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

## Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1978

### INTRODUCTION

This is the first of two reports presenting survey results for March 1978 on selected characteristics of persons (sex, age, marital status, living arrangements, race and Spanish origin) and households and families (size, type, and composition). The central focus of this report is the description of the living arrangements and general social and demographic status of individuals. A second detailed report, "Household and Family Characteristics: March 1978," will primarily concentrate on the household and/or the family as the unit of analysis.

Data contained in this report reflect the impact of various factors on the behavior of men and women regarding marriage, divorce, and living arrangements, as of the survey date. These factors include a variety of social, economic, technological, demographic, and psychological developments.

The text features trends which reflect increases in the following:

- The age at first marriage and the proportion of young adults remaining single.

- The ratio of divorced persons to persons in intact marriages.
- The number of households maintained by "unmarried couples."
- One-person households, families maintained by women with no husband present, and children living with only one parent.

### AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE

Indirect estimates of the median ages at which young men and women first marry are presented for a series of years in table A. These measures generally reflect the increasing tendency for young adults to at least postpone first marriage beyond the most prevalent ages for initial entry into-marriage in the recent past. Thus, the estimates indicate that there has been an increase of about 1 full year in the typical age at first marriage for men and women since 1970. The 1978 calculations show an estimated median age at first marriage of 24.2 years for men and 21.8 years for women.

**Table A. Median Age at First Marriage, by Sex: 1890 to 1978**

Year	Male <sup>1</sup>	Female	Year	Male <sup>1</sup>	Female
1978.....	24.2	21.8	1959.....	22.5	20.2
1977.....	24.0	21.6	1958.....	22.6	20.2
1976.....	23.8	21.3	1957.....	22.6	20.3
1975.....	23.5	21.1	1956.....	22.5	20.1
1974.....	23.1	21.1	1955.....	22.6	20.2
1973.....	23.2	21.0	1954.....	23.0	20.3
1972.....	23.3	20.9	1953.....	22.8	20.2
1971.....	23.1	20.9	1952.....	23.0	20.2
1970.....	23.2	20.8	1951.....	22.9	20.4
1969.....	23.2	20.8	1950.....	22.8	20.3
1968.....	23.1	20.8	1949.....	22.7	20.3
1967.....	23.1	20.6	1948.....	23.3	20.4
1966.....	22.8	20.5	1947.....	23.7	20.5
1965.....	22.8	20.6	1940.....	24.3	21.5
1964.....	23.1	20.5	1930.....	24.3	21.3
1963.....	22.8	20.5	1920.....	24.6	21.2
1962.....	22.7	20.3	1910.....	25.1	21.6
1961.....	22.8	20.3	1900.....	25.9	21.9
1960.....	22.8	20.3	1890.....	26.1	22.0

<sup>1</sup>Figures for 1947 to 1978 are based on Current Population Survey data supplemented by data from the Department of Defense on marital status by age for men in the Armed Forces. Figures for earlier dates are from decennial censuses.

**Table B. Percent Single (Never Married) for Women, by Age: 1978, 1970, and 1960**

(For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age	1978	1970	1960	Ratio		
				1978 to 1970	1970 to 1960	1978 to 1960
Total, 14 years and over.....	23.9	22.1	19.0	1.08	1.16	1.26
Under 35 years.....	46.9	44.4	37.6	1.06	1.18	1.25
35 years and over.....	5.2	6.1	7.2	0.85	0.85	0.72
14 to 17 years.....	97.4	97.3	94.6	1.00	1.03	1.03
18 years.....	86.4	82.0	75.6	1.05	1.08	1.14
19 years.....	76.2	68.8	59.7	1.11	1.15	1.28
20 to 24 years.....	47.6	35.8	28.4	1.33	1.26	1.68
20 years.....	63.9	56.9	46.0	1.12	1.24	1.39
21 years.....	58.7	43.9	34.6	1.34	1.27	1.70
22 years.....	46.2	33.5	25.6	1.38	1.31	1.80
23 years.....	38.2	22.4	19.4	1.77	1.15	1.97
24 years.....	29.7	17.9	15.7	1.66	1.14	1.89
25 to 29 years.....	18.0	10.5	10.5	1.71	-	1.71
25 years.....	25.1	14.0	13.1	1.79	1.07	1.92
26 years.....	20.8	12.2	11.4	1.70	1.07	1.82
27 years.....	16.6	9.1	10.2	1.82	0.89	1.63
28 years.....	14.0	8.9	9.2	1.57	0.97	1.52
29 years.....	13.1	8.0	8.7	1.64	0.92	1.51
30 to 34 years.....	8.4	6.2	6.9	1.35	0.90	1.22
35 to 39 years.....	6.1	5.4	6.1	1.13	0.89	-
40 to 44 years.....	4.6	4.9	6.1	0.94	0.80	0.75
45 to 54 years.....	4.4	4.9	7.0	0.90	0.70	0.63
55 to 64 years.....	4.8	6.8	8.0	0.71	0.85	0.60
65 years and over.....	6.2	7.7	8.5	0.81	0.91	0.73

Source of 1960 data: 1960 Census of Population, Vol. 1, "Detailed Characteristics", U.S. Summary, table 176.

Another perspective from which to view the extent to which young adults are postponing marriage is to compare the proportion of young women who had never married as of 1978 with young women who had never married as of 1970 and 1960. Slightly less than half (48 percent) of the women in 1978 who were 20 to 24 years of age had never been married, an increase of two-thirds in the proportion single since 1960 (table B). Moreover, since 1970, the proportion of these young adult women who were single increased by about one-third.

Data for women in their late twenties also reflect a substantial increase in the proportion remaining single. After showing no change during the 1960-70 decade, the proportion of women 25 to 29 years of age who never married rose from 10.5 percent in 1970 to 18.0 percent in 1978.

Although not shown in the table, the proportion single among men in their twenties also increased between 1960 and 1978 by one-fourth for men 20 to 24 years (from 53 percent to 66 percent), and by one-third for men 25 to 29 years (from 21 percent to 28 percent).

This pattern of postponement of first marriage may indicate an increasing desire among young adults (both women and men) to pursue nonfamilial interests such as advanced education and labor force careers before marrying. At the same time, the trend does not necessarily portend a sharp rise in lifelong singleness, although a slight increase in this marital status may be expected.

#### **DIVORCE RATIO CONTINUES TO RISE**

As analytically interesting and dramatic as the rise in non-marriage among young adults has been, the increase in the level of marital dissolution through divorce during recent years has seemed to some to be even more spectacular and serious in its consequences. One measure of the extent to which divorce has increased is found in the period measure of the number of divorced persons per 1,000 persons married and living with their spouse.

In March 1978, there were an estimated 90 divorced persons for every 1,000 persons who were living as husbands

or wives in intact marriages. This ratio represents a 91-percent increase over the 1970 level of 47 divorced persons per 1,000 persons who were married and living with their spouse, and a 157-percent increase over the 1960 level (35 per 1,000). Table C shows that the ratio has risen for both sexes, for Blacks and Whites, and for all age groups shown. The ratio has risen most dramatically since the beginning of this decade and by age most particularly among adults 30 to 44. In 1978 the ratios were higher for ages under 45 than for those 45 and over, thus, representing a reversal of the situation during 1960 and 1970 when the highest ratios were for those 45 years and over. By way of comparison, the ratios for persons under 30 years old increased by 296 percent between 1960 and 1978 while the amount of increase for persons aged 45 to 64 years was 83 percent during the same 18-year period. In 1978, women had higher divorce ratios than men (110 per 1,000 as compared with 71 per 1,000) and Blacks had higher ratios than Whites (194 per 1,000 versus 83 per 1,000). Black women had the single highest 1978 ratio of divorced per 1,000 married and living with a spouse, 246.

#### RISE IN NUMBER OF UNMARRIED COUPLES

Changes in the frequency with which and ages at which people marry (or dissolve marriages) have a direct bearing on the living arrangements of the population. One type of living arrangement which seems to reflect recent marital trends is the increase in the number of households which contain two unrelated adults of opposite sexes. In 1978, there were

an estimated 1.1 million "unmarried-couple" households, a 117-percent increase since 1970 when there were an estimated 523,000 households of this type (table D). Three-fourths of the unmarried-couple households in 1978 consisted solely of the two partners, and one-fourth of the couples had one or more children living with them. Among unmarried couples with no children present in their households, approximately two-thirds reported the man as the householder. Most of the growth in the number of unmarried couples during this decade has been among those with no children present. Thus, while unmarried couples with no children present increased by 165 percent between 1970 and 1978, those with children present increased by only 39 percent. Table E shows that in 7 of every 10 two-person unmarried-couple households, both partners were under the age of 45, and generally, the vast majority of unrelated partners were very nearly in the same age range.

#### INCREASES IN ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS, WOMEN MAINTAINING FAMILIES, AND CHILDREN LIVING WITH ONLY ONE PARENT

Changes in living arrangements which have resulted from changes in marital status extend far beyond increases in unmarried couples. There have been significant increases in the number of persons living alone as one-person households, in the number of families maintained by women who have no husband living with them, and in the number of children living with only one parent.

**Table C. Divorced Persons Per 1,000 Married Persons With Spouse Present, by Age, Race and Sex: March 1978, 1970, 1965, and 1960**

Year and sex	Total	Race		Age			
		White	Black <sup>1</sup>	Under 30 years	30 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>							
1978.....	90	83	194	91	108	84	59
1970.....	47	44	83	38	47	53	47
1965.....	41	39	70	28	41	48	45
1960.....	35	33	62	23	33	46	32
<b>MALE</b>							
1978.....	71	65	144	82	81	68	39
1970.....	35	32	62	28	33	40	32
1965.....	34	32	56	19	32	41	38
1960.....	28	27	45	16	25	39	24
<b>FEMALE</b>							
1978.....	110	100	246	98	136	100	87
1970.....	60	56	104	46	61	66	69
1965.....	49	46	85	34	50	57	57
1960.....	42	38	78	28	41	53	44

<sup>1</sup>Ratios shown for the year 1965 are for Black and other races.



**Table D. Unmarried Couples, by Sex and Age of Householder and Presence of Children Under 14 Years Old: 1978, 1977, and 1970**

(Numbers in thousands)

Subject	1978		1977		1970		Ratio: 1978 to	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1977	1970
All unmarried couples.	1,137	100.0	957	100.0	523	100.0	1.19	2.17
Householder:								
Man.....	741	65.2	606	63.3	266	50.9	1.22	2.79
Woman.....	396	34.8	351	36.7	257	49.1	1.13	1.54
No children present....	865	76.1	754	78.8	327	62.5	1.15	2.65
Householder:								
Man.....	567	49.9	489	51.1	174	33.3	1.16	3.26
Woman.....	298	26.2	265	27.7	153	29.3	1.12	1.95
Age of householder:								
Under 45 years.....	620	54.5	500	52.2	89	17.0	1.24	6.97
Under 25 years.....	236	20.8	198	20.7	29	5.5	1.19	8.14
25 to 34 years.....	325	28.6	234	24.5	60	11.5	1.39	6.40
35 to 44 years.....	59	5.2	68	7.1			-0.13	
45 years and over.....	246	21.6	251	26.2	238	45.5	-0.02	1.03
45 to 54 years.....	63	5.5	75	7.8	123	23.5	-0.16	1.15
55 to 64 years.....	78	6.9	69	7.2			1.13	
65 years and over.....	105	9.2	107	11.2	115	22.0	-0.02	-0.09
With children present..	272	23.9	204	21.3	196	37.5	1.33	1.39
Householder:								
Man.....	174	15.3	117	12.2	92	17.6	1.49	1.89
Woman.....	98	8.6	86	9.0	104	19.9	1.14	-0.06

Source of 1970 data: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, Vol. II, 4B, Persons by Family Characteristics.

**Table E. Age of Partners in Two-Person Unmarried-Couple Households: 1978**

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

Age of woman	Total	Age of man			
		14 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total.....	865	218	423	155	70
14 to 24 years.....	359	192	164	3	-
25 to 44 years.....	280	17	228	33	2
45 to 64 years.....	128	5	25	78	21
65 years and over.....	97	4	4	41	48
Percent <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	25.2	48.9	17.9	8.1
14 to 24 years.....	41.5	22.2	19.0	0.3	-
25 to 44 years.....	32.4	2.0	26.4	3.8	0.2
45 to 64 years.....	14.8	0.6	2.9	9.0	2.4
65 years and over.....	11.2	0.5	0.5	4.7	5.5

<sup>1</sup>All percentages are derived from the base of 865,000 two-person unmarried-couple households.

**Table F. Persons Living Alone, by Marital Status, Age, and Sex: 1978 and 1970**

(Numbers in thousands)

Marital status and age	1978				1970				Percent increase, 1970 to 1978	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Total living alone.	6,352	100.0	10,363	100.0	3,532	100.0	7,319	100.0	79.4	41.6
Marital status:										
Married, spouse absent	919	14.5	610	5.9	486	13.8	473	6.5	89.1	29.0
Widowed.....	1,090	17.2	5,934	57.3	940	26.6	4,716	64.4	16.0	25.8
Divorced.....	1,503	23.7	1,488	14.4	688	19.5	789	10.8	118.5	88.6
Single.....	2,840	44.7	2,330	22.5	1,418	40.1	1,340	18.3	100.3	73.9
Age:										
Under 25 years.....	870	13.7	741	7.2	274	7.8	282	3.9	217.5	162.8
25 to 34 years.....	1,675	26.4	1,022	9.9	535	15.1	358	4.9	213.1	185.5
35 to 44 years.....	825	13.0	455	4.4	398	12.3	313	4.3	107.3	45.4
45 to 64 years.....	1,543	24.3	2,784	26.9	1,152	32.6	2,470	33.7	33.9	12.7
65 years and over.....	1,439	22.7	5,362	51.7	1,174	33.8	3,897	53.2	22.6	37.6

**Table G. Marital Status of Female Householders With no Husband Present, by Race: 1978 and 1970**

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

Race and marital status of householder	1978	1970	Percent change, 1970 to 1978
All families with a female householder, no husband present.....	8,037	5,580	44.0
Single.....	1,231	610	101.8
Married, spouse absent.....	1,742	1,324	31.6
Separated.....	1,446	939	54.0
Other.....	296	385	-23.1
Widowed.....	2,362	2,389	-1.1
Divorced.....	2,703	1,258	114.9
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	...
Single.....	15.3	10.9	...
Married, spouse absent.....	21.7	23.7	...
Separated.....	18.0	16.8	...
Other.....	3.7	6.9	...
Widowed.....	29.4	42.8	...
Divorced.....	33.6	22.5	...
White families with a female householder, no husband present.....	5,682	4,185	35.8
Single.....	598	385	55.3
Married, spouse absent.....	1,055	776	36.0
Separated.....	839	476	76.3
Other.....	217	300	-27.7
Widowed.....	1,848	1,966	-6.0
Divorced.....	2,181	1,058	106.1
Black families with a female householder, no husband present.....	2,230	1,349	65.3
Single.....	619	218	183.9
Married, spouse absent.....	660	535	23.4
Separated.....	592	456	29.8
Other.....	68	79	-13.9
Widowed.....	474	403	17.6
Divorced.....	478	192	149.0

**Table H. Living Arrangements of Persons Under 18 Years Old: 1978 and 1970**

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

Living arrangements and marital status of mother	1978	1970	Percent change, 1970 to 1978
Total persons under 18 <sup>1</sup> .....	63,206	69,458	-9.0
In families.....	62,767	68,685	-8.6
Living with two parents.....	49,132	58,939	-16.6
Living with mother only.....	10,725	7,452	43.9
Separated.....	2,943	2,332	26.2
Other married, husband absent.....	567	902	-37.1
Widowed.....	1,250	1,395	-10.4
Divorced.....	4,335	2,296	88.8
Single.....	1,633	527	209.9
Living with father only.....	985	747	31.9
Living with neither parent.....	1,924	1,547	24.4
Not in families.....	439	773	-43.2
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	...
In families.....	99.3	98.9	...
Living with two parents.....	77.7	84.9	...
Living with mother only.....	17.0	10.7	...
Separated.....	4.7	3.4	...
Other married, husband absent.....	0.9	1.3	...
Widowed.....	2.0	2.0	...
Divorced.....	6.9	3.3	...
Single.....	2.6	0.8	...
Living with father only.....	1.6	1.1	...
Living with neither parent.....	3.0	2.2	...
Not in families.....	0.7	1.1	...

<sup>1</sup>Excludes persons under 18 years old who were heads or wives of heads of families or sub-families. Figures for 1970 include inmates of institutions. Inmates were excluded from CPS coverage beginning in 1972.

Twenty-two percent of all U.S. households in 1978 were one-person households. More than 6 of every 10 of these households were maintained by women. However, the number of one-person households maintained by men has grown more rapidly since 1970 than those for women (table F). Most of the growth of this household type has been among householders who were under 35 years old.

In 1978, there were 8.0 million families maintained by women who were not living with a husband, a 44-percent increase over the 5.6 million such families in 1970 (table G). The number of these women who were reported as having never been married and the number who were reported as divorced doubled between 1970 and 1978. In 1978, 34 percent of the female family householders were divorced, 29 percent were widowed, and 15 percent were single. Corresponding figures for 1970 were 23 percent divorced, 43 percent widowed, and 11 percent single. The 5.7 million White families and the 2.2 million Black families maintained by women represented 71 percent and 28 percent, respectively, of all families maintained by women in 1978. During the 8 years since 1970, Black families with a female house-

holder increased by 65 percent, while White families maintained by a female householder increased by 36 percent.

An increasingly common life course event for children today is living in a family where only one parent is present. It has been estimated that nearly one-half of all children born today will spend a meaningful portion of their lives as children in a single-parent situation before they reach the age of 18 years.<sup>1</sup> In 1978, only 78 percent of all children under 18 lived with two parents as compared with 85 percent in 1970 (table H). Most children living with only one parent lived with the mother, and in most instances, the mother was divorced. Approximately 11 million children were living with their mother but not their father in 1978 as compared with about 1 million living with their father only. Although both situations have increased in number, contrary to some speculation, the frequency with which a child in a single-parent family is living with a father has increased no more in proportion to the number living with a mother.

<sup>1</sup> Paul C. Glick and Arthur J. Norton, "Marrying, Divorcing, and Living Together in the U.S. Today," *Population Bulletin*, No. 5, Vol. 32, Population Reference Bureau Inc., Washington, D.C., 1977.

## RELATED REPORTS

Data for 1978 and earlier years on households and families by type were published in Series P-20, No. 327. Results of a study on the marital history of men and women are provided in Series P-20, No. 297, "Number, Timing, and Duration of Marriages and Divorces in the United States: June 1975" and Series P-20, No. 312, "Marriage, Divorce, Widowhood, and Remarriage by Family Characteristics: June 1975." Statistics on the characteristics of female heads of families and the members of their families are presented in Series P-23, No. 50, "Female Family Heads." Information on married couples was recently published in Series P-23, No. 77, "Perspectives on American Husbands and Wives."

Figures for 1977 on marital status and family status were issued in Series P-20, Nos. 323 and 326. Figures on projections for the United States of the number of households and families from 1975 to 1990 have been published in Series P-25, No. 607. Additional statistics for years since 1947 on subjects covered in this report have been published by the Bureau of the Census in other reports in Series P-20.

Statistics on marital status for 1970 for standard metropolitan statistical areas, counties, urbanized areas, cities, States, regions, and the United States are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Volume I, *Characteristics of the Population*, chapter B, "General Population Characteristics." Detailed statistics on marital status and presence of spouse by age for 1970 for States and for large counties and standard metropolitan statistical areas are presented in Volume I,

chapter D, "Detailed Characteristics." Similar data for the United States and regions, for 1960, were published in 1960 Census of Population, Volume I, *Characteristics of the Population, United States Summary*.

The 1970 census report Series PC(2)-4B, *Persons by Family Characteristics*, presents statistics on the marital and family status of persons 14 years old and over, by age, race, and sex, for the United States as a whole and for urbanized areas, and on persons under 18 years old by presence and marital status of parents, for the United States by type of residence, and for regions. In addition, this report shows all family members by age, sex, and family relationship by characteristics of the families of which they are members, including size of family, number of children, and education, occupation, and income of the family head.

The 1970 census report Series PC(2)-4C, *Marital Status*, shows detailed statistics on the marital status distribution of the population 14 years old and over by selected social and economic characteristics for the United States. Series PC(2)-4D, *Age at First Marriage*, contains detailed statistics for the United States on characteristics of persons 14 years old and over by age at first marriage, based on answers to questions on date of first marriage. In addition, the report shows average annual rates of first marriage per 1,000 single persons 14 to 79 years old in 1968 and 1969 for States. Statistics for 1970 on women by marital status, number of children ever born, and age at first marriage, are presented for the United States in Series PC(2)-3A, *Women by Number of Children Ever Born*.

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### NOTE

In the past the Census Bureau has designated a head of household to serve as the central reference person for the collection and tabulation of data for each member of the household (or family). However, the trend toward recognition of equal status and roles for adult family members makes the term "head" less relevant in the analysis of household and family data. As a result, the Bureau is currently developing new techniques for the enumeration and presentation of data which will eliminate the concept "head." Although the data in this report are based on this concept, methodology for future Census Bureau reports will reflect a gradual movement away from this traditional practice.

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		14 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>FARM</b>												
<b>ALL RACES</b>												
MALE. . . . .	3 258	379	197	271	212	188	244	210	483	546	347	182
SINGLE. . . . .	1 015	379	191	185	71	36	18	27	43	32	29	6
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT. . . . .	2 030	-	6	77	133	140	215	165	417	476	287	113
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	48	-	-	5	3	2	4	10	4	11	1	6
SEPARATED. . . . .	20	-	-	1	1	2	-	9	-	4	-	3
OTHER. . . . .	28	-	-	4	2	-	4	1	4	7	1	4
WIDOWED. . . . .	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	13	29	55
DIVORCED. . . . .	59	-	-	4	4	9	7	8	10	14	1	2
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE. . . . .	31.2	99.9	96.9	68.3	33.7	19.1	7.4	12.7	8.8	5.8	8.3	3.0
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT. . . . .	62.3	-	3.0	28.4	62.9	74.8	88.2	78.7	86.5	87.1	82.7	62.2
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	1.5	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.7	4.8	0.9	2.0	0.4	3.5
SEPARATED. . . . .	0.6	-	-	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.1	4.4	-	0.7	-	1.5
OTHER. . . . .	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.2	0.1	1.5	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.4	2.0
WIDOWED. . . . .	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.5	8.2	30.2
DIVORCED. . . . .	1.8	-	-	1.4	2.0	4.9	2.7	3.8	2.0	2.6	0.3	1.1
FEMALE. . . . .	3 041	337	152	236	174	199	248	200	491	498	318	189
SINGLE. . . . .	665	331	131	112	21	8	13	11	10	9	13	6
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT. . . . .	2 030	4	16	114	140	188	225	174	455	440	216	56
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT. . . . .	45	1	4	5	4	1	2	2	8	5	3	7
SEPARATED. . . . .	23	-	1	-	4	1	2	2	4	4	3	2
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER. . . . .	19	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	6
WIDOWED. . . . .	264	-	-	1	3	-	4	4	12	40	81	120
DIVORCED. . . . .	37	-	1	2	6	1	3	9	5	3	5	-
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE. . . . .	21.9	98.3	85.9	47.7	12.2	4.0	5.2	5.3	2.1	1.8	4.0	3.3
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT. . . . .	66.8	1.3	10.3	48.5	80.3	94.6	91.0	87.3	92.7	88.5	67.9	29.5
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT. . . . .	1.5	0.4	2.8	2.3	2.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.1	3.9
SEPARATED. . . . .	0.8	-	0.7	-	2.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	0.1	-	0.8	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER. . . . .	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.3	0.3	-	-	-	1.0	0.3	-	3.0
WIDOWED. . . . .	8.7	-	-	0.5	1.5	-	1.6	1.8	2.5	8.0	25.4	63.3
DIVORCED. . . . .	1.2	-	1.0	0.9	3.5	0.7	1.3	4.7	1.0	0.7	1.6	-
<b>WHITE</b>												
MALE. . . . .	3 063	337	173	257	200	180	244	203	464	510	325	169
SINGLE. . . . .	917	337	167	173	61	32	18	25	43	30	25	6
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT. . . . .	1 953	-	6	75	131	137	215	160	401	445	272	111
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	44	-	-	5	3	2	4	10	4	8	1	6
SEPARATED. . . . .	17	-	-	1	1	2	-	9	-	1	-	3
OTHER. . . . .	27	-	-	4	2	-	4	1	4	7	1	4
WIDOWED. . . . .	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	12	26	45
DIVORCED. . . . .	57	-	-	4	4	9	7	8	8	14	1	2
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE. . . . .	29.9	99.9	96.4	67.3	30.7	17.6	7.4	12.5	9.2	6.0	7.7	3.3
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT. . . . .	63.8	-	3.4	29.3	65.7	76.1	88.2	78.7	86.5	87.3	83.5	65.3
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	1.4	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.7	4.8	0.8	1.6	0.4	3.7
SEPARATED. . . . .	0.6	-	-	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.1	4.5	-	0.2	-	1.6
OTHER. . . . .	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.2	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.4	2.1
WIDOWED. . . . .	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.3	8.1	26.5
DIVORCED. . . . .	1.9	-	-	1.5	2.1	5.1	2.7	3.9	1.7	2.8	0.3	1.2
FEMALE. . . . .	2 855	312	139	207	160	196	237	192	467	465	294	185
SINGLE. . . . .	584	307	117	87	17	8	6	11	7	9	9	6
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT. . . . .	1 952	4	16	111	135	187	221	168	436	414	206	52
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT. . . . .	38	1	4	5	2	-	2	2	7	3	3	7
SEPARATED. . . . .	15	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	2	2	3	2
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER. . . . .	19	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	6
WIDOWED. . . . .	246	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	12	36	70	120
DIVORCED. . . . .	35	-	1	2	6	1	3	8	5	3	5	-
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SINGLE. . . . .	20.4	98.2	84.5	41.8	10.5	4.1	2.6	5.6	1.5	1.9	3.2	3.4
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT. . . . .	68.4	1.4	11.3	53.8	84.6	93.4	87.6	93.5	89.1	89.1	70.1	28.1
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT. . . . .	1.3	0.4	3.1	2.6	1.1	-	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.2	4.0
SEPARATED. . . . .	0.5	-	0.7	-	0.8	-	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.9
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	0.1	-	0.8	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER. . . . .	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.5	0.4	-	-	-	1.0	0.3	-	3.1
WIDOWED. . . . .	8.6	-	-	0.6	-	-	1.7	1.8	2.6	7.6	23.8	64.6
DIVORCED. . . . .	1.2	-	1.1	1.1	3.8	0.7	1.3	4.1	1.0	0.7	1.7	-

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<b>FARM--CON.</b>												
<b>BLACK</b>												
MALE . . . . .	153	31	20	11	9	6	-	2	13	33	21	6
SINGLE . . . . .	78	31	20	10	7	3	-	1	-	1	4	-
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	64	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	13	27	15	2
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
DIVORCED . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SINGLE . . . . .	51.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	42.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	1.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SEPARATED . . . . .	1.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER . . . . .	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WIDOWED . . . . .	4.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED . . . . .	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
FEMALE . . . . .	153	16	11	27	11	1	10	2	19	29	24	4
SINGLE . . . . .	66	16	11	24	2	-	7	-	4	-	3	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	63	-	-	3	4	1	4	1	13	24	10	4
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	16	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	10	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SINGLE . . . . .	42.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	41.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	4.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SEPARATED . . . . .	4.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER . . . . .	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WIDOWED . . . . .	10.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED . . . . .	1.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b>												
MALE . . . . .	28	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	5	2	2	1
SINGLE . . . . .	7	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	20	-	-	1	3	2	2	3	5	2	1	1
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERCENT . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SINGLE . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SEPARATED . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WIDOWED . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
FEMALE . . . . .	26	3	1	2	1	3	6	4	2	1	3	-
SINGLE . . . . .	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	19	-	-	2	1	3	5	4	1	1	2	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PERCENT . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SINGLE . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SEPARATED . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WIDOWED . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED . . . . .	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

<sup>1</sup> PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.



















**Table 3. Family Status of Persons Under 14 Years Old, by Age, Race and Spanish Origin, and Sex**

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, UNDER 14 YEARS	AGE					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
		UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 8 YEARS	9 TO 11 YEARS	12 AND 13 YEARS	TOTAL, UNDER 14 YEARS	UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 8 YEARS	9 TO 11 YEARS	12 AND 13 YEARS
<b>UNITED STATES</b>												
<b>TOTAL</b>												
ALL RACES. . . . .	46 897	9 275	9 186	10 398	10 483	7 556	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES. . . . .	46 367	9 125	9 080	10 276	10 371	7 515	98.9	98.4	98.9	98.8	98.9	99.5
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	43 967	8 302	8 541	9 854	10 023	7 248	93.8	89.5	93.0	94.8	95.6	95.9
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	2 400	823	539	422	348	268	5.1	8.9	5.9	4.1	3.3	3.5
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD. . . . .	985	362	264	173	118	68	2.1	3.9	2.9	1.7	1.1	0.9
OTHER. . . . .	1 414	461	275	249	230	200	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.6
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES. . . . .	238	72	58	57	40	11	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	236	72	58	57	38	11	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL. . . . .	292	78	48	65	72	29	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4
IN HOUSEHOLDS. . . . .	187	45	30	44	45	22	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
IN GROUP QUARTERS. . . . .	105	33	18	20	26	8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>WHITE.</b>												
ALL RACES. . . . .	38 803	7 638	7 526	8 613	8 721	6 305	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES. . . . .	38 478	7 559	7 458	8 532	8 649	6 280	99.2	99.0	99.1	99.1	99.2	99.6
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	37 269	7 150	7 184	8 321	8 474	6 140	96.0	93.6	95.5	96.6	97.2	97.4
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	1 209	409	274	211	175	140	3.1	5.4	3.6	2.4	2.0	2.2
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD. . . . .	617	246	156	109	67	39	1.6	3.2	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.6
OTHER. . . . .	591	163	118	102	108	100	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.6
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES. . . . .	175	51	46	44	26	8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	173	51	46	44	24	8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL. . . . .	151	28	22	37	45	18	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
IN HOUSEHOLDS. . . . .	101	16	15	26	30	13	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
IN GROUP QUARTERS. . . . .	50	11	8	11	15	5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>BLACK.</b>												
ALL RACES. . . . .	7 098	1 473	1 427	1 550	1 551	1 097	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES. . . . .	6 911	1 404	1 395	1 513	1 516	1 084	97.4	95.3	97.7	97.6	97.7	98.8
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	5 774	1 000	1 145	1 312	1 347	971	81.4	67.9	80.2	84.6	86.9	88.5
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	1 137	404	250	201	168	113	16.0	27.4	17.5	13.0	10.9	10.3
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD. . . . .	343	111	96	62	47	27	4.8	7.5	6.7	4.0	3.0	2.5
OTHER. . . . .	794	293	154	139	121	86	11.2	19.9	10.8	9.0	7.8	7.8
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES. . . . .	58	20	11	11	12	3	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	58	20	11	11	12	3	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL. . . . .	129	49	21	26	23	10	1.8	3.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.9
IN HOUSEHOLDS. . . . .	78	29	12	17	13	7	1.1	2.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.7
IN GROUP QUARTERS. . . . .	51	20	9	9	11	3	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>1</sup>.</b>												
ALL RACES. . . . .	3 985	948	854	828	809	546	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES. . . . .	3 968	944	846	825	807	546	99.6	99.5	99.1	99.6	99.8	100.0
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	3 782	873	802	803	785	518	94.9	92.1	93.9	97.0	97.0	95.0
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	186	70	44	21	23	27	4.7	7.4	5.2	2.6	2.8	5.0
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD. . . . .	68	32	20	3	7	5	1.7	3.4	2.4	0.4	0.9	1.0
OTHER. . . . .	118	39	24	18	15	22	3.0	4.1	2.8	2.2	1.9	4.1
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES. . . . .	17	5	8	3	2	-	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	-
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	17	5	8	3	2	-	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	-
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN HOUSEHOLDS. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN GROUP QUARTERS. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MALE</b>												
ALL RACES. . . . .	23 930	4 745	4 695	5 303	5 343	3 845	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES. . . . .	23 656	4 662	4 639	5 242	5 286	3 827	98.9	98.3	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.5
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	22 445	4 245	4 364	5 029	5 122	3 687	93.8	89.5	92.9	94.8	95.8	95.9
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	1 210	417	276	213	164	140	5.1	8.8	5.9	4.0	3.1	3.6
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD. . . . .	516	184	148	90	55	39	2.2	3.9	3.1	1.7	1.0	1.0
OTHER. . . . .	694	233	128	123	109	101	2.9	4.9	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.6
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES. . . . .	111	36	21	27	21	6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	109	36	21	27	19	5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL. . . . .	164	47	34	34	37	12	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3
IN HOUSEHOLDS. . . . .	119	27	26	24	33	9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2
IN GROUP QUARTERS. . . . .	45	19	8	10	5	3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, UNDER 14 YEARS	AGE					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
		UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 8 YEARS	9 TO 11 YEARS	12 AND 13 YEARS	TOTAL, UNDER 14 YEARS	UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 8 YEARS	9 TO 11 YEARS	12 AND 13 YEARS
<b>UNITED STATES--CON.</b>												
<b>MALE--CON.</b>												
WHITE . . . . .	19 853	3 916	3 856	4 405	4 459	3 217	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	19 698	3 873	3 823	4 374	4 422	3 207	99.2	98.9	99.1	99.3	99.2	99.7
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	19 059	3 651	3 676	4 270	4 331	3 132	96.0	93.2	95.3	96.9	97.1	97.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	639	222	147	104	91	75	3.2	5.7	3.8	2.4	2.1	2.3
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	336	133	87	55	35	27	1.7	3.4	2.3	1.2	0.8	0.8
OTHER . . . . .	303	90	60	49	57	47	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.5
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	76	23	19	19	11	4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	74	23	19	19	10	4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	79	19	15	13	25	7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	64	14	12	10	22	5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	15	5	3	3	3	2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
BLACK . . . . .	3 574	745	721	784	779	546	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	3 467	707	703	757	760	540	97.0	94.8	97.6	96.6	97.6	98.9
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2 928	516	583	655	692	484	81.9	69.2	80.9	83.5	88.8	88.6
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	539	191	120	103	69	56	15.1	25.6	16.7	13.1	8.8	10.3
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	166	50	54	34	17	11	4.6	6.7	7.5	4.3	2.1	2.1
OTHER . . . . .	373	141	66	69	52	45	10.4	18.9	9.2	8.8	6.7	8.2
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	32	13	3	6	9	2	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.3
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	32	13	3	6	9	2	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	75	26	15	20	9	4	2.1	3.5	2.1	2.6	1.2	0.8
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	47	13	10	13	8	3	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.6
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	28	13	5	7	2	1	0.8	1.7	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.2
SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2 001	480	405	433	409	274	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	1 994	480	401	430	408	274	99.6	100.0	99.0	99.4	99.8	100.0
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 897	439	382	423	393	261	94.8	91.6	94.2	97.6	96.0	95.2
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	97	40	19	8	16	13	4.8	8.4	4.8	1.8	3.8	4.8
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	43	21	10	2	6	4	2.2	4.3	2.5	0.6	1.6	1.3
OTHER . . . . .	54	20	9	5	9	10	2.7	4.1	2.3	1.3	2.2	3.5
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	8	-	4	3	1	-	0.4	-	1.0	0.6	0.2	-
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	8	-	4	3	1	-	0.4	-	1.0	0.6	0.2	-
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FEMALE</b>												
ALL RACES . . . . .	22 967	4 531	4 491	5 095	5 139	3 711	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	22 711	4 463	4 441	5 034	5 085	3 689	98.9	98.5	98.9	98.8	99.0	99.4
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	21 522	4 057	4 177	4 825	4 901	3 561	93.7	89.6	93.0	94.7	95.4	96.0
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 189	406	264	209	184	127	5.2	9.0	5.9	4.1	3.6	3.4
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	470	178	117	83	64	28	2.0	3.9	2.6	1.6	1.2	0.8
OTHER . . . . .	720	228	147	125	120	99	3.1	5.0	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.7
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	128	36	36	30	20	5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	128	36	36	30	20	5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	128	31	14	31	34	17	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	68	18	4	21	13	12	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	60	13	10	10	21	5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
WHITE . . . . .	18 950	3 722	3 670	4 208	4 262	3 088	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	18 780	3 686	3 636	4 158	4 227	3 073	99.1	99.0	99.1	98.8	99.2	99.5
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	18 210	3 499	3 508	4 051	4 144	3 008	96.1	94.0	95.6	96.3	97.2	97.4
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	570	187	127	107	84	65	3.0	5.0	3.5	2.5	2.0	2.1
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	282	114	69	54	33	12	1.5	3.1	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.4
OTHER . . . . .	288	73	58	53	51	53	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.7
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	99	28	27	25	14	4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	99	28	27	25	14	4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	72	9	8	24	20	11	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	37	2	2	16	8	8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	35	7	5	8	12	3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1

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<b>UNITED STATES--CON.</b>												
<b>FEMALE--CON.</b>												
BLACK . . . . .	3 524	728	706	766	772	552	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	3 444	698	691	755	755	544	97.7	95.8	97.9	98.6	97.8	98.7
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2 846	485	562	657	655	487	80.8	66.6	79.5	85.8	84.9	88.4
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	598	213	130	98	100	57	17.0	29.3	18.4	12.8	12.9	10.3
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	177	61	42	28	31	16	5.0	8.4	5.9	3.7	4.0	2.9
OTHER . . . . .	420	152	88	70	69	41	11.9	20.9	12.5	9.2	9.0	7.4
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	25	8	9	5	3	2	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	25	8	9	5	3	2	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	55	23	6	6	14	6	1.6	3.1	0.9	0.8	1.8	1.1
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	31	16	2	4	5	4	0.9	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	24	7	4	2	9	2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.3
SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1 984	468	449	395	400	272	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	1 974	464	445	394	399	272	99.5	99.0	99.2	99.8	99.8	100.0
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 885	434	420	381	392	258	95.0	92.6	93.7	96.4	98.0	94.8
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	90	30	25	13	7	14	4.5	6.4	5.5	3.4	1.8	5.2
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	25	11	10	1	1	2	1.3	2.4	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.7
OTHER . . . . .	65	19	15	13	6	12	3.3	4.0	3.3	3.2	1.6	4.6
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	10	5	3	1	1	-	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	-
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	10	5	3	1	1	-	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	-
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NONFARM</b>												
<b>TOTAL</b>												
ALL RACES . . . . .	45 342	9 030	8 886	10 065	10 099	7 262	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	44 832	8 887	8 785	9 946	9 993	7 222	98.9	98.4	98.9	98.8	99.0	99.4
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	42 526	8 091	8 270	9 537	9 658	6 970	93.8	89.6	93.1	94.8	95.6	96.0
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2 305	796	515	408	335	251	5.1	8.8	5.8	4.1	3.3	3.5
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	949	351	253	166	114	66	2.1	3.9	2.9	1.6	1.1	0.9
OTHER . . . . .	1 356	445	262	243	221	186	3.0	4.9	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.6
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	238	72	58	57	40	11	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	236	72	58	57	38	11	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	272	72	44	62	65	29	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	187	45	30	44	45	22	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	85	27	14	17	20	8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
WHITE . . . . .	37 394	7 422	7 258	8 307	8 368	6 039	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	37 083	7 347	7 194	8 228	8 300	6 014	99.2	99.0	99.1	99.1	99.2	99.6
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	35 914	6 949	6 930	8 026	8 131	5 877	96.0	93.6	95.5	96.6	97.2	97.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 169	398	264	202	169	136	3.1	5.4	3.6	2.4	2.0	2.3
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	599	241	151	104	65	38	1.6	3.3	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.6
OTHER . . . . .	570	157	113	98	104	99	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.6
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	174	51	46	44	26	8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	173	51	46	44	24	8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	137	25	18	34	42	18	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	101	16	15	26	30	13	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	37	9	3	8	12	5	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
BLACK . . . . .	6 983	1 444	1 398	1 530	1 528	1 083	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	6 803	1 379	1 366	1 493	1 496	1 070	97.4	95.5	97.7	97.6	97.9	98.8
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	5 713	990	1 130	1 297	1 333	962	81.8	68.5	80.8	84.8	87.3	88.9
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 090	389	236	196	163	107	15.6	26.9	16.9	12.8	10.6	9.9
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	326	105	90	58	45	27	4.7	7.3	6.5	3.8	2.9	2.5
OTHER . . . . .	764	283	146	137	118	80	10.9	19.6	10.4	9.0	7.7	7.4
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	58	20	11	11	12	3	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	58	20	11	11	12	3	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	123	45	21	26	20	10	1.8	3.1	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.9
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	78	29	12	17	13	7	1.1	2.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	45	16	9	9	8	3	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3

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**Table 3. Family Status of Persons Under 14 Years Old, by Age, Race and Spanish Origin, and Sex—Continued**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, UNDER 14 YEARS	AGE					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
		UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 8 YEARS	9 TO 11 YEARS	12 AND 13 YEARS	TOTAL, UNDER 14 YEARS	UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 8 YEARS	9 TO 11 YEARS	12 AND 13 YEARS
<b>NONFARM--CON.</b>												
<b>TOTAL--CON.</b>												
SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3 963	941	848	823	806	545	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	3 945	936	841	820	804	545	99.6	99.5	99.1	99.6	99.8	100.0
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	3 760	866	797	799	781	517	94.9	92.0	93.9	97.1	96.9	95.0
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	185	70	44	20	23	27	4.7	7.5	5.2	2.5	2.8	5.0
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	68	32	20	3	7	5	1.7	3.4	2.4	0.4	0.9	1.0
OTHER . . . . .	117	39	24	17	15	22	3.0	4.1	2.8	2.1	1.9	4.1
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	17	5	8	3	2	-	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	-
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	17	5	8	3	2	-	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	-
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MALE</b>												
ALL RACES . . . . .	23 168	4 629	4 540	5 142	5 145	3 711	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	22 898	4 549	4 485	5 082	5 089	3 693	98.8	98.3	98.8	98.8	98.9	99.5
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	21 733	4 141	4 221	4 873	4 932	3 567	93.8	89.5	93.0	94.8	95.8	96.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 164	408	264	209	157	126	5.0	8.8	5.8	4.1	3.1	3.4
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	505	180	143	88	54	39	2.2	3.9	3.1	1.7	1.0	1.1
OTHER . . . . .	659	227	121	121	103	87	2.8	4.9	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.3
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	111	36	21	27	21	6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	109	36	21	27	19	5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	160	44	34	34	36	12	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	119	27	26	24	33	9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	41	17	8	10	3	3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
WHITE . . . . .	19 162	3 812	3 719	4 255	4 276	3 100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	19 008	3 771	3 685	4 223	4 240	3 089	99.2	98.9	99.1	99.3	99.1	99.7
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	18 389	3 554	3 544	4 122	4 153	3 016	96.0	93.2	95.3	96.9	97.1	97.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	619	217	141	101	87	73	3.2	5.7	3.8	2.4	2.0	2.4
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	333	131	85	55	35	27	1.7	3.4	2.3	1.3	0.8	0.9
OTHER . . . . .	287	86	56	46	53	46	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	76	23	19	19	11	4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	74	23	19	19	10	4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	78	18	15	13	25	7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	64	14	12	10	22	5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	14	4	3	3	3	2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
BLACK . . . . .	3 524	733	705	777	771	538	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	3 421	696	688	750	754	532	97.1	95.0	97.5	96.6	97.8	98.9
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2 901	509	574	649	687	482	82.3	69.5	81.3	83.6	89.1	89.5
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	520	187	114	101	67	50	14.8	25.5	16.2	13.0	8.7	9.4
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	159	47	52	32	17	11	4.5	6.5	7.3	4.1	2.1	2.1
OTHER . . . . .	361	140	63	69	51	39	10.3	19.1	8.9	8.9	6.6	7.3
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	32	13	3	6	9	2	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.3
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	32	13	3	6	9	2	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	72	24	15	20	8	4	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.6	1.0	0.8
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	47	13	10	13	8	3	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.6
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	24	11	5	7	-	1	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.9	-	0.2
SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1 990	475	403	432	407	272	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES . . . . .	1 982	475	399	429	406	272	99.6	100.0	99.0	99.4	99.8	100.0
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 886	435	380	421	390	259	94.8	91.5	94.2	97.6	95.9	95.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	97	40	19	8	16	13	4.9	8.5	4.8	1.8	3.8	4.9
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD . . . . .	43	21	10	2	6	4	2.2	4.3	2.5	0.6	1.6	1.3
OTHER . . . . .	54	20	9	5	9	10	2.7	4.2	2.3	1.3	2.3	3.6
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES . . . . .	8	-	4	3	1	-	0.4	-	1.0	0.6	0.2	-
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	8	-	4	3	1	-	0.4	-	1.0	0.6	0.2	-
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Table 3. Family Status of Persons Under 14 Years Old, by Age, Race and Spanish Origin, and Sex—Continued**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, UNDER 14 YEARS	AGE					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
		UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 8 YEARS	9 TO 11 YEARS	12 AND 13 YEARS	TOTAL, UNDER 14 YEARS	UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 8 YEARS	9 TO 11 YEARS	12 AND 13 YEARS
<b>NONFARM--CON.</b>												
<b>FEMALE</b>												
ALL RACES. . . . .	22 174	4 401	4 346	4 922	4 953	3 551	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES. . . . .	21 934	4 338	4 300	4 864	4 904	3 529	98.9	98.6	98.9	98.8	99.0	99.4
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	20 793	3 949	4 049	4 664	4 726	3 403	93.8	89.7	93.2	94.8	95.4	95.8
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	1 141	388	251	199	178	125	5.1	8.8	5.8	4.0	3.6	3.5
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD. . . . .	445	171	111	77	60	26	2.0	3.9	2.5	1.6	1.2	0.7
OTHER. . . . .	697	217	140	122	118	99	3.1	4.9	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.8
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES. . . . .	127	36	36	30	20	5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	127	36	36	30	20	5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	112	28	10	28	30	17	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5
IN HOUSEHOLDS. . . . .	68	18	4	21	13	12	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
IN GROUP QUARTERS. . . . .	45	10	6	8	17	5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
WHITE. . . . .	18 232	3 610	3 539	4 052	4 092	2 940	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES. . . . .	18 075	3 576	3 509	4 005	4 060	2 925	99.1	99.0	99.1	98.9	99.2	99.5
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	17 525	3 395	3 386	3 904	3 978	2 861	96.1	94.0	95.7	96.4	97.2	97.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	550	181	123	101	82	63	3.0	5.0	3.5	2.5	2.0	2.2
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD. . . . .	267	110	66	50	31	10	1.5	3.0	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.3
OTHER. . . . .	283	71	57	51	51	53	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.8
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES. . . . .	98	27	27	25	14	4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	98	27	27	25	14	4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	59	7	3	21	17	11	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
IN HOUSEHOLDS. . . . .	37	2	2	16	8	8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
IN GROUP QUARTERS. . . . .	23	5	1	5	9	3	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
BLACK. . . . .	3 459	711	693	753	757	545	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES. . . . .	3 382	682	678	742	742	537	97.8	96.0	97.8	98.6	98.0	98.6
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2 812	481	556	648	647	481	81.3	67.6	80.3	86.0	85.4	88.2
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	570	202	122	95	95	57	16.5	28.4	17.6	12.6	12.6	10.4
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD. . . . .	168	58	39	27	28	16	4.8	8.2	5.6	3.5	3.7	2.9
OTHER. . . . .	403	144	83	68	67	41	11.6	20.2	12.0	9.1	8.9	7.5
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES. . . . .	25	8	9	5	3	2	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	25	8	9	5	3	2	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	51	21	6	6	13	6	1.5	2.9	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.1
IN HOUSEHOLDS. . . . .	31	16	2	4	5	4	0.9	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8
IN GROUP QUARTERS. . . . .	20	5	4	2	8	2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.3
SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1 973	465	445	391	399	272	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN PRIMARY FAMILIES. . . . .	1 963	461	442	391	398	272	99.5	99.0	99.2	99.8	99.8	100.0
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 874	431	417	378	391	258	95.0	92.6	93.7	96.6	98.0	94.8
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	89	30	25	12	7	14	4.5	6.4	5.6	3.2	1.8	5.2
CHILD OF SUBFAMILY HEAD. . . . .	25	11	10	1	1	2	1.3	2.4	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.7
OTHER. . . . .	64	19	15	12	6	12	3.2	4.0	3.3	3.0	1.6	4.6
IN SECONDARY FAMILIES. . . . .	10	5	3	1	1	-	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	-
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	10	5	3	1	1	-	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	-
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN HOUSEHOLDS. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN GROUP QUARTERS. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Table 4. Family Relationship and Presence of Parents, for Persons Under 18 Years Old, by Age and Race**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>1</sup>	AGE					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
		UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 9 YEARS	10 TO 13 YEARS	14 TO 17 YEARS	TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>1</sup>	UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 9 YEARS	10 TO 13 YEARS	14 TO 17 YEARS
<b>ALL RACES</b>												
TOTAL . . . . .	63 206	9 275	9 186	13 813	14 623	16 309	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	62 767	9 197	9 138	13 724	14 546	16 162	99.3	99.2	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	59 732	8 375	8 598	13 186	14 044	15 528	94.5	90.3	93.6	95.5	96.0	95.2
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	855	288	204	166	114	82	1.4	3.1	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.5
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	2 181	535	335	372	388	552	3.5	5.8	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.4
LIVING WITH BOTH PARENTS . . . . .	49 132	7 445	7 246	10 822	11 270	12 349	77.7	80.3	78.9	78.3	77.1	75.7
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	48 826	7 309	7 168	10 772	11 249	12 328	77.2	78.8	78.0	78.0	76.9	75.6
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	250	111	65	38	19	17	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	56	25	12	13	2	4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-
LIVING WITH MOTHER ONLY . . . . .	10 725	1 210	1 523	2 395	2 672	2 925	17.0	13.1	16.6	17.3	18.3	17.9
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	10 030	994	1 366	2 246	2 573	2 850	15.9	10.7	14.9	16.3	17.6	17.5
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	533	169	121	113	77	52	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	162	47	36	36	22	23	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
LIVING WITH FATHER ONLY . . . . .	985	82	93	187	244	380	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.3
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	876	71	64	169	222	350	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.1
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	71	8	18	15	18	13	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	38	3	12	3	4	16	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.1
LIVING WITH NEITHER PARENT . . . . .	1 924	461	275	320	360	508	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.3	2.5	3.1
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	439	78	48	89	77	147	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9
<b>WHITE</b>												
TOTAL . . . . .	52 523	7 638	7 526	11 459	12 180	13 720	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	52 261	7 610	7 504	11 408	12 130	13 608	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.6	99.6	99.2
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	50 680	7 201	7 230	11 146	11 866	13 238	96.5	94.3	96.1	97.3	97.4	96.5
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	556	201	124	112	69	49	1.1	2.6	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.4
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 025	208	150	150	195	322	2.0	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.6	2.3
LIVING WITH BOTH PARENTS . . . . .	44 001	6 733	6 468	9 673	10 061	11 067	83.8	88.2	85.9	84.4	82.6	80.7
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	43 747	6 617	6 410	9 630	10 041	11 050	83.3	86.6	85.2	84.0	82.4	80.5
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	217	99	52	34	18	13	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	38	17	6	9	2	4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-
LIVING WITH MOTHER ONLY . . . . .	6 592	662	851	1 451	1 697	1 931	12.6	8.7	11.3	12.7	13.9	14.1
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	6 229	537	775	1 378	1 648	1 893	11.9	7.0	10.3	12.0	13.5	13.8
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	290	98	55	65	41	30	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	74	28	21	8	8	8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
LIVING WITH FATHER ONLY . . . . .	770	52	67	155	191	306	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.2
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	704	47	46	138	178	296	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.5	2.2
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	49	4	17	14	10	5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	17	-	5	3	4	5	-	-	0.1	-	-	-
LIVING WITH NEITHER PARENT . . . . .	897	163	118	130	182	304	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.5	2.2
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	262	28	22	51	50	112	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8
<b>BLACK</b>												
TOTAL . . . . .	9 394	1 473	1 427	2 043	2 155	2 296	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	9 236	1 424	1 406	2 006	2 131	2 267	98.3	96.7	98.5	98.2	98.9	98.7
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	7 871	1 020	1 156	1 744	1 911	2 039	83.8	69.3	81.0	85.4	88.7	88.8
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	279	82	70	50	43	33	3.0	5.6	4.9	2.5	2.0	1.4
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	1 086	322	180	212	177	196	11.6	21.9	12.6	10.4	8.2	8.5
LIVING WITH BOTH PARENTS . . . . .	4 094	569	579	887	988	1 070	43.6	38.6	40.6	43.4	45.9	46.6
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	4 054	554	564	882	987	1 067	43.2	37.6	39.5	43.2	45.8	46.5
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	26	7	11	4	1	4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	-	0.2
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	14	7	5	2	-	-	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	-	-
LIVING WITH MOTHER ONLY . . . . .	3 978	533	646	911	931	958	42.3	36.2	45.3	44.6	43.2	41.7
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	3 660	443	574	838	882	924	39.0	30.0	40.2	41.0	40.9	40.2
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	232	72	59	45	35	21	2.5	4.9	4.1	2.2	1.6	0.9
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	86	19	14	28	13	13	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.6
LIVING WITH FATHER ONLY . . . . .	195	30	26	26	49	64	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.8
CHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	157	24	18	25	41	49	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.9	2.1
GRANDCHILD OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	21	3	1	1	7	8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
OTHER RELATIVE OF FAMILY HEAD . . . . .	17	3	7	-	7	7	0.2	0.2	0.5	-	-	0.3
LIVING WITH NEITHER PARENT . . . . .	969	293	154	182	164	175	10.3	19.9	10.8	8.9	7.6	7.6
NOT IN FAMILIES . . . . .	158	49	21	36	23	29	1.7	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.3

<sup>1</sup>EXCLUDES PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD WHO ARE HEADS AND WIVES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES.





**Table 5. Presence of Parent, by Marital Status of Parent, for Persons Under 18 Years Old Living With Only One Parent, by Age and Race—Continued**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>1</sup>	AGE					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
		UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 9 YEARS	10 TO 13 YEARS	14 TO 17 YEARS	TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>1</sup>	UNDER 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	6 TO 9 YEARS	10 TO 13 YEARS	14 TO 17 YEARS
<b>BLACK</b>												
TOTAL . . . . .	4 173	563	673	937	979	1 022	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LIVING WITH MOTHER ONLY . . . . .	3 978	533	646	911	931	958	95.3	94.7	96.1	97.2	95.0	93.7
MOTHER, HEAD OF FAMILY . . . . .	3 660	443	574	838	882	924	87.7	78.6	85.3	89.5	90.1	90.4
SINGLE . . . . .	1 090	257	261	286	172	114	26.1	45.6	38.9	30.5	17.6	11.2
HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	1 328	117	210	302	332	367	31.8	20.8	31.2	32.2	33.9	35.9
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	39	6	3	11	11	8	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.8
SEPARATED . . . . .	1 202	101	189	282	298	331	28.8	17.9	28.1	30.1	30.5	32.4
OTHER . . . . .	87	10	18	9	23	27	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.0	2.3	2.7
WIDOWED . . . . .	401	14	27	58	131	170	9.6	2.6	4.0	6.2	13.3	16.7
DIVORCED . . . . .	841	54	76	192	247	272	20.2	9.7	11.3	20.5	25.2	26.6
MOTHER, HEAD OF SUBFAMILY . . . . .	318	90	72	73	48	34	7.6	16.0	10.8	7.8	4.9	3.4
SINGLE . . . . .	130	52	36	18	13	11	3.1	9.3	5.3	1.9	1.3	1.1
HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	135	28	29	35	29	14	3.2	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.0	1.4
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .	8	3	4	1	-	-	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.1	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	101	13	22	28	24	14	2.4	2.2	3.2	3.0	2.5	1.4
OTHER . . . . .	27	13	3	6	5	-	0.6	2.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	6	2	2	2	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	-	-
DIVORCED . . . . .	47	8	6	18	6	9	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.9	0.6	0.9
LIVING WITH FATHER ONLY . . . . .	195	30	26	26	49	64	4.7	5.3	3.9	2.8	5.0	6.3
FATHER, HEAD OF FAMILY . . . . .	157	24	18	25	41	49	3.8	4.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	4.8
SINGLE . . . . .	24	5	2	11	4	2	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.1
WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	54	9	7	3	14	21	1.3	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.4	2.0
SEPARATED . . . . .	44	9	7	3	10	15	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.0	1.5
OTHER . . . . .	9	-	-	-	4	5	0.2	-	-	-	0.4	0.5
WIDOWED . . . . .	35	5	2	3	9	15	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.5
DIVORCED . . . . .	44	4	7	7	15	11	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.1
FATHER, HEAD OF SUBFAMILY . . . . .	38	6	8	1	7	15	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.7	1.5
SINGLE . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	4	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.4
WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	23	6	5	-	6	6	0.6	1.1	0.7	-	0.6	0.6
SEPARATED . . . . .	17	5	5	-	3	5	0.4	0.9	0.7	-	0.3	0.5
OTHER . . . . .	6	1	-	-	3	1	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.1
WIDOWED . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.3
DIVORCED . . . . .	8	-	3	1	1	2	0.2	-	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2

<sup>1</sup>EXCLUDES PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD WHO ARE HEADS OR WIVES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES.



**Table 6. Marital Status, by Family Status, Age, Race, and Sex—Continued**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>ALL RACES--CON.</b>										
<b>MALE--CON.</b>										
<b>WIDOWED--CON.</b>										
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	81.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	78.3	87.0	78.1	81.9
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	20.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	40.6	30.6	13.2	13.6
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	61.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	37.7	50.5	64.8	68.3
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	58.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	36.5	53.9	62.4	65.9
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	2.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.2	2.6	2.4	2.4
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	0.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	0.5	0.5	0.4
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	18.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	21.7	13.0	21.9	18.1
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	14.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	13.3	9.2	16.1	15.6
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	4.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.4	3.8	5.8	2.5
<b>DIVORCED</b>										
PERCENT. . . . .	3 384	7	183	509	524	712	646	534	212	57
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	2 246	2	93	295	352	493	427	380	162	42
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	413	2	15	29	51	117	122	61	14	1
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 834	-	77	266	301	376	305	319	148	40
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	1 503	-	47	190	214	319	267	288	140	38
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	331	-	31	76	87	57	38	32	8	3
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	93	-	10	19	19	16	15	12	2	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	149	-	15	28	49	15	18	14	6	3
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	89	-	5	28	19	26	5	5	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	1 138	5	90	214	172	219	219	154	50	15
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	659	4	65	152	92	115	116	72	40	4
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	478	1	25	62	80	104	103	82	10	11
<b>PERCENT.</b>										
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	66.4	(B)	100.0	58.0	67.2	69.2	66.1	71.1	76.5	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	12.2	(B)	8.5	5.7	9.7	16.4	18.9	11.3	6.7	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	54.2	(B)	42.4	52.3	57.5	52.8	47.2	59.8	69.8	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	44.4	(B)	25.6	37.3	40.9	44.8	41.2	53.8	66.2	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	9.8	(B)	16.8	14.9	16.6	8.0	5.9	5.9	3.6	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	2.8	(B)	5.6	3.8	3.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.8	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	4.4	(B)	8.4	5.6	9.4	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	(B)
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	2.6	(B)	2.8	5.6	3.6	3.6	0.8	1.0	-	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	33.6	(B)	49.1	42.0	32.8	30.8	33.9	28.9	23.5	(B)
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	19.5	(B)	35.4	29.9	17.5	16.2	17.9	13.6	18.9	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	14.1	(B)	13.7	12.1	15.3	14.6	16.0	15.3	4.5	(B)
<b>SINGLE</b>										
PERCENT. . . . .	24 451	12 111	6 296	2 401	975	884	761	529	347	148
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	4 283	128	1 214	1 064	506	400	345	291	214	123
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	504	20	104	78	52	53	80	61	40	16
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	3 780	108	1 110	986	453	347	266	230	173	107
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	2 840	57	699	673	374	307	241	214	171	104
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	939	51	411	313	79	41	25	16	2	2
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	426	27	201	109	37	24	15	11	-	2
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	317	17	126	129	22	14	5	3	2	-
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	196	7	84	75	20	3	5	2	-	1
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	20 167	11 983	5 082	1 337	470	484	415	238	133	25
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	18 606	11 831	4 511	1 058	353	420	351	177	87	18
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 362	152	571	278	117	64	64	62	46	8
<b>PERCENT.</b>										
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	17.5	1.1	19.3	44.3	51.8	45.3	45.4	54.9	61.6	83.0
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	2.1	0.2	1.7	3.2	5.4	5.9	10.5	11.5	11.6	11.0
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	15.5	0.9	17.6	41.1	46.5	39.3	34.9	43.4	50.0	72.0
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	11.6	0.5	11.1	28.1	38.3	34.7	31.7	40.5	49.4	70.5
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	3.8	0.4	6.5	13.0	8.1	4.6	3.3	3.0	0.6	1.6
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.7	0.2	3.2	4.5	3.8	2.7	2.0	2.0	0.1	1.0
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.3	0.1	2.0	5.4	2.2	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	-
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.8	0.1	1.3	3.1	2.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	-	0.5
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	82.5	98.9	80.7	55.7	48.2	54.7	54.6	45.1	38.4	17.0
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	76.9	97.7	71.7	44.1	36.2	47.5	46.1	33.4	25.2	11.9
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	5.6	1.3	9.1	11.6	12.0	7.2	8.4	11.7	13.2	5.1

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		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>ALL RACES--CON.</b>										
<b>FEMALE</b>										
TOTAL . . . . .	87 399	12 313	9 989	8 953	7 904	12 285	11 917	10 740	8 189	5 109
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	19 298	236	1 568	1 754	1 435	2 344	2 325	2 947	3 714	2 974
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	8 037	79	637	932	1 035	1 836	1 407	951	694	464
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	11 261	156	930	822	400	509	918	1 995	3 020	2 510
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	10 363	97	644	665	357	455	856	1 928	2 928	2 434
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	898	59	286	157	43	54	62	68	92	77
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	298	14	60	56	12	15	28	42	49	22
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	437	36	154	87	21	26	26	19	28	42
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	162	10	72	15	10	14	7	7	15	13
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	68 101	12 077	8 421	7 199	6 469	9 941	9 592	7 793	4 475	2 135
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	66 256	11 835	7 769	6 909	6 332	9 816	9 466	7 670	4 371	2 089
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 845	242	652	290	137	125	126	124	103	46
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	22.1	1.9	15.7	19.6	18.2	19.1	19.5	27.4	45.4	58.2
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	9.2	0.6	6.4	10.4	13.1	14.9	11.8	8.9	8.5	9.1
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	12.9	1.3	9.3	9.2	5.1	4.1	7.7	18.6	36.9	49.1
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	11.9	0.8	6.4	7.4	4.5	3.7	7.2	18.0	35.8	47.6
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1.0	0.5	2.9	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.5
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	77.9	98.1	84.3	80.4	81.8	80.9	80.5	72.6	54.6	41.8
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	75.8	96.1	77.8	77.2	80.1	79.9	79.4	71.4	53.4	40.9
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	2.1	2.0	6.5	3.2	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.9
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT . . . . .	47 920	850	4 389	6 109	5 945	9 439	9 084	7 219	3 780	1 105
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	3 187	112	459	452	414	653	511	340	179	66
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	2 401	7	248	332	336	586	429	274	144	46
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	1 742	7	184	279	307	512	294	114	38	7
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	660	-	64	53	29	74	135	160	105	39
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	610	-	51	48	25	67	127	153	102	38
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	50	-	13	6	4	7	9	7	4	1
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	19	-	-	2	-	3	6	7	2	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	20	-	6	3	2	3	2	-	2	1
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	10	-	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	786	106	211	120	78	67	82	67	35	20
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	654	104	182	97	64	59	58	44	28	18
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	132	2	29	23	15	8	24	22	7	2
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	75.3	6.0	54.0	73.4	81.1	89.8	83.9	80.4	80.3	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	54.6	6.0	40.1	61.7	74.1	78.4	57.4	33.5	21.4	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	20.7	-	13.8	11.8	7.0	11.4	26.5	46.9	58.9	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	19.1	-	11.1	10.6	6.0	10.3	24.8	45.0	56.9	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1.6	-	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.1	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.6	-	-	0.5	-	0.5	1.1	1.9	0.9	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.6	-	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	-	1.1	(B)
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.3	-	1.4	-	0.4	0.2	0.1	-	-	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	24.7	94.0	46.0	26.6	18.9	10.2	16.1	19.6	19.7	(B)
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	20.5	92.6	39.7	21.4	15.3	9.0	11.4	13.1	15.8	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	4.1	1.4	6.4	5.2	3.5	1.3	4.7	6.5	3.9	(B)
WIDOWED . . . . .	10 147	-	22	58	49	275	854	1 972	3 376	3 541
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	8 483	-	20	45	42	255	789	1 747	2 936	2 649
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	2 362	-	18	28	42	219	526	599	519	411
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	6 121	-	2	17	-	36	264	1 148	2 416	2 238
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	5 934	-	2	16	-	31	247	1 122	2 345	2 171
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	187	-	-	2	-	5	17	26	71	67
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	97	-	-	-	-	4	13	15	44	21
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	60	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	14	33
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	30	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	12	13
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	1 664	-	2	13	7	20	64	225	440	892
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 541	-	1	12	7	17	53	186	405	862
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	123	-	1	1	-	3	11	40	36	31

Table 6. Marital Status, by Family Status, Age, Race, and Sex—Continued

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
ALL RACES--CON.										
FEMALE--CON.										
WIDOWED--CON.										
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	83.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	92.8	92.5	88.6	87.0	74.8
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	23.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	79.5	61.6	30.4	15.4	11.6
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	60.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	13.2	30.9	58.2	71.6	63.2
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	58.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.4	28.9	56.9	69.5	61.3
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	1.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.9
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.3	0.6
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	0.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	16.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.2	7.5	11.4	13.0	25.2
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	15.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.1	6.2	9.4	12.0	24.3
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.1	0.9
DIVORCED . . . . .	5 258	32	360	721	832	1 257	944	690	317	107
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	4 347	7	192	546	686	1 134	832	602	268	82
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	2 703	6	120	370	549	937	490	173	53	5
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 644	2	71	176	136	196	342	429	215	77
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	1 488	2	49	142	116	175	321	401	208	75
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	156	-	23	34	21	21	21	28	7	2
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	70	-	11	14	9	8	8	19	2	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	56	-	8	15	7	7	9	6	2	2
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	29	-	4	5	4	6	4	3	3	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	911	24	168	175	146	124	112	88	49	25
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	655	23	114	124	96	80	82	70	42	24
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	256	2	54	52	50	44	31	18	6	1
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	82.7	(B)	53.3	75.7	82.4	90.2	88.1	87.2	84.7	76.5
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	51.4	(B)	33.5	51.3	66.0	74.5	51.9	25.0	16.8	4.4
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	31.3	(B)	19.9	24.4	16.4	15.6	36.2	62.2	67.8	72.1
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	28.3	(B)	13.5	19.7	13.9	13.9	34.0	58.1	65.7	70.3
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	3.0	(B)	6.4	4.7	2.5	1.7	2.2	4.1	2.1	1.8
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.3	(B)	2.9	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	2.8	0.6	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.1	(B)	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.8
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.6	(B)	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	17.3	(B)	46.7	24.3	17.6	9.8	11.9	12.8	15.3	23.5
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	12.5	(B)	31.8	17.1	11.5	6.4	8.6	10.2	13.4	22.6
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	4.9	(B)	14.9	7.1	6.0	3.5	3.3	2.5	1.9	0.9
SINGLE . . . . .	20 886	11 319	4 759	1 614	664	660	524	519	538	290
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	4 066	222	1 108	832	371	369	275	324	367	198
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	1 231	67	315	257	137	167	97	65	84	41
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	2 836	155	793	575	234	202	178	259	283	156
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	2 330	96	543	460	216	181	162	252	273	150
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	505	59	251	116	19	21	16	7	10	7
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	111	14	49	39	4	-	2	1	1	1
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	301	36	140	68	11	15	13	4	9	5
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	93	10	61	8	4	6	1	2	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	16 820	11 097	3 651	782	293	291	249	195	171	92
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	15 486	10 858	3 082	568	221	221	189	150	116	80
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 334	239	569	214	72	70	60	44	55	13
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	19.5	2.0	23.3	51.6	55.9	55.9	52.4	62.5	68.3	68.2
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	5.9	0.6	6.6	15.9	20.6	25.3	18.6	12.6	15.6	14.3
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	13.6	1.4	16.7	35.7	35.3	30.6	33.9	49.9	52.7	53.9
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	11.2	0.8	11.4	28.5	32.5	27.4	30.8	48.5	50.8	51.6
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	2.4	0.5	5.3	7.2	2.8	3.2	3.0	1.4	1.9	2.3
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	0.5	0.1	1.0	2.4	0.5	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.4	0.3	2.9	4.2	1.7	2.2	2.5	0.8	1.7	1.8
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.4	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	80.5	98.0	76.7	48.4	44.1	44.1	47.6	37.5	31.7	31.8
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	74.1	95.9	64.8	35.2	33.3	33.5	36.1	29.0	21.6	27.4
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	6.4	2.1	11.9	13.2	10.8	10.6	11.4	8.5	10.2	4.4



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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>WHITE--CON.</b>										
<b>MALE--CON.</b>										
WIDOWED--CON.										
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	84.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	86.0	87.5	83.5	83.7
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	19.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	46.9	31.2	14.4	11.3
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	64.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	39.2	56.3	69.1	72.5
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	62.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	37.6	54.4	67.1	70.5
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	2.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	0.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.8	-	0.1	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.8	1.9	1.6	1.7
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	-	0.2	0.3
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	15.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	14.0	12.5	16.5	16.3
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	13.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12.6	9.5	13.5	15.1
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	2.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.3	2.9	3.0	1.1
DIVORCED . . . . .	2 868	5	165	446	461	585	538	455	174	39
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	1 904	-	86	255	308	405	361	318	136	35
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	355	-	12	22	44	100	107	56	13	1
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 549	-	73	233	265	305	254	262	123	33
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	1 268	-	42	162	190	262	223	237	119	32
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	281	-	31	71	74	43	31	25	4	2
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	81	-	10	19	16	14	12	10	-	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	134	-	15	28	45	12	16	12	4	2
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	66	-	5	23	14	18	3	3	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	965	5	79	192	153	180	177	137	38	4
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	579	4	58	137	82	101	98	63	32	4
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	385	1	21	54	71	79	79	73	6	-
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	66.4	(B)	51.9	57.1	66.8	69.2	67.2	69.9	78.3	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	12.4	(B)	7.5	4.9	9.4	17.0	19.9	12.3	7.4	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	54.0	(B)	44.4	52.1	57.4	52.2	47.2	57.7	70.8	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	44.2	(B)	25.8	36.3	41.3	44.8	41.4	52.1	68.5	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	9.8	(B)	18.7	15.8	16.1	7.4	5.8	5.6	2.3	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	2.8	(B)	6.2	4.3	3.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	-	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	4.7	(B)	9.3	6.3	9.7	2.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	(B)
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	2.3	(B)	3.1	5.2	3.0	3.0	0.5	0.7	-	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	33.6	(B)	48.1	42.9	33.2	30.8	32.8	30.1	21.7	(B)
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	20.2	(B)	35.2	30.8	17.7	17.3	18.2	13.9	18.4	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	13.4	(B)	12.9	12.2	15.5	13.5	14.6	16.1	3.3	(B)
SINGLE . . . . .	20 594	10 243	5 329	1 966	812	746	595	474	298	131
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	3 707	117	1 066	898	439	336	290	253	196	113
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	409	17	84	55	38	43	64	54	38	16
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	3 298	100	982	843	401	293	226	199	158	97
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	2 480	55	623	574	331	258	204	183	156	97
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	818	45	359	269	70	35	22	16	2	-
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	397	22	188	101	37	23	15	11	-	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	259	16	103	108	14	10	2	3	2	-
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	162	6	68	60	19	3	5	2	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	16 886	10 126	4 263	1 068	373	410	305	221	102	18
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	15 774	10 005	3 766	844	286	359	262	163	78	13
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 112	121	497	224	87	52	43	58	24	5
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	18.0	1.1	20.0	45.7	54.1	45.0	48.7	53.3	65.7	86.5
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	2.0	0.2	1.6	2.8	4.7	5.8	10.7	11.4	12.7	12.4
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	16.0	1.0	18.4	42.9	49.4	39.2	38.0	41.9	53.0	74.0
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	12.0	0.5	11.7	29.2	40.7	34.5	34.3	38.6	52.3	74.0
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	4.0	0.4	6.7	13.7	8.7	4.7	3.7	3.3	0.7	-
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.9	0.2	3.5	5.1	4.6	3.0	2.5	2.2	0.1	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.3	0.2	1.9	5.5	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	-
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.8	0.1	1.3	3.0	2.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	82.0	98.9	80.0	54.3	45.9	55.0	51.3	46.7	34.3	13.5
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	76.6	97.7	70.7	42.9	35.2	48.0	44.0	34.4	26.2	9.6
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	5.4	1.2	9.3	11.4	10.7	6.9	7.3	12.3	8.1	3.9



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		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>WHITE--CON.</b>										
<b>FEMALE</b>										
TOTAL . . . . .	76 194	10 358	8 487	7 663	6 835	10 623	10 492	9 669	7 395	4 672
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	15 659	189	1 157	1 294	1 066	1 701	1 759	2 489	3 285	2 719
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	5 682	49	341	576	725	1 281	1 051	731	535	393
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	9 977	140	815	717	341	419	709	1 758	2 750	2 326
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	9 218	92	563	572	302	371	673	1 699	2 681	2 266
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	759	48	252	146	39	48	36	60	70	60
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	237	12	47	52	11	14	10	36	39	18
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	401	30	150	81	20	22	21	17	24	36
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	120	6	56	13	9	12	5	7	7	6
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	60 536	10 169	7 330	6 369	5 769	8 922	8 733	7 180	4 110	1 954
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	58 944	9 966	6 764	6 108	5 649	8 821	8 632	7 073	4 021	1 910
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 592	203	567	262	120	101	101	106	89	44
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	20.6	1.8	13.6	16.9	15.6	16.0	16.8	25.7	44.4	58.2
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	7.5	0.5	4.0	7.5	10.6	12.1	10.0	7.6	7.2	8.4
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	13.1	1.4	9.6	9.4	5.0	3.9	6.8	18.2	37.2	49.8
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	12.1	0.9	6.6	7.5	4.4	3.5	6.4	17.6	36.3	48.5
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1.0	0.5	3.0	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.3
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.5	0.3	1.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	79.4	98.2	86.4	83.1	84.4	84.0	83.2	74.3	55.6	41.8
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	77.4	96.2	79.7	79.7	82.6	83.0	82.3	73.2	54.4	40.9
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	2.1	2.0	6.7	3.4	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	43 813	775	4 042	5 509	5 362	8 531	8 330	6 706	3 517	1 041
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT.	2 070	93	337	291	273	379	303	214	122	58
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	1 501	4	163	217	222	334	253	174	94	40
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	1 055	4	112	181	201	293	173	65	24	2
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	446	-	51	37	21	41	80	108	70	37
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	418	-	40	33	20	38	79	105	68	36
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	27	-	11	4	2	3	1	3	2	1
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	10	-	-	2	-	2	1	3	2	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	12	-	6	2	2	1	-	-	-	1
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	569	88	174	74	51	45	49	40	28	19
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	469	87	151	55	40	37	31	24	26	17
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	100	2	23	18	11	8	19	16	2	2
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	72.5	4.8	48.3	74.7	81.3	88.2	83.7	81.1	76.8	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	51.0	4.8	33.2	62.1	73.5	77.4	57.2	30.4	19.7	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	21.5	-	15.1	12.6	7.9	10.8	26.6	50.7	57.0	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	20.2	-	11.9	11.2	7.3	10.0	26.1	49.1	55.7	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1.3	-	3.2	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.4	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.5	-	-	0.8	-	0.5	0.2	1.6	1.4	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.6	-	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.2	-	-	-	(B)
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	27.5	95.2	51.7	25.3	18.7	11.8	16.3	18.9	23.2	(B)
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	22.6	93.4	44.9	19.0	14.8	9.7	10.2	11.4	21.6	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	4.8	1.7	6.8	6.3	3.9	2.2	6.1	7.5	1.6	(B)
WIDOWED . . . . .	8 848	-	14	35	26	218	680	1 697	2 985	3 193
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	7 448	-	12	24	23	204	630	1 519	2 622	2 414
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	1 848	-	10	13	23	170	410	474	400	348
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	5 600	-	2	11	-	34	220	1 045	2 222	2 066
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	5 458	-	2	11	-	29	210	1 021	2 170	2 016
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	142	-	-	-	-	5	10	25	52	50
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	77	-	-	-	-	4	8	14	34	16
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	51	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	13	27
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	6
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	1 400	-	2	12	4	14	49	177	364	778
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	1 302	-	1	12	4	12	43	145	336	750
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	97	-	1	-	-	2	6	33	27	28

Table 6. Marital Status, by Family Status, Age, Race, and Sex—Continued

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>WHITE--CON.</b>										
<b>FEMALE--CON.</b>										
<b>WIDOWED--CON.</b>										
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	84.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	93.8	92.8	89.5	87.8	75.6
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	20.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	78.3	60.4	27.9	13.4	10.9
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	63.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	15.5	32.4	61.6	74.4	64.7
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	61.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	13.2	30.9	60.1	72.7	63.2
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	1.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.5
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.9
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	15.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.2	7.2	10.5	12.2	24.4
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	14.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.4	6.3	8.5	11.3	23.5
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.9
<b>DIVORCED</b>										
PERCENT . . . . .	4 383	29	314	617	683	1 030	753	589	270	97
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	3 597	6	167	467	562	922	659	513	229	72
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	2 181	4	101	294	450	751	400	140	38	2
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 416	2	66	173	113	171	259	373	191	69
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	1 278	2	45	139	94	150	249	346	186	67
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	138	-	21	34	19	21	10	27	5	2
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	59	-	9	14	7	8	2	18	2	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	54	-	8	15	7	7	7	6	2	2
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	25	-	4	5	4	6	2	3	1	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	785	23	147	151	121	108	94	76	41	25
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	549	21	99	101	75	68	67	59	35	24
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	236	2	48	49	46	40	26	18	6	1
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	82.1	(B)	53.2	75.6	82.3	89.5	87.6	87.1	84.7	74.1
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	49.8	(B)	32.3	47.6	65.8	72.9	53.1	23.8	14.1	2.4
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	32.3	(B)	20.9	28.0	16.5	16.6	34.4	63.3	70.7	71.7
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	29.2	(B)	14.2	22.5	13.8	14.6	33.0	58.7	68.8	69.7
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	3.2	(B)	6.6	5.5	2.7	2.0	1.4	4.5	1.9	1.9
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.3	(B)	2.7	2.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	3.0	0.7	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.2	(B)	2.5	2.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.9
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.6	(B)	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	17.9	(B)	46.8	24.4	17.7	10.5	12.4	12.9	15.3	25.9
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	12.5	(B)	31.4	16.4	10.9	6.6	8.9	9.9	13.0	24.9
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	5.4	(B)	15.4	8.0	6.7	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.2	1.0
<b>SINGLE</b>										
PERCENT . . . . .	17 081	9 461	3 781	1 210	490	465	427	462	500	284
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	3 112	179	815	586	259	240	216	283	341	193
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	598	40	118	89	52	67	67	51	73	40
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	2 515	139	697	497	207	174	149	232	268	153
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	2 063	90	476	389	188	154	135	227	258	146
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	451	48	221	108	19	20	14	5	10	7
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	92	12	38	36	4	-	-	-	1	1
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	284	30	135	64	11	13	13	3	9	5
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	75	6	47	8	4	6	1	2	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	13 968	9 282	2 966	625	231	225	211	180	160	91
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	12 810	9 083	2 471	430	168	173	161	139	106	78
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 159	199	495	194	63	51	50	40	54	13
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	18.2	1.9	21.6	48.4	52.9	51.7	50.7	61.2	68.1	68.0
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	3.5	0.4	3.1	7.3	10.7	14.3	15.8	11.1	14.5	14.1
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	14.7	1.5	18.4	41.1	42.2	37.4	34.9	50.1	53.6	53.9
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	12.1	1.0	12.6	32.2	38.4	33.2	31.6	49.1	51.5	51.6
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	2.6	0.5	5.8	8.9	3.8	4.2	3.3	1.1	2.1	2.3
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.5	0.1	1.0	3.0	0.7	-	-	-	0.2	0.5
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.7	0.3	3.6	5.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	0.6	1.8	1.8
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.5	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	81.8	98.1	78.4	51.6	47.1	48.3	49.3	38.8	31.9	32.0
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	75.0	98.0	65.4	35.6	34.3	37.2	37.7	30.1	21.2	27.5
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	6.8	2.1	13.1	16.0	12.8	11.1	11.6	8.7	10.8	4.5

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>BLACK</b>										
<b>MALE</b>										
TOTAL . . . . .	8 057	1 657	1 091	857	708	1 089	1 058	778	575	244
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	4 568	16	341	559	556	908	824	725	445	193
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	3 518	12	220	385	461	726	683	568	331	132
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	1 050	3	121	174	95	182	141	157	114	60
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	873	2	81	133	75	158	122	139	105	57
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	177	2	40	41	21	25	19	18	9	4
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	40	2	12	5	3	4	7	4	3	2
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	79	-	15	19	11	9	10	11	4	1
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	58	-	13	17	7	12	3	3	2	1
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	3 489	1 641	750	298	152	180	233	53	130	51
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	3 066	1 622	692	251	106	112	153	26	77	28
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	423	19	58	47	46	69	80	28	53	24
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	56.7	0.9	31.3	65.3	78.6	83.4	77.9	93.1	77.4	79.0
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	43.7	0.7	20.2	44.9	65.1	66.7	64.6	72.9	57.6	54.2
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	13.0	0.2	11.1	20.3	13.5	16.7	13.3	20.2	19.8	24.7
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	10.8	0.1	7.4	15.6	10.6	14.5	11.6	17.8	18.3	23.3
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	2.2	0.1	3.7	4.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.5
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.0	-	1.4	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.4
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.7	-	1.2	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	43.3	99.1	68.7	34.7	21.4	16.6	22.1	6.9	22.6	21.0
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	38.1	97.9	63.4	29.3	14.9	10.2	14.5	3.3	13.4	11.3
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	5.3	1.1	5.3	5.5	6.5	6.3	7.6	3.6	9.2	9.7
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	3 326	9	211	364	442	689	640	531	323	118
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	3 256	7	192	347	437	683	633	528	315	115
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	70	2	19	17	6	6	7	3	8	3
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	97.9	(B)	91.1	95.2	98.7	99.2	98.9	99.5	97.5	97.4
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	2.1	(B)	8.9	4.8	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.5	2.5	2.6
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	647	3	42	85	71	143	127	85	72	18
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	344	-	19	40	31	76	63	73	28	14
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	73	-	2	10	6	13	18	19	3	1
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	271	-	18	30	24	63	44	54	25	13
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	235	-	15	26	22	54	35	45	25	13
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	36	-	3	4	2	9	9	9	-	-
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	7	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	18	-	-	1	-	3	5	9	-	-
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	11	-	-	3	2	5	-	-	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	303	3	22	45	41	67	65	12	43	5
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	209	3	20	41	32	37	43	-	31	2
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	94	-	3	4	8	30	22	12	12	2
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	53.1	(B)	(B)	46.9	(B)	53.3	49.2	85.5	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	11.3	(B)	(B)	12.1	(B)	9.2	14.4	22.3	(B)	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	41.9	(B)	(B)	34.8	(B)	44.1	34.8	63.1	(B)	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	36.3	(B)	(B)	30.1	(B)	38.0	27.8	52.7	(B)	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	5.6	(B)	(B)	4.7	(B)	6.1	7.0	10.5	(B)	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	1.1	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	-	3.2	-	(B)	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2.8	(B)	(B)	1.5	(B)	2.3	3.8	10.5	(B)	(B)
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	1.6	(B)	(B)	3.2	(B)	3.7	-	-	(B)	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	46.9	(B)	(B)	53.1	(B)	46.7	50.8	14.5	(B)	(B)
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	32.3	(B)	(B)	48.4	(B)	25.5	33.6	0.1	(B)	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	14.6	(B)	(B)	4.7	(B)	21.2	17.2	14.4	(B)	(B)
WIDOWED . . . . .	285	-	5	2	2	10	44	38	109	76
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	183	-	5	2	2	7	24	32	64	48
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	59	-	5	2	-	7	9	10	10	16
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	124	-	-	-	2	-	15	22	54	31
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	115	-	-	-	2	-	15	19	49	30
WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . .	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	102	-	-	-	-	4	20	6	44	28
IN FAMILIES . . . . .	51	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	24	17
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	51	-	-	-	-	4	13	4	20	11

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>BLACK--CON.</b>										
<b>MALE--CON.</b>										
WIDOWED--CON.										
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	64.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	59.3
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	20.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.2
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	43.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	50.1
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	40.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	45.5
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	3.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.6
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	1.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.3
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	0.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.7
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	1.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.7
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	35.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	40.7
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	17.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	22.4
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	17.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	18.3
DIVORCED . . . . .	478	2	18	61	56	120	101	74	33	15
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	320	2	7	38	39	81	61	59	25	7
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	50	2	3	7	7	15	11	4	1	-
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	270	-	4	31	32	67	50	55	24	7
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	222	-	4	26	20	55	43	48	20	6
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	48	-	-	5	12	12	7	6	4	1
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	12	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	2	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	15	-	-	-	4	3	2	2	2	1
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	21	-	-	5	4	7	3	2	-	8
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	158	-	10	22	16	39	39	15	8	8
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	69	-	7	15	8	14	15	7	4	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	89	-	4	7	9	25	24	8	4	8
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	67.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	67.9	60.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	10.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	12.1	10.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	56.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	55.8	49.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	46.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	45.5	42.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	10.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10.3	7.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	2.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	2.0	2.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	3.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	2.8	2.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	4.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.5	2.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	33.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	32.1	39.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	14.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.3	15.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	18.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	20.8	24.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
SINGLE . . . . .	3 320	1 643	816	346	137	127	146	50	39	17
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	464	7	117	133	48	61	44	33	13	9
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	80	3	18	19	10	9	12	6	2	-
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	385	3	99	114	37	52	32	27	11	9
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	301	2	63	82	31	49	29	27	11	8
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	84	2	37	32	6	4	3	-	-	2
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	18	2	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	2
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	44	-	15	18	6	2	3	-	-	-
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	22	-	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	2 858	1 637	698	213	89	66	102	17	26	8
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	2 667	1 618	647	178	60	56	81	13	9	5
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	189	19	52	36	29	10	21	4	17	2
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	14.0	0.4	14.4	38.4	34.9	48.2	30.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	2.4	0.2	2.2	5.6	7.6	6.8	8.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	11.6	0.2	12.2	32.8	27.4	41.3	21.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	9.1	0.1	7.7	23.7	22.8	38.5	19.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	2.5	0.1	4.5	9.2	4.6	2.8	1.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.6	-	0.9	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER. . . . .	1.3	-	1.8	5.1	4.6	1.9	1.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.7	-	1.6	2.5	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	86.0	99.6	85.6	61.6	65.1	51.8	69.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	80.3	98.5	79.3	51.3	44.0	44.0	55.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	5.7	1.1	6.3	10.3	21.1	7.8	14.2	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 6. Marital Status, by Family Status, Age, Race, and Sex—Continued

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>BLACK--CON.</b>										
<b>FEMALE</b>										
TOTAL	9 684	1 730	1 304	1 080	871	1 414	1 215	958	731	380
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	3 410	45	384	440	341	604	527	438	397	233
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY	2 230	29	284	344	291	531	324	213	145	69
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	1 179	16	100	96	51	73	202	225	252	164
LIVING ALONE	1 053	5	72	87	49	69	176	217	230	147
WITH NONRELATIVES	127	11	28	9	2	4	26	8	22	17
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	57	2	12	4	-	1	18	6	10	4
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	31	5	3	4	-	2	5	1	4	6
ALL OTHERS	39	3	13	2	2	1	2	-	8	7
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	6 275	1 685	921	640	530	810	689	519	333	147
IN FAMILIES	6 067	1 646	860	618	519	789	668	503	319	144
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL	208	39	60	22	11	21	21	17	15	2
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	35.2	2.6	29.4	40.8	39.2	42.7	43.3	45.8	54.4	61.4
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY	23.0	1.7	21.8	31.9	33.4	37.5	26.7	22.3	19.8	18.3
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	12.2	0.9	7.7	8.9	5.8	5.2	16.6	23.5	34.6	43.1
LIVING ALONE	10.9	0.3	5.5	8.0	5.6	4.9	14.5	22.7	31.5	38.7
WITH NONRELATIVES	1.3	0.6	2.1	0.9	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.8	3.0	4.4
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.3	-	0.1	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.1
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.6
ALL OTHERS	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	1.2	1.8
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	64.8	97.4	70.6	59.2	60.8	57.3	56.7	54.2	45.6	38.6
IN FAMILIES	62.6	95.1	66.0	57.2	59.6	55.8	54.9	52.5	43.6	38.0
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL	2.1	2.3	4.6	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	0.6
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	3 233	57	273	445	423	706	595	433	243	58
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1 066	20	110	157	133	263	205	119	52	8
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	860	2	76	110	106	242	174	97	45	6
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY	660	2	67	97	99	210	119	47	13	4
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	200	-	9	13	7	32	55	50	32	2
LIVING ALONE	178	-	7	12	5	28	48	47	30	2
WITH NONRELATIVES	22	-	2	1	2	4	7	3	2	-
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	9	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	-	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	7	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	-
ALL OTHERS	5	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	206	17	34	46	27	20	31	22	7	1
IN FAMILIES	176	17	29	41	23	20	26	16	2	1
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL	31	-	5	5	4	-	5	6	5	-
PERCENT	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	80.7	(B)	69.3	70.5	79.7	92.3	84.8	81.4	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY	61.9	(B)	60.9	62.1	74.5	80.2	57.9	39.4	(B)	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	18.8	(B)	8.4	8.4	5.2	12.2	26.8	42.0	(B)	(B)
LIVING ALONE	16.7	(B)	6.8	7.4	3.8	10.5	23.3	39.5	(B)	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES	2.1	(B)	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.7	3.6	2.6	(B)	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	0.9	(B)	-	-	-	0.4	2.6	2.6	(B)	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	0.7	(B)	-	0.9	-	0.7	1.0	-	(B)	(B)
ALL OTHERS	0.5	(B)	1.7	-	1.4	0.5	-	-	(B)	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	19.3	(B)	30.7	29.5	20.3	7.7	15.2	18.6	(B)	(B)
IN FAMILIES	16.5	(B)	26.1	26.4	17.4	7.7	12.5	13.4	(B)	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL	2.9	(B)	4.6	3.1	3.0	-	2.7	5.2	(B)	(B)
WIDOWED	1 166	-	8	20	22	56	156	253	354	298
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	950	-	8	18	19	50	141	213	288	213
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY	474	-	8	15	19	47	98	120	106	61
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	476	-	-	4	-	3	43	93	182	151
LIVING ALONE	431	-	-	2	-	3	37	92	163	134
WITH NONRELATIVES	45	-	-	2	-	-	7	1	19	17
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	20	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	10	4
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS										
AND OVER	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6
ALL OTHERS	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	7
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	216	-	-	1	3	6	15	39	66	86
IN FAMILIES	191	-	-	1	3	5	9	33	57	83
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL	25	-	-	1	-	1	5	6	9	2

Table 6. Marital Status, by Family Status, Age, Race, and Sex—Continued

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)								
		14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>BLACK--CON.</b>										
<b>FEMALE--CON.</b>										
<b>WIDOWED--CON.</b>										
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	81.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	90.6	84.5	81.4	71.3
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	40.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	62.8	47.5	30.0	20.6
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	40.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	27.8	37.0	51.4	50.7
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	37.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	23.6	36.5	46.1	45.0
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	3.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.3	0.4	5.2	5.6
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.3	0.4	2.8	1.4
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	0.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.0	-	0.5	2.0
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	1.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	-	2.0	2.2
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	18.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.4	15.5	18.6	28.7
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	16.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	6.1	13.0	16.2	28.0
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	2.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.3	2.6	2.4	0.8
<b>DIVORCED</b>										
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	795	3	37	87	131	210	173	99	45	10
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	690	2	20	71	110	195	157	88	38	10
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	478	2	15	67	91	177	78	32	14	2
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	212	-	6	3	19	18	79	56	24	8
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	197	-	4	3	19	18	68	55	22	8
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	15	-	2	-	-	-	10	1	1	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	10	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	-	-
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	105	2	17	16	21	16	16	11	7	-
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	93	2	14	16	19	12	12	11	7	-
PERCENT. . . . .	12	-	2	-	2	4	4	-	-	-
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	86.7	(B)	(B)	81.1	83.9	92.6	90.6	89.3	(B)	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	60.1	(B)	(B)	77.3	69.5	84.1	45.1	32.6	(B)	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	26.6	(B)	(B)	3.8	14.4	8.6	45.5	56.7	(B)	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	24.8	(B)	(B)	3.8	14.4	8.6	39.5	55.5	(B)	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.9	(B)	(B)	-	-	-	6.0	1.3	(B)	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.2	(B)	(B)	-	-	-	3.7	1.3	(B)	(B)
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.2	(B)	(B)	-	-	-	0.9	-	(B)	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	0.5	(B)	(B)	-	-	-	1.4	-	(B)	(B)
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	13.3	(B)	(B)	18.9	16.1	7.4	9.4	10.7	(B)	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	11.7	(B)	(B)	18.9	14.8	5.6	7.0	10.7	(B)	(B)
PERCENT. . . . .	1.5	(B)	(B)	-	1.3	1.7	2.5	-	(B)	(B)
<b>SINGLE</b>										
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	3 424	1 650	876	372	163	179	86	54	37	6
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	910	41	279	241	107	117	54	40	26	5
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	619	25	194	165	82	96	29	14	11	1
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	291	16	85	76	25	21	25	26	15	3
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	246	5	61	70	25	21	24	23	15	3
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	45	11	24	6	-	-	2	2	-	-
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	18	2	10	4	-	-	2	1	-	-
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	13	5	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	15	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	2 514	1 609	597	131	56	62	32	14	11	1
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	2 374	1 570	544	115	51	46	25	10	10	1
PERCENT. . . . .	140	39	53	16	5	17	7	4	1	-
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEAD OF PRIMARY FAMILY . . . . .	26.6	2.5	31.8	64.8	65.5	65.2	63.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	18.1	1.5	22.2	44.4	50.3	53.7	33.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
LIVING ALONE . . . . .	8.5	1.0	9.7	20.4	15.1	11.4	29.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH NONRELATIVES. . . . .	7.2	0.3	6.9	18.7	15.1	11.4	27.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
NONRELATIVE:										
LONE MALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	1.3	0.7	2.8	1.7	-	-	1.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
LONE FEMALE 14 YEARS AND OVER. . . . .	0.5	0.1	1.1	1.0	-	-	1.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
ALL OTHERS . . . . .	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	0.4	0.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN FAMILIES. . . . .	73.4	97.5	68.2	35.2	34.5	34.8	36.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL . . . . .	69.3	95.1	62.2	31.0	31.3	25.6	29.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
PERCENT. . . . .	4.1	2.4	6.0	4.2	3.2	9.2	7.6	(B)	(B)	(B)

**Table 7. Secondary Individuals Sharing Living Quarters With a Primary Individual as Household Head, by Age and Sex**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	HOUSEHOLDS WITH PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL AS HEAD	HOUSEHOLDS WITH MALE PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL HEAD BY AGE						HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL HEAD BY AGE					
		TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS . . . . .	21 329	9 174	165	1 759	3 869	1 835	1 545	12 155	215	1 241	1 964
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD LIVING ALONE . . . . .	16 715	6 352	59	811	2 500	1 543	1 439	10 363	97	644	1 476	2 784	5 362
MEMBER OF 2-PERSON HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	3 734	2 263	89	725	1 094	268	86	1 471	99	428	431	231	281
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	1 867	1 132	45	363	547	134	43	735	50	214	216	115	140
SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS . . . . .	1 867	1 132	45	363	547	134	43	735	50	214	216	115	140
MALE . . . . .	863	565	28	218	247	63	9	298	14	60	83	70	71
UNDER 25 YEARS . . . . .	345	289	25	187	76	2	-	56	11	30	6	5	4
25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .	343	222	3	31	168	15	4	122	3	29	70	15	4
45 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .	132	48	-	-	3	41	4	84	-	-	7	42	35
65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	43	7	-	-	-	5	2	36	-	-	-	9	28
FEMALE . . . . .	1 004	567	17	145	301	71	34	437	36	154	133	45	69
UNDER 25 YEARS . . . . .	479	285	17	134	132	3	-	194	31	122	36	3	1
25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .	337	197	-	11	158	26	2	140	4	32	90	8	6
45 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .	119	58	-	-	10	36	12	61	-	-	7	27	26
65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	69	26	-	-	-	6	20	43	-	-	-	6	37
MEMBER OF 3-OR-MORE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	879	559	16	223	275	24	20	321	19	169	56	31	46
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	268	171	5	68	86	7	5	97	6	50	17	8	15
SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS . . . . .	611	388	11	156	190	17	15	224	13	118	39	23	30
MALE . . . . .	381	318	9	132	150	15	12	64	-	28	8	10	18
UNDER 25 YEARS . . . . .	188	168	5	114	47	4	1	18	-	15	3	-	-
25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .	153	128	4	18	98	4	5	25	-	13	5	5	2
45 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .	29	20	-	-	5	11	4	9	-	-	3	-	6
65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	14	2	-	-	-	2	2	12	-	-	-	2	10
FEMALE . . . . .	230	70	1	24	40	2	3	160	13	91	31	13	12
UNDER 25 YEARS . . . . .	136	43	-	22	21	-	-	92	13	73	5	1	-
25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .	66	23	1	2	19	-	1	43	-	16	20	1	6
45 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .	14	2	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	2	3	5	2
65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .	15	2	-	-	-	-	2	13	-	-	3	5	4

**Table 8. Marital Status of Family and Subfamily Heads, by Age, Race, and Sex**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		14 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>ALL RACES</b>												
<b>FAMILY HEADS</b>												
MALE. . . . .	48 979	17	184	2 855	5 471	5 908	5 166	4 505	9 474	8 351	4 859	2 189
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	47 385	7	170	2 725	5 329	5 772	5 029	4 369	9 129	8 074	4 713	2 068
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	273	-	-	4	24	26	42	34	66	60	14	4
SEPARATED . . . . .	179	-	-	3	14	18	24	22	46	46	6	1
OTHER . . . . .	94	-	-	1	10	7	19	12	20	15	7	3
WIDOWED . . . . .	378	-	-	5	3	5	9	14	72	95	78	97
DIVORCED. . . . .	423	-	2	15	32	52	52	69	125	61	14	1
SINGLE. . . . .	520	10	12	106	83	54	34	19	82	61	40	18
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	96.7	(B)	92.3	95.4	97.4	97.7	97.4	97.0	96.4	96.7	97.0	94.5
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	0.6	(B)	-	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2
SEPARATED . . . . .	0.4	(B)	-	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	-
OTHER . . . . .	0.2	(B)	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
WIDOWED . . . . .	0.8	(B)	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.6	4.4
DIVORCED. . . . .	0.9	(B)	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.1
SINGLE. . . . .	1.1	(B)	6.8	3.7	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
FEMALE. . . . .	8 236	22	76	697	984	1 069	987	871	1 414	953	696	468
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	1 781	-	10	197	285	316	281	238	295	114	38	7
SEPARATED . . . . .	1 485	-	8	166	248	261	236	198	233	98	31	6
HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	57	-	2	14	10	11	9	4	7	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	239	-	-	17	27	45	36	35	55	16	8	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	2 381	-	-	18	29	42	86	141	528	601	521	415
DIVORCED. . . . .	2 787	1	8	140	402	568	513	431	494	173	53	5
SINGLE. . . . .	1 286	21	58	342	268	142	106	61	97	65	84	41
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	21.6	(B)	13.3	28.2	29.0	29.6	28.5	27.3	20.9	12.0	5.5	1.5
SEPARATED . . . . .	18.0	(B)	10.3	23.8	25.2	24.4	23.9	22.8	16.5	10.3	4.4	1.4
HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	0.7	(B)	2.6	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	2.9	(B)	0.5	2.4	2.7	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	1.7	1.1	0.1
WIDOWED . . . . .	28.9	(B)	-	2.5	3.0	4.0	8.7	16.2	37.3	63.1	74.8	88.7
DIVORCED. . . . .	33.8	(B)	10.4	20.1	40.8	53.1	52.0	49.5	34.9	18.1	7.7	1.0
SINGLE. . . . .	15.6	(B)	76.3	49.1	27.2	13.3	10.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	12.0	8.9
<b>SUBFAMILY HEADS</b>												
MALE. . . . .	617	4	33	161	136	69	40	12	43	41	38	41
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	536	4	28	148	115	58	28	7	31	39	38	40
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	30	-	-	10	6	3	6	2	2	-	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	21	-	-	5	5	3	4	2	2	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	9	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1
DIVORCED. . . . .	37	-	2	3	14	7	3	2	3	2	-	-
SINGLE. . . . .	7	-	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE. . . . .	476	17	48	149	113	68	30	21	24	5	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	196	1	22	80	47	20	10	5	10	1	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	143	-	16	53	34	18	10	3	10	-	-	-
HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	16	-	5	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	37	1	2	19	10	2	-	2	-	1	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	17	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	7	1	-	-
DIVORCED. . . . .	150	1	5	30	45	37	12	10	7	3	-	-
SINGLE. . . . .	113	15	22	40	16	8	8	6	-	-	-	-
<b>WHITE</b>												
<b>FAMILY HEADS</b>												
MALE. . . . .	44 701	16	170	2 608	4 984	5 321	4 696	4 039	8 663	7 673	4 492	2 038
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	43 423	7	161	2 508	4 887	5 217	4 588	3 922	8 386	7 439	4 363	1 946
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	192	-	-	2	13	16	33	30	45	39	10	4
SEPARATED . . . . .	114	-	-	2	8	10	16	18	29	28	3	1
OTHER . . . . .	78	-	-	1	5	6	17	12	16	12	7	3
WIDOWED . . . . .	306	-	-	-	2	5	6	10	62	85	68	69
DIVORCED. . . . .	361	-	-	12	23	44	43	61	107	56	13	1
SINGLE. . . . .	419	10	9	85	60	38	27	16	64	54	38	18
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	97.1	(B)	94.4	96.2	98.0	98.0	97.7	97.1	96.8	97.0	97.1	95.5
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	0.4	(B)	-	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
SEPARATED . . . . .	0.3	(B)	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1
OTHER . . . . .	0.2	(B)	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
WIDOWED . . . . .	0.7	(B)	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.5	3.4
DIVORCED. . . . .	0.8	(B)	-	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.1
SINGLE. . . . .	0.9	(B)	5.6	3.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9



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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		14 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>WHITE--CON.</b>												
<b>FAMILY HEADS--CON.</b>												
FEMALE. . . . .	5 828	14	46	386	616	747	663	635	1 057	731	536	397
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	1 088	-	8	123	184	207	159	141	174	65	24	2
SEPARATED . . . . .	870	-	6	102	156	170	130	112	120	54	17	2
HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	37	-	2	8	8	7	3	2	7	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	180	-	-	13	20	30	25	27	48	11	7	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	1 863	-	-	10	15	23	68	108	412	474	401	352
DIVORCED. . . . .	2 252	1	6	119	321	465	403	353	403	140	38	2
SINGLE. . . . .	626	13	32	134	97	52	33	34	67	51	73	40
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	18.7	(B)	(B)	32.0	29.8	27.7	24.0	22.1	16.5	8.9	4.5	0.6
SEPARATED . . . . .	14.9	(B)	(B)	26.5	25.3	22.7	19.6	17.7	11.4	7.4	3.2	0.5
HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	0.6	(B)	(B)	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	3.1	(B)	(B)	3.3	3.2	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.5	1.5	1.3	0.1
WIDOWED . . . . .	32.0	(B)	(B)	2.5	2.4	3.0	10.3	17.0	39.0	64.9	74.9	88.7
DIVORCED. . . . .	36.6	(B)	(B)	30.9	52.0	62.3	60.7	55.6	38.2	19.2	7.1	0.6
SINGLE. . . . .	10.7	(B)	(B)	34.6	15.8	7.0	5.0	5.3	6.4	7.0	13.6	10.1
<b>SUBFAMILY HEADS</b>												
<b>MALE. . . . .</b>												
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	496	4	29	135	112	57	30	8	28	31	29	33
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	444	4	27	128	93	49	23	7	20	30	29	33
SEPARATED . . . . .	11	-	-	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	8	-	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIVORCED. . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
SINGLE. . . . .	33	-	2	2	14	7	3	-	3	1	-	-
FEMALE. . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FEMALE. . . . .</b>												
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	280	3	27	104	62	43	15	13	11	2	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	115	1	13	61	19	12	4	3	2	-	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	85	-	8	45	15	10	4	2	2	-	-	-
HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	8	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	22	1	2	14	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	13	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	5	1	-	-
DIVORCED. . . . .	117	1	5	29	34	27	8	7	5	1	-	-
SINGLE. . . . .	36	1	9	14	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	-
<b>BLACK</b>												
<b>FAMILY HEADS</b>												
<b>MALE. . . . .</b>												
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	3 529	-	14	220	386	462	353	374	688	568	331	133
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	3 260	-	9	192	347	437	326	358	633	528	315	116
SEPARATED . . . . .	75	-	-	2	10	6	10	3	20	19	3	1
OTHER . . . . .	60	-	-	-	6	5	8	3	17	16	3	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	15	-	-	4	4	1	2	-	3	3	-	1
DIVORCED. . . . .	59	-	-	5	2	-	3	3	9	10	10	16
SINGLE. . . . .	54	-	2	3	8	7	7	7	13	4	1	-
PERCENT . . . . .	81	-	3	18	19	12	7	2	12	6	2	-
<b>FEMALE. . . . .</b>												
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	2 277	8	28	299	352	301	310	227	324	215	145	69
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT . . . . .	667	-	2	68	100	102	115	95	119	47	13	4
SEPARATED . . . . .	599	-	2	62	92	89	100	84	111	41	13	4
HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	15	-	-	4	2	1	5	3	-	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	53	-	-	2	7	12	10	8	8	5	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	477	-	-	8	15	19	18	31	98	122	106	61
DIVORCED. . . . .	486	-	2	16	69	93	106	75	78	32	14	2
SINGLE. . . . .	646	8	25	206	168	88	71	26	29	14	11	1
<b>PERCENT . . . . .</b>												
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
SEPARATED . . . . .	29.3	(B)	(B)	22.8	28.6	34.0	37.3	41.9	36.7	21.8	9.3	(B)
HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES. . . . .	26.3	(B)	(B)	20.7	26.1	29.5	32.3	37.0	34.4	19.3	9.3	(B)
OTHER . . . . .	0.7	(B)	(B)	1.3	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.2	-	-	-	(B)
WIDOWED . . . . .	2.3	(B)	(B)	0.8	1.9	4.0	3.2	3.7	2.3	2.6	-	(B)
DIVORCED. . . . .	21.0	(B)	(B)	2.7	4.1	6.2	5.7	13.9	30.2	56.6	73.3	(B)
SINGLE. . . . .	21.4	(B)	(B)	5.5	19.7	30.7	34.1	32.9	24.1	14.9	9.8	(B)
	28.4	(B)	(B)	69.0	47.7	29.1	22.9	11.3	9.0	6.6	7.6	(B)

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SUBJECT	TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER	AGE (YEARS)										
		14 TO 17	18 AND 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 39	40 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<b>BLACK--CON.</b>												
<b>SUBFAMILY HEADS</b>												
MALE. . . . .	90	-	3	23	19	8	9	3	11	4	8	2
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT . . . . .	66	-	-	19	17	6	4	-	7	3	8	2
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT. . . . .	15	-	-	3	2	2	4	1	2	-	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	11	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	4	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
DIVORCED. . . . .	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
SINGLE. . . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE. . . . .	188	14	21	43	50	25	15	8	11	2	-	-
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT . . . . .	78	-	9	18	28	8	6	1	7	-	-	-
SEPARATED . . . . .	57	-	7	8	19	8	6	1	7	-	-	-
HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES.	8	-	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER . . . . .	13	-	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WIDOWED . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
DIVORCED. . . . .	30	-	-	-	9	10	4	3	2	2	-	-
SINGLE. . . . .	76	14	12	25	13	4	5	3	-	-	-	-

**Table 9. Marital Status, by Household Headship, Age, Race, and Sex, for Regions**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	ALL PERSONS 14 YRS. AND OVER	MALE						FEMALE					
		TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YRS. AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YRS. AND OVER
<b>UNITED STATES</b>													
<b>ALL RACES</b>													
TOTAL	167 262	79 863	12 368	9 572	27 829	20 923	9 170	87 399	12 313	9 989	29 142	22 657	13 298
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	76 030	56 731	306	4 110	24 266	19 513	8 537	19 298	236	1 568	5 534	5 272	6 688
SINGLE	8 350	4 283	128	1 214	1 970	636	336	4 066	222	1 108	1 572	599	565
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	47 357	47 357	173	2 719	20 485	17 200	6 780	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	20 323	5 091	5	177	1 811	1 677	1 420	15 232	14	460	3 962	4 673	6 124
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	91 232	23 131	12 062	5 462	3 563	1 410	633	68 101	12 077	8 421	23 608	17 385	6 610
SINGLE	36 987	20 167	11 983	5 082	2 290	654	158	16 820	11 097	3 651	1 365	444	263
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	48 484	564	35	153	224	73	79	47 920	850	4 389	21 493	16 302	4 885
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	5 761	2 400	44	227	1 049	683	396	3 361	130	381	749	639	1 461
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	45.5	71.0	2.5	42.9	87.2	93.3	93.1	22.1	1.9	15.7	19.0	23.3	50.3
SINGLE	5.0	5.4	1.0	12.7	7.1	3.0	3.7	4.7	1.8	11.1	5.4	2.6	4.2
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	28.3	59.3	1.4	28.4	73.6	82.2	73.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	12.2	6.4	-	1.9	6.5	8.0	15.5	17.4	0.1	4.6	13.6	20.6	46.0
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	54.5	29.0	97.5	57.1	12.8	6.7	6.9	77.9	98.1	84.3	81.0	76.7	49.7
SINGLE	22.1	25.3	96.9	53.1	8.2	3.1	1.7	19.2	90.1	36.5	4.7	2.0	2.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	29.0	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.9	54.8	6.9	43.9	73.8	72.0	36.7
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	3.4	3.0	0.4	2.4	3.8	3.3	4.3	3.8	1.1	3.8	2.6	2.8	11.0
<b>WHITE</b>													
TOTAL	146 601	70 407	10 485	8 303	24 576	18 794	8 249	76 194	10 358	8 487	25 121	20 161	12 067
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	66 934	51 276	286	3 715	21 742	17 710	7 823	15 659	189	1 157	4 061	4 248	6 004
SINGLE	6 820	3 707	117	1 066	1 673	543	308	3 112	179	815	1 085	499	534
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	43 402	43 402	166	2 503	18 600	15 824	6 309	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	16 712	4 166	3	146	1 468	1 343	1 206	12 546	10	342	2 975	3 749	5 470
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	79 667	19 132	10 199	4 588	2 834	1 084	427	60 536	10 169	7 330	21 060	15 913	6 063
SINGLE	30 855	16 886	10 126	4 263	1 852	526	120	13 968	9 282	2 966	1 080	390	251
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	44 278	464	32	133	186	51	62	43 813	775	4 042	19 402	15 036	4 558
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	4 535	1 781	41	193	796	507	244	2 754	111	323	578	486	1 255
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	45.7	72.8	2.7	44.7	88.5	94.2	94.8	20.6	1.8	13.6	16.2	21.1	49.8
SINGLE	4.7	5.3	1.1	12.8	6.8	2.9	3.7	4.1	1.7	9.6	4.3	2.5	4.4
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	29.6	61.6	1.6	30.1	75.7	84.2	76.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	11.4	5.9	-	1.8	6.0	7.1	14.6	16.5	0.1	4.0	11.8	18.6	45.3
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	54.3	27.2	97.3	55.3	11.5	5.8	5.2	79.4	98.2	86.4	83.8	78.9	50.2
SINGLE	21.0	24.0	96.6	51.3	7.5	2.8	1.5	18.3	89.6	34.9	4.3	1.9	2.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	30.2	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.8	57.5	7.5	47.6	77.2	74.6	37.8
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	3.1	2.5	0.4	2.3	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.6	1.1	3.8	2.3	2.4	10.4
<b>BLACK</b>													
TOTAL	17 741	8 057	1 657	1 091	2 654	1 836	819	9 684	1 730	1 304	3 366	2 173	1 111
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	7 977	4 568	16	341	2 024	1 549	638	3 410	45	384	1 386	965	631
SINGLE	1 374	464	7	117	242	77	22	910	41	279	465	94	31
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	3 256	3 256	7	192	1 466	1 160	430	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	3 347	847	2	31	316	312	186	2 500	4	105	921	871	600
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	9 764	3 489	1 641	750	630	287	181	6 275	1 685	921	1 981	1 208	480
SINGLE	5 370	2 856	1 637	698	368	119	34	2 514	1 609	597	250	46	12
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	3 303	70	2	19	29	10	11	3 233	57	273	1 574	1 028	301
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 091	563	3	33	234	158	136	527	19	51	157	134	167
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	45.0	56.7	0.9	31.3	76.3	84.4	77.9	35.2	2.6	29.4	41.2	44.4	56.8
SINGLE	7.7	5.8	0.4	10.7	9.1	4.2	2.7	9.4	2.4	21.4	13.8	4.3	2.8
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	18.4	40.4	0.4	17.6	55.2	63.2	52.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	18.9	10.5	0.1	2.9	11.9	17.0	22.7	25.8	0.2	8.0	27.4	40.1	54.0
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	55.0	43.3	99.1	68.7	23.7	15.6	22.1	64.8	97.4	70.6	58.8	55.6	43.2
SINGLE	30.3	35.4	98.8	64.0	13.9	6.5	4.1	26.0	93.0	45.8	7.4	2.1	1.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	18.6	0.9	0.1	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.3	33.4	3.3	20.9	46.8	47.3	27.1
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	6.1	7.0	0.2	3.0	8.8	8.6	16.6	5.4	1.1	3.9	4.7	6.2	15.0
<b>NORTHEAST</b>													
<b>ALL RACES</b>													
TOTAL	38 662	18 235	2 773	2 003	6 030	5 194	2 235	20 427	2 724	2 186	6 570	5 691	3 256
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	17 173	12 539	45	592	5 100	4 777	2 026	4 634	39	303	1 301	1 371	1 621
SINGLE	2 100	937	23	180	407	238	89	1 162	38	228	450	244	202
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	10 482	10 482	20	400	4 373	4 143	1 546	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	4 591	1 120	2	11	321	396	390	3 471	-	76	850	1 126	1 419
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	21 489	5 696	2 728	1 411	930	417	209	15 793	2 685	1 883	5 270	4 320	1 635
SINGLE	9 355	5 027	2 721	1 347	688	212	59	4 328	2 577	1 063	4 171	176	96
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	10 791	154	-	33	55	37	29	10 637	92	763	4 686	3 998	1 098
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 343	515	7	31	187	167	122	828	17	57	167	147	441
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	44.4	68.8	1.6	29.5	84.6	92.0	90.6	22.7	1.4	13.9	19.8	24.1	49.8
SINGLE	5.4	5.1	0.8	9.0	6.7	4.6	4.0	5.7	1.4	10.4	6.9	4.3	6.2
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	27.1	57.5	0.7	20.0	72.5	79.8	69.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	11.9	6.1	0.1	0.5	5.3	7.6	17.4	17.0	-	3.5	12.9	19.8	43.6
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	55.6	31.2	98.4	70.5	15.4	8.0	9.4	77.3	98.6	86.1	80.2	75.9	50.2
SINGLE	24.2	27.6	98.1	67.3	11.4	4.1	2.6	21.2	94.6	48.6	6.3	3.1	2.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	27.9	0.8	-	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.3	52.1	3.4	34.9	71.3	70.2	33.7
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	3.5	2.8	0.3	1.5	3.1	3.2	5.3	4.1	0.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	13.6

Table 9. Marital Status, by Household Headship, Age, Race, and Sex, for Regions—Continued

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	ALL PERSONS 14 YRS. AND OVER	MALE						FEMALE					
		TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YRS. AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YRS. AND OVER
<b>NORTHEAST—CON.</b>													
<b>WHITE</b>													
TOTAL . . . . .	35 121	16 672	2 469	1 804	5 476	4 825	2 098	18 450	2 408	1 944	5 800	5 217	3 082
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	15 553	11 643	38	545	4 662	4 473	1 925	3 910	35	223	977	1 145	1 530
SINGLE . . . . .	1 734	816	20	159	340	212	85	918	35	161	325	205	193
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	9 874	9 874	18	377	4 066	3 925	1 489	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	3 944	953	-	9	256	336	351	2 991	-	62	652	940	1 337
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	19 568	5 028	2 431	1 259	814	352	173	14 540	2 373	1 720	4 823	4 072	1 551
SINGLE . . . . .	8 310	4 474	2 424	1 196	608	196	50	3 836	2 275	939	360	167	95
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	10 137	139	-	33	51	28	27	9 998	83	734	4 325	3 795	1 062
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	1 121	415	7	29	155	128	96	706	15	47	139	110	395
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	44.3	69.8	1.5	30.2	85.1	92.7	91.8	21.2	1.5	11.5	16.8	21.9	49.7
SINGLE . . . . .	4.9	4.9	0.8	8.8	6.2	4.4	4.0	5.0	1.4	8.3	5.6	3.9	6.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	28.1	59.2	0.7	20.9	74.2	81.3	71.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	11.2	5.7	-	0.5	4.7	7.0	16.8	16.2	-	3.2	11.2	18.0	43.4
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	55.7	30.2	98.5	69.8	14.9	7.3	8.2	78.8	98.5	88.5	83.2	78.1	50.3
SINGLE . . . . .	23.7	26.8	98.2	66.3	11.1	4.1	2.4	20.8	94.5	48.3	6.2	3.2	3.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	28.9	0.8	-	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.3	54.2	3.5	37.7	74.6	72.8	34.4
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	3.2	2.5	0.3	1.6	2.8	2.7	4.6	3.8	0.6	2.4	2.4	2.1	12.8
<b>BLACK</b>													
TOTAL . . . . .	3 193	1 413	286	190	474	330	133	1 781	293	231	650	444	163
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	1 477	783	3	44	366	273	96	694	4	79	307	220	85
SINGLE . . . . .	340	105	-	19	60	21	5	236	4	65	120	38	9
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	525	525	1	23	248	196	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	612	153	2	2	58	56	35	459	-	13	188	182	75
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	1 716	630	283	145	107	57	37	1 087	289	152	343	224	78
SINGLE . . . . .	985	527	283	144	77	15	8	458	279	119	51	9	1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	524	8	-	-	2	4	2	517	9	24	268	180	36
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	206	95	-	1	29	38	27	112	1	10	25	35	41
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	46.3	55.4	1.1	23.4	77.4	82.7	72.4	39.0	1.2	34.1	47.2	49.6	51.9
SINGLE . . . . .	10.7	7.4	-	10.3	12.7	6.3	3.4	13.2	1.2	28.4	18.4	8.5	5.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	16.4	37.2	0.5	12.3	52.3	59.4	42.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	19.2	10.8	0.6	0.8	12.3	17.0	26.4	25.8	-	5.8	28.9	41.1	46.2
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	53.7	44.6	98.9	76.6	22.6	17.3	27.6	61.0	98.8	65.9	52.8	50.4	48.1
SINGLE . . . . .	30.9	37.3	98.9	75.8	16.2	4.7	6.0	25.7	95.2	51.5	7.8	2.0	0.5
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	16.4	0.5	-	-	0.4	1.1	1.5	29.0	3.0	10.3	41.2	40.3	22.3
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	6.5	6.7	-	0.8	6.0	11.5	20.0	6.3	0.5	4.1	3.8	7.9	25.3
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>													
<b>ALL RACES</b>													
TOTAL . . . . .	44 533	21 280	3 396	2 659	7 120	5 658	2 447	23 253	3 401	2 716	7 504	6 061	3 571
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	20 239	15 193	67	1 221	6 281	5 312	2 311	5 046	72	450	1 397	1 288	1 841
SINGLE . . . . .	2 178	1 108	35	340	461	164	107	1 070	68	329	371	136	165
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	12 891	12 891	30	842	5 449	4 757	1 813	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	5 171	1 194	1	39	372	392	390	3 976	4	121	1 025	1 151	1 675
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	24 293	6 086	3 329	1 437	838	346	136	18 207	3 330	2 266	6 107	4 773	1 730
SINGLE . . . . .	9 854	5 392	3 304	1 344	507	193	44	4 462	3 104	911	287	106	54
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	13 102	105	12	26	41	13	13	12 996	181	1 277	5 676	4 509	1 354
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	1 338	589	13	67	290	140	79	749	45	78	145	158	323
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	45.4	71.4	2.0	45.9	88.2	93.9	94.4	21.7	2.1	16.6	18.6	21.2	51.5
SINGLE . . . . .	4.9	5.2	1.0	12.8	6.5	2.9	4.4	4.6	2.0	12.1	4.9	2.2	4.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	28.9	60.6	0.9	31.7	76.5	84.1	74.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	11.6	5.6	-	1.5	5.2	6.9	16.0	17.1	0.1	4.5	13.7	19.0	46.9
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	54.6	28.6	98.0	54.1	11.8	6.1	5.6	78.3	97.9	83.4	81.4	78.8	48.5
SINGLE . . . . .	22.1	25.3	97.3	50.6	7.1	3.4	1.8	19.2	91.2	33.5	3.8	1.7	1.5
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	29.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	55.9	5.3	47.0	75.6	74.4	37.9
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	3.0	2.8	0.4	2.5	4.1	2.5	3.2	3.2	1.3	2.9	1.9	2.6	9.0
<b>WHITE</b>													
TOTAL . . . . .	40 692	19 553	3 027	2 421	6 532	5 263	2 311	21 139	2 992	2 424	6 762	5 581	3 381
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	18 487	14 212	64	1 143	5 823	4 975	2 206	4 275	59	354	1 047	1 088	1 727
SINGLE . . . . .	1 864	996	35	305	397	152	106	868	57	260	261	126	164
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	12 199	12 199	28	807	5 118	4 496	1 750	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	4 425	1 018	1	31	307	328	350	3 407	2	94	786	962	1 563
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	22 205	5 341	2 962	1 278	709	287	104	16 864	2 933	2 070	5 715	4 492	1 655
SINGLE . . . . .	8 714	4 795	2 937	1 200	451	163	44	3 919	2 727	784	258	96	54
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	12 382	90	12	22	36	11	9	12 293	169	1 212	5 332	4 273	1 308
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	1 108	456	13	56	222	114	51	652	37	74	125	123	293
PERCENT . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	45.4	72.7	2.1	47.2	89.1	94.5	95.5	20.2	2.0	14.6	15.5	19.5	51.1
SINGLE . . . . .	4.6	5.1	1.2	12.6	6.1	2.9	4.6	4.1	1.9	10.7	3.9	2.3	4.8
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	30.0	62.4	0.9	33.3	78.4	85.4	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	10.9	5.2	-	1.3	4.7	6.2	15.2	16.1	0.1	3.9	11.6	17.2	46.2
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD . . . . .	54.6	27.3	97.9	52.8	10.9	5.5	4.5	79.8	98.0	85.4	84.5	80.5	48.9
SINGLE . . . . .	21.4	24.5	97.0	49.6	6.9	3.1	1.9	18.5	91.2	32.4	3.8	1.7	1.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	30.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	58.2	5.6	50.0	78.8	76.6	38.7
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	2.7	2.3	0.4	2.3	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.1	1.2	3.0	1.9	2.2	8.7

Table 9. Marital Status, by Household Headship, Age, Race, and Sex, for Regions—Continued

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	ALL PERSONS 14 YRS. AND OVER	MALE						FEMALE					
		TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YRS. AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YRS. AND OVER
<b>NORTH CENTRAL--CON.</b>													
<b>BLACK</b>													
TOTAL . . . . .	3 490	1 554	338	205	512	366	133	1 936	382	262	671	438	183
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	1 614	874	2	66	392	311	103	740	11	94	332	188	114
SINGLE . . . . .	288	98	-	29	56	11	2	190	9	68	102	10	2
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	610	610	2	29	277	239	63	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	716	166	-	8	59	61	38	550	2	27	231	178	112
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	1 876	680	335	139	120	55	30	1 195	370	167	338	250	69
SINGLE . . . . .	1 038	539	335	126	48	30	-	499	352	112	26	8	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	615	13	-	4	5	-	4	603	10	51	293	206	42
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	222	128	-	9	68	25	27	94	8	4	19	35	28
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	46.3	56.2	0.7	32.1	76.5	85.0	77.1	38.2	3.0	36.0	49.6	42.9	62.2
SINGLE . . . . .	8.2	6.3	-	14.1	10.9	3.1	1.1	9.8	2.4	25.8	15.1	2.3	1.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	17.5	39.3	0.7	14.3	54.1	65.3	47.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	20.5	10.7	-	3.7	11.6	16.6	28.9	28.4	0.6	10.2	34.4	40.7	61.1
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	53.7	43.8	99.3	67.9	23.5	15.0	22.9	61.8	97.0	64.0	50.4	57.1	37.8
SINGLE . . . . .	29.7	34.7	99.3	61.5	9.3	8.2	-	25.8	92.3	42.7	3.9	1.9	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	17.6	0.8	-	1.9	1.0	-	2.9	31.1	2.6	19.6	43.7	47.1	22.7
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	6.4	8.3	-	4.5	13.2	6.8	20.0	4.9	2.1	1.6	2.8	8.1	15.1
<b>SOUTH</b>													
<b>ALL RACES</b>													
TOTAL . . . . .	53 683	25 553	4 005	3 017	9 014	6 504	3 013	28 130	3 933	3 187	9 443	7 163	4 405
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	24 316	18 250	131	1 383	7 892	6 029	2 814	6 066	53	474	1 622	1 762	2 154
SINGLE . . . . .	2 159	1 100	39	343	521	126	72	1 059	48	299	421	143	149
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	15 524	15 524	92	963	6 750	5 380	2 339	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	6 633	1 626	-	78	622	524	403	5 007	6	175	1 200	1 620	2 005
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	29 367	7 303	3 874	1 633	1 121	475	199	22 064	3 879	2 713	7 821	5 400	2 251
SINGLE . . . . .	11 343	6 229	3 842	1 472	686	189	41	5 114	3 428	1 056	409	128	93
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	15 953	214	17	66	90	12	29	15 738	399	1 488	7 122	5 054	1 675
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	2 071	859	15	96	346	275	128	1 212	52	169	290	218	483
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	45.3	71.4	3.3	45.9	87.6	92.7	93.4	21.6	1.4	14.9	17.2	24.6	48.9
SINGLE . . . . .	4.0	4.3	1.0	11.4	5.8	1.9	2.4	3.8	1.2	9.4	4.5	2.0	3.4
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	28.9	60.8	2.3	31.9	74.9	82.7	77.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	12.4	6.4	-	2.6	6.9	8.1	13.4	17.8	0.1	5.5	12.7	22.6	45.5
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	54.7	28.6	96.7	54.1	12.4	7.3	6.6	78.4	98.6	85.1	82.8	75.4	51.1
SINGLE . . . . .	21.1	24.4	95.9	48.8	7.6	2.9	1.4	18.2	87.2	33.1	4.3	1.8	2.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	29.7	0.8	0.4	2.2	1.0	0.2	1.0	55.9	10.2	46.7	75.4	70.6	38.0
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	3.9	3.4	0.4	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.3	1.3	5.3	3.1	3.0	11.0
<b>WHITE</b>													
TOTAL . . . . .	43 872	21 068	3 094	2 428	7 544	5 479	2 524	22 804	3 016	2 458	7 607	6 013	3 710
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	20 065	15 689	121	1 203	6 774	5 174	2 419	4 375	35	294	1 025	1 263	1 758
SINGLE . . . . .	1 561	892	32	293	420	88	60	669	31	184	225	99	129
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	13 619	13 619	88	848	5 888	4 728	2 066	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	4 885	1 179	-	61	466	358	294	3 707	4	110	799	1 164	1 629
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	23 807	5 379	2 973	1 225	771	305	105	18 428	2 981	2 164	6 582	4 750	1 952
SINGLE . . . . .	8 363	4 646	2 945	1 095	470	116	20	3 717	2 572	718	247	97	82
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	13 962	168	16	56	68	6	23	13 793	367	1 312	6 150	4 489	1 476
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	1 482	564	12	75	233	183	62	918	42	134	185	163	394
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	45.7	74.5	3.9	49.5	89.8	94.4	95.8	19.2	1.2	12.0	13.5	21.0	47.4
SINGLE . . . . .	3.6	4.2	1.0	12.1	5.6	1.6	2.4	2.9	1.0	7.5	3.0	1.7	3.5
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	31.0	64.6	2.9	34.9	78.0	86.3	81.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	11.1	5.6	-	2.5	6.2	6.5	11.6	16.3	0.1	4.5	10.5	19.4	43.9
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	54.3	25.5	96.1	50.5	10.2	5.6	4.2	80.8	98.8	88.0	86.5	79.0	52.6
SINGLE . . . . .	19.1	22.1	95.2	45.1	6.2	2.1	0.8	16.3	85.3	29.2	3.3	1.6	2.2
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	31.8	0.8	0.5	2.3	0.9	0.1	0.9	60.5	12.2	53.4	80.8	74.7	39.8
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	3.4	2.7	0.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.4	4.0	1.4	5.5	2.4	2.7	10.6
<b>BLACK</b>													
TOTAL . . . . .	9 403	4 287	870	569	1 377	992	478	5 117	898	698	1 725	1 114	682
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	4 080	2 428	10	169	1 039	825	385	1 652	19	171	584	492	387
SINGLE . . . . .	571	188	7	41	91	37	13	383	17	112	193	41	20
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	1 806	1 806	4	111	796	623	272	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	1 702	433	-	16	153	164	100	1 269	2	59	391	451	367
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	5 323	1 858	860	400	338	167	93	3 465	879	526	1 141	623	296
SINGLE . . . . .	2 880	1 519	855	369	204	70	22	1 361	837	327	158	27	11
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	1 859	45	2	10	22	6	5	1 813	33	165	878	541	197
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	585	294	3	21	112	92	67	290	9	35	105	54	87
PERCENT. . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	43.4	56.6	1.2	29.7	75.5	83.1	80.5	32.3	2.1	24.6	33.8	44.1	56.7
SINGLE . . . . .	6.1	4.4	0.7	7.3	6.6	3.7	2.6	7.5	1.9	16.1	11.2	3.7	2.9
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	19.2	42.1	0.4	19.5	57.8	62.8	56.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	18.1	10.1	-	2.8	11.1	16.6	20.9	24.8	0.2	8.5	22.6	40.5	53.7
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. . . . .	56.6	43.4	98.8	70.3	24.5	16.9	19.5	67.7	97.9	75.4	66.2	55.9	43.3
SINGLE . . . . .	30.6	35.4	98.3	64.8	14.8	7.0	4.5	26.6	93.2	46.8	9.2	2.5	1.7
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .	19.8	1.1	0.2	1.8	1.6	0.6	1.1	35.4	3.6	23.6	50.9	48.6	28.9
OTHER MARITAL STATUS . . . . .	6.2	6.9	0.3	3.7	8.2	9.2	13.9	5.7	1.0	5.0	6.1	4.9	12.8

**Table 9. Marital Status, by Household Headship, Age, Race, and Sex, for Regions—Continued**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	ALL PERSONS 14 YRS. AND OVER	MALE					FEMALE						
		TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YRS. AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 19 YEARS	20 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YRS. AND OVER
<b>WEST</b>													
<b>ALL RACES</b>													
TOTAL	30 384	14 795	2 194	1 894	5 666	3 566	1 475	15 589	2 254	1 900	5 625	3 743	2 066
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	14 301	10 749	64	914	4 992	3 394	1 386	3 552	72	341	1 215	852	1 073
SINGLE	1 913	1 138	30	350	581	109	67	775	68	253	329	76	48
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	8 460	8 460	31	514	3 914	2 920	1 081	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	3 929	1 151	2	50	497	365	237	2 777	4	88	886	776	1 025
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	16 083	4 046	2 131	980	674	172	90	12 037	2 183	1 559	4 410	2 891	993
SINGLE	6 436	3 519	2 116	919	410	60	15	2 916	1 988	620	253	35	20
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	8 638	89	6	28	37	11	8	8 549	177	862	4 009	2 742	759
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 009	437	9	34	227	101	67	571	17	77	148	115	214
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	47.1	72.7	2.9	48.2	88.1	95.2	93.9	22.8	3.2	17.9	21.6	22.8	51.9
SINGLE	6.3	7.7	1.4	18.5	10.3	3.1	4.6	5.0	3.0	13.3	5.9	2.0	2.3
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	27.8	57.2	1.4	27.1	69.1	81.9	73.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	12.9	7.8	0.1	2.6	8.8	10.2	16.1	17.8	0.2	4.6	15.7	20.7	49.6
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	52.9	27.3	97.1	51.8	11.9	4.8	6.1	77.2	96.8	82.1	78.4	77.2	48.1
SINGLE	21.2	23.8	96.4	48.5	7.2	1.7	1.0	18.7	88.2	32.6	4.5	0.9	1.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	28.4	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	54.8	7.9	45.4	71.3	73.2	36.7
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	3.3	3.0	0.4	1.8	4.0	2.8	4.5	3.7	0.8	4.1	2.6	3.1	10.4
<b>WHITE</b>													
TOTAL	26 916	13 115	1 896	1 650	5 024	3 228	1 317	13 801	1 942	1 661	4 953	3 351	1 894
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	12 829	9 731	63	824	4 484	3 088	1 272	3 098	61	285	1 012	752	988
SINGLE	1 661	1 004	29	309	517	91	58	657	56	210	274	68	48
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	7 710	7 710	31	472	3 528	2 675	1 004	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	3 458	1 017	2	44	439	322	210	2 442	4	75	738	684	940
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	14 087	3 384	1 833	826	540	139	45	10 703	1 881	1 376	3 941	2 599	906
SINGLE	5 468	2 971	1 819	772	323	51	6	2 497	1 708	524	215	30	20
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	7 796	67	5	22	31	6	3	7 729	157	784	3 597	2 479	713
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	823	345	9	32	186	82	36	478	17	68	129	90	173
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	47.7	74.2	3.3	49.9	89.2	95.7	96.6	22.4	3.1	17.1	20.4	22.4	52.2
SINGLE	6.2	7.7	1.5	18.7	10.3	2.8	4.4	4.8	2.9	12.6	5.5	2.0	2.6
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	28.6	58.8	1.6	28.6	70.2	82.9	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	12.8	7.8	0.1	2.6	8.7	10.0	16.0	17.7	0.2	4.5	14.9	20.4	49.6
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	52.3	25.8	96.7	50.1	10.8	4.3	3.4	77.6	96.9	82.9	79.6	77.6	47.8
SINGLE	20.3	22.7	96.0	46.8	6.4	1.6	0.5	18.1	87.9	31.5	4.3	0.9	1.1
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	29.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	56.0	8.1	47.2	72.6	74.0	37.6
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	3.1	2.6	0.5	2.0	3.7	2.5	2.7	3.5	0.9	4.1	2.6	2.7	9.1
<b>BLACK</b>													
TOTAL	1 655	804	163	127	291	148	75	851	158	114	320	177	82
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	806	483	-	62	226	140	54	323	11	39	162	65	45
SINGLE	175	73	-	27	35	8	3	101	11	34	50	6	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	314	314	-	29	146	102	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	317	95	-	6	46	31	13	222	-	6	112	59	45
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	849	321	163	65	65	7	21	528	146	75	158	112	37
SINGLE	466	270	163	60	40	4	4	196	141	40	14	1	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	305	4	-	4	-	-	-	301	6	33	135	101	26
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	77	46	-	1	25	3	17	31	-	2	9	10	11
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	48.7	60.1	-	48.7	77.8	95.1	72.3	38.0	7.1	34.4	50.6	36.8	55.4
SINGLE	10.6	9.1	-	21.6	11.9	5.5	4.3	11.9	7.1	29.5	15.7	3.4	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	19.0	39.1	-	22.4	50.2	68.8	51.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	19.2	11.9	-	4.8	15.8	20.7	17.0	26.1	-	4.9	34.9	33.5	55.4
NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	51.3	39.9	100.0	51.3	22.2	4.9	27.7	62.0	92.9	65.6	49.4	63.2	44.6
SINGLE	28.2	33.6	100.0	46.7	13.6	2.6	5.6	23.0	89.2	34.8	4.5	0.8	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	18.4	0.6	-	3.5	-	-	-	35.3	3.7	29.0	42.2	56.9	31.4
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	4.7	5.8	-	1.0	8.6	2.3	22.1	3.6	-	1.8	2.7	5.4	13.1

**Table 10. Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals by Type, Age, Race and Spanish Origin, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence**

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	MALE					FEMALE					
		TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	
<b>NUMBER</b>												
<b>ALL RACES</b>												
<b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>												
TOTAL . . . . .	23 402	10 168	2 134	4 097	2 135	1 639	13 233	1 981	2 281	3 163	5 680	
<b>IN SMSA'S</b> . . . . .	17 049	7 658	1 605	3 322	1 558	1 050	9 391	1 518	1 853	2 249	3 677	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	9 434	4 246	868	1 805	877	632	5 187	833	1 069	1 276	1 964	
RING . . . . .	7 616	3 412	737	1 517	681	419	4 204	685	783	972	1 713	
<b>SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE</b> . . . . .	4 570	2 039	336	906	484	285	2 530	325	579	680	923	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	2 815	1 245	189	556	292	195	1 569	179	384	422	573	
RING . . . . .	1 755	794	147	351	192	90	961	146	195	259	351	
<b>SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000</b> . . . . .	5 768	2 739	589	1 258	538	326	3 029	534	680	634	1 152	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	2 679	1 316	254	590	274	185	1 363	254	340	294	461	
RING . . . . .	3 089	1 423	335	668	265	141	1 666	280	340	339	691	
<b>SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000</b> . . . . .	4 770	2 047	473	819	386	310	2 724	455	405	673	1 155	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	2 712	1 168	285	450	219	180	1 545	261	234	384	648	
RING . . . . .	2 058	879	187	369	168	130	1 179	194	171	289	506	
<b>SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000</b> . . . . .	1 941	834	208	339	149	130	1 108	205	189	262	447	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 228	518	139	209	93	72	710	140	111	176	281	
RING . . . . .	714	316	69	139	57	57	398	65	78	86	165	
<b>NOT IN SMSA'S</b> . . . . .	6 352	2 510	529	775	577	589	3 842	463	429	914	2 003	
<b>PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS</b>												
TOTAL . . . . .	19 071	7 811	1 373	3 246	1 699	1 492	11 261	1 087	1 731	2 913	5 530	
<b>IN SMSA'S</b> . . . . .	13 702	5 804	1 021	2 616	1 239	927	7 898	806	1 434	2 072	3 585	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	7 640	3 230	571	1 407	706	546	4 410	473	856	1 171	1 910	
RING . . . . .	6 062	2 574	450	1 210	533	382	3 488	333	578	902	1 675	
<b>SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE</b> . . . . .	3 719	1 555	219	691	400	245	2 164	174	457	627	905	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	2 307	948	120	416	246	166	1 359	104	308	386	561	
RING . . . . .	1 413	607	99	276	154	79	805	70	150	241	345	
<b>SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000</b> . . . . .	4 528	2 033	378	983	402	269	2 495	286	503	585	1 120	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	2 089	965	168	448	205	143	1 124	139	262	272	451	
RING . . . . .	2 439	1 068	209	535	197	127	1 371	148	241	313	670	
<b>SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000</b> . . . . .	3 865	1 555	297	661	307	290	2 310	232	328	622	1 128	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	2 209	888	189	358	172	168	1 321	148	195	351	627	
RING . . . . .	1 656	668	108	303	135	122	989	84	133	271	501	
<b>SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000</b> . . . . .	1 590	661	128	281	130	123	929	114	146	238	431	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 035	430	94	185	83	69	606	82	91	160	272	
RING . . . . .	555	231	34	96	47	54	323	31	55	77	160	
<b>NOT IN SMSA'S</b> . . . . .	5 370	2 006	352	630	460	564	3 363	281	296	841	1 945	
<b>SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS</b>												
TOTAL . . . . .	4 330	2 358	760	851	436	147	1 973	895	551	249	150	
<b>IN SMSA'S</b> . . . . .	3 348	1 854	584	706	319	123	1 493	712	419	176	92	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 794	1 016	297	398	170	86	1 778	360	213	106	54	
RING . . . . .	1 554	838	287	308	148	37	1 715	352	205	71	38	
<b>SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE</b> . . . . .	851	484	117	215	84	40	367	150	122	53	18	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	508	297	69	140	46	28	211	75	77	35	12	
RING . . . . .	343	187	48	75	38	11	156	76	45	18	6	
<b>SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000</b> . . . . .	1 241	706	211	275	136	57	534	248	177	48	32	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	590	351	86	142	68	42	239	115	78	22	11	
RING . . . . .	650	355	125	133	68	15	295	133	99	26	21	
<b>SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000</b> . . . . .	905	491	176	158	79	19	414	223	77	51	27	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	504	280	97	92	46	12	224	113	39	33	22	
RING . . . . .	402	212	79	67	33	7	190	110	38	18	5	
<b>SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000</b> . . . . .	351	173	80	58	19	7	179	91	42	24	15	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	192	88	45	25	10	4	104	57	19	15	10	
RING . . . . .	159	85	34	33	10	4	74	34	23	9	5	
<b>NOT IN SMSA'S</b> . . . . .	983	503	176	145	117	24	479	182	132	73	58	
<b>WHITE</b>												
<b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>												
TOTAL . . . . .	20 020	8 379	1 865	3 388	1 691	1 357	11 640	1 725	1 961	2 674	5 209	
<b>IN SMSA'S</b> . . . . .	14 272	6 183	1 382	2 719	1 198	830	8 089	1 290	1 561	1 852	3 336	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	7 312	3 140	713	1 352	616	443	4 173	684	853	937	1 690	
RING . . . . .	6 960	3 044	669	1 368	583	387	3 917	606	708	915	1 647	
<b>SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE</b> . . . . .	3 575	1 533	267	691	366	199	2 042	265	465	500	807	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	2 015	847	131	390	206	118	1 168	143	288	268	469	
RING . . . . .	1 560	686	136	301	161	81	874	122	177	232	337	
<b>SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000</b> . . . . .	4 865	2 217	509	1 027	418	251	2 649	445	573	540	1 072	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	2 056	957	213	431	195	113	1 099	202	272	222	399	
RING . . . . .	2 809	1 260	296	597	223	139	1 550	243	301	318	672	
<b>SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000</b> . . . . .	4 097	1 702	420	705	283	269	2 394	394	353	581	1 046	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	2 181	896	243	358	140	152	1 285	217	193	300	572	
RING . . . . .	1 916	806	177	348	144	117	1 109	177	160	281	474	
<b>SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000</b> . . . . .	1 736	732	186	295	131	111	1 004	187	169	231	412	
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 060	440	126	173	75	61	620	122	99	1	249	
RING . . . . .	675	291	60	122	56	50	384	65	70	1	163	
<b>NOT IN SMSA'S</b> . . . . .	5 747	2 196	483	669	492	527	3 551	435	400	822	1 872	

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	MALE					FEMALE				
		TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.											
WHITE--CON.											
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS											
TOTAL . . . . .	16 590	6 613	1 216	2 726	1 376	1 294	9 977	956	1 478	2 467	5 076
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	11 686	4 821	889	2 163	983	786	6 865	689	1 205	1 713	3 258
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	6 078	2 491	477	1 074	514	425	3 587	391	684	865	1 647
RING . . . . .	5 608	2 330	413	1 089	468	360	3 278	298	521	848	1 611
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	2 965	1 213	179	539	311	184	1 751	138	362	461	790
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 687	673	85	295	182	110	1 014	80	229	246	459
RING . . . . .	1 278	540	94	244	129	74	737	57	133	216	331
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	3 899	1 687	322	805	324	235	2 212	239	423	502	1 048
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 659	737	142	336	150	110	921	108	211	208	395
RING . . . . .	2 241	950	181	469	174	125	1 291	131	212	294	653
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	3 391	1 336	267	575	235	259	2 055	206	291	540	1 019
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 837	717	164	289	116	148	1 120	128	165	277	550
RING . . . . .	1 555	619	104	286	118	111	936	77	126	263	469
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	1 431	585	120	244	113	107	846	106	130	209	401
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	895	363	86	154	66	57	532	75	80	134	243
RING . . . . .	535	221	34	90	47	50	314	31	50	75	158
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	4 904	1 792	327	563	394	509	3 112	267	273	754	1 818
SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS											
TOTAL . . . . .	3 430	1 766	649	662	314	63	1 664	769	483	207	133
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	2 586	1 362	493	556	216	44	1 224	601	355	139	78
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 235	649	237	278	101	18	586	293	169	72	43
RING . . . . .	1 352	713	256	278	114	26	638	308	186	67	36
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	610	319	88	152	56	15	291	127	103	39	16
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	328	174	46	95	24	7	154	63	59	22	10
RING . . . . .	282	146	42	57	32	8	136	64	44	17	6
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	966	530	187	222	94	16	436	205	151	38	24
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	398	220	72	95	45	3	178	94	61	14	5
RING . . . . .	568	310	115	127	48	13	259	111	89	24	19
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	705	366	152	130	48	10	339	188	63	41	27
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	344	179	79	69	23	4	165	89	29	23	22
RING . . . . .	361	187	73	62	25	6	174	99	34	18	5
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	305	147	66	51	18	4	158	81	39	22	12
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	165	77	40	19	9	4	88	47	19	13	6
RING . . . . .	140	70	26	32	9	0	70	34	20	9	5
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	843	404	156	106	99	18	439	168	128	68	55
BLACK											
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS											
TOTAL . . . . .	2 990	1 547	201	614	406	251	1 442	215	274	465	433
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	2 475	1 299	173	535	327	199	1 177	196	249	376	311
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 948	1 015	135	412	251	172	933	133	184	323	257
RING . . . . .	527	283	38	123	76	27	243	63	65	52	54
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	892	448	60	191	105	73	444	51	94	170	111
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	734	363	58	151	79	64	371	33	77	147	102
RING . . . . .	158	85	2	40	26	9	73	18	17	23	9
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	818	462	65	203	106	75	356	84	91	90	80
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	590	339	37	146	79	72	252	52	60	69	62
RING . . . . .	228	124	28	56	28	3	104	32	32	21	18
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	584	303	38	103	98	32	281	49	45	86	85
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	474	247	33	85	76	24	227	37	36	80	61
RING . . . . .	110	56	5	18	22	8	54	13	10	6	24
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	181	85	10	38	18	19	96	12	16	30	34
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	150	67	7	31	17	12	84	12	11	28	32
RING . . . . .	31	19	4	7	1	7	12	0	7	2	2
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	514	249	28	79	79	52	265	19	25	90	122
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS											
TOTAL . . . . .	2 229	1 050	125	452	298	175	1 179	116	220	428	416
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	1 816	873	108	404	236	125	943	106	198	342	297
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	1 438	676	82	305	181	107	762	74	149	293	245
RING . . . . .	378	197	25	99	55	18	181	31	48	49	52
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	671	293	36	132	77	48	377	30	81	157	109
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	564	242	34	108	56	43	322	21	66	136	100
RING . . . . .	107	51	2	24	21	5	55	9	15	22	9
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	585	315	47	158	76	34	270	47	71	81	72
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	414	219	26	105	56	33	195	31	47	62	56
RING . . . . .	171	96	22	53	20	2	75	16	24	19	16
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	410	196	19	82	68	27	214	22	31	76	85
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	327	156	17	67	53	19	171	15	25	70	61
RING . . . . .	83	40	2	15	15	8	43	7	6	6	24
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	150	69	6	31	17	15	81	8	15	28	31
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	133	59	6	25	17	12	74	8	11	26	29
RING . . . . .	17	10	0	6	0	3	7	0	3	2	2
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	413	177	17	48	62	50	237	10	22	85	119



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<b>NUMBER--CON.</b>											
<b>BLACK--CON.</b>											
<b>SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL . . . . .	761	498	77	162	108	77	263	99	54	38	17
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	659	426	66	131	90	74	234	91	51	34	14
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	510	339	52	107	69	65	171	59	35	30	12
RING . . . . .	149	86	13	24	21	9	63	31	16	3	2
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	221	155	24	59	28	25	66	21	13	13	2
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	170	121	24	42	22	21	48	12	11	12	2
RING . . . . .	51	34	-	16	6	4	18	10	2	1	-
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	233	147	18	45	31	41	86	37	21	9	8
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	176	120	12	42	23	39	56	21	13	7	6
RING . . . . .	57	27	6	3	8	1	29	16	8	2	2
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	174	107	19	21	30	5	67	27	14	10	-
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	147	91	16	18	23	5	56	21	11	10	-
RING . . . . .	27	16	3	3	7	-	11	6	3	-	-
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	31	17	5	7	2	4	15	5	3	2	4
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	17	7	1	6	1	4	10	5	3	2	4
RING . . . . .	14	9	4	1	1	4	5	-	3	-	-
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	101	72	11	31	17	3	29	9	3	4	3
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b>											
<b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL . . . . .	797	439	123	204	68	44	358	88	96	94	80
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	709	377	101	186	54	36	332	82	89	91	71
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	449	233	60	113	36	23	217	45	58	62	52
RING . . . . .	260	144	41	73	18	13	116	37	31	29	19
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	319	174	42	89	31	12	145	30	44	41	29
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	223	121	26	65	23	7	102	20	32	30	20
RING . . . . .	95	53	15	25	8	5	42	10	12	11	9
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	184	108	28	57	13	11	76	25	23	19	9
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	91	51	11	28	6	6	40	11	12	11	5
RING . . . . .	93	57	17	29	7	4	36	13	11	8	3
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	150	71	20	35	6	10	79	21	11	25	22
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	96	43	14	16	5	7	54	10	8	17	19
RING . . . . .	54	29	6	18	2	3	25	11	3	8	3
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	56	23	12	4	4	3	33	6	11	6	11
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	38	18	8	4	3	3	21	4	6	4	7
RING . . . . .	18	6	3	1	2	-	12	2	5	2	3
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	88	62	22	18	14	8	26	7	7	4	9
<b>PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL . . . . .	558	304	77	137	49	41	254	36	68	78	72
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	497	261	62	126	40	34	236	34	64	74	64
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	327	168	38	82	27	22	158	17	45	50	46
RING . . . . .	170	93	24	44	13	12	77	17	19	24	18
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	225	119	23	66	20	11	106	12	32	33	28
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	162	87	16	51	14	6	75	6	26	24	20
RING . . . . .	63	33	7	15	6	5	30	6	6	9	9
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	114	64	14	29	10	11	49	11	15	16	8
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	62	32	5	15	6	6	29	6	9	9	5
RING . . . . .	52	32	9	14	4	4	20	6	5	7	2
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	112	57	15	27	6	9	55	9	10	20	17
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	74	35	11	13	5	7	39	5	7	13	14
RING . . . . .	39	23	4	14	2	2	16	4	2	7	3
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	46	21	10	4	3	3	25	1	8	6	11
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	30	15	7	4	2	3	14	-	3	4	7
RING . . . . .	16	6	3	1	2	-	11	1	5	2	3
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	61	43	15	11	9	8	18	2	4	4	9
<b>SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL . . . . .	239	135	46	67	19	2	105	53	28	16	7
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	212	115	39	60	14	2	97	48	25	16	7
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	122	64	21	31	9	2	58	28	13	12	5
RING . . . . .	90	51	18	29	5	-	38	20	12	4	2
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	94	55	19	24	11	1	39	18	12	8	1
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	62	34	10	14	9	1	27	14	6	6	-
RING . . . . .	32	20	8	10	2	-	12	4	6	2	1
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	70	44	13	29	2	-	26	13	9	3	1
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	29	19	5	14	-	-	10	6	3	1	1
RING . . . . .	41	25	8	15	2	-	16	8	6	2	1
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	38	14	5	8	-	1	24	12	2	5	5
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	23	8	4	4	-	-	15	5	1	4	5
RING . . . . .	15	6	1	4	-	-	9	7	1	1	-
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	10	3	2	-	1	-	8	5	3	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	9	3	2	-	1	-	6	3	3	-	-
RING . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	27	19	7	7	5	-	8	5	3	-	-

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	TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>											
<b>ALL RACES</b>											
<b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN SMSA'S	72.9	75.3	75.2	81.1	73.0	64.1	71.0	76.6	81.2	71.1	64.7
CENTRAL CITIES	40.3	41.8	40.7	44.1	41.1	38.5	39.2	42.1	46.9	40.4	34.6
RING	32.5	33.6	34.5	37.0	31.9	25.5	31.8	34.6	34.3	30.7	30.2
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	19.5	20.1	15.7	22.1	22.7	17.4	19.1	16.4	25.4	21.5	16.3
CENTRAL CITIES	12.0	12.2	8.9	13.6	13.7	11.9	11.9	9.0	16.8	13.3	10.1
RING	7.5	7.8	6.9	8.6	9.0	5.5	7.3	7.4	8.5	8.2	6.2
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	24.6	26.9	27.6	30.7	25.2	19.9	22.9	27.0	29.8	20.0	20.3
CENTRAL CITIES	11.4	12.9	11.9	14.4	12.8	11.3	10.3	12.8	14.9	9.3	8.1
RING	13.2	14.0	15.7	16.3	12.4	8.6	12.6	14.1	14.9	10.7	12.2
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	20.4	20.1	22.2	20.0	18.1	18.9	20.6	22.9	17.8	21.3	20.3
CENTRAL CITIES	11.6	11.5	15.4	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.7	15.2	10.3	12.2	11.4
RING	8.8	8.6	6.8	9.0	7.9	7.9	8.9	7.8	7.5	9.1	8.9
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	5.2	5.1	9.7	8.3	7.0	7.9	8.4	10.3	8.3	8.3	7.9
CENTRAL CITIES	5.2	5.1	6.5	5.1	4.3	4.4	5.4	7.1	4.9	5.6	5.0
RING	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.7	2.9
NOT IN SMSA'S	27.1	24.7	24.8	18.9	27.0	35.9	29.0	23.4	18.8	28.9	35.3
<b>PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN SMSA'S	71.8	74.3	74.3	80.6	72.9	62.2	70.1	74.2	82.9	71.1	64.8
CENTRAL CITIES	40.1	41.4	41.6	43.3	41.6	36.6	39.2	43.5	49.5	40.2	34.5
RING	31.8	33.0	32.8	37.3	31.4	25.6	31.0	30.7	33.4	30.9	30.3
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	19.5	19.9	15.9	21.3	23.6	16.4	19.2	16.1	26.4	21.5	16.4
CENTRAL CITIES	12.1	12.1	8.7	12.8	14.5	11.1	12.1	9.6	17.8	13.3	10.1
RING	7.4	7.8	7.2	8.5	9.1	5.3	7.2	6.5	8.6	8.3	6.2
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	23.7	26.0	27.5	30.3	23.7	18.1	22.2	26.3	29.1	20.1	20.3
CENTRAL CITIES	11.0	12.4	12.3	13.8	12.1	9.6	10.0	12.8	15.2	9.4	8.1
RING	12.8	13.7	15.3	16.5	11.6	8.5	12.2	13.6	13.9	10.7	12.1
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	20.3	19.9	21.6	20.4	18.1	19.5	20.5	21.3	18.9	21.4	20.4
CENTRAL CITIES	11.6	11.4	13.8	11.0	10.1	11.3	11.7	13.6	11.3	12.1	11.3
RING	8.7	8.5	7.8	9.3	7.9	8.2	8.8	7.7	7.7	9.3	9.1
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	8.3	8.5	9.3	8.6	7.6	8.2	8.3	10.5	8.4	8.2	7.8
CENTRAL CITIES	5.4	5.5	6.8	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.4	7.6	5.3	5.5	4.9
RING	2.9	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.6	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.9
NOT IN SMSA'S	28.2	25.7	25.7	19.4	27.1	37.8	29.9	25.8	17.1	28.9	35.2
<b>SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN SMSA'S	77.3	78.6	76.8	82.9	73.1	83.5	75.7	79.6	76.0	70.7	61.4
CENTRAL CITIES	41.4	43.1	39.1	46.8	39.1	58.3	39.4	40.3	38.7	42.3	36.2
RING	35.9	35.5	37.7	36.2	34.0	25.2	36.3	39.3	37.3	28.4	25.2
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	19.6	20.5	15.4	25.3	19.2	26.9	18.6	16.8	22.2	21.4	12.1
CENTRAL CITIES	11.7	12.6	9.1	16.5	10.6	19.2	10.7	8.3	13.9	14.2	8.1
RING	7.9	7.9	6.3	8.8	8.7	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.2	7.2	4.1
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	28.6	30.0	27.7	32.3	31.3	38.5	27.1	27.7	32.1	19.3	21.4
CENTRAL CITIES	13.6	14.9	11.3	16.7	15.7	28.5	12.1	12.9	14.1	8.8	7.3
RING	15.0	15.1	16.4	15.6	15.6	10.1	15.0	14.8	18.0	10.4	14.1
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	20.9	20.8	23.2	18.6	18.2	13.1	21.0	24.9	14.0	20.4	17.8
CENTRAL CITIES	11.6	11.9	12.8	10.8	10.7	8.1	11.3	12.6	7.2	13.2	14.4
RING	9.3	9.0	10.5	7.8	7.5	5.0	9.6	12.3	6.9	7.2	3.4
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	8.1	7.3	10.5	6.8	4.5	5.0	9.1	10.2	7.7	9.6	10.1
CENTRAL CITIES	4.4	3.7	5.9	2.9	2.2	2.5	3.3	6.4	3.5	6.1	6.5
RING	3.7	3.6	4.5	3.9	2.2	2.5	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.5	3.6
NOT IN SMSA'S	22.7	21.4	23.2	17.1	26.9	16.5	24.3	20.4	24.0	29.3	38.6
<b>WHITE</b>											
<b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN SMSA'S	71.3	73.8	74.1	80.3	70.9	61.2	69.5	74.8	79.6	69.3	64.1
CENTRAL CITIES	36.5	37.5	38.3	39.9	36.4	32.7	35.8	39.7	43.5	35.0	32.4
RING	34.8	36.3	35.9	40.4	34.5	28.5	33.6	35.1	36.1	34.2	31.6
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	17.9	18.3	14.3	20.4	21.7	14.6	17.5	15.4	23.7	18.7	15.5
CENTRAL CITIES	10.1	10.1	7.0	11.5	12.2	8.7	10.0	8.3	14.7	10.0	9.0
RING	7.8	8.2	7.3	8.9	9.5	6.0	7.5	7.1	9.0	8.7	6.5
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	24.3	26.5	27.3	30.3	24.7	18.5	22.8	25.8	29.2	20.2	20.6
CENTRAL CITIES	10.3	11.4	11.4	12.7	11.5	8.3	9.4	11.7	13.9	8.3	7.7
RING	14.0	15.0	15.9	17.6	13.2	10.2	13.3	14.1	15.4	11.9	12.9
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	20.5	20.3	22.5	20.8	16.8	19.8	20.6	22.8	18.0	21.7	20.1
CENTRAL CITIES	10.9	10.7	13.0	10.6	8.3	11.2	11.0	12.6	9.9	11.2	11.0
RING	9.6	9.6	9.5	10.3	8.5	8.6	9.5	10.2	8.2	10.5	9.1
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	8.7	8.7	10.0	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.6	10.8	8.6	8.6	7.9
CENTRAL CITIES	5.3	5.3	6.8	5.1	4.4	4.5	5.3	7.1	5.1	5.5	4.8
RING	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1
NOT IN SMSA'S	28.7	26.2	25.9	19.7	29.1	38.8	30.5	25.2	20.4	30.7	35.9

Table 10. Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals by Type, Age, Race and Spanish Origin, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence—Continued

(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	MALE					FEMALE				
		TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION—CON.</b>											
<b>WHITE—CON.</b>											
<b>PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	70.4	72.9	73.1	79.3	71.4	60.7	68.8	72.1	81.6	69.4	64.2
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	36.6	37.7	39.2	39.4	37.4	32.9	36.0	40.9	46.3	35.1	32.4
RING . . . . .	33.8	35.2	33.9	40.0	34.0	27.8	32.9	31.1	35.3	34.4	31.7
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	17.9	18.3	14.7	19.8	22.6	14.2	17.6	14.4	24.5	18.7	15.6
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	10.2	10.2	7.0	10.8	13.2	8.5	10.2	8.4	15.5	10.0	9.0
RING . . . . .	7.7	8.2	7.7	9.0	9.3	5.7	7.4	6.0	9.0	8.7	6.5
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	23.5	25.5	26.5	29.5	23.5	18.2	22.2	25.1	28.6	20.4	20.6
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	10.0	11.1	11.6	12.3	10.9	8.5	9.2	11.3	14.3	8.4	7.8
RING . . . . .	13.5	14.4	14.9	17.2	12.7	9.7	12.9	13.8	14.3	11.9	12.9
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	20.4	20.2	22.0	21.1	17.1	20.0	20.6	21.5	19.7	21.9	20.1
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	11.1	10.8	13.5	10.6	8.5	11.4	11.2	13.4	11.1	11.2	10.8
RING . . . . .	9.4	9.4	8.5	10.5	8.6	8.6	9.4	8.1	8.5	10.7	9.2
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	8.6	8.8	9.9	8.9	8.2	8.3	8.5	11.1	8.8	8.5	7.9
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	5.4	5.5	7.1	5.7	4.8	4.4	5.3	7.8	5.4	5.4	4.8
RING . . . . .	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.1
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	29.6	27.1	26.9	20.7	28.6	39.3	31.2	27.9	18.4	30.6	35.8
<b>SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	75.4	77.1	76.0	84.0	68.6	(B)	73.6	78.2	73.6	67.3	58.9
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	36.0	36.7	36.5	42.0	32.2	(B)	35.2	38.1	35.0	34.8	32.0
RING . . . . .	39.4	40.4	39.5	42.0	36.4	(B)	38.4	40.1	38.6	32.5	26.9
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	17.8	18.1	13.5	23.0	17.7	(B)	17.5	16.5	21.3	18.7	12.3
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	9.6	9.8	7.0	14.4	7.5	(B)	9.3	8.2	12.3	10.5	7.7
RING . . . . .	8.2	8.3	6.5	8.6	10.2	(B)	8.2	8.4	9.0	8.1	4.6
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	28.2	30.0	28.8	33.6	29.8	(B)	26.2	26.7	31.2	18.2	18.0
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	11.6	12.5	11.0	14.3	14.4	(B)	10.7	12.2	12.7	6.7	3.5
RING . . . . .	16.6	17.5	17.7	19.3	15.3	(B)	15.5	14.5	18.5	11.5	14.4
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	20.6	20.7	23.5	19.7	15.4	(B)	20.4	24.5	13.0	19.8	20.0
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	10.0	10.1	12.2	10.4	7.4	(B)	9.9	11.6	6.0	11.1	16.2
RING . . . . .	10.5	10.6	11.3	9.3	8.0	(B)	10.5	12.9	7.0	8.7	3.8
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	8.9	8.3	10.2	7.8	5.7	(B)	9.5	10.5	8.0	10.6	8.7
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	4.8	4.3	6.2	2.9	2.8	(B)	5.3	6.1	4.0	6.5	4.6
RING . . . . .	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.9	2.9	(B)	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	24.6	22.9	24.0	16.0	31.4	(B)	26.4	21.8	26.4	32.7	41.1
<b>BLACK</b>											
<b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	82.8	83.9	86.0	87.1	80.4	79.3	81.6	91.3	91.0	80.7	71.7
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	65.2	65.6	67.0	67.1	61.7	68.5	64.7	62.0	67.3	69.5	59.2
RING . . . . .	17.6	18.3	19.1	20.0	18.7	10.7	16.9	29.2	23.7	11.2	12.5
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	29.8	29.0	29.7	31.1	25.8	29.2	30.8	23.8	34.4	36.6	25.7
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	24.6	23.5	28.8	24.5	19.3	25.6	25.7	15.2	28.2	31.6	23.8
RING . . . . .	5.3	5.5	0.9	6.6	6.4	3.6	5.1	8.6	6.2	5.0	2.2
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	27.4	29.9	32.5	33.0	26.1	29.8	24.7	39.0	33.4	19.3	18.5
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	19.8	21.9	18.6	23.8	19.3	28.6	17.5	24.2	21.9	14.8	14.3
RING . . . . .	7.6	8.0	13.9	9.2	6.8	1.2	7.2	14.9	11.5	4.5	4.2
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	19.5	19.6	18.7	16.8	24.1	12.8	19.5	22.9	16.6	18.5	19.7
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	15.8	15.9	16.3	13.8	18.7	9.6	15.7	17.0	13.1	17.1	14.0
RING . . . . .	3.7	3.6	2.4	3.0	5.3	3.2	3.8	5.8	3.5	1.3	5.7
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	6.1	5.5	5.1	6.2	4.5	7.5	6.6	5.6	6.6	6.4	7.9
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	5.0	4.3	3.3	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.8	5.6	4.2	6.0	7.4
RING . . . . .	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.2	0.2	2.8	0.8	-	2.5	0.4	0.5
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	17.2	16.1	14.0	12.9	19.6	20.7	18.4	8.7	9.0	19.3	28.3
<b>PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN SMSA'S . . . . .	81.5	83.2	86.5	89.3	79.2	71.6	79.9	91.3	90.0	80.0	71.4
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	64.5	64.4	66.2	67.4	60.8	61.4	64.6	64.1	68.0	68.6	58.8
RING . . . . .	17.0	18.8	20.3	21.9	18.4	10.2	15.3	27.2	22.0	11.4	12.5
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE . . . . .	30.1	28.0	29.1	29.2	25.7	27.6	32.0	25.7	36.8	36.8	26.3
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	25.3	23.1	27.6	23.9	18.9	24.8	27.3	18.0	29.9	31.7	24.0
RING . . . . .	4.8	4.9	1.5	5.3	6.9	2.8	4.7	7.6	6.8	5.1	2.3
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000 . . . . .	26.3	30.0	37.9	35.0	25.3	19.6	22.9	40.4	32.2	18.9	17.3
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	18.6	20.8	20.6	23.2	18.7	18.7	16.6	26.5	21.4	14.5	13.4
RING . . . . .	7.7	9.2	17.3	11.8	6.7	0.9	6.3	13.9	10.8	4.4	3.9
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000 . . . . .	18.4	18.6	15.0	18.1	22.6	15.7	18.2	18.1	14.3	17.8	20.4
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	14.7	14.8	13.4	14.8	17.8	11.1	14.5	13.1	11.5	16.3	14.6
RING . . . . .	3.7	3.8	1.6	3.4	4.9	4.6	3.7	5.0	2.9	1.4	5.9
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000 . . . . .	6.7	6.6	4.5	7.0	5.5	8.7	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.6	7.3
CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .	6.0	5.6	4.5	5.5	5.5	6.8	6.2	6.5	5.2	6.1	6.9
RING . . . . .	0.8	0.9	-	1.4	-	2.0	0.6	-	1.6	0.5	0.5
NOT IN SMSA'S . . . . .	18.5	16.8	13.5	10.7	20.8	28.4	20.1	8.7	10.0	20.0	28.6

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(MARCH 1978. NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	MALE				FEMALE					
		TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	14 TO 24 YEARS	25 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</b>											
<b>BLACK--CON.</b>											
<b>SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN SMSA'S	86.7	85.5	85.2	80.9	83.8	96.7	88.9	91.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	57.1	68.2	68.2	66.3	64.1	84.8	65.1	59.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	19.6	17.3	17.0	14.6	19.6	11.9	23.8	31.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	29.1	31.1	30.7	36.3	25.9	32.8	25.2	21.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	22.3	24.4	30.7	26.2	20.6	27.5	18.5	11.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	6.8	6.8	-	10.2	5.3	5.3	6.7	9.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	30.6	29.5	23.7	27.5	28.4	52.9	32.6	37.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	23.2	24.1	15.3	25.7	21.2	51.1	21.5	21.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	7.4	5.5	8.4	1.9	7.1	1.8	11.1	15.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	22.9	21.5	24.7	12.9	28.0	6.2	25.5	27.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	19.3	18.2	20.9	11.0	21.5	6.2	21.4	21.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	3.6	3.2	3.8	1.9	6.6	-	4.1	6.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	4.1	3.3	6.1	4.1	1.5	4.8	5.6	4.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	2.3	1.5	1.3	3.5	0.8	-	3.8	4.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	1.8	1.8	4.8	0.6	0.7	4.8	1.8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
NOT IN SMSA'S	13.3	14.5	14.8	19.1	16.2	3.3	11.1	8.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b>											
<b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
IN SMSA'S	89.0	85.9	82.4	91.2	(B)	(B)	92.7	92.4	92.9	96.0	88.9
CENTRAL CITIES	56.4	53.0	48.6	55.6	(B)	(B)	60.4	51.0	60.5	65.6	64.7
RING	32.6	32.9	33.8	35.6	(B)	(B)	32.2	41.4	32.4	30.3	24.2
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	40.0	39.7	33.9	43.9	(B)	(B)	40.4	34.2	45.9	43.5	36.7
CENTRAL CITIES	28.0	27.6	21.3	31.8	(B)	(B)	28.6	22.9	33.3	32.3	24.9
RING	12.0	12.1	12.6	11.1	(B)	(B)	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.2	11.8
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	23.1	24.7	22.6	28.1	(B)	(B)	21.1	27.9	24.1	20.2	10.9
CENTRAL CITIES	11.4	11.7	8.8	13.9	(B)	(B)	11.1	12.8	12.9	11.2	6.7
RING	11.6	13.0	13.8	14.2	(B)	(B)	10.0	15.1	11.2	9.0	4.2
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	18.9	16.3	16.4	17.1	(B)	(B)	22.0	23.4	11.7	26.4	27.8
CENTRAL CITIES	12.1	9.7	11.8	8.1	(B)	(B)	15.0	11.1	8.3	18.0	23.9
RING	6.8	6.6	4.6	9.1	(B)	(B)	7.0	12.3	3.4	8.4	3.9
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	7.0	5.3	9.5	2.1	(B)	(B)	9.2	6.9	11.1	5.9	13.5
CENTRAL CITIES	4.8	4.0	6.7	1.9	(B)	(B)	5.8	4.2	6.0	4.1	9.2
RING	2.2	1.3	2.8	0.3	(B)	(B)	3.4	2.7	5.1	1.8	4.3
NOT IN SMSA'S	11.0	14.1	17.6	8.8	(B)	(B)	7.3	7.6	7.1	4.0	11.1
<b>PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)
IN SMSA'S	89.1	86.0	81.1	91.9	(B)	(B)	92.9	(B)	(B)	95.1	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	58.6	55.4	49.9	59.9	(B)	(B)	62.4	(B)	(B)	64.1	(B)
RING	30.5	30.6	31.2	32.0	(B)	(B)	30.4	(B)	(B)	31.1	(B)
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	40.4	39.3	29.9	48.1	(B)	(B)	41.6	(B)	(B)	42.3	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	29.0	28.5	20.7	37.1	(B)	(B)	29.7	(B)	(B)	30.7	(B)
RING	11.3	10.8	9.2	10.9	(B)	(B)	11.9	(B)	(B)	11.5	(B)
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	20.4	21.1	18.9	21.0	(B)	(B)	19.5	(B)	(B)	20.2	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	11.1	10.6	7.0	10.6	(B)	(B)	11.6	(B)	(B)	11.8	(B)
RING	9.3	10.5	11.9	10.4	(B)	(B)	7.9	(B)	(B)	8.4	(B)
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	20.1	18.8	19.3	19.6	(B)	(B)	21.7	(B)	(B)	25.5	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	13.2	11.4	13.8	9.4	(B)	(B)	15.4	(B)	(B)	16.5	(B)
RING	6.9	7.4	5.5	10.3	(B)	(B)	6.4	(B)	(B)	9.0	(B)
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	8.3	6.8	13.0	3.2	(B)	(B)	10.0	(B)	(B)	7.2	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	5.3	5.0	8.5	2.8	(B)	(B)	5.7	(B)	(B)	5.0	(B)
RING	2.9	1.8	4.5	0.4	(B)	(B)	4.3	(B)	(B)	2.1	(B)
NOT IN SMSA'S	10.9	14.0	18.9	8.1	(B)	(B)	7.1	(B)	(B)	4.9	(B)
<b>SECONDARY INDIVIDUALS</b>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN SMSA'S	88.6	85.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	92.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	51.1	47.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	55.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	37.5	38.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	36.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	39.1	40.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	37.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	25.7	25.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	25.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	13.4	15.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	11.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	29.3	32.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	24.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	12.3	14.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	9.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	17.0	18.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	15.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	15.9	10.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	22.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	9.5	5.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	14.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	6.4	4.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	4.2	1.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	3.6	1.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	5.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	0.6	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NOT IN SMSA'S	11.4	14.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

<sup>1</sup>PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

## Appendix

### DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

**Coverage.** The population in this report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States plus approximately 874,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post in 1978, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces. However, the data in table A on median age at first marriage for men refer to the total male population, which includes, in addition to the above, the male members of the Armed Forces overseas and in military barracks and similar quarters in the United States.

**Symbols.** A dash “—” represents zero or rounds to zero. The symbol “B” means that the base for the derived figure is less than 75,000. Three dots “. . .” mean not applicable, and “NA” means not available.

**Rounding of estimates.** 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.

**Farm-nonfarm residence.** The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. The method of determining farm-nonfarm residence in the present survey and in the Current Population Surveys (CPS) since March 1960 is the same as that used in the 1960 and 1970 censuses but differs from that used in earlier surveys and censuses. Since March 1960 in the CPS, farm residence has been determined by the responses to two questions. Owners are asked “Does this place have 10 or more acres?” and renters are asked “Does the place you rent have 10 or more acres?” If the response is “Yes,” the respondent is asked “During the past 12 months, did sales of crops, livestock, and other farm products from this place amount to \$50 or more?” If the acreage response is “No,” the inquiry relates to sales of \$250 or more. Rural persons in 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.

Although the method of determining farm-nonfarm residence has not changed since March 1960, the underlying sampling methods and estimation procedures have changed. For a discussion of changes see *Employment and Earnings*, Volume 18, No. 8, February 1972, pp. 6-9, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Age.** The age classification is based on the age of the person at the person's last birthday.

**Race.** The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and “other races.” The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black.

**Persons of Spanish origin.** Persons of Spanish origin in this report were determined on the basis of a question that asked for self-identification of the person's origin or descent. Respondents were asked to select their origin (or the origin of some other household member) from a “flash card” listing ethnic origins. Persons of Spanish origin, in particular, were those who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin. Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

**Marital status.** The marital status classification identifies four major categories: single, married, widowed, and divorced. These terms refer to the marital status at the time of the enumeration.

The category “married” is further divided into “married, spouse present,” “separated,” and “other married, spouse absent.” A person was classified as “married, spouse present” if the husband or wife was reported as a member of the household, even though he or she may have been temporarily absent on business or on vacation, visiting, in a hospital, etc., at the time of the enumeration. Persons reported as separated included those with legal separations, those living apart with intentions of obtaining a divorce, and other persons permanently or temporarily separated because of marital discord. The group “other married, spouse absent” includes married persons living apart because either the husband or wife was employed and living at a considerable distance from home, was serving away from home in the Armed Forces, had moved to another area, or had a different place of residence for any other reason except separation as defined above.

**Husband in Armed Forces.** When a woman was reported as married but her husband was not enumerated as a member of the same household, an additional question was asked to determine whether her husband was in the Armed Forces. Women who were reported as separated were not asked the additional question.

**Age at first marriage.** The median age at first marriage, as shown in this report, is an approximation derived indirectly from tabulations of marital status and age. In computing this median, several steps are involved. First, the expected proportion of young people who will ever marry during their lifetime is computed. Second, one-half this expected proportion is calculated. Third, the current age of young people who are at this halfway mark is computed. From the assumptions made and the procedures used, it follows that the date of the survey is also the date when this halfway mark is reached. Half of the young people of the given age who it is assumed will ever get married had done so prior to the survey date and half are expected to marry in years to come.

In estimating the proportion of young people who will eventually marry, errors of 3 or 4 percentage points would affect the final estimate of the median age at first marriage by only 0.1 or 0.2 of a year. For convenience, the proportion ever married among persons 45 to 54 years old was used. Other age combinations could have been used with little change in the results, so long as they included very few persons who would subsequently marry for the first time.

When the figures on median and quartile ages at first marriage for different years are compared, caution should be exercised in the interpretation of small changes. Because of sampling variability of the survey data and the limitations of the estimating technique itself, the errors in the estimates of the median age may be slightly larger than annual changes of one- or two-tenths of a year of age. Moreover, there is evidence that computation of the median age at first marriage for men in some years is affected by changes in the distribution by single years of age within the age groups when most first marriages take place; changes of up to one-half year in the median for men may reflect this factor rather than any real change taking place in the ages of men at first marriage.

**Household.** A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment, or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

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

**Group quarters.** Group quarters are now defined in the CPS as noninstitutional living arrangements for groups not living in conventional housing units or groups living in housing units containing five or more persons unrelated to

the person in charge. Inmates of institutions (starting in 1972) are not included in the CPS.

**Family status.** Within households, persons who are family members are distinguished from those who are not family members. A family is defined as a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption; all such persons are considered as members of one family even though they may include a "subfamily," that is, a married couple or a parent-child group sharing the living quarters of the married couple or person maintaining the household. A primary family includes among its members the married couple or person maintaining a household, and a "secondary family" includes no member related to the person or persons maintaining the household. Members of secondary families may include persons such as lodgers, guests, or resident employees and their relatives living in a household.

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

In this report, persons who are not family members (that is, are not recognized as living with any relatives) are "unrelated individuals." Unrelated individuals are of two types—primary and secondary. A "primary individual" is a person maintaining a household with no relatives in the household. A "secondary individual" is a lodger, partner, guest, or resident employee with no relatives in the household or group quarters.

**Income.** For the noninstitutional population 14 years old and over, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in 1977. The amounts received represent income before deductions for personal taxes, Social Security, bonds, etc. Although the income statistics refer to receipts during 1977, the characteristics of the person, such as age, marital status, etc., refer to March 1978.

**Years of school completed.** In this report, data on years of school completed were derived from the combination of answers to two questions, (a) "What is the highest grade of school that the person has attended?" and (b) "Did the person finish this grade?"

The questions on educational attainment applied only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include 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 advances a person toward an elementary or 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.

## SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

### Source of Data

Estimates in this report were primarily derived from the Current Population Survey. Additional data were obtained from selected Decennial Censuses. The Current Population Survey and the Decennial Censuses are programs conducted by the Bureau of the Census.

**Current Population Survey (CPS).** The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked every month about each member 14 years old and older in each sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked each March about household and family characteristics. Most of the CPS estimates in this report are based on data obtained in March 1978. Some estimates are based on data obtained in March for earlier years. Estimates developed from the supplementary questions and included in this report include persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files and is updated continuously to reflect new construction where possible (see section "Nonsampling Variability" below). The monthly CPS sample is spread over 461 areas with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. A supplementary sample of housing units in 24 States and the District of Columbia was incorporated with the monthly CPS sample in March 1977. The expanded CPS sample is located in 614 areas comprising 1,113 counties, independent cities, and divisions in the nation. The 614 sample areas used since March 1977 include 461 areas from the monthly CPS and 153 supplementary areas.

In the expanded sample, approximately 56,000 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 2,500 occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 56,000, there were also about

9,500 sample units which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed.

Samples for previous sample designs were selected from files from the most recently completed census. The following table provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data-collection periods.

The estimation procedure used for the monthly CPS data involves 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 decennial censuses; statistics of births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The estimation procedure for the data in the report also involved a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household received the same weight.

**Decennial census of population.** Decennial census data in this report are based on complete counts or on the samples associated with the census. The 1960 data shown in this report are from special tabulations developed from the 25-percent sample associated with the 1960 Census of Population and Housing and the 1970 data are from special tabulations developed from the 5-percent sample associated with the 1970 Census of Population and Housing. Descriptions of samples from the census are found in the appropriate census publications.

### Reliability of the Estimates

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

### Description of the Current Population Survey

Time period	Number of sample areas <sup>1</sup>	Households eligible		Housing units visited, not eligible <sup>2</sup>
		Interviewed	Not interviewed	
Supplemental sample.....	153	8,500	500	1,500
Aug. 1972 to present.....	461	45,000	2,000	8,000
Aug. 1971 to July 1972.....	449	45,000	2,000	8,000
Jan. 1967 to July 1971.....	449	48,000	2,000	8,500
Mar. 1963 to Dec. 1966.....	357	33,500	1,500	6,000
Jan. 1960 to Feb. 1963.....	333	33,500	1,500	6,000

<sup>1</sup>These areas were chosen to provide coverage in each State and the District of Columbia.

<sup>2</sup>These are housing units which were visited, but were found to be vacant or otherwise not eligible for interview.

Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

**Nonsampling variability.** As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting in addition to sampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness to provide correct information on the part of respondents, inability to recall information, errors made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units within the sample (undercoverage).

Undercoverage in the CPS results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Overall undercoverage, as compared to the level of the decennial census, is about 5 percent. It is known that CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races than for Whites.

Ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race population controls, as described previously, partially corrects for the bias due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics than interviewed persons in the same age-sex-race group. Further, the independent population controls used have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the 1970 census, which was estimated at 2.5 percent of the population with similar undercoverage differentials by age, sex, and race as are observed in CPS.

The approximate magnitude of two sources of undercoverage of housing units is known. Of the 83,000,000 housing units in the U.S. about 600,000 new construction housing units other than mobile homes are not represented in the CPS sample because they were assigned building permits prior to January 1970, but construction was not completed by the time of the census (i.e., April 1970). Conventional new construction for which building permits were issued after 1969, is represented. About 290,000 occupied mobile homes are not represented in CPS; these units were either missed in the census or have been built or occupied since the census. These estimates of missed units are relevant to the present sample only and not to earlier designs where the extent of undercoverage was generally less. The extent of other sources of undercoverage of housing units is unknown but believed to be small.

**Sampling variability.** The standard errors given in the following tables are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variation that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals, ranges that would include the average results of all possible samples with a known

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

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimates would include the average result of all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

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

All the statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better, and most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. This means that 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.

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

**Comparability with other data.** Caution should be used in comparing CPS estimates from 1977 and 1978, when the expanded sample was used, to those from 1976 and earlier years. Some relatively large differences in estimates of population in metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas have been observed between the 461 and the 614 area samples. These differences reflect a relatively large increase in variance on those estimates and do not represent actual changes in the population.

**Standard errors for data based on the decennial census.** Sampling errors of all data from the samples of the 1960 and 1970 Decennial Census shown in this report are small enough to be disregarded.



**Standard error tables and their use.** In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a large number of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Therefore, instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided give an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard error.

The figures presented in tables A-1 through A-4 are approximations to standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. Estimated standard errors for specific characteristics cannot be obtained from tables A-1 through A-4 without the use of the factors in table A-5. These factors must be applied to the generalized standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. Standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the generalized tables of standard errors may be approximated by interpolation.

Two parameters are used (denoted "a" and "b") to calculate standard errors for each type of characteristic; they are presented in table A-6. These parameters were used to calculate the standard errors in tables A-1 through A-4 and to calculate the factors in table A-5. They also may be used to directly calculate the standard errors for estimated numbers and percentages. Direct computation of the standard errors will give more accurate results than the use of the standard error tables. Methods for direct computation are given in the following sections.

**Standard errors of estimated numbers.** The approximate standard error,  $\sigma_x$ , of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained in two ways. It may be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_x = f\sigma \quad (1)$$

where  $f$  is the appropriate factor from table A-5, and  $\sigma$  is the standard error on the estimate obtained by interpolation from table A-1 or A-2. Alternatively, standard errors may be approximated by formula (2), from which the standard errors were calculated in tables A-1 and A-2. Use of this formula will provide more accurate results than the use of formula (1) above.

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

Here  $x$  is the size of the estimate and  $a$  and  $b$  are the parameters in table A-6 associated with the particular type of characteristic.

**Standard errors of estimated percentages.** The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this

**Table A-1. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers-Total, White or Spanish Origin**

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
20.....	8	2,500.....	93
30.....	10	5,000.....	131
50.....	13	10,000.....	182
100.....	19	25,000.....	277
250.....	30	50,000.....	364
500.....	42	100,000 <sup>1</sup> ...	424
1,000.....	59		

<sup>1</sup>For estimates larger than 100,000,000 multiply the estimate by 0.004 to get the standard error. Use of formula (2) and the parameters in table A-6 will give more accurate results.

Note: For a particular characteristic see table A-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

**Table A-2. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers-Black and Other Races**

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
20.....	10	500.....	50
30.....	12	1,000.....	69
50.....	16	2,500.....	106
100.....	22	5,000.....	141
250.....	35	10,000 <sup>1</sup> ....	171

<sup>1</sup>For estimates larger than 10,000,000 multiply the estimate by 0.02 to get the standard error. Use of formula (2) and the parameters in table A-6 will give more accurate results.

Note: For a particular characteristic see table A-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the factor or parameters indicated by the numerator. The approximate standard error,  $\sigma_{(x,p)}$ , of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = f\sigma \quad (3)$$

In this formula  $f$  is the appropriate factor from table A-5 and  $\sigma$  is the standard error on the estimate from either table

A-3 or A-4. Alternatively, standard errors may be approximated by formula (4), from which the standard errors in tables A-3 and A-4 were calculated; direct computation will give more accurate results than use of the standard error tables and the factors.

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

Here x is the size of the subclass of persons or families and unrelated individuals which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage (0 < p < 100), and b is the parameter in table A-6 associated with the particular type of characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Estimates of divorced persons per 1,000 married persons with spouse present. The standard error on an estimate of

the number of divorced persons per 1,000 married persons with spouse present cannot be calculated directly from the standard error tables. The estimate involves the ratio of the total persons divorced, x, to the total number of married persons with spouse present, y, multiplied by 1,000. The standard error of this estimate is calculated by the following formula:

$$\sigma \left[ \frac{x}{y} (1,000) \right] = (1,000) \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \left[ \frac{\sigma_x^2}{x^2} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{y^2} \right]} \quad (5)$$

The standard errors of the estimates of the total number of divorced persons,  $\sigma_x$ , and the standard error of the total

**Table A-3. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages-Total, White or Spanish Origin**

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
100.....	1.9	2.6	4.1	5.6	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.9	9.4
250.....	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.9
500.....	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.2
1,000.....	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
2,500.....	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9
5,000.....	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
10,000.....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
25,000.....	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
50,000.....	0.08	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
100,000.....	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
200,000.....	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Note: For a particular characteristic see table A-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

**Table A-4. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages-Black and Other Races**

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
100.....	2.2	3.1	4.9	6.7	8.0	9.0	9.7	10.7	11.2
250.....	1.4	2.0	3.1	4.3	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.8	7.1
500.....	1.0	1.4	2.2	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.8	5.0
1,000.....	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.5
2,500.....	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2
5,000.....	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
10,000.....	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
25,000.....	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7

Note: For a particular characteristic see table A-5 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

number of married persons with spouse present,  $\sigma_y$ , should both be calculated using table A-1 and factor table A-5 or formula (2).

**Illustration of the use of tables of standard errors.** Table D of this report shows that there were 1,137,000 unmarried couples in households as of March 1978. Interpolation in table A-1 shows the standard error ( $\sigma_x$ ) on an estimate of this size to be approximately 62,000. The factor in table A-5 for total or White — families, households, primary and unrelated individuals is 0.6, thus the standard error is approximately  $37,000 \doteq 62,000 \times 0.6$ . The 68-percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 1,100,000 to 1,174,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Similarly, we could conclude with 95-percent confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within the interval from 1,063,000 to 1,211,000, i.e.,  $1,137,000 \pm 2 \times 37,000$ . As an alternative, using formula (2) and the parameters  $a = -.000010$  and  $b = 1389$  from table A-6 gives an estimate of the standard error to be 40,000.

Table D also shows that of these 1,137,000 unmarried couples, 272,000, or 23.9 percent, had children present in the household. Table A-6 shows the  $b$  parameter for total or White — families, households, primary and unrelated individuals to be 1389; using formula (4) the standard error on an estimate of 23.9 percent is

$$\sqrt{\frac{1389}{1,137,000}} (23.9) (100-23.9) \doteq 1.5 \text{ percent}$$

Consequently, the 68-percent confidence interval is from 22.4 to 25.4 percent. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Similarly, we could conclude with 95-percent confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within the interval from 20.9 to 26.9 percent, i.e.,  $23.9 \pm (2 \times 1.5)$  percent. As an alternative, tables A-3 and A-5 can be used to compute an estimated standard error of  $2.5 \times 0.6 = 1.5$  percent on the estimate of 23.9 percent.

**Standard error of a difference.** For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \quad (6)$$

where  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$  are the standard errors of the estimates  $x$  and  $y$ ; the estimates can be of numbers, percents, ratios, etc. This 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 overestimate the true standard error.

**Table A-5. Factors to be Applied to Tables A-1 through A-4 to Estimate Standard Errors of Marital Status, Household and Family Characteristics**

Characteristic	CPS data collected January 1967 to present <sup>1</sup>	
	Persons	Families, households, primary and unrelated individuals
<b>TOTAL OR WHITE</b>		
United States or nonfarm.....	1.0	0.6
Regional.....	1.4	0.9
Farm.....	1.4	0.9
<b>BLACK AND OTHER RACES</b>		
United States or nonfarm.....	1.0	0.5
Regional.....	1.4	0.7
Farm.....	1.4	0.7
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>2</sup></b>		
United States or nonfarm.....	1.1	0.6
Farm.....	1.6	0.9

<sup>1</sup>To estimate standard errors for the period 1956 to 1966, multiply the above factors by 1.2.

<sup>2</sup>Apply these factors to table A-1 or table A-3.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference between estimated percentages. Table D of the report shows that in 1978, 76.1 percent of all unmarried couples (1,137,000) had no children present in the household. In 1970, 62.5 percent of all unmarried couples (523,000) had no children present. Thus, the apparent difference in percents of all unmarried couples with no children present between 1978 and 1970 is 13.6 percent. Using formula (6), the standard error of the estimated difference of 13.6 percent is about

$$\sqrt{(1.5)^2 + (2.5)^2} = 2.9 \text{ percent}$$

This means the 68-percent confidence interval around the difference is from 10.7 to 16.5 percent. Therefore, a conclusion that the average 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. Similarly, we could conclude with 95-percent confidence that the average difference derived from all possible samples lies within the interval from 7.8 to 19.4 percent, i.e.,  $13.6 \pm (2 \times 2.9)$  percent. Since this interval does not include zero, we can conclude with 95-percent confidence that the percentage with no children present was greater in 1978 than in 1970.

**Table A-6. Parameters for CPS Data - 1967 to Present Marital Status, Household and Family Characteristics**

(Multiply the parameters by 1.5 for CPS data collected prior to 1967)

Characteristic	Persons		Families, households, primary and unrelated individuals	
	a	b	a	b
<b>TOTAL OR WHITE</b>				
United States or nonfarm.....	-0.000017	3,500	-0.000010	1,389
Regional.....	-0.000034	7,000	-0.000020	2,778
Farm.....	-0.000023	6,685	-0.000015	2,986
<b>BLACK AND OTHER RACES</b>				
United States or nonfarm.....	-0.00021	5,020	-0.000087	1,255
Regional.....	-0.00042	10,040	-0.000174	2,510
Farm.....	-0.000288	9,588	-0.000128	2,698
<b>SPANISH ORIGIN</b>				
United States or nonfarm.....	-0.000026	4,432	-0.000020	1,422
Farm.....	-0.000035	8,465	-0.000029	3,057

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