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SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
 - B Base less than 75,000.
 - X Not applicable.
 - NA Not available.
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Household and Family Characteristics: March 1979

INTRODUCTION

This report presents some of the major changes in household and family demographics which have been evident since 1970, and is based on interviews with approximately 54,000 households in the March 1979 Current Population Survey. Among the topics discussed are household composition, the "average" family, one-parent families, and nonfamily households. A report of this type has been published annually since 1947, and the design of the detailed tables has been essentially the same since 1968.

Data users interested in additional family-related statistics featuring the *person* rather than the household or family as the unit of analysis are referred to Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 349, *Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1979*.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Only one type of household failed to increase during the 1970's. There were 77.3 million households in the United States as of March 1979, up from 63.4 million in 1970 (table A). The average annual increase during the 1970's has been about 1.5 million households. This increase is not synonymous with "new households" or "household formations" for any particular year, since an unknown number of new households

that are formed each year replace those lost due to such events as the merger of previously separate households (for example, the marriage of a man and woman who had been living separately) or the disappearance of existing households (for example, the death or long-term hospitalization of a widow who had been living alone). Information is not available on the relative magnitude of each of the components contributing to the annual net increase in households.

There were about 1 million fewer households containing a married couple with children in 1979 than in 1970. This was the only type of household which had a numerical decline during the decade, as more young couples chose to defer or forego parenthood, and many older couples no longer had any children present in the home. Additionally, others became single (never-married) parents, and some married couples who were parents became separated, divorced, or widowed. Consequently, more adults are now lone parents who have children living with them, or they live apart from their children in some other type of household instead of being a member of a married-couple household with children present.

Households maintained by people who have related persons present are referred to as family households. These households increased between 1970 and 1979 by an average

Table A. Household Composition: 1979 and 1970

(Numbers in thousands)

Subject	1979		1970		Change, 1970 to 1979		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Average annual change	Percent
All households.....	77,330	100.0	63,401	100.0	13,929	1,548	22.0
Family households.....	57,498	74.4	51,456	81.2	6,042	671	11.7
Married couple.....	47,662	61.6	44,728	70.5	2,934	326	6.6
No children under 18.....	23,157	29.9	19,196	30.3	3,961	440	20.6
With children under 18.....	24,505	31.7	25,532	40.3	-1,027	-114	-4.0
One-parent household.....	5,631	7.3	3,199	5.0	2,432	270	76.0
Lone mother with children.....	5,075	6.6	2,858	4.5	2,217	246	77.6
Lone father with children.....	556	0.7	341	0.5	215	24	63.0
Other family households.....	4,205	5.4	3,529	5.6	676	75	19.2
Nonfamily households.....	19,831	25.6	11,945	18.8	7,886	876	66.0
Persons living alone.....	17,201	22.2	10,851	17.1	6,350	706	58.5
Men.....	6,464	8.4	3,532	5.6	2,932	326	83.0
Women.....	10,738	13.9	7,319	11.5	3,419	380	46.7
Other nonfamily households.....	2,630	3.4	1,094	1.7	1,536	171	140.4

of 671,000 per year, or 12 percent overall. Nonfamily households, by contrast, are only about one-third as numerous as family households, but they increased by an average of 876,000 per year or 66 percent during the same period. Most nonfamily households are one-person households. In fact, during the 1970's, households consisting of persons living alone had the largest numerical increase (6.4 million, or 706,000 per year) of any specific type of family or nonfamily household. These solitary dwellers are most likely women, but men have had the greatest percentage increase (83 percent versus 47 percent) in the number living alone (table A).

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

Families exist in a variety of forms. There were 57.5 million "family households" in 1979 (table A) as compared to 57.8

million "families" (table B). The small difference between these two totals is because the latter figure includes 306,000 "secondary" families (families which share the home of someone else to whom they are not related).

To develop an analysis of changes in family life on the basis of "the average American family" would be misleading. Families in 1979 with the most frequently occurring characteristics as portrayed in table B, however, could be described as "middle-aged White married couples in the suburbs with one or more children living at home." Virtually the same description would have applied in 1970. Although much has remained the same, there have been undeniable changes in the prevalence of various types of families and their characteristics during the 1970's.

One of the most significant changes behind the facade of general stability has been the alteration in family

Table B. Selected Characteristics of Families, by Type: 1979 and 1970

Characteristic	Families in 1979				Families in 1970			
	Total	Married couple	Man, no wife present	Woman, no husband present	Total	Married couple	Man, no wife present	Woman, no husband present
Total families (thousands).....	57,804	47,692	1,655	8,458	51,586	44,755	1,239	5,591
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Residence:								
Metropolitan.....	66.7	65.5	69.6	73.2	68.6	68.1	67.7	72.5
Central cities.....	27.0	24.3	35.8	41.1	31.7	30.0	38.4	44.1
Suburbs.....	39.7	41.2	33.8	32.2	36.9	38.2	29.2	28.5
Nonmetropolitan.....	33.3	34.5	30.4	26.8	31.4	31.9	32.3	27.5
Size of family:								
2 persons.....	38.9	36.8	62.0	46.2	34.6	32.5	59.8	45.3
3 persons.....	22.4	21.6	22.7	27.0	20.8	20.5	20.3	23.9
4 persons.....	20.8	22.4	8.0	14.3	19.3	20.2	10.9	13.7
5 persons.....	10.5	11.4	3.7	7.0	12.5	13.3	3.7	7.9
6 persons.....	4.4	4.7	2.0	2.9	6.8	7.2	2.0	4.5
7 or more persons.....	2.9	3.0	1.6	2.5	6.1	6.3	3.3	4.8
Average per family.....	3.31	3.37	2.75	3.08	3.58	3.65	2.88	3.22
Race and Spanish origin:								
White.....	88.1	91.5	81.9	70.0	89.7	91.7	84.6	74.5
Black.....	10.2	6.8	16.4	28.3	9.5	7.4	14.7	24.7
Spanish origin ¹	4.7	4.4	6.6	6.4	3.9	3.6	6.6	5.5
Age:								
Under 25 years.....	6.6	6.0	10.8	9.5	6.9	6.8	5.8	7.8
25 to 29 years.....	11.2	11.1	9.0	12.0	10.5	10.9	6.3	8.3
30 to 34 years.....	12.1	12.1	8.7	13.1	10.1	10.5	4.0	8.3
35 to 44 years.....	20.3	20.1	19.2	21.9	21.3	21.7	17.7	19.2
45 to 54 years.....	18.8	18.9	19.9	17.9	21.0	21.1	22.5	19.7
55 to 64 years.....	16.2	17.0	15.8	11.4	16.2	16.1	17.4	16.5
65 to 74 years.....	10.1	10.4	9.8	8.4	9.3	9.0	11.9	11.4
75 years and over.....	4.6	4.4	6.8	5.7	4.7	3.9	14.4	8.8
Median age.....	44.9	45.4	46.2	42.0	45.5	45.0	52.2	48.2
Presence of own children:								
None under 18 years.....	47.5	48.6	65.6	37.5	44.1	42.9	72.2	47.7
1 or more under 18 years...	52.5	51.4	34.4	62.5	55.9	57.1	27.8	52.3

¹Spanish origin may refer to any race. The 1970 data on householders of Spanish origin are from U.S. Census of Population, Vol. II, 4A, Family Composition.

composition, particularly in the number of lone women maintaining families. In 1979, about 1 of every 7 families was maintained by a woman with no husband present, compared with nearly 1 of every 9 in 1970. It needs to be stressed, however, that these are not all lone mothers with children. About 38 percent of the families maintained by women in 1979 did not include a child, down from 48 percent in 1970.

ONE-PARENT FAMILIES

The increase in one-parent families during the 1970's has been dramatic. Between 1970 and 1979, the total number of all families with a child at home went up by 1.6 million or 5 percent. Two-parent families, however, decreased by 1.0 million, or 4 percent, while one-parent families increased by 2.6 million, or 79 percent (table C). As a result of this substantial increase, one-parent families now constitute a significantly larger proportion of all parent-child families. In 1970, about 11 percent of all families with children living at home were maintained by one parent, but by 1979, this proportion had increased to 19 percent.

Contrary to some speculation, there has not been a disproportionately large upsurge in one-parent families maintained by fathers as compared with those maintained by mothers. Although it is true that the number of families maintained by the father alone has gone up by 65 percent

between 1970 and 1979, this increase was not higher than the increase in families maintained by the mother alone (up 81 percent). In 1979, 17 percent of all families with children were maintained by the mother alone and 2 percent by the father alone. The corresponding proportions for 1970 were 10 percent and 1 percent, respectively. Thus, while the proportion of parent-child families maintained by lone fathers has increased, it still represents a very small proportion of all families with children.

In 1979 one-half (49 percent) of Black families with children at home were maintained by only one parent. This proportion was over three times as high as the corresponding figure for White families. Although the incidence of one-parent families was much higher among Blacks, two-thirds (68 percent) of all one-parent families were maintained by Whites in 1979 (table D).

About 38 percent of one-parent families in 1979 were maintained by divorced women, as compared with 29 percent in 1970. The proportion maintained by never-married women also increased from 7 percent to 15 percent, reflecting the almost four-fold increase in the number of such one-parent families since 1970. The proportion maintained by widowed mothers declined to 12 percent in 1979 from 20 percent in 1970. These changes further document the fact that one-parent families resulting from divorce or premarital births are becoming more likely, and those resulting from the death of a parent less likely.

Table C. Two-Parent and One-Parent Families as Proportions of All Families With Children Present: 1979 and 1970

(Numbers in thousands)

Subject	1979		1970		Change, 1970 to 1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES						
Total families with own children under 18.....	30,371	100.0	28,812	100.0	1,559	5.4
Two-parent families.....	24,514	80.7	25,541	88.6	-1,027	-4.0
One-parent families.....	5,857	19.3	3,271	11.4	2,586	79.1
Maintained by mother.....	5,288	17.4	2,926	10.2	2,362	80.7
Maintained by father.....	569	1.9	345	1.2	224	64.9
WHITE						
Total families with own children under 18.....	26,056	100.0	25,543	100.0	513	2.0
Two-parent families.....	22,101	84.8	23,277	91.1	-1,176	-5.1
One-parent families.....	3,955	15.2	2,266	8.9	1,689	74.5
Maintained by mother.....	3,511	13.5	1,995	7.8	1,516	76.0
Maintained by father.....	444	1.7	271	1.1	173	63.8
BLACK						
Total families with own children under 18.....	3,690	100.0	2,984	100.0	706	23.7
Two-parent families.....	1,890	51.2	1,999	67.0	-109	-5.5
One-parent families.....	1,800	48.8	985	33.0	815	82.7
Maintained by mother.....	1,684	45.6	912	30.6	772	84.6
Maintained by father.....	116	3.1	73	2.4	43	58.9

Table D. One-Parent Families, by Race, Sex, and Marital Status of Parent: 1979 and 1970

(Numbers in thousands)

Subject	1979		1970		Change, 1970 to 1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All one-parent families.....	5,857	100.0	3,271	100.0	2,586	79.1
Race of parent:						
White.....	3,955	67.5	2,266	69.3	1,689	74.5
Black.....	1,800	30.7	985	30.1	815	82.7
Sex and marital status of parent:						
Female.....	5,288	90.3	2,926	89.5	2,362	80.7
Separated.....	1,258	21.5	771	23.6	487	63.2
Other married, husband absent...	215	3.7	322	9.8	-107	-33.2
Widowed.....	679	11.6	644	19.7	35	5.4
Divorced.....	2,234	38.1	956	29.2	1,278	133.7
Never married.....	902	15.4	234	7.2	668	285.5
Male.....	569	9.7	345	10.5	224	64.9
Widowed.....	85	1.5	112	3.4	-27	-24.1
Never married.....	52	0.9	21	0.6	31	(B)
Other.....	432	7.4	212	6.5	220	103.8
Divorced.....	272	4.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

Although everyone either is or has been part of a family, many people do not live in a family setting all of the time. There were 19.8 million nonfamily households in 1979. This number constituted more than 1 of every 4 households in the country and represented an increase of 7.9 million such households since 1970 (table E).

Most nonfamily households were maintained by women, but their proportion has declined somewhat during the 1970's, from 66 percent to 59 percent of the total. The median age of these women in 1979 (64.4 years) was much higher than that of their male counterparts (37.5 years). The median age of women maintaining nonfamily households in 1970 was 65.5 years, compared with 53.0 years for men.

The vast majority of nonfamily households were maintained by persons living alone, but the proportion of these households including one or more additional persons increased from 9 percent in 1970 to 13 percent in 1979. Male nonfamily householders were less likely than their female counterparts to live alone. In 1979, about 20 percent of the males had other persons living with them as compared with 9 percent of the females. The corresponding proportions for 1970 were 13 percent and 7 percent, respectively.

Some users of this data may assume that all nonfamily households comprised of two or more unrelated persons contain "unmarried couples." But in addition to a certain number of what are generally termed "unmarried couples," these multimember nonfamily households include unrelated adults sharing a dwelling to reduce their individual housing expenses, two widows who are not related but are living together for companionship, or a landlord/lady with several persons living in their home as roomers.

Between 1970 and 1979, the proportion of nonfamily householders who were widowed decreased from 50 percent to 38 percent, while those who were single (never married) increased from 28 percent to 36 percent, and those who were divorced went from 13 percent to 18 percent. The proportion of nonfamily householders who were married but living apart from their husband or wife was only slightly less in 1979 (8 percent) than in 1970 (9 percent).

There are substantial differences in the marital status of male and female nonfamily householders. In 1979, one-half of the men reported that they had never been married, as compared with 26 percent of the women. Conversely, over one-half of the women reported that they were widowed compared with 15 percent of the men.

RELATED REPORTS

Data for 1979 and earlier years on households and families by type were published in Series P-20, No. 345. Figures for 1979 on age of head and wife for the several types of family units were issued in Series P-20, No. 349, *Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1979*. Figures on projections for the United States of the number of households and families from 1979 to 1995 have been published in Series P-25, No. 805. More comprehensive information on married couples was published in 1978 in Series P-23, No. 77, *Perspectives on American Husbands and Wives*. 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 family heads and the members of their families for 1973 and

Table E. Selected Characteristics of Nonfamily Households, by Sex of Householder: 1979 and 1970

Subject	Nonfamily households in 1979			Nonfamily households in 1970		
	Total	Male householder	Female householder	Total	Male householder	Female householder
All nonfamily households (thousands).....	19,831	8,064	11,767	11,945	4,063	7,882
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Regions:						
Northeast.....	22.1	20.4	23.3	25.1	24.4	25.5
North Central.....	26.3	25.3	27.0	26.7	25.2	27.5
South.....	29.3	28.9	29.5	27.8	26.5	28.5
West.....	22.3	25.4	20.1	20.3	23.9	18.5
Residence:						
Metropolitan.....	72.7	74.4	71.6	71.6	72.8	71.0
Nonmetropolitan.....	27.3	25.6	28.4	28.4	27.2	29.0
Race and Spanish origin:						
White.....	87.5	85.9	88.6	87.4	83.8	89.2
Black.....	11.2	12.4	10.5	11.4	13.9	7.7
Spanish origin ¹	2.9	3.9	2.2	2.5	3.7	1.9
Age:						
Under 25 years.....	13.1	18.3	9.6	7.3	10.9	5.4
25 to 29 years.....	11.6	17.5	7.6	5.7	9.9	3.6
30 to 34 years.....	6.9	11.2	4.0	3.3	6.2	1.9
35 to 44 years.....	8.1	12.5	5.0	6.9	12.0	4.3
45 to 54 years.....	8.7	10.4	7.5	11.8	14.0	10.7
55 to 64 years.....	14.8	11.2	17.3	20.6	16.7	22.7
65 to 74 years.....	19.8	10.5	26.1	24.7	16.0	29.1
75 years and over.....	17.0	8.4	22.9	19.7	14.5	22.3
Median age.....	56.1	37.5	64.4	62.3	53.0	65.5
Nonrelatives in household:						
Householder living alone.....	86.7	80.2	91.3	90.8	86.9	92.9
1 nonrelative.....	10.6	15.2	7.5	7.3	10.1	5.9
2 or more nonrelatives.....	2.6	4.6	1.3	1.8	2.9	1.2
Marital status:						
Single (never married).....	35.8	49.6	26.4	28.2	43.4	20.4
Married, spouse absent.....	8.1	12.2	5.3	8.9	13.4	6.5
Widowed.....	38.0	14.5	54.1	49.5	24.5	62.3
Divorced.....	18.1	23.7	14.2	13.4	18.6	10.7

¹Spanish origin may refer to any race. The 1970 data on householders of Spanish origin are from U.S. Census of Population, Vol. II, 1C, Persons of Spanish Origin.

earlier years are presented in Series P-23, No. 50, *Female Family Heads*.

Statistics on households, families, and related subjects 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*, Chapters B, C, and D. Detailed statistics on households and families by age of head for 1970 for States and for large counties and standard metropolitan statistical areas are available in Volume I, chapter D. "Detailed Characteristics." Similar data for the

United States and regions, for 1960, have been published in 1960 Census of Population, Volume I, *Characteristics of the Population*, Part 1, *U.S. Summary*. Series PC(2)-4A, *Family Composition*, presents 1970 census statistics on size and composition of families, number of own children, and family income. These data are cross-classified by such characteristics of the head as age, race, sex, educational attainment, occupation, and income. Area detail is presented for the United States, urbanized areas, and regions. Census statistics on family members by many of these characteristics are shown in Series PC(2)-4B, *Persons by Family Characteristics*.

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 the 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.

User's Guide to Detailed Tables

Subject	Families	Husband-wife families	Female head, no husband present	Male head, no wife present	Subfamilies	Households
Size of family.....	1,2,3,4,5,8,9	1,2,3,4,5,8,9,12	1,2,3,4,5,8,9,13,14	1,2,9,14	15	20,23
Age of members.....	1,2,3,4,5,10	1,2,3,4,5,10,12	1,2,3,4,5,10,13,14	1,2,14	(X)	19,21,22
Number of members.....	1,3,4,5,9	1,3,4,5,9,12	1,3,4,5,9,13,14	1,9,14	(X)	19,21,22
Own children.....	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,11	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,11,12	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,11,13,14	1,2,14	14,16,17	20,23
Age of head.....	3,8,9,10	3,8,9,10,12	3,8,9,10,13	9	16	20,21,23
Marital status.....	(X)	(X)	13,14	14	(X)	20,23
Education.....	8	8	8	(X)	(X)	(X)
Occupation.....	7	7	7	7	(X)	(X)
Tenure (owner/renter).....	2,3	2,3	2,3	2	(X)	23
Units in structure.....	2	2	2	2	(X)	23
Metro/nonmetro.....	1,2,4	1,2,4,12	1,2,4,13	1,2	15	19
Farm/nonfarm.....	1	1	1	1	15	20,22,23
Region.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	22
Race.....	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,12	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,13,14	1,2,9,14	15,16,17	19,20,21,22,23
Spanish origin.....	1,2,3,4	1,2,3,4	1,2,3,4	1,2	15	20,23

X means not applicable for data available in this report.

Table 1. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence: March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER												
ALL FAMILIES												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	55 753	45 798	1 596	8 359	2 051	1 893	58	99
IN SMSA'S	38 581	31 234	1 152	6 195	38 224	30 913	1 142	6 170	356	321	10	26
CENTRAL CITIES	18 632	11 567	593	3 473	15 629	11 564	592	3 473	3	1	1	2
RING	22 949	19 667	559	2 722	22 595	19 349	550	2 697	353	318	10	26
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	9 521	7 333	377	1 810	9 111	7 325	377	1 804	10	8	-	2
CENTRAL CITIES	4 252	2 902	226	1 125	4 252	2 902	226	1 125	-	-	-	-
RING	5 268	4 431	152	685	5 259	4 423	152	684	10	8	-	2
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	12 065	9 867	352	1 825	11 985	9 815	351	1 818	80	72	1	7
CENTRAL CITIES	3 738	2 721	155	662	3 738	2 721	155	662	-	-	-	-
RING	8 327	7 146	198	963	8 246	7 094	196	956	80	72	1	7
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	12 251	10 065	304	1 882	12 121	9 948	299	1 874	130	116	5	8
CENTRAL CITIES	5 196	4 023	144	1 029	5 196	4 023	144	1 029	-	-	-	-
RING	7 055	6 042	160	853	6 926	5 926	155	845	130	116	5	8
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	4 744	3 948	118	678	4 607	3 824	114	669	137	124	4	9
CENTRAL CITIES	2 446	1 921	66	456	2 443	1 919	66	456	3	3	1	9
RING	2 298	2 027	50	221	2 164	1 906	47	212	133	122	3	9
NOT IN SMSA'S	19 223	16 458	503	2 263	17 529	14 885	455	2 189	1 694	1 573	48	73
SIZE OF FAMILY												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	55 753	45 798	1 596	8 359	2 051	1 893	58	99
2 PERSONS	22 485	17 554	1 025	3 906	21 676	16 817	977	3 862	809	737	29	43
3 PERSONS	12 975	10 313	376	2 287	12 595	9 978	366	2 256	369	334	16	30
4 PERSONS	12 037	10 696	132	1 209	11 622	10 302	127	1 193	415	394	6	15
5 PERSONS	6 089	5 431	61	596	5 845	5 196	57	591	244	235	4	5
6 PERSONS	2 524	2 285	33	246	2 401	2 126	33	242	123	119	3	4
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 694	1 453	27	214	1 614	1 379	23	212	79	74	3	2
TOTAL PERSONS	191 071	160 490	4 549	26 032	183 989	153 902	4 368	25 719	7 082	6 587	181	313
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.31	3.37	2.75	3.08	3.30	3.36	2.74	3.06	3.45	3.48	(8)	3.16
MEMBERS UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	55 753	45 798	1 596	8 359	2 051	1 893	58	99
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	26 011	22 441	952	2 618	24 965	21 476	917	2 572	1 046	966	35	45
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	12 326	9 396	384	2 546	11 963	9 087	373	2 523	343	309	11	23
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	11 387	9 361	196	1 831	11 051	9 049	188	1 814	336	311	8	17
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	5 139	4 204	80	856	4 947	4 021	79	848	192	193	1	6
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	1 951	1 542	33	376	1 863	1 456	31	375	89	85	2	1
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	618	480	5	133	595	455	5	130	23	21	-	3
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	371	269	4	98	350	250	4	96	20	16	-	2
TOTAL MEMBERS UNDER 18	62 145	49 686	1 200	11 257	59 991	47 681	1 160	11 150	2 154	2 007	40	107
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.08	1.04	0.73	1.33	1.08	1.04	0.73	1.33	1.05	1.06	(8)	1.08
MEMBERS 18 TO 64												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	55 753	45 798	1 596	8 359	2 051	1 893	58	99
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	4 631	4 186	75	370	4 423	3 990	73	360	208	196	3	9
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	8 568	2 745	751	5 072	8 345	2 594	728	5 024	223	151	23	49
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	34 638	31 803	631	2 204	33 470	30 696	607	2 167	1 168	1 107	24	37
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	6 983	6 202	153	628	6 673	5 899	148	626	310	303	5	2
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	2 353	2 170	32	150	2 243	2 065	30	246	110	102	3	2
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	631	587	11	34	599	554	11	34	32	32	-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS 18 TO 64	113 361	97 799	2 782	12 779	109 167	93 864	2 677	12 626	4 194	3 935	105	153
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.96	2.05	1.68	1.51	1.96	2.05	1.68	2.12	2.04	2.06	(8)	1.94
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	55 753	45 798	1 596	8 359	2 051	1 893	58	99
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	47 575	39 483	1 198	6 894	46 002	37 999	1 176	6 834	1 573	1 485	28	61
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	5 117	3 533	372	1 212	4 877	3 349	346	1 182	239	184	26	29
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	5 000	4 605	76	319	4 772	4 382	73	317	228	223	3	3
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	112	70	9	33	102	68	8	26	10	2	1	7
TOTAL MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	15 565	13 002	567	1 996	14 831	12 357	531	1 942	734	645	36	63
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.27	0.27	0.34	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.23	0.36	0.34	(8)	0.54
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	55 753	45 798	1 596	8 359	2 051	1 893	58	99
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	27 433	23 178	1 085	3 170	26 341	22 184	1 041	3 116	1 092	994	44	54
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	30 371	24 514	569	5 288	29 412	23 614	555	5 242	959	899	14	46
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	11 882	9 204	318	2 360	11 552	8 904	311	2 377	330	300	7	23
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	11 005	9 136	168	1 701	10 671	8 823	163	1 686	334	314	5	15
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 913	4 067	64	782	4 737	3 897	82	778	175	170	1	4
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 745	1 437	15	293	1 663	1 356	15	292	82	81	-	1
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	549	448	4	97	528	429	4	94	22	19	-	3
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	277	222	-	55	261	206	-	55	16	16	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	58 537	47 786	924	9 822	56 512	48 863	907	9 747	2 025	1 923	22	46
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.01	1.00	0.56	1.16	1.01	1.00	0.57	1.12	0.99	1.02	(8)	0.81
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.93	1.95	1.63	1.86	1.92	1.94	1.63	1.86	2.11	2.14	(8)	(8)

Table 1. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
<i>NUMBER--CON.</i>												
ALL FAMILIES--CON.												
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	55 753	45 798	1 596	8 359	2 051	1 893	58	99
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	44 801	36 748	1 521	6 532	43 106	35 203	1 465	6 438	1 695	1 546	55	95
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	13 003	10 943	134	1 926	12 647	10 595	131	1 921	355	348	3	5
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	9 053	7 475	107	1 471	8 828	7 255	106	1 467	225	220	1	5
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	3 449	3 039	26	364	3 333	2 925	25	384	116	114	2	5
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	438	374	-	64	426	362	-	64	11	11	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	63	56	-	7	60	55	-	7	3	3	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	16 981	14 439	161	2 380	16 491	13 958	157	2 376	490	481	5	4
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.29	0.30	0.10	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.10	0.28	0.24	0.25	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.31	1.32	1.21	1.24	1.30	1.32	1.20	1.24	1.38	1.38	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	55 753	45 798	1 596	8 359	2 051	1 893	58	99
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	50 008	40 928	1 573	7 508	48 175	39 249	1 515	7 411	1 834	1 676	58	97
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	7 796	6 764	82	950	7 578	6 549	82	948	217	215	-	2
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	6 857	5 945	78	834	6 673	5 763	78	832	184	182	-	2
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	896	782	4	112	866	751	3	112	32	31	-	-
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	41	37	-	4	39	35	-	4	1	1	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	8 552	7 421	88	1 043	8 305	7 176	88	1 041	247	245	-	2
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.15	0.16	0.05	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.13	(B)	0.02
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.14	1.14	(B)	(B)
WHITE FAMILIES												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	48 951	41 812	1 301	5 838	1 959	1 824	54	81
IN SMSA'S	33 265	28 170	903	4 192	32 919	27 859	893	4 167	346	312	10	24
CENTRAL CITIES	11 862	9 567	403	1 891	11 858	9 565	402	1 891	3	3	1	-
RING	21 404	18 603	500	2 300	21 060	18 294	490	2 276	343	309	10	24
SMSA'S OF 2,000,000 OR MORE	7 667	6 315	272	1 079	7 657	6 307	272	1 078	10	8	-	2
CENTRAL CITIES	2 835	2 161	139	535	2 835	2 161	139	535	-	-	-	-
RING	4 832	4 154	133	545	4 822	4 146	133	543	10	8	-	2
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 2,000,000	10 507	8 974	280	1 253	10 427	8 902	278	1 247	80	72	1	7
CENTRAL CITIES	2 709	2 193	98	418	2 709	2 193	98	418	-	-	-	-
RING	7 797	6 780	182	835	7 717	6 708	180	828	80	72	1	7
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	10 820	9 207	251	1 362	10 692	9 093	245	1 354	128	114	5	8
CENTRAL CITIES	4 197	3 461	110	626	4 197	3 461	110	626	-	-	-	-
RING	6 623	5 747	141	735	6 496	5 632	136	727	128	114	5	8
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	4 272	3 674	101	497	4 143	3 557	97	489	129	117	4	8
CENTRAL CITIES	2 121	1 752	57	312	2 118	1 749	56	312	3	3	1	3
RING	2 151	1 922	44	185	2 026	1 807	41	177	125	115	3	5
NOT IN SMSA'S	17 645	15 466	452	1 727	16 032	13 954	408	1 670	1 613	1 512	44	56
SIZE OF FAMILY												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	48 951	41 812	1 301	5 838	1 959	1 824	54	81
2 PERSONS	20 430	16 508	866	3 056	19 647	15 789	837	3 020	783	719	29	36
3 PERSONS	11 360	9 398	318	1 643	10 997	9 079	302	1 615	363	319	16	28
4 PERSONS	10 573	9 781	87	746	10 176	9 357	84	735	397	383	3	11
5 PERSONS	5 232	4 887	46	299	5 000	4 663	41	296	232	225	4	3
6 PERSONS	2 120	1 994	19	107	2 003	1 879	19	104	117	115	-	2
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 195	1 108	19	66	1 128	1 045	17	66	67	63	-	2
TOTAL PERSONS	165 357	144 839	3 620	16 898	158 657	138 553	3 459	16 645	6 700	6 287	161	253
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.25	3.32	2.67	2.86	3.24	3.31	2.66	2.85	3.42	3.45	(B)	3.12
MEMBERS UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	48 951	41 812	1 301	5 838	1 959	1 824	54	81
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	23 952	20 986	827	2 138	22 940	20 048	794	2 098	1 012	939	33	40
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	10 600	8 473	286	1 841	10 276	8 179	276	1 822	324	294	10	19
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	9 880	8 501	158	1 221	9 556	8 197	150	1 209	324	304	8	12
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	4 314	3 765	54	496	4 137	3 594	52	491	177	171	1	5
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	1 492	1 352	23	143	1 413	1 251	21	142	85	81	2	1
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	455	396	5	54	435	376	5	54	20	19	-	2
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	210	184	2	24	193	168	2	23	18	16	-	1
TOTAL MEMBERS UNDER 18	51 668	44 163	891	6 614	49 647	42 256	853	6 538	2 021	1 906	38	77
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.01	1.01	0.66	1.12	1.01	1.01	0.66	1.12	1.03	1.03	(B)	0.95
MEMBERS 18 TO 64												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	48 951	41 812	1 301	5 838	1 959	1 824	54	81
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	4 328	3 961	62	304	4 127	3 771	60	296	201	190	3	8
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	6 872	2 497	628	3 547	6 470	2 355	605	3 510	202	142	23	37
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	31 239	29 154	525	1 561	30 112	28 082	501	1 530	1 127	1 072	24	31
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	6 148	5 633	113	401	5 849	5 340	109	400	299	293	4	2
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	2 017	1 913	18	87	1 917	1 815	18	84	100	98	-	2
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	505	479	6	18	475	449	8	48	30	30	-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS 18 TO 64	99 575	88 699	2 223	8 652	95 580	84 925	2 132	8 523	3 995	3 775	91	130
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.96	2.03	1.64	1.46	1.95	2.03	1.64	1.46	2.04	2.07	(B)	1.60

**Table 1. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence:
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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER--CON.												
WHITE FAMILIES--CON.												
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	48 951	41 812	1 301	5 838	1 959	1 824	54	81
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	41 724	36 116	949	4 659	40 209	34 674	924	4 811	1 515	1 442	25	46
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	4 422	3 146	329	947	4 203	2 979	303	922	219	167	26	25
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	4 664	4 310	69	285	4 447	4 097	66	254	218	213	3	1
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	100	65	6	28	92	63	8	21	8	2	-	7
TOTAL MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	14 114	11 977	505	1 831	13 431	11 372	474	1 585	683	606	31	46
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.28	0.27	0.37	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.36	0.27	0.35	0.33	(B)	0.57
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	48 951	41 812	1 301	5 838	1 959	1 824	54	81
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	24 854	21 536	911	2 408	23 812	20 580	870	2 362	1 042	956	41	46
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	26 056	22 101	444	3 511	25 139	21 233	431	3 475	917	868	14	35
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	10 296	8 325	242	1 729	9 981	8 036	235	1 710	315	290	7	19
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	9 625	8 321	142	1 162	9 303	8 016	136	1 151	322	305	5	12
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 151	3 665	47	439	3 983	3 501	45	437	168	164	1	3
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 394	1 257	10	126	1 315	1 180	10	125	79	77	-	1
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	417	372	4	40	398	355	4	40	19	18	-	1
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	174	160	-	14	159	145	-	14	15	15	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	49 857	42 809	723	6 025	47 624	40 955	701	5 965	1 933	1 854	22	57
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.97	0.98	0.53	1.02	0.97	0.98	0.54	1.02	0.99	1.02	(B)	0.71
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.90	1.94	1.63	1.72	1.89	1.93	1.63	1.72	2.11	2.13	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	48 951	41 812	1 301	5 838	1 959	1 824	54	81
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	39 859	33 832	1 262	4 765	38 241	32 344	1 210	4 687	1 618	1 488	52	78
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	11 051	9 804	93	1 154	10 710	9 468	91	1 151	342	336	3	3
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	7 678	6 683	72	923	7 458	6 467	71	920	220	216	1	3
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	2 984	2 762	22	200	2 870	2 650	20	200	113	112	2	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	348	321	-	27	339	312	-	27	9	9	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	42	38	-	3	42	38	-	3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	14 443	12 949	114	1 381	13 982	12 495	109	1 378	461	454	5	3
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.28	0.30	0.08	0.23	0.29	0.30	0.08	0.24	0.24	0.25	(B)	0.03
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.31	1.32	1.22	1.20	1.31	1.32	1.21	1.20	1.35	1.35	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	48 951	41 812	1 301	5 838	1 959	1 824	54	81
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	44 226	37 545	1 300	5 381	42 471	35 925	1 245	5 300	1 755	1 620	54	81
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	6 684	6 091	55	538	6 480	5 887	55	538	204	204	-	-
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	5 892	5 366	54	472	5 716	5 190	54	472	176	176	-	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	742	696	2	64	735	669	2	64	27	27	-	-
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	31	29	-	1	29	28	-	1	1	1	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	7 325	6 678	57	590	7 095	6 448	57	590	230	230	-	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.14	0.15	0.04	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.04	0.10	0.12	0.13	(B)	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.10	1.10	(B)	1.10	1.09	1.10	(B)	1.10	1.13	1.13	(B)	(B)
BLACK FAMILIES												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	5 827	3 187	268	2 373	78	57	4	17
IN SMSA'S	4 551	2 423	229	1 899	4 541	2 414	229	1 898	10	9	-	1
CENTRAL CITIES	3 381	1 676	175	1 530	3 381	1 676	175	1 530	-	-	-	-
RING	1 170	747	54	369	1 160	739	54	368	10	9	-	1
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	1 544	761	98	686	1 544	761	98	686	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	1 228	582	81	566	1 228	582	81	566	-	-	-	-
RING	316	179	17	120	316	179	17	120	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	1 368	753	68	548	1 368	753	68	548	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	951	464	52	434	951	464	52	434	-	-	-	-
RING	417	288	15	114	417	288	15	114	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	1 207	670	46	489	1 205	658	48	489	2	2	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	894	472	32	390	894	472	32	390	-	-	-	-
RING	313	198	16	99	311	196	16	99	2	2	-	-
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	431	239	15	177	423	232	15	175	6	7	-	1
CENTRAL CITIES	308	157	10	141	308	157	10	141	-	-	-	-
RING	123	82	5	36	115	75	5	35	8	7	-	1
NOT IN SMSA'S	1 355	821	44	490	1 287	772	40	474	68	48	4	16
SIZE OF FAMILY												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	5 827	3 187	268	2 373	78	57	4	17
2 PERSONS	1 804	864	153	787	1 782	849	153	780	22	15	-	7
3 PERSONS	1 412	756	48	608	1 397	743	48	606	15	13	-	2
4 PERSONS	1 224	745	37	442	1 208	736	35	438	16	9	3	5
5 PERSONS	693	402	14	276	683	394	14	275	10	9	-	1
6 PERSONS	353	203	14	136	347	199	14	134	6	4	-	2
7 OR MORE PERSONS	420	273	7	140	411	265	6	140	9	8	1	-
TOTAL PERSONS	22 068	12 556	838	8 674	21 741	12 308	817	8 616	327	248	21	58
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.74	3.87	3.08	3.63	3.73	3.86	3.04	3.63	4.18	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 1. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence:
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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER--CON.												
BLACK FAMILIES--CON.												
MEMBERS UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES.	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	5 827	3 187	268	2 373	78	57	4	17
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	1 740	1 186	113	441	1 711	1 164	110	437	30	23	3	4
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	1 514	759	94	661	1 498	748	93	657	16	11	1	4
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	1 273	666	30	577	1 262	650	30	573	11	7	-	5
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	682	324	24	335	666	312	24	332	14	11	-	3
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	405	167	10	228	402	164	10	228	3	3	-	-
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	147	69	-	78	144	69	-	76	2	1	-	2
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	144	72	1	70	142	71	1	70	2	2	-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS UNDER 18	9 149	4 432	278	4 439	9 036	4 350	277	4 410	113	82	1	28
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.55	1.37	1.02	1.86	1.55	1.37	1.03	1.86	1.44	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEMBERS 18 TO 64												
ALL FAMILIES.	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	5 827	3 187	268	2 373	78	57	4	17
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	273	196	13	84	267	191	13	63	6	5	-	1
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	1 771	116	116	1 438	1 750	208	116	1 426	20	9	-	11
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	2 784	2 087	95	602	2 752	2 059	95	597	32	27	-	5
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	705	463	31	211	692	454	30	211	10	8	1	-
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	281	207	14	60	272	201	12	60	8	6	3	-
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	93	75	2	15	91	74	2	15	1	1	-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS 18 TO 64	11 670	7 273	500	3 897	11 504	7 143	486	3 875	166	130	15	22
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.98	2.24	1.84	1.63	1.97	2.24	1.81	1.63	2.13	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
ALL FAMILIES.	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	5 827	3 187	268	2 373	78	57	4	17
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	5 006	2 675	224	2 106	4 957	2 642	221	2 094	48	33	3	12
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	598	309	40	248	580	295	40	245	18	14	-	4
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	290	254	7	30	279	244	7	29	11	10	-	1
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	12	5	1	5	11	5	-	5	1	-	1	-
TOTAL MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	1 249	652	59	378	1 201	615	54	332	48	36	5	7
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.21	0.26	0.22	0.14	0.21	0.26	0.20	0.14	0.61	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES.	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	5 827	3 187	268	2 373	78	57	4	17
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	2 215	1 353	156	706	2 172	1 321	152	699	43	32	4	7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 690	1 890	116	1 684	3 656	1 866	116	1 674	35	25	-	10
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	1 385	718	75	592	1 373	710	75	588	12	8	-	4
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 153	621	22	510	1 142	614	22	507	10	7	-	3
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	638	298	15	325	631	292	15	323	7	6	-	4
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	306	141	4	162	303	138	4	162	3	3	-	1
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	116	60	-	56	113	59	-	54	3	1	-	-
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	93	53	-	40	93	53	-	40	-	-	-	2
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	7 764	3 947	185	3 632	7 686	3 892	185	3 609	78	55	-	23
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.31	1.22	0.68	1.52	1.32	1.22	0.69	1.52	1.00	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.10	2.09	1.59	2.16	2.10	2.09	1.59	2.16	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
ALL FAMILIES.	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	5 827	3 187	268	2 373	78	57	4	17
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	4 276	2 384	232	1 660	4 208	2 335	228	1 644	68	49	4	15
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1 630	860	40	730	1 620	851	40	728	10	8	-	2
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	1 165	610	35	520	1 162	609	35	518	3	1	-	2
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	370	191	5	174	368	189	5	174	2	2	-	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	75	42	-	33	72	39	-	33	3	3	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	20	17	-	3	17	14	-	3	3	3	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	2 145	1 151	47	948	2 121	1 127	47	946	25	23	-	2
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.36	0.35	0.17	0.40	0.36	0.35	0.18	0.40	0.32	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.32	1.34	(B)	1.30	1.31	1.32	(B)	1.30	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
ALL FAMILIES.	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	5 827	3 187	268	2 373	78	57	4	17
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	4 990	2 744	246	2 000	4 922	2 695	242	1 984	68	49	4	15
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	916	500	26	390	906	491	26	388	10	8	-	2
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	798	430	24	344	792	426	24	392	6	4	-	2
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	107	63	2	43	103	59	2	43	4	4	-	-
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	10	7	-	3	10	7	-	3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	1 026	566	31	429	1 012	554	31	427	14	12	-	2
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.17	0.17	0.11	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.11	0.18	0.18	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.12	1.13	(B)	1.10	1.12	1.13	(B)	1.10	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 1. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence: March 1979—Continued

IN NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER--CON.												
FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN ¹												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	2 720	2 070	109	541	21	19	1	1
IN SMSA'S	2 332	1 762	87	484	2 320	1 760	57	484	2	2	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	1 399	1 002	50	347	1 399	1 002	50	347	-	-	-	-
RING	933	760	37	137	921	757	7	137	2	2	-	-
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	923	632	40	251	923	632	40	251	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	599	363	21	195	599	363	21	195	-	-	-	-
RING	324	249	19	56	324	249	19	56	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	581	464	19	97	580	463	19	97	1	1	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	270	199	14	57	270	199	14	57	-	-	-	-
RING	311	265	5	41	310	264	5	41	1	1	-	-
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	634	516	21	97	634	516	21	97	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	411	336	12	64	411	336	12	64	-	-	-	-
RING	224	182	9	33	224	182	9	33	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	194	149	7	38	193	148	7	38	1	1	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	120	86	3	31	120	86	3	31	-	-	-	-
RING	74	63	4	7	73	62	4	7	1	1	-	-
NOT IN SMSA'S	409	327	23	59	390	310	22	58	19	17	1	1
SIZE OF FAMILY												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	2 720	2 070	109	541	21	19	1	1
2 PERSONS	674	410	64	200	672	408	64	200	2	2	-	-
3 PERSONS	638	473	18	147	633	469	17	147	4	3	1	-
4 PERSONS	617	508	9	100	611	502	9	100	6	6	-	-
5 PERSONS	393	332	8	53	390	328	8	53	4	4	-	-
6 PERSONS	206	177	7	23	203	174	7	22	3	2	-	1
7 OR MORE PERSONS	213	190	4	19	211	188	4	19	2	2	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	10 850	8 422	336	1 792	10 456	8 336	333	1 787	93	86	3	5
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.85	4.03	3.06	3.30	3.84	4.03	3.07	3.30	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEMBERS UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	2 720	2 070	109	541	21	19	1	1
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	733	580	55	97	730	578	55	97	3	3	-	-
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	670	472	27	172	665	468	26	172	5	4	1	-
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	639	505	10	124	634	500	10	124	5	5	-	-
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	376	279	9	86	372	275	9	86	5	5	-	-
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	172	133	5	34	171	132	5	34	1	1	-	-
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	97	77	4	16	96	77	4	15	1	-	-	1
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	54	42	-	11	53	41	-	11	1	1	-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS UNDER 18	4 478	3 425	110	943	4 433	3 385	109	939	45	40	1	4
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.63	1.64	1.00	1.74	1.63	1.64	1.00	1.73	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEMBERS 18 TO 64												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	2 720	2 070	109	541	21	19	1	1
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	80	64	6	11	80	64	6	11	-	-	-	-
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	491	391	41	361	489	391	41	361	2	-	1	1
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	1 654	1 481	48	125	1 639	1 467	48	125	15	15	-	-
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	337	294	8	36	334	290	8	36	3	3	-	-
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	131	123	4	5	131	123	4	5	-	-	-	-
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	47	38	3	6	47	37	3	6	1	1	-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS 18 TO 64	5 662	4 670	201	791	5 616	4 626	200	791	46	44	1	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	2.07	2.24	1.83	1.46	2.06	2.23	1.84	1.46	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	2 720	2 070	109	541	21	19	1	1
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	2 429	1 850	90	489	2 410	1 832	90	488	19	18	-	1
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	221	154	17	50	220	154	16	50	2	1	1	-
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	86	81	1	4	85	81	1	4	-	-	-	-
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	5	4	2	-	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	410	327	25	58	407	326	24	58	2	1	1	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.15	0.16	0.23	0.11	0.15	0.16	0.22	0.11	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	2 720	2 070	109	541	21	19	1	1
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	839	633	73	132	836	631	73	132	3	3	-	-
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 902	1 456	36	410	1 884	1 439	35	409	18	17	1	1
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	647	471	20	156	642	467	19	156	5	4	1	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	601	475	6	120	596	470	6	120	5	5	-	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	362	277	6	79	356	272	6	79	5	5	-	-
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	180	123	2	35	179	123	2	35	1	1	-	-
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	85	69	-	12	84	69	-	12	1	-	-	1
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	48	39	-	9	47	38	-	9	1	1	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 194	3 261	72	860	4 149	3 222	71	857	45	40	1	4
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.53	1.56	0.65	1.59	1.53	1.56	0.65	1.58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.20	2.24	(B)	2.10	2.20	2.24	(B)	2.09	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

¹ PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
<u>NUMBER--CON.</u>												
<u>FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN--CON.</u>												
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	2 791	2 089	110	542	2 720	2 070	109	541	21	19	1	1
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1 691	1 256	99	342	1 679	1 239	98	342	12	11	1	-
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1 050	839	11	200	1 041	831	11	199	9	8	-	-
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	674	528	9	137	669	524	9	136	5	4	-	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	305	252	2	52	301	248	2	52	4	4	-	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	57	45	-	8	57	49	-	8	-	-	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	13	10	-	3	13	10	-	3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1 469	1 186	12	272	1 456	1 173	12	271	13	12	-	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.54	0.57	0.11	0.50	0.54	0.57	0.11	0.50	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.40	1.41	(B)	1.36	1.40	1.41	(B)	1.36	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	2 720	2 070	109	541	21	19	1	1
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	2 087	1 546	103	438	2 071	1 531	102	437	16	14	1	-
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	654	543	6	104	649	538	6	104	5	5	-	-
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	541	451	6	83	537	447	6	83	4	4	-	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	111	90	-	21	110	89	-	21	1	1	-	-
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	749	621	6	122	743	615	6	122	6	6	-	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.27	0.30	0.06	0.23	0.27	0.30	0.06	0.23	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.15	1.14	(B)	1.17	1.15	1.14	(B)	1.17	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>												
<u>ALL FAMILIES</u>												
<u>METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
IN SMSA'S	66.7	65.5	69.6	73.2	68.6	67.5	71.5	73.8	17.4	16.9	(B)	25.9
CENTRAL CITIES	27.0	24.3	35.8	41.1	28.0	25.3	37.1	41.5	0.2	0.1	(B)	-
RING	39.7	41.2	33.8	32.2	40.5	42.2	34.4	32.3	17.2	16.8	(B)	25.9
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	16.5	15.4	22.8	21.4	17.1	16.0	23.6	21.6	0.5	0.4	(B)	1.6
CENTRAL CITIES	7.4	6.1	13.6	13.3	7.6	6.3	14.1	13.5	-	-	(B)	-
RING	9.1	9.3	9.2	8.1	9.4	9.7	9.5	8.2	0.5	0.4	(B)	-
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	20.9	20.7	21.3	21.6	21.5	21.4	22.0	21.8	3.9	3.8	(B)	1.6
CENTRAL CITIES	6.5	5.7	9.3	10.2	6.7	5.9	9.7	10.3	-	-	(B)	7.0
RING	14.4	15.0	12.0	11.4	14.8	15.5	12.3	11.4	3.9	3.8	(B)	7.0
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	21.2	21.1	18.4	22.3	21.7	21.7	18.7	22.4	6.3	6.1	(B)	8.3
CENTRAL CITIES	9.0	8.4	8.7	12.2	9.3	8.8	9.0	12.3	-	-	(B)	-
RING	12.2	12.7	9.7	10.1	12.4	12.9	9.7	10.1	6.3	6.1	(B)	8.3
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	8.2	8.3	7.1	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.2	8.0	6.7	6.6	(B)	9.0
CENTRAL CITIES	4.2	4.0	4.1	5.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.5	0.2	0.1	(B)	-
RING	4.0	4.3	3.0	2.6	3.9	4.2	2.9	2.5	6.5	6.4	(B)	9.0
NOT IN SMSA'S	33.3	34.5	30.4	26.8	31.4	32.5	28.5	26.2	82.6	83.1	(B)	74.1
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
2 PERSONS	38.9	35.8	62.0	46.2	38.9	36.7	62.4	46.2	39.4	38.9	(B)	43.8
3 PERSONS	22.4	21.6	22.7	27.0	22.6	21.8	22.8	27.0	18.5	17.7	(B)	29.9
4 PERSONS	20.8	22.4	8.0	14.3	20.8	22.5	7.9	14.3	20.3	20.8	(B)	15.4
5 PERSONS	10.5	11.4	3.7	7.0	10.5	11.3	3.6	7.1	11.9	12.4	(B)	4.8
6 PERSONS	4.4	4.7	2.0	2.9	4.3	4.6	2.1	2.9	6.0	6.3	(B)	4.2
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2.9	3.0	1.6	2.5	2.9	3.0	1.4	2.5	3.9	3.9	(B)	1.9
<u>MEMBERS UNDER 18</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	45.0	47.1	57.5	30.9	44.8	46.9	57.4	30.8	51.0	51.0	(B)	45.5
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	21.3	19.7	23.2	30.1	21.5	19.8	23.4	30.2	16.7	16.3	(B)	23.4
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	19.7	19.6	11.8	21.7	19.8	19.8	11.8	21.7	16.4	16.4	(B)	17.3
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	8.9	8.8	4.8	10.1	8.9	8.8	4.9	10.1	9.4	9.7	(B)	8.1
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	3.4	3.2	2.0	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.0	4.5	4.3	4.5	(B)	1.2
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.1	(B)	2.7
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	(B)	1.9
<u>MEMBERS 18 TO 64</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	8.0	8.8	4.6	4.4	7.9	8.7	4.5	4.3	10.1	10.3	(B)	9.4
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	14.8	5.8	45.4	66.0	15.0	5.7	45.6	60.1	10.9	8.0	(B)	49.1
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	59.9	66.7	36.2	26.1	60.0	67.0	38.0	29.9	56.9	58.5	(B)	37.2
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	12.1	13.0	9.3	7.4	12.0	12.9	9.3	7.5	15.1	16.0	(B)	1.9
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	4.1	4.6	2.0	1.8	4.0	4.5	1.9	1.8	5.4	5.5	(B)	2.4
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.7	(B)	-

¹PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

**Table 1. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence:
March 1979—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>												
<u>ALL FAMILIES--CON.</u>												
<u>MEMBERS 65 AND OVER</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	82.3	82.8	72.4	81.2	82.5	83.0	73.3	81.8	76.7	78.4	(B)	61.1
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	8.9	7.4	22.5	14.3	8.7	7.3	21.7	14.1	11.7	9.7	(B)	29.7
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	8.7	9.7	4.6	3.8	8.6	9.6	4.6	3.8	11.1	11.6	(B)	2.6
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	(B)	6.6
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	47.5	48.6	65.6	37.5	47.2	48.4	65.2	37.3	53.3	52.5	(B)	54.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	52.5	51.4	34.4	62.5	52.8	51.6	34.8	62.7	46.7	47.5	(B)	46.0
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	20.6	19.3	19.2	27.9	20.7	19.4	19.5	28.0	16.1	15.8	(B)	23.3
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	19.0	19.2	10.2	20.1	19.1	19.3	10.2	20.2	16.3	16.6	(B)	14.6
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	8.5	8.5	3.9	9.2	8.5	8.5	3.9	9.3	8.6	8.0	(B)	3.9
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3.0	3.0	0.9	3.5	3.0	3.0	0.9	3.5	4.0	4.3	(B)	1.2
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	(B)	2.7
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	0.5	0.5	-	0.7	0.5	0.4	-	0.7	0.6	0.0	(B)	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	77.5	77.1	91.9	77.2	77.3	76.9	91.8	77.0	82.7	81.6	(B)	95.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	22.5	22.9	8.1	22.8	22.7	23.1	8.2	23.0	17.3	18.4	(B)	4.6
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	15.7	15.7	6.5	17.4	15.8	15.8	6.7	17.5	11.0	11.6	(B)	4.6
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	6.0	6.4	1.6	4.5	6.0	6.4	1.5	4.6	5.7	6.0	(B)	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	0.8	0.8	-	0.8	0.8	0.8	-	0.8	0.6	0.6	(B)	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	(B)	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	86.5	85.8	95.1	88.8	86.4	85.7	94.9	88.7	89.4	88.6	(B)	98.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	13.5	14.2	4.9	11.2	13.6	14.3	5.1	11.3	10.6	11.4	(B)	1.8
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	11.9	12.5	4.7	9.9	12.0	12.6	4.9	10.0	9.0	9.6	(B)	1.8
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	1.6	1.6	0.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	0.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	(B)	-
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	(B)	-
<u>WHITE FAMILIES</u>												
<u>METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
IN SMSA'S	65.3	64.6	66.6	70.8	67.2	66.6	68.6	71.4	17.7	17.1	(B)	30.1
CENTRAL CITIES	23.3	21.9	29.7	32.0	24.2	22.9	30.9	32.4	0.2	0.1	(B)	-
RING	42.0	42.6	36.9	38.9	43.0	43.8	37.7	39.0	17.5	16.9	(B)	30.1
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	15.1	14.5	20.1	18.2	15.6	15.1	20.9	18.5	0.5	-	(B)	2.0
CENTRAL CITIES	5.6	5.0	10.2	9.0	5.8	5.2	10.7	9.5	-	-	(B)	-
RING	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.2	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.0	0.5	0.4	(B)	2.0
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	20.6	20.6	20.6	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.4	4.1	3.9	(B)	8.6
CENTRAL CITIES	5.3	5.0	7.2	7.1	5.5	5.2	7.5	7.2	-	-	(B)	-
RING	15.3	15.5	13.4	14.1	15.8	16.0	13.9	14.2	4.1	3.9	(B)	8.6
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	21.3	21.1	18.5	23.0	21.8	21.7	18.9	23.2	6.5	6.3	(B)	10.2
CENTRAL CITIES	8.2	7.9	8.1	10.6	8.6	8.3	8.4	10.7	-	-	(B)	-
RING	13.0	13.2	10.4	12.4	13.3	13.5	10.5	12.5	6.5	6.3	(B)	10.2
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	8.4	8.4	7.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	7.5	8.5	6.6	6.4	(B)	9.4
CENTRAL CITIES	4.2	4.0	4.2	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	5.3	0.2	0.1	(B)	-
RING	4.2	4.4	3.3	3.1	4.1	4.3	3.2	3.0	6.4	6.3	(B)	9.4
NOT IN SMSA'S	34.7	35.4	33.4	29.2	32.8	33.4	31.4	28.6	82.3	82.9	(B)	69.9
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
2 PERSONS	40.1	37.8	63.9	51.6	40.1	37.8	64.4	51.7	40.0	39.4	(B)	43.9
3 PERSONS	22.3	21.5	23.5	27.8	22.5	21.7	23.2	27.7	18.5	17.5	(B)	34.2
4 PERSONS	20.8	22.3	6.4	12.6	20.8	22.4	6.4	12.6	20.3	21.0	(B)	13.1
5 PERSONS	10.3	11.2	3.4	5.0	10.2	11.2	3.2	5.1	11.8	12.3	(B)	3.5
6 PERSONS	4.2	4.6	1.4	1.8	4.1	4.5	1.5	1.8	6.0	6.3	(B)	2.9
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2.3	2.5	1.4	1.1	2.3	2.5	1.3	1.1	3.4	3.5	(B)	2.3
<u>MEMBERS UNDER 18</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	47.0	48.1	61.0	36.1	46.9	47.9	61.1	35.9	51.7	51.5	(B)	49.9
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	20.8	19.4	21.1	31.1	21.0	19.6	21.2	31.2	16.5	16.1	(B)	23.9
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	19.4	19.5	11.7	20.6	19.5	19.6	11.5	20.7	16.5	16.7	(B)	15.1
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	8.5	8.6	4.0	8.4	8.5	8.6	4.0	8.4	9.0	9.4	(B)	6.2
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	2.9	3.1	1.7	2.4	2.9	3.0	1.6	2.4	4.3	4.5	(B)	1.5
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.1	(B)	1.1
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	(B)	2.3

Table 1. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence:
March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.												
WHITE FAMILIES--CON.												
MEMBERS 18 TO 64												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64.	8.5	9.1	4.6	5.1	8.4	9.0	4.6	5.1	10.3	10.4	(B)	10.1
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64.	13.1	5.7	46.4	59.9	13.2	5.6	46.5	60.1	10.3	7.8	(B)	45.9
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64.	61.4	66.8	38.7	26.4	61.5	38.5	26.2	57.6	58.8	58.8	(B)	36.7
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64.	12.1	12.9	8.4	6.8	11.9	8.4	6.8	15.3	16.1	16.1	(B)	2.3
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64.	4.0	4.4	1.3	1.5	3.9	4.3	1.4	1.4	5.1	5.4	(B)	3.0
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64.	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.8	1.6	(B)	-
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER.	82.0	82.8	70.1	78.7	82.1	82.9	71.0	79.0	77.3	79.0	(B)	59.1
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER.	8.7	7.2	24.3	16.0	8.6	7.1	23.3	15.8	11.2	9.2	(B)	31.1
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER.	9.2	9.9	5.1	4.8	9.1	9.8	5.1	4.9	11.1	11.7	(B)	1.8
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER.	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	(B)	8.1
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18.	48.8	49.4	67.2	40.7	48.6	49.2	66.9	40.5	53.2	52.4	(B)	86.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18.	51.2	50.6	32.8	59.3	51.4	50.8	33.1	59.5	46.8	47.6	(B)	43.4
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18.	20.2	19.1	17.9	29.2	20.4	19.2	18.3	29.3	16.1	15.9	(B)	23.4
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18.	18.9	19.1	10.4	19.6	19.0	19.2	10.5	19.7	16.4	16.7	(B)	14.3
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18.	8.2	8.4	3.5	7.4	8.1	8.4	3.5	7.5	8.6	9.0	(B)	3.3
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18.	2.7	2.9	0.7	2.1	2.7	2.6	0.6	2.1	4.0	4.2	(B)	1.5
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18.	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.0	(B)	1.1
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18.	0.3	0.4	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	0.8	0.8	(B)	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6.	78.3	77.5	93.1	80.5	78.1	77.4	93.0	80.3	82.6	81.6	(B)	98.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6.	21.7	22.5	6.9	19.5	21.9	22.6	7.0	19.7	17.4	18.4	(B)	3.4
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6.	15.1	15.3	5.3	15.6	15.2	15.5	5.4	15.8	11.2	11.8	(B)	3.4
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6.	5.9	6.3	1.6	3.4	5.9	6.3	1.5	3.4	5.8	6.1	(B)	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6.	0.7	0.7	-	0.5	0.7	0.7	-	0.5	0.4	0.5	(B)	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6.	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.4	0.5	(B)	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3.	86.9	86.0	95.9	90.9	86.8	85.9	95.8	90.8	89.5	88.8	(B)	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3.	13.1	14.0	4.1	9.1	13.2	14.1	4.2	9.2	10.4	11.2	(B)	-
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3.	11.6	12.3	4.0	8.0	11.7	12.4	4.1	8.1	9.0	9.6	(B)	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3.	1.5	1.6	0.1	1.1	1.5	1.6	0.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	(B)	-
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3.	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	(B)	-
BLACK FAMILIES												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
IN SMSA'S.	77.1	74.7	84.0	79.5	77.9	75.8	85.2	80.0	12.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES.	57.3	51.7	64.3	64.0	58.0	52.6	65.2	64.5	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING.	19.8	23.0	19.7	15.4	19.9	23.2	19.9	15.5	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE.	26.2	23.5	35.8	28.7	26.5	23.9	36.3	28.9	12.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES.	20.8	17.9	29.6	23.7	21.1	18.3	30.0	23.8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING.	5.4	5.5	6.2	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000.	23.2	23.2	24.8	22.9	23.5	23.6	25.2	23.1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES.	16.1	14.3	19.2	18.2	16.3	14.6	19.5	18.3	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING.	7.1	8.9	5.6	4.8	7.2	9.0	5.7	4.8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000.	20.4	20.7	17.6	20.5	20.7	21.0	17.9	20.6	2.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES.	15.1	14.6	11.8	16.3	15.3	14.8	11.9	16.4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING.	5.3	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.3	6.2	5.8	4.2	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000.	7.3	7.4	5.7	7.4	7.3	7.3	5.8	7.4	2.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES.	5.2	4.8	3.7	5.9	5.3	4.9	3.8	5.9	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING.	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.5	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
NOT IN SMSA'S.	22.9	25.3	16.0	20.5	22.1	24.2	14.8	20.0	87.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
SIZE OF FAMILY												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
2 PERSONS.	39.5	26.6	58.2	32.9	30.6	26.6	57.0	32.9	28.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 PERSONS.	23.9	23.3	17.5	25.5	24.0	23.3	17.7	25.6	18.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 PERSONS.	20.7	23.0	13.7	18.5	20.7	23.1	13.0	18.4	20.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 PERSONS.	11.7	12.4	5.0	11.6	11.7	12.4	5.1	11.6	12.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
6 PERSONS.	6.0	6.3	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.2	5.1	5.7	7.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
7 OR MORE PERSONS.	7.1	8.4	2.6	5.8	7.0	8.3	2.1	5.9	11.9	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 1. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.												
BLACK FAMILIES--CON.												
MEMBERS UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	29.5	36.6	41.4	18.5	29.4	36.5	41.1	18.4	38.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	25.6	25.4	34.6	27.7	25.7	23.5	34.7	27.7	20.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	21.6	20.5	10.9	24.2	21.7	20.7	11.1	24.1	14.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	11.6	10.0	9.0	14.0	11.5	9.8	9.1	14.0	18.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	6.9	5.2	3.6	9.5	6.9	5.2	3.6	9.6	3.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	2.5	2.1	-	3.2	2.5	2.2	-	3.2	3.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	2.4	2.2	0.5	2.9	2.4	2.2	0.5	3.0	2.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEMBERS 18 TO 64												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	4.6	6.0	4.8	2.7	4.6	6.0	4.9	2.7	8.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	30.0	6.7	42.7	60.2	30.0	6.5	43.3	60.1	25.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	47.1	64.3	35.0	25.2	47.2	64.6	35.5	25.2	41.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	11.9	14.3	11.4	6.8	11.9	14.3	11.1	8.9	12.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	4.8	6.4	5.2	2.5	4.7	6.3	4.3	2.5	10.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	1.6	2.3	0.9	0.6	1.6	2.3	0.9	0.6	1.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	84.8	82.5	82.3	88.1	85.1	82.9	82.5	88.3	61.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	10.1	5.5	14.8	10.4	10.0	9.3	15.0	10.3	22.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	4.9	7.8	2.5	1.2	4.8	7.7	2.5	1.2	13.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	1.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	37.5	41.7	57.3	29.5	37.3	41.5	56.7	29.5	55.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	62.5	58.3	42.7	70.5	62.7	58.5	43.3	70.5	44.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	23.5	22.1	27.7	24.8	23.6	22.3	28.1	24.8	15.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	19.5	19.1	6.0	21.3	19.6	19.3	6.1	21.4	13.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	10.6	9.2	5.6	13.6	10.8	9.2	5.7	13.6	9.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	5.2	4.3	1.5	6.8	5.2	4.3	1.5	6.8	3.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	2.0	1.8	-	2.3	1.9	1.8	-	2.3	3.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1.6	1.6	-	1.7	1.6	1.7	-	1.7	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	72.4	73.5	85.3	69.5	72.2	73.3	85.1	69.3	87.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	27.6	26.5	14.7	30.5	27.8	26.7	14.9	30.7	12.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	19.7	18.8	13.0	21.8	19.9	19.1	13.2	21.8	7.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	6.3	5.9	1.7	7.3	6.3	5.9	1.7	7.3	3.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1.3	1.3	-	1.4	1.2	1.2	-	1.4	3.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	0.3	0.5	-	0.1	0.3	0.4	-	0.1	3.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	84.5	84.6	90.5	83.7	84.5	84.6	90.3	83.6	87.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	15.5	15.4	9.5	16.3	15.5	15.4	9.7	16.4	12.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	13.5	13.3	6.9	14.4	13.6	13.4	9.0	14.4	7.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	1.8	1.9	0.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.6	1.8	5.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN¹												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
IN SMSA'S	85.1	84.3	79.4	89.2	85.7	85.0	80.1	89.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	51.0	48.0	45.8	63.9	51.4	48.4	46.2	64.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	34.1	36.4	33.6	25.2	34.2	36.6	33.9	25.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	33.7	30.3	36.7	46.2	33.9	30.5	37.0	46.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	21.8	18.3	19.3	35.9	22.0	18.5	19.4	36.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	11.8	11.9	17.4	10.3	11.9	12.0	17.6	10.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	21.2	22.2	17.4	18.0	21.3	22.4	17.5	18.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	9.8	9.5	12.6	10.5	9.9	9.6	12.8	10.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	11.3	12.7	4.7	7.5	11.4	12.8	4.8	7.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	23.1	24.7	19.1	18.0	23.3	24.9	19.3	18.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	15.0	16.0	11.3	11.8	15.1	16.2	11.4	11.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	8.2	8.7	7.9	6.1	8.2	8.8	8.0	6.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	7.1	7.1	6.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.3	7.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
CENTRAL CITIES	4.4	4.1	2.6	5.7	4.4	4.1	2.7	5.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
RING	2.7	3.0	3.6	1.3	2.7	3.0	3.6	1.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NOT IN SMSA'S	14.9	15.7	20.6	10.6	14.3	15.0	19.9	10.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

¹PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

**Table 1. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence:
March 1979—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>												
<u>FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN¹--CON.</u>												
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 PERSONS	24.6	19.6	36.1	36.9	24.7	19.7	56.0	37.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 PERSONS	23.3	22.6	16.7	27.1	23.3	22.7	16.0	27.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 PERSONS	22.5	24.3	8.1	18.4	22.5	24.3	8.2	18.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 PERSONS	14.3	15.9	7.5	9.8	14.3	15.9	7.2	9.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
6 PERSONS	7.5	8.5	6.3	4.2	7.5	8.4	6.3	4.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
7 OR MORE PERSONS	7.8	9.1	3.3	3.6	7.8	9.1	3.3	3.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>MEMBERS UNDER 18</u>												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	26.7	27.8	30.4	17.9	26.8	27.9	50.8	17.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	24.5	22.6	24.5	31.6	24.5	22.6	23.8	31.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	23.3	24.2	9.2	22.9	23.3	24.1	9.3	23.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	13.7	13.4	8.3	18.2	13.7	13.3	6.4	16.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	6.3	6.4	4.3	3.0	6.3	6.4	4.3	6.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	2.0	2.0	-	2.1	1.9	2.0	-	2.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>MEMBERS 18 TO 64</u>												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	2.9	3.1	5.1	1.9	2.9	3.1	5.1	1.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	17.9	4.3	37.5	66.6	18.0	4.3	36.9	66.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	60.3	70.9	43.6	23.0	60.3	70.9	44.0	23.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	12.3	14.1	7.3	6.5	12.3	14.0	7.4	6.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	4.8	5.9	3.5	0.9	4.8	5.9	3.6	0.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	1.7	1.8	3.0	1.1	1.7	1.6	3.0	1.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>MEMBERS 65 AND OVER</u>												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	88.6	88.5	82.1	90.2	88.6	88.5	82.8	90.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	8.1	7.4	15.8	9.1	8.1	7.4	15.1	9.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	3.1	3.9	0.7	0.7	3.1	3.9	0.7	0.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	0.2	0.2	1.4	-	0.2	0.2	1.4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	30.6	30.3	66.8	24.4	30.7	30.5	67.4	24.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	69.4	69.7	33.2	75.6	69.3	69.5	32.6	75.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	23.6	22.6	18.2	28.7	23.6	22.6	17.4	28.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	21.9	22.6	5.2	22.1	21.9	22.7	5.2	22.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	13.2	13.3	1.4	14.6	13.1	13.1	5.1	14.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	5.8	5.9	1.4	6.9	5.8	5.9	1.4	6.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1.7	1.9	-	1.6	1.7	1.8	-	1.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6</u>												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	61.7	59.8	90.2	63.1	61.7	59.9	90.2	62.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	38.3	40.2	9.8	36.9	38.3	40.1	9.8	36.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	24.6	25.3	0.3	25.2	24.6	25.3	8.4	25.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	11.1	12.1	1.4	9.6	11.1	12.0	1.4	9.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	2.1	2.4	-	1.5	2.1	2.4	-	1.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	0.5	0.5	-	0.6	0.5	0.5	-	0.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3</u>												
ALL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	76.1	74.0	94.1	80.8	76.1	74.0	94.0	80.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	23.9	26.0	5.9	19.2	23.9	26.0	6.0	19.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	19.7	21.6	5.9	15.3	19.7	21.6	6.0	15.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	4.1	4.3	-	3.9	4.0	4.3	-	3.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

¹PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 2. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	ALL FAMILIES				OWNER				RENTER			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
<u>NUMBER</u>												
<u>ALL FAMILIES</u>												
<u>METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	43 148	37 838	1 066	4 243	14 656	9 853	589	4 214
IN SMSA'S	36 581	31 234	1 152	6 195	26 007	24 349	717	2 941	10 574	6 664	435	3 255
CENTRAL CITIES	15 632	11 567	593	3 473	9 711	8 052	325	1 334	5 922	3 515	268	2 139
RING	22 949	19 667	559	2 722	16 296	16 298	392	1 606	4 653	3 269	167	1 116
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	9 521	7 333	377	1 810	6 346	5 393	228	724	3 175	1 940	149	1 086
CENTRAL CITIES	4 252	2 902	226	1 125	2 154	1 666	129	358	2 098	1 235	96	766
RING	5 268	4 431	152	685	4 191	3 727	99	366	1 077	704	53	320
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	12 065	9 887	352	1 825	8 805	7 726	225	854	3 260	2 162	128	971
CENTRAL CITIES	3 738	2 721	155	862	2 270	1 883	83	304	1 469	838	72	598
RING	8 327	7 166	196	963	6 535	5 843	142	550	1 792	1 323	55	413
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	12 251	10 065	304	1 882	9 277	8 082	185	1 011	2 974	1 983	120	871
CENTRAL CITIES	5 196	4 023	144	1 029	3 593	3 054	72	467	1 603	969	72	562
RING	7 055	6 042	160	853	5 684	5 028	113	544	1 371	1 014	48	309
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	4 744	3 948	118	678	3 579	3 148	79	352	1 165	804	39	326
CENTRAL CITIES	2 446	1 921	68	456	1 694	1 448	41	205	752	473	28	252
RING	2 298	2 027	50	221	1 885	1 700	38	147	413	327	12	74
NOT IN SMSA'S	19 223	16 458	503	2 263	15 141	13 489	349	1 303	4 082	2 969	153	960
<u>UNITS IN STRUCTURE¹</u>												
TOTAL	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	43 148	37 838	1 066	4 243	14 656	9 853	589	4 214
1 UNIT	43 127	37 324	1 041	4 763	37 111	32 912	811	3 389	6 016	4 412	229	1 375
2 UNITS	3 369	2 388	147	834	1 008	820	53	136	2 361	1 568	95	698
3 OR 4 UNITS	2 076	1 332	81	664	323	271	9	44	1 753	1 061	72	620
5 TO 9 UNITS	1 652	1 054	74	524	183	139	12	32	1 469	915	62	492
10 OR MORE UNITS	3 302	2 108	141	1 053	290	238	13	39	3 012	1 870	128	1 014
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	43 148	37 838	1 066	4 243	14 656	9 853	589	4 214
2 PERSONS	22 485	17 554	1 025	3 906	16 375	13 717	625	2 033	6 110	3 837	400	1 873
3 PERSONS	12 975	10 313	376	2 287	9 351	7 945	262	1 144	3 624	2 367	114	1 143
4 PERSONS	12 037	10 696	132	1 209	9 167	8 694	105	568	2 670	2 002	27	641
5 PERSONS	6 089	5 431	61	596	4 858	4 529	34	294	1 231	902	27	302
6 PERSONS	2 524	2 245	33	246	1 954	1 822	20	112	570	423	13	134
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 694	1 453	27	214	1 243	1 130	20	92	451	322	7	122
TOTAL PERSONS	191 071	160 490	4 549	26 032	144 351	128 344	2 978	13 029	46 720	32 146	1 571	13 003
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.31	3.37	2.75	3.08	3.35	3.39	2.79	3.07	3.19	3.26	2.67	3.09
<u>MEMBERS UNDER 18</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	43 148	37 838	1 066	4 243	14 656	9 853	589	4 214
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	26 011	22 441	952	2 618	20 574	18 139	629	1 805	5 437	4 302	323	1 812
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	12 326	9 396	384	2 546	8 454	7 157	220	1 077	3 672	2 236	165	1 459
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	11 387	9 361	196	1 831	8 359	7 419	136	804	3 028	1 942	59	1 027
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	5 139	4 204	80	856	3 817	3 410	62	345	1 323	795	18	511
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	1 951	1 542	33	376	1 329	1 172	15	142	623	369	19	235
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	618	480	5	133	396	354	1	41	222	126	4	92
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	371	269	4	98	219	186	3	30	151	83	1	68
TOTAL MEMBERS UNDER 18	62 145	49 688	1 200	11 257	44 196	38 864	758	4 575	17 949	10 825	442	6 682
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.08	1.04	0.73	1.33	1.02	1.03	0.71	1.08	1.22	1.10	0.75	1.59
<u>MEMBERS 18 TO 64</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	43 148	37 838	1 066	4 243	14 656	9 853	589	4 214
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	4 631	4 186	75	370	3 902	3 585	57	259	729	600	18	110
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	8 568	2 745	751	5 072	4 952	2 322	491	2 138	3 617	423	260	2 934
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	34 638	31 803	631	2 204	25 649	23 963	385	1 300	8 989	7 840	246	904
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	6 983	6 202	153	628	5 990	5 474	103	413	993	727	51	215
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	2 353	2 170	32	150	2 098	1 969	23	106	255	201	10	44
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	631	587	11	34	558	524	7	27	73	62	4	7
TOTAL MEMBERS 18 TO 64	113 361	97 799	2 782	12 779	87 014	78 265	1 766	6 982	26 347	19 534	1 016	5 797
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.96	2.05	1.68	1.51	2.02	2.07	1.66	1.65	1.80	1.98	1.73	1.38
<u>MEMBERS 65 AND OVER</u>												
ALL FAMILIES	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	43 148	37 838	1 066	4 243	14 656	9 853	589	4 214
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	47 575	39 483	1 198	6 894	34 561	30 751	707	3 103	13 014	8 732	490	3 791
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	5 117	3 533	372	1 212	4 234	3 070	288	875	883	463	85	336
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	5 090	4 605	76	319	4 247	3 947	63	237	753	658	13	82
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	112	70	9	33	106	69	8	28	6	1	1	4
TOTAL MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	15 565	13 002	567	1 996	13 140	11 215	454	1 472	2 424	1 787	114	524
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.27	0.27	0.34	0.24	0.30	0.30	0.43	0.35	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.12

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SUBJECT	ALL FAMILIES				OWNER				RENTER			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER--CON.												
ALL FAMILIES--CON.												
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES,	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	43 148	37 838	1 066	4 243	14 656	9 853	589	4 214
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	27 433	23 178	1 085	3 170	21 542	18 711	706	2 125	5 891	4 847	380	1 045
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	30 371	24 514	569	5 288	21 606	19 127	360	2 118	8 765	5 367	209	3 170
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	11 882	9 204	318	2 360	8 157	6 996	185	975	3 725	2 207	133	1 365
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	11 005	9 136	168	1 701	6 075	7 250	119	707	2 930	1 886	45	694
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 913	4 067	64	782	3 634	3 289	49	296	1 279	779	15	486
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 745	1 437	15	293	1 208	1 098	6	104	537	339	9	189
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	549	448	4	97	363	336	1	27	186	112	4	70
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	277	222	-	55	168	158	-	10	109	63	-	46
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	58 537	47 786	929	9 822	41 843	37 454	599	3 790	16 694	10 333	330	6 032
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.01	1.00	0.56	1.16	0.97	0.99	0.56	0.89	1.14	1.05	0.56	1.43
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.93	1.95	1.63	1.86	1.94	1.96	1.66	1.79	1.90	1.92	1.58	1.90
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
ALL FAMILIES,	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	43 148	37 838	1 066	4 243	14 656	9 853	589	4 214
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	44 801	36 748	1 521	6 532	35 140	30 335	1 005	3 799	9 462	6 413	515	2 734
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	13 003	10 943	134	1 926	8 008	7 503	61	445	4 994	3 440	73	1 481
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	9 053	7 475	107	1 471	5 566	5 147	47	372	3 487	2 328	60	1 100
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	3 449	3 039	26	384	2 168	2 087	14	67	1 281	951	13	317
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	438	374	-	64	249	243	-	6	188	131	-	58
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	63	56	-	7	25	25	-	6	37	31	-	7
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	16 981	14 439	161	2 380	10 418	9 840	73	505	6 563	4 600	88	1 876
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.29	0.30	0.10	0.28	0.24	0.26	0.07	0.12	0.45	0.47	0.15	0.45
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.31	1.32	1.21	1.24	1.30	1.31	1.13	1.13	1.31	1.34	1.13	1.27
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
ALL FAMILIES,	57 804	47 692	1 655	8 458	43 148	37 838	1 066	4 243	14 656	9 853	589	4 214
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	50 008	40 928	1 573	7 508	38 509	33 401	1 037	4 071	11 499	7 527	536	4 437
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	7 796	6 764	82	950	4 639	4 438	29	172	3 157	2 326	53	777
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	6 857	5 945	78	834	4 157	3 964	27	166	2 700	1 981	51	668
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	898	782	4	112	461	452	2	7	437	330	2	105
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	41	37	-	4	21	21	-	-	19	15	-	4
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	8 552	7 421	88	1 043	5 008	4 805	31	173	3 544	2 616	58	870
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.15	0.16	0.05	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.03	0.04	0.24	0.27	0.10	0.21
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.00	1.00	1.12	1.12	1.00	1.12
WHITE FAMILIES												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL FAMILIES,	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	39 488	35 224	908	3 357	11 422	8 413	447	2 562
IN SMSA'S	33 265	28 170	903	4 192	25 300	22 403	588	2 310	7 965	5 768	316	1 882
CENTRAL CITIES	11 862	9 567	403	1 891	7 953	6 837	232	884	3 909	2 730	171	1 007
RINGS	21 404	18 603	500	2 300	17 347	15 566	356	1 426	4 056	3 037	144	874
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	7 667	6 315	272	1 079	5 476	4 806	171	498	2 191	1 509	100	581
CENTRAL CITIES	2 835	2 161	139	535	1 533	1 265	83	185	1 302	897	46	349
RINGS	4 832	4 154	133	545	3 943	3 542	89	313	888	612	54	232
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	10 507	8 974	280	1 253	8 027	7 146	196	685	2 479	1 828	83	568
CENTRAL CITIES	2 709	2 193	98	418	1 806	1 555	63	187	904	638	35	231
RINGS	7 797	6 780	182	835	6 222	5 591	133	498	1 576	1 190	49	337
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	10 820	9 207	251	1 362	8 463	7 475	153	835	2 356	1 732	98	626
CENTRAL CITIES	4 197	3 461	110	626	3 063	2 664	53	346	1 133	796	57	280
RINGS	6 623	5 747	141	735	5 400	4 811	100	489	1 223	936	41	246
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	4 272	3 674	47	497	3 333	2 975	67	291	939	699	34	206
CENTRAL CITIES	2 121	1 752	54	312	1 551	1 352	35	166	570	399	24	147
RINGS	2 151	1 922	47	185	1 782	1 623	34	126	369	299	10	59
NOT IN SMSA'S	17 645	15 466	452	1 727	14 168	12 821	320	1 047	3 457	2 645	132	680
UNITS IN STRUCTURE ¹												
TOTAL	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	39 488	35 224	908	3 357	11 422	8 413	447	2 562
1 UNIT	39 188	34 692	890	3 605	34 262	30 824	716	2 722	4 925	3 868	174	883
2 UNITS	2 715	2 060	119	536	855	709	40	106	1 860	1 351	79	430
3 OR 4 UNITS	1 642	1 158	66	418	288	241	7	40	1 354	917	59	378
5 TO 9 UNITS	1 280	891	61	327	172	133	12	27	1 107	759	49	300
10 OR MORE UNITS	2 396	1 709	96	591	258	215	11	32	2 138	1 494	85	559
SIZE OF FAMILY												
ALL FAMILIES,	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	39 488	35 224	908	3 357	11 422	8 413	447	2 562
2 PERSONS	20 430	16 508	866	3 056	15 353	12 075	557	1 722	5 077	3 433	310	1 334
3 PERSONS	11 360	9 398	318	1 643	8 536	7 377	227	932	2 824	2 021	91	711
4 PERSONS	10 573	9 741	87	746	8 564	8 076	71	417	2 010	1 665	16	329
5 PERSONS	5 232	4 887	46	299	4 364	4 147	26	188	888	740	9	48
6 PERSONS	2 120	1 994	19	107	1 715	1 645	10	59	405	348	3	29
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 195	1 108	19	68	957	903	15	39	236	205	3	29
TOTAL PERSONS	165 357	144 839	3 620	16 898	130 207	118 026	2 473	9 708	35 150	26 814	1 147	7 190
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.25	3.32	2.62	2.86	3.30	3.35	2.72	2.89	3.08	3.19	2.56	2.81

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SUBJECT	ALL FAMILIES				OWNER				RENTER			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER--CON.												
WHITE FAMILIES--CON.												
MEMBERS UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	39 488	35 224	908	3 357	11 422	8 413	447	2 562
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	23 952	20 986	827	2 138	19 289	17 173	574	1 542	4 663	3 814	253	596
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	10 600	8 473	286	1 841	7 595	6 578	167	849	3 005	1 895	118	592
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	9 880	8 501	158	1 221	7 618	6 871	113	634	2 262	1 629	46	587
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	4 314	3 765	54	496	3 383	3 114	38	231	931	651	16	265
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	1 498	1 332	23	143	1 129	1 044	13	72	369	288	10	71
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	455	395	5	54	322	301	1	19	133	94	4	35
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	210	184	2	24	153	142	2	9	57	42	-	15
TOTAL MEMBERS UNDER 18	51 668	44 163	891	6 614	39 149	35 389	576	3 184	12 519	8 774	315	3 430
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.01	1.01	0.66	1.12	0.99	1.00	0.63	0.95	1.10	1.04	0.71	1.34
MEMBERS 18 TO 64												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	39 488	35 224	908	3 357	11 422	8 413	447	2 562
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	4 328	3 961	62	304	3 698	3 429	45	224	2 630	532	17	80
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	6 672	2 497	628	3 647	4 275	2 130	427	1 718	2 397	367	201	1 829
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	31 239	29 154	525	1 561	23 788	22 428	341	1 019	7 451	6 725	184	542
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	6 148	5 633	113	401	5 429	5 042	76	311	719	591	37	90
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	2 017	1 913	18	87	1 840	1 755	14	70	178	158	4	16
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	505	479	8	18	459	440	5	14	46	39	3	4
TOTAL MEMBERS 18 TO 64	99 575	88 699	2 223	8 652	78 972	72 191	1 487	5 294	20 603	16 508	736	3 359
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.96	2.03	1.64	1.46	2.00	2.05	1.64	1.58	1.80	1.96	1.65	1.31
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	39 488	35 224	908	3 357	11 422	8 413	447	2 562
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	41 724	36 116	949	4 659	31 649	28 656	581	2 412	10 075	7 460	368	2 247
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	4 422	3 146	329	947	3 738	2 768	264	707	684	378	65	240
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	4 664	4 310	69	285	4 005	3 736	56	213	659	574	13	72
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	100	65	8	28	96	64	7	25	4	1	1	2
TOTAL MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	14 114	11 977	505	1 631	12 085	10 446	410	1 230	2 029	1 532	95	402
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.28	0.27	0.37	0.28	0.31	0.30	0.45	0.37	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.16
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	39 488	35 224	908	3 357	11 422	8 413	447	2 562
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	24 854	21 536	911	2 408	19 955	17 611	619	1 725	4 899	3 924	291	693
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	26 056	22 101	444	3 511	19 533	17 612	288	1 632	6 523	4 488	156	1 878
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	10 296	8 325	242	1 729	7 358	6 439	145	774	2 938	1 886	97	955
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	9 625	8 321	142	1 162	7 430	6 745	103	581	2 195	1 576	39	581
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 151	3 665	47	439	3 259	3 023	36	200	892	641	11	239
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 394	1 257	10	126	1 054	989	4	61	340	268	6	65
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	417	372	4	40	303	288	1	14	114	84	3	27
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	174	160	-	14	130	127	-	2	44	33	-	11
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	49 557	42 809	723	6 025	37 649	34 364	478	2 806	11 909	8 445	245	3 219
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.97	0.98	0.53	1.02	0.95	0.98	0.53	0.84	1.04	1.00	0.55	1.26
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.90	1.94	1.63	1.72	1.93	1.95	1.66	1.72	1.83	1.88	1.57	1.71
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	39 488	35 224	908	3 357	11 422	8 413	447	2 562
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	39 859	33 832	1 262	4 765	32 224	28 314	864	3 046	7 634	5 518	398	1 719
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	11 051	9 804	93	1 154	7 264	6 909	44	311	3 787	2 895	50	843
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	7 678	6 883	72	923	5 015	4 720	30	265	2 663	1 963	41	659
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	2 984	2 762	22	200	2 007	1 950	14	44	976	812	8	156
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	348	321	-	27	222	219	-	3	126	102	-	25
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	42	38	-	3	20	20	-	-	22	19	-	3
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	14 443	12 949	114	1 381	9 495	9 089	57	349	4 948	3 860	57	1 031
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.28	0.30	0.08	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.06	0.10	0.43	0.46	0.13	0.40
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.31	1.32	1.22	1.20	1.31	1.32	(B)	1.12	1.31	1.33	(B)	1.22
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
ALL FAMILIES	50 910	43 636	1 355	5 918	39 488	35 224	908	3 357	11 422	8 413	447	2 562
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	44 226	37 545	1 300	5 381	35 246	31 114	887	3 246	8 980	6 432	413	2 135
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	6 684	6 091	55	536	4 242	4 110	21	111	2 442	1 981	34	426
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	5 892	5 366	54	472	3 812	3 684	19	109	2 080	1 682	34	364
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	762	696	2	64	413	409	2	3	349	287	-	62
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	31	29	-	1	17	17	-	-	13	12	-	1
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	7 325	6 678	57	590	4 575	4 441	23	111	2 750	2 237	34	479
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.14	0.15	0.04	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.03	0.03	0.24	0.27	0.08	0.19
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.10	1.10	(B)	1.10	1.08	1.08	(B)	0.99	1.13	1.13	(B)	1.12

Table 2. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	ALL FAMILIES				OWNER				RENTER			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER--CON.												
BLACK FAMILIES												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	3 062	2 115	145	822	2 823	1 128	127	1 568
IN SMSA'S	4 551	2 423	229	1 899	2 277	1 565	120	593	2 274	858	109	1 307
CENTRAL CITIES	3 381	1 676	175	1 530	1 574	1 051	86	437	1 807	625	89	1 093
RING	1 170	747	54	369	703	514	34	155	467	234	19	214
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	1 544	781	98	686	764	436	52	216	841	325	45	470
CENTRAL CITIES	1 228	582	81	566	533	323	42	166	695	259	38	398
RING	316	179	17	120	170	113	16	48	146	66	7	72
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	1 368	753	68	548	674	486	28	159	695	266	40	389
CENTRAL CITIES	951	464	52	434	429	296	19	114	522	168	34	320
RING	417	288	15	114	245	190	9	45	172	98	6	69
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	1 207	670	48	489	678	492	29	157	529	178	19	331
CENTRAL CITIES	894	472	32	390	460	345	18	116	414	127	14	273
RING	313	198	16	99	199	147	11	41	115	51	5	58
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	431	239	15	177	222	151	11	60	210	89	5	116
CENTRAL CITIES	308	157	10	141	132	87	7	39	175	70	3	102
RING	123	82	5	36	89	64	4	21	34	18	1	15
NOT IN SMSA'S	1 355	821	44	490	805	550	25	230	549	270	19	261
UNITS IN STRUCTURE ¹												
TOTAL	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	3 062	2 115	145	822	2 823	1 128	127	1 568
1 UNIT	3 378	2 182	137	1 079	2 408	1 702	88	619	970	460	49	461
2 UNITS	584	275	26	284	137	100	11	27	446	175	14	257
3 OR 4 UNITS	386	134	15	237	25	19	2	4	361	114	13	233
5 TO 9 UNITS	311	111	13	187	7	2	-	5	304	109	13	182
10 OR MORE UNITS	756	283	39	434	21	15	2	4	735	268	38	430
SIZE OF FAMILY												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	3 062	2 115	145	822	2 823	1 128	127	1 568
2 PERSONS	1 804	864	153	787	897	542	68	287	907	322	85	500
3 PERSONS	1 412	756	48	608	706	479	30	197	705	277	18	411
4 PERSONS	1 224	745	37	442	662	492	28	142	563	253	9	300
5 PERSONS	693	402	14	276	382	283	4	94	311	119	9	182
6 PERSONS	353	203	14	136	203	141	10	52	150	63	3	84
7 OR MORE PERSONS	420	273	7	140	233	-179	4	50	187	94	3	90
TOTAL PERSONS	22 068	12 556	838	8 674	11 904	8 333	462	3 109	10 164	4 224	376	5 565
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.74	3.87	3.08	3.63	3.86	3.94	3.19	3.78	3.60	3.74	2.95	3.55
MEMBERS UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	3 062	2 115	145	822	2 823	1 128	127	1 568
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	1 740	1 186	113	441	1 097	803	52	241	643	383	61	200
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	1 514	759	94	661	752	485	46	219	762	274	45	442
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	1 273	666	30	577	597	424	19	154	676	242	11	225
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	682	324	24	335	346	225	22	99	337	99	3	435
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	405	167	10	228	170	101	2	68	232	67	8	160
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	147	69	-	78	65	43	-	22	85	26	-	56
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	144	72	1	70	56	35	1	19	88	37	-	51
TOTAL MEMBERS UNDER 18	9 149	4 432	278	4 439	4 256	2 788	166	1 302	4 892	1 644	112	3 136
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.55	1.37	1.02	1.86	1.38	1.32	1.14	1.58	1.73	1.46	0.88	2.00
MEMBERS 18 TO 64												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	3 062	2 115	145	822	2 823	1 128	127	1 568
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	273	196	13	84	184	137	12	35	89	59	1	29
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	1 771	217	116	1 438	814	166	61	385	1 157	49	55	1 053
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	2 784	2 087	95	602	1 531	1 231	40	261	1 252	856	56	341
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	705	463	31	211	464	347	22	95	241	116	9	116
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	281	207	14	60	215	173	9	33	66	34	6	26
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	93	75	2	15	74	60	2	12	18	15	1	3
TOTAL MEMBERS 18 TO 64	11 670	7 273	500	3 897	6 737	4 901	256	1 581	4 933	2 372	245	2 316
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.98	2.24	1.84	1.63	2.19	2.32	1.76	1.92	1.75	2.10	1.92	1.48
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	3 062	2 115	145	822	2 823	1 128	127	1 568
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	5 006	2 675	224	2 106	2 440	1 685	116	640	2 565	991	108	1 466
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	598	309	40	248	419	241	21	156	179	68	19	92
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	290	254	7	30	213	184	7	23	77	70	-	7
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	12	5	1	5	10	5	1	3	2	-	-	2
TOTAL MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	1 249	852	59	338	910	644	41	225	339	208	18	113
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.21	0.26	0.22	0.14	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.27	0.12	0.18	0.14	0.07

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SUBJECT	ALL FAMILIES				OWNER				RENTER			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER--CON.												
BLACK FAMILIES--CON.												
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	3 082	2 115	145	822	2 823	1 128	127	1 568
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	2 215	1 353	156	706	1 367	919	79	369	848	434	77	337
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 690	1 890	116	1 684	1 715	1 196	66	453	1 976	695	50	1 231
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	1 385	718	75	592	695	465	40	191	690	253	36	401
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 153	621	22	510	508	383	13	113	644	236	9	397
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	638	298	15	325	301	201	12	88	337	97	3	237
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	306	141	4	162	129	84	2	43	177	56	2	119
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	116	60	-	56	51	38	-	13	65	22	-	43
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	93	53	-	40	31	25	-	6	62	28	-	34
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	7 764	3 947	185	3 632	3 486	2 456	110	921	4 278	1 491	76	2 711
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.31	1.22	0.48	1.52	1.13	1.16	0.76	1.12	1.52	1.32	0.59	1.73
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.10	2.09	1.59	2.16	2.03	2.05	(B)	2.03	2.17	2.15	(B)	2.20
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	3 082	2 115	145	822	2 823	1 128	127	1 568
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	4 276	2 384	232	1 660	2 494	1 664	128	702	1 782	720	104	958
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1 630	860	40	730	589	452	17	121	1 041	408	23	609
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	1 165	610	35	520	444	329	17	98	721	280	19	422
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	370	191	5	174	118	99	-	19	252	92	5	195
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	75	42	-	33	21	17	-	3	54	24	-	29
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	20	17	-	3	6	6	-	-	14	11	-	3
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	2 145	1 151	47	948	739	582	16	140	1 407	569	31	807
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.36	0.35	0.17	0.40	0.24	0.28	0.11	0.17	0.50	0.50	0.24	0.52
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.32	1.34	(B)	1.30	1.25	1.29	(B)	1.16	1.35	1.39	(B)	1.32
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
ALL FAMILIES	5 906	3 244	272	2 390	3 082	2 115	145	822	2 823	1 128	127	1 568
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	4 990	2 744	246	2 000	2 778	1 873	138	767	2 212	871	109	1 232
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	916	500	26	390	304	242	7	55	612	258	19	335
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	798	430	24	344	262	203	7	52	536	227	17	293
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	107	63	2	43	38	35	-	3	69	26	2	40
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	10	7	-	3	4	4	-	-	6	3	-	3
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	1 026	566	31	429	342	278	8	56	684	288	23	373
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.17	0.17	0.11	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.05	0.07	0.24	0.26	0.18	0.24
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.12	1.13	(B)	1.10	1.12	1.15	(B)	(B)	1.12	1.12	(B)	1.11
FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN ²												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	1 350	1 157	44	150	1 391	932	66	392
IN SMSA'S	2 332	1 762	87	484	1 102	948	32	122	1 230	814	55	362
CENTRAL CITIES	1 399	1 002	50	347	577	485	19	73	822	517	31	273
RING	933	760	37	137	525	464	12	49	409	296	25	86
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	923	632	40	251	319	268	11	40	604	364	29	211
CENTRAL CITIES	599	383	21	195	132	106	6	20	467	277	16	174
RING	324	249	19	56	187	162	5	19	137	87	14	36
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	581	464	19	97	296	260	9	27	285	205	10	71
CENTRAL CITIES	270	199	14	57	126	104	8	13	144	94	6	44
RING	311	265	5	41	170	155	1	14	141	110	4	27
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	634	516	21	97	368	319	9	41	266	197	12	57
CENTRAL CITIES	411	335	12	64	252	219	5	29	159	116	7	35
RING	224	182	9	33	116	100	4	12	108	81	5	21
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	194	149	7	38	119	101	3	15	75	48	4	24
CENTRAL CITIES	120	86	3	31	67	55	1	11	53	30	2	20
RING	74	63	4	7	52	46	2	4	23	17	2	4
NOT IN SMSA'S	409	327	23	59	248	208	12	28	160	119	10	31
UNITS IN STRUCTURE ¹												
TOTAL	2 741	2 089	110	542	1 350	1 157	44	150	1 391	932	66	392
1 UNIT	1 524	1 269	51	204	1 086	948	29	109	438	321	22	95
2 UNITS	264	190	15	59	57	47	4	5	208	143	11	54
3 OR 4 UNITS	223	147	9	68	21	18	-	3	202	128	9	65
5 TO 9 UNITS	172	116	1	46	6	4	1	1	166	113	9	44
10 OR MORE UNITS	382	234	16	132	13	10	1	2	369	224	16	130
SIZE OF FAMILY												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	1 350	1 157	44	150	1 391	932	66	392
2 PERSONS	674	410	64	200	297	215	25	58	377	195	39	143
3 PERSONS	638	473	18	147	270	227	7	36	368	246	12	110
4 PERSONS	617	508	9	100	326	294	5	27	291	214	4	73
5 PERSONS	393	332	8	53	222	204	4	14	171	128	5	39
6 PERSONS	206	177	7	23	113	102	2	9	93	75	4	14
7 OR MORE PERSONS	213	190	4	19	122	114	2	6	91	76	2	13
TOTAL PERSONS	10 550	8 422	336	1 792	5 444	4 792	141	511	5 106	3 630	195	1 281
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.85	4.03	3.06	3.30	4.03	4.14	(B)	3.41	3.67	3.89	(B)	3.26

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SUBJECT	ALL FAMILIES				OWNER				RENTER			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER--CON.												
FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN ² --CON.												
MEMBERS UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	1 350	1 157	44	150	1 391	932	66	392
NO MEMBERS UNDER 18	733	580	55	97	395	326	22	45	337	252	34	52
1 MEMBER UNDER 18	670	472	27	172	292	241	10	41	378	231	16	131
2 MEMBERS UNDER 18	639	505	10	124	322	287	4	31	317	218	6	93
3 MEMBERS UNDER 18	376	279	9	88	190	165	4	21	186	114	5	67
4 MEMBERS UNDER 18	172	133	5	34	82	72	3	7	90	61	2	28
5 MEMBERS UNDER 18	97	77	4	16	45	42	1	2	52	35	3	14
6 OR MORE MEMBERS UNDER 18	54	42	-	11	24	21	-	2	30	21	-	9
TOTAL MEMBERS UNDER 18	4 478	3 425	110	943	2 154	1 896	46	212	2 324	1 529	64	731
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.63	1.64	1.00	1.74	1.59	1.64	(8)	1.41	1.67	1.64	(8)	1.86
MEMBERS 18 TO 64												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	1 350	1 157	44	150	1 391	932	66	392
NO MEMBERS 18 TO 64	80	64	6	11	44	37	2	4	36	27	3	6
1 MEMBER 18 TO 64	491	89	41	361	157	62	20	75	334	27	21	286
2 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	1 654	1 481	48	125	807	748	14	44	847	733	34	81
3 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	337	294	8	36	209	189	2	18	128	105	6	17
4 MEMBERS 18 TO 64	131	123	4	5	94	87	3	4	37	36	1	1
5 OR MORE MEMBERS 18 TO 64	47	38	3	6	39	33	2	4	8	5	1	2
TOTAL MEMBERS 18 TO 64	5 662	4 670	201	791	3 026	2 677	81	269	2 636	1 993	120	522
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	2.07	2.24	1.83	1.46	2.24	2.31	(8)	1.79	1.90	2.14	(8)	1.33
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	1 350	1 157	44	150	1 391	932	66	392
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	2 429	1 850	90	489	1 143	989	32	122	1 286	860	58	367
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	221	154	17	50	152	116	10	27	69	39	7	23
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	86	81	1	4	51	46	1	1	35	33	-	2
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	5	4	2	-	4	3	1	-	1	1	1	-
TOTAL MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	410	327	25	58	264	219	15	30	146	107	11	28
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.15	0.16	0.23	0.11	0.20	0.19	(8)	0.20	0.10	0.12	(8)	0.07
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	1 350	1 157	44	150	1 391	932	66	392
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	839	633	73	132	451	364	26	62	388	270	48	71
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 902	1 456	36	410	899	793	18	88	1 003	663	18	321
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	647	471	20	156	280	237	10	33	367	234	10	122
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	601	475	6	120	300	271	4	26	301	205	2	94
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	362	277	6	79	190	166	3	21	171	111	2	58
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	160	123	2	35	68	61	1	6	92	63	1	28
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	85	69	4	12	40	39	1	-	45	30	3	12
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	48	39	-	9	21	19	-	2	27	20	-	7
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 194	3 261	72	860	2 001	1 789	35	178	2 192	1 473	37	682
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.53	1.56	0.65	1.59	1.48	1.55	(8)	1.19	1.58	1.58	(8)	1.74
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.20	2.24	(8)	2.10	2.23	2.26	(8)	2.02	2.19	2.22	(8)	2.12
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	1 350	1 157	44	150	1 391	932	66	392
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1 691	1 250	99	342	957	790	42	124	734	455	57	218
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1 050	839	11	200	393	366	1	26	657	473	9	175
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	674	528	9	137	268	249	1	18	406	280	8	119
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	305	252	2	52	107	99	-	8	199	153	2	44
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	57	49	-	6	18	18	-	-	40	32	-	8
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	13	10	-	3	1	1	-	-	12	9	-	3
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1 469	1 186	12	272	525	491	1	33	944	695	11	239
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.54	0.57	0.11	0.50	0.39	0.42	(8)	0.22	0.68	0.75	(8)	0.61
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.40	1.41	(8)	1.36	1.33	1.34	(8)	1.44	1.47	1.47	(8)	1.37
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
ALL FAMILIES	2 741	2 089	110	542	1 350	1 157	44	150	1 391	932	66	392
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	2 087	1 546	103	438	1 126	947	44	135	961	596	59	303
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	654	543	6	104	224	209	-	15	430	334	6	89
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	541	451	6	83	196	181	-	14	345	270	6	69
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	111	90	-	21	29	28	-	1	83	62	-	20
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	749	621	6	122	247	232	-	15	502	389	6	107
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.27	0.30	0.06	0.23	0.18	0.20	(8)	0.10	0.36	0.42	(8)	0.27
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.15	1.14	(8)	1.17	1.10	1.11	(8)	1.17	1.16	1.16	(8)	1.20

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Table 2. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

Table with 14 columns: SUBJECT, ALL FAMILIES (TOTAL, HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT, FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT), OWNER (TOTAL, HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT, FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT), RENTER (TOTAL, HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT, FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT). Rows include Percent Distribution (CON.), Black Families, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Units in Structure, Size of Family, Members Under 18, Members 18 to 64, Members 65 and Over, Own Children Under 18, Own Children Under 6, Own Children Under 3.

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Table 3. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, Age, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<u>NUMBER</u>									
ALL FAMILIES									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	57 804	3 837	6 473	7 005	11 754	10 883	9 342	5 832	2 678
OWNER FAMILIES	43 148	1 229	3 520	4 843	9 097	9 181	8 130	4 903	2 245
RENTER FAMILIES	14 656	2 607	2 952	2 163	2 657	1 702	1 212	930	433
PUBLIC HOUSING	1 150	180	196	160	262	150	87	80	36
PRIVATE HOUSING	13 506	2 427	2 756	2 003	2 395	1 552	1 125	850	397
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	57 804	3 837	6 473	7 005	11 754	10 883	9 342	5 832	2 678
2 PERSONS	22 485	2 001	2 168	1 323	1 516	3 072	5 454	4 848	2 303
3 PERSONS	12 975	1 198	1 926	1 760	2 150	2 687	2 174	782	259
4 PERSONS	12 037	505	1 683	2 469	3 701	2 483	990	188	77
5 PERSONS	6 089	96	531	1 038	2 468	1 435	387	115	19
6 PERSONS	2 524	22	105	315	1 183	652	186	53	9
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 694	14	60	160	696	555	151	47	11
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	57 804	3 837	6 473	7 005	11 754	10 883	9 342	5 832	2 678
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	31 793	2 288	4 693	5 985	10 297	6 097	1 904	438	91
18 TO 64 YEARS	53 173	3 799	6 473	7 005	11 754	10 883	9 342	3 163	784
65 YEARS AND OVER	10 229	3	41	73	267	567	767	5 832	2 678
TOTAL MEMBERS	191 071	10 293	20 405	25 505	48 818	39 738	26 214	13 984	6 094
UNDER 18 YEARS	62 145	3 328	8 135	12 255	23 563	10 971	2 999	748	146
18 TO 64 YEARS	113 361	6 962	12 217	13 173	24 969	28 187	22 388	4 341	1 124
65 YEARS AND OVER	15 565	3	53	77	287	600	826	8 894	4 824
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.31	2.68	3.15	3.64	4.15	3.65	2.81	2.40	2.28
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.08	0.87	1.26	1.75	2.00	1.01	0.32	0.13	0.05
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.96	1.81	1.89	1.88	2.12	2.59	2.40	0.74	0.42
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.27	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	1.52	1.80
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES	57 804	3 837	6 473	7 005	11 754	10 883	9 342	5 832	2 678
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	37 531	2 169	4 644	5 963	10 693	8 296	4 036	1 218	511
UNDER 25 YEARS	35 081	2 169	4 644	5 962	10 672	7 984	3 172	442	36
UNDER 18 YEARS	30 371	2 168	4 642	5 948	10 191	5 788	1 449	170	15
UNDER 12 YEARS	22 095	2 155	4 612	5 688	7 219	2 082	297	36	4
UNDER 6 YEARS	13 003	2 078	3 850	3 752	2 825	438	67	8	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	7 796	1 613	2 617	2 162	1 205	131	20	8	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	76 929	3 015	7 955	12 162	26 251	15 033	6 867	1 876	730
UNDER 25 YEARS	72 537	3 015	7 955	12 157	26 224	17 217	5 222	696	51
UNDER 18 YEARS	58 537	3 009	7 949	12 087	23 035	10 117	2 071	251	18
UNDER 12 YEARS	36 443	2 986	7 764	10 416	11 943	2 864	408	59	5
UNDER 6 YEARS	16 981	2 733	5 218	4 985	3 459	490	85	10	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	8 552	1 825	2 893	2 347	1 289	102	27	4	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES	57 804	3 837	6 473	7 005	11 754	10 883	9 342	5 832	2 678
NONE UNDER 18	27 433	1 668	1 830	1 056	1 564	5 095	7 893	5 663	2 603
1 UNDER 18	11 882	1 405	2 081	1 708	2 597	2 964	997	118	11
2 UNDER 18	11 095	633	1 822	2 456	3 874	1 675	318	32	2
3 UNDER 18	4 913	113	564	1 126	2 272	737	92	13	2
4 UNDER 18	1 745	12	133	330	977	261	28	4	-
5 UNDER 18	549	5	32	98	312	92	7	3	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	277	-	11	43	158	58	7	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	58 537	3 009	7 949	12 087	23 035	10 117	2 071	251	18
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.01	0.78	1.23	1.73	1.96	0.93	0.22	0.04	0.01
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.93	1.39	1.71	2.03	2.26	1.75	1.43	1.48	(18)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	57 804	3 837	6 473	7 005	11 754	10 883	9 342	5 832	2 678
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	42 971	3 815	6 327	5 738	4 864	8 839	8 046	5 679	2 664
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	8 923	19	110	911	3 575	3 184	986	125	14
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	4 365	2	26	280	2 387	1 402	247	20	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 258	1	7	62	760	376	53	9	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	277	-	1	15	168	83	10	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	22 094	24	185	1 671	11 092	7 254	1 663	192	13
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.38	0.01	0.03	0.24	0.94	0.67	0.18	0.03	-
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	57 804	3 837	6 473	7 005	11 754	10 883	9 342	5 832	2 678
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	43 490	3 621	4 514	3 184	5 626	8 998	9 078	5 795	2 674
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	9 597	177	1 396	2 386	3 946	1 417	204	28	2
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	3 921	36	460	1 155	1 797	386	58	7	2
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	733	2	77	233	343	74	1	2	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	103	-	6	46	42	8	2	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	19 462	253	2 545	5 431	8 484	2 373	322	48	5
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.34	0.07	0.39	0.78	0.72	0.22	0.03	0.01	-

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT).

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
ALL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	47 692	2 857	5 308	5 749	9 586	9 035	8 117	4 958	2 081
OWNER FAMILIES	37 838	1 061	3 203	4 332	7 967	7 974	7 261	4 270	1 770
RENTER FAMILIES	9 853	1 796	2 105	1 417	1 619	1 061	856	688	311
PUBLIC HOUSING	475	70	73	65	89	55	37	56	31
PRIVATE HOUSING	9 378	1 726	2 032	1 353	1 530	1 006	820	632	280
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	47 692	2 857	5 308	5 749	9 586	9 035	8 117	4 958	2 081
2 PERSONS	17 554	1 390	1 614	898	872	2 180	4 698	4 045	1 857
3 PERSONS	10 313	945	1 600	1 301	1 534	2 210	1 928	820	175
4 PERSONS	10 696	433	1 503	2 196	3 277	2 241	870	142	34
5 PERSONS	5 431	76	449	938	2 247	1 294	346	74	7
6 PERSONS	2 245	12	90	286	1 064	592	154	45	2
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 453	2	53	131	591	518	121	32	5
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	47 692	2 857	5 308	5 749	9 586	9 035	8 117	4 958	2 081
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	25 250	1 482	3 673	4 811	8 422	5 063	1 492	279	29
18 TO 64 YEARS	43 506	2 850	5 308	5 749	9 586	9 035	8 117	2 511	350
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 208	1	18	50	160	366	574	4 958	2 081
TOTAL MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	160 490	7 769	17 060	21 580	41 201	34 134	22 643	11 583	4 519
18 TO 64 YEARS	49 668	2 068	6 273	9 820	19 492	9 208	2 317	468	43
65 YEARS AND OVER	97 799	5 699	10 762	11 710	21 538	24 530	19 721	3 354	486
	13 002	1	25	51	171	395	606	7 762	3 990
AVERAGE PER FAMILY:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	3.37	2.72	3.21	3.75	4.30	3.78	2.79	2.34	2.17
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.04	0.72	1.18	1.71	2.03	1.02	0.29	0.09	0.02
65 YEARS AND OVER	2.05	1.99	2.03	2.04	2.25	2.72	2.43	0.68	0.23
	0.27	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.07	1.57	1.92
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES	47 692	2 857	5 308	5 749	9 586	9 035	8 117	4 958	2 081
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	29 273	1 421	3 653	4 804	8 679	6 685	3 146	719	166
UNDER 25 YEARS	28 069	1 421	3 653	4 803	8 668	6 502	2 621	370	30
UNDER 18 YEARS	24 514	1 421	3 652	4 792	8 368	4 870	1 247	151	12
UNDER 12 YEARS	18 117	1 414	3 630	4 566	6 231	1 864	271	38	4
UNDER 6 YEARS	10 943	1 380	3 211	3 334	2 549	398	63	8	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	6 764	1 147	2 340	2 011	1 096	144	19	8	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN:									
UNDER 25 YEARS	61 234	1 934	6 176	9 761	21 439	15 007	5 488	1 188	241
UNDER 18 YEARS	58 844	1 934	6 176	9 758	21 402	14 500	4 413	613	46
UNDER 12 YEARS	47 786	1 933	6 170	9 709	19 218	8 687	1 823	231	16
UNDER 6 YEARS	30 265	1 917	6 042	8 726	10 546	2 591	379	59	5
UNDER 3 YEARS	14 439	1 802	4 430	4 485	3 163	470	79	10	-
	7 421	1 291	2 593	2 172	1 177	156	25	9	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES	47 692	2 857	5 308	5 749	9 586	9 035	8 117	4 958	2 081
NONE UNDER 18	23 178	1 436	1 656	958	1 218	4 165	6 870	4 807	2 069
1 UNDER 18	9 204	942	1 629	1 334	1 933	2 422	835	100	9
2 UNDER 18	9 136	409	1 507	2 199	3 272	1 432	285	31	2
3 UNDER 18	4 067	60	406	907	1 949	643	87	13	2
4 UNDER 18	1 437	9	76	251	838	234	26	4	-
5 UNDER 18	448	1	24	79	248	85	7	3	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	222	-	11	21	127	55	7	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	47 786	1 933	6 170	9 709	19 218	8 687	1 823	231	16
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.00	0.68	1.16	1.69	2.00	0.96	0.22	0.05	0.01
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.95	1.36	1.69	2.03	2.30	1.78	1.46	1.53	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	47 692	2 857	5 308	5 749	9 586	9 035	8 117	4 958	2 081
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	35 884	2 842	5 211	4 971	4 141	4 818	7 009	4 823	2 069
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	7 131	13	69	594	2 859	2 650	829	106	12
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3 477	2	20	151	1 867	1 179	218	19	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	999	-	7	31	584	316	51	9	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	201	-	1	3	115	72	10	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	17 521	16	128	983	8 672	6 096	1 444	172	11
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.37	0.01	0.02	0.17	0.90	0.67	0.18	0.03	0.01
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	47 692	2 857	5 308	5 749	9 586	9 035	8 117	4 958	2 081
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	36 099	2 761	4 011	2 787	4 309	7 358	7 676	4 920	2 077
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	7 678	76	985	1 819	3 337	1 251	180	28	2
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	3 231	19	271	927	1 598	351	7	2	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	594	1	39	179	303	69	1	2	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	89	-	2	38	40	7	2	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	15 825	115	1 612	4 241	7 383	2 122	300	48	5
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.33	0.04	0.30	0.74	0.77	0.23	0.04	0.01	-

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
<u>ALL FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</u>									
<u>TENURE</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	801	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	712	484
OWNER FAMILIES	4 243	115	242	429	932	961	675	505	385
RENTER FAMILIES	4 214	685	774	683	920	558	289	207	99
PUBLIC HOUSING	660	110	117	93	171	90	50	24	5
PRIVATE HOUSING	3 554	575	657	590	748	468	239	183	94
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	801	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	712	484
2 PERSONS	3 906	476	459	342	477	692	592	494	374
3 PERSONS	2 287	229	293	419	563	405	181	134	64
4 PERSONS	1 209	68	163	200	389	216	104	37	32
5 PERSONS	596	15	80	96	206	124	35	32	8
6 PERSONS	246	5	15	25	114	50	25	5	6
7 OR MORE PERSONS	214	8	5	30	103	31	27	10	-
<u>AGE OF MEMBERS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	801	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	712	484
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	5 840	733	960	1 080	1 662	893	338	128	46
18 TO 64 YEARS	8 088	782	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	529	316
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 564	1	11	12	70	143	131	712	484
TOTAL MEMBERS	26 032	2 064	2 955	3 534	6 744	4 699	2 858	1 937	1 241
UNDER 18 YEARS	11 257	1 137	1 770	2 280	3 682	1 533	559	228	68
18 TO 64 YEARS	12 779	926	1 170	1 241	2 982	3 022	2 147	809	482
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 996	1	15	13	80	144	152	900	692
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.08	2.58	2.91	3.18	3.64	3.09	2.97	2.72	2.57
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.33	1.42	1.74	2.05	1.99	1.01	0.58	0.32	0.14
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.51	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.61	1.99	2.23	1.14	1.00
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.24	-	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.16	1.26	1.43
<u>AGE OF OWN CHILDREN</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	801	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	712	484
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	7 285	710	946	1 070	1 782	1 370	727	409	272
UNDER 25 YEARS	6 242	710	946	1 070	1 775	1 259	431	45	5
UNDER 18 YEARS	5 288	709	946	1 068	1 616	786	151	10	2
UNDER 12 YEARS	3 684	708	938	948	895	177	19	-	-
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 926	667	607	381	250	17	4	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	950	442	255	152	95	5	1	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	14 086	1 033	1 706	2 248	4 422	2 583	1 132	573	389
UNDER 25 YEARS	12 381	1 033	1 706	2 247	4 397	2 308	636	50	5
UNDER 18 YEARS	9 822	1 029	1 706	2 228	3 441	1 224	181	11	1
UNDER 12 YEARS	5 761	1 028	1 649	1 573	1 263	224	23	-	-
UNDER 6 YEARS	2 380	894	740	453	270	17	6	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	1 043	505	278	154	99	5	3	-	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	801	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	712	484
NONE UNDER 18	3 170	93	70	44	235	733	813	702	481
1 UNDER 18	2 360	431	428	329	575	460	125	10	2
2 UNDER 18	1 701	219	302	421	526	212	20	-	-
3 UNDER 18	782	52	152	202	291	80	4	-	-
4 UNDER 18	293	3	56	76	132	25	2	-	-
5 UNDER 18	97	4	8	18	61	6	-	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	55	-	-	21	31	3	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	9 822	1 029	1 706	2 228	3 441	1 224	181	11	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.16	1.28	1.68	2.00	1.86	0.81	0.19	0.02	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.86	1.45	1.80	2.09	2.13	1.56	1.20	(B)	(B)
<u>OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	801	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	712	484
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	5 785	801	966	653	558	799	825	702	481
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 571	1	41	292	639	466	118	10	2
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	782	-	8	124	437	195	18	-	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	248	-	-	31	166	49	2	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	72	-	-	12	51	9	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	4 061	1	57	655	2 178	999	158	11	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.48	-	0.06	0.59	1.18	0.66	0.16	0.02	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	801	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	712	484
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	5 935	684	374	306	1 080	1 350	946	712	484
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 733	101	394	531	558	132	17	-	-
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	640	16	207	213	173	31	-	-	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	136	1	37	54	39	5	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	14	-	3	8	2	1	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	3 381	135	909	1 120	993	207	17	-	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.40	0.17	0.89	1.01	0.54	0.14	0.02	-	-

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
WHITE FAMILIES									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	3 239	5 580	6 020	10 256	9 644	8 468	5 237	2 466
OWNER FAMILIES	39 488	1 130	3 206	4 403	8 290	8 386	7 494	4 488	2 091
RENTER FAMILIES	11 422	2 109	2 375	1 618	1 966	1 257	974	749	375
PUBLIC HOUSING	535	81	91	78	100	64	48	46	26
PRIVATE HOUSING	10 887	2 028	2 284	1 540	1 865	1 193	926	703	348
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	3 239	5 580	6 020	10 256	9 644	8 468	5 237	2 466
2 PERSONS	20 430	1 741	1 943	1 122	1 280	2 761	5 120	4 309	2 154
3 PERSONS	11 360	1 004	1 648	1 911	1 911	2 434	1 972	653	226
4 PERSONS	10 573	408	1 444	2 122	3 327	2 239	843	135	55
5 PERSONS	5 232	66	429	892	2 205	1 240	306	60	14
6 PERSONS	2 120	12	78	264	1 021	559	142	35	8
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 195	8	39	107	512	410	84	25	9
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	3 239	5 580	6 020	10 256	9 644	8 468	5 237	2 466
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	26 958	1 800	3 932	5 119	8 984	5 270	1 518	281	55
18 TO 64 YEARS	46 582	3 215	5 580	6 020	10 256	9 644	8 468	2 750	648
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 186	3	30	61	222	499	668	5 237	2 466
TOTAL MEMBERS	165 357	8 548	17 363	21 838	42 282	34 663	22 964	12 160	5 538
UNDER 18 YEARS	51 668	2 495	6 635	10 278	20 276	9 188	2 262	441	92
18 TO 64 YEARS	99 575	6 051	10 687	11 495	21 774	24 967	19 987	3 655	959
65 YEARS AND OVER	14 114	3	41	65	232	508	715	8 064	4 487
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.25	2.64	3.11	3.63	4.12	3.59	2.71	2.32	2.25
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.01	0.77	1.19	1.71	1.98	0.95	0.27	0.08	0.04
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.96	1.87	1.92	1.91	2.12	2.59	2.36	0.70	0.39
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.28	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.08	1.54	1.82
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	3 239	5 580	6 020	10 256	9 644	8 468	5 237	2 466
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	32 253	1 708	3 899	5 107	9 326	7 278	3 492	998	446
UNDER 25 YEARS	30 169	1 708	3 899	5 106	9 307	7 022	2 756	347	25
UNDER 18 YEARS	26 056	1 708	3 898	5 094	8 927	5 075	1 221	124	8
UNDER 12 YEARS	18 819	1 698	3 877	4 895	6 307	1 785	236	21	2
UNDER 6 YEARS	11 051	1 650	3 312	3 256	2 480	340	50	4	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	6 684	1 302	2 293	1 910	1 032	130	13	4	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	64 963	2 279	6 517	10 224	22 561	15 541	5 707	1 508	625
UNDER 25 YEARS	61 384	2 279	6 517	10 220	22 512	14 912	4 377	529	38
UNDER 18 YEARS	49 557	2 278	6 510	10 166	19 985	8 720	1 720	168	11
UNDER 12 YEARS	30 843	2 261	6 399	8 955	10 444	2 432	318	30	4
UNDER 6 YEARS	14 443	2 111	4 490	4 343	3 031	404	58	5	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	7 325	1 465	2 530	2 057	1 115	141	13	4	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	3 239	5 580	6 020	10 256	9 644	8 468	5 237	2 466
NONE UNDER 18	24 854	1 531	1 683	926	1 329	4 568	7 247	5 112	2 458
1 UNDER 18	10 296	1 163	1 793	1 485	2 254	2 650	851	94	7
2 UNDER 18	9 625	472	1 559	2 321	3 495	1 493	263	21	-
3 UNDER 18	4 151	67	441	949	1 990	615	79	9	2
4 UNDER 18	1 394	4	79	250	839	198	23	1	-
5 UNDER 18	417	3	21	71	248	73	1	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	174	-	5	19	100	46	4	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	49 557	2 278	6 510	10 166	19 985	8 720	1 720	168	11
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.97	0.70	1.17	1.69	1.95	0.90	0.20	0.03	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.90	1.33	1.67	2.00	2.24	1.72	1.41	1.35	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	3 239	5 580	6 020	10 256	9 644	8 468	5 237	2 466
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	38 168	3 223	5 493	5 063	4 220	5 216	7 371	5 123	2 458
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	8 118	15	66	730	3 210	2 849	844	97	8
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3 735	-	17	182	2 099	1 220	203	14	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 012	1	4	43	617	301	43	3	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	177	-	1	2	110	58	6	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	18 714	16	111	1 211	9 540	6 288	1 402	138	7
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.37	-	0.02	0.20	0.93	0.65	0.17	0.03	-
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	3 239	5 580	6 020	10 256	9 644	8 468	5 237	2 466
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	38 790	3 112	4 062	2 775	4 888	8 021	8 252	5 216	2 464
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	8 118	103	1 135	2 008	3 448	1 233	167	17	1
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	3 350	23	330	1 009	1 613	322	48	3	2
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	585	1	51	195	276	61	1	1	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	74	-	2	32	32	7	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	16 400	150	1 909	4 612	7 413	2 027	261	25	4
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.32	0.05	0.34	0.77	0.72	0.21	0.03	-	-

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)								
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER	
NUMBER--CON.										
WHITE HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES										
TENURE										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	2 637	4 813	5 189	8 709	8 269	7 527	4 539	1 953	
OWNER FAMILIES	35 224	1 012	2 969	4 026	7 391	7 393	6 794	3 960	1 678	
RENTER FAMILIES	8 413	1 625	1 844	1 163	1 318	875	733	579	275	
PUBLIC HOUSING	326	48	50	48	59	32	28	37	25	
PRIVATE HOUSING	8 087	1 577	1 794	1 114	1 259	844	705	543	251	
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	2 637	4 813	5 189	8 709	8 269	7 527	4 539	1 953	
2 PERSONS	16 508	1 314	1 520	799	793	2 029	4 491	3 803	1 761	
3 PERSONS	9 398	869	1 430	1 185	1 382	2 066	1 782	531	1 155	
4 PERSONS	9 741	385	1 352	1 997	3 026	2 078	769	107	27	
5 PERSONS	4 887	62	403	853	2 067	1 167	279	50	6	
6 PERSONS	1 994	7	72	255	962	534	131	30	2	
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 108	-	36	101	479	394	76	19	3	
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	2 637	4 813	5 189	8 709	8 269	7 527	4 539	1 953	
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	22 650	1 339	3 279	4 355	7 652	4 556	1 261	189	18	
18 TO 64 YEARS	39 675	2 629	4 813	5 189	8 709	8 269	7 527	2 233	306	
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 521	1	13	38	136	328	511	4 539	1 953	
TOTAL MEMBERS	144 839	7 090	15 314	19 437	37 226	30 789	20 449	10 331	4 203	
UNDER 18 YEARS	44 163	1 841	5 560	8 844	17 617	8 100	1 894	280	26	
18 TO 64 YEARS	88 699	5 248	9 734	10 554	19 465	22 352	18 019	2 907	421	
65 YEARS AND OVER	11 977	1	19	40	144	336	536	7 144	3 756	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.32	2.69	3.18	3.75	4.27	3.72	2.72	2.28	2.15	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.01	0.70	1.16	1.70	2.02	0.98	0.25	0.06	0.01	
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.03	1.99	2.02	2.03	2.24	2.70	2.39	0.84	0.22	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.27	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.07	1.57	1.92	
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	2 637	4 813	5 189	8 709	8 269	7 527	4 539	1 953	
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	26 425	1 283	3 260	4 349	7 889	6 094	2 814	589	146	
UNDER 25 YEARS	25 356	1 283	3 260	4 348	7 878	5 928	2 343	293	23	
UNDER 18 YEARS	22 101	1 283	3 258	4 337	7 614	4 410	1 077	113	8	
UNDER 12 YEARS	16 261	1 278	3 239	4 225	5 642	1 630	223	21	2	
UNDER 6 YEARS	9 804	1 248	2 878	3 014	2 287	325	49	4	-	
UNDER 3 YEARS	6 091	1 042	2 110	1 821	978	124	13	4	-	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	54 702	1 717	5 479	8 796	19 360	13 464	4 723	953	210	
UNDER 25 YEARS	52 644	1 717	5 479	8 794	19 327	13 020	3 802	469	36	
UNDER 18 YEARS	42 809	1 716	5 472	8 748	17 417	7 744	1 546	155	11	
UNDER 12 YEARS	27 106	1 706	5 374	7 902	9 536	2 249	306	30	4	
UNDER 6 YEARS	12 949	1 608	3 976	4 053	2 861	389	57	5	-	
UNDER 3 YEARS	6 678	1 173	2 334	1 964	1 056	135	13	4	-	
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	2 637	4 813	5 189	8 709	8 269	7 527	4 539	1 953	
NONE UNDER 18	21 536	1 354	1 555	852	1 095	3 858	6 450	4 426	1 945	
1 UNDER 18	8 325	865	1 456	1 205	1 742	2 233	735	82	7	
2 UNDER 18	8 321	364	1 351	2 006	3 030	1 311	237	21	-	
3 UNDER 18	3 665	50	367	829	1 769	563	77	9	2	
4 UNDER 18	1 257	4	63	219	762	187	23	1	-	
5 UNDER 18	372	-	17	65	218	72	1	-	-	
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	160	-	5	13	94	44	4	-	-	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	42 809	1 716	5 472	8 748	17 417	7 744	1 546	155	11	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.98	0.65	1.14	1.69	2.00	0.94	0.21	0.03	0.01	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	1.94	1.34	1.88	2.02	2.29	1.76	1.44	1.37	(B)	
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	2 637	4 813	5 189	8 709	8 269	7 527	4 539	1 953	
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	32 979	2 626	4 738	4 512	3 722	4 434	6 564	4 437	1 946	
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	6 509	11	54	523	2 646	2 445	736	85	8	
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3 131	-	17	126	1 735	1 063	177	13	-	
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	863	-	4	25	517	270	43	3	-	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	155	-	1	2	89	56	6	-	-	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	15 703	10	98	845	7 882	5 494	1 240	125	7	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.36	-	0.02	0.16	0.91	0.66	0.16	0.03	-	
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	2 637	4 813	5 189	8 709	8 269	7 527	4 539	1 953	
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	33 245	2 555	3 682	2 502	3 921	6 792	7 323	4 518	1 951	
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	6 868	66	866	1 636	3 021	1 107	155	17	1	
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	2 948	15	230	850	1 483	304	48	3	2	
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	510	-	33	162	252	59	1	1	-	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	68	-	2	28	32	6	-	-	-	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	14 157	97	1 398	3 849	6 675	1 860	249	25	4	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.32	0.04	0.29	0.74	0.77	0.22	0.03	0.01	-	

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
WHITE FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	5 918	468	647	719	1 296	1 105	716	559	408
OWNER FAMILIES,	3 357	79	171	313	741	779	529	413	330
RENTER FAMILIES,	2 562	389	476	406	555	326	187	146	78
PUBLIC HOUSING,	202	33	39	30	40	31	18	9	2
PRIVATE HOUSING,	2 359	356	437	376	514	295	168	137	76
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	5 918	468	647	719	1 296	1 105	716	559	408
2 PERSONS,	3 056	317	344	257	360	555	488	409	325
3 PERSONS,	1 643	120	191	294	447	312	130	96	52
4 PERSONS,	746	21	79	117	279	143	63	22	22
5 PERSONS,	299	2	23	38	125	63	23	21	4
6 PERSONS,	107	3	6	8	54	21	8	3	5
7 OR MORE PERSONS,	68	5	3	6	32	12	5	6	-
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	5 918	468	647	719	1 296	1 105	716	559	408
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS,	3 780	413	607	695	1 162	607	201	70	24
18 TO 64 YEARS,	5 614	459	647	719	1 296	1 105	716	413	259
65 YEARS AND OVER,	1 259	1	9	12	53	117	102	559	408
TOTAL MEMBERS									
UNDER 18 YEARS,	16 898	1 128	1 743	2 104	4 362	3 162	1 918	1 458	1 024
18 TO 64 YEARS,	6 814	577	999	1 325	2 344	924	280	129	37
65 YEARS AND OVER,	8 652	551	732	768	1 963	2 121	1 521	509	390
TOTAL,	1 631	1	12	12	55	117	117	721	597
AVERAGE PER FAMILY									
UNDER 18 YEARS,	2.86	2.41	2.69	2.93	3.37	2.86	2.68	2.61	2.51
18 TO 64 YEARS,	1.12	1.23	1.84	1.84	1.81	0.84	0.39	0.23	0.09
65 YEARS AND OVER,	1.46	1.18	1.13	1.07	1.51	1.92	2.12	1.09	0.96
TOTAL,	0.28	-	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.11	0.16	1.29	1.46
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	5 918	468	647	719	1 296	1 105	716	559	408
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE,	5 036	400	601	693	1 250	989	540	333	230
UNDER 25 YEARS,	4 202	400	601	693	1 246	913	313	35	2
UNDER 18 YEARS,	3 511	400	601	693	1 146	562	102	6	-
UNDER 12 YEARS,	2 338	399	600	616	595	119	9	-	-
UNDER 6 YEARS,	1 154	384	402	215	140	12	1	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS,	538	246	165	74	48	4	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN,									
UNDER 25 YEARS,	8 984	534	971	1 320	2 852	1 746	777	463	320
UNDER 18 YEARS,	7 714	534	971	1 320	2 840	1 582	429	35	2
UNDER 12 YEARS,	6 025	534	971	1 315	2 260	820	118	7	-
UNDER 6 YEARS,	3 431	533	959	973	812	145	9	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS,	1 381	484	473	255	155	13	1	-	-
TOTAL,	590	278	179	76	52	4	-	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	5 918	468	647	719	1 296	1 105	716	559	408
NONE UNDER 18,									
1 UNDER 18,	2 408	68	46	26	150	543	614	553	408
2 UNDER 18,	1 729	275	319	247	444	351	87	6	-
3 UNDER 18,	1 162	106	195	291	397	159	14	-	-
4 UNDER 18,	439	16	69	114	198	42	1	-	-
5 UNDER 18,	128	-	15	29	73	9	-	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18,	40	3	5	5	27	1	-	-	-
TOTAL,	14	-	-	6	7	1	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18,									
AVERAGE PER FAMILY,	6 025	534	971	1 315	2 260	820	118	7	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN,	1.02	1.14	1.50	1.83	1.74	0.74	0.17	0.01	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN,	1.72	1.33	1.62	1.90	1.97	1.46	1.16	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	5 918	468	647	719	1 296	1 105	716	559	408
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS,									
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS,	4 117	467	635	460	380	592	622	553	408
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS,	1 135	1	12	188	496	354	79	6	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS,	515	-	1	54	309	137	15	-	-
4 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS,	130	-	-	18	91	22	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS,	21	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS,									
AVERAGE PER FAMILY,	2 594	1	13	341	1 446	675	110	7	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY,	0.44	-	0.02	0.47	1.12	0.61	0.15	0.01	-
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	5 918	468	647	719	1 296	1 105	716	559	408
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS,									
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS,	4 345	424	281	197	777	990	708	559	408
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS,	1 125	37	252	345	385	98	8	-	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS,	371	6	98	140	111	15	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS,	72	-	16	33	22	1	-	-	-
TOTAL,	5	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS,									
AVERAGE PER FAMILY,	2 051	49	486	718	657	133	8	-	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY,	0.35	0.11	0.75	1.00	0.51	0.12	0.01	-	-

Table 3. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, Age, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT!

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
BLACK FAMILIES									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	542	773	806	1 259	1 076	749	508	192
OWNER FAMILIES	3 082	87	282	351	652	686	534	352	138
RENTER FAMILIES	2 823	455	490	455	607	389	216	156	55
PUBLIC HOUSING	586	91	99	80	158	80	35	23	9
PRIVATE HOUSING	2 238	363	392	375	449	309	180	123	45
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	542	773	806	1 259	1 076	749	508	192
2 PERSONS	1 804	235	183	166	213	283	292	295	137
3 PERSONS	1 412	174	253	197	240	222	181	113	31
4 PERSONS	1 224	90	204	233	309	209	116	39	21
5 PERSONS	693	28	94	122	199	160	62	26	1
6 PERSONS	353	10	24	41	141	85	38	14	1
7 OR MORE PERSONS	420	5	15	47	157	116	58	21	1
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	542	773	806	1 259	1 076	749	508	192
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 165	456	680	725	1 091	711	335	138	30
18 TO 64 YEARS	5 633	527	773	806	1 259	1 076	749	345	97
65 YEARS AND OVER	900	-	9	9	33	61	87	508	192
TOTAL MEMBERS	22 068	1 587	2 636	3 030	5 501	4 431	2 814	1 575	494
UNDER 18 YEARS	9 149	788	1 350	1 710	2 771	1 582	663	275	39
18 TO 64 YEARS	11 670	799	1 276	1 313	2 693	2 801	2 051	587	151
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 249	-	9	8	37	78	100	714	304
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.74	2.93	3.41	3.76	4.37	4.12	3.76	3.10	2.57
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.55	1.45	1.75	2.12	2.20	1.44	0.89	0.54	0.21
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.98	1.47	1.65	1.63	2.14	2.60	2.74	1.15	0.78
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.21	-	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.13	1.40	1.58
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	542	773	806	1 259	1 076	749	508	192
WITH OWN CHILDREN OF ANY AGE	4 527	436	664	715	1 149	869	499	174	61
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 204	436	664	715	1 147	816	348	67	11
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 690	435	664	713	1 046	604	190	33	6
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 793	431	654	656	733	249	54	13	2
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 630	403	474	386	284	63	17	3	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	916	293	273	202	124	14	7	3	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	10 430	701	1 293	1 675	3 204	2 154	999	308	95
UNDER 25 YEARS	9 704	701	1 293	1 674	3 187	1 979	724	132	13
UNDER 18 YEARS	7 764	697	1 293	1 658	2 555	1 185	304	64	7
UNDER 12 YEARS	4 784	690	1 229	1 228	1 169	360	84	23	2
UNDER 6 YEARS	2 145	590	635	508	310	71	27	4	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	1 026	341	307	216	128	15	15	4	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	542	773	806	1 259	1 076	749	508	192
NONE UNDER 18	2 215	107	109	93	213	472	559	476	186
1 UNDER 18	1 385	227	257	171	299	282	125	19	4
2 UNDER 18	1 153	154	227	277	301	148	41	3	2
3 UNDER 18	638	44	114	149	221	95	11	5	-
4 UNDER 18	306	7	52	69	121	50	4	3	-
5 UNDER 18	116	3	9	25	55	16	6	3	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	93	-	4	23	51	12	3	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	7 764	697	1 293	1 658	2 555	1 185	304	64	7
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.31	1.29	1.67	2.06	2.03	1.10	0.41	0.13	0.03
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.10	1.60	1.95	2.33	2.44	1.96	1.60	(8)	(8)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	542	773	806	1 259	1 076	749	508	192
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	4 089	536	721	516	508	558	588	479	186
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	967	4	40	168	317	290	120	22	6
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	542	2	11	92	253	153	30	2	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	218	-	1	18	127	57	8	6	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	91	-	-	11	54	22	4	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2 980	8	64	430	1 386	826	221	41	5
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.50	0.01	0.08	0.53	1.10	0.77	0.29	0.08	0.03
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	542	773	806	1 259	1 076	749	508	192
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	4 013	456	364	300	645	855	707	496	191
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 297	71	239	335	413	158	31	8	2
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	486	13	140	126	142	52	9	4	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	123	1	26	34	51	10	1	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	27	-	3	12	8	1	2	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	2 639	100	594	720	860	288	56	19	2
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.45	0.18	0.77	0.89	0.68	0.27	0.07	0.04	0.01

Table 3. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, Age, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
BLACK HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	189	396	401	669	648	484	343	114
OWNER FAMILIES	2 115	45	203	227	434	492	377	256	82
RENTER FAMILIES	1 128	144	193	174	235	156	107	87	33
PUBLIC HOUSING	132	18	17	16	28	19	8	19	6
PRIVATE HOUSING	996	125	176	159	207	137	99	68	26
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	189	396	401	669	648	484	343	114
2 PERSONS	864	59	63	68	66	142	176	205	86
3 PERSONS	756	65	148	74	122	128	127	74	19
4 PERSONS	745	46	119	148	191	133	76	24	8
5 PERSONS	402	13	38	65	119	96	51	16	1
6 PERSONS	203	5	16	22	81	49	17	12	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	273	1	11	25	90	97	37	12	1
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	189	396	401	669	648	484	343	114
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	2 057	129	327	333	575	418	191	75	9
18 TO 64 YEARS	3 048	189	396	401	669	648	484	220	41
65 YEARS AND OVER	566	-	3	9	14	33	52	343	114
TOTAL MEMBERS									
UNDER 18 YEARS	12 556	594	1 405	1 577	3 046	2 807	1 817	1 029	282
18 TO 64 YEARS	4 432	211	593	752	1 417	921	365	160	14
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 273	383	808	818	1 616	1 837	1 394	356	61
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.87	3.15	3.55	3.93	4.55	4.33	3.75	3.00	2.47
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.37	1.12	1.50	1.87	2.12	1.42	0.75	0.47	0.12
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.24	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.42	2.84	2.88	1.04	0.53
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.26	-	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.12	1.50	1.81
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	189	396	401	669	648	484	343	114
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	2 234	126	327	331	597	482	262	91	18
UNDER 25 YEARS	2 128	125	327	331	597	469	221	50	7
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 890	125	327	331	562	375	139	26	4
UNDER 12 YEARS	1 439	124	325	316	428	189	43	13	2
UNDER 6 YEARS	860	122	272	219	170	59	14	3	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	500	96	184	123	74	14	6	3	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN									
UNDER 25 YEARS	5 247	203	582	744	1 606	1 271	630	181	29
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 975	203	582	744	1 602	1 221	505	109	10
UNDER 12 YEARS	3 947	203	582	742	1 352	770	236	57	5
UNDER 6 YEARS	2 452	197	561	620	705	276	69	23	2
UNDER 3 YEARS	1 151	182	377	307	190	68	22	4	-
UNDER 1 YEAR	566	110	211	136	78	15	12	4	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	189	396	401	669	648	484	343	114
NONE UNDER 18	1 353	62	69	70	107	273	345	317	111
1 UNDER 18	718	67	147	80	156	168	85	12	2
2 UNDER 18	621	44	123	148	173	93	35	3	2
3 UNDER 18	298	10	36	60	122	58	8	5	-
4 UNDER 18	141	5	11	23	62	35	2	3	-
5 UNDER 18	60	1	5	11	22	11	6	3	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	53	-	4	8	27	11	3	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 947	203	582	742	1 352	770	236	57	5
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.22	1.08	1.47	1.85	2.02	1.19	0.49	0.17	0.05
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.09	1.61	1.78	2.24	2.41	2.05	1.70	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	189	396	401	669	648	484	343	114
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	2 316	184	380	313	302	338	369	320	111
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	512	2	11	60	169	172	79	15	4
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	271	2	3	23	121	93	27	2	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	106	-	1	5	55	32	6	6	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	40	-	-	-	22	13	4	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 495	6	21	122	647	494	167	34	4
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.46	0.03	0.05	0.30	0.97	0.76	0.35	0.10	0.03
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	189	396	401	669	648	484	343	114
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	2 300	177	253	181	309	487	451	330	113
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	653	8	103	148	244	118	22	8	2
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	212	4	34	52	74	35	9	4	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	61	-	5	13	35	6	-	1	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	18	-	-	8	7	1	2	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 302	15	184	313	515	208	47	19	2
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.40	0.08	0.46	0.78	0.77	0.32	0.10	0.05	0.01

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
BLACK FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	2 390	316	351	376	526	378	230	144	70
OWNER FAMILIES.	822	30	89	108	179	168	135	86	49
RENTER FAMILIES.	1 568	285	282	270	347	210	96	58	21
PUBLIC HOUSING.	444	73	77	82	130	58	27	14	3
PRIVATE HOUSING.	1 123	213	204	207	217	152	68	44	18
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	2 390	316	351	376	526	378	230	144	70
2 PERSONS.	787	152	106	82	107	120	95	77	49
3 PERSONS.	608	102	99	118	108	84	50	36	11
4 PERSONS.	442	43	80	81	105	69	39	15	9
5 PERSONS.	276	12	56	55	78	56	10	10	-
6 PERSONS.	136	3	7	17	60	30	17	2	1
7 OR MORE PERSONS.	140	4	2	22	68	19	21	4	-
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	2 390	316	351	376	526	378	230	144	70
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	1 949	304	339	368	474	262	127	57	18
18 TO 64 YEARS.	2 326	305	351	376	526	378	230	109	52
65 YEARS AND OVER.	284	-	2	-	15	23	29	144	70
TOTAL MEMBERS									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	8 674	885	1 156	1 366	2 282	1 443	889	463	190
18 TO 64 YEARS.	4 439	536	742	912	1 286	580	267	97	19
65 YEARS AND OVER.	3 897	349	412	454	976	840	587	197	82
	338	-	2	-	20	23	35	170	89
AVERAGE PER FAMILY.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	3.63	2.80	3.30	3.64	4.34	3.82	3.86	3.21	(8)
18 TO 64 YEARS.	1.86	1.70	2.12	2.43	2.44	1.54	1.16	0.67	(8)
65 YEARS AND OVER.	1.63	1.10	1.17	1.21	1.86	2.23	2.55	1.37	(8)
	0.14	-	0.01	-	0.04	0.06	0.15	1.18	(8)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	2 390	316	351	376	526	378	230	144	70
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE.	2 126	296	331	360	508	348	172	72	40
UNDER 25 YEARS.	1 929	296	331	360	506	313	109	10	4
UNDER 18 YEARS.	1 684	295	331	358	447	204	43	4	2
UNDER 12 YEARS.	1 285	295	324	318	283	95	11	-	-
UNDER 6 YEARS.	730	269	196	156	102	3	3	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS.	390	186	85	75	43	-	1	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN.									
UNDER 25 YEARS.	4 881	478	705	885	1 523	787	335	107	60
UNDER 18 YEARS.	4 469	478	705	884	1 510	676	198	14	3
UNDER 12 YEARS.	3 632	474	705	871	1 138	378	59	4	1
UNDER 6 YEARS.	2 228	474	662	571	429	78	15	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS.	948	390	252	189	109	3	5	-	-
	429	217	91	75	43	-	3	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	2 390	316	351	376	526	378	230	144	70
NONE UNDER 18									
1 UNDER 18.	706	21	20	17	79	174	187	140	68
2 UNDER 18.	592	150	104	79	122	98	33	4	2
3 UNDER 18.	510	107	104	124	119	50	6	-	-
4 UNDER 18.	325	34	78	84	92	34	3	-	-
5 UNDER 18.	162	3	40	44	57	15	2	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18.	56	1	4	13	33	5	-	-	-
	40	-	-	14	24	2	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18.	3 632	474	705	871	1 138	378	59	4	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY.	1.52	1.50	2.01	2.32	2.16	1.00	0.26	0.03	(8)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN.	2.16	1.61	2.13	2.43	2.55	1.86	(8)	(8)	(8)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	2 390	316	351	376	526	378	230	144	70
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS									
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS.	1 561	316	315	182	160	190	192	140	68
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	410	-	28	103	139	101	33	4	2
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	258	-	8	67	124	55	3	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	110	-	-	13	73	23	2	-	-
	50	-	-	11	31	9	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	1 404	-	43	300	709	301	45	4	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY.	0.59	-	0.12	0.80	1.35	0.80	0.19	0.03	(8)
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	2 390	316	351	376	526	378	230	144	70
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS									
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS.	1 480	242	85	106	288	324	221	144	70
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	580	9	136	178	160	34	9	-	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	259	9	106	67	61	16	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	62	1	21	21	16	4	-	-	-
	9	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	1 280	85	410	382	320	74	9	-	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY.	0.54	0.27	1.17	1.02	0.61	0.20	0.04	-	(8)

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN¹									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	316	444	393	662	457	254	150	65
OWNER FAMILIES	1 350	58	145	177	365	287	183	94	42
RENTER FAMILIES	1 391	258	299	215	297	171	71	56	23
PUBLIC HOUSING	1 08	14	11	16	31	22	8	4	1
PRIVATE HOUSING	1 282	244	288	199	266	149	63	51	22
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	316	444	393	662	457	254	150	65
2 PERSONS	674	125	94	48	78	91	109	78	50
3 PERSONS	638	121	136	77	100	104	62	32	6
4 PERSONS	617	55	121	125	156	106	33	16	4
5 PERSONS	393	9	59	86	149	55	20	13	3
6 PERSONS	206	4	19	36	88	37	15	7	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	213	2	15	21	92	64	15	4	1
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	316	444	393	662	457	254	150	65
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	2 008	229	377	357	589	304	104	41	7
18 TO 64 YEARS	2 661	309	444	393	662	457	254	113	27
65 YEARS AND OVER	312	2	5	8	28	31	24	150	65
TOTAL MEMBERS	10 550	910	1 587	1 606	3 031	1 924	855	471	165
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 478	343	742	850	1 580	678	196	78	10
18 TO 64 YEARS	5 662	566	840	748	1 422	1 214	633	195	44
65 YEARS AND OVER	410	2	5	8	29	32	25	198	111
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.85	2.88	3.57	4.09	4.58	4.21	3.36	3.15	(B)
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.63	1.09	1.67	2.17	2.39	1.48	0.77	0.52	(B)
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.07	1.79	1.89	1.91	2.15	2.66	2.49	1.30	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.15	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.10	1.32	(B)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	316	444	393	662	457	254	150	65
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	2 177	216	371	354	610	385	154	71	17
UNDER 25 YEARS	2 093	216	371	353	609	377	128	33	5
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 902	216	371	352	583	280	82	16	1
UNDER 12 YEARS	1 559	214	371	339	463	142	24	6	1
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 050	207	317	247	229	40	10	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	654	166	210	143	111	18	6	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	5 063	309	720	848	1 726	993	315	125	26
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 887	309	720	846	1 723	958	266	56	9
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 194	308	718	841	1 540	618	142	25	2
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 897	305	703	710	883	250	40	6	1
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 469	288	460	343	302	62	12	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	749	195	241	158	124	25	6	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	316	444	393	662	457	254	150	65
NONE UNDER 18	839	100	73	40	79	177	172	134	63
1 UNDER 18	647	134	144	73	123	115	48	8	1
2 UNDER 18	601	68	128	131	180	66	22	6	-
3 UNDER 18	362	11	65	93	134	52	5	2	-
4 UNDER 18	160	1	25	34	74	22	4	-	-
5 UNDER 18	85	3	9	14	46	13	1	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	48	-	-	7	27	11	3	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 194	308	718	841	1 540	618	142	25	2
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.53	0.98	1.62	2.14	2.32	1.35	0.56	0.17	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.20	1.43	1.93	2.39	2.64	2.21	1.73	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	316	444	393	662	457	254	150	65
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 937	314	434	306	280	224	181	134	64
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	432	1	8	51	178	134	48	12	1
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	251	-	2	24	137	63	20	3	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	99	1	-	12	53	29	4	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	23	-	1	-	15	7	1	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 297	3	15	131	657	368	102	19	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.47	0.01	0.03	0.33	0.99	0.81	0.40	0.13	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	316	444	393	662	457	254	150	65
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 781	302	266	160	282	330	234	144	64
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	566	12	117	123	216	80	13	5	1
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	298	1	52	63	121	34	7	1	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	79	1	9	22	35	13	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	18	-	1	6	9	2	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 428	17	243	367	580	187	28	6	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.52	0.05	0.55	0.93	0.88	0.41	0.11	0.04	(B)

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Table 3. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, Age, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN¹									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	211	330	305	513	354	204	119	52
OWNER FAMILIES	1 157	48	128	158	317	235	155	80	35
RENTER FAMILIES	932	164	202	146	196	119	49	39	18
PUBLIC HOUSING	60	3	7	9	18	15	5	3	1
PRIVATE HOUSING	873	161	195	137	178	104	45	36	17
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	211	330	305	513	354	204	119	52
2 PERSONS	410	64	47	27	41	51	78	60	42
3 PERSONS	473	91	103	55	64	79	46	26	6
4 PERSONS	508	46	98	103	122	90	31	14	3
5 PERSONS	332	9	51	71	126	45	19	9	2
6 PERSONS	177	1	17	31	78	30	13	6	2
7 OR MORE PERSONS	190	-	14	18	83	59	14	2	-
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	211	330	305	513	354	204	119	52
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 509	148	278	273	456	236	85	28	3
18 TO 64 YEARS	2 025	211	330	305	513	354	204	90	18
65 YEARS AND OVER	239	-	1	7	21	21	18	119	52
TOTAL MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	8 422	633	1 242	1 291	2 476	1 565	718	372	124
18 TO 64 YEARS	3 425	207	547	647	1 257	548	167	49	3
65 YEARS AND OVER	4 670	426	694	637	1 197	995	533	159	29
TOTAL	327	-	1	7	22	22	18	164	93
AVERAGE PER FAMILY:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	4.03	2.99	3.76	4.24	4.82	4.42	3.52	3.12	(B)
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.64	0.98	1.66	2.12	2.45	1.55	0.82	0.41	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	2.24	2.01	2.10	2.09	2.33	2.81	2.61	1.34	(B)
TOTAL	0.16	-	-	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.09	1.38	(B)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	211	330	305	513	354	204	119	52
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	1 632	142	278	271	471	296	115	50	9
UNDER 25 YEARS	1 590	142	278	270	471	292	101	31	5
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 456	142	278	268	454	285	70	15	1
UNDER 12 YEARS	1 201	142	277	263	372	119	21	6	1
UNDER 6 YEARS	839	138	249	207	197	38	10	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	543	114	179	128	98	18	6	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN:									
UNDER 25 YEARS	3 893	195	535	646	1 359	792	258	93	15
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 790	195	535	644	1 358	771	224	54	9
UNDER 12 YEARS	3 261	194	533	641	1 229	513	125	25	2
UNDER 6 YEARS	2 274	194	523	564	730	218	38	6	1
UNDER 3 YEARS	1 186	184	369	293	267	60	12	-	-
TOTAL	621	131	205	141	112	25	6	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	211	330	305	513	354	204	119	52
NONE UNDER 18:									
1 UNDER 18	633	69	52	35	59	129	134	104	51
2 UNDER 18	471	92	109	50	82	89	40	8	1
3 UNDER 18	475	44	98	110	146	54	18	5	-
4 UNDER 18	277	6	46	71	109	40	4	2	-
5 UNDER 18	123	1	17	24	58	20	4	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	69	-	8	11	38	12	1	-	-
TOTAL	39	-	-	4	21	11	3	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 261	194	533	641	1 229	513	125	25	2
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.56	0.92	1.62	2.10	2.39	1.45	0.61	0.21	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.24	1.36	1.92	2.38	2.71	2.28	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	211	330	305	513	354	204	119	52
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS:									
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 480	211	324	253	225	170	141	104	52
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	321	-	4	31	127	103	42	12	1
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	196	-	2	13	111	52	16	3	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	76	-	-	7	41	24	4	-	-
TOTAL	17	-	1	3	10	6	1	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	988	-	10	77	499	295	87	18	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.47	-	0.03	0.25	0.97	0.83	0.43	0.15	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	211	330	305	513	354	204	119	52
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS:									
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 355	204	212	129	211	248	186	113	52
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	435	6	84	95	171	63	11	5	1
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	228	1	29	64	97	29	7	1	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	56	1	5	13	26	11	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	-	1	3	9	2	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 088	10	154	271	463	158	25	6	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.52	0.05	0.47	0.89	0.90	0.45	0.12	0.05	(B)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER--CON.									
FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	542	79	97	81	127	90	34	28	6
OWNER FAMILIES	150	7	10	16	38	44	18	13	3
RENTER FAMILIES	392	72	87	66	89	46	16	15	3
PUBLIC HOUSING	46	11	4	7	13	7	3	1	-
PRIVATE HOUSING	346	61	83	58	76	38	13	14	3
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	542	79	97	81	127	90	34	28	6
2 PERSONS	200	44	34	19	27	32	21	17	5
3 PERSONS	147	26	31	19	33	22	11	5	-
4 PERSONS	100	6	22	22	31	15	2	2	1
5 PERSONS	83	-	7	14	19	9	1	3	-
6 PERSONS	23	3	2	4	8	6	-	1	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	19	1	2	3	9	5	-	1	-
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	542	79	97	81	127	90	34	28	6
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	445	70	90	80	118	60	13	11	3
18 TO 64 YEARS	532	77	97	81	127	90	34	22	4
65 YEARS AND OVER	53	1	3	1	4	7	3	28	6
TOTAL MEMBERS	1 792	209	304	293	478	317	88	88	15
UNDER 18 YEARS	943	116	187	197	284	114	17	24	3
18 TO 64 YEARS	791	92	114	95	191	195	66	34	5
65 YEARS AND OVER	58	1	3	1	4	7	4	30	7
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.30	2.63	3.13	3.60	3.78	3.53	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.74	1.47	1.93	2.42	2.24	1.27	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.46	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.50	2.17	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.11	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.08	(B)	(B)	(B)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES	542	79	97	81	127	90	34	28	6
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	486	69	88	80	122	79	26	19	3
UNDER 25 YEARS	455	69	88	80	121	76	19	1	-
UNDER 18 YEARS	410	69	88	80	115	8	-	-	-
UNDER 12 YEARS	337	68	88	74	83	22	2	-	-
UNDER 6 YEARS	200	66	64	39	30	2	-	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	104	49	29	14	13	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	1 060	108	180	197	323	181	38	29	4
UNDER 25 YEARS	1 003	108	180	197	321	166	30	1	-
UNDER 18 YEARS	860	108	180	194	273	93	12	-	-
UNDER 12 YEARS	595	108	175	143	138	30	2	-	-
UNDER 6 YEARS	272	101	87	48	33	2	-	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	122	61	33	16	12	-	-	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES	542	79	97	81	127	90	34	28	6
NONE UNDER 18	132	11	9	1	12	40	26	28	6
1 UNDER 18	156	37	30	22	36	25	4	-	-
2 UNDER 18	120	24	30	20	33	10	4	-	-
3 UNDER 18	79	5	18	23	21	12	-	-	-
4 UNDER 18	35	-	9	10	14	2	-	-	-
5 UNDER 18	12	3	1	3	5	-	-	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	9	-	-	3	5	1	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	860	108	180	194	273	93	12	-	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.59	1.36	1.85	2.39	2.16	1.03	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN	2.10	(B)	2.04	2.44	2.38	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	542	79	97	81	127	90	34	28	6
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	373	79	93	49	45	46	28	25	6
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	97	1	4	17	44	29	3	-	-
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	48	-	1	11	23	10	4	-	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	20	-	-	4	10	5	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	265	1	5	52	135	63	11	-	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.49	0.01	0.05	0.64	1.07	0.70	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	542	79	97	81	127	90	34	28	6
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	328	73	38	25	56	68	32	28	6
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	123	6	32	27	41	16	2	-	-
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	66	1	23	18	20	4	-	-	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	22	-	4	9	8	1	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	323	7	88	94	105	28	2	-	-
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.60	0.09	0.91	1.16	0.83	0.31	(B)	(B)	(B)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>									
<u>ALL FAMILIES</u>									
<u>TENURE</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OWNER FAMILIES	74.6	32.0	54.4	69.1	77.4	84.4	87.0	84.1	83.8
RENTER FAMILIES	25.4	68.0	45.6	30.9	22.6	15.6	13.0	15.9	16.2
PUBLIC HOUSING	2.0	4.7	3.0	2.3	2.2	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.3
PRIVATE HOUSING	23.4	63.3	42.6	28.6	20.4	14.3	12.0	14.6	14.6
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	38.9	52.1	33.5	18.9	12.9	28.2	58.4	79.7	86.0
3 PERSONS	22.4	31.2	29.8	25.1	18.6	24.7	23.3	13.4	9.7
4 PERSONS	20.8	13.2	26.0	34.4	31.5	22.8	10.6	3.2	2.9
5 PERSONS	10.5	2.5	8.2	14.8	21.0	13.2	4.1	2.0	0.7
6 PERSONS	4.4	0.6	1.6	4.5	10.1	6.0	2.0	0.9	0.3
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2.9	0.4	0.9	2.3	5.9	5.1	1.6	0.8	0.4
<u>AGE OF MEMBERS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	55.0	59.6	72.5	85.4	87.6	56.0	20.4	7.5	3.4
18 TO 64 YEARS	92.0	99.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.2	28.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.7	0.1	0.6	1.0	2.3	5.2	6.2	100.0	100.0
<u>AGE OF OWN CHILDREN</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	64.9	56.5	71.7	85.1	91.0	76.2	43.2	20.9	19.1
UNDER 25 YEARS	60.7	56.5	71.7	85.1	90.8	73.4	34.0	7.6	1.3
UNDER 18 YEARS	52.5	56.5	71.7	84.9	86.7	53.2	15.5	2.9	0.5
UNDER 12 YEARS	38.2	56.2	71.2	81.2	61.4	19.1	3.2	0.6	0.1
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.5	54.2	59.6	53.6	24.0	3.8	0.7	0.1	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	13.5	42.1	40.4	31.1	10.2	1.4	0.2	0.1	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	47.5	43.5	28.3	15.1	13.3	46.8	84.5	97.1	99.5
1 UNDER 18	20.6	36.6	32.1	24.4	21.1	27.2	10.7	2.0	0.4
2 UNDER 18	19.0	16.5	28.1	37.8	33.0	15.4	3.4	0.5	0.1
3 UNDER 18	8.5	3.0	8.7	16.0	19.3	6.8	1.0	0.2	0.1
4 UNDER 18	3.0	0.3	2.1	4.7	8.3	2.4	0.3	0.1	-
5 UNDER 18	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.4	2.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.5	-	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.1	-	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	74.3	99.4	97.7	81.9	41.4	53.7	86.1	97.4	99.5
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	15.4	0.5	1.7	13.0	30.4	29.3	10.6	2.1	0.5
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	7.6	0.1	0.4	4.0	20.3	12.9	2.6	0.3	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.2	-	0.1	0.9	6.5	3.5	0.6	0.2	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.5	-	-	0.2	1.4	0.8	0.1	-	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	75.2	94.4	69.7	45.5	47.9	82.7	97.2	99.4	99.9
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	16.5	4.6	21.6	34.1	33.6	13.0	2.2	0.5	0.1
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.8	0.9	7.4	16.5	15.3	3.6	0.6	0.1	0.1
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.3	-	1.2	3.3	2.9	0.7	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.2	-	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	-	-	-
<u>ALL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</u>									
<u>TENURE</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OWNER FAMILIES	79.3	37.1	60.3	75.3	81.1	85.3	89.5	86.1	85.1
RENTER FAMILIES	20.7	62.9	39.7	24.7	18.9	14.7	10.5	13.9	14.9
PUBLIC HOUSING	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.5
PRIVATE HOUSING	19.7	60.4	38.3	23.5	18.0	14.1	10.1	12.8	13.4
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	36.8	48.6	30.4	15.6	9.1	24.1	57.9	81.6	89.2
3 PERSONS	21.6	33.1	30.1	22.6	16.0	24.5	23.8	12.5	8.4
4 PERSONS	22.4	15.2	28.3	38.2	34.2	24.8	10.7	2.9	1.6
5 PERSONS	11.4	2.6	8.5	16.3	23.4	14.3	4.3	1.5	0.3
6 PERSONS	4.7	0.4	1.7	5.0	11.1	6.6	1.9	0.9	0.1
7 OR MORE PERSONS	3.0	0.1	1.0	2.3	6.2	5.7	1.5	0.6	0.2
<u>AGE OF MEMBERS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	52.9	51.9	69.2	83.7	87.9	56.0	18.4	5.6	1.4
18 TO 64 YEARS	91.2	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.6	16.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.2	-	0.3	0.9	1.7	4.0	7.1	100.0	100.0

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>									
<u>ALL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES--CON.</u>									
<u>AGE OF OWN CHILDREN</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	61.4	49.8	68.8	83.6	90.5	74.0	38.7	14.5	8.0
UNDER 25 YEARS	26.9	49.8	68.8	83.5	90.4	72.0	32.3	7.5	1.5
UNDER 18 YEARS	51.4	49.8	68.8	85.3	87.3	53.9	15.4	3.0	0.6
UNDER 12 YEARS	38.0	49.5	68.4	81.2	65.0	20.6	3.3	0.6	0.2
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.9	48.3	60.5	58.0	26.6	4.4	0.8	0.2	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	14.2	40.1	44.1	35.0	11.4	1.6	0.2	0.2	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	48.6	50.2	31.2	16.7	12.7	46.1	84.6	97.0	99.4
1 UNDER 18	19.3	33.0	30.7	23.2	20.2	26.8	10.3	2.0	0.4
2 UNDER 18	19.2	14.3	28.4	38.2	34.1	15.8	3.5	0.6	0.1
3 UNDER 18	8.5	2.1	7.6	15.8	20.3	7.1	1.1	0.3	0.1
4 UNDER 18	3.0	0.3	1.4	4.4	8.7	2.6	0.3	0.1	-
5 UNDER 18	0.9	0.1	0.4	1.4	2.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.5	-	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.1	-	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	75.2	99.5	98.2	86.5	43.2	53.3	86.3	97.3	99.4
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	15.0	0.5	1.3	10.3	29.6	29.3	10.2	2.1	0.6
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	7.3	0.1	0.4	2.6	19.7	13.1	2.7	0.4	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.1	-	0.1	0.5	6.1	3.5	0.6	0.2	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.4	-	-	-	1.2	0.8	0.1	-	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	75.7	96.6	75.6	48.5	44.9	81.4	97.0	99.2	99.8
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	16.1	2.7	18.6	31.6	34.8	13.8	2.2	0.6	0.1
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.8	0.7	5.1	16.1	16.7	3.9	0.7	0.1	0.1
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.2	-	0.7	3.1	3.2	0.8	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.2	-	-	0.7	0.4	0.1	-	-	-
<u>ALL FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</u>									
<u>TENURE</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OWNER FAMILIES,	50.2	14.5	23.8	38.6	50.3	63.3	70.0	70.9	79.5
RENTER FAMILIES,	49.8	85.5	76.2	61.4	49.7	36.7	30.0	29.1	20.5
PUBLIC HOUSING,	7.8	13.7	11.5	8.4	9.3	5.9	5.2	3.4	1.0
PRIVATE HOUSING	42.0	71.8	64.7	53.0	40.4	30.8	24.8	25.7	19.5
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	46.2	59.4	45.2	30.8	25.8	45.6	61.4	69.4	77.4
3 PERSONS	27.6	28.6	28.8	37.7	30.4	26.7	16.8	18.8	13.2
4 PERSONS	14.3	8.5	15.0	18.0	21.0	14.2	10.8	5.2	6.6
5 PERSONS	7.0	1.8	7.9	5.6	11.1	8.2	3.6	4.5	1.7
6 PERSONS	2.9	0.7	1.5	3.3	6.2	3.3	2.6	0.7	1.1
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2.5	1.0	0.5	2.7	5.6	2.1	2.8	1.4	-
<u>AGE OF MEMBERS</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	69.1	91.4	94.5	97.2	89.8	58.8	35.1	18.0	9.5
18 TO 64 YEARS	95.6	97.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.3	65.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	18.5	0.1	1.1	1.1	3.8	9.4	13.6	100.0	100.0
<u>AGE OF OWN CHILDREN</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	86.1	88.6	93.1	96.2	96.3	90.2	75.5	57.4	56.1
UNDER 25 YEARS	73.8	88.6	93.1	96.2	95.9	82.9	44.8	6.3	1.1
UNDER 18 YEARS	62.5	88.4	93.1	96.1	87.3	51.7	15.6	1.4	0.5
UNDER 12 YEARS	43.6	88.3	92.3	85.3	48.3	11.6	2.0	-	-
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.8	83.3	59.8	34.2	13.5	1.1	0.4	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	11.2	55.2	25.1	13.6	5.1	0.3	0.1	-	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES,	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	37.5	11.6	6.9	3.9	12.7	48.3	84.4	98.6	99.5
1 UNDER 18	27.9	53.7	42.1	29.6	31.0	30.3	13.0	1.4	0.5
2 UNDER 18	20.1	27.3	29.7	37.9	28.4	14.0	2.1	-	-
3 UNDER 18	9.2	6.5	15.0	18.2	15.7	5.3	0.4	-	-
4 UNDER 18	3.5	0.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	1.6	0.2	-	-
5 UNDER 18	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.6	3.3	0.4	-	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.7	-	-	1.9	1.7	0.2	-	-	-

Table 3. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, Age, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued
 (NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.									
ALL FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT--CON.									
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.									
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS.	68.4	99.9	95.1	58.7	30.1	52.6	55.7	98.6	100.0
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	18.6	0.1	4.1	26.3	34.5	30.7	12.2	1.4	0.5
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	9.2	-	0.8	11.1	23.6	12.8	1.9	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	2.9	-	-	2.8	9.0	3.2	0.2	-	-
	0.9	-	-	1.1	2.7	0.6	-	-	-
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.									
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS.	70.2	85.3	36.8	27.5	58.3	88.9	98.2	100.0	100.0
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	20.5	12.6	38.8	47.7	30.1	8.7	1.8	-	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	7.6	1.9	20.4	19.1	9.3	2.1	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	1.6	0.1	3.6	4.9	2.1	0.3	-	-	-
	0.2	-	0.3	0.7	0.1	-	-	-	-
WHITE FAMILIES									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES.									
OWNER FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
RENTER FAMILIES.	77.6	34.9	57.4	73.1	80.8	87.0	88.5	85.7	84.8
PUBLIC HOUSING.	22.4	65.1	42.6	26.9	19.2	13.0	11.5	14.3	15.2
PRIVATE HOUSING.	1.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1
	21.4	62.6	40.9	25.6	18.2	12.4	10.9	13.4	14.1
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES.									
2 PERSONS.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
3 PERSONS.	40.1	53.7	34.8	18.6	12.5	28.6	60.5	82.3	87.4
4 PERSONS.	22.3	31.0	29.5	25.1	18.6	25.2	23.3	12.5	9.2
5 PERSONS.	20.8	12.6	25.9	35.2	32.4	23.2	10.0	2.6	2.2
6 PERSONS.	10.3	2.0	7.7	14.8	21.5	12.9	3.6	1.5	0.6
7 OR MORE PERSONS.	4.2	0.4	1.4	4.4	10.0	5.8	1.7	0.7	0.3
	2.3	0.3	0.7	1.8	5.0	4.3	1.0	0.5	0.3
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.									
WITH MEMBERS:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS.	53.0	55.6	70.5	85.0	87.6	54.6	17.9	5.4	2.2
18 TO 64 YEARS.	91.5	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
65 YEARS AND OVER.	18.0	0.1	0.5	1.0	2.2	5.2	7.9	52.5	26.3
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES.									
WITH OWN CHILDREN:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OF ANY AGE.	63.4	52.7	69.9	84.8	90.9	75.5	41.2	19.1	18.1
UNDER 25 YEARS.	59.3	52.7	69.9	84.8	90.7	72.8	32.5	6.6	1.0
UNDER 18 YEARS.	51.2	52.7	69.8	84.6	87.0	52.6	14.4	2.4	0.3
UNDER 12 YEARS.	37.0	52.4	69.5	81.3	61.5	18.5	2.8	0.4	0.1
UNDER 6 YEARS.	21.7	51.0	59.4	54.1	23.8	3.5	0.6	0.1	-
UNDER 3 YEARS.	13.1	40.2	41.1	31.7	10.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES.									
NONE UNDER 18.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 UNDER 18.	48.8	47.3	30.2	15.4	13.0	47.4	65.6	97.6	99.7
2 UNDER 18.	20.2	35.9	32.1	24.7	22.0	27.5	10.1	1.8	0.3
3 UNDER 18.	18.9	14.6	27.9	38.6	34.1	19.5	3.1	0.4	-
4 UNDER 18.	8.2	2.1	7.9	15.8	19.4	6.4	0.9	0.2	0.1
5 UNDER 18.	2.7	0.1	1.4	4.2	8.2	2.1	0.3	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18.	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.2	2.4	0.8	-	-	-
	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.5	-	-	-
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.									
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS.	75.0	99.5	98.4	84.1	41.1	54.1	87.0	97.8	99.7
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	15.4	0.5	1.2	12.1	31.3	29.5	10.0	1.8	0.3
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	7.3	-	0.3	3.0	20.5	12.6	2.4	0.3	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	2.0	-	0.1	0.7	6.0	3.1	0.5	0.1	-
	0.3	-	-	-	1.1	0.6	0.1	-	-
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.									
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS.	76.2	96.1	72.8	46.1	47.7	83.2	97.4	99.6	99.9
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	15.9	3.2	20.3	33.4	33.6	12.8	2.0	0.3	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	6.6	0.7	5.9	16.8	15.7	3.3	0.6	0.1	0.1
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	1.1	-	0.9	3.2	2.7	0.6	-	-	-
	0.1	-	-	0.5	0.3	0.1	-	-	-

Table 3. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, Age, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.									
<u>WHITE HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</u>									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OWNER FAMILIES	80.7	38.4	61.7	77.6	84.9	89.4	90.3	87.2	85.9
RENTER FAMILIES	19.3	61.6	38.3	22.4	15.1	10.6	9.7	12.8	14.1
PUBLIC HOUSING	0.7	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.3
PRIVATE HOUSING	18.5	59.8	37.3	21.5	14.5	10.2	9.4	12.0	12.8
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	37.8	49.8	31.6	15.4	9.1	24.5	59.7	83.8	90.1
3 PERSONS	21.5	32.9	29.7	22.8	15.9	25.0	23.7	11.7	7.9
4 PERSONS	22.3	14.6	28.1	38.5	34.7	25.1	10.2	2.3	1.4
5 PERSONS	11.2	2.4	8.4	16.4	23.7	14.1	3.7	1.1	0.3
6 PERSONS	4.6	0.3	1.5	4.9	11.1	6.8	1.7	0.7	0.1
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2.5	-	0.7	2.0	5.5	4.8	1.0	0.4	0.1
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	51.9	50.8	68.1	83.9	87.9	55.1	16.8	4.2	0.9
18 TO 64 YEARS	90.9	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	49.2	15.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.2	-	0.3	0.7	1.6	4.0	6.8	100.0	100.0
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:									
OF ANY AGE	60.6	48.7	67.7	83.8	90.6	73.7	37.4	13.0	7.5
UNDER 25 YEARS	58.1	48.7	67.7	83.8	90.5	71.7	31.1	6.5	1.2
UNDER 18 YEARS	50.6	48.7	67.7	83.6	87.4	53.3	14.3	2.5	0.4
UNDER 12 YEARS	37.3	48.5	67.3	81.4	64.8	19.7	3.0	0.5	0.1
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.5	47.3	59.8	58.1	26.3	3.9	0.6	0.1	-
UNDER 3 YEARS	14.0	39.5	43.8	35.1	11.2	1.5	0.2	0.1	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	49.4	51.3	32.3	16.4	12.6	46.7	85.7	97.5	99.6
1 UNDER 18	19.1	32.8	30.2	23.2	20.0	27.0	9.8	1.8	0.4
2 UNDER 18	19.1	13.8	28.1	38.7	34.8	15.9	3.2	0.5	-
3 UNDER 18	8.4	1.9	7.6	16.0	20.3	6.8	1.0	0.2	0.1
4 UNDER 18	2.9	0.1	1.3	4.2	8.7	2.3	0.3	-	-
5 UNDER 18	0.9	-	0.4	1.3	2.5	0.9	-	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.4	-	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.1	-	-
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	75.6	99.6	98.4	87.0	42.7	53.6	87.2	97.8	99.6
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	14.9	0.4	1.1	10.1	30.4	29.6	9.8	1.9	0.4
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	7.2	-	0.3	2.4	19.9	12.9	2.4	0.3	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.0	-	0.1	0.5	5.9	3.3	0.6	0.1	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.4	-	-	-	1.0	0.7	0.1	-	-
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	76.2	96.9	76.5	48.2	45.0	62.1	97.3	99.5	99.9
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	15.7	2.5	18.0	31.5	34.7	13.4	2.1	0.4	-
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.8	0.6	4.8	16.6	17.0	3.7	0.5	0.1	0.1
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.2	-	0.7	3.1	2.9	0.7	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.2	-	-	0.5	0.4	0.1	-	-	-
<u>WHITE FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</u>									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OWNER FAMILIES	56.7	16.9	26.5	43.6	57.2	70.5	73.9	73.9	81.0
RENTER FAMILIES	43.3	83.1	73.5	56.4	42.8	29.5	26.1	26.1	19.0
PUBLIC HOUSING	3.4	7.1	6.0	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.6	1.6	0.4
PRIVATE HOUSING	39.9	76.0	67.5	52.3	39.7	26.7	23.5	24.5	18.6
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	51.6	67.9	53.2	35.8	27.8	50.2	68.1	73.2	79.6
3 PERSONS	27.8	25.7	29.6	40.9	34.4	28.2	18.1	17.5	12.7
4 PERSONS	12.6	4.6	12.1	16.3	21.5	12.9	8.8	3.9	5.5
5 PERSONS	5.0	0.4	3.6	5.2	9.6	5.7	3.2	3.8	1.0
6 PERSONS	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.1	4.2	1.9	1.1	0.5	1.2
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	2.5	1.1	0.7	1.0	-
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:									
UNDER 18 YEARS	63.9	88.3	93.8	96.6	89.7	55.0	28.1	12.5	5.9
18 TO 64 YEARS	94.9	98.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.8	53.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	21.3	0.2	1.3	1.6	4.1	10.6	14.2	100.0	100.0

Table 3. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, Age, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued
 (NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.									
<u>WHITE FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT--CON.</u>									
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN: OF ANY AGE.	85.1	85.6	92.9	96.3	96.4	89.5	75.4	59.5	56.4
UNDER 25 YEARS.	71.0	85.6	92.9	96.3	96.1	82.6	43.7	6.2	0.4
UNDER 18 YEARS.	59.3	85.6	92.9	96.3	88.4	50.9	14.2	1.1	-
UNDER 12 YEARS.	39.5	85.4	92.7	85.6	45.9	10.8	1.2	-	-
UNDER 6 YEARS.	19.5	62.1	62.1	29.8	10.8	1.0	0.1	-	-
UNDER 3 YEARS.	9.1	52.6	25.5	10.3	3.7	0.4	-	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18.	40.7	14.4	7.1	3.7	11.6	49.1	85.8	98.9	100.0
1 UNDER 18.	29.2	58.9	49.3	34.4	34.2	31.7	12.1	1.1	-
2 UNDER 18.	19.6	22.7	30.1	40.4	30.7	14.4	2.0	-	-
3 UNDER 18.	7.4	3.4	10.6	15.9	15.3	3.8	0.1	-	-
4 UNDER 18.	2.1	-	2.2	4.1	5.6	0.8	-	-	-
5 UNDER 18.	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	2.1	0.1	-	-	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18.	0.2	-	-	0.8	0.5	0.1	-	-	-
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS.	69.6	99.8	98.1	64.0	29.3	53.6	86.9	98.9	100.0
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS.	19.2	0.2	1.8	26.1	38.3	32.0	11.0	1.1	-
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	6.7	-	0.1	7.5	23.8	12.4	2.1	-	-
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	2.2	-	-	2.4	7.0	2.0	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	0.4	-	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS.	73.4	90.7	43.4	27.4	60.0	89.6	98.9	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS.	19.0	7.9	38.9	48.0	29.7	8.9	1.1	-	-
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	6.3	1.4	15.2	19.5	8.5	1.4	-	-	-
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	1.2	-	2.5	4.6	1.7	0.1	-	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	0.1	-	-	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
<u>BLACK FAMILIES</u>									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OWNER FAMILIES.	52.2	16.1	36.5	43.5	51.8	63.8	71.2	69.3	71.5
RENTER FAMILIES.	47.8	83.9	63.5	56.5	48.2	36.2	28.8	30.7	28.5
PUBLIC HOUSING.	9.9	16.9	12.8	9.9	12.5	7.4	4.7	6.5	4.9
PRIVATE HOUSING.	37.9	67.1	50.7	46.5	35.7	28.8	24.1	24.2	23.6
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS.	30.5	43.4	23.7	20.5	16.9	26.3	39.0	58.0	71.4
3 PERSONS.	23.9	32.1	32.8	24.4	19.1	20.7	24.1	22.3	16.3
4 PERSONS.	20.7	16.7	26.3	29.0	24.5	19.5	15.8	7.7	11.1
5 PERSONS.	11.7	5.2	12.2	15.2	15.8	14.9	8.3	5.2	0.5
6 PERSONS.	6.0	1.8	3.1	5.1	11.2	7.9	5.1	2.8	0.3
7 OR MORE PERSONS.	7.1	1.0	1.9	5.8	12.5	10.8	7.7	4.1	0.4
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS: UNDER 18 YEARS.	70.5	84.1	88.0	89.9	86.6	66.1	44.7	27.2	15.8
18 TO 64 YEARS.	95.4	97.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	67.9	50.4
65 YEARS AND OVER.	15.2	-	1.2	1.1	2.6	5.7	11.7	100.0	100.0
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN: OF ANY AGE.	76.6	80.5	85.9	88.7	91.3	80.8	61.2	34.2	31.9
UNDER 25 YEARS.	71.2	80.5	85.9	88.7	91.1	75.6	46.4	13.3	5.6
UNDER 18 YEARS.	62.5	80.3	85.9	88.4	83.1	56.1	25.4	6.4	3.1
UNDER 12 YEARS.	47.3	79.5	84.7	81.4	58.2	23.2	7.2	2.5	0.8
UNDER 6 YEARS.	27.6	74.4	61.3	47.8	22.6	5.8	2.3	0.6	-
UNDER 3 YEARS.	15.5	54.0	35.4	25.1	9.8	1.3	1.0	0.6	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18.	37.5	19.7	14.1	11.6	15.9	43.9	74.6	93.6	96.9
1 UNDER 18.	23.5	41.9	33.3	21.3	23.7	26.2	19.7	3.7	2.3
2 UNDER 18.	19.5	28.4	29.4	34.3	23.9	13.8	5.5	0.7	0.8
3 UNDER 18.	10.8	8.1	14.8	18.5	17.5	8.8	1.5	0.9	-
4 UNDER 18.	5.2	1.4	6.7	8.6	9.6	4.7	0.5	0.6	-
5 UNDER 18.	2.0	0.5	1.1	3.0	4.3	1.5	0.8	0.5	-
6 OR MORE UNDER 18.	1.6	-	0.6	2.8	4.0	1.1	0.4	-	-

Table 3. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, Age, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)								
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.										
BLACK FAMILIES--CON.										
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	69.2	98.9	93.3	64.0	40.3	51.6	78.4	94.3	96.9	
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	15.4	0.7	5.1	20.9	25.2	26.9	16.0	4.3	3.1	
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	9.2	0.4	1.4	11.4	20.1	14.2	4.0	0.3	-	
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3.7	-	0.1	2.3	10.1	5.3	1.1	1.1	-	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1.5	-	-	1.4	4.3	2.0	0.5	-	-	
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	68.0	84.2	47.1	37.2	51.2	79.5	94.3	97.5	99.2	
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	21.3	13.2	31.0	41.5	32.8	14.7	4.2	1.5	0.8	
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	8.2	2.5	18.1	15.6	11.3	4.8	1.2	0.7	-	
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	2.1	0.2	3.3	4.2	4.1	0.9	-	0.3	-	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.5	-	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	-	-	
BLACK HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES										
TENURE										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OWNER FAMILIES	65.2	23.9	51.2	56.6	64.9	75.9	77.9	74.6	71.5	
RENTER FAMILIES	34.8	76.1	48.8	43.4	35.1	24.1	22.1	25.4	28.5	
PUBLIC HOUSING	4.1	9.8	4.4	3.9	4.2	2.9	1.7	5.6	5.5	
PRIVATE HOUSING	30.7	66.3	44.4	39.5	30.9	21.1	20.4	19.8	23.0	
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	26.6	31.2	15.9	16.8	9.8	21.9	36.4	59.8	75.2	
3 PERSONS	23.3	34.4	37.3	18.4	18.2	19.7	26.2	21.5	16.6	
4 PERSONS	23.0	24.2	30.1	36.8	26.6	23.5	15.7	7.0	6.7	
5 PERSONS	12.4	7.0	9.6	16.2	17.9	15.2	10.5	4.7	0.8	
6 PERSONS	6.3	2.4	4.1	5.6	12.1	7.6	3.5	1.6	-	
7 OR MORE PERSONS	8.4	0.8	2.9	6.1	13.4	15.0	7.6	3.4	0.6	
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	63.4	68.3	82.6	82.9	86.0	64.5	39.4	22.0	8.1	
18 TO 64 YEARS	94.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	64.3	35.6	
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.5	-	0.8	2.2	2.1	5.1	10.7	100.0	100.0	
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	68.9	65.9	82.6	82.5	89.2	74.4	54.2	26.5	16.2	
UNDER 25 YEARS	65.6	66.9	82.6	82.5	89.2	72.3	45.7	14.5	6.3	
UNDER 18 YEARS	58.3	66.9	82.6	82.5	84.0	57.9	28.7	7.6	3.2	
UNDER 12 YEARS	44.4	65.7	82.0	78.9	64.0	29.1	9.0	3.7	1.4	
UNDER 6 YEARS	26.5	64.5	68.6	54.6	25.5	9.1	2.9	0.9	-	
UNDER 3 YEARS	15.4	51.0	46.4	30.7	11.0	2.1	1.2	0.9	-	
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	41.7	33.1	17.4	17.5	16.0	42.1	71.3	92.4	96.8	
1 UNDER 18	22.1	35.4	37.1	20.0	23.4	26.0	17.6	3.5	1.8	
2 UNDER 18	19.1	23.2	31.1	36.9	25.9	14.4	7.2	1.0	1.4	
3 UNDER 18	9.2	5.2	9.1	15.0	18.2	8.0	1.7	1.3	-	
4 UNDER 18	4.3	2.4	2.9	5.7	9.3	5.3	0.4	0.9	-	
5 UNDER 18	1.8	0.8	1.3	2.9	3.2	1.7	1.3	0.8	-	
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	1.6	-	1.1	2.1	4.0	1.6	0.6	-	-	
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	71.4	97.7	96.0	78.0	45.1	52.1	76.1	93.5	96.8	
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	15.8	1.2	2.9	14.9	25.2	26.6	16.2	4.4	3.2	
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	8.3	1.2	0.9	5.7	10.1	14.3	5.5	0.5	-	
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3.3	-	0.3	1.3	8.2	5.0	1.3	1.7	-	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1.2	-	-	0.1	3.4	2.0	0.8	-	-	
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	70.9	93.6	64.0	45.0	46.2	75.1	93.2	96.3	98.6	
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	20.1	4.2	26.1	36.8	36.5	18.3	4.5	2.2	1.4	
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.5	2.2	8.6	12.8	11.1	5.5	1.9	1.0	-	
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.9	-	1.3	3.3	5.2	1.0	-	0.4	-	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.5	-	-	2.1	1.0	0.2	0.4	-	-	

Table 3. Characteristics of Families, by Tenure, Type, Age, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>									
<u>HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN¹--CON.</u>									
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS.	76.8	100.0	98.0	82.9	83.9	47.9	69.3	87.5	(B)
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS.	15.3	-	1.2	10.3	24.7	29.2	20.7	10.0	(B)
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	9.4	-	0.5	4.4	21.5	14.6	7.8	2.5	(B)
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	3.6	-	-	2.3	8.0	6.7	1.9	-	(B)
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	0.8	-	0.2	-	1.9	1.6	0.3	-	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS.	64.8	96.4	64.2	42.2	41.0	70.2	91.2	95.3	(B)
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS.	20.6	2.9	25.4	31.2	33.3	17.8	5.2	4.0	(B)
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	10.9	0.5	8.7	21.1	19.0	8.3	3.4	0.8	(B)
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	2.7	0.4	1.5	4.3	5.0	3.2	0.2	-	(B)
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	0.7	-	0.2	1.1	1.7	0.5	-	-	(B)
<u>FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</u>									
TENURE									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWNER FAMILIES.	27.6	9.2	10.7	19.1	29.8	49.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
RENTER FAMILIES.	72.4	90.8	89.3	80.9	70.2	50.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
PUBLIC HOUSING.	8.5	13.8	4.1	9.0	9.9	7.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
PRIVATE HOUSING.	63.9	76.9	85.2	71.9	60.2	42.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
SIZE OF FAMILY									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 PERSONS.	36.9	55.8	35.1	24.0	21.4	36.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 PERSONS.	27.1	32.5	31.6	23.6	26.0	25.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 PERSONS.	18.4	7.6	22.4	26.9	24.5	17.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 PERSONS.	9.8	-	7.4	17.7	15.2	9.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
6 PERSONS.	4.2	3.2	1.9	4.7	6.2	6.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
7 OR MORE PERSONS.	3.6	0.8	1.6	3.1	6.7	5.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
AGE OF MEMBERS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH MEMBERS: UNDER 18 YEARS.	82.1	88.8	92.7	98.3	93.2	66.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 TO 64 YEARS.	98.1	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER.	9.8	1.2	3.0	0.7	3.5	8.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
WITH OWN CHILDREN: OF ANY AGE.	89.6	86.5	91.0	98.3	96.6	88.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNDER 25 YEARS.	83.8	86.5	91.0	98.3	95.8	84.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNDER 18 YEARS.	75.6	86.5	91.0	98.3	90.7	56.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNDER 12 YEARS.	62.1	85.6	91.0	90.6	65.6	24.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNDER 6 YEARS.	36.9	82.6	65.5	48.0	23.5	2.6	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNDER 3 YEARS.	19.2	61.1	29.9	17.4	9.9	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
NONE UNDER 18.	24.4	13.5	9.0	1.7	9.3	44.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 UNDER 18.	28.7	48.9	31.2	27.2	28.8	27.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 UNDER 18.	22.1	30.1	30.9	28.0	25.7	11.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 UNDER 18.	14.6	6.3	18.8	27.9	16.7	13.4	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 UNDER 18.	6.4	-	9.0	12.2	10.8	2.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 UNDER 18.	2.2	3.2	1.0	3.7	4.3	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
6 OR MORE UNDER 18.	1.6	-	-	3.1	4.3	0.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS.	68.7	99.1	95.6	59.8	35.5	50.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS.	17.9	0.9	3.7	21.4	34.7	32.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	8.9	-	0.7	13.3	18.1	11.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	3.7	-	-	5.4	8.2	5.7	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS.	0.8	-	-	-	3.5	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS									
TOTAL FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS.	60.5	92.1	39.3	31.4	44.5	76.2	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS.	22.7	7.1	32.5	33.3	32.7	17.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	12.2	0.8	23.9	21.9	15.9	4.8	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	4.1	-	4.3	10.6	6.3	1.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS.	0.6	-	-	2.9	0.6	-	(B)	(B)	(B)

¹PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 4. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	IN SMSA'S										NOT IN SMSA'S	
	TOTAL	CENTRAL CITIES		RING		SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE		SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000		SMSA'S WITH LESS THAN 1,000,000		
		CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES		RING
NUMBER--CON.												
ALL FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT												
SIZE OF FAMILY												
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	3 473	2 722	1 125	685	862	963	1 486	1 074	2 263		
2 PERSONS	3 906	1 563	1 302	463	306	375	480	725	516	1 041		
3 PERSONS	2 287	881	796	307	208	226	275	347	313	610		
4 PERSONS	1 209	537	353	102	162	133	117	222	133	319		
5 PERSONS	596	271	178	105	48	53	60	113	70	146		
6 PERSONS	245	124	52	38	13	39	12	48	27	70		
7 OR MORE PERSONS	214	98	42	30	8	36	18	31	15	74		
AGE OF MEMBERS												
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	3 473	2 722	1 125	685	862	963	1 486	1 074	2 263		
WITH MEMBERS:												
UNDER 18 YEARS	5 840	2 486	1 824	795	460	644	651	1 046	713	1 530		
18 TO 64 YEARS	8 088	3 329	2 616	1 088	670	828	931	1 414	1 017	2 181		
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 564	566	488	178	128	129	154	259	206	510		
TOTAL MEMBERS	26 032	10 937	8 027	3 634	2 043	2 777	2 809	4 527	3 176	7 068		
UNDER 18 YEARS	11 257	4 891	3 311	1 599	820	1 272	1 171	2 020	1 320	3 055		
18 TO 64 YEARS	12 779	5 319	4 100	1 809	1 070	1 332	1 439	2 179	1 590	3 360		
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 996	727	617	226	152	173	199	328	266	652		
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.08	3.15	2.95	3.23	2.98	3.22	2.92	3.05	2.96	3.12		
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.33	1.41	1.22	1.42	1.20	1.47	1.22	1.36	1.23	1.35		
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.51	1.53	1.51	1.61	1.56	1.54	1.49	1.47	1.48	1.49		
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.24	0.21	0.23	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.25	0.29		
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN												
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	3 473	2 722	1 125	685	862	963	1 486	1 074	2 263		
WITH OWN CHILDREN:												
OF ANY AGE	7 285	3 004	2 374	954	616	754	832	1 296	926	1 907		
UNDER 25 YEARS	6 242	2 636	2 045	841	528	659	722	1 136	795	1 561		
UNDER 18 YEARS	5 288	2 250	1 705	712	429	570	617	968	659	1 333		
UNDER 12 YEARS	3 684	1 646	1 134	510	275	412	397	724	462	905		
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 926	893	529	270	128	243	177	380	224	504		
UNDER 3 YEARS	950	464	235	146	61	122	78	197	96	250		
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	14 086	5 962	4 415	1 989	1 160	1 485	1 539	2 488	1 715	3 709		
UNDER 25 YEARS	12 381	5 318	3 902	1 805	1 017	1 297	1 371	2 216	1 515	3 161		
UNDER 18 YEARS	9 822	4 256	3 031	1 402	764	1 060	1 087	1 794	1 179	2 535		
UNDER 12 YEARS	5 761	2 608	1 895	828	403	654	595	1 126	697	1 450		
UNDER 6 YEARS	2 380	1 141	618	342	151	312	211	488	256	621		
UNDER 3 YEARS	1 043	519	248	162	65	138	81	219	102	276		
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	3 473	2 722	1 125	685	862	963	1 486	1 074	2 263		
NONE UNDER 18	3 170	1 223	1 017	413	256	292	345	517	416	930		
1 UNDER 18	2 360	993	805	277	206	249	295	468	304	561		
2 UNDER 18	1 701	690	561	232	125	187	213	272	222	450		
3 UNDER 18	782	349	223	132	66	84	68	133	88	209		
4 UNDER 18	293	149	76	44	22	35	22	70	32	69		
5 UNDER 18	97	44	26	20	6	9	9	15	11	26		
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	55	24	14	6	3	6	9	12	1	17		
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	9 822	4 256	3 031	1 402	764	1 060	1 087	1 794	1 179	2 535		
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.16	1.23	1.11	1.25	1.11	1.23	1.13	1.21	1.10	1.12		
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	1.86	1.89	1.78	1.97	1.78	1.86	1.76	1.85	1.79	1.90		
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS												
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	3 473	2 722	1 125	685	862	963	1 486	1 074	2 263		
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	5 785	2 386	1 828	755	450	601	629	1 030	749	1 571		
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 571	655	520	212	129	152	196	292	195	395		
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	782	287	284	103	77	74	105	110	102	212		
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	248	105	78	39	21	22	32	45	25	65		
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	72	40	12	17	8	15	1	9	3	20		
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	4 061	1 648	1 337	574	361	406	493	668	483	1 077		
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.48	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.53	0.47	0.51	0.45	0.45	0.48		
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS												
TOTAL FAMILIES	8 458	3 473	2 722	1 125	685	862	963	1 486	1 074	2 263		
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	5 935	2 375	1 896	765	491	608	659	1 002	746	1 664		
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 733	756	591	242	136	169	227	345	228	385		
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	640	278	193	97	52	73	84	107	76	170		
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	136	60	41	18	7	12	12	30	22	36		
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	14	4	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	8		
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	3 381	1 467	1 077	486	253	343	383	639	441	837		
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.40	0.42	0.40	0.43	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.43	0.41	0.37		

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	IN SMSA'S										NOT IN SMSA'S
	TOTAL	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE		SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000		SMSA'S WITH LESS THAN 1,000,000		RING	
				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING		
<u>NUMBER--CON.</u>											
<u>WHITE FAMILIES</u>											
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>											
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	11 862	21 404	2 835	4 832	2 709	7 797	6 317	8 774	17 645	
2 PERSONS	20 430	5 302	7 980	1 254	1 698	1 210	3 026	2 836	3 258	7 148	
3 PERSONS	11 360	2 656	4 822	623	1 121	684	1 728	1 369	1 973	3 883	
4 PERSONS	10 573	2 225	4 745	538	1 073	461	1 714	1 226	1 958	3 603	
5 PERSONS	5 232	981	2 420	237	583	232	859	512	978	1 831	
6 PERSONS	2 120	447	933	111	223	87	316	249	393	741	
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 195	251	505	72	134	56	154	124	216	439	
<u>AGE OF MEMBERS</u>											
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	11 862	21 404	2 835	4 832	2 709	7 797	6 317	8 774	17 645	
WITH MEMBERS:											
UNDER 18 YEARS	26 958	5 822	11 698	1 330	2 646	1 339	4 175	3 153	4 877	9 437	
18 TO 64 YEARS	46 582	10 751	19 891	2 525	4 552	2 481	7 187	5 745	8 152	15 940	
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 186	2 422	3 325	693	738	541	1 256	1 188	1 331	3 439	
TOTAL MEMBERS	165 357	37 035	71 024	8 959	16 307	8 364	25 515	19 713	29 201	57 298	
UNDER 18 YEARS	51 668	10 759	22 426	2 557	5 076	2 425	7 821	5 778	9 529	18 483	
18 TO 64 YEARS	99 575	22 588	43 543	5 343	10 164	5 135	15 743	12 110	17 637	33 443	
65 YEARS AND OVER	14 114	3 688	5 054	1 060	1 067	803	1 951	1 825	2 036	5 372	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.25	3.12	3.32	3.16	3.37	3.09	3.27	3.12	3.33	3.25	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.01	0.91	1.05	0.90	1.05	0.89	1.00	0.91	1.09	1.05	
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.96	1.90	2.03	1.88	2.10	1.90	2.02	1.92	2.01	1.90	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.28	0.31	0.24	0.37	0.22	0.30	0.25	0.29	0.23	0.30	
<u>AGE OF OWN CHILDREN</u>											
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	11 862	21 404	2 835	4 832	2 709	7 797	6 317	8 774	17 645	
WITH OWN CHILDREN:											
OF ANY AGE	32 253	7 196	14 112	1 704	3 295	1 639	5 033	3 853	5 783	10 946	
UNDER 25 YEARS	30 189	6 606	13 298	1 530	3 088	1 484	4 758	3 592	5 452	10 265	
UNDER 18 YEARS	26 056	5 609	11 385	1 268	2 574	1 287	4 073	3 055	4 738	9 062	
UNDER 12 YEARS	18 819	4 083	8 075	925	1 831	902	2 802	2 256	3 441	6 661	
UNDER 6 YEARS	11 051	2 490	4 616	556	1 065	589	1 559	1 345	1 962	3 945	
UNDER 3 YEARS	6 684	1 574	2 792	354	642	369	978	851	1 173	2 318	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	64 963	13 931	28 798	3 399	6 780	3 086	10 157	7 447	11 861	22 235	
UNDER 25 YEARS	61 384	12 940	27 329	3 114	6 405	2 835	9 643	6 992	11 281	21 115	
UNDER 18 YEARS	49 557	10 259	21 679	2 428	4 917	2 289	7 576	5 542	9 186	17 620	
UNDER 12 YEARS	30 843	6 572	13 221	1 543	2 986	1 446	4 574	3 584	5 662	11 049	
UNDER 6 YEARS	14 443	3 249	6 065	749	1 389	783	2 085	1 718	2 592	5 129	
UNDER 3 YEARS	7 325	1 720	3 073	399	706	398	1 077	923	1 290	2 532	
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>											
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	11 862	21 404	2 835	4 832	2 709	7 797	6 317	8 774	17 645	
NONE UNDER 18	24 854	6 252	10 019	1 567	2 258	1 423	3 725	3 262	4 036	8 583	
1 UNDER 18	10 296	2 454	4 411	504	988	595	1 612	1 355	1 811	3 431	
2 UNDER 18	9 625	1 966	4 311	463	953	427	1 594	1 076	1 764	3 348	
3 UNDER 18	4 151	781	1 831	194	440	182	608	405	782	1 539	
4 UNDER 18	1 394	292	595	63	135	62	194	166	267	507	
5 UNDER 18	417	84	162	30	49	15	42	39	71	171	
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	174	32	75	12	9	5	24	15	43	66	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	49 557	10 259	21 679	2 428	4 917	2 289	7 576	5 542	9 186	17 620	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.97	0.86	1.01	0.86	1.02	0.84	0.97	0.88	1.05	1.00	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	1.90	1.83	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.78	1.86	1.81	1.94	1.94	
<u>OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS</u>											
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	11 862	21 404	2 835	4 832	2 709	7 797	6 317	8 774	17 645	
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	38 168	9 274	15 692	2 223	3 545	2 126	5 763	4 925	6 385	13 201	
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	7 818	1 675	3 435	376	725	376	1 232	923	1 478	2 706	
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3 735	689	1 743	182	440	143	622	364	682	1 302	
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 012	186	460	44	109	56	152	86	199	366	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	177	37	73	10	13	9	29	18	31	67	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	18 714	3 687	8 457	886	1 931	843	3 002	1 958	3 524	6 570	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.37	0.31	0.40	0.31	0.40	0.31	0.39	0.31	0.40	0.37	
<u>OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS</u>											
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	11 862	21 404	2 835	4 832	2 709	7 797	6 317	8 774	17 645	
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	38 790	9 399	16 090	2 219	3 622	2 126	5 964	4 924	6 504	13 301	
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	8 111	1 665	3 557	378	820	337	1 211	950	1 527	2 889	
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	3 350	658	1 501	166	353	122	537	370	612	1 191	
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	585	121	223	30	30	25	70	66	122	242	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	74	18	32	4	7	7	16	8	10	23	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	16 400	3 324	7 156	794	1 597	664	2 489	1 866	3 070	5 921	
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.32	0.28	0.33	0.28	0.33	0.24	0.32	0.30	0.35	0.34	

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	IN SMSA'S								NOT IN SMSA'S
		CENTRAL CITIES	RING	SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE		SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000		SMSA'S WITH LESS THAN 1,000,000		
				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
NUMBER--CON.										
WHITE HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	9 567	18 603	2 161	4 154	2 193	6 780	5 212	7 669	15 466
2 PERSONS	16 508	3 985	6 523	897	1 371	918	2 474	2 170	2 679	6 009
3 PERSONS	8 398	2 104	4 613	449	613	526	1 448	1 128	1 652	3 282
4 PERSONS	6 741	1 969	4 422	453	578	407	1 608	1 105	1 636	3 350
5 PERSONS	4 887	876	2 260	200	556	214	805	462	919	1 731
6 PERSONS	1 994	409	867	98	206	81	304	230	377	697
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 108	224	479	64	130	47	142	113	207	405
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	9 567	18 603	2 161	4 154	2 193	6 780	5 212	7 669	15 466
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	22 650	4 538	10 008	983	2 232	1 030	3 565	2 524	4 212	8 104
18 TO 64 YEARS	39 675	8 586	17 203	1 888	3 897	1 988	6 211	4 709	7 095	13 886
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 521	1 864	2 747	509	601	419	1 049	935	1 097	2 910
TOTAL MEMBERS	144 839	30 653	63 121	7 030	14 367	6 936	22 666	16 586	26 088	51 065
UNDER 18 YEARS	44 163	8 586	19 522	1 935	4 381	1 918	6 758	4 733	8 353	16 054
18 TO 64 YEARS	88 699	19 096	39 266	4 266	9 086	4 364	14 215	10 466	15 985	30 338
65 YEARS AND OVER	11 977	2 971	4 333	829	900	655	1 693	1 480	1 740	4 673
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.32	3.20	3.39	3.25	3.46	3.16	3.34	3.20	3.40	3.30
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.01	0.90	1.05	0.90	1.05	0.87	1.00	0.91	1.09	1.04
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.03	2.00	2.11	1.97	2.19	1.99	2.10	2.01	2.08	1.96
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.27	0.31	0.23	0.38	0.22	0.30	0.25	0.29	0.23	0.30
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	9 567	18 603	2 161	4 154	2 193	6 780	5 212	7 669	15 466
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	26 425	5 415	11 806	1 220	2 723	1 236	4 213	2 959	4 870	9 205
UNDER 25 YEARS	25 356	5 149	11 361	1 141	2 603	1 157	4 068	2 851	4 689	8 846
UNDER 18 YEARS	22 101	4 433	9 803	959	2 184	1 012	3 503	2 462	4 115	7 865
UNDER 12 YEARS	16 261	3 282	7 092	706	1 604	719	2 457	1 857	3 031	5 688
UNDER 6 YEARS	9 804	2 081	4 174	448	956	488	1 441	1 146	1 777	3 550
UNDER 3 YEARS	6 091	1 362	2 596	295	584	322	915	745	1 096	2 133
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	54 702	10 876	24 719	2 514	5 754	2 418	8 711	6 944	10 253	19 107
UNDER 25 YEARS	52 644	10 385	23 806	2 374	5 521	2 287	8 393	5 724	9 893	18 452
UNDER 18 YEARS	42 809	8 329	19 004	1 876	4 266	1 861	6 612	4 593	8 126	15 476
UNDER 12 YEARS	27 106	5 416	11 813	1 210	2 654	1 184	4 089	3 021	5 070	9 877
UNDER 6 YEARS	12 949	2 754	5 546	613	1 263	660	1 441	1 481	2 373	4 649
UNDER 3 YEARS	6 678	1 485	2 862	333	646	344	1 010	808	1 207	2 331
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	9 567	18 603	2 161	4 154	2 193	6 780	5 212	7 669	15 466
NONE UNDER 18	21 536	5 134	8 801	1 202	1 970	1 182	3 277	2 750	3 554	7 601
1 UNDER 18	8 325	1 818	3 619	365	787	444	1 333	1 009	1 498	2 888
2 UNDER 18	8 321	1 610	3 780	355	830	335	1 369	920	1 561	2 931
3 UNDER 18	3 665	655	1 643	154	391	158	547	343	704	1 357
4 UNDER 18	1 257	250	545	49	121	57	179	144	245	463
5 UNDER 18	372	71	145	24	45	13	36	34	64	157
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	160	29	71	11	9	5	19	12	43	60
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	42 809	8 329	19 004	1 876	4 266	1 861	6 612	4 593	8 126	15 476
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.98	0.87	1.02	0.87	1.03	0.85	0.98	0.88	1.06	1.00
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	1.94	1.88	1.94	1.96	1.95	1.84	1.89	1.87	1.97	1.97
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	9 567	18 603	2 161	4 154	2 193	6 780	5 212	7 669	15 466
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	32 979	7 551	13 767	1 705	3 088	1 734	5 078	4 111	5 602	11 661
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	6 509	1 280	2 896	279	591	287	1 030	714	1 275	2 333
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3 131	551	1 477	135	370	116	519	300	588	1 103
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	863	154	396	35	96	50	128	69	174	312
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	155	31	67	8	10	6	28	17	29	56
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	15 703	2 913	7 191	666	1 612	676	2 523	1 571	3 056	5 598
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.36	0.30	0.39	0.31	0.39	0.31	0.37	0.30	0.40	0.36
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	43 636	9 567	18 603	2 161	4 154	2 193	6 780	5 212	7 669	15 466
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	33 245	7 613	13 991	1 730	3 104	1 810	5 203	4 073	5 685	11 640
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	6 868	1 303	3 040	278	708	263	1 008	761	1 324	2 526
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	2 946	534	1 343	127	311	90	491	317	542	1 068
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	510	101	197	24	25	23	63	54	109	212
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	68	16	32	3	7	7	16	7	10	20
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	14 157	2 662	6 267	597	1 391	525	2 179	1 541	2 697	5 229
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.32	0.28	0.34	0.28	0.33	0.24	0.32	0.30	0.35	0.34

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	IN SMSA'S								NOT IN SMSA'S
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				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
NUMBER--CON.										
WHITE FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 918	1 891	2 300	535	545	418	835	939	920	1 727
2 PERSONS	3 056	1 040	1 153	264	256	227	432	549	465	862
3 PERSONS	1 643	472	666	146	170	116	241	208	275	485
4 PERSONS	746	233	287	75	82	49	98	109	107	226
5 PERSONS	299	93	121	35	23	12	46	46	52	85
6 PERSONS	107	31	36	8	12	5	10	18	14	39
7 OR MORE PERSONS	68	22	17	6	2	6	8	8	7	29
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS	5 918	1 891	2 300	535	545	418	835	939	920	1 727
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 780	1 166	1 479	308	347	278	550	580	562	1 135
18 TO 64 YEARS	5 614	1 780	2 208	505	529	398	805	877	874	1 626
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 259	421	447	127	115	91	147	203	164	391
TOTAL MEMBERS	16 898	5 330	6 528	1 559	1 562	1 167	2 356	2 604	2 610	5 039
UNDER 18 YEARS	6 614	1 975	2 536	563	580	453	937	959	1 019	2 103
18 TO 64 YEARS	8 652	2 806	3 428	834	845	599	1 231	1 373	1 351	2 418
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 631	549	564	162	137	115	188	272	240	518
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	2.86	2.82	2.84	2.92	2.87	2.79	2.82	2.77	2.84	2.92
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.12	1.04	1.10	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.12	1.02	1.11	1.22
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.46	1.48	1.49	1.56	1.55	1.43	1.47	1.46	1.47	1.40
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.28	0.29	0.25	0.30	0.25	0.27	0.22	0.29	0.26	0.30
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN	5 918	1 891	2 300	535	545	418	835	939	920	1 727
OF ANY AGE	5 036	1 566	2 001	422	488	346	721	798	792	1 469
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 202	1 298	1 702	343	410	288	617	657	675	1 201
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 511	1 084	1 400	279	326	254	520	550	554	1 027
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 338	755	896	205	198	173	324	377	374	687
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 154	387	408	104	94	96	143	188	171	358
UNDER 3 YEARS	538	199	175	59	47	43	59	97	68	164
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	8 984	2 714	3 567	782	868	581	1 278	1 355	1 421	2 699
UNDER 25 YEARS	7 714	2 299	3 108	663	739	487	1 119	1 150	1 250	2 307
UNDER 18 YEARS	6 025	1 778	2 379	508	546	394	874	876	958	1 869
UNDER 12 YEARS	3 431	1 086	1 290	312	288	247	459	527	543	1 055
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 381	471	476	130	108	118	168	223	200	434
UNDER 3 YEARS	590	223	187	66	50	51	62	106	75	180
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 918	1 891	2 300	535	545	418	835	939	920	1 727
NONE UNDER 18	2 408	808	900	256	219	164	316	389	366	700
1 UNDER 18	1 729	581	693	120	170	141	256	321	268	455
2 UNDER 18	1 162	334	473	102	99	85	186	188	186	355
3 UNDER 18	439	118	165	37	42	24	54	57	70	156
4 UNDER 18	126	37	48	14	12	5	13	18	22	41
5 UNDER 18	40	10	17	6	4	1	6	4	7	13
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	14	3	4	1	-	-	4	2	-	6
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	6 025	1 778	2 379	508	546	394	874	876	958	1 869
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.02	0.94	1.03	0.95	1.00	0.94	1.05	0.93	1.04	1.08
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	1.72	1.64	1.70	1.82	1.67	1.55	1.68	1.59	1.73	1.82
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 918	1 891	2 300	535	545	418	835	939	920	1 727
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	4 117	1 380	1 544	398	363	307	545	675	636	1 193
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 135	352	466	84	113	79	180	189	173	317
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	515	127	229	42	55	25	85	59	89	159
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	130	29	55	9	10	5	25	15	20	47
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	21	4	5	2	3	2	1	-	2	11
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2 594	692	1 088	196	258	147	416	349	415	814
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.44	0.37	0.47	0.37	0.47	0.35	0.50	0.37	0.45	0.47
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 918	1 891	2 300	535	545	418	835	939	920	1 727
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	4 345	1 415	1 663	398	407	318	597	698	660	1 267
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 125	345	464	93	96	70	187	182	182	316
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	371	113	147	37	37	28	44	48	66	111
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	72	17	26	5	5	1	7	10	13	29
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	2 051	615	814	182	181	129	290	304	343	622
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.35	0.32	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.31	0.35	0.32	0.37	0.36

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				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
NUMBER--CON.										
BLACK FAMILIES										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	3 381	1 170	1 228	316	951	417	1 202	437	1 355
2 PERSONS	1 804	1 114	311	428	88	302	116	383	110	379
3 PERSONS	1 412	802	296	312	86	217	104	273	106	313
4 PERSONS	1 224	691	278	251	80	194	92	245	106	256
5 PERSONS	693	386	147	123	38	106	52	157	57	159
6 PERSONS	353	183	63	91	12	62	23	70	28	107
7 OR MORE PERSONS	420	205	75	64	14	59	31	73	29	140
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	3 381	1 170	1 228	316	951	417	1 202	437	1 355
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 165	2 384	857	839	234	683	298	862	325	924
18 TO 64 YEARS	5 633	3 250	1 130	1 187	312	914	409	1 148	409	1 252
65 YEARS AND OVER	900	458	123	161	22	123	40	174	62	319
TOTAL MEMBERS	22 066	12 253	4 411	4 320	1 145	3 533	1 586	4 401	1 681	5 404
UNDER 18 YEARS	9 149	5 150	1 791	1 728	470	1 483	631	1 939	691	2 207
18 TO 64 YEARS	11 670	6 476	2 443	2 367	847	1 876	896	2 233	901	2 781
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 249	626	176	225	27	173	59	228	90	446
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.74	3.62	3.77	3.52	3.62	3.71	3.80	3.66	3.85	3.99
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.85	1.52	1.53	1.41	1.49	1.86	1.51	1.61	1.58	1.63
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.98	1.92	2.09	1.93	2.05	1.97	2.15	1.86	2.06	2.03
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.21	0.19	0.15	0.18	0.09	0.18	0.14	0.19	0.21	0.33
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	3 381	1 170	1 228	316	951	417	1 202	437	1 355
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	4 527	2 606	914	927	259	750	317	928	338	1 007
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 204	2 444	863	869	246	694	306	881	311	897
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 690	2 150	776	761	215	605	284	784	277	765
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 793	1 628	606	554	176	451	218	623	212	559
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 630	930	341	298	91	277	106	355	144	358
UNDER 3 YEARS	916	521	175	174	35	150	54	196	85	220
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	10 430	5 908	2 075	2 059	577	1 692	748	2 156	750	2 447
UNDER 25 YEARS	9 704	5 519	1 976	1 940	554	1 554	725	2 026	687	2 209
UNDER 18 YEARS	7 764	4 468	1 569	1 517	439	1 259	573	1 692	587	1 728
UNDER 12 YEARS	4 784	2 748	988	916	275	767	347	1 064	366	1 049
UNDER 6 YEARS	2 145	1 220	421	382	111	353	133	485	177	505
UNDER 3 YEARS	1 026	576	188	193	36	162	58	221	93	262
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	3 381	1 170	1 228	316	951	417	1 202	437	1 355
NONE UNDER 18	2 215	1 231	394	467	101	346	133	418	160	590
1 UNDER 18	1 385	810	310	311	75	211	125	288	110	265
2 UNDER 18	1 153	670	254	236	74	203	88	230	93	229
3 UNDER 18	638	396	114	132	40	118	34	147	40	128
4 UNDER 18	306	166	59	45	19	42	20	79	21	81
5 UNDER 18	116	58	18	19	2	19	9	19	7	39
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	93	49	20	18	6	11	9	21	6	23
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	7 764	4 468	1 569	1 517	439	1 259	573	1 692	587	1 728
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.31	1.32	1.34	1.23	1.39	1.32	1.37	1.41	1.28	1.28
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	2.10	2.08	2.02	1.99	2.04	2.08	2.02	2.16	2.01	2.26
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	3 381	1 170	1 228	316	951	417	1 202	437	1 355
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	4 089	2 322	806	852	218	656	282	814	307	960
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	967	578	200	215	46	147	69	216	85	189
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	542	297	112	98	33	98	52	100	28	133
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	218	131	38	41	14	34	11	57	13	48
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	91	53	13	23	5	16	5	15	4	24
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2 980	1 720	581	600	164	492	226	628	191	679
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.49	0.52	0.52	0.54	0.52	0.44	0.50
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	3 381	1 170	1 228	316	951	417	1 202	437	1 355
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	4 013	2 264	751	833	192	652	258	779	301	999
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 257	763	289	272	85	192	109	298	96	204
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	486	273	102	97	37	87	42	89	23	111
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	123	72	25	22	2	20	8	29	15	26
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	27	10	3	4	1	-	-	6	2	14
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	2 639	1 528	567	534	164	415	214	579	189	544
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.43	0.52	0.44	0.51	0.48	0.43	0.40

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				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
NUMBER--CON.										
BLACK HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	1 676	747	582	179	464	288	629	280	821
2 PERSONS	864	498	159	184	34	122	70	192	55	207
3 PERSONS	756	380	182	147	46	100	68	133	68	194
4 PERSONS	745	370	217	137	63	106	76	127	77	158
5 PERSONS	402	208	96	53	17	66	38	89	41	98
6 PERSONS	203	89	42	21	11	29	16	39	16	72
7 OR MORE PERSONS	273	130	51	40	8	42	21	46	23	92
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	1 676	747	582	179	464	288	629	280	821
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	2 057	1 005	526	328	130	293	198	384	198	526
18 TO 64 YEARS	3 048	1 584	723	554	175	446	281	585	267	741
65 YEARS AND OVER	568	288	80	95	11	81	33	112	35	201
TOTAL MEMBERS	12 556	6 316	2 912	2 109	679	1 825	1 108	2 383	1 124	3 328
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 432	2 147	1 039	660	238	638	392	848	409	1 246
18 TO 64 YEARS	7 273	3 749	1 747	1 306	425	1 076	625	1 368	656	1 776
65 YEARS AND OVER	852	420	126	143	17	111	49	166	60	305
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.87	3.77	3.90	3.62	3.79	3.93	3.85	3.79	4.01	4.06
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.37	1.28	1.39	1.13	1.33	1.37	1.36	1.35	1.46	1.52
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.24	2.24	2.34	2.24	2.37	2.32	2.32	2.17	2.34	2.16
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.26	0.25	0.17	0.25	0.09	0.24	0.17	0.26	0.21	0.37
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	1 676	747	582	179	464	288	629	280	821
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	2 234	1 108	560	369	141	320	206	418	212	567
UNDER 25 YEARS	2 128	1 049	543	347	138	300	202	401	202	536
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 890	938	492	306	121	270	189	363	182	460
UNDER 12 YEARS	1 439	709	381	230	101	204	145	275	135	350
UNDER 6 YEARS	860	411	229	127	58	122	71	162	100	219
UNDER 3 YEARS	500	245	116	80	23	69	33	97	60	138
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	5 247	2 570	1 256	811	299	766	481	993	476	1 421
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 975	2 413	1 215	757	291	716	470	939	454	1 348
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 947	1 929	954	592	228	572	366	766	358	1 064
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 482	1 189	601	378	158	349	214	462	230	662
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 151	539	286	166	69	152	88	221	129	326
UNDER 3 YEARS	566	268	128	86	22	73	37	108	68	170
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	1 676	747	582	179	464	288	629	280	821
NONE UNDER 18	1 353	737	255	277	58	195	99	266	98	361
1 UNDER 18	718	360	202	132	45	88	83	139	75	156
2 UNDER 18	621	310	177	105	50	98	63	107	64	134
3 UNDER 18	298	160	63	36	18	55	22	69	23	75
4 UNDER 18	141	57	29	15	6	14	12	28	11	55
5 UNDER 18	60	24	9	5	-	11	6	8	3	27
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	53	28	12	12	2	4	3	12	6	13
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 947	1 929	954	592	228	572	366	766	358	1 064
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.22	1.15	1.28	1.02	1.27	1.23	1.28	1.22	1.28	1.30
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	2.09	2.06	1.94	1.94	1.88	2.12	1.94	2.11	1.97	2.31
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	1 676	747	582	179	464	288	629	280	821
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	2 316	1 212	512	446	129	330	193	436	190	592
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	512	258	148	79	33	67	52	112	63	106
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	271	132	60	36	13	48	32	48	15	78
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	106	56	19	13	-	17	6	26	9	30
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	40	17	8	8	-	3	4	7	4	15
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 495	740	353	214	70	222	154	304	129	402
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.46	0.44	0.47	0.37	0.39	0.48	0.53	0.48	0.46	0.49
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	1 676	747	582	179	464	288	629	280	821
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	2 300	1 195	504	424	111	320	189	451	204	600
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	653	342	176	113	47	96	74	133	56	135
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	212	101	56	33	20	39	22	29	14	56
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	61	30	10	10	-	10	4	10	7	21
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	18	8	1	2	1	-	-	6	-	9
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 302	650	315	211	89	198	126	241	101	336
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.40	0.39	0.42	0.36	0.50	0.43	0.44	0.38	0.36	0.41

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NUMBER--CON.										
BLACK FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 390	1 530	369	566	120	434	114	530	135	490
2 PERSONS	787	501	129	191	44	145	41	164	44	158
3 PERSONS	608	396	97	152	33	107	32	136	32	118
4 PERSONS	442	296	57	102	17	83	15	111	25	89
5 PERSONS	276	173	48	68	19	40	13	66	16	55
6 PERSONS	136	91	15	29	2	32	2	30	12	30
7 OR MORE PERSONS	140	73	23	23	6	27	11	23	6	44
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 390	1 530	369	566	120	434	114	530	135	490
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 949	1 281	304	465	95	359	91	457	118	364
18 TO 64 YEARS	2 326	1 499	356	558	120	420	113	521	124	470
65 YEARS AND OVER	284	142	33	51	11	38	5	53	18	109
TOTAL MEMBERS	8 674	5 443	1 330	1 997	416	1 564	415	1 882	500	1 901
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 439	2 842	705	1 000	214	797	219	1 046	271	892
18 TO 64 YEARS	3 897	2 426	586	934	190	709	188	784	207	884
65 YEARS AND OVER	338	174	40	63	11	58	7	53	22	124
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.63	3.56	3.60	3.53	3.46	3.60	3.63	3.55	3.70	3.88
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.86	1.86	1.91	1.77	1.79	1.84	1.92	1.97	2.01	1.82
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.63	1.59	1.59	1.65	1.59	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.64	1.80
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.13	0.06	0.10	0.16	0.25
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 390	1 530	369	566	120	434	114	530	135	490
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	2 126	1 396	324	512	108	400	99	484	117	406
UNDER 25 YEARS	1 929	1 299	297	478	99	363	93	456	104	333
UNDER 12 YEARS	1 684	1 134	267	416	87	309	88	409	92	283
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 285	870	216	298	70	233	69	339	77	199
UNDER 3 YEARS	730	491	106	159	31	143	31	188	44	133
UNDER 1 YEAR	390	258	54	84	11	76	18	98	25	78
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	4 881	3 164	760	1 173	259	878	243	1 112	259	957
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 469	2 946	715	1 109	245	789	234	1 048	235	807
UNDER 12 YEARS	3 632	2 417	590	866	196	648	198	903	197	624
UNDER 6 YEARS	2 228	1 484	372	500	107	397	129	587	136	372
UNDER 3 YEARS	948	647	128	201	40	186	40	260	48	172
UNDER 1 YEAR	429	287	54	93	12	82	18	111	25	87
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 390	1 530	369	566	120	434	114	530	135	490
NONE UNDER 18	706	396	102	149	33	125	26	122	43	207
1 UNDER 18	592	400	95	152	27	106	35	141	33	97
2 UNDER 18	510	347	75	125	22	101	24	122	29	87
3 UNDER 18	325	222	51	89	22	59	12	74	17	51
4 UNDER 18	162	109	28	31	10	28	8	51	10	24
5 UNDER 18	56	34	9	14	2	8	3	12	4	12
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	40	21	9	6	3	6	5	9	-	10
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 632	2 417	590	866	196	648	198	903	197	624
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.52	1.58	1.60	1.53	1.63	1.49	1.74	1.70	1.46	1.27
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	2.16	2.13	2.21	2.08	2.26	2.10	2.26	2.21	2.13	2.21
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 390	1 530	369	566	120	434	114	530	135	490
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 561	971	249	343	76	287	76	341	98	341
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	410	293	45	122	12	71	14	100	20	72
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	258	157	50	58	18	48	20	51	13	51
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	110	74	19	28	10	15	4	30	5	18
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	50	36	6	15	5	13	1	8	-	8
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 404	933	219	366	89	251	70	316	60	252
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.65	0.74	0.58	0.61	0.60	0.45	0.51
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 390	1 530	369	566	120	434	114	530	135	490
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 480	922	197	345	68	284	53	293	76	361
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	580	402	113	147	38	95	36	160	40	65
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	259	162	42	59	13	45	20	58	9	54
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	62	42	15	12	2	11	5	19	9	5
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	9	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	5
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 280	837	244	299	67	211	88	327	88	200
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.54	0.55	0.66	0.53	0.56	0.48	0.77	0.62	0.65	0.41

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				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
NUMBER--CON.										
FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN¹										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	1 399	933	599	324	270	311	531	298	409
2 PERSONS	674	359	227	156	68	73	77	131	82	88
3 PERSONS	638	351	204	157	73	69	80	125	51	83
4 PERSONS	617	303	223	129	80	57	72	117	71	91
5 PERSONS	393	196	140	84	57	36	40	76	42	58
6 PERSONS	206	101	66	38	27	15	24	48	18	37
7 OR MORE PERSONS	213	90	71	35	19	19	18	35	33	52
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	1 399	933	599	324	270	311	531	298	409
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	2 008	1 021	671	453	247	188	211	380	213	316
18 TO 64 YEARS	2 661	1 361	908	587	317	260	302	515	289	391
65 YEARS AND OVER	312	155	105	51	31	41	41	63	34	52
TOTAL MEMBERS	10 550	5 235	3 612	2 197	1 262	1 002	1 165	2 036	1 185	1 702
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 478	2 209	1 466	962	515	401	445	845	507	603
18 TO 64 YEARS	5 662	2 827	2 009	1 169	708	548	667	1 110	634	826
65 YEARS AND OVER	410	200	137	66	40	53	53	81	44	73
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.85	3.74	3.87	3.67	3.89	3.72	3.75	3.84	3.98	4.16
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.63	1.58	1.57	1.61	1.59	1.49	1.43	1.59	1.70	1.96
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.07	2.02	2.15	1.95	2.18	2.03	2.15	2.09	2.13	2.02
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.18
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	1 399	933	599	324	270	311	531	298	409
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	2 177	1 108	737	482	263	204	237	422	237	332
UNDER 25 YEARS	2 093	1 064	712	466	256	197	229	401	226	317
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 902	970	636	428	230	178	202	364	204	296
UNDER 12 YEARS	1 559	812	505	366	186	143	156	303	163	242
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 050	561	332	252	128	104	98	205	107	157
UNDER 3 YEARS	654	366	196	164	77	63	57	138	63	92
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	5 063	2 480	1 705	1 053	597	451	527	976	581	878
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 887	2 401	1 636	1 028	570	435	509	938	558	849
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 194	2 064	1 382	898	484	372	426	794	472	748
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 897	1 477	943	673	347	253	283	551	312	477
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 469	788	460	357	169	145	132	286	160	220
UNDER 3 YEARS	749	417	223	193	84	74	63	185	76	109
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	1 399	933	599	324	270	311	531	298	409
NONE UNDER 18	839	429	298	171	94	91	109	167	94	112
1 UNDER 18	647	340	223	156	82	64	75	120	66	85
2 UNDER 18	601	308	207	135	76	60	67	113	64	86
3 UNDER 18	362	188	112	76	40	32	33	80	38	62
4 UNDER 18	160	86	52	39	20	13	16	34	16	22
5 UNDER 18	85	35	26	16	9	7	4	12	13	24
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	48	13	16	5	3	3	7	5	6	19
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 194	2 064	1 382	898	484	372	426	794	472	748
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.53	1.48	1.48	1.50	1.49	1.38	1.37	1.50	1.58	1.83
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	2.20	2.13	2.17	2.10	2.10	2.09	2.11	2.18	2.31	2.52
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	1 399	933	599	324	270	311	531	298	409
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 937	1 027	655	452	238	202	219	373	198	295
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	432	212	151	90	43	35	52	89	55	70
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	251	103	92	34	35	17	26	52	31	55
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	99	47	30	18	7	15	11	13	12	22
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	23	10	6	4	1	2	2	3	2	7
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 297	587	439	224	137	120	143	242	160	271
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.47	0.42	0.47	0.37	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.46	0.54	0.66
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 741	1 399	933	599	324	270	311	531	298	409
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 781	923	610	380	205	196	213	347	192	248
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	566	292	191	135	68	46	54	112	70	82
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	298	141	100	66	43	20	32	55	25	57
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	79	34	27	15	6	6	11	13	10	19
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	18	9	6	4	3	1	3	3	2	3
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 428	689	482	316	178	107	152	266	152	257
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.52	0.49	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.40	0.49	0.50	0.51	0.63

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NUMBER—CON.										
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN¹										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	1 002	760	383	249	199	265	420	245	327
2 PERSONS	410	200	153	70	39	46	63	84	51	57
3 PERSONS	473	244	164	95	52	51	66	96	46	65
4 PERSONS	506	236	192	94	67	44	63	98	62	80
5 PERSONS	332	158	125	61	52	29	37	68	36	49
6 PERSONS	177	85	61	31	22	13	22	41	17	31
7 OR MORE PERSONS	190	79	66	31	18	16	15	31	32	45
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	1 002	760	383	249	199	265	420	245	327
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 509	715	542	283	189	133	177	300	176	251
18 TO 64 YEARS	2 025	972	738	374	242	189	256	409	239	314
65 YEARS AND OVER	239	113	86	37	23	31	37	44	26	41
TOTAL MEMBERS	8 422	3 960	3 058	1 518	1 023	767	1 008	1 675	1 027	1 404
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 425	1 583	1 211	620	412	290	365	673	434	632
18 TO 64 YEARS	4 670	2 223	1 733	845	581	435	593	943	559	714
65 YEARS AND OVER	327	154	115	53	31	43	50	58	34	59
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	4.03	3.95	4.03	3.96	4.10	3.86	3.80	3.98	4.19	4.29
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.64	1.58	1.59	1.62	1.65	1.46	1.38	1.60	1.77	1.93
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.24	2.22	2.28	2.21	2.33	2.19	2.24	2.24	2.28	2.18
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.22	0.19	0.14	0.14	0.18
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	1 002	760	383	249	199	265	420	245	327
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	1 632	779	592	302	207	146	194	332	191	261
UNDER 25 YEARS	1 590	757	580	292	203	143	190	322	188	252
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 456	696	522	274	183	131	170	292	169	237
UNDER 12 YEARS	1 201	589	420	239	150	106	134	245	136	192
UNDER 6 YEARS	839	425	287	177	106	80	85	168	96	127
UNDER 3 YEARS	543	292	174	125	64	52	53	116	57	77
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	3 893	1 787	1 415	676	488	331	429	780	497	692
UNDER 25 YEARS	3 790	1 748	1 367	662	468	324	417	762	483	675
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 261	1 510	1 159	587	397	280	353	643	409	593
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 274	1 095	806	457	291	192	243	446	273	373
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 186	604	404	255	145	114	117	235	142	177
UNDER 3 YEARS	621	331	200	145	72	60	59	126	69	90
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	1 002	760	383	249	199	265	420	245	327
NONE UNDER 18	633	306	237	109	67	68	95	128	76	90
1 UNDER 18	471	233	171	97	59	45	64	92	47	67
2 UNDER 18	475	225	180	88	63	45	58	92	59	71
3 UNDER 18	277	138	89	48	33	23	25	67	31	50
4 UNDER 18	123	63	45	25	17	11	15	27	13	15
5 UNDER 18	69	26	24	12	8	5	3	8	13	19
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	39	12	14	5	3	3	5	4	6	14
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 261	1 510	1 159	587	397	280	353	643	409	593
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.56	1.51	1.53	1.53	1.59	1.41	1.33	1.53	1.67	1.81
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	2.24	2.17	2.22	2.15	2.17	2.14	2.07	2.20	2.42	2.50
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	1 002	760	383	249	199	265	420	245	327
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	1 480	743	535	298	182	151	193	293	161	202
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	321	144	120	51	34	22	41	71	44	56
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	196	72	78	20	28	11	22	41	28	46
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	76	37	21	11	5	13	7	12	9	18
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	17	6	5	3	1	1	2	3	2	5
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	988	415	353	130	106	88	110	197	137	220
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.47	0.41	0.46	0.34	0.43	0.44	0.41	0.47	0.56	0.67
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 089	1 002	760	383	249	199	265	420	245	327
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 355	661	494	245	151	115	184	272	156	200
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	435	211	154	83	56	36	46	93	52	70
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	228	102	82	44	34	12	26	45	22	44
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	56	22	24	9	5	5	9	8	10	11
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	15	6	6	3	3	1	1	3	2	2
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1 088	491	402	202	146	78	126	211	130	195
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.52	0.49	0.53	0.53	0.58	0.39	0.47	0.50	0.53	0.60

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				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
NUMBER--CON.										
FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	542	347	137	195	56	57	41	95	40	59
2 PERSONS	200	129	54	71	21	23	12	34	21	17
3 PERSONS	147	89	33	59	18	16	12	25	4	14
4 PERSONS	100	64	26	34	9	12	9	18	8	10
5 PERSONS	53	33	14	22	5	3	3	8	6	7
6 PERSONS	23	13	5	4	3	1	1	7	1	5
7 OR MORE PERSONS	19	9	4	4	1	2	3	3	1	6
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS ¹	542	347	137	195	56	57	41	95	40	59
UNDER 18 YEARS	445	280	114	162	50	45	32	72	32	52
18 TO 64 YEARS	532	339	134	192	56	57	41	91	38	58
65 YEARS AND OVER	53	33	14	10	6	7	2	16	6	6
TOTAL MEMBERS	1 792	1 124	444	621	177	181	141	322	125	224
UNDER 18 YEARS	943	573	227	326	90	86	75	161	62	142
18 TO 64 YEARS	791	517	199	285	80	88	64	144	55	76
65 YEARS AND OVER	58	34	17	10	7	7	2	17	8	6
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	3.30	3.24	3.24	3.19	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.39	(B)	(B)
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.74	1.65	1.66	1.67	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.69	(B)	(B)
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.46	1.49	1.45	1.46	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.52	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.05	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.18	(B)	(B)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN OF ANY AGE	542	347	137	195	56	57	41	95	40	59
UNDER 25 YEARS	486	301	130	170	53	50	40	81	37	55
UNDER 18 YEARS	455	284	120	166	52	47	37	71	32	50
UNDER 12 YEARS	410	257	106	149	46	42	30	66	29	48
UNDER 6 YEARS	337	211	82	123	36	33	22	55	24	44
UNDER 3 YEARS	200	129	45	72	22	22	12	38	11	26
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	1 060	639	267	357	104	101	94	182	69	155
UNDER 25 YEARS	1 003	604	252	347	104	94	88	163	64	146
UNDER 18 YEARS	860	516	211	298	85	77	72	141	53	134
UNDER 12 YEARS	595	366	133	208	57	56	41	102	36	96
UNDER 6 YEARS	272	177	56	99	24	30	15	48	17	39
UNDER 3 YEARS	122	84	23	48	12	14	4	22	7	15
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES NONE UNDER 18	542	347	137	195	56	57	41	95	40	59
1 UNDER 18	132	90	31	46	10	15	10	29	11	11
2 UNDER 18	156	98	46	58	22	17	9	23	16	11
3 UNDER 18	120	80	26	46	12	14	9	20	5	13
4 UNDER 18	48	48	21	27	7	6	8	13	6	10
5 UNDER 18	35	22	7	14	3	3	1	7	3	6
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	12	6	2	3	1	1	1	2	-	4
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	860	516	211	298	85	77	72	141	53	134
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.59	1.49	1.54	1.53	(B)	(B)	(B)	1.49	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	2.10	2.01	2.00	2.00	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	542	347	137	195	56	57	41	95	40	59
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	373	245	89	135	38	43	23	67	28	38
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	97	61	26	38	8	7	9	16	8	10
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	48	29	13	13	7	5	4	11	2	6
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	20	9	8	7	2	1	4	1	2	3
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	4	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	2
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.49	0.43	0.57	0.46	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.41	(B)	(B)
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	542	347	137	195	56	57	41	95	40	59
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	328	219	82	117	34	40	24	62	23	28
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	123	76	35	50	11	8	8	18	16	11
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	66	39	16	22	9	7	6	10	1	7
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	22	11	3	5	1	1	2	5	-	1
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	0.60	0.55	0.56	0.56	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.57	(B)	(B)

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				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>										
<u>ALL FAMILIES</u>										
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	38.9	41.8	36.5	40.5	34.3	41.2	37.9	42.7	36.4	34.5
3 PERSONS	22.4	22.7	22.6	23.3	23.3	23.9	22.3	21.9	22.5	22.0
4 PERSONS	20.8	19.2	22.4	19.6	22.6	18.0	22.1	19.5	22.4	20.4
5 PERSONS	10.5	9.1	11.5	9.2	12.3	9.4	11.2	9.0	11.3	10.6
6 PERSONS	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.5
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.1
<u>AGE OF MEMBERS</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	55.0	54.0	56.0	53.7	56.4	55.3	54.9	53.5	56.7	54.7
18 TO 64 YEARS	92.0	91.9	93.2	91.5	94.6	92.9	92.6	91.7	93.0	90.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.7	18.9	15.2	21.0	14.7	17.8	15.6	18.2	15.1	19.7
<u>AGE OF OWN CHILDREN</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	64.9	64.5	66.8	65.2	69.4	65.2	65.5	63.7	66.6	63.0
UNDER 25 YEARS	60.7	59.6	63.0	59.7	65.1	59.5	62.1	59.6	62.7	58.8
UNDER 18 YEARS	52.3	51.0	54.2	50.2	54.6	51.8	53.4	51.1	54.6	51.8
UNDER 12 YEARS	38.2	37.7	38.7	36.6	39.3	37.3	37.1	38.4	39.8	36.1
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.5	22.6	22.2	21.4	22.8	23.9	20.9	22.7	23.0	22.8
UNDER 3 YEARS	13.5	13.9	13.2	13.3	13.4	14.4	12.7	14.0	13.6	13.4
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	47.5	49.0	45.8	49.8	45.4	48.2	46.6	48.9	45.4	48.2
1 UNDER 18	20.6	21.4	21.0	20.2	20.8	21.9	21.2	21.8	20.9	19.4
2 UNDER 18	19.0	17.3	20.3	17.2	20.1	17.4	20.7	17.3	20.2	18.9
3 UNDER 18	8.5	7.8	8.7	8.2	9.5	8.2	7.9	7.5	8.9	8.8
4 UNDER 18	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.1
5 UNDER 18	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
<u>OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	74.3	76.0	73.0	75.6	73.0	76.1	73.4	76.3	72.6	74.5
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	15.4	14.7	16.1	14.4	15.0	14.3	15.8	15.2	17.0	15.2
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	7.6	6.5	8.2	7.1	9.1	6.5	8.3	6.2	7.7	7.6
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.2
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
<u>OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	75.2	76.5	74.4	76.2	74.0	78.2	75.6	75.8	73.7	75.2
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	16.5	15.9	17.1	15.7	17.7	14.7	16.1	16.6	17.7	16.3
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.6	6.1	7.1	6.6	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.9
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.4
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
<u>ALL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</u>										
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	36.8	39.5	34.3	36.3	32.0	39.1	35.6	40.2	34.3	36.0
3 PERSONS	21.6	22.1	21.6	22.1	22.0	23.3	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.2
4 PERSONS	22.4	20.8	24.1	21.7	24.3	19.3	23.9	21.1	24.1	21.6
5 PERSONS	11.4	9.8	12.4	9.6	13.3	10.7	12.0	9.6	12.2	11.3
6 PERSONS	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8
7 OR MORE PERSONS	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.1
<u>AGE OF MEMBERS</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	52.9	49.5	54.8	48.3	54.9	50.0	53.7	49.9	55.7	53.2
18 TO 64 YEARS	91.2	90.6	92.7	89.2	94.1	91.7	92.0	90.7	92.7	89.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.2	19.2	14.5	22.2	14.1	18.5	15.1	18.0	14.2	19.0
<u>AGE OF OWN CHILDREN</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	61.4	58.4	64.2	58.9	66.4	58.6	63.0	56.0	64.0	60.1
UNDER 25 YEARS	58.9	55.5	61.8	55.3	63.6	54.9	60.9	55.8	61.7	57.7
UNDER 18 YEARS	51.4	48.0	53.5	46.6	53.6	48.5	52.7	48.5	54.2	51.2
UNDER 12 YEARS	36.0	35.9	36.9	34.7	39.7	35.2	37.2	36.7	40.0	38.4
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.9	22.5	23.0	21.5	23.8	23.3	21.6	22.6	23.7	23.3
UNDER 3 YEARS	14.2	14.5	14.1	14.1	14.2	15.0	13.6	14.6	14.5	14.0

Table 4. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	IN SMSA'S								NOT IN SMSA'S
		CENTRAL CITIES	RING	SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE		SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000		SMSA'S WITH LESS THAN 1,000,000		
				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.										
ALL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES--CON.										
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	48.6	52.0	46.5	53.4	46.4	51.5	47.3	51.5	45.8	48.8
1 UNDER 18	19.3	19.4	19.8	18.4	19.3	20.0	20.1	19.6	19.8	18.6
2 UNDER 18	19.2	17.1	20.6	16.7	20.5	16.5	20.8	17.6	20.8	18.9
3 UNDER 18	8.5	7.4	8.9	7.2	9.6	8.1	7.2	7.2	9.2	6.9
4 UNDER 18	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.2
5 UNDER 18	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	75.2	77.8	73.7	78.2	74.0	77.7	74.4	77.7	72.9	75.2
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	15.0	13.7	15.7	13.0	14.8	13.3	15.3	14.2	16.8	15.0
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	7.3	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.1	6.0	6.0	7.6	7.3
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.1
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	75.7	78.2	74.7	78.5	74.0	79.8	76.1	77.3	73.9	75.1
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	16.1	14.7	16.7	14.0	17.6	13.8	15.3	15.4	17.5	16.4
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.8	5.7	7.3	6.0	7.6	4.8	7.3	6.0	7.0	6.9
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.4
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
ALL FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	46.2	45.0	47.8	41.2	44.6	43.5	49.8	48.8	48.0	46.0
3 PERSONS	27.0	25.4	29.2	27.3	30.4	26.3	28.5	23.4	29.1	27.0
4 PERSONS	14.3	15.5	13.0	16.2	14.9	15.5	12.2	14.9	12.4	14.1
5 PERSONS	7.0	7.8	6.5	9.3	7.0	6.1	6.3	7.6	6.5	6.5
6 PERSONS	2.9	3.6	1.9	3.3	1.9	4.5	1.3	3.2	2.5	3.1
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2.5	2.8	1.5	2.7	1.2	4.2	1.9	2.1	1.4	3.3
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	69.1	71.6	67.0	70.7	67.2	74.7	67.7	70.4	66.3	67.6
18 TO 64 YEARS	95.8	95.9	96.2	96.7	97.8	96.0	96.7	95.2	94.7	94.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	18.5	16.3	17.9	15.8	16.7	15.0	16.0	17.4	19.2	22.5
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	86.1	86.5	87.2	84.8	89.8	87.5	86.4	87.2	86.2	84.3
UNDER 25 YEARS	73.8	75.9	75.1	74.8	77.0	76.4	76.5	76.5	74.0	69.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	62.5	64.8	62.6	63.3	62.6	66.1	64.1	65.2	61.3	58.9
UNDER 12 YEARS	43.6	47.4	41.6	45.3	40.1	47.8	41.7	48.7	43.0	40.0
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.8	25.7	19.4	24.0	18.7	28.2	18.4	25.6	20.9	22.3
UNDER 3 YEARS	11.2	13.4	8.6	12.9	9.0	14.2	8.1	13.2	8.9	11.1
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	37.5	35.2	37.4	36.7	37.4	33.9	35.9	34.8	38.7	41.1
1 UNDER 18	27.9	28.6	29.6	24.6	30.1	26.8	30.7	31.5	28.3	24.8
2 UNDER 18	20.1	19.9	20.6	20.6	18.2	21.7	22.2	18.2	20.7	19.9
3 UNDER 18	9.2	10.1	8.2	11.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	8.9	8.2	9.3
4 UNDER 18	3.5	4.3	2.8	3.9	3.3	4.0	2.2	4.7	3.0	3.0
5 UNDER 18	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.7
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	68.4	68.7	67.1	67.2	65.6	69.7	65.3	69.3	68.8	69.4
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	18.6	18.9	19.1	18.8	18.9	17.6	20.4	19.6	18.2	17.5
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	9.2	8.3	10.4	9.1	11.2	8.5	10.9	7.4	9.5	9.4
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.5	3.3	3.0	2.3	2.9
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.9
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	70.2	68.4	69.6	68.0	71.6	70.5	68.4	67.5	69.5	73.5
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	20.5	21.8	21.7	21.5	19.9	19.6	23.6	23.2	21.2	17.0
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	7.6	8.0	7.1	8.6	7.6	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.5
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.6
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.4

Table 4. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence: March 1979—Continued

[NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT]

SUBJECT	TOTAL	IN SMSA'S								NOT IN SMSA'S
		CENTRAL CITIES	RING	SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE		SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000		SMSA'S WITH LESS THAN 1,000,000		
				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>										
<u>WHITE FAMILIES</u>										
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	40.1	44.7	37.3	44.2	35.1	44.6	38.8	44.9	37.1	40.5
3 PERSONS	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.0	23.2	24.5	22.2	21.7	22.5	22.0
4 PERSONS	20.8	18.8	22.2	19.0	22.2	17.0	22.0	19.4	22.3	20.4
5 PERSONS	10.3	8.3	11.3	8.4	12.1	8.6	11.0	8.1	11.1	10.4
6 PERSONS	4.2	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.6	3.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.2
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5
<u>AGE OF MEMBERS</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	53.0	49.1	54.7	46.9	54.8	49.4	53.5	49.9	55.6	53.5
18 TO 64 YEARS	91.5	90.6	92.9	89.1	94.2	91.6	92.2	90.9	92.9	90.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	18.0	20.4	15.5	24.5	15.3	20.0	16.1	18.8	15.2	19.5
<u>AGE OF OWN CHILDREN</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	63.4	60.7	65.9	60.1	68.2	60.5	64.5	61.0	65.9	62.0
UNDER 25 YEARS	59.3	55.7	62.1	54.0	63.9	54.8	61.0	56.9	62.1	58.2
UNDER 15 YEARS	51.2	47.3	53.2	44.7	53.3	47.5	52.2	48.4	54.0	51.4
UNDER 12 YEARS	37.0	34.4	37.7	32.6	37.9	33.3	35.9	35.7	39.2	37.8
UNDER 6 YEARS	21.7	21.0	21.6	19.6	22.0	21.7	20.4	21.3	22.4	22.4
UNDER 3 YEARS	13.1	13.3	13.0	12.5	13.3	13.6	12.5	13.5	13.4	13.1
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	48.8	52.7	46.8	55.3	46.7	52.5	47.8	51.6	46.0	48.6
1 UNDER 18	20.2	20.7	20.6	17.8	20.4	22.0	20.7	21.4	20.6	19.4
2 UNDER 18	18.9	16.6	20.1	16.3	19.7	15.8	20.4	17.0	20.1	19.0
3 UNDER 18	8.2	6.6	8.6	6.8	9.1	6.7	7.8	6.4	8.9	8.7
4 UNDER 18	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.9
5 UNDER 18	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
<u>OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	75.0	78.2	73.3	78.4	73.4	78.5	73.9	78.0	72.8	74.8
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	15.4	14.1	16.0	13.2	15.0	13.9	15.8	14.6	16.8	15.3
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	7.3	5.8	8.1	6.4	9.1	5.3	8.0	5.8	7.8	7.4
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.3	2.1
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
<u>OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	76.2	79.2	75.2	79.6	75.0	81.9	76.5	77.9	74.1	75.4
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	15.9	14.0	16.6	13.3	17.0	12.4	15.5	15.0	17.4	16.4
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.6	5.5	7.0	5.9	7.3	4.5	6.9	5.9	7.0	6.7
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>WHITE HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</u>										
<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	37.8	41.7	35.1	41.5	33.0	41.9	36.5	41.6	34.9	38.8
3 PERSONS	21.5	22.0	21.6	20.8	22.0	24.0	21.4	21.7	21.5	21.2
4 PERSONS	22.3	20.6	23.8	21.0	23.6	18.5	23.7	21.3	23.9	21.7
5 PERSONS	11.2	9.2	12.3	9.3	13.4	9.8	11.9	8.9	12.0	11.2
6 PERSONS	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	3.7	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.5
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6
<u>AGE OF MEMBERS</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	51.9	47.4	53.8	45.5	53.7	47.0	52.6	48.4	54.9	52.4
18 TO 64 YEARS	90.9	89.7	92.5	87.4	93.8	90.6	91.6	90.3	92.5	89.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.2	19.5	14.8	23.6	14.5	19.1	15.5	17.9	14.3	18.8
<u>AGE OF OWN CHILDREN</u>										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	60.6	56.6	63.5	56.4	65.5	56.4	62.1	56.8	63.5	59.5
UNDER 25 YEARS	58.1	53.8	61.1	52.8	62.7	52.7	60.0	54.7	61.1	57.2
UNDER 15 YEARS	50.6	46.3	52.7	44.4	52.6	46.1	51.7	47.2	53.7	50.9
UNDER 12 YEARS	37.3	34.3	38.1	32.7	38.6	32.8	35.9	35.6	39.5	38.1
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.5	21.8	22.4	20.7	23.0	22.2	21.2	22.0	23.2	23.0
UNDER 3 YEARS	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.7	14.1	14.7	13.5	14.3	14.3	13.8

Table 4. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence: March 1979—Continued

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	IN SMSA'S								NOT IN SMSA'S
		CENTRAL CITIES	RING	SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE		SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000		SMSA'S WITH LESS THAN 1,000,000		
				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.										
WHITE HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES--CON.										
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	49.4	53.7	47.3	55.6	47.4	53.9	46.3	52.8	46.3	45.1
1 UNDER 18	19.1	19.0	19.5	16.9	19.0	20.2	19.7	18.4	19.5	18.7
2 UNDER 18	19.1	16.8	20.3	16.4	20.0	15.3	20.5	17.7	20.4	18.9
3 UNDER 18	8.4	6.8	8.8	7.1	9.4	7.2	6.1	6.6	9.2	8.8
4 UNDER 18	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.0
5 UNDER 18	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	73.6	78.9	74.0	78.9	74.3	79.1	76.9	78.9	73.0	75.4
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	14.9	13.4	15.6	12.9	14.2	13.1	15.2	13.7	16.6	15.1
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	7.2	5.8	7.9	6.2	8.9	5.3	7.7	5.8	7.7	7.1
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.3	2.3	2.0
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	76.2	75.6	75.2	80.0	74.7	82.5	76.7	78.1	74.1	75.3
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	15.7	13.6	16.3	12.9	17.0	12.0	14.9	14.6	17.3	16.3
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.8	5.6	7.2	5.9	7.5	4.1	7.2	6.1	7.1	6.9
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
WHITE FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	51.6	55.0	50.1	49.4	46.9	54.3	51.8	58.5	50.6	48.9
3 PERSONS	27.8	24.9	29.8	27.4	31.3	28.1	28.9	22.1	29.8	28.1
4 PERSONS	12.6	12.3	12.5	14.1	15.1	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	13.1
5 PERSONS	5.0	4.9	5.2	6.5	4.2	2.9	5.5	4.9	5.7	4.9
6 PERSONS	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.5	2.3
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.4	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.7
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	63.9	61.6	64.3	57.7	63.7	66.4	65.9	61.8	63.2	65.8
18 TO 64 YEARS	94.9	94.1	96.0	94.5	97.2	95.1	96.3	93.4	94.2	94.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	21.3	22.3	19.4	23.7	21.2	21.8	17.6	21.6	20.0	22.7
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	85.1	82.8	87.0	79.0	89.5	82.7	86.3	85.0	86.1	85.1
UNDER 25 YEARS	71.0	68.6	74.0	64.2	75.3	69.0	73.8	71.0	73.4	69.6
UNDER 18 YEARS	59.3	57.3	60.9	52.2	59.9	60.8	62.2	58.6	60.2	59.5
UNDER 12 YEARS	39.5	39.9	38.9	38.3	36.4	41.4	38.8	40.2	40.6	39.8
UNDER 6 YEARS	19.5	20.5	17.8	19.4	17.2	23.0	17.2	20.0	18.6	20.7
UNDER 3 YEARS	9.1	10.5	7.6	11.0	8.7	10.2	7.0	10.4	7.4	9.5
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	40.7	42.7	39.1	47.8	40.1	39.2	37.8	41.4	39.8	40.5
1 UNDER 18	29.2	30.7	30.1	22.4	31.1	33.6	30.6	34.2	29.1	26.3
2 UNDER 18	19.6	17.7	20.6	19.0	18.1	20.3	22.3	15.7	20.4	20.6
3 UNDER 18	7.4	6.3	7.2	7.0	7.6	5.7	6.4	6.1	7.6	9.0
4 UNDER 18	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.4
5 UNDER 18	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.5	0.3	-	0.4
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	69.6	73.0	67.1	74.4	66.7	73.5	65.2	71.9	69.2	69.1
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	19.2	18.6	20.3	15.7	20.8	18.8	21.6	20.2	18.8	18.4
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	8.7	6.7	10.0	7.9	10.1	6.1	10.2	6.3	9.7	9.2
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.2	1.5	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.2	3.0	1.6	2.2	2.7
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	-	0.2	0.7
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	73.4	74.8	72.3	74.5	74.7	76.1	71.5	74.4	71.7	73.4
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	19.0	18.2	20.2	17.4	17.5	16.8	22.4	19.3	19.8	18.3
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.8	5.3	5.1	7.1	6.4
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.7
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.2

Table 4. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence: March 1979—Continued

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		CENTRAL CITIES	RING	SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE		SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000		SMSA'S WITH LESS THAN 1,000,000		
				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.										
BLACK FAMILIES										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	30.5	32.9	26.6	34.8	27.0	31.6	27.7	31.9	25.2	28.0
3 PERSONS	23.9	23.7	25.3	25.4	27.2	22.9	25.0	22.7	24.3	23.1
4 PERSONS	20.7	20.4	23.7	20.4	25.2	20.4	22.0	20.4	24.4	18.9
5 PERSONS	11.7	11.4	12.6	10.0	12.1	11.2	12.5	13.1	13.0	11.7
6 PERSONS	6.0	5.4	5.4	4.1	3.9	6.5	5.4	6.4	6.4	7.9
7 OR MORE PERSONS	7.1	6.1	6.4	5.2	4.5	7.2	7.4	6.0	6.7	10.3
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	70.5	70.5	73.3	68.3	74.0	71.8	71.5	71.7	74.5	68.2
18 TO 64 YEARS	95.4	96.1	96.6	96.7	98.8	96.1	98.0	95.6	93.7	92.4
65 YEARS AND OVER	15.2	13.6	10.5	13.1	6.9	12.9	9.5	14.5	14.1	23.5
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	76.6	77.1	78.1	75.5	82.1	78.9	75.9	77.2	77.4	74.3
UNDER 25 YEARS	71.2	72.3	73.7	70.8	77.7	73.0	73.3	73.3	71.3	66.2
UNDER 18 YEARS	62.5	63.6	66.3	62.0	68.0	63.6	65.3	65.3	63.4	56.5
UNDER 12 YEARS	47.3	48.1	51.8	45.1	55.8	47.4	52.2	51.8	48.6	41.2
UNDER 6 YEARS	27.6	27.5	29.2	24.3	28.9	29.1	25.4	29.5	33.0	26.5
UNDER 3 YEARS	15.5	15.4	14.9	14.2	11.2	15.8	13.0	16.3	19.5	16.3
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	37.5	36.4	33.7	38.0	32.0	36.4	32.0	34.7	36.6	43.5
1 UNDER 18	23.8	24.0	26.5	25.3	23.9	22.2	29.9	24.0	25.2	19.6
2 UNDER 18	19.5	19.8	21.7	19.2	23.3	21.4	21.0	19.2	21.3	16.9
3 UNDER 18	10.8	11.7	9.7	10.7	12.6	12.4	8.2	12.2	9.2	9.4
4 UNDER 18	5.2	4.9	5.1	3.7	5.9	4.4	4.7	6.5	4.8	6.0
5 UNDER 18	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.9
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.7
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	69.2	68.7	68.9	69.4	68.9	69.0	67.5	67.7	70.3	70.9
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	16.4	17.1	17.1	17.5	14.5	15.5	16.5	18.0	19.5	14.0
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	9.2	8.8	9.6	8.0	10.5	10.3	12.4	8.4	6.3	9.8
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.3	4.5	3.6	2.6	4.7	3.1	3.5
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.8
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	66.0	66.9	64.2	67.8	60.6	68.5	61.8	64.9	69.0	73.8
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	21.3	22.6	24.7	22.2	26.7	20.2	26.2	24.8	21.9	15.1
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	8.2	8.1	8.7	7.9	11.8	9.1	10.0	7.4	5.2	8.2
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.8	0.5	2.1	2.0	2.4	3.5	1.9
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.5	0.4	1.0
BLACK HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	26.6	29.7	21.3	31.6	18.8	26.3	24.4	30.5	19.6	25.2
3 PERSONS	23.3	22.7	24.4	25.3	25.7	21.5	23.5	21.2	24.4	23.6
4 PERSONS	23.0	22.1	29.0	23.5	35.3	22.8	26.5	20.2	27.6	19.3
5 PERSONS	12.4	12.4	12.8	9.1	9.7	14.3	13.1	14.2	14.6	12.0
6 PERSONS	6.3	5.3	5.6	3.7	6.0	6.2	5.4	6.3	5.6	8.7
7 OR MORE PERSONS	8.4	7.7	6.9	6.8	4.5	8.9	7.1	7.7	8.2	11.2
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	63.4	60.0	70.4	56.4	72.4	63.2	68.9	61.1	70.7	64.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	94.0	94.5	96.7	95.1	97.9	95.9	97.5	95.0	95.1	90.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.5	17.2	10.7	16.3	6.2	17.4	11.6	17.8	12.7	24.4
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	68.9	66.1	74.9	63.4	78.6	69.0	72.0	66.5	75.6	69.0
UNDER 25 YEARS	65.6	62.6	72.7	59.7	76.8	64.7	70.4	63.8	72.3	65.3
UNDER 18 YEARS	58.3	56.0	65.8	52.5	67.4	58.1	65.7	57.7	65.0	56.0
UNDER 12 YEARS	44.4	42.3	51.0	39.5	56.3	43.9	50.3	43.8	48.2	42.6
UNDER 6 YEARS	26.5	24.5	30.7	21.9	32.7	26.3	24.6	25.7	35.6	26.7
UNDER 3 YEARS	15.4	14.6	15.6	13.7	12.8	14.8	11.5	15.4	21.4	16.8

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SUBJECT	TOTAL	IN SMSA'S								NOT IN SMSA'S
		CENTRAL CITIES	RING	SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE		SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000		SMSA'S WITH LESS THAN 1,000,000		
				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.										
BLACK HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES--CON.										
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	41.7	44.0	34.2	47.5	32.6	41.9	34.3	42.3	35.0	44.0
1 UNDER 18	22.1	21.5	27.1	22.7	25.0	19.0	28.8	22.1	26.6	19.0
2 UNDER 18	19.1	18.5	23.7	18.0	27.9	21.0	22.0	17.0	22.7	16.4
3 UNDER 18	9.2	9.5	8.4	6.2	9.8	11.8	7.7	11.0	8.4	9.1
4 UNDER 18	4.3	3.4	3.9	2.6	3.3	3.1	4.0	4.4	4.0	6.7
5 UNDER 18	1.8	1.4	1.2	0.9	-	2.4	2.0	1.2	1.1	3.3
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.1	1.6
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	71.4	72.3	68.6	76.7	72.0	71.0	67.1	69.3	67.9	72.1
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	15.8	15.4	19.8	13.6	18.2	14.4	18.2	17.8	22.4	12.9
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	8.3	7.9	8.0	6.2	7.4	10.3	11.0	7.7	5.4	6.5
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.4	3.7	2.2	4.2	3.1	3.7
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.3	-	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.8
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	70.9	71.3	67.5	72.9	61.9	68.9	65.7	71.7	72.9	73.2
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	20.1	20.4	23.5	19.4	26.2	20.6	25.5	21.2	19.8	16.5
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	6.5	6.0	7.4	5.6	11.3	8.4	7.5	4.6	4.9	6.8
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.8	-	2.1	1.2	1.0	2.4	2.5
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	-	-	0.9	-	1.1
BLACK FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	32.9	32.7	34.8	33.8	36.5	33.4	35.9	31.0	32.4	32.2
3 PERSONS	25.5	25.9	26.3	26.9	27.5	24.7	28.1	25.7	23.6	23.5
4 PERSONS	18.5	19.4	15.5	18.1	13.8	19.0	13.4	21.0	18.7	18.1
5 PERSONS	11.6	11.3	13.0	12.0	15.6	9.2	11.8	12.4	11.7	11.2
6 PERSONS	5.7	6.0	4.2	5.2	1.3	7.4	1.5	5.6	9.0	6.1
7 OR MORE PERSONS	5.8	4.7	6.3	4.0	5.3	6.3	9.2	4.3	4.6	8.9
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	81.5	83.7	82.3	82.2	79.4	82.7	79.7	86.1	87.1	74.2
18 TO 64 YEARS	97.3	98.0	96.6	98.7	100.0	96.7	98.8	98.3	91.6	95.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	11.9	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.7	4.3	10.0	13.3	22.1
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	89.0	91.3	87.7	90.6	90.0	92.1	86.8	91.3	86.3	82.8
UNDER 25 YEARS	80.7	84.9	80.3	84.4	82.6	83.7	81.5	86.4	77.3	67.9
UNDER 18 YEARS	70.5	74.1	72.3	73.6	72.2	71.1	76.9	77.0	68.4	57.7
UNDER 12 YEARS	53.8	56.9	58.4	52.7	58.3	53.7	60.2	63.9	57.1	40.6
UNDER 6 YEARS	30.5	32.1	28.7	28.1	25.6	33.0	27.0	35.5	32.8	27.2
UNDER 3 YEARS	16.3	16.9	14.6	14.9	8.8	17.6	16.2	18.4	16.4	15.9
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	29.5	25.9	27.7	26.4	27.8	28.9	23.1	23.0	31.6	42.3
1 UNDER 18	24.8	26.1	25.7	26.9	22.6	24.5	30.7	26.6	24.3	19.9
2 UNDER 18	21.3	22.7	20.4	22.1	18.4	23.2	21.1	22.9	21.6	17.8
3 UNDER 18	13.6	14.5	13.8	12.3	18.5	13.6	10.5	14.0	12.3	10.5
4 UNDER 18	6.8	7.1	7.6	5.4	8.6	6.4	7.1	9.6	7.2	5.0
5 UNDER 18	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.3	1.9	3.0	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.5
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.0	2.8	1.5	4.5	1.7	-	2.1
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	65.3	63.4	67.6	60.6	63.2	66.0	66.3	68.3	72.5	69.6
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	17.2	19.2	12.2	21.6	9.6	16.4	12.1	18.9	14.6	14.6
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	10.8	10.2	13.5	10.2	14.7	11.1	17.4	9.6	9.3	10.4
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.0	8.3	3.4	3.8	5.7	3.5	7.6
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	2.1	2.4	1.5	2.6	4.1	3.0	0.6	1.5	-	3.7
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	61.9	60.3	53.2	61.1	56.3	65.4	46.7	55.3	56.1	73.6
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	24.3	26.3	30.7	26.0	31.4	21.8	31.2	30.2	29.7	13.3
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	10.8	10.6	11.5	10.5	11.0	10.4	17.8	10.9	6.6	11.1
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	2.6	2.8	4.1	2.1	1.4	2.5	4.2	3.6	6.4	1.0
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.0

Table 4. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	IN SMSA'S								NOT IN SMSA'S
		CENTRAL CITIES	RING	SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE		SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000		SMSA'S WITH LESS THAN 1,000,000		
				CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	CENTRAL CITIES	RING	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.										
FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN¹										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	24.6	25.7	24.3	26.0	21.0	27.1	24.7	24.6	27.5	21.5
3 PERSONS	23.3	25.1	21.9	26.2	22.5	25.7	25.6	23.5	17.2	20.2
4 PERSONS	22.5	21.6	23.9	21.6	24.6	21.1	23.2	22.0	23.9	22.2
5 PERSONS	14.3	14.0	15.0	14.0	17.7	13.3	12.8	14.3	14.2	14.1
6 PERSONS	7.5	7.2	7.3	6.3	8.2	5.6	7.6	9.0	6.0	9.2
7 OR MORE PERSONS	7.8	6.4	7.6	5.9	6.0	7.2	5.9	6.6	11.1	12.8
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	73.3	73.0	71.9	75.6	76.1	69.8	68.0	71.6	71.5	77.4
18 TO 64 YEARS	97.1	97.3	97.3	98.0	97.6	96.4	97.2	97.0	97.0	95.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	11.4	11.1	11.3	8.4	9.4	15.2	13.1	12.0	11.3	12.8
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	79.4	79.2	79.0	80.5	81.0	75.6	76.2	79.5	79.7	81.3
UNDER 25 YEARS	76.3	76.1	76.2	77.8	78.9	73.2	73.7	75.6	75.9	77.5
UNDER 18 YEARS	69.4	69.3	68.1	71.4	70.9	66.1	65.0	66.6	68.4	72.6
UNDER 12 YEARS	56.9	58.1	56.1	61.2	57.5	53.0	50.1	57.1	54.5	59.2
UNDER 6 YEARS	38.3	40.1	35.6	42.1	39.4	36.6	31.4	38.7	35.8	38.3
UNDER 3 YEARS	23.9	26.1	21.1	27.4	23.7	23.5	18.2	26.1	21.2	22.5
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	30.6	30.7	31.9	28.6	29.1	33.9	35.0	31.4	31.6	27.4
1 UNDER 18	23.6	24.3	23.8	26.0	25.2	23.6	24.0	22.6	22.2	20.7
2 UNDER 18	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.5	22.3	21.6	21.3	21.4	21.0
3 UNDER 18	13.2	13.4	12.0	12.7	12.5	11.9	10.6	15.1	12.9	15.1
4 UNDER 18	5.8	6.1	5.5	6.5	6.0	4.9	5.1	6.4	5.4	5.5
5 UNDER 18	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.8	-2.8	2.4	1.3	2.2	4.5	5.8
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	2.4	1.0	2.0	4.5
OWN CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 12 TO 17 YEARS	70.6	73.4	70.2	75.4	73.2	75.0	70.6	70.3	66.4	62.3
1 CHILD 12 TO 17 YEARS	15.8	15.1	16.2	15.0	13.3	12.1	16.8	16.8	18.6	17.0
2 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	9.1	7.4	9.9	8.7	10.0	6.4	8.4	9.8	10.3	13.5
3 CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	5.7	3.5	2.5	3.9	5.4
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 12 TO 17 YEARS	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.7
OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE 6 TO 11 YEARS	65.0	66.0	65.3	63.4	63.2	72.7	68.5	65.5	64.4	60.6
1 CHILD 6 TO 11 YEARS	20.5	20.9	20.5	22.5	20.9	17.1	17.3	21.0	23.3	20.1
2 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	10.9	10.1	10.7	10.9	13.3	7.4	10.2	10.4	8.4	14.0
3 CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.4	3.3	4.6
4 OR MORE CHILDREN 6 TO 11 YEARS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN¹										
SIZE OF FAMILY										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	19.6	20.0	20.1	18.3	15.5	23.0	23.7	20.1	20.9	17.5
3 PERSONS	22.6	24.3	21.6	24.8	20.7	25.6	24.7	23.3	18.9	20.0
4 PERSONS	24.3	23.6	25.3	24.6	27.0	22.1	23.7	23.3	25.2	24.4
5 PERSONS	15.9	15.8	16.4	16.0	20.9	14.5	13.8	16.2	14.7	14.9
6 PERSONS	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.2	8.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	7.0	9.4
7 OR MORE PERSONS	9.1	7.9	8.6	8.1	7.2	8.2	5.7	7.4	13.2	13.9
AGE OF MEMBERS										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:										
UNDER 18 YEARS	72.2	71.4	71.4	73.8	75.9	66.6	66.6	71.5	71.9	76.7
18 TO 64 YEARS	96.9	97.0	97.2	97.7	97.2	95.1	96.7	97.3	97.6	96.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	11.5	11.2	11.3	9.6	9.4	15.7	14.0	10.4	10.4	12.4
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:										
OF ANY AGE	78.1	77.8	77.9	78.8	83.1	73.4	73.3	78.9	77.8	79.7
UNDER 25 YEARS	76.1	75.6	76.4	76.2	81.4	72.0	71.5	76.6	76.5	77.1
UNDER 18 YEARS	69.7	69.5	68.8	71.5	73.2	65.7	64.2	69.5	69.1	72.4
UNDER 12 YEARS	57.5	58.8	55.3	62.3	60.2	53.2	50.4	58.2	55.6	58.6
UNDER 6 YEARS	40.2	42.4	37.8	46.2	42.4	40.4	32.2	39.9	39.1	38.8
UNDER 3 YEARS	26.0	29.2	22.9	32.6	25.8	25.9	19.8	27.5	23.3	23.6

¹PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 5. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Size, and Race: March 1979—Continued

NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

Table with 8 columns: SUBJECT, TOTAL, 2 PERSONS, 3 PERSONS, 4 PERSONS, 5 PERSONS, 6 PERSONS, 7 PERSONS OR MORE. Rows include categories like AGE OF MEMBERS, OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18, and OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 for White Husband-Wife Families, White Families with Female Head, and White Families with Female Head, No Husband Present.

Table 5. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Size, and Race: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	SIZE OF FAMILY					
		2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE
NUMBER CON.							
BLACK FAMILIES							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	1 804	1 412	1 224	693	353	420
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 165	530	1 077	1 117	675	348	419
18 TO 64 YEARS	5 633	1 576	1 376	1 217	693	353	418
65 YEARS AND OVER	900	480	203	101	49	25	41
TOTAL MEMBERS	22 068	3 725	4 379	4 952	3 471	2 141	3 401
UNDER 18 YEARS	9 149	536	1 458	2 208	1 827	1 156	1 963
18 TO 64 YEARS	11 670	2 508	2 623	2 616	1 590	948	1 384
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 249	681	298	127	54	36	53
AVERAGE PER FAMILY							
UNDER 18 YEARS	3.74	2.07	3.10	4.04	5.01	6.06	8.10
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.55	0.30	1.03	1.80	2.64	3.28	4.68
65 YEARS AND OVER	1.98	1.39	1.86	2.14	2.30	2.69	3.30
TOTAL	0.21	0.38	0.21	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.13
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	1 804	1 412	1 224	693	353	420
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	4 527	704	1 227	1 175	669	343	408
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 204	606	1 132	1 102	646	330	387
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 690	481	953	982	597	307	371
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 793	352	732	768	428	227	286
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 630	210	466	459	238	114	143
UNDER 3 YEARS	916	110	275	266	136	59	71
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	10 430	772	1 752	2 532	2 009	1 283	2 082
UNDER 25 YEARS	9 704	622	1 590	2 382	1 917	1 212	1 982
UNDER 18 YEARS	7 764	476	1 302	1 976	1 572	940	1 489
UNDER 12 YEARS	4 784	345	973	1 384	907	471	705
UNDER 6 YEARS	2 145	208	540	619	379	166	233
UNDER 3 YEARS	1 026	110	295	295	161	64	100
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	1 804	1 412	1 224	693	353	420
NONE UNDER 18	2 215	1 323	459	242	96	47	49
1 UNDER 18	1 385	481	578	161	91	38	36
2 UNDER 18	1 153	-	375	589	102	50	36
3 UNDER 18	638	-	-	232	280	72	55
4 UNDER 18	306	-	-	-	123	110	72
5 UNDER 18	116	-	-	-	-	36	79
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	93	-	-	-	-	-	93
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	7 764	476	1 302	1 976	1 572	940	1 499
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.31	0.26	0.92	1.61	2.27	2.66	3.57
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	2.10	0.99	1.37	2.01	2.63	3.06	4.04
BLACK HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	864	756	745	402	203	273
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	2 057	1	529	662	390	202	273
18 TO 64 YEARS	3 048	692	735	742	402	203	273
65 YEARS AND OVER	568	311	122	57	36	16	27
TOTAL MEMBERS	12 556	1 728	2 341	3 020	2 015	1 239	2 215
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 432	1	524	1 152	611	629	1 214
18 TO 64 YEARS	7 273	1 244	1 625	1 789	1 063	585	966
65 YEARS AND OVER	852	483	191	78	41	24	35
AVERAGE PER FAMILY							
UNDER 18 YEARS	3.87	2.00	3.10	4.05	5.01	6.10	8.10
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.37	-	0.69	1.55	2.26	3.10	4.44
65 YEARS AND OVER	2.24	1.44	2.15	2.40	2.64	2.88	3.53
TOTAL	0.26	0.56	0.25	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.13
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	864	756	745	402	203	273
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	2 234	-	653	721	390	197	273
UNDER 25 YEARS	2 128	-	596	694	381	192	265
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 890	-	491	612	349	182	256
UNDER 12 YEARS	1 439	-	376	483	245	140	196
UNDER 6 YEARS	860	-	253	303	138	70	96
UNDER 3 YEARS	500	-	140	193	81	41	45
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	5 247	-	696	1 376	1 062	719	1 391
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 975	-	611	1 315	1 022	690	1 337
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 947	-	482	1 083	813	550	1 019
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 452	-	368	605	478	306	496
UNDER 6 YEARS	1 151	-	247	403	225	110	166
UNDER 3 YEARS	566	-	137	214	97	46	71
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	3 244	864	756	745	402	203	273
NONE UNDER 18	1 353	864	265	133	53	21	17
1 UNDER 18	718	-	491	113	65	23	26
2 UNDER 18	621	-	-	499	72	23	27
3 UNDER 18	298	-	-	-	212	50	36
4 UNDER 18	141	-	-	-	-	86	55
5 UNDER 18	60	-	-	-	-	-	60
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	53	-	-	-	-	-	53
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 947	-	482	1 083	813	550	1 019
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.22	-	0.64	1.45	2.02	2.71	3.73
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	2.09	(B)	0.98	1.77	2.33	3.02	3.98

Table 5. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Size, and Race: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	SIZE OF FAMILY					
		2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE
<u>NUMBER--CON.</u>							
BLACK FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 390	787	608	442	276	136	140
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 949	466	515	422	271	135	140
18 TO 64 YEARS	2 326	741	593	440	276	136	138
65 YEARS AND OVER	284	144	72	38	13	10	7
TOTAL MEMBERS	8 674	1 664	1 884	1 784	1 388	820	1 134
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 439	463	888	986	881	490	730
18 TO 64 YEARS	3 897	1 033	902	755	493	318	395
65 YEARS AND OVER	338	168	93	43	14	12	9
AVERAGE PER FAMILY							
UNDER 18 YEARS	3.63	2.11	3.10	4.04	5.02	6.02	8.13
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.86	0.59	1.46	2.23	3.15	3.60	5.23
65 YEARS AND OVER	1.63	1.31	1.48	1.71	1.78	2.33	2.83
	0.14	0.21	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.06
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 390	787	608	442	276	136	140
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	2 126	627	544	425	265	134	131
UNDER 25 YEARS	1 929	534	508	387	253	127	120
UNDER 18 YEARS	1 684	422	443	350	237	117	115
UNDER 12 YEARS	1 285	320	344	272	176	83	90
UNDER 6 YEARS	730	190	207	146	97	43	47
UNDER 3 YEARS	390	95	129	71	53	18	25
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN	4 881	686	999	1 081	904	530	682
UNDER 25 YEARS	4 469	545	930	1 003	859	491	641
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 632	413	788	842	730	379	480
UNDER 12 YEARS	2 228	310	585	547	418	159	210
UNDER 6 YEARS	948	186	283	207	161	54	67
UNDER 3 YEARS	429	93	148	80	61	18	29
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	2 390	787	608	442	276	136	140
NONE UNDER 18	706	365	166	92	40	19	25
1 UNDER 18	592	422	81	45	22	12	10
2 UNDER 18	510	-	362	87	29	24	9
3 UNDER 18	325	-	-	218	66	21	19
4 UNDER 18	162	-	-	-	120	25	17
5 UNDER 18	56	-	-	-	-	36	20
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	40	-	-	-	-	-	40
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 632	413	788	842	730	379	480
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	1.52	0.52	1.30	1.90	2.64	2.78	3.44
AVERAGE PER FAMILY WITH OWN CHILDREN	2.16	0.98	1.78	2.40	3.09	3.23	4.18
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>							
ALL FAMILIES							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	55.0	9.7	67.9	89.6	95.9	98.7	99.6
18 TO 64 YEARS	92.0	80.2	98.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.7	33.8	11.3	4.2	5.6	7.0	8.5
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	64.9	15.4	92.4	98.7	98.9	99.2	98.6
UNDER 25 YEARS	60.7	12.0	83.8	96.0	96.8	96.8	95.6
UNDER 18 YEARS	52.5	8.9	65.0	86.6	91.4	93.6	93.1
UNDER 12 YEARS	38.2	6.0	46.1	63.5	66.8	70.3	76.1
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.5	3.4	31.8	37.9	33.9	34.6	36.0
UNDER 3 YEARS	13.5	1.8	21.7	21.7	19.5	17.8	19.6
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	47.5	91.1	35.0	13.4	8.6	6.4	6.9
1 UNDER 18	20.6	8.9	53.7	16.1	11.6	7.4	5.0
2 UNDER 18	19.0	-	11.3	65.3	18.3	15.3	10.3
3 UNDER 18	8.5	-	-	5.2	57.7	21.3	13.7
4 UNDER 18	3.0	-	-	-	3.9	46.7	19.5
5 UNDER 18	1.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	28.2
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	16.4

Table 5. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Size, and Race: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	SIZE OF FAMILY					
		2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>							
<u>ALL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</u>							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	52.9	0.3	65.5	89.5	96.0	98.7	99.7
18 TO 64 YEARS	91.2	76.8	99.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.2	35.5	10.5	3.4	4.9	6.8	8.1
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	61.4	-	93.0	99.1	99.4	99.5	99.6
UNDER 25 YEARS	58.9	-	84.4	97.3	98.2	98.1	98.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	51.4	-	63.6	87.7	92.9	95.3	95.9
UNDER 12 YEARS	38.0	-	45.9	64.7	68.1	72.1	78.9
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.9	-	33.6	39.4	38.0	35.6	37.3
UNDER 3 YEARS	14.2	-	24.0	23.1	20.3	14.5	20.7
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	48.6	100.0	36.4	12.3	7.1	4.7	4.1
1 UNDER 18	19.3	-	63.6	15.5	11.9	7.5	4.7
2 UNDER 18	19.2	-	-	71.2	18.8	15.3	10.8
3 UNDER 18	6.5	-	-	-	62.2	21.7	14.0
4 UNDER 18	3.0	-	-	-	-	50.8	20.4
5 UNDER 18	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	30.8
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	15.3
<u>ALL FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</u>							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	69.1	47.9	80.0	91.6	96.4	99.4	100.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	95.6	91.8	98.1	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	18.5	26.9	12.8	10.1	10.0	9.1	6.6
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	86.1	76.2	92.8	96.6	96.4	99.2	92.7
UNDER 25 YEARS	73.6	59.5	84.5	87.6	87.7	89.0	85.3
UNDER 18 YEARS	62.5	45.2	73.7	80.3	81.6	84.0	80.7
UNDER 12 YEARS	43.6	31.4	50.9	55.4	57.6	59.2	63.3
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.8	17.8	26.3	27.6	26.3	28.5	31.3
UNDER 3 YEARS	11.2	9.0	13.8	11.8	13.3	13.0	14.2
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	37.5	54.8	26.3	19.7	18.4	16.0	19.3
1 UNDER 18	27.9	48.2	-	12.8	9.1	6.5	6.8
2 UNDER 18	20.1	-	58.1	19.4	14.4	10.6	6.8
3 UNDER 18	9.2	-	-	48.4	20.9	18.6	12.4
4 UNDER 18	3.5	-	-	-	37.2	15.5	15.7
5 UNDER 18	1.1	-	-	-	-	27.9	13.2
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	25.7
<u>WHITE FAMILIES</u>							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	53.0	7.9	66.7	89.6	95.8	98.7	99.5
18 TO 64 YEARS	91.5	79.4	99.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	18.0	34.6	10.8	3.6	5.2	6.7	7.7
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	63.4	13.3	93.1	99.0	99.3	99.5	99.2
UNDER 25 YEARS	59.3	10.0	84.2	96.7	97.3	97.5	96.9
UNDER 18 YEARS	51.2	7.3	64.5	87.5	92.3	94.9	94.9
UNDER 12 YEARS	37.0	4.8	45.1	63.5	67.5	71.4	79.6
UNDER 6 YEARS	21.7	2.7	31.4	37.7	33.9	34.8	36.7
UNDER 3 YEARS	13.1	1.4	21.8	21.6	19.5	17.7	20.3
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	48.8	92.7	35.5	12.5	7.7	5.1	5.1
1 UNDER 18	20.2	7.3	55.2	16.5	11.5	6.9	3.6
2 UNDER 18	18.9	-	9.4	67.4	18.6	15.6	10.7
3 UNDER 18	8.2	-	-	3.6	60.1	21.5	13.6
4 UNDER 18	2.7	-	-	-	2.1	49.3	20.2
5 UNDER 18	0.8	-	-	-	-	1.6	32.0
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	14.6

Table 5. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Size, and Race: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	SIZE OF FAMILY					
		2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.							
<u>WHITE HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</u>							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	51.9	0.3	65.0	89.7	95.9	98.7	99.6
18 TO 64 YEARS	90.9	76.6	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.2	35.6	10.0	3.0	4.4	6.4	7.2
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	60.6	-	93.5	99.3	99.6	99.8	99.8
UNDER 25 YEARS	58.1	-	84.9	97.7	98.5	98.6	98.3
UNDER 18 YEARS	50.6	-	63.3	88.3	93.5	96.0	96.6
UNDER 12 YEARS	37.3	-	48.3	64.7	68.7	72.7	81.5
UNDER 6 YEARS	22.5	-	33.5	39.1	35.1	35.7	37.9
UNDER 3 YEARS	14.0	-	24.2	22.8	20.4	18.1	21.6
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	49.4	100.0	36.7	11.7	6.5	4.0	3.4
1 UNDER 18	19.1	-	63.3	16.7	11.6	7.1	3.4
2 UNDER 18	19.1	-	-	71.6	18.8	15.7	10.8
3 UNDER 18	8.4	-	-	-	63.1	21.5	13.9
4 UNDER 18	2.9	-	-	-	-	51.7	20.4
5 UNDER 18	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	33.6
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	14.4
<u>WHITE FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</u>							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	63.9	44.9	78.3	89.1	94.6	100.0	(B)
18 TO 64 YEARS	94.9	91.0	98.3	99.8	100.0	100.0	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	21.3	29.4	13.3	11.0	13.5	11.3	(B)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	85.1	75.4	94.0	97.0	98.5	100.0	(B)
UNDER 25 YEARS	71.0	57.3	89.7	87.5	86.1	89.3	(B)
UNDER 18 YEARS	69.3	43.0	79.1	80.6	79.6	81.3	(B)
UNDER 12 YEARS	39.5	29.1	48.8	51.4	54.3	56.1	(B)
UNDER 6 YEARS	19.5	16.3	23.1	23.6	18.7	22.5	(B)
UNDER 3 YEARS	9.1	8.2	10.9	8.7	8.3	12.2	(B)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)
NONE UNDER 18	40.7	57.0	25.9	19.4	20.4	18.7	(B)
1 UNDER 18	29.2	43.0	16.7	13.6	10.3	3.9	(B)
2 UNDER 18	19.6	-	57.4	19.4	18.0	13.9	(B)
3 UNDER 18	7.4	-	-	47.5	18.3	21.0	(B)
4 UNDER 18	2.1	-	-	-	32.9	12.5	(B)
5 UNDER 18	0.7	-	-	-	-	30.0	(B)
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	(B)
<u>BLACK FAMILIES</u>							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	70.5	29.4	76.3	91.3	97.4	98.6	99.7
18 TO 64 YEARS	95.4	87.4	97.5	99.4	100.0	100.0	99.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	15.2	26.6	14.4	8.2	7.0	7.2	9.8
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	76.6	39.0	86.9	96.0	95.6	97.2	97.2
UNDER 25 YEARS	71.2	33.6	80.2	90.0	93.3	93.4	92.3
UNDER 18 YEARS	62.5	26.0	87.5	80.2	86.1	86.8	88.4
UNDER 12 YEARS	47.3	19.5	51.8	62.7	61.8	64.4	68.0
UNDER 6 YEARS	27.6	11.6	33.0	37.5	34.3	33.9	33.9
UNDER 3 YEARS	15.5	6.1	19.5	21.7	19.7	16.6	16.8
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	37.5	73.4	32.5	19.8	13.9	13.2	11.6
1 UNDER 18	23.5	26.6	41.0	13.2	13.1	10.8	8.6
2 UNDER 18	19.5	-	26.5	48.1	14.8	14.2	8.6
3 UNDER 18	10.8	-	-	18.9	40.4	20.3	13.0
4 UNDER 18	5.2	-	-	-	17.8	31.3	17.2
5 UNDER 18	2.0	-	-	-	-	10.2	18.9
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	22.1

Table 5. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Size, and Race: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	SIZE OF FAMILY					
		2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS	6 PERSONS	7 PERSONS OR MORE
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>							
<u>BLACK HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</u>							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	63.4	0.1	70.0	88.9	96.9	99.2	100.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	94.0	80.1	97.3	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	17.5	36.0	16.1	7.6	8.8	7.7	10.0
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	68.9	-	86.3	96.8	97.0	97.0	100.0
UNDER 25 YEARS	65.6	-	78.9	93.1	94.6	94.4	97.1
UNDER 18 YEARS	58.3	-	65.0	82.1	86.7	89.7	93.8
UNDER 12 YEARS	44.4	-	49.7	64.8	60.9	68.9	71.6
UNDER 6 YEARS	26.5	-	33.5	40.7	34.3	34.2	35.1
UNDER 3 YEARS	15.4	-	18.5	25.9	20.0	20.2	16.5
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	41.7	100.0	35.0	17.9	13.3	10.3	6.2
1 UNDER 18	22.1	-	65.0	15.1	16.1	11.5	9.4
2 UNDER 18	19.1	-	-	67.0	17.9	11.2	10.0
3 UNDER 18	9.2	-	-	-	52.8	24.7	13.0
4 UNDER 18	4.3	-	-	-	-	42.2	20.0
5 UNDER 18	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	21.9
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	19.4
<u>BLACK FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</u>							
AGE OF MEMBERS							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH MEMBERS:							
UNDER 18 YEARS	81.5	59.2	84.7	95.5	98.0	98.9	100.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	97.3	94.2	97.5	99.6	100.0	100.0	98.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	11.9	18.2	11.9	8.5	4.7	7.2	5.3
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN:							
OF ANY AGE	89.0	79.6	89.5	96.2	95.8	98.7	93.8
UNDER 25 YEARS	80.7	67.9	83.6	87.4	91.5	92.9	86.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	70.5	53.6	72.8	79.2	85.6	86.2	82.1
UNDER 12 YEARS	53.8	40.7	56.6	61.5	63.6	61.2	64.5
UNDER 6 YEARS	30.5	24.1	34.0	33.1	35.0	31.9	33.4
UNDER 3 YEARS	16.3	12.0	21.1	16.0	19.2	12.9	18.3
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18							
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONE UNDER 18	29.5	46.4	27.2	20.8	14.4	13.8	17.9
1 UNDER 18	24.6	53.6	13.3	10.3	7.9	8.6	6.9
2 UNDER 18	21.3	-	59.5	19.6	10.5	17.3	6.4
3 UNDER 18	13.6	-	-	49.3	24.0	15.6	13.6
4 UNDER 18	6.8	-	-	-	43.2	18.1	12.4
5 UNDER 18	2.3	-	-	-	-	26.5	14.1
6 OR MORE UNDER 18	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	28.6

Table 7. Families, by Race, Employment Status, and Occupation Group of Employed Head, and Number of Own Children Under 18 Years: March 1979

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

SUBJECT	FAMILIES			OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18			CHILDREN PER FAMILY		
	TOTAL	MALE HEAD ¹	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	MALE HEAD ¹	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	MALE HEAD ¹	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
<u>ALL RACES</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	57 804	49 346	8 458	58 537	48 715	9 822	1.01	0.99	1.16
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	7 078	6 475	603	8 198	7 541	657	1.16	1.16	1.09
ACCOUNTANTS	585	555	29	635	602	33	1.09	1.08	(B)
ENGINEERS	1 137	1 133	4	1 186	1 184	2	1.04	1.05	(B)
PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, AND RELATED PRACTITIONERS	580	567	13	710	695	15	1.23	1.23	(B)
HEALTH WORKERS, EXCEPT PRACTITIONERS	342	163	179	358	174	184	1.05	1.07	1.03
ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	615	597	17	731	715	16	1.19	1.20	(B)
WRITERS, ARTISTS, AND ENTERTAINERS	496	455	42	515	462	53	1.04	1.02	(B)
OTHER PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WKRS	3 324	3 005	319	4 063	3 709	354	1.22	1.23	1.11
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 883	6 580	303	7 459	7 194	265	1.08	1.09	0.87
SALARIED	5 695	5 424	271	6 221	5 979	242	1.09	1.10	0.96
MANUFACTURING	1 123	1 106	16	1 257	1 248	8	1.12	1.13	(B)
RETAIL TRADE	1 273	1 185	88	1 459	1 378	81	1.15	1.16	0.92
OTHER INDUSTRIES	3 299	3 133	166	3 506	3 353	153	1.06	1.07	0.92
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 186	1 156	33	1 238	1 215	23	1.04	1.05	(B)
RETAIL TRADE	506	491	14	495	486	9	0.98	0.99	(B)
OTHER INDUSTRIES	683	665	18	743	729	14	1.09	1.10	(B)
SALES WORKERS	2 494	2 280	214	2 480	2 248	232	0.99	0.99	1.09
RETAIL TRADE	708	596	112	641	519	122	0.91	0.87	1.10
OTHER INDUSTRIES	1 786	1 684	102	1 839	1 729	110	1.03	1.03	1.08
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 678	2 108	1 569	3 862	2 102	1 761	1.05	1.00	1.12
BOOKKEEPERS	261	100	161	251	97	154	0.96	0.97	0.96
MAIL HANDLERS AND POSTAL CLERKS	372	339	33	418	382	36	1.12	1.13	(B)
SECRETARIES, STENOGRAPHERS, AND TYPISTS	566	33	533	618	44	574	1.09	(B)	1.07
OTHER CLERICAL WORKERS	2 478	1 637	841	2 575	1 579	996	1.04	0.96	1.19
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 832	8 737	95	10 711	10 596	115	1.21	1.21	1.21
CARPENTERS	798	793	5	970	969	1	1.22	1.22	(B)
CONSTRUCTION CRAFT, EXCEPT CARPENTERS	1 756	1 752	4	2 204	2 197	8	1.26	1.25	(B)
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS SUPERVISORS, N.E.C.	1 313	1 281	33	1 526	1 491	35	1.16	1.16	(B)
MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS	2 422	2 420	2	3 057	3 050	7	1.26	1.26	(B)
METAL CRAFT, EXCEPT MECHANICS	969	964	5	1 085	1 077	8	1.12	1.12	(B)
OTHER CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 574	1 528	46	1 868	1 813	55	1.19	1.19	(B)
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	4 814	4 154	659	6 064	5 216	848	1.26	1.26	1.29
DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	2 099	1 840	259	2 651	2 296	355	1.26	1.25	1.37
NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	1 212	941	271	1 559	1 215	343	1.29	1.29	1.27
NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1 502	1 373	130	1 855	1 704	151	1.23	1.24	1.16
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	2 333	2 314	18	3 051	3 017	33	1.31	1.30	(B)
DRIVERS; MOTOR VEHICLE	1 983	1 971	12	2 568	2 545	23	1.29	1.29	(B)
OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	350	343	6	483	472	11	1.38	1.38	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1 861	1 806	55	2 317	2 230	87	1.25	1.24	(B)
CONSTRUCTION	353	349	4	452	449	3	1.28	1.29	(B)
MANUFACTURING	559	525	33	742	678	63	1.33	1.29	(B)
OTHER INDUSTRIES	949	931	18	1 124	1 103	21	1.18	1.18	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 070	1 066	5	1 034	1 034	-	0.97	0.97	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	388	379	9	535	529	6	1.38	1.40	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3 299	2 358	940	3 655	2 440	1 215	1.11	1.03	1.29
CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS	977	800	177	991	767	224	1.01	0.96	1.27
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	696	327	373	832	307	524	1.19	0.94	1.41
HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS	309	81	229	355	94	261	1.15	1.16	1.14
PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	363	218	145	379	194	185	1.04	0.89	1.28
PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS	950	932	18	1 098	1 077	21	1.16	1.16	(B)
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	142	7	136	134	12	122	0.94	(B)	0.90
UNEMPLOYED	1 689	1 265	425	2 277	1 576	700	1.35	1.25	1.65
ARMED FORCES	673	673	-	931	931	-	1.38	1.38	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12 570	9 145	3 425	5 828	2 049	3 779	0.46	0.22	1.10

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Table 7. Families, by Race, Employment Status, and Occupation Group of Employed Head, and Number of Own Children Under 18 Years: March 1979—Continued

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

SUBJECT	FAMILIES			OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18			CHILDREN PER FAMILY		
	TOTAL	MALE HEAD ¹	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	MALE HEAD ¹	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	MALE HEAD ¹	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
<u>WHITE</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	50 910	44 992	5 918	49 557	43 532	6 025	0.97	0.97	1.02
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 538	6 058	480	7 541	7 023	518	1.15	1.16	1.08
ACCOUNTANTS	538	511	27	566	536	30	1.05	1.05	(B)
ENGINEERS	1 056	1 052	4	1 083	1 082	2	1.03	1.03	(B)
PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, AND RELATED PRACTITIONERS	561	552	9	681	669	13	1.21	1.21	(B)
HEALTH WORKERS, EXCEPT PRACTITIONERS	259	142	147	297	157	140	1.03	1.10	0.95
ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	559	546	13	648	634	14	1.16	1.16	(B)
WRITERS, ARTISTS, AND ENTERTAINERS	459	424	35	472	424	48	1.03	1.00	(B)
OTHER PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WKRS	3 075	2 829	246	3 793	3 521	272	1.23	1.24	1.11
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 573	6 304	269	7 068	6 835	233	1.08	1.08	0.86
SALARIED	5 444	5 204	240	5 927	5 712	215	1.09	1.10	0.89
MANUFACTURING	1 085	1 068	16	1 203	1 195	8	1.11	1.12	(B)
RETAIL TRADE	1 216	1 140	75	1 401	1 333	68	1.15	1.17	0.90
OTHER INDUSTRIES	3 144	2 995	149	3 322	3 184	138	1.06	1.06	0.93
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 128	1 100	29	1 141	1 123	18	1.01	1.02	(B)
RETAIL TRADE	473	461	13	439	432	7	0.93	0.94	(B)
OTHER INDUSTRIES	655	639	16	702	691	11	1.07	1.08	(B)
SALES WORKERS	2 389	2 208	181	2 357	2 171	186	0.99	0.98	1.03
RETAIL TRADE	656	570	86	574	491	83	0.87	0.86	0.96
OTHER INDUSTRIES	1 733	1 638	95	1 783	1 680	104	1.03	1.03	1.09
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 137	1 897	1 240	3 121	1 832	1 289	1.00	0.97	1.04
BOOKKEEPERS	232	92	140	215	84	131	0.93	0.91	0.94
MAIL HANDLERS AND POSTAL CLERKS	311	296	15	344	329	15	1.10	1.11	(B)
SECRETARIES, STENOGRAPHERS, AND TYPISTS	481	33	449	476	44	431	0.99	(B)	0.96
OTHER CLERICAL WORKERS	2 112	1 476	636	2 067	1 375	712	0.99	0.93	1.12
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 168	8 092	76	9 695	9 613	82	1.19	1.19	1.07
CARPENTERS	770	765	5	916	914	1	1.19	1.19	(B)
CONSTRUCTION CRAFT, EXCEPT CARPENTERS	1 607	1 603	4	1 972	1 964	8	1.23	1.23	(B)
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS SUPERVISORS, N.E.C.	1 202	1 175	27	1 360	1 332	28	1.13	1.13	(B)
MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS	2 228	2 227	1	2 751	2 750	1	1.23	1.23	(B)
METAL CRAFT, EXCEPT MECHANICS	911	905	6	1 004	995	8	1.10	1.10	(B)
OTHER CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	1 451	1 417	34	1 693	1 658	35	1.17	1.17	(B)
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	4 144	3 692	452	5 058	4 548	510	1.22	1.23	1.13
DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	1 829	1 643	186	2 250	2 018	232	1.23	1.23	1.25
NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	1 018	826	191	1 260	1 064	196	1.24	1.24	1.02
NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1 297	1 222	75	1 548	1 466	82	1.19	1.20	1.10
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	2 026	2 013	13	2 592	2 571	21	1.28	1.28	(B)
DRIVERS; MOTOR VEHICLE	1 724	1 717	7	2 184	2 174	10	1.27	1.27	(B)
OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	302	296	6	408	398	11	1.35	1.34	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1 498	1 464	34	1 814	1 774	40	1.21	1.21	(B)
CONSTRUCTION	273	270	3	346	344	1	1.26	1.27	(B)
MANUFACTURING	447	426	21	568	538	30	1.27	1.26	(B)
OTHER INDUSTRIES	778	767	10	900	892	8	1.16	1.16	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 045	1 040	5	1 018	1 018	-	0.97	0.98	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	318	311	7	399	394	6	1.26	1.27	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2 546	1 947	599	2 733	1 990	744	1.07	1.02	1.24
CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS	688	602	86	666	572	94	0.97	0.95	1.09
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	534	258	276	622	236	385	1.17	0.92	1.39
HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS	183	59	124	191	63	128	1.04	(B)	1.03
PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	280	179	102	270	144	126	0.96	0.81	1.24
PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS	860	850	11	984	973	12	1.14	1.14	(B)
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	55	5	50	53	12	42	(B)	(B)	(B)
UNEMPLOYED	1 327	1 072	255	1 683	1 325	358	1.27	1.24	1.40
ARMED FORCES	573	573	-	805	805	-	1.40	1.40	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	10 574	8 317	2 257	3 620	1 621	1 999	0.34	0.19	0.89

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Table 7. Families, by Race, Employment Status, and Occupation Group of Employed Head, and Number of Own Children Under 18 Years: March 1980—Continued

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

SUBJECT	FAMILIES			OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18			CHILDREN PER FAMILY		
	TOTAL	MALE HEAD ¹	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	MALE HEAD ¹	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	MALE HEAD ¹	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
<u>BLACK</u>									
TOTAL FAMILIES	5 906	3 516	2 390	7 764	4 132	3 632	1.31	1.18	1.52
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	327	224	104	393	270	123	1.20	1.21	1.19
ACCOUNTANTS	21	20	1	24	23	1	(B)	(B)	(B)
ENGINEERS	21	21	-	27	27	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, AND RELATED PRACTITIONERS	3	3	-	3	3	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
HEALTH WORKERS, EXCEPT PRACTITIONERS	42	13	29	54	12	43	(B)	(B)	(B)
ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	37	33	4	57	55	2	(B)	(B)	(B)
WRITERS, ARTISTS, AND ENTERTAINERS	25	19	6	34	30	4	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WKRS	179	115	64	194	121	73	1.08	1.05	(B)
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	224	195	29	281	250	31	1.25	1.28	(B)
SALARIED	185	159	27	218	191	28	1.18	1.20	(B)
MANUFACTURING	25	25	-	25	25	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETAIL TRADE	37	26	11	49	37	13	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER INDUSTRIES	123	108	16	144	129	15	1.17	1.20	(B)
SELF-EMPLOYED	39	36	2	63	60	3	(B)	(B)	(B)
RETAIL TRADE	18	18	-	34	34	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER INDUSTRIES	21	18	2	29	26	3	(B)	(B)	(B)
SALES WORKERS	75	44	30	88	44	44	1.19	(B)	(B)
RETAIL TRADE	40	15	25	51	11	40	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER INDUSTRIES	35	30	5	38	33	5	(B)	(B)	(B)
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	474	161	313	660	205	455	1.39	1.27	1.45
BOOKKEEPERS	21	-	21	23	-	23	(B)	(B)	(B)
MAIL HANDLERS AND POSTAL CLERKS	58	40	17	69	48	21	(B)	(B)	(B)
SECRETARIES, STENOGRAPHERS, AND TYPISTS	85	-	85	140	-	140	1.65	(B)	1.65
OTHER CLERICAL WORKERS	311	121	191	429	157	272	1.38	1.30	1.43
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	547	528	19	841	809	33	1.54	1.53	(B)
CARPENTERS	18	18	-	31	31	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
CONSTRUCTION CRAFT, EXCEPT CARPENTERS	130	130	-	198	198	-	1.52	1.52	(B)
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS SUPERVISORS, N.E.C.	99	93	6	151	144	7	1.53	1.55	(B)
MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS	148	147	2	241	235	6	1.62	1.60	(B)
METAL CRAFT, EXCEPT MECHANICS	46	46	-	67	67	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
OTHER CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	106	94	11	153	134	19	1.45	1.42	(B)
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	592	402	190	903	583	320	1.53	1.45	1.68
DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	238	173	64	362	250	112	1.52	1.44	(B)
NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	174	102	72	269	130	140	1.55	1.27	(B)
NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	180	126	54	272	204	68	1.51	1.61	(B)
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	286	281	4	431	420	11	1.51	1.49	(B)
DRIVERS; MOTOR VEHICLE	242	238	4	363	352	11	1.50	1.48	(B)
OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	43	43	-	68	68	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	328	307	21	455	408	47	1.39	1.33	(B)
CONSTRUCTION	71	70	1	95	93	2	(B)	(B)	(B)
MANUFACTURING	108	96	12	167	134	33	1.54	1.40	(B)
OTHER INDUSTRIES	150	142	8	194	182	12	1.30	1.28	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	18	18	-	8	8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	59	57	2	116	116	1	(B)	(B)	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	664	343	321	826	372	454	1.24	1.08	1.42
CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS	277	189	88	306	180	127	1.11	0.95	1.43
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	119	32	87	169	38	131	1.42	(B)	1.50
HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS	118	20	98	160	29	131	1.36	(B)	1.33
PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	71	31	40	92	35	57	(B)	(B)	(B)
PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS	79	72	7	99	90	8	1.25	(B)	(B)
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	85	1	84	81	-	81	0.95	(B)	0.96
UNEMPLOYED	335	170	166	555	219	335	1.65	1.29	2.02
ARMED FORCES	74	74	-	90	90	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1 817	711	1 106	2 035	338	1 697	1.12	0.48	1.53

¹INCLUDES HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND MALE FAMILY HEADS WITH NO WIFE PRESENT.

Table 8. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race, Years of School Completed by Head, and Age of Head: March 1979

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Table with columns for SUBJECT, HEAD UNDER 45 YEARS OLD, and HEAD 45 YEARS AND OVER. Rows include ALL FAMILIES, SIZE OF FAMILY (2-7 persons), AGE OF OWN CHILDREN (under 18), and OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18. Data includes counts and averages for various categories.

Table 8. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race, Years of School Completed by Head, and Age of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

Table with columns: SUBJECT, HEAD UNDER 45 YEARS OLD (TOTAL, ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE), HEAD 45 YEARS AND OVER (TOTAL, ELEMENTARY, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE). Rows include: WHITE HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, SIZE OF FAMILY, AGE OF OWN CHILDREN, OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18, WHITE FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, SIZE OF FAMILY, AGE OF OWN CHILDREN, OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18.

Table 8. Characteristics of Families, by Type, Race, Years of School Completed by Head, and Age of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

Table with columns: SUBJECT, HEAD UNDER 45 YEARS OLD, HEAD 45 YEARS AND OVER. Sub-columns include ELEMEN-TARY, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, and TOTAL. Rows include: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON., BLACK HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, AGE OF OWN CHILDREN, OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18, BLACK FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.

Table 10. Families, by Type and Age of Head, and Age and Sex of Family Members: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<u>HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES--CON.</u>									
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE MEMBERS									
UNDER 12 YEARS	47 692	2 857	5 308	5 749	9 586	9 035	8 117	4 958	2 081
12 TO 17 YEARS	11 925	832	2 272	3 143	4 057	1 211	321	81	6
18 TO 24 YEARS	7 505	102	92	470	3 441	2 584	700	109	7
25 TO 34 YEARS	9 013	2 484	1 789	439	929	2 179	1 033	142	17
35 TO 44 YEARS	12 753	286	3 450	4 997	3 011	460	393	129	27
45 TO 64 YEARS	9 766	21	75	351	6 148	2 768	296	95	14
65 YEARS AND OVER	16 352	8	24	62	392	5 958	7 423	2 241	245
	5 646	1	8	40	126	306	543	2 743	1 876
TOTAL FEMALE MEMBERS									
UNDER 12 YEARS	78 814	3 891	8 396	10 739	20 242	16 584	11 093	5 648	2 223
12 TO 17 YEARS	15 472	975	2 929	4 312	5 303	1 455	391	98	9
18 TO 24 YEARS	8 864	103	104	513	4 187	3 023	797	120	7
25 TO 34 YEARS	9 771	2 491	1 798	444	1 060	2 590	1 202	171	17
35 TO 44 YEARS	12 801	288	3 457	5 017	3 016	458	403	136	26
45 TO 64 YEARS	9 795	23	75	354	6 158	2 774	300	97	15
65 YEARS AND OVER	16 399	9	24	60	391	5 971	7 447	2 249	248
	5 712	1	8	40	127	303	553	2 778	1 901
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT									
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS OF EITHER SEX:									
UNDER 12 YEARS	8 458	801	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	712	484
12 TO 17 YEARS	4 219	722	947	964	990	317	188	71	20
18 TO 24 YEARS	2 974	53	70	467	1 309	750	207	82	36
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 887	782	55	34	686	822	368	103	37
35 TO 44 YEARS	2 902	26	1 016	1 112	57	230	284	176	23
45 TO 64 YEARS	3 238	7	10	5	1 851	31	123	162	48
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 003	21	30	30	27	1 518	963	174	239
	1 564	1	11	12	70	143	131	712	484
TOTAL MEMBERS OF EITHER SEX:									
UNDER 12 YEARS	26 032	2 064	2 985	3 534	6 744	4 699	2 858	1 937	1 241
12 TO 17 YEARS	6 782	1 073	1 689	1 608	1 479	493	300	114	27
18 TO 24 YEARS	4 474	64	81	671	2 203	1 040	289	114	41
25 TO 34 YEARS	3 785	866	70	41	997	1 115	529	123	45
35 TO 44 YEARS	3 205	32	1 049	1 149	66	287	373	225	24
45 TO 64 YEARS	2 434	7	9	8	1 886	46	169	233	76
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 356	22	42	44	32	1 574	1 077	229	337
	1 996	1	15	13	80	144	152	900	692
FAMILIES WITH MALE MEMBERS									
UNDER 12 YEARS	5 634	506	681	802	1 358	1 019	612	412	244
12 TO 17 YEARS	2 747	472	646	640	625	193	107	50	15
18 TO 24 YEARS	1 740	17	36	279	787	445	118	42	16
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 212	25	23	17	379	471	209	65	21
35 TO 44 YEARS	467	10	1	12	43	134	148	106	13
45 TO 64 YEARS	234	2	2	2	9	19	69	99	32
65 YEARS AND OVER	296	6	14	9	5	15	37	88	120
	160	-	5	1	16	20	38	38	42
TOTAL MALE MEMBERS									
UNDER 12 YEARS	8 884	626	994	1 213	2 412	1 623	972	665	379
12 TO 17 YEARS	3 493	557	893	821	763	241	141	62	15
18 TO 24 YEARS	2 174	16	40	326	1 062	521	132	56	21
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 573	32	29	20	496	605	292	74	25
35 TO 44 YEARS	624	12	3	22	51	170	208	142	16
45 TO 64 YEARS	367	3	1	5	16	30	104	153	55
65 YEARS AND OVER	448	7	20	17	7	31	48	134	184
	207	-	8	1	16	25	47	46	63
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE MEMBERS									
UNDER 12 YEARS	8 458	801	1 016	1 112	1 851	1 518	963	712	484
12 TO 17 YEARS	2 604	428	620	604	585	197	118	42	9
18 TO 24 YEARS	1 901	41	41	286	887	459	115	50	22
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 970	780	34	19	420	455	197	46	19
35 TO 44 YEARS	2 507	19	1 016	1 112	15	113	140	82	11
45 TO 64 YEARS	2 037	5	8	3	1 851	15	59	73	22
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 809	14	23	27	24	1 518	963	95	145
	1 496	1	6	12	61	125	96	712	484
TOTAL FEMALE MEMBERS									
UNDER 12 YEARS	17 148	1 438	1 961	2 321	4 332	3 076	1 886	1 272	862
12 TO 17 YEARS	3 289	515	796	787	717	252	159	52	11
18 TO 24 YEARS	2 301	49	41	346	1 141	519	127	58	20
25 TO 34 YEARS	2 212	834	41	21	501	510	236	49	20
35 TO 44 YEARS	2 581	20	1 047	1 127	15	117	168	83	8
45 TO 64 YEARS	2 067	4	8	3	1 870	16	65	80	21
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 909	15	22	27	25	1 543	1 029	95	153
	1 789	1	6	12	64	119	105	854	629

Table 11. Age of Youngest Own Child, by Age of Oldest Own Child and Number of Own Children, for Families With Own Children: March 1979

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

Table with 11 main columns: SUBJECT, TOTAL, LESS THAN 1 YEAR, 1 OR 2 YEARS, 3 TO 5 YEARS, 6 TO 9 YEARS, 10 TO 13 YEARS, 14 TO 17 YEARS, 18 OR 19 YEARS, 20 TO 24 YEARS, 25 YEARS AND OVER. Rows include categories like ALL FAMILIES WITH 1 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN, AGE OF OLDEST CHILD IN FAMILY, and various age ranges.

Table 12. Characteristics of Husband-Wife Families, by Age and Race of Husband and Presence and Age of Own Children Under 18 Years Old: March 1979—Continued

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

SUBJECT	ALL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	HEAD UNDER 35				HEAD 35 TO 44				HEAD 45 TO 64		HEAD 65 AND OVER
		NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 OR MORE OWN CHILD. UNDER 18			NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 OR MORE OWN CHILD. UNDER 18			NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	
			ALL UNDER 6	SOME UNDER 6, SOME 6 TO 17	ALL 6 TO 17		ALL UNDER 6	SOME UNDER 6, SOME 6 TO 17	ALL 6 TO 17			
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>												
<u>BLACK--CON.</u>												
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(8)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	84.6	100.0	29.7	41.1	100.0	100.0	(8)	58.0	100.0	100.0	96.2	99.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	15.4	-	70.3	58.9	-	-	(8)	42.0	-	-	3.8	0.7
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	13.3	-	58.6	52.5	-	-	(8)	38.3	-	-	3.1	0.4
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	1.9	-	11.3	9.0	-	-	(8)	3.7	-	-	0.3	0.3
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	0.2	-	0.5	1.3	-	-	(8)	-	-	-	0.4	-
MEMBERS 18 AND OVER OTHER THAN HUSBAND OR WIFE												
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(8)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO OTHER MEMBERS 18 AND OVER	71.7	94.0	96.3	97.9	92.9	64.5	(8)	76.5	70.6	55.9	44.4	72.3
1 OTHER MEMBER 18 AND OVER	18.4	4.8	3.2	2.1	6.4	21.6	(8)	18.7	21.5	27.4	29.4	22.6
2 OR MORE OTHER MEMBERS 18 AND OVER	9.8	1.2	0.5	-	0.7	13.9	(8)	4.8	7.9	16.7	26.2	5.1

Table 13. Characteristics of Families With Female Head, No Husband Present, by Age and Race of Head and Age of Own Children: March 1979—Continued

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

Table with columns: SUBJECT, ALL FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, HEAD UNDER 35, HEAD 35 TO 44, HEAD 45 TO 64, and HEAD 65 AND OVER. Rows include categories like OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18, OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6, OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3, MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD, MEMBERS 18 AND OVER OTHER THAN HEAD, and PERCENT DISTRIBUTION.

Table 13. Characteristics of Families With Female Head, No Husband Present, by Age and Race of Head and Age of Own Children: March 1979—Continued

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

SUBJECT	ALL FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	HEAD UNDER 35				HEAD 35 TO 44				HEAD 45 TO 64		HEAD 65 AND OVER
		NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 OR MORE OWN CHILD, UNDER 18			NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 OR MORE OWN CHILD, UNDER 18			NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	
			ALL UNDER 6	SOME UNDER 6 TO 17	ALL 6 TO 17		ALL UNDER 6	SOME UNDER 6 TO 17	ALL 6 TO 17			
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.												
BLACK--CON.												
MEMBERS 65 AND OVER												
TOTAL	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	88.1	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.4	(B)	100.0	97.6	87.8	96.7	-
1 MEMBER 65 AND OVER	10.4	(B)	-	-	-	5.0	(B)	-	2.4	11.0	3.3	84.6
2 MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	1.2	(B)	-	-	-	1.6	(B)	-	-	0.3	-	12.9
3 OR MORE MEMBERS 65 AND OVER	0.2	(B)	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	2.5
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
TOTAL	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	29.5	(B)	-	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	100.0	-	97.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	70.5	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	2.9
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	24.8	(B)	64.7	-	36.8	-	(B)	24.5	31.8	-	52.9	2.9
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	21.3	(B)	27.9	38.8	35.2	-	(B)	20.4	27.8	-	22.6	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	13.6	(B)	6.5	37.1	16.7	-	(B)	20.6	21.4	-	14.8	-
4 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	6.8	(B)	0.9	16.8	8.8	-	(B)	18.1	5.0	-	2.3	-
5 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	2.3	(B)	-	2.8	2.5	-	(B)	16.4	2.7	-	0.7	-
6 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1.7	(B)	-	4.6	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6												
TOTAL	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	69.5	(B)	-	-	100.0	100.0	(B)	-	100.0	100.0	97.5	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	30.5	(B)	100.0	100.0	-	-	(B)	100.0	-	-	2.5	-
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 6	21.8	(B)	64.7	72.2	-	-	(B)	89.5	-	-	1.4	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	7.3	(B)	27.9	24.2	-	-	(B)	8.7	-	-	1.1	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	1.4	(B)	6.5	3.6	-	-	(B)	1.8	-	-	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6	0.1	(B)	0.9	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3												
TOTAL	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	83.7	(B)	34.8	53.8	100.0	100.0	(B)	61.3	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	16.3	(B)	65.2	46.2	-	-	(B)	38.7	-	-	0.5	-
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 3	14.4	(B)	54.6	43.0	-	-	(B)	38.7	-	-	-	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	1.8	(B)	9.6	3.2	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	0.5	-
3 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3	0.1	(B)	0.9	-	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD												
TOTAL	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	28.8	(B)	19.2	34.5	31.3	42.0	(B)	29.4	39.3	28.4	35.8	4.9
SEPARATED	26.6	(B)	16.8	32.7	29.6	42.0	(B)	26.0	37.0	26.1	34.2	3.3
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	0.7	(B)	1.3	-	1.3	-	(B)	-	1.6	-	-	-
OTHER	1.5	(B)	1.0	1.8	0.4	-	(B)	3.4	0.7	-	-	-
WIDOWED	21.9	(B)	1.5	3.0	2.3	9.1	(B)	15.5	12.6	46.2	36.8	83.0
DIVORCED	19.8	(B)	7.4	21.5	24.1	27.8	(B)	34.0	35.5	15.6	20.8	4.4
SINGLE	29.5	(B)	71.9	41.0	42.3	21.0	(B)	21.2	12.4	9.7	6.6	7.7
MEMBERS 18 AND OVER OTHER THAN HEAD												
TOTAL	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO OTHER MEMBERS 18 AND OVER	53.2	(B)	86.4	90.7	83.6	1.2	(B)	59.9	52.3	9.5	41.2	13.9
1 OTHER MEMBER 18 AND OVER	31.9	(B)	12.3	7.6	12.7	60.0	(B)	24.8	33.1	55.8	36.5	60.9
2 OR MORE OTHER MEMBERS 18 AND OVER	14.8	(B)	1.3	1.6	2.7	38.8	(B)	15.3	14.6	34.6	22.4	25.3

Table 15. Characteristics of Subfamilies, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER SUBFAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES				NONFARM				FARM			
	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE SUB-FAMILIES	SUB-FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	SUB-FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE SUB-FAMILIES	SUB-FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	SUB-FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	TOTAL	HUSBAND-WIFE SUB-FAMILIES	SUB-FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	SUB-FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT
NUMBER--CON.												
BLACK SUBFAMILIES												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL SUBFAMILIES	208	58	12	138	204	56	12	137	4	2	-	1
IN SMSA'S	130	35	6	97	139	35	8	97	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	95	22	6	67	95	22	6	67	-	-	-	-
RING	44	13	2	30	44	13	2	30	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	41	10	6	25	41	10	6	25	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	31	9	6	17	31	9	6	17	-	-	-	-
RING	10	2	-	9	10	2	-	9	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	47	8	-	39	47	8	-	39	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	37	6	-	29	37	6	-	29	-	-	-	-
RING	10	-	-	10	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	36	14	2	21	36	14	2	21	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	16	5	-	11	16	5	-	11	-	-	-	-
RING	21	9	2	10	21	9	2	10	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	15	3	-	12	15	3	-	12	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	11	1	-	10	11	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
RING	3	2	-	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
NOT IN SMSA'S	69	24	4	41	65	21	4	40	4	2	-	1
SIZE OF SUBFAMILY												
ALL SUBFAMILIES	208	58	12	138	204	56	12	137	4	2	-	1
2 PERSONS	101	30	9	62	97	28	9	60	4	2	-	1
3 PERSONS	56	10	3	43	56	10	3	43	-	-	-	-
4 PERSONS	38	13	-	25	38	13	-	25	-	-	-	-
5 PERSONS	6	3	-	3	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
6 PERSONS	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	4	3	-	1	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	580	175	24	380	572	171	24	377	8	5	-	3
AVERAGE PER SUBFAMILY	2.78	(B)	(B)	2.76	2.80	(B)	(B)	2.76	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SUBFAMILIES OF SPANISH ORIGIN												
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE												
ALL SUBFAMILIES	101	56	6	39	101	56	6	39	-	-	-	-
IN SMSA'S	83	43	5	35	83	43	5	35	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	47	25	2	21	47	25	2	21	-	-	-	-
RING	36	19	3	14	36	19	3	14	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF 3,000,000 OR MORE	26	14	2	10	26	14	2	10	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	14	8	1	5	14	8	1	5	-	-	-	-
RING	11	5	2	5	11	5	2	5	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF 1,000,000 TO 3,000,000	30	19	2	9	30	19	2	9	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	17	9	1	7	17	9	1	7	-	-	-	-
RING	13	10	1	3	13	10	1	3	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF 250,000 TO 1,000,000	14	6	1	8	14	6	1	8	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	8	4	-	4	8	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
RING	7	2	1	7	7	2	1	7	-	-	-	-
SMSA'S OF LESS THAN 250,000	12	5	-	4	12	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL CITIES	8	4	-	4	8	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
RING	4	2	-	3	4	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
NOT IN SMSA'S	19	12	1	5	19	12	1	5	-	-	-	-
SIZE OF SUBFAMILY												
ALL SUBFAMILIES	101	56	6	39	101	56	6	39	-	-	-	-
2 PERSONS	62	35	4	23	62	35	4	23	-	-	-	-
3 PERSONS	21	10	2	10	21	10	2	10	-	-	-	-
4 PERSONS	8	4	-	4	8	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
5 PERSONS	5	4	-	1	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
6 PERSONS	4	4	-	1	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	272	154	13	104	272	154	13	104	-	-	-	-
AVERAGE PER SUBFAMILY	2.69	(B)	(B)	2.69	2.69	(B)	(B)	2.69	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

*PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 15. Characteristics of Subfamilies, by Type, Race and Spanish Origin of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER SUBFAMILIES. (FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

Table with columns: SUBJECT, UNITED STATES, NONFARM, FARM. Rows include categories like 'PERCENT DISTRIBUTION', 'ALL SUBFAMILIES', 'METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE', and 'SIZE OF SUBFAMILY'.

Table 17. Subfamilies, by Type, Presence of Own Children of Specified Age, and Race of Head: March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER SUBFAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	SUBFAMILIES WITH ONE OR MORE OWN CHILDREN--						
		UNDER 1	UNDER 3	UNDER 6	UNDER 9	UNDER 12	UNDER 15	UNDER 18
<u>ALL RACES</u>								
ALL SUBFAMILIES								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES.	1 056	119	312	486	588	662	715	750
1 CHILD.	413	119	266	369	408	408	402	413
2 CHILDREN	214	--	45	99	128	169	213	214
3 CHILDREN	84	--	1	16	46	67	72	84
4 CHILDREN	21	--	--	2	6	13	18	21
5 CHILDREN	14	--	--	--	--	3	8	14
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	3	--	--	1	1	1	1	3
HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES.	566	58	121	169	193	226	243	260
1 CHILD.	127	58	97	119	121	129	118	127
2 CHILDREN	83	--	24	40	55	65	91	83
3 CHILDREN	29	--	1	7	13	21	20	29
4 CHILDREN	14	--	--	2	3	10	10	14
5 CHILDREN	4	--	--	--	--	--	4	4
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	1	--	--	1	1	1	1	1
SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRES.								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES.	431	56	174	285	350	384	415	431
1 CHILD.	240	56	153	222	246	239	241	240
2 CHILDREN	118	--	21	55	67	92	109	118
3 CHILDREN	55	--	--	9	33	47	52	55
4 CHILDREN	6	--	--	--	3	3	6	6
5 CHILDREN	10	--	--	--	--	3	4	10
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
<u>WHITE</u>								
ALL SUBFAMILIES								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES.	802	93	228	352	427	490	520	544
1 CHILD.	314	93	198	274	308	319	303	314
2 CHILDREN	149	--	30	66	90	122	158	149
3 CHILDREN	54	--	1	9	26	38	41	54
4 CHILDREN	17	--	--	2	4	11	15	17
5 CHILDREN	8	--	--	--	--	1	3	8
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES.	480	54	106	144	165	195	208	221
1 CHILD.	111	54	88	106	108	117	103	111
2 CHILDREN	67	--	17	31	43	52	76	67
3 CHILDREN	27	--	1	5	11	16	17	27
4 CHILDREN	14	--	--	2	3	10	10	14
5 CHILDREN	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	2
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRES.								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES.	281	36	113	189	232	259	273	281
1 CHILD.	171	36	101	150	172	174	170	171
2 CHILDREN	73	--	12	35	44	61	73	73
3 CHILDREN	27	--	4	4	15	22	24	27
4 CHILDREN	3	--	--	--	1	1	5	3
5 CHILDREN	7	--	--	--	--	1	1	7
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
<u>BLACK</u>								
ALL SUBFAMILIES								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES.	208	23	70	114	139	149	169	178
1 CHILD.	80	23	55	79	85	76	81	80
2 CHILDREN	59	--	15	27	32	42	50	59
3 CHILDREN	26	--	--	6	18	27	28	26
4 CHILDREN	3	--	--	--	2	2	3	3
5 CHILDREN	5	--	--	1	1	1	5	5
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES.	58	3	11	19	21	24	27	28
1 CHILD.	10	3	4	8	10	9	10	10
2 CHILDREN	13	--	7	8	9	11	13	13
3 CHILDREN	3	--	2	2	2	5	3	3
4 CHILDREN	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
5 CHILDREN	1	--	--	1	1	1	1	1
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRES.								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES.	138	18	54	87	107	114	130	138
1 CHILD.	62	18	46	64	66	58	63	62
2 CHILDREN	43	--	8	18	22	29	36	43
3 CHILDREN	25	--	--	5	16	23	26	25
4 CHILDREN	3	--	--	--	2	2	3	3
5 CHILDREN	3	--	--	--	--	2	3	3
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

Table 17. Subfamilies, by Type, Presence of Own Children of Specified Age, and Race of Head: March 1979—Continued

NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER SUBFAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT:

SUBJECT	TOTAL	SUBFAMILIES WITH ONE OR MORE OWN CHILDREN--						
		UNDER 1	UNDER 3	UNDER 6	UNDER 9	UNDER 12	UNDER 15	UNDER 18
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>								
<u>ALL RACES</u>								
<u>ALL SUBFAMILIES</u>								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD	39.1	100.0	85.3	75.9	69.3	61.7	56.2	55.1
2 CHILDREN	20.2	-	14.5	20.3	21.7	25.5	29.8	28.5
3 CHILDREN	8.0	-	0.3	3.2	7.8	10.2	10.1	11.2
4 CHILDREN	2.0	-	-	0.4	1.0	1.9	2.5	2.6
5 CHILDREN	1.4	-	-	-	-	0.4	1.2	1.9
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
<u>HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES</u>								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD	22.5	(B)	79.8	70.4	62.6	57.1	48.4	49.0
2 CHILDREN	14.7	(B)	19.5	23.8	28.5	28.6	37.3	32.0
3 CHILDREN	5.2	(B)	0.7	4.2	6.6	9.2	8.1	11.3
4 CHILDREN	2.5	(B)	-	1.0	1.4	4.5	4.0	5.5
5 CHILDREN	0.7	(B)	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.6
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	0.2	(B)	-	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
<u>SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRES.</u>								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD	55.7	(B)	87.8	77.7	70.4	62.4	58.0	55.7
2 CHILDREN	27.3	(B)	12.2	19.3	19.2	24.0	26.4	27.3
3 CHILDREN	12.7	(B)	-	3.0	9.6	12.1	12.6	12.7
4 CHILDREN	1.5	(B)	-	-	0.8	0.7	2.0	1.5
5 CHILDREN	2.4	(B)	-	-	-	0.8	1.0	2.4
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	0.5	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
<u>WHITE</u>								
<u>ALL SUBFAMILIES</u>								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD	39.2	100.0	86.6	78.0	72.0	65.1	58.3	57.8
2 CHILDREN	18.6	-	13.0	18.9	21.1	24.8	30.4	27.4
3 CHILDREN	6.7	-	0.4	2.6	6.0	7.7	7.8	9.9
4 CHILDREN	2.2	-	-	0.5	0.9	2.3	2.9	3.2
5 CHILDREN	1.0	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.5	1.5
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
<u>HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES</u>								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD	23.2	(B)	83.1	73.7	65.5	60.0	49.6	50.2
2 CHILDREN	14.0	(B)	16.1	21.5	26.1	26.7	36.6	30.4
3 CHILDREN	5.6	(B)	0.8	3.6	6.8	8.2	8.2	12.1
4 CHILDREN	3.0	(B)	-	1.2	1.7	5.2	4.6	6.5
5 CHILDREN	0.4	(B)	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.9
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	-	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRES.</u>								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD	60.8	(B)	89.0	79.5	74.2	67.2	62.4	60.8
2 CHILDREN	25.9	(B)	11.0	18.4	19.1	23.7	26.6	25.9
3 CHILDREN	9.5	(B)	-	2.2	6.3	8.3	8.7	9.5
4 CHILDREN	1.1	(B)	-	-	0.4	0.4	2.0	1.1
5 CHILDREN	2.3	(B)	-	-	-	0.4	0.3	2.3
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	0.3	(B)	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
<u>BLACK</u>								
<u>ALL SUBFAMILIES</u>								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD	38.5	(B)	(B)	69.7	61.6	50.6	48.1	45.1
2 CHILDREN	28.2	(B)	(B)	24.2	23.4	28.1	29.7	33.0
3 CHILDREN	13.4	(B)	(B)	5.3	12.9	18.3	16.8	15.7
4 CHILDREN	1.6	(B)	(B)	-	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.9
5 CHILDREN	2.6	(B)	(B)	-	-	1.3	3.2	3.0
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	1.0	(B)	(B)	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.2
<u>HUSBAND-WIFE SUBFAMILIES</u>								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 CHILD	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRES.</u>								
TOTAL SUBFAMILIES	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD	44.8	(B)	(B)	74.0	62.4	51.4	48.3	44.8
2 CHILDREN	31.1	(B)	(B)	20.7	20.5	25.7	27.4	31.1
3 CHILDREN	18.4	(B)	(B)	5.2	15.3	19.8	19.8	18.4
4 CHILDREN	2.4	(B)	(B)	-	1.8	1.4	2.1	2.4
5 CHILDREN	2.3	(B)	(B)	-	-	1.7	2.4	2.3
6 OR MORE CHILDREN	0.9	(B)	(B)	-	-	-	-	0.9

Table 18. Married Couples, by Age of Wife, and Age, Race and Spanish Origin of Husband: March 1979—Continued

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

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF WIFE									
		UNDER 25 YEARS	25 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 44 YEARS	45 TO 54 YEARS	55 TO 59 YEARS	60 AND 61 YEARS	62 TO 64 YEARS	65 TO 69 YEARS	70 TO 74 YEARS	75 YEARS AND OVER
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>											
<u>WHITE</u>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AGE OF HUSBAND:											
UNDER 25 YEARS.	6.2	53.6	2.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 TO 34 YEARS.	23.0	43.1	70.4	4.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2
35 TO 44 YEARS.	19.9	2.2	24.6	64.5	3.5	0.4	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
45 TO 54 YEARS.	18.8	0.7	2.2	28.5	62.4	9.5	2.9	1.6	0.8	0.3	-
55 TO 59 YEARS.	9.4	0.2	0.3	1.8	23.9	42.1	13.6	7.2	2.4	0.5	0.3
60 AND 61 YEARS.	3.2	-	-	0.4	4.2	17.4	16.9	5.6	2.6	0.3	0.2
62 TO 64 YEARS.	9.5	-	0.1	0.3	2.9	17.0	31.2	27.0	7.8	1.9	1.2
65 TO 69 YEARS.	6.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.4	9.5	25.3	39.8	40.8	13.3	2.0
70 TO 74 YEARS.	4.2	-	-	0.1	0.4	2.9	6.1	13.8	33.9	38.8	9.2
75 YEARS AND OVER	4.5	-	-	-	0.2	1.1	2.9	4.9	11.6	44.8	86.9
<u>BLACK</u>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)
AGE OF HUSBAND:											
UNDER 25 YEARS.	6.2	45.1	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS.	24.5	51.9	64.4	5.6	-	-	-	-	0.7	(B)	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS.	20.5	1.7	25.4	57.7	4.3	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS.	19.7	0.4	5.1	30.8	59.2	8.8	3.3	3.6	1.8	(B)	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS.	7.9	-	0.4	4.7	20.1	36.2	14.0	2.5	4.1	(B)	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS.	2.9	-	-	0.5	4.9	15.8	19.2	6.3	1.9	(B)	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS.	4.1	0.9	-	0.3	5.2	18.2	19.1	19.3	9.7	(B)	(B)
65 TO 69 YEARS.	6.5	-	0.3	0.3	4.5	13.5	22.6	50.5	34.9	(B)	(B)
70 TO 74 YEARS.	4.1	-	0.2	-	1.6	4.0	13.5	14.6	32.0	(B)	(B)
75 YEARS AND OVER	3.5	-	0.2	0.1	0.3	3.5	8.3	3.3	14.8	(B)	(B)
<u>SPANISH ORIGIN¹</u>											
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AGE OF HUSBAND:											
UNDER 25 YEARS.	10.6	51.2	3.9	0.3	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS.	30.3	42.2	66.5	8.2	0.5	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
35 TO 44 YEARS.	24.3	4.9	25.7	61.1	10.7	1.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
45 TO 54 YEARS.	16.6	1.3	3.6	26.7	54.4	18.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
55 TO 59 YEARS.	6.2	0.2	0.3	2.0	19.9	36.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
60 AND 61 YEARS.	1.7	-	-	0.2	4.2	9.9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
62 TO 64 YEARS.	1.9	-	-	1.0	3.1	11.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 TO 69 YEARS.	3.9	0.2	-	0.3	5.4	13.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
70 TO 74 YEARS.	1.8	-	-	-	1.6	5.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
75 YEARS AND OVER	2.7	-	-	0.2	0.2	3.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

¹PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 19. Households, by Type and Race of Head, and Household Members, by Age and Race, for Selected Metropolitan Areas: March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

Table with columns for Subject, United States, and Metropolitan Areas (All SMSA's, New York-Northeastern New Jersey, Chicago-Northwestern Indiana, Los Angeles-Long Beach SMSA, All Other SMSA's, Nonmetropolitan). Rows include categories like All Races, Households by Type, Age of Household Members, and White, with various sub-categories and numerical values.

Table 19. Households, by Type and Race of Head, and Household Members, by Age and Race, for Selected Metropolitan Areas: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	METROPOLITAN AREAS							NONMETROPOLITAN
	UNITED STATES	ALL SMSA'S	SCA'S		LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH SMSA	ALL OTHER SMSA'S		
			NEW YORK-NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY	CHICAGO-NORTHWESTERN INDIANA				
<u>NUMBERS—CON.</u>								
<u>BLACK</u>								
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE								
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	6 310	884	449	374	4 615	1 756	
PRIMARY FAMILIES	5 840	4 501	619	327	232	3 329	1 339	
HUSBAND-WIFE	3 240	2 421	326	154	104	1 891	819	
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	2 67	224	33	16	26	1 50	44	
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	2 332	1 856	260	157	100	1 339	477	
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	2 226	1 810	266	122	141	1 285	417	
MALE	996	818	66	59	61	604	179	
FEMALE	1 230	992	170	63	80	681	238	
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS								
ALL MEMBERS	24 989	19 063	2 608	1 443	980	14 069	5 926	
UNDER 18 YEARS	9 257	7 030	922	569	354	5 196	2 228	
18 TO 64 YEARS	13 784	10 716	1 531	766	533	7 906	3 068	
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 947	1 317	155	108	93	965	630	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	3.10	3.02	2.95	3.22	2.62	3.05	3.38	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.15	1.11	1.04	1.27	0.95	1.13	1.27	
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.71	1.70	1.73	1.71	1.43	1.71	1.75	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.24	0.21	0.18	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.36	
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS								
ALL MEMBERS	12 646	9 308	1 251	590	363	7 122	3 338	
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 489	3 234	419	193	119	2 510	1 254	
18 TO 64 YEARS	7 293	5 514	770	359	209	4 185	1 779	
65 YEARS AND OVER	864	559	62	37	35	427	305	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	3.90	3.84	3.83	3.84	3.49	3.87	4.08	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.39	1.34	1.28	1.26	1.15	1.36	1.53	
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.25	2.28	2.36	2.34	2.01	2.27	2.17	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.27	0.23	0.19	0.24	0.33	0.23	0.37	
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT								
ALL MEMBERS	10 153	7 992	1 132	726	450	5 686	2 161	
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 409	3 534	473	363	190	2 508	875	
18 TO 64 YEARS	4 916	3 877	590	317	211	2 763	1 038	
65 YEARS AND OVER	628	580	70	46	50	415	248	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	2.85	2.81	2.64	3.30	2.50	2.61	3.02	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.24	1.24	1.10	1.65	1.05	1.24	1.22	
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.38	1.36	1.37	1.44	1.17	1.37	1.45	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.23	0.20	0.16	0.21	0.28	0.21	0.35	
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>								
<u>ALL RACES</u>								
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE								
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
PRIMARY FAMILIES	74.4	72.7	73.5	73.1	65.1	73.1	77.9	
HUSBAND-WIFE	61.6	59.1	55.6	58.1	49.2	60.3	67.0	
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.8	3.4	1.9	2.0	
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	10.6	11.4	15.0	12.2	12.5	10.9	6.9	
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	25.6	27.3	26.5	26.9	34.9	26.9	22.1	
MALE	10.4	11.4	9.5	11.6	15.1	11.3	6.4	
FEMALE	15.2	16.0	17.0	15.3	19.8	15.6	13.6	
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS								
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
UNDER 18 YEARS	29.0	28.4	27.5	29.7	27.8	28.5	30.2	
18 TO 64 YEARS	60.2	61.5	61.2	60.6	62.1	61.5	57.7	
65 YEARS AND OVER	10.7	10.1	11.2	9.7	10.2	10.0	12.1	
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS								
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
UNDER 18 YEARS	31.0	30.5	28.2	30.8	30.9	30.7	31.9	
18 TO 64 YEARS	60.9	61.9	62.7	62.1	61.7	61.8	59.0	
65 YEARS AND OVER	8.1	7.6	9.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	9.1	
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT								
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
UNDER 18 YEARS	28.3	28.4	30.8	33.3	27.1	27.7	28.1	
18 TO 64 YEARS	51.4	53.2	50.6	54.4	54.4	53.5	46.7	
65 YEARS AND OVER	20.2	18.4	16.8	16.1	18.5	18.8	25.2	
<u>WHITE</u>								
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE								
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
PRIMARY FAMILIES	74.5	72.8	73.9	73.0	64.5	73.1	78.0	
HUSBAND-WIFE	64.1	61.9	58.9	63.2	51.5	62.7	68.7	
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.5	2.9	1.8	2.0	
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	8.4	9.0	12.2	7.3	10.2	8.6	7.4	
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	25.5	27.2	26.1	26.1	27.0	26.9	22.0	
MALE	10.2	11.1	9.2	11.2	15.2	11.1	8.3	
FEMALE	15.3	16.1	16.9	15.8	20.3	15.8	13.7	

Table 19. Households, by Type and Race of Head, and Household Members, by Age and Race, for Selected Metropolitan Areas: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	METROPOLITAN AREAS							NONMETROPOLITAN
	UNITED STATES	SCA'S				LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH SMSA	ALL OTHER SMSA'S	
		ALL SMSA'S	NEW YORK-NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY	CHICAGO-NORTHWESTERN INDIANA				
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>								
<u>WHITE--CON.</u>								
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS								
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	27.8	27.0	25.7	27.3	26.5	27.2	28.4	29.4
18 TO 64 YEARS	60.9	62.3	61.8	62.6	63.1	62.3	58.2	56.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	11.2	10.7	12.6	10.2	10.5	10.5	12.3	12.3
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS								
UNDER 18 YEARS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	22.8	30.5	27.3	30.5	31.2	30.2	31.5	31.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	61.2	62.2	62.9	62.5	61.7	62.2	59.4	59.4
	8.3	7.8	9.8	7.1	7.1	7.6	9.1	9.1
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT								
UNDER 18 YEARS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	22.4	22.1	25.4	18.1	21.3	21.8	24.7	24.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	52.4	54.9	52.6	56.4	56.8	55.1	46.3	46.3
	24.7	23.0	22.0	25.5	22.0	23.0	29.0	29.0
<u>BLACK</u>								
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE								
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PRIMARY FAMILIES	72.4	71.3	70.0	72.9	62.1	72.2	76.3	76.3
HUSBAND-WIFE	40.2	38.4	36.9	34.3	27.9	39.9	46.6	46.6
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	7.4	3.3	2.5	2.5
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	28.9	29.4	29.4	35.0	26.9	29.0	27.1	27.1
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	27.6	28.7	30.0	27.1	37.9	27.8	23.7	23.7
MALE	12.4	13.0	10.9	13.1	16.4	13.1	16.2	16.2
FEMALE	15.2	15.7	19.2	14.0	21.4	14.8	13.6	13.6
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS								
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	37.0	36.9	35.4	39.4	36.2	36.9	37.6	37.6
18 TO 64 YEARS	55.2	56.2	58.7	53.1	54.4	56.2	51.8	51.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	7.8	6.9	6.0	7.5	9.5	6.9	10.6	10.6
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS								
UNDER 18 YEARS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	35.5	34.7	33.5	32.8	32.9	35.2	37.6	37.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	57.7	59.2	61.6	60.9	57.6	58.8	53.3	53.3
	6.8	6.0	4.9	6.3	9.6	6.0	9.1	9.1
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT								
UNDER 18 YEARS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	43.4	44.2	41.8	50.1	42.1	44.1	40.5	40.5
65 YEARS AND OVER	48.4	48.5	52.1	43.7	46.8	48.6	48.0	48.0
	8.2	7.3	6.1	6.3	11.0	7.3	11.5	11.5

Table 20. Characteristics of Households, by Type, Residence, Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	ALL HOUSEHOLDS	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE	ALL HOUSEHOLDS	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIV.	
								HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE
<u>WHITE</u>												
RESIDENCE												
TOTAL	68 028	43 613	1 323	5 741	6 929	10 422	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONFARM	65 744	41 789	1 269	5 662	6 779	10 245	96.6	95.8	95.9	98.6	97.8	98.3
FARM	2 284	1 824	54	79	150	177	3.4	4.2	4.1	1.4	2.2	1.7
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD												
TOTAL	68 028	43 613	1 323	5 741	6 929	10 422	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 PERSON	15 075	-	-	-	5 548	9 527	22.2	-	-	-	80.1	91.4
2 PERSONS	21 761	16 398	742	2 780	1 071	770	32.0	37.6	56.1	48.4	15.5	7.4
3 PERSONS	11 704	9 399	353	1 657	211	85	17.2	21.5	26.6	26.9	3.0	0.8
4 PERSONS	10 769	9 747	131	784	83	24	15.8	22.3	9.9	13.7	1.2	0.2
5 PERSONS	5 313	4 907	53	323	16	15	7.8	11.3	4.0	5.6	0.2	0.1
6 PERSONS	2 150	2 004	23	122	-	-	3.2	4.6	1.7	2.1	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 256	1 158	22	75	-	-	1.8	2.7	1.7	1.3	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	186 325	145 204	3 737	16 872	8 909	11 603	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.74	3.33	2.82	2.94	1.29	1.11	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RELATED PERSONS												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
1 PERSON	68 028	43 613	1 323	5 741	6 929	10 422	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	17 351	-	-	-	6 929	10 422	25.5	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
3 PERSONS	20 267	16 493	839	2 935	-	-	29.8	37.8	63.4	51.1	-	-
4 PERSONS	11 308	9 392	315	1 601	-	-	16.6	21.5	23.8	27.9	-	-
5 PERSONS	10 586	9 736	85	732	-	-	15.5	22.3	6.5	12.7	-	-
6 PERSONS	5 232	4 887	46	299	-	-	7.7	11.2	3.4	5.2	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	2 120	1 994	19	107	-	-	3.1	4.6	1.5	1.9	-	-
AVERAGE NUMBER OF RELATED PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.68	3.32	2.68	2.87	1.00	1.00	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
NONRELATIVES IN HOUSEHOLD												
TOTAL	68 028	43 613	1 323	5 741	6 929	10 422	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 NONRELATIVE	64 992	43 288	1 175	5 458	5 548	9 527	95.5	99.3	88.8	95.0	80.1	91.4
2 NONRELATIVES	2 486	268	126	251	1 071	770	3.7	0.6	9.5	4.4	15.5	7.4
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	379	43	11	30	85	85	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.5	3.0	0.8
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.06	0.01	0.14	0.07	0.29	0.11	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER												
TOTAL	14 299	6 493	243	967	1 318	5 278	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 NONRELATIVE	14 074	6 461	241	955	1 279	5 136	98.4	99.5	99.1	98.8	97.0	97.3
2 NONRELATIVES	203	31	2	10	32	127	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.4
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	18	-	-	2	4	12	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.2
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.21	0.52	1.82	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18	68 028	43 613	1 323	5 741	6 929	10 422	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD UNDER 18	41 305	21 020	810	2 123	6 929	10 422	60.7	48.2	61.2	37.0	100.0	100.0
2 CHILDREN UNDER 18	10 483	8 466	283	1 734	-	-	15.4	19.4	21.4	30.2	-	-
3 CHILDREN UNDER 18	9 791	8 466	148	1 179	-	-	14.4	19.4	11.2	20.5	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 290	3 754	53	483	-	-	6.3	6.6	4.0	8.4	-	-
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.22	0.16	0.04	0.14	0.06	0.08	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	66 028	43 613	1 323	5 741	6 929	10 422	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	42 148	21 519	890	2 389	6 929	10 422	62.0	49.3	67.2	41.6	100.0	100.0
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	10 175	8 321	236	1 618	-	-	15.0	19.1	17.8	28.2	-	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	9 582	8 319	138	1 125	-	-	14.1	19.1	10.4	19.6	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 138	3 665	45	428	-	-	6.1	8.4	3.4	7.5	-	-
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.22	0.16	0.04	0.14	0.06	0.08	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
AGE OF HEAD												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
UNDER 25 YEARS	68 028	43 613	1 323	5 741	6 929	10 422	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
25 TO 29 YEARS	5 486	2 626	119	422	1 326	991	8.1	6.0	9.0	7.4	19.1	9.5
30 TO 34 YEARS	7 496	4 810	116	581	1 223	769	11.0	11.0	6.7	10.1	17.6	7.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	17 175	5 191	104	691	787	412	10.5	11.9	7.8	12.0	11.4	4.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 543	8 707	249	691	787	412	10.5	11.9	7.8	12.0	11.4	4.0
55 TO 64 YEARS	11 014	8 268	268	1 271	830	485	17.0	20.0	18.8	22.1	12.0	4.7
65 TO 74 YEARS	11 013	7 527	225	1 094	758	485	16.2	19.0	20.3	19.1	9.9	6.7
75 YEARS AND OVER	8 721	4 539	138	559	714	1 789	16.2	17.3	17.0	12.5	10.9	17.2
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	5 578	1 953	105	406	604	2 508	8.2	4.5	7.9	7.1	8.7	24.1
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	68 028	43 613	1 323	5 741	6 929	10 422	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	43 613	43 613	-	-	-	-	64.1	100.0	-	-	-	100.0
SEPARATED	2 349	-	178	1 018	713	440	3.5	-	13.5	17.7	10.3	4.2
OTHER MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1 756	-	130	819	502	305	2.6	-	9.8	14.3	7.2	2.9
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	593	-	49	198	211	135	0.9	-	3.7	3.5	3.1	1.3
OTHER	39	-	-	31	-	8	0.1	-	-	0.5	-	0.1
WIDOWED	8 984	-	49	168	211	127	0.8	-	3.7	2.9	3.1	1.2
DIVORCED	5 723	-	316	1 882	1 001	5 784	13.2	-	23.9	32.8	14.4	55.5
SINGLE	7 359	-	384	2 211	1 681	1 447	8.4	-	29.0	38.5	24.3	13.9
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	1.09	1.00	0.04	0.34	0.52	0.40	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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SUBJECT	ALL HOUSEHOLDS	PRIMARY FAMILIES				PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION						
		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE	PRIMARY FAMILIES				PRIMARY INDIV.			
							HUS-BAND-WIFE PRESENT	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE			
<u>BLACK</u>														
RESIDENCE														
TOTAL	8 066	3 240	267	2 332	996	1 230	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
NONFARM	7 969	3 183	263	2 319	978	1 226	98.8	98.2	98.6	99.4	98.1	99.7	98.2	
FARM	97	57	4	13	19	4	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.9	0.3	1.8	
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD														
TOTAL	8 066	3 240	267	2 332	996	1 230	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1 PERSON	1 917	-	-	-	807	1 110	23.8	-	-	-	81.0	90.2	-	
2 PERSONS	1 892	635	119	707	134	97	23.5	25.8	44.6	30.3	13.5	7.8	1.2	
3 PERSONS	1 475	759	65	604	32	15	18.3	23.4	24.2	25.9	3.2	1.2	0.6	
4 PERSONS	1 266	752	39	451	16	8	15.7	23.2	14.6	19.3	1.6	0.6	0.1	
5 PERSONS	713	405	23	276	7	2	8.8	12.5	8.8	11.8	0.7	0.1	-	
6 PERSONS	367	209	14	144	-	-	4.6	6.4	5.3	6.2	-	-	-	
7 OR MORE PERSONS	437	280	7	150	-	-	5.4	8.6	2.6	6.4	-	-	-	
TOTAL PERSONS	24 989	12 646	883	8 717	1 307	1 436	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	3.10	3.90	3.30	3.74	1.31	1.17	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
RELATED PERSONS														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	3 240	267	2 332	996	1 230	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1 PERSON	2 226	-	-	-	996	1 230	27.6	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	
2 PERSONS	1 766	862	148	756	-	-	21.9	26.6	55.3	32.4	-	-	-	
3 PERSONS	1 392	754	48	590	-	-	17.3	23.3	17.8	25.3	-	-	-	
4 PERSONS	1 216	745	37	434	-	-	15.1	23.0	14.0	18.6	-	-	-	
5 PERSONS	693	402	14	276	-	-	8.6	12.4	5.1	11.9	-	-	-	
6 PERSONS	353	203	14	136	-	-	4.4	6.3	3.1	5.8	-	-	-	
7 OR MORE PERSONS	420	273	7	140	-	-	5.2	8.4	2.6	6.0	-	-	-	
TOTAL PERSONS	24 125	12 548	828	8 523	996	1 230	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
AVERAGE NUMBER OF RELATED PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.99	3.87	3.10	3.65	1.00	1.00	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
NONRELATIVES IN HOUSEHOLD														
TOTAL	8 066	3 240	267	2 332	996	1 230	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
NO NONRELATIVES	7 585	3 188	229	2 221	807	1 110	93.7	98.4	85.7	95.2	81.0	90.2	80.8	
1 NONRELATIVE	386	23	31	221	134	97	4.8	0.9	11.7	4.1	13.5	7.8	1.2	
2 NONRELATIVES	72	19	2	11	32	15	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.5	3.2	1.2	0.8	
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	52	10	5	5	23	9	0.6	0.3	2.0	0.2	2.3	0.8	0.6	
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	864	98	55	194	310	200	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.11	0.03	0.21	0.08	0.31	0.17	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER														
TOTAL	1 328	457	30	213	180	448	100.0	100.0	(8)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
NO NONRELATIVES	1 250	442	23	199	167	420	94.2	96.8	(8)	93.2	92.4	93.6	92.6	
1 NONRELATIVE	56	8	5	12	9	23	4.2	1.7	(8)	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.2	
2 NONRELATIVES	17	7	2	3	3	3	1.2	1.5	(8)	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.6	
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	5	-	-	-	2	3	0.4	-	(8)	-	1.0	0.6	0.6	
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	135	22	11	26	26	51	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.10	0.05	(8)	0.12	0.14	0.11	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	3 240	267	2 332	996	1 230	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 969	1 186	114	443	996	1 230	49.2	38.6	42.6	19.0	100.0	100.0	-	
1 CHILD UNDER 18	1 482	759	92	631	-	-	18.4	23.4	34.3	27.1	-	-	-	
2 CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 246	665	26	556	-	-	15.5	20.5	9.8	23.8	-	-	-	
3 CHILDREN UNDER 18	677	322	24	330	-	-	8.4	9.9	9.1	14.2	-	-	-	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER 18	692	309	11	372	-	-	8.6	9.5	4.1	16.0	-	-	-	
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	3 240	267	2 332	996	1 230	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 432	1 351	153	701	996	1 230	54.9	41.7	57.3	30.0	100.0	100.0	-	
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	1 347	716	73	558	-	-	16.7	22.1	27.4	23.9	-	-	-	
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 137	621	22	495	-	-	14.1	19.2	8.1	21.2	-	-	-	
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	635	298	15	321	-	-	7.9	9.2	5.7	13.8	-	-	-	
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	514	253	4	257	-	-	6.4	7.8	1.5	11.0	-	-	-	
AGE OF HEAD														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	3 240	267	2 332	996	1 230	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
UNDER 25 YEARS	738	187	35	295	112	109	9.1	5.8	12.9	12.6	11.3	8.9	8.9	
25 TO 29 YEARS	1 025	396	25	329	159	116	12.7	12.2	9.4	14.1	15.9	9.5	9.5	
30 TO 34 YEARS	943	399	30	364	104	47	11.7	12.3	11.1	15.6	10.4	3.8	3.8	
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 515	669	63	526	162	96	18.8	20.7	23.6	22.6	16.3	7.7	7.7	
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 389	648	50	376	141	174	17.2	20.0	18.9	16.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	
55 TO 64 YEARS	1 128	484	35	230	138	241	14.0	14.9	13.1	9.9	13.9	19.6	19.6	
65 TO 74 YEARS	914	343	21	144	120	286	11.3	10.6	8.0	6.2	12.1	23.2	23.2	
75 YEARS AND OVER	413	114	8	69	60	163	5.1	3.5	3.0	3.0	6.0	13.2	13.2	
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	3 240	267	2 332	996	1 230	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	3 240	3 240	-	-	-	-	-	40.2	100.0	-	-	-	-	
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1 170	-	67	675	252	177	14.5	-	25.1	28.9	25.3	14.4	14.4	
SEPARATED	1 067	-	58	623	225	160	13.2	-	21.9	26.7	22.5	13.0	13.0	
OTHER MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	104	-	9	51	27	17	1.3	-	3.2	2.2	2.7	1.3	1.3	
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	-	-	
OTHER	87	-	9	35	27	17	1.1	-	3.2	1.5	2.7	1.3	1.3	
WIDOWED	1 266	-	58	519	147	545	15.7	-	20.6	22.3	14.7	44.3	44.3	
DIVORCED	939	-	63	463	206	207	11.6	-	23.7	19.8	20.7	16.8	16.8	
SINGLE	1 451	-	82	676	392	302	18.0	-	30.6	29.0	39.4	24.5	24.5	

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SUBJECT	ALL HOUSEHOLDS	PRIMARY FAMILIES		PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION						
		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIV.		
							ALL HOUSEHOLDS	HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE
SPANISH ORIGIN ¹												
RESIDENCE												
TOTAL	3 291	2 084	106	529	316	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONFARM	3 269	2 065	105	528	316	255	99.3	99.1	99.1	99.8	99.7	100.0
FARM	22	19	1	1	1	-	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.3	-
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD												
TOTAL	3 291	2 084	106	529	316	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 PERSON	454	-	-	-	235	220	15.8	-	-	-	74.2	86.1
2 PERSONS	706	396	49	177	55	28	21.5	19.0	46.1	33.5	17.4	11.2
3 PERSONS	666	476	21	148	14	7	20.3	22.8	20.2	28.0	4.5	2.7
4 PERSONS	637	509	15	104	9	-	19.4	24.4	14.3	19.7	2.8	-
5 PERSONS	395	330	7	55	3	-	12.0	15.9	6.3	10.4	1.1	-
6 PERSONS	213	180	9	24	-	-	6.5	8.7	8.1	4.5	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	218	192	5	21	-	-	6.6	9.2	5.1	3.9	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	11 355	8 444	357	1 795	458	302	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	3.45	4.05	3.36	3.39	1.45	1.18	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RELATED PERSONS												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
TOTAL	3 291	2 084	106	529	316	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 PERSON	572	-	-	-	316	255	17.4	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	656	405	60	191	-	-	19.9	19.4	56.7	36.1	-	-
3 PERSONS	635	473	18	143	-	-	19.3	22.7	17.3	27.1	-	-
4 PERSONS	616	508	9	99	-	-	18.7	24.4	8.4	18.7	-	-
5 PERSONS	393	332	6	53	-	-	11.9	15.9	7.7	10.1	-	-
6 PERSONS	206	177	7	19	-	-	6.3	8.5	6.5	4.3	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	213	190	4	19	-	-	6.5	9.1	3.4	3.7	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	11 072	8 412	328	1 761	316	255	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
AVERAGE NUMBER OF RELATED PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	3.36	4.04	3.10	3.33	1.00	1.00	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
NONRELATIVES IN HOUSEHOLD												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
TOTAL	3 291	2 084	106	529	316	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO NONRELATIVES	3 100	2 058	87	502	235	220	94.2	98.7	81.6	94.8	74.2	86.1
1 NONRELATIVE	145	20	15	25	55	28	4.4	1.0	14.5	4.8	17.4	11.2
2 NONRELATIVES	31	5	2	2	14	7	0.9	0.3	2.1	0.4	4.5	2.7
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	1	1	2	1	12	-	0.4	-	1.8	-	3.8	-
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	283	32	26	35	141	47	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.09	0.02	0.27	0.07	0.45	0.18	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
TOTAL	324	170	9	34	43	70	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO NONRELATIVES	316	168	9	32	39	68	97.2	99.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 NONRELATIVE	7	1	-	3	2	1	2.3	0.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 NONRELATIVES	1	-	-	-	1	1	0.2	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	1	-	-	-	1	-	0.2	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	12	1	-	3	6	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.04	0.01	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 299	581	53	94	316	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD UNDER 18	658	470	29	169	-	-	20.3	22.6	27.4	31.9	-	-
2 CHILDREN UNDER 18	626	501	7	118	-	-	19.0	24.1	6.6	22.2	-	-
3 CHILDREN UNDER 18	377	279	10	86	-	-	11.5	13.4	9.2	16.6	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER 18	321	252	8	61	-	-	9.7	12.1	7.3	11.6	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 398	628	71	128	316	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	641	471	19	151	-	-	42.5	30.1	66.5	24.2	-	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	597	475	6	116	-	-	19.5	22.6	16.0	28.5	-	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	362	277	6	79	-	-	18.1	22.8	5.4	21.9	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	293	232	5	55	-	-	11.0	13.3	5.2	14.9	-	-
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	11.1	5.0	10.5	-	-
AGE OF HEAD												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
UNDER 25 YEARS	3 291	2 084	106	529	316	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
25 TO 29 YEARS	426	210	23	76	82	35	12.9	10.1	21.8	14.4	25.0	13.5
30 TO 34 YEARS	515	328	16	93	46	29	15.7	15.8	15.4	17.6	15.1	11.5
35 TO 39 YEARS	448	305	6	79	43	16	13.6	14.6	5.6	15.0	13.5	6.1
40 TO 44 YEARS	727	513	22	123	40	28	22.1	24.6	21.1	23.3	12.5	11.2
45 TO 49 YEARS	525	354	14	88	36	32	15.9	17.0	12.8	16.8	11.4	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS	325	204	16	34	46	36	9.9	9.8	15.2	6.5	8.0	17.8
55 TO 64 YEARS	224	119	3	28	26	48	6.8	5.7	2.6	5.3	8.2	18.9
65 TO 74 YEARS	224	119	3	28	16	21	3.1	2.4	5.6	1.2	5.2	8.4
75 YEARS AND OVER	100	51	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD												
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	2 084	2 084	106	529	316	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	306	-	-	-	-	-	63.3	100.0	-	-	-	-
SEPARATED	236	-	24	193	63	28	9.3	-	22.2	36.4	19.9	11.1
OTHER MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	72	-	13	170	32	21	7.2	-	12.0	32.2	10.2	8.1
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	2	-	11	22	31	6	2.2	-	10.2	4.2	9.7	3.1
OTHER	6	-	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.7
WIDOWED	210	-	11	22	31	6	2.1	-	10.2	4.1	9.7	2.3
DIVORCED	287	-	15	86	26	83	6.4	-	14.4	16.2	8.2	32.5
SINGLE	402	-	22	134	69	62	8.7	-	21.0	25.3	21.9	24.2
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	-	-	45	117	158	82	12.2	-	42.5	22.1	50.0	32.2

¹PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 21. Households, by Type, Age, and Race of Head, and Household Members, by Age and Race:
March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
NUMBER									
<u>ALL RACES</u>									
<u>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</u>									
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	77 330	6 342	8 679	8 317	13 328	12 585	12 284	9 783	6 042
PRIMARY FAMILIES	57 496	3 739	6 374	6 047	11 724	10 867	9 541	5 832	2 674
HUSBAND-WIFE	47 662	2 845	5 304	5 740	9 584	9 034	8 117	4 958	2 079
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	1 616	160	143	135	314	328	261	167	113
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	8 220	734	927	1 072	1 627	1 504	962	712	482
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	19 831	2 602	2 306	1 369	1 604	1 719	2 942	3 921	3 368
MALE	8 064	1 472	1 409	902	1 010	842	904	846	679
FEMALE	11 767	1 131	896	467	594	877	2 038	3 075	2 689
<u>AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>									
ALL MEMBERS	215 320	14 203	23 574	27 305	50 991	41 943	29 513	18 191	9 599
UNDER 18 YEARS	62 462	3 347	8 146	12 265	23 657	11 072	3 057	767	152
18 TO 64 YEARS	129 726	10 851	15 374	14 959	27 028	30 245	25 566	4 495	1 208
65 YEARS AND OVER	23 132	5	54	81	306	626	890	12 930	8 239
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	2.78	2.24	2.72	3.28	3.83	3.33	2.46	1.87	1.59
UNDER 18 YEARS	0.81	0.53	0.94	1.47	1.77	0.88	0.25	0.08	0.03
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.68	1.71	1.77	1.80	2.03	2.40	2.08	0.46	0.20
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.30	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.07	1.33	1.36
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS									
ALL MEMBERS	160 955	7 784	17 106	21 608	41 318	34 258	22 725	11 626	4 530
UNDER 18 YEARS	49 871	2 074	6 284	9 835	19 538	9 271	2 350	472	47
18 TO 64 YEARS	98 034	5 707	10 796	11 720	21 596	24 586	19 759	3 376	496
65 YEARS AND OVER	13 050	3	26	53	183	401	617	7 779	3 988
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	3.38	2.74	3.23	3.76	4.31	3.79	2.80	2.34	2.18
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.05	0.73	1.18	1.71	2.04	1.03	0.29	0.10	0.02
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.06	2.01	2.04	2.04	2.25	2.72	2.43	0.68	0.24
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.27	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.08	1.57	1.92
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT									
ALL MEMBERS	39 235	3 596	4 056	4 114	7 523	5 676	5 050	5 197	4 024
UNDER 18 YEARS	11 116	1 077	1 690	2 241	3 695	1 533	575	237	68
18 TO 64 YEARS	20 181	2 517	2 351	1 858	3 746	3 989	4 279	908	535
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 938	1	15	15	62	154	198	4 052	3 421
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	1.96	1.93	2.22	2.67	3.11	2.38	1.68	1.37	1.27
UNDER 18 YEARS	0.56	0.58	0.93	1.46	1.53	0.64	0.19	0.06	0.02
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.01	1.35	1.29	1.21	1.55	1.67	1.43	0.24	0.17
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.40	-	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.07	1.07	1.08
<u>WHITE</u>									
<u>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</u>									
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	68 028	5 486	7 498	7 175	11 543	11 014	11 013	8 721	5 578
PRIMARY FAMILIES	50 677	3 168	5 506	5 976	10 228	9 630	8 467	5 237	2 466
HUSBAND-WIFE	45 613	2 626	4 810	5 181	8 707	8 268	7 527	4 539	1 953
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	1 323	119	116	104	249	268	225	138	105
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	5 741	422	581	691	1 271	1 094	715	559	408
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	17 351	2 318	1 992	1 199	1 315	1 384	2 546	3 484	3 112
MALE	6 929	1 326	1 223	787	830	687	758	714	604
FEMALE	10 422	991	769	412	485	697	1 789	2 770	2 508
<u>AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>									
ALL MEMBERS	186 325	12 067	20 127	23 389	44 042	36 379	25 735	15 826	8 759
UNDER 18 YEARS	51 876	2 527	6 644	10 287	20 336	9 253	2 289	445	95
18 TO 64 YEARS	113 532	9 535	13 439	13 036	23 463	26 595	22 688	3 750	1 027
65 YEARS AND OVER	20 917	5	45	66	244	531	758	11 631	7 638
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	2.74	2.20	2.68	3.26	3.82	3.30	2.34	1.81	1.57
UNDER 18 YEARS	0.76	0.46	0.89	1.43	1.76	0.84	0.21	0.05	0.02
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.67	1.74	1.79	1.82	2.05	2.41	2.06	0.43	0.18
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.31	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.07	1.33	1.37
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS									
ALL MEMBERS	145 204	7 110	15 357	19 466	37 327	30 884	20 492	10 355	4 212
UNDER 18 YEARS	44 287	1 848	5 571	8 859	17 652	8 144	1 904	282	26
18 TO 64 YEARS	88 905	5 259	9 767	10 566	19 520	22 399	18 048	2 918	428
65 YEARS AND OVER	12 011	3	19	41	155	341	539	7 155	3 757
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	3.33	2.71	3.19	3.76	4.29	3.74	2.72	2.28	2.16
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.02	0.70	1.16	1.71	2.03	0.99	0.25	0.06	0.01
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.04	2.00	2.03	2.04	2.24	2.71	2.40	0.64	0.22
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.28	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.07	1.58	1.92
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT									
ALL MEMBERS	28 476	2 517	2 710	2 603	4 968	3 917	3 798	4 353	3 610
UNDER 18 YEARS	6 506	593	939	1 294	2 341	923	288	131	37
18 TO 64 YEARS	14 923	1 962	1 756	1 298	2 572	2 868	3 357	673	436
65 YEARS AND OVER	7 047	1	15	12	55	126	153	3 549	3 136
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	1.76	1.78	2.01	2.36	2.83	2.19	1.52	1.31	1.24
UNDER 18 YEARS	0.40	0.39	0.70	1.17	1.33	0.52	0.12	0.04	0.01
18 TO 64 YEARS	0.92	1.39	1.30	1.18	1.46	1.60	1.34	0.20	0.15
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.44	-	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.06	1.07	1.08

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NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)								
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER	
NUMBER--CON.										
BLACK										
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE										
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	738	1 025	943	1 515	1 389	1 128	914	413	
PRIMARY FAMILIES	5 840	516	750	793	1 258	1 074	749	508	191	
HUSBAND-WIFE	3 240	187	396	399	669	648	484	343	114	
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	2 67	35	25	30	63	50	35	21	8	
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	2 332	295	329	364	526	376	230	144	69	
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	2 226	221	275	151	257	315	379	406	222	
MALE	996	112	159	104	162	141	138	120	60	
FEMALE	1 230	109	116	47	95	174	241	286	163	
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS										
ALL MEMBERS	24 989	1 883	2 990	3 246	5 868	4 861	3 310	2 083	747	
UNDER 18 YEARS	9 257	774	1 353	1 711	2 806	1 587	694	290	43	
18 TO 64 YEARS	13 784	1 109	1 629	1 526	3 020	3 193	2 499	641	166	
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 947	-	8	9	42	81	116	1 152	538	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	3.10	2.55	2.92	3.44	3.87	3.50	2.93	2.28	1.81	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.15	1.05	1.32	1.81	1.85	1.14	0.62	0.32	0.10	
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.71	1.50	1.59	1.62	1.99	2.30	2.22	0.70	0.40	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.24	-	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.10	1.26	1.30	
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS										
ALL MEMBERS	12 646	589	1 406	1 575	3 060	2 833	1 849	1 045	288	
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 489	210	594	752	1 427	939	386	163	18	
18 TO 64 YEARS	7 293	380	808	815	1 620	1 843	1 400	364	63	
65 YEARS AND OVER	864	-	5	8	13	51	63	518	207	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	3.90	3.15	3.55	3.94	4.57	4.37	3.82	3.05	2.52	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.39	1.12	1.50	1.88	2.13	1.45	0.80	0.47	0.15	
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.25	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.42	2.84	2.89	1.06	0.95	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.27	-	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.13	1.51	1.81	
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT										
ALL MEMBERS	10 153	987	1 275	1 436	2 434	1 660	1 185	809	368	
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 409	500	723	906	1 302	581	274	104	19	
18 TO 64 YEARS	4 916	487	552	528	1 110	1 055	866	230	88	
65 YEARS AND OVER	828	-	-	2	22	24	45	475	261	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	2.85	2.44	2.86	3.50	3.92	3.02	2.52	1.88	1.59	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.24	1.24	1.62	2.21	2.10	1.05	0.58	0.24	0.08	
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.38	1.21	1.24	1.29	1.79	1.92	1.84	0.53	0.38	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.23	-	-	-	0.03	0.04	0.10	1.11	1.13	
SPANISH ORIGIN¹										
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE										
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	3 291	426	515	448	727	525	325	224	100	
PRIMARY FAMILIES	2 719	309	438	390	659	456	254	150	63	
HUSBAND-WIFE	2 084	210	328	305	513	354	204	119	51	
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	106	23	16	6	22	14	16	3	6	
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	529	76	93	79	123	89	34	28	6	
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	572	117	77	58	68	68	71	74	38	
MALE	316	82	48	43	40	36	25	26	16	
FEMALE	255	35	29	16	28	32	46	48	21	
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS										
ALL MEMBERS	11 355	1 096	1 704	1 694	3 140	2 020	945	551	205	
UNDER 18 YEARS	4 500	352	743	852	1 583	683	197	78	12	
18 TO 64 YEARS	6 331	743	956	834	1 527	1 304	722	197	47	
65 YEARS AND OVER	525	2	5	8	30	33	26	275	146	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	3.45	2.57	3.31	3.78	4.32	3.85	2.91	2.46	2.04	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.37	0.83	1.44	1.90	2.18	1.30	0.61	0.35	0.12	
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.92	1.74	1.86	1.86	2.10	2.49	2.22	0.86	0.47	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.16	-	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.08	1.23	1.45	
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS										
ALL MEMBERS	6 444	636	1 241	1 297	2 483	1 570	722	372	122	
UNDER 18 YEARS	3 431	209	547	648	1 258	549	168	49	3	
18 TO 64 YEARS	4 689	428	693	643	1 203	1 000	536	159	28	
65 YEARS AND OVER	324	-	1	7	22	22	16	164	91	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	4.05	3.03	3.78	4.26	4.84	4.44	3.84	3.12	(8)	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.65	0.99	1.67	2.13	2.45	1.85	0.82	0.41	(8)	
18 TO 64 YEARS	2.25	2.04	2.11	2.11	2.34	2.82	2.63	1.38	(8)	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.16	-	-	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.09	1.38	(8)	
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT										
ALL MEMBERS	2 097	263	344	315	513	351	134	140	38	
UNDER 18 YEARS	936	116	184	195	282	113	17	24	3	
18 TO 64 YEARS	1 031	145	156	119	227	230	112	36	6	
65 YEARS AND OVER	131	1	3	1	4	8	5	80	28	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	2.67	2.38	2.81	3.32	3.38	2.90	1.68	1.84	(8)	
UNDER 18 YEARS	1.19	1.05	1.51	2.06	1.86	0.93	0.22	0.32	(8)	
18 TO 64 YEARS	1.31	1.32	1.28	1.26	1.49	1.90	1.40	0.47	(8)	
65 YEARS AND OVER	0.17	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.06	1.05	(8)	

¹ PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 21. Households, by Type, Age, and Race of Head, and Household Members, by Age and Race:
March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)							
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</u>									
<u>ALL RACES</u>									
<u>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</u>									
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PRIMARY FAMILIES	74.4	59.0	73.4	63.5	88.0	85.3	75.0	59.6	44.3
HUSBAND-WIFE	61.6	44.9	61.1	69.0	71.9	71.8	66.1	50.8	34.4
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	2.1	2.5	1.6	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.9
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	10.6	11.6	10.7	12.9	13.7	12.0	7.8	7.3	8.0
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	25.6	41.0	26.6	16.5	12.0	13.7	24.0	40.2	55.7
MALE	10.4	23.2	16.2	10.8	7.6	6.7	7.4	8.7	11.2
FEMALE	15.2	17.8	10.3	5.6	4.5	7.0	16.6	31.5	44.5
<u>AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>									
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	29.0	23.6	34.6	44.9	46.4	26.4	10.4	4.2	1.6
18 TO 64 YEARS	60.2	76.4	65.2	54.8	53.0	72.1	86.6	24.7	12.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	10.7	-	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	3.0	71.1	85.8
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	31.0	26.6	36.7	45.5	47.3	27.1	10.3	4.1	1.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	60.9	73.3	63.1	54.2	52.3	71.8	86.9	29.0	18.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	6.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	2.7	66.9	88.0
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	28.3	30.0	41.7	54.5	49.1	27.0	11.4	4.6	1.7
18 TO 64 YEARS	51.4	70.0	58.0	45.2	49.8	70.3	84.7	17.5	13.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	20.2	-	0.4	0.4	1.1	2.7	3.9	78.0	85.0
<u>WHITE</u>									
<u>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</u>									
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PRIMARY FAMILIES	74.5	57.7	73.4	63.3	88.6	87.4	76.9	60.0	44.2
HUSBAND-WIFE	64.1	47.9	64.1	72.2	75.4	75.1	66.3	52.0	35.0
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.9
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	8.4	7.7	7.7	9.6	11.0	9.9	6.5	6.4	7.3
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	25.5	42.3	26.6	16.7	11.4	12.6	23.1	40.0	55.8
MALE	10.2	24.2	15.3	11.0	7.2	6.2	6.9	8.2	10.8
FEMALE	15.3	18.1	10.3	5.7	4.2	6.3	16.2	31.8	45.0
<u>AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>									
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	27.6	20.9	33.0	44.0	46.2	25.4	8.9	2.8	1.1
18 TO 64 YEARS	60.9	79.0	66.8	55.7	53.3	73.1	86.2	23.7	11.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	11.2	-	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	2.9	73.5	87.2
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	30.5	25.0	36.3	45.5	47.3	26.4	9.3	2.7	0.6
18 TO 64 YEARS	61.2	74.0	63.6	54.3	52.3	72.5	86.1	26.2	16.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	8.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.6	69.1	89.2
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	22.8	22.0	34.7	49.7	47.1	23.6	7.6	3.0	1.0
18 TO 64 YEARS	52.4	70.0	64.8	49.9	51.8	73.2	86.4	15.5	12.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	24.7	-	0.6	0.4	1.1	3.2	4.0	81.5	86.9
<u>BLACK</u>									
<u>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</u>									
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PRIMARY FAMILIES	72.4	70.0	73.2	84.0	83.0	77.3	66.4	55.6	46.2
HUSBAND-WIFE	40.2	25.3	38.6	42.3	44.2	46.7	42.9	37.5	27.6
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	3.3	4.7	2.4	3.1	4.2	3.5	3.1	2.3	2.0
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	28.9	40.0	32.1	38.6	34.7	27.0	20.4	15.8	16.6
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	27.6	30.0	26.8	16.0	17.0	22.7	33.6	44.4	53.8
MALE	12.4	15.2	15.5	11.0	10.7	10.2	12.2	13.2	14.5
FEMALE	15.2	14.8	11.4	4.9	6.3	12.5	21.3	31.3	39.3
<u>AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>									
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	37.0	41.1	45.2	52.7	47.8	32.6	21.0	13.9	5.8
18 TO 64 YEARS	55.2	58.9	54.5	47.0	51.5	65.7	75.5	30.8	22.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	7.8	-	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.7	3.5	55.3	72.0
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	35.5	35.6	42.2	47.8	46.6	33.1	20.9	15.6	6.1
18 TO 64 YEARS	57.7	64.4	57.4	51.8	52.9	65.1	75.7	34.9	21.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	6.8	-	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.8	3.4	49.6	72.0
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	43.4	50.7	56.7	63.1	53.5	35.0	23.1	12.8	5.2
18 TO 64 YEARS	48.4	49.3	43.3	36.8	45.6	63.6	73.1	28.4	23.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	8.2	-	-	0.1	0.9	1.4	3.8	58.8	70.9

Table 21. Households, by Type, Age, and Race of Head, and Household Members, by Age and Race:
March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)								
		UNDER 25	25 TO 29	30 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 TO 74	75 AND OVER	
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>										
<u>SPANISH ORIGIN¹</u>										
<u>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</u>										
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PRIMARY FAMILIES	82.6	72.6	85.0	87.0	90.6	87.0	78.2	66.8	62.4	
HUSBAND-WIFE	63.3	49.3	63.8	68.0	70.6	67.5	62.7	55.2	50.3	
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	3.2	5.4	3.2	1.3	2.1	2.6	5.0	1.2	5.9	
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	16.1	17.9	18.1	17.7	17.0	17.0	10.5	12.4	6.2	
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	17.4	27.4	15.0	13.0	9.4	13.0	21.8	35.2	37.6	
MALE	9.5	19.3	9.3	9.5	5.4	6.9	7.8	11.6	16.4	
FEMALE	7.8	8.1	5.7	3.5	3.9	6.1	14.0	21.5	21.3	
<u>AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS</u>										
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	39.6	32.1	43.6	50.3	50.4	33.8	20.9	14.2	5.8	
18 TO 64 YEARS	55.7	67.8	56.1	49.3	48.6	64.6	76.4	35.8	23.1	
65 YEARS AND OVER	4.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.6	2.8	49.9	71.1	
<u>MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS</u>										
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 18 YEARS	40.6	32.8	44.1	49.9	50.7	34.9	23.3	13.1	2.7	
18 TO 64 YEARS	55.5	67.2	55.8	49.5	48.5	63.7	74.2	42.8	22.8	
65 YEARS AND OVER	3.8	-	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.5	44.1	74.5	
<u>MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</u>										
ALL MEMBERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	
UNDER 18 YEARS	44.6	44.3	53.7	62.0	55.0	32.1	12.9	17.2	(B)	
18 TO 64 YEARS	49.2	55.4	45.5	37.8	44.2	65.5	83.2	25.4	(B)	
65 YEARS AND OVER	6.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.8	2.4	3.9	57.3	(B)	

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Table 22. Households, by Type, Race of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence, and Household Members, by Age and Race, for Regions: March 1979

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES			NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH			WEST
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK			TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>									
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE									
ALL HOUSEHOLDS.	77 330	68 028	8 066	17 227	20 551	24 738	20 565	3 999	14 813
PRIMARY FAMILIES.	57 498	50 677	5 840	12 836	15 330	18 937	15 833	2 973	10 394
HUSBAND-WIFE.	47 662	43 013	3 240	10 326	12 928	15 729	13 904	1 712	8 681
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT.	1 616	1 323	267	419	423	448	335	106	327
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.	6 220	5 741	2 332	2 092	1 982	2 760	1 594	1 154	1 386
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS.	19 831	17 351	2 226	4 391	5 221	5 801	4 732	1 026	4 419
MALE.	8 064	6 929	996	1 647	2 042	2 327	1 842	457	2 048
FEMALE.	11 767	10 422	1 230	2 744	3 178	3 474	2 890	569	2 371
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PRIMARY FAMILIES.	74.4	74.5	72.4	74.5	74.6	76.6	77.0	74.3	70.2
HUSBAND-WIFE.	61.6	64.1	40.2	59.9	62.9	63.6	67.6	42.8	58.6
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT.	2.1	1.9	3.3	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.6	2.2
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.	10.6	8.4	28.9	12.1	9.6	11.2	7.6	28.9	9.4
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS.	25.6	25.5	27.6	25.5	25.4	23.4	23.0	25.7	29.8
MALE.	10.4	10.2	12.4	9.6	9.9	9.4	9.0	11.4	13.8
FEMALE.	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.9	15.5	14.0	14.1	14.2	16.0
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS									
ALL MEMBERS.	215 320	186 325	24 989	48 420	57 297	69 849	56 308	12 987	39 753
UNDER 18 YEARS.	62 462	51 876	9 257	13 406	16 728	20 753	15 683	4 873	11 575
18 TO 64 YEARS.	129 726	113 532	13 784	29 427	34 437	41 537	34 223	6 979	24 325
65 YEARS AND OVER.	23 132	20 917	1 947	5 587	6 133	7 559	6 401	1 134	3 853
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD.	2.78	2.74	3.10	2.81	2.79	2.82	2.74	3.25	2.68
UNDER 18 YEARS.	0.81	0.76	1.15	0.78	0.81	0.84	0.76	1.22	0.78
18 TO 64 YEARS.	1.68	1.67	1.71	1.71	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.75	1.64
65 YEARS AND OVER.	0.30	0.31	0.24	0.32	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.28	0.26
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS.	160 955	145 204	12 646	35 557	43 879	52 383	45 084	6 874	29 136
UNDER 18 YEARS.	49 871	44 287	4 489	10 545	13 734	16 211	13 540	2 501	9 380
18 TO 64 YEARS.	98 034	88 905	7 293	22 004	26 756	31 687	27 586	3 851	17 588
65 YEARS AND OVER.	13 050	12 011	864	3 007	3 389	4 486	3 957	522	2 168
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD.	3.38	3.33	3.90	3.44	3.39	3.33	3.24	4.01	3.36
UNDER 18 YEARS.	1.05	1.02	1.39	1.02	1.06	1.03	0.97	1.46	1.08
18 TO 64 YEARS.	2.06	2.04	2.25	2.13	2.07	2.01	1.98	2.25	2.03
65 YEARS AND OVER.	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.29	0.26	0.29	0.28	0.30	0.25
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.	39 235	28 476	10 153	9 598	9 650	13 081	7 885	5 129	6 906
UNDER 18 YEARS.	11 116	6 506	4 409	2 590	2 631	4 047	1 830	2 196	1 847
18 TO 64 YEARS.	20 181	14 923	4 916	5 012	4 886	6 547	4 058	2 454	3 736
65 YEARS AND OVER.	7 938	7 047	828	1 996	2 132	2 487	1 997	478	1 323
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD.	1.96	1.76	2.85	1.99	1.87	2.10	1.76	2.98	1.84
UNDER 18 YEARS.	0.56	0.40	1.24	0.54	0.51	0.65	0.41	1.27	0.49
18 TO 64 YEARS.	1.01	0.92	1.38	1.04	0.95	1.05	0.91	1.42	0.99
65 YEARS AND OVER.	0.40	0.44	0.23	0.41	0.41	0.40	0.45	0.28	0.35
<u>NONFARM</u>									
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE									
ALL HOUSEHOLDS.	74 934	65 744	7 969	17 087	19 485	23 796	19 711	3 912	14 566
PRIMARY FAMILIES.	55 454	48 720	5 765	12 713	14 428	18 141	15 107	2 903	10 173
HUSBAND-WIFE.	45 768	41 789	3 183	10 216	12 061	14 998	13 226	1 660	8 473
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT.	1 558	1 269	263	414	394	431	322	102	320
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.	8 127	5 662	2 319	2 063	1 953	2 711	1 558	1 141	1 380
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS.	19 481	17 024	2 204	4 375	5 058	5 655	4 604	1 008	4 393
MALE.	7 894	6 779	978	1 636	1 977	2 246	1 774	444	2 036
FEMALE.	11 586	10 245	1 226	2 739	3 081	3 410	2 830	564	2 357
PERCENT.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PRIMARY FAMILIES.	74.0	74.1	72.3	74.4	74.0	76.2	76.6	74.2	69.8
HUSBAND-WIFE.	61.1	63.6	39.9	59.8	62.0	63.0	67.1	42.4	56.2
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT.	2.1	1.9	3.3	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.6	2.2
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.	10.8	8.6	29.1	12.2	10.0	11.4	7.9	29.2	9.5
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS.	26.0	25.9	27.7	25.6	26.0	23.8	23.4	25.8	30.2
MALE.	10.5	10.3	12.3	9.6	10.1	9.4	9.0	11.4	14.0
FEMALE.	15.5	15.6	15.4	16.0	15.8	14.3	14.4	14.4	16.2
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS									
ALL MEMBERS.	207 849	179 269	24 632	47 956	53 882	67 113	53 909	12 652	38 898
UNDER 18 YEARS.	60 305	49 851	9 145	13 258	15 719	20 061	15 098	4 766	11 267
18 TO 64 YEARS.	125 329	109 359	13 596	29 145	32 457	39 885	32 750	6 803	23 842
65 YEARS AND OVER.	22 215	20 060	1 891	5 553	5 706	7 166	6 061	1 082	3 789
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD.	2.77	2.73	3.09	2.81	2.77	2.82	2.74	3.23	2.67
UNDER 18 YEARS.	0.80	0.76	1.15	0.78	0.81	0.84	0.77	1.22	0.77
18 TO 64 YEARS.	1.67	1.66	1.71	1.71	1.67	1.68	1.66	1.74	1.64
65 YEARS AND OVER.	0.30	0.31	0.24	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.28	0.26

Table 22. Households, by Type, Race of Head, and Farm and Nonfarm Residence, and Household Members, by Age and Race, for Regions: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER HOUSEHOLDS. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	UNITED STATES			NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH			WEST
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK			TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	
NONFARM--CON.									
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS--CON.									
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	154 352	138 907	12 363	35 148	40 819	50 036	42 976	6 636	28 348
18 TO 64 YEARS.	47 858	42 378	4 405	10 407	12 774	15 592	13 000	2 423	9 085
65 YEARS AND OVER.	94 089	85 124	7 160	21 759	24 955	30 236	26 264	3 725	17 138
	12 405	11 408	828	2 982	3 089	4 209	3 712	490	2 125
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	3.37	3.32	3.89	3.44	3.38	3.34	3.25	4.00	3.35
18 TO 64 YEARS.	1.05	1.01	1.38	1.02	1.06	1.04	0.98	1.46	1.07
65 YEARS AND OVER.	2.06	2.04	2.25	2.13	2.07	2.02	1.99	2.24	2.02
	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.29	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.25
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	38 746	28 047	10 096	9 573	9 455	12 843	7 705	5 072	6 875
18 TO 64 YEARS.	11 015	6 433	4 383	2 583	2 601	3 989	1 797	2 170	1 842
65 YEARS AND OVER.	19 973	14 736	4 896	4 999	4 805	6 447	3 978	2 435	3 723
	7 758	6 878	817	1 990	2 049	2 406	1 930	467	1 310
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	1.97	1.76	2.85	1.99	1.88	2.10	1.76	2.97	1.84
18 TO 64 YEARS.	0.56	0.40	1.24	0.54	0.52	0.65	0.41	1.27	0.49
65 YEARS AND OVER.	1.01	0.93	1.38	1.04	0.95	1.05	0.91	1.43	1.06
	0.39	0.43	0.23	0.41	0.41	0.39	0.44	0.27	0.35
FARM									
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE									
ALL HOUSEHOLDS.									
PRIMARY FAMILIES.	2 396	2 284	97	140	1 066	942	854	87	248
HUSBAND-WIFE.	2 045	1 957	74	124	903	797	726	69	222
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT.	1 893	1 824	57	110	844	731	678	52	208
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.	58	54	4	5	29	17	13	4	8
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS.	93	79	13	8	30	49	35	13	6
MALE.	351	326	23	16	163	145	128	18	26
FEMALE.	170	157	19	12	65	81	68	13	12
	181	177	4	5	98	64	60	4	14
PERCENT.									
PRIMARY FAMILIES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HUSBAND-WIFE.	85.4	85.7	76.4	88.5	84.7	84.6	85.0	79.8	89.5
MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT.	79.0	79.9	58.7	78.9	79.2	77.6	79.4	60.0	83.8
FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.	2.4	2.4	4.0	3.5	2.7	1.8	1.5	4.5	3.1
PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS.	3.9	3.4	13.7	6.1	2.8	5.2	4.2	15.4	2.5
MALE.	14.6	14.3	23.6	11.5	15.3	15.4	15.0	20.2	10.5
FEMALE.	7.1	6.6	19.2	8.3	6.1	8.6	7.9	15.2	4.7
	7.6	7.7	4.4	3.3	9.1	6.6	7.0	5.0	5.8
AGE OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS									
ALL MEMBERS.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	7 471	7 056	356	463	3 415	2 737	2 399	335	855
18 TO 64 YEARS.	2 158	2 025	113	148	1 009	692	585	107	308
65 YEARS AND OVER.	4 396	4 173	188	282	1 980	1 652	1 473	176	483
	917	858	56	33	427	393	340	52	64
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	3.12	3.09	3.67	3.31	3.20	2.90	2.81	3.86	3.45
18 TO 64 YEARS.	0.90	0.89	1.16	1.06	0.95	0.73	0.69	1.23	1.25
65 YEARS AND OVER.	1.84	1.83	1.93	2.01	1.86	1.75	1.73	2.03	1.95
	0.38	0.38	0.58	0.24	0.40	0.42	0.40	0.60	0.26
MEMBERS OF HUSBAND-WIFE HOUSEHOLDS.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	6 603	6 296	253	409	3 059	2 347	2 107	237	788
18 TO 64 YEARS.	2 013	1 910	84	138	960	619	540	78	296
65 YEARS AND OVER.	3 945	3 781	133	245	1 800	1 451	1 322	126	450
	645	606	36	25	299	278	245	33	42
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	3.49	3.45	(B)	3.70	3.62	3.21	3.11	(B)	3.79
18 TO 64 YEARS.	1.06	1.05	(B)	1.25	1.14	0.85	0.80	(B)	1.42
65 YEARS AND OVER.	2.08	2.07	(B)	2.22	2.13	1.98	1.95	(B)	2.17
	0.34	0.33	(B)	0.23	0.35	0.38	0.36	(B)	0.20
MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	489	429	57	26	195	238	180	57	31
18 TO 64 YEARS.	100	73	26	7	30	59	33	26	5
65 YEARS AND OVER.	208	187	20	13	82	100	81	20	13
	181	169	12	6	83	79	67	12	13
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD.									
UNDER 18 YEARS.	1.78	1.68	(B)	(B)	1.53	2.10	1.89	(B)	(B)
18 TO 64 YEARS.	0.37	0.29	(B)	(B)	0.24	0.52	0.34	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER.	0.76	0.73	(B)	(B)	0.64	0.89	0.84	(B)	(B)
	0.66	0.66	(B)	(B)	0.65	0.70	0.70	(B)	(B)

Table 23. Characteristics of Households, by Tenure, Type, Residence, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head:
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SUBJECT	OWNER HOUSEHOLDS							RENTER HOUSEHOLDS					
	TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		
		HUSBAND- WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE		HUSBAND- WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE	
NUMBER--CON.													
ALL RACES--CON.													
AGE OF HEAD													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	77 330	52 283	37 822	1 049	4 166	3 248	5 998	25 046	9 840	567	4 054	4 817	5 769
UNDER 25 YEARS	6 342	1 591	1 054	45	95	276	121	4 750	1 791	115	639	1 196	1 009
25 TO 29 YEARS	8 679	4 036	3 200	73	222	380	160	4 643	2 104	70	704	1 029	736
30 TO 34 YEARS	8 317	5 254	4 330	76	411	299	137	3 063	1 410	59	660	603	330
35 TO 44 YEARS	13 326	9 752	7 964	197	922	451	218	3 576	1 619	117	904	559	376
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 565	10 009	7 974	246	953	409	426	2 576	1 061	81	551	433	449
55 TO 64 YEARS	12 284	9 935	7 261	194	673	502	1 304	2 348	856	67	289	402	734
65 TO 74 YEARS	9 753	7 354	4 270	128	505	485	1 967	2 399	688	34	207	361	1 108
75 YEARS AND OVER	6 042	4 350	1 768	90	383	446	1 663	1 692	311	23	99	233	1 026
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	77 330	52 283	37 822	1 049	4 166	3 248	5 998	25 046	9 840	567	4 054	4 817	5 769
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	47 662	37 822	37 822	-	-	-	-	9 840	9 840	-	-	-	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	3 584	1 373	-	154	655	347	217	2 212	-	93	1 070	639	409
SEPARATED	2 854	989	-	113	488	247	141	1 864	-	75	974	455	330
OTHER MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	731	383	-	41	166	100	76	347	-	18	96	154	79
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES, OTHER	63	37	-	-	35	-	2	27	-	-	20	-	6
WIDOWED	10 372	7 107	-	41	131	100	74	321	-	18	76	154	73
DIVORCED	6 738	3 229	-	303	1 797	810	4 197	3 265	-	80	655	359	2 172
SINGLE	8 974	2 753	-	285	1 320	887	767	3 509	-	164	1 388	1 052	904
				308	394	1 234	817	6 221		230	941	2 766	2 284
WHITE													
RESIDENCE													
TOTAL	68 028	47 751	35 214	894	3 295	2 895	5 454	20 276	8 399	429	2 446	4 034	4 968
NONFARM	65 744	45 776	33 633	846	3 222	2 776	5 301	19 967	8 155	423	2 440	4 004	4 944
FARM	2 284	1 974	1 580	48	73	120	153	310	244	6	6	30	24
UNITS IN STRUCTURE ¹													
TOTAL	68 028	47 751	35 214	894	3 295	2 895	5 454	20 276	8 399	429	2 446	4 034	4 968
1 UNIT	47 021	40 344	30 818	707	2 577	2 072	4 069	6 677	3 863	163	839	971	841
2 UNITS	4 276	1 257	708	40	103	132	275	3 019	1 349	73	399	485	713
3 OR 4 UNITS	3 119	466	241	7	38	60	120	2 654	914	56	373	541	767
5 TO 9 UNITS	2 834	282	133	12	27	46	64	2 552	758	49	285	659	801
10 OR MORE UNITS	5 725	438	215	11	32	53	127	5 287	1 492	83	539	1 353	1 820
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD													
TOTAL	68 028	47 751	35 214	894	3 295	2 895	5 454	20 276	8 399	429	2 446	4 034	4 968
1 PERSON	15 075	7 637	-	-	-	2 470	5 168	7 436	-	-	-	3 079	4 359
2 PERSONS	21 761	15 693	13 000	500	1 611	333	248	6 065	3 397	242	1 169	738	522
3 PERSONS	11 704	8 646	7 381	241	936	62	26	3 058	2 017	111	721	149	60
4 PERSONS	10 769	8 623	8 068	91	433	24	8	2 145	1 679	40	352	59	17
5 PERSONS	5 313	4 415	4 165	33	206	7	4	898	742	19	117	9	11
6 PERSONS	2 150	1 737	1 655	13	69	-	-	413	349	10	53	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 256	1 000	944	15	41	-	-	256	215	7	34	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	186 325	139 999	118 327	2 528	9 768	3 516	5 859	46 326	26 877	1 209	7 104	5 393	5 744
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.74	2.93	3.36	2.83	2.96	1.21	1.07	2.28	3.20	2.82	2.90	1.34	1.16
RELATED PERSONS													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	68 028	47 751	35 214	894	3 295	2 895	5 454	20 276	8 399	429	2 446	4 034	4 968
1 PERSON	17 351	8 349	-	-	-	2 895	5 454	9 002	-	-	-	4 034	4 968
2 PERSONS	20 267	15 291	13 067	547	1 678	-	-	4 976	3 426	292	1 258	-	-
3 PERSONS	11 308	8 516	7 375	223	918	-	-	2 792	2 018	91	683	-	-
4 PERSONS	10 556	8 560	8 076	69	415	-	-	1 996	1 663	16	317	-	-
5 PERSONS	5 232	4 364	4 147	28	188	-	-	868	740	17	110	-	-
6 PERSONS	2 120	1 715	1 645	10	59	-	-	405	348	9	48	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1 195	957	903	15	39	-	-	238	205	3	29	-	-
TOTAL PERSONS	182 154	138 357	118 004	2 438	9 566	2 895	5 454	43 798	26 778	1 110	6 908	4 034	4 968
AVERAGE NUMBER OF RELATED PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.68	2.90	3.35	2.73	2.90	1.00	1.00	2.16	3.19	2.58	2.82	1.00	1.00
NONRELATIVES IN HOUSEHOLD													
TOTAL	68 028	47 751	35 214	894	3 295	2 895	5 454	20 276	8 399	429	2 446	4 034	4 968
NO NONRELATIVES	64 992	46 577	34 962	818	3 159	2 470	5 168	18 415	8 326	357	2 294	3 079	4 359
1 NONRELATIVE	2 486	978	213	68	116	333	248	1 508	55	58	135	738	522
2 NONRELATIVES	379	137	27	5	17	62	26	243	16	6	13	149	60
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	170	60	11	3	3	31	12	111	3	9	3	69	28
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	4 171	1 642	323	89	202	621	406	2 529	98	99	196	1 359	776
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.10	0.06	0.21	0.07	0.12	0.01	0.23	0.08	0.34	0.16
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER													
TOTAL	14 299	10 799	5 638	198	743	851	3 368	3 500	855	45	224	467	1 910
NO NONRELATIVES	14 074	10 630	5 609	196	737	822	3 266	3 445	852	45	218	457	1 872
1 NONRELATIVE	203	153	28	2	4	25	93	50	3	-	5	8	34
2 NONRELATIVES	18	15	-	-	2	4	8	4	-	-	-	-	4
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	3	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	290	221	30	2	14	39	136	70	3	-	7	13	46
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.02	-	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02

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SUBJECT	OWNER HOUSEHOLDS							RENTER HOUSEHOLDS					
	TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS			TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	
		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE	HUSBAND-WIFE		MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE	
<i>NUMBER---CON.</i>													
<i>BLACK---CON.</i>													
NONRELATIVES IN HOUSEHOLD													
TOTAL	8 066	3 887	2 112	142	808	320	505	4 179	1 128	125	1 524	676	725
NO NONRELATIVES	7 555	3 691	2 072	134	758	264	463	3 864	1 116	95	1 463	543	646
1 NONRELATIVE	386	150	20	8	42	45	34	237	9	23	53	69	63
2 NONRELATIVES	72	26	12	-	4	7	3	46	1	2	7	25	11
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	52	20	8	-	3	4	4	32	2	5	2	19	5
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	864	349	78	10	101	77	82	515	20	45	93	233	124
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.11	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.24	0.16	0.12	0.02	0.36	0.06	0.35	0.17
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER													
TOTAL	1 328	793	337	17	134	69	235	535	120	12	79	111	213
NO NONRELATIVES	1 250	746	323	15	125	65	217	505	119	8	74	102	203
1 NONRELATIVE	56	34	8	2	7	3	14	22	3	3	4	6	9
2 NONRELATIVES	17	9	6	-	2	-	1	8	1	2	1	3	2
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	5	5	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	135	92	20	3	20	11	38	43	2	7	7	15	13
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.10	0.12	0.06	(8)	0.15	(8)	0.16	0.08	0.01	(8)	0.08	0.13	0.06
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	3 887	2 112	142	808	320	505	4 179	1 128	125	1 524	676	725
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18	3 969	1 922	802	54	241	320	505	2 047	384	59	202	676	725
1 CHILD UNDER 18	1 482	742	484	47	210	-	-	740	275	44	421	-	-
2 CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 246	590	424	15	151	-	-	657	241	11	405	-	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	677	344	223	22	99	-	-	333	99	3	231	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER 18	692	289	179	3	107	-	-	403	130	8	266	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	3 887	2 112	142	808	320	505	4 179	1 128	125	1 524	676	725
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	4 432	2 188	918	77	368	320	505	2 244	434	76	333	676	725
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	1 347	683	463	39	182	-	-	664	253	35	376	-	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 137	505	383	13	109	-	-	633	238	9	385	-	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	635	301	201	12	88	-	-	334	97	3	234	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	514	210	147	2	61	-	-	304	106	2	196	-	-
AGE OF HEAD													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	3 887	2 112	142	808	320	505	4 179	1 128	125	1 524	676	725
UNDER 25 YEARS	738	127	43	10	25	29	19	611	144	25	270	83	90
25 TO 29 YEARS	1 025	345	203	9	65	43	24	880	193	16	264	115	92
30 TO 34 YEARS	943	374	225	18	103	20	8	669	174	12	261	83	38
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 515	716	434	39	179	44	20	799	235	24	347	118	75
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 389	823	492	27	168	62	75	566	156	24	208	80	99
55 TO 64 YEARS	1 128	708	377	22	135	52	122	420	107	13	96	86	118
65 TO 74 YEARS	914	539	256	11	86	41	146	375	87	11	58	79	140
75 YEARS AND OVER	413	254	82	7	48	28	89	160	33	2	21	31	73
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	8 066	3 887	2 112	142	808	320	505	4 179	1 128	125	1 524	676	725
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	3 240	2 112	2 112	-	-	-	-	1 128	1 128	-	-	-	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1 170	362	-	37	201	75	50	808	-	30	473	177	127
SEPARATED	1 067	307	-	32	167	66	42	760	-	27	457	158	119
OTHER MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	104	56	-	5	35	8	8	48	-	3	17	19	9
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	16	13	-	-	13	-	-	8	-	-	3	-	-
OTHER	87	43	-	5	22	8	8	3	-	-	3	-	-
WIDOWED	1 266	711	-	37	296	78	300	554	-	3	13	19	9
DIVORCED	939	379	-	38	185	75	80	560	-	18	223	69	245
SINGLE	1 451	323	-	30	125	93	75	1 129	-	25	278	131	127
SPANISH ORIGIN¹													
RESIDENCE													
TOTAL	3 291	1 514	1 152	43	146	96	77	1 777	932	63	384	220	178
NONFARM	3 269	1 507	1 145	43	146	96	77	1 762	920	62	383	219	178
FARM	22	7	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	1	1	1	-
UNITS IN STRUCTURE²													
TOTAL	3 291	1 514	1 152	43	146	96	77	1 777	932	63	384	220	178
1 UNIT	1 683	1 183	945	29	105	54	50	500	321	22	90	37	30
2 UNITS	313	66	46	4	5	6	2	247	143	9	53	25	17
3 OR 4 UNITS	284	27	18	-	3	4	2	257	128	8	65	31	25
5 TO 9 UNITS	225	7	4	1	1	-	1	218	112	9	44	25	29
10 OR MORE UNITS	562	19	10	1	2	4	2	543	224	16	128	98	77

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SUBJECT	OWNER HOUSEHOLDS								RENTER HOUSEHOLDS					
	TOTAL	TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		TOTAL	TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS	
			HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE			HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE
				HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT						FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	HUSBAND-WIFE		
NUMBER—CON.														
SPANISH ORIGIN?—CON.														
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD														
TOTAL	3 291	1 514	1 152	43	146	96	77	1 777	932	63	384	220	178	
1 PERSON	454	151	-	-	-	78	73	304	-	-	-	157	147	
2 PERSONS	706	297	208	23	57	9	4	410	188	26	124	46	25	
3 PERSONS	666	274	228	8	33	4	-	392	248	14	113	10	7	
4 PERSONS	637	332	296	5	27	4	-	305	213	11	77	4	-	
5 PERSONS	395	221	203	-	15	-	-	178	127	4	40	2	-	
6 PERSONS	213	116	102	3	10	-	-	97	78	5	14	-	-	
7 OR MORE PERSONS	218	124	115	2	7	-	-	94	77	4	14	-	-	
TOTAL PERSONS	11 355	5 670	4 797	142	509	139	82	5 686	3 647	214	1 287	318	219	
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	3.45	3.75	4.16	(B)	3.49	1.45	1.07	3.20	3.91	(B)	3.36	1.45	1.23	
RELATED PERSONS														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	3 291	1 514	1 152	43	146	96	77	1 777	932	63	384	220	178	
1 PERSON	572	173	-	-	-	96	77	398	-	-	-	220	178	
2 PERSONS	656	291	211	24	56	-	-	366	195	36	135	-	-	
3 PERSONS	635	267	227	7	34	-	-	367	246	12	110	-	-	
4 PERSONS	616	326	294	5	27	-	-	290	214	4	72	-	-	
5 PERSONS	393	222	204	4	14	-	-	171	128	5	39	-	-	
6 PERSONS	206	113	102	2	9	-	-	93	75	4	14	-	-	
7 OR MORE PERSONS	213	122	114	2	6	-	-	91	76	2	13	-	-	
TOTAL PERSONS	11 072	5 595	4 784	139	500	96	77	5 477	3 628	189	1 261	220	178	
AVERAGE NUMBER OF RELATED PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	3.36	3.70	4.15	(B)	3.43	1.00	1.00	3.08	3.89	(B)	3.29	1.00	1.00	
NONRELATIVES IN HOUSEHOLD														
TOTAL	3 291	1 514	1 152	43	146	96	77	1 777	932	63	384	220	178	
NO NONRELATIVES	3 100	1 469	1 140	40	139	78	73	1 631	918	47	363	157	147	
1 NONRELATIVE	145	33	12	3	6	9	4	112	9	12	20	46	25	
2 NONRELATIVES	31	6	1	-	1	4	-	25	4	2	1	10	7	
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	15	5	-	-	-	5	-	9	1	2	-	7	-	
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	283	74	14	3	9	43	6	209	18	25	26	98	41	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.09	0.05	0.01	(B)	0.06	0.45	0.07	0.12	0.02	(B)	0.07	0.45	0.23	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER														
TOTAL	324	183	113	4	17	19	30	142	57	4	18	24	39	
NO NONRELATIVES	316	180	113	4	17	16	30	135	56	4	15	22	38	
1 NONRELATIVE	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	-	3	2	1	
2 NONRELATIVES	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL NONRELATIVES	12	5	-	-	-	5	-	7	1	-	3	1	1	
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	0.04	0.03	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	0.05	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	3 291	1 514	1 152	43	146	96	77	1 777	932	63	384	220	178	
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 299	566	326	21	45	96	77	733	255	32	48	220	178	
1 CHILD UNDER 18	668	292	239	11	42	-	-	376	231	18	127	-	-	
2 CHILDREN UNDER 18	626	317	287	4	26	-	-	310	215	3	91	-	-	
3 CHILDREN UNDER 18	377	192	166	4	21	-	-	185	113	6	67	-	-	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER 18	321	148	135	3	11	-	-	172	117	5	51	-	-	
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	3 291	1 514	1 152	43	146	96	77	1 777	932	63	384	220	178	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	1 398	619	359	25	62	96	77	780	269	46	67	220	178	
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	641	279	237	10	32	-	-	363	234	9	119	-	-	
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	597	298	271	4	23	-	-	299	205	2	93	-	-	
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	362	190	166	3	21	-	-	171	111	2	58	-	-	
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	293	128	119	2	8	-	-	164	113	4	47	-	-	
AGE OF HEAD														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	3 291	1 514	1 152	43	146	96	77	1 777	932	63	384	220	178	
UNDER 25 YEARS	426	77	46	3	6	17	4	349	164	20	70	65	30	
25 TO 29 YEARS	515	154	128	6	9	8	3	361	201	10	84	40	26	
30 TO 34 YEARS	446	193	158	2	16	11	5	256	146	4	64	32	10	
35 TO 44 YEARS	727	390	317	10	37	18	7	338	196	12	87	22	21	
45 TO 54 YEARS	525	312	235	7	43	15	11	212	119	7	46	21	21	
55 TO 64 YEARS	325	207	165	10	18	9	9	119	49	6	16	17	31	
65 TO 74 YEARS	224	126	80	1	13	12	21	98	39	2	15	14	28	
75 YEARS AND OVER	100	56	33	3	3	7	10	44	18	3	3	9	12	
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	3 291	1 514	1 152	43	146	96	77	1 777	932	63	384	220	178	
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	2 084	1 152	1 152	-	-	-	-	932	932	-	-	-	-	
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	308	81	-	8	42	22	9	226	-	15	151	41	19	
SEPARATED	236	53	-	6	32	10	5	163	-	7	139	22	15	
OTHER MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	72	28	-	2	10	12	4	43	-	8	12	19	4	
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
OTHER	69	22	-	2	10	12	4	41	-	8	12	19	2	
WIDOWED	210	107	-	10	49	13	34	103	-	5	36	13	49	
DIVORCED	287	96	-	11	36	24	24	191	-	12	97	45	37	
SINGLE	402	77	-	13	18	36	9	326	-	32	99	122	73	

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Table 23. Characteristics of Households, by Tenure, Type, Residence, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

Table with 15 columns: SUBJECT, OWNER HOUSEHOLDS (Total, Husband-wife, Male head, Female head, Male, Female), RENTER HOUSEHOLDS (Total, Husband-wife, Male head, Female head, Male, Female). Rows include: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, ALL RACES, RESIDENCE (Nonfarm, Farm), UNITS IN STRUCTURE, SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD, RELATED PERSONS (All households, Nonrelatives), HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER, RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18, OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18, AGE OF HEAD, and MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD.

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Table 23. Characteristics of Households, by Tenure, Type, Residence, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head:
March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	OWNER HOUSEHOLDS								RENTER HOUSEHOLDS					
	TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES				PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		
		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT		MALE	FEMALE		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.														
WHITE														
RESIDENCE														
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONFARM	95.6	95.9	95.5	94.6	97.8	95.9	97.2	98.5	97.1	98.6	99.8	99.3	99.5	
FARM	3.4	4.1	4.5	5.4	2.2	4.1	2.8	1.5	2.9	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	
UNITS IN STRUCTURE¹														
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1 UNIT	69.1	84.5	87.5	79.1	81.3	71.6	74.6	32.9	46.0	38.1	34.3	24.1	16.9	
2 UNITS	6.3	2.6	2.0	4.5	3.1	4.6	5.0	14.9	16.1	17.0	16.3	12.0	14.4	
3 OR 4 UNITS	4.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	2.1	2.2	13.1	10.9	13.6	15.3	13.4	15.4	
5 TO 9 UNITS	4.2	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.2	12.6	9.0	11.3	11.7	16.3	16.1	
10 OR MORE UNITS	8.4	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.8	2.3	26.1	17.8	19.4	22.0	33.5	36.6	
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD														
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1 PERSON	22.2	16.0	-	-	-	85.3	94.8	36.7	-	-	-	76.3	87.7	
2 PERSONS	32.0	32.9	36.9	56.0	48.9	11.5	4.5	29.9	40.4	56.5	47.8	18.3	10.5	
3 PERSONS	17.2	18.1	21.0	27.0	28.4	2.1	0.5	15.1	24.0	25.9	29.5	3.7	1.2	
4 PERSONS	15.8	18.1	22.9	10.2	13.1	0.8	0.1	10.6	20.0	9.2	14.4	1.5	0.3	
5 PERSONS	7.8	9.2	11.8	3.7	6.3	0.2	0.1	4.4	8.8	4.5	4.8	0.2	0.2	
6 PERSONS	3.2	3.6	4.7	1.4	2.1	-	-	2.0	4.2	2.4	2.2	-	-	
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1.8	2.1	2.7	1.7	1.2	-	-	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.4	-	-	
RELATED PERSONS														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1 PERSON	25.5	17.5	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	44.4	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	
2 PERSONS	29.8	32.0	37.1	61.2	50.9	-	-	24.5	40.8	67.9	51.5	-	-	
3 PERSONS	16.6	17.8	20.9	25.0	27.9	-	-	13.8	24.0	21.3	27.9	-	-	
4 PERSONS	15.5	17.9	22.9	7.7	12.6	-	-	9.8	19.8	3.8	13.0	-	-	
5 PERSONS	7.7	9.1	11.8	3.2	5.7	-	-	4.3	8.8	4.0	4.5	-	-	
6 PERSONS	3.1	3.6	4.7	1.1	1.8	-	-	2.0	4.1	2.2	1.9	-	-	
7 OR MORE PERSONS	1.8	2.0	2.6	1.7	1.2	-	-	1.2	2.4	0.8	1.2	-	-	
NONRELATIVES IN HOUSEHOLD														
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
NO NONRELATIVES	95.5	97.5	99.3	91.5	95.9	85.3	94.8	90.8	99.1	83.2	93.8	76.3	87.7	
1 NONRELATIVE	3.7	2.0	0.6	7.6	3.5	11.5	4.5	7.4	0.7	13.5	5.5	18.3	10.5	
2 NONRELATIVES	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	2.1	0.5	1.2	0.2	1.3	0.5	3.7	1.2	
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	0.3	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.5	-	2.0	0.1	1.7	0.6	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER														
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	
NO NONRELATIVES	98.4	98.4	99.5	98.9	99.1	96.5	97.0	98.4	99.7	(B)	97.6	98.0	98.0	
1 NONRELATIVE	1.4	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.9	2.8	1.4	0.3	(B)	2.4	1.7	1.8	
2 NONRELATIVES	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	-	(B)	-	-	0.2	
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	(B)	-	0.4	-	
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18	60.7	57.8	48.8	63.4	46.6	100.0	100.0	67.5	45.8	56.7	24.1	100.0	100.0	
1 CHILD UNDER 18	15.4	15.8	18.7	18.8	24.7	-	-	14.4	22.5	26.7	37.7	-	-	
2 CHILDREN UNDER 18	14.4	15.9	19.5	11.9	18.7	-	-	10.9	19.1	9.6	22.9	-	-	
3 CHILDREN UNDER 18	6.3	7.1	8.8	4.2	7.0	-	-	4.5	7.6	3.6	10.3	-	-	
4 OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER 18	3.2	3.4	4.2	1.7	3.1	-	-	2.8	5.0	3.4	5.0	-	-	
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	62.0	59.2	50.0	68.5	52.0	100.0	100.0	68.4	46.6	64.7	27.6	100.0	100.0	
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	15.0	15.3	18.3	16.0	22.4	-	-	14.1	22.4	21.5	36.2	-	-	
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	14.1	15.5	19.2	11.1	17.3	-	-	10.7	18.7	9.0	22.7	-	-	
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	6.1	6.8	8.6	3.8	6.1	-	-	4.3	7.6	2.6	9.3	-	-	
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	2.9	3.1	4.0	0.6	2.3	-	-	2.5	4.6	2.1	4.2	-	-	
AGE OF HEAD														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
UNDER 25 YEARS	8.1	3.0	2.9	3.8	1.9	8.4	1.8	19.9	19.3	19.9	14.7	26.8	17.9	
25 TO 29 YEARS	11.0	7.7	8.4	7.1	4.7	11.5	2.5	19.0	21.9	15.2	17.3	22.0	12.8	
30 TO 34 YEARS	10.5	10.0	11.4	6.5	9.1	9.6	2.3	11.8	15.6	10.7	16.0	12.6	5.7	
35 TO 44 YEARS	17.0	18.6	21.0	17.5	22.2	13.9	3.5	15.2	15.7	21.6	22.1	10.6	5.9	
45 TO 54 YEARS	16.2	19.0	21.0	24.0	23.4	11.7	6.5	9.6	10.4	12.5	13.2	8.6	6.9	
55 TO 64 YEARS	16.2	19.1	19.3	19.1	16.0	15.5	21.6	9.3	8.7	12.6	7.6	7.7	12.3	
65 TO 74 YEARS	12.8	14.1	11.2	12.8	12.5	15.2	33.2	9.8	6.9	5.5	6.0	6.8	16.3	
75 YEARS AND OVER	8.2	8.5	4.8	9.3	10.0	14.2	26.5	7.5	3.3	5.1	3.2	4.8	19.1	
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD														
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	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	
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	64.1	73.7	100.0	-	-	-	-	41.4	100.0	-	-	11.0	5.5	
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	3.5	2.1	-	12.9	13.4	9.3	3.0	6.7	-	14.6	23.6	8.0	4.2	
SEPARATED	2.6	1.4	-	9.1	9.6	6.2	1.8	5.3	-	11.3	20.6	3.1	1.3	
OTHER MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	0.9	0.7	-	3.9	3.8	3.0	1.2	1.4	-	3.3	3.1	-	0.1	
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	0.1	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	0.1	-	-	2.5	3.1	1.2	
OTHER	0.8	0.6	-	3.9	3.3	3.0	1.2	1.3	-	13.9	16.9	6.9	38.5	
WIDOWED	13.2	13.2	-	28.7	44.6	24.9	71.0	13.1	-	32.2	44.4	22.4	15.4	
DIVORCED	8.4	5.9	-	27.4	34.1	26.8	12.5	14.3	-	39.3	15.1	59.6	40.6	
SINGLE	10.8	5.0	-	30.9	7.9	39.0	13.5	24.5	-	-	-	-	-	

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	OWNER HOUSEHOLDS						RENTER HOUSEHOLDS						
	TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		
		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.													
BLACK													
RESIDENCE													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONFARM	98.8	98.8	98.4	98.2	99.6	98.0	99.5	98.8	97.9	99.0	99.4	98.2	99.7
FARM	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	0.4	2.0	0.5	1.2	2.1	1.0	0.6	1.8	0.3
UNITS IN STRUCTURE ¹													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 UNIT	52.2	75.3	80.4	60.5	75.3	59.4	68.3	36.8	40.8	39.1	29.0	24.9	22.9
2 UNITS	10.0	4.7	4.7	7.8	3.1	3.5	7.0	15.0	15.5	11.5	16.3	13.2	13.6
3 OR 4 UNITS	6.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.8	12.3	10.1	10.4	15.2	11.1	11.3
5 TO 9 UNITS	6.6	0.3	0.1	-	0.6	0.5	0.6	12.4	9.6	9.8	11.6	17.6	14.0
10 OR MORE UNITS	15.6	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.5	3.1	1.3	29.2	23.7	29.2	27.6	33.0	37.6
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 PERSON	23.8	18.7	-	-	-	82.4	91.8	28.5	-	-	-	80.3	89.1
2 PERSONS	23.5	23.6	24.7	42.6	31.8	14.2	6.7	23.3	27.9	46.8	29.5	13.2	8.6
3 PERSONS	16.3	18.5	22.6	23.2	24.4	2.1	0.7	18.1	25.0	25.3	26.7	3.7	1.5
4 PERSONS	15.7	17.5	23.6	19.7	18.4	0.8	0.8	14.0	22.5	8.8	19.9	2.0	0.5
5 PERSONS	8.8	10.0	13.6	4.0	11.8	0.6	-	7.7	10.5	14.2	11.8	0.7	0.2
6 PERSONS	4.6	5.5	6.9	7.5	7.3	-	-	3.6	5.6	2.8	5.6	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	5.4	6.2	8.7	3.0	6.3	-	-	4.7	8.5	2.2	6.5	-	-
RELATED PERSONS													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 PERSON	27.6	21.2	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	33.5	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	21.9	22.7	25.6	46.0	34.4	-	-	21.1	28.6	66.0	31.3	-	-
3 PERSONS	17.3	18.1	22.6	20.9	24.2	-	-	16.5	24.5	14.3	25.9	-	-
4 PERSONS	15.1	16.9	23.3	19.8	17.1	-	-	13.4	22.5	7.3	19.4	-	-
5 PERSONS	8.6	9.8	13.4	3.1	11.7	-	-	7.4	10.6	7.5	12.0	-	-
6 PERSONS	4.4	5.2	6.7	7.2	6.4	-	-	3.6	5.5	2.8	5.5	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	5.2	6.0	8.5	3.0	6.1	-	-	4.5	8.4	2.2	5.9	-	-
NONRELATIVES IN HOUSEHOLD													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO NONRELATIVES	93.7	95.0	98.1	94.3	93.8	82.4	91.8	92.5	98.9	75.9	96.0	80.3	89.1
1 NONRELATIVE	4.6	3.8	0.9	5.7	5.2	14.2	6.7	5.7	0.8	18.4	3.5	13.2	8.6
2 NONRELATIVES	0.9	0.7	0.6	-	0.5	2.1	0.7	1.1	0.1	1.5	0.4	3.7	1.5
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	0.6	0.5	0.4	-	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	4.2	0.1	2.8	6.7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO NONRELATIVES	94.2	94.0	95.9	(B)	93.1	(B)	92.4	94.3	99.4	(B)	93.4	91.8	95.0
1 NONRELATIVE	4.2	4.3	2.3	(B)	5.4	(B)	6.1	4.2	-	(B)	5.6	5.8	4.1
2 NONRELATIVES	1.2	1.1	1.8	(B)	1.4	(B)	0.3	1.5	0.6	(B)	1.0	2.4	0.9
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	0.4	0.6	-	(B)	-	(B)	1.2	-	-	(B)	-	-	-
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18	49.2	49.5	38.0	38.4	29.8	100.0	100.0	49.0	34.0	47.5	13.2	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD UNDER 18	18.4	19.1	22.9	25.0	20.0	-	-	17.7	24.4	35.3	27.6	-	-
2 CHILDREN UNDER 18	15.3	15.2	20.1	10.8	18.6	-	-	15.7	21.4	8.6	26.6	-	-
3 CHILDREN UNDER 18	8.4	8.9	10.6	15.3	12.3	-	-	8.0	8.8	2.1	15.2	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER 18	8.6	7.4	8.5	2.1	13.2	-	-	9.6	11.5	6.5	17.4	-	-
OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	54.9	56.3	43.5	54.2	45.5	100.0	100.0	53.7	38.4	60.8	21.8	100.0	100.0
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	16.7	17.6	21.9	27.1	22.5	-	-	15.9	22.5	27.6	24.7	-	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	14.1	13.0	18.1	8.9	13.5	-	-	15.1	21.1	7.2	25.3	-	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	7.9	7.8	9.5	8.6	10.8	-	-	8.0	8.6	2.5	15.3	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	6.4	5.4	7.0	1.1	7.6	-	-	7.3	9.4	1.9	12.9	-	-
AGE OF HEAD													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 25 YEARS	9.1	3.9	2.0	7.0	3.1	9.2	3.8	14.6	12.7	19.6	17.7	12.2	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS	12.7	8.9	9.8	6.7	8.1	13.6	4.8	16.3	17.1	12.5	17.3	17.1	12.7
30 TO 34 YEARS	11.7	9.6	10.7	12.7	12.7	6.4	4.6	13.6	15.4	9.2	17.1	12.3	6.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	18.8	18.4	20.6	27.4	22.2	13.7	4.0	19.1	20.8	19.3	27.1	17.5	10.3
45 TO 54 YEARS	17.2	21.2	23.3	18.8	20.7	19.3	14.9	13.5	13.8	18.9	13.6	11.8	13.6
55 TO 64 YEARS	14.0	18.2	17.9	15.3	16.7	16.2	24.3	10.0	9.5	10.6	6.3	12.7	16.3
65 TO 74 YEARS	11.3	13.9	12.1	7.5	10.6	12.8	28.9	9.0	7.7	8.6	3.8	11.7	19.3
75 YEARS AND OVER	5.1	6.5	3.9	4.6	5.9	8.9	17.7	3.8	2.9	1.2	1.4	4.6	10.1
MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD													
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	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
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	40.2	54.3	100.0	-	-	-	-	27.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	14.5	9.3	-	26.0	24.9	23.3	9.8	19.3	-	24.1	31.0	26.2	17.6
SEPARATED	13.2	7.9	-	22.4	20.6	20.7	8.3	18.2	-	21.3	29.9	23.4	18.4
OTHER MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	1.3	1.4	-	3.6	4.3	2.6	1.5	1.1	-	2.8	1.1	2.8	1.2
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	0.2	0.3	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	1.1	1.1	-	3.6	2.7	2.6	1.5	1.1	-	2.8	0.9	2.8	1.2
WIDOWED	15.7	18.3	-	26.1	36.7	24.3	59.4	13.3	-	14.4	14.6	10.2	33.8
DIVORCED	11.6	9.7	-	26.8	22.9	23.4	15.9	13.4	-	20.1	18.2	19.4	17.5
SINGLE	18.0	8.3	-	21.0	15.8	29.0	14.9	27.0	-	41.5	36.1	44.3	31.2

SEE FOOTNOTE AT END OF TABLE.

Table 23. Characteristics of Households, by Tenure, Type, Residence, and Race and Spanish Origin of Head: March 1979—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. CHARACTERISTICS ARE SHOWN FOR HUSBANDS IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND FOR HEADS IN OTHER FAMILIES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

SUBJECT	OWNER HOUSEHOLDS							RENTER HOUSEHOLDS					
	TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		TOTAL	PRIMARY FAMILIES			PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS		
		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE		HUSBAND-WIFE	MALE HEAD, NO WIFE PRESENT	FEMALE HEAD, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	MALE	FEMALE	
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CON.</u>													
<u>SPANISH ORIGIN²</u>													
<u>RESIDENCE</u>													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0
NONFARM	99.3	99.5	99.4	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.2	98.7	(B)	99.8	99.6	100.0
FARM	0.7	0.5	0.6	(B)	-	-	-	0.8	1.3	(B)	0.2	0.4	-
<u>UNITS IN STRUCTURE¹</u>													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 UNIT	51.1	78.1	82.0	(B)	71.9	55.7	65.8	28.1	34.5	(B)	23.5	16.8	16.7
2 UNITS	9.5	4.4	4.0	(B)	3.6	6.6	6.0	13.9	15.4	(B)	13.9	11.5	9.5
3 OR 4 UNITS	8.6	1.8	1.6	(B)	1.9	4.3	2.4	14.5	13.8	(B)	16.9	14.0	14.1
5 TO 9 UNITS	6.6	0.5	0.3	(B)	0.9	-	1.2	12.3	12.0	(B)	11.4	11.4	16.3
10 OR MORE UNITS	17.1	1.2	0.9	(B)	1.2	3.8	2.8	30.6	24.0	(B)	33.3	44.8	43.4
<u>SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD</u>													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 PERSON	13.8	9.9	-	(B)	-	80.8	94.9	17.1	-	(B)	-	71.3	82.3
2 PERSONS	21.5	19.5	18.0	(B)	36.4	9.3	5.1	23.1	20.2	(B)	32.4	21.0	13.6
3 PERSONS	20.3	18.1	19.8	(B)	23.8	4.3	-	22.1	26.6	(B)	29.5	4.7	3.9
4 PERSONS	19.4	21.9	25.7	(B)	18.8	4.4	-	17.2	22.9	(B)	20.1	2.0	-
5 PERSONS	12.0	14.6	17.6	(B)	10.0	1.3	-	9.8	13.7	(B)	10.5	1.0	-
6 PERSONS	6.5	7.6	8.9	(B)	6.5	-	-	5.5	8.3	(B)	3.7	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	6.6	8.2	10.0	(B)	4.5	-	-	5.3	8.3	(B)	3.7	-	-
<u>RELATED PERSONS</u>													
<u>ALL HOUSEHOLDS</u>													
1 PERSON	17.4	11.4	-	(B)	-	100.0	100.0	22.4	20.9	(B)	-	100.0	100.0
2 PERSONS	19.9	19.2	18.3	(B)	38.3	-	-	20.6	20.9	(B)	35.3	-	-
3 PERSONS	19.3	17.7	19.7	(B)	23.1	-	-	20.7	25.4	(B)	26.6	-	-
4 PERSONS	18.7	21.5	25.5	(B)	18.7	-	-	16.3	22.9	(B)	18.7	-	-
5 PERSONS	11.9	14.6	17.7	(B)	9.7	-	-	9.6	13.7	(B)	10.2	-	-
6 PERSONS	6.3	7.5	8.9	(B)	6.0	-	-	5.2	8.0	(B)	3.7	-	-
7 OR MORE PERSONS	6.5	8.0	9.9	(B)	4.2	-	-	5.1	8.1	(B)	3.5	-	-
<u>NONRELATIVES IN HOUSEHOLD</u>													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0
NO NONRELATIVES	94.2	97.0	98.9	(B)	95.3	80.8	94.9	91.8	98.5	(B)	94.6	71.3	82.3
1 NONRELATIVE	4.4	2.2	1.0	(B)	3.8	9.3	5.1	6.3	0.9	(B)	5.2	21.0	13.8
2 NONRELATIVES	0.9	0.4	0.1	(B)	1.0	4.3	-	1.4	0.5	(B)	0.2	4.7	3.9
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	0.4	0.4	-	(B)	-	5.7	-	0.5	0.1	(B)	-	3.0	-
<u>HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD 65 AND OVER</u>													
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
NO NONRELATIVES	97.2	98.7	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	95.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 NONRELATIVE	2.3	0.5	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	4.6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
2 NONRELATIVES	0.2	0.4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
3 OR 4 NONRELATIVES	0.2	0.4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
<u>RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>													
<u>ALL HOUSEHOLDS</u>													
NO CHILDREN UNDER 18	39.5	37.4	28.3	(B)	31.1	100.0	100.0	41.3	27.4	(B)	12.6	100.0	100.0
1 CHILD UNDER 18	20.3	19.3	20.7	(B)	28.8	-	-	21.2	24.8	(B)	33.0	-	-
2 CHILDREN UNDER 18	19.0	20.9	24.9	(B)	18.0	-	-	17.4	23.1	(B)	23.6	-	-
3 CHILDREN UNDER 18	11.5	12.7	14.4	(B)	14.8	-	-	10.4	12.2	(B)	17.3	-	-
4 OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER 18	9.7	9.8	11.7	(B)	7.3	-	-	9.7	12.6	(B)	13.2	-	-
<u>OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18</u>													
<u>ALL HOUSEHOLDS</u>													
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	42.5	40.9	31.2	(B)	42.4	100.0	100.0	43.9	28.8	(B)	17.3	100.0	100.0
1 OWN CHILD UNDER 18	19.5	18.4	20.6	(B)	21.8	-	-	20.4	25.1	(B)	31.0	-	-
2 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	18.1	19.7	23.5	(B)	15.9	-	-	16.8	22.0	(B)	24.2	-	-
3 OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	11.0	12.6	14.4	(B)	14.3	-	-	9.6	11.9	(B)	15.2	-	-
4 OR MORE OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18	8.9	8.5	10.3	(B)	5.6	-	-	9.2	12.2	(B)	12.3	-	-
<u>AGE OF HEAD</u>													
<u>ALL HOUSEHOLDS</u>													
UNDER 25 YEARS	12.9	5.1	4.0	(B)	4.4	17.6	5.6	19.7	17.6	(B)	18.1	29.6	16.9
25 TO 29 YEARS	15.7	10.2	11.1	(B)	6.0	8.4	4.0	20.3	21.6	(B)	22.0	18.1	14.8
30 TO 34 YEARS	13.6	12.7	13.8	(B)	10.7	11.3	6.9	14.4	15.7	(B)	16.6	14.5	5.8
35 TO 44 YEARS	22.1	25.7	27.5	(B)	25.3	18.2	9.7	19.0	21.1	(B)	22.6	10.0	11.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	15.9	20.6	20.4	(B)	29.8	15.9	14.9	11.9	12.7	(B)	11.9	9.5	11.5
55 TO 64 YEARS	9.9	13.6	13.4	(B)	12.4	9.0	19.6	6.7	5.3	(B)	4.2	7.6	17.1
65 TO 74 YEARS	6.8	8.3	6.9	(B)	8.9	12.1	26.9	5.5	4.2	(B)	3.9	6.6	15.5
75 YEARS AND OVER	3.1	3.7	2.9	(B)	2.4	7.5	12.5	2.5	1.9	(B)	0.7	4.2	6.6
<u>MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD</u>													
<u>ALL HOUSEHOLDS</u>													
MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT	63.3	76.1	100.0	(B)	-	-	-	5.4	100.0	(B)	-	-	-
MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	9.3	5.4	-	(B)	28.8	23.0	11.6	12.7	-	(B)	39.3	18.6	10.9
SEPARATED	7.2	3.5	-	(B)	21.7	10.5	6.8	10.3	-	(B)	36.2	10.1	8.6
OTHER MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT	2.2	1.9	-	(B)	7.1	12.5	4.8	2.4	-	(B)	3.1	8.5	2.3
HUSBAND IN ARMED FORCES	0.1	-	-	(B)	-	-	-	0.1	-	(B)	0.1	-	1.0
OTHER	2.1	1.9	-	(B)	7.1	12.5	4.8	2.3	-	(B)	3.0	8.5	1.3
WIDOWED	6.4	7.1	-	(B)	33.9	13.8	44.5	5.8	-	(B)	9.5	5.8	27.3
DIVORCED	8.7	6.4	-	(B)	25.0	25.4	31.9	10.7	-	(B)	25.3	20.3	20.6
SINGLE	12.2	5.1	-	(B)	12.3	37.7	12.0	18.3	-	(B)	25.9	35.3	40.9

¹ INCLUDES NOT REPORTED, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.
² PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Appendix A. Definitions and Explanations

Coverage. The population in this report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States plus approximately 824,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post in 1979, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces.

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. An "X" means 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.

Head versus householder. In the 1980 census, the Bureau of the Census plans to discontinue the use of the terms "head of household" and "head of family." Instead, the terms "householder" and "family householder" are likely to be used. Recent social changes have resulted in greater sharing of household responsibilities among the adult members and, therefore, have made the term "head" increasingly inappropriate in the analysis of household and family data. Specifically, the Bureau is reconsidering its longtime practice of always classifying the husband as the head when he and his wife are living together.

In this report, the term "householder" is used for the purpose of acquainting users of census data with the new concept.

In the 1980 census, the householder is to be the first adult household member listed on the census questionnaire. The instructions call for listing first the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the home is owned or rented. If a home is owned jointly by a married couple, either the husband or the wife may be listed first, thereby becoming the reference person, or householder, to whom the relationship of other household members is to be recorded. Thus, the Bureau plans to publish the responses on relationships as given in the 1980 census, except in selected tables where the husband will always be shown as the householder in order to maintain comparability with previous census classifications.

The user of this report is cautioned that the term "householder," as used in the text, refers to the "head," as defined in earlier reports; the term "head" is retained in the detailed tables. Therefore, the number of householders in the text is the same here as the number of heads in the detailed tables. When the 1980 census procedures are used in

collecting and processing data in the Current Population Survey in the near future, the number of men classified as householders may be as much as 10 percentage point smaller, and the number of women classified as householder may be as much as 10 percentage points larger, than the corresponding numbers of heads of families or households according to pretest results.

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 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 Current Population Surveys, 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.

Tenure. A housing unit is "owner occupied" if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit, even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. A cooperative or condominium unit is "owner occupied" only if the owner or co-owner lives in it. All other occupied units are classified as "renter occupied," including units rented for cash rent and those occupied without payment of cash rent.

Units in structure. In the determination of the number of units in a structure, all housing units, both occupied and vacant, were counted. The statistics are presented in terms of the number of occupied housing units in structures of specified size, not in terms of the number of residential structures.

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.

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 Current Population Survey 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 Current Population Survey.

Family. The term "family," as used here, refers to a group of two persons or more related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of one family. A lodger and his/her spouse who are not related to the person or persons who maintain the household, or a resident employee and his/her spouse living

in, are considered as a separate family. Thus, a household may contain more than one family. However, if the son of the person or couple who maintains the household and the son's wife are members of the household, they are treated as part of the parent's family. A person maintaining a household alone, or with unrelated persons only, is regarded as a household but not as a family. Thus, some households do not contain a family.

Primary family. A primary family is a family that includes among its members the person or couple who maintains the household. In the text of this report the term "family households" is used in discussing the households of primary families—a term used in the detailed tables.

Secondary family. A secondary family is a family that does not include among its members the person or couple who maintains the household, or any persons related to the person or couple who maintains the household. Members of secondary families may include persons such as guests, lodgers, 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 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.

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

Married couple. A married couple, as defined for census purposes, is a husband and wife enumerated as members of the same household. The married couple may or may not have children living with them. The expression "husband-wife" or "married-couple" before the term "household," "family," or "subfamily" indicates that the household, family, or subfamily is maintained by a husband and wife. Detailed tables which display data for characteristics of the head (e.g., age, sex, race) for households or families show characteristics of the husband in husband-wife households or families.

Unrelated individuals. Unrelated individuals are persons (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may be (1) a person living alone or with nonrelatives only, (2) a lodger or resident employee with no relatives in the household, or (3) a group quarters member who has no relatives living with him/her. Thus, a widow who occupies her house alone or with one or more other persons not related to her, a roomer not related

to anyone else in the housing unit, a maid living as a member of her employer's household but with no relatives in the household, and a resident staff member in a hospital living apart from any relatives are all examples of unrelated individuals.

Primary individual. A primary individual is a person maintaining a household while living alone or with nonrelatives only. In the text of this report the term "nonfamily households" is used in discussing the households of primary individuals—a term used in the detailed tables.

Secondary individual. A secondary individual is a person in a household or group quarters such as a guest, lodger, or resident employee (excluding primary individuals and inmates of institutions) who is not related to any other person in the household or group quarters. (See section above on secondary family for slight change in coverage of secondary individuals in 1968.)

Size of household, family, or subfamily. The term "size of household" includes all persons occupying a housing unit. "Size of family" includes persons in the living quarters who are related to each other by birth, marriage, or adoption. "Size of subfamily" includes the husband and wife or the lone parent and their sons and daughters under 18 years of age who constitute a subfamily. If a primary family has a subfamily among its members, the size of the primary family includes the members of the subfamily.

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

Own children and related children. "Own" children in a family are sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the householder. Similarly, "own" children in a subfamily are sons and daughters of the married couple or parent in the subfamily. "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. All children shown as members of subfamilies are own children. For each type of family unit identified in the CPS, the count of own children under 18 years old is limited to single (never married) children; however, "own children under 25" and "own children of any age," as the terms are used here, include all children regardless of marital status.

The count of related children in families was formerly restricted to single (never married) children. However, beginning with data for 1968 the Bureau of the Census includes ever-married children under the category of related children. This change added approximately 20,000 children to the category of related children in March 1968.

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.

Labor force and employment status. The definitions of labor force and employment status in this report related to the population 14 years old and over.

Employed. Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, and (2) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Excluded from the employed group are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (such as own home housework, painting or repairing own home, etc.) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

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

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

Not in the labor force. All civilians who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor

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

Occupation. The data on occupation of employed persons refer to the civilian job held during the survey week. Persons employed at two or more jobs were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the week.

The occupation groupings used here are mainly the major groups used in the 1970 Census of Population. The composition of these groups is shown in Volume 1, *Characteristics of the Population*, Part 1, United States Summary, chapter D. The categories used are either detailed classifications or combinations thereof.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county, or counties, containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central county. In New England SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties. The metropolitan population in this report is based on SMSA's as defined in the 1970 census and does not include any subsequent additions or changes.

Changes in CPS design and procedures over the last several years have made the annual series of sample population data for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas inconsistent. Analytic comparisons of year-to-year changes in these figures should be avoided. Trends in metropolitan and nonmetropolitan population growth over the 1970-79 and 1976-79 periods should not be appreciably affected by the procedural changes.

The major revisions to the CPS sample design and estimation methods have involved the expansion of the number of sample units from 55,000 housing units to 65,500 housing units. This incorporation of approximately 10,000 supplemental housing units into the March CPS sample in 1977 was accompanied by new procedures for inflating the sample results to reflect national estimates. It was determined subsequent to the introduction of the additional

sample that the new inflating (weighting) procedures used for processing both the March 1977 and March 1978 CPS supplement data had resulted in an apparent overestimate of the nonmetropolitan population and corresponding underestimate of the metropolitan population for those years. For March 1979, another revision of the weighting process was introduced to correct the problem discovered in the earlier procedures. The result of this change was a large spurious increase in the metropolitan population and decrease in the nonmetropolitan population relative to March 1978 levels.

The March 1979 CPS metropolitan-nonmetropolitan population estimates also reflect other operational changes including the introduction of a coverage improvement sample designed to provide greater accuracy in survey estimation. The net effect of all changes in procedure was to increase the metropolitan area estimates. Research and detailed analysis of the impact of each procedural change on the population estimates is underway and the results will be issued in a forthcoming technical report.

Central cities. Each SMSA must include at least one central city, and the complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities. If only one central city is designated, then it must have 50,000 inhabitants or more. The area title may include, in addition to the largest city, up to two city names on the basis and in the order of the following criteria: (1) The additional city has at least 250,000 inhabitants or (2) the additional city has a population of one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000. An exception occurs where two cities have contiguous boundaries and constitute, for economic and social purposes, a single community of at least 50,000, the smaller of which must have a population of at least 15,000.

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. In this report, "other races" are usually shown in combination with the Black population.

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.

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of the Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

Most of the estimates in this report are based on data obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census. Some data, as footnoted in the tables, were obtained from the 1970 Census of Population. Brief descriptions of the sources from and procedures by which data were obtained are presented below.

Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS estimates in this report are based on data obtained annually in March of 1970 through 1979. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and older in each sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked each March about household and family characteristics. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Spanish origin population, the March CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the November sample which contained at least one person of Spanish origin. This resulted in almost doubling the number of sample persons of Spanish origin. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are included.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census file and is continuously updated to reflect new construction. (See the section, "Nonsampling Variability.") The monthly CPS sample is spread over 614 areas with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The CPS sample areas comprised 1,113 counties, independent cities, and divisions in the Nation.

Previous sample designs used were based on files from the most recently completed census updated for new construction. The following table provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data collection periods.

Description of the Current Population Survey

Time period	Number of sample areas ¹	Households eligible		Housing units visited, not eligible ²
		Interviewed	Not interviewed	
March 1979.....	614	54,000	2,500	10,000
March 1970.....	449	48,000	2,000	8,500

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

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

The estimation procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the total civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates were based on statistics from decennial censuses; statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post were also included. 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 for 1970 in this report, as footnoted, are based on a 5-percent sample. Descriptions of the samples from the census can be found in the appropriate census publications.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the CPS 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 questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey—sampling and non-sampling. The standard errors provided for this report primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling errors. 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 the nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

Nonsampling 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 on the part of respondents to provide correct information, 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 with 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 in CPS.

Sampling variability. The standard errors given in the following tables are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enables one to construct confidence intervals, ranges that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these 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 estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

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

specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

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.

Comparability with other data. Caution should be exercised in comparing metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area estimates from 1976 and later years to each other and to those from earlier years. Methodological and sample design changes have occurred in these recent years resulting in relatively large differences in the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area estimates.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as averages and percent distributions) are shown in the report only when the base of the measure of 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 relatively standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's need.

Standard errors for data based on the decennial census. Sampling errors on all data from the 5-percent sample of the 1970 decennial census shown in this report are small enough to be disregarded. However, the standard errors may be found in the appropriate census volumes.

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 in tables B-1 and B-2 provide approximations to standard errors of estimated numbers and estimated percentages. Standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the generalized tables of standard errors may be approximated by linear interpolation. Estimated standard errors for specific characteristics cannot be obtained from tables B-1 or B-2 without the use of factors in table B-3. 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. The factors for all household members should

be used for characteristics pertaining to all persons in a household. For characteristics which include only some household members, such as "children under 18 years of age," the factor for some household members should be used.

Two parameters (denoted "a" and "b") are used to calculate standard errors for each type of characteristic; they are presented in table B-4. These parameters were used to calculate the standard errors in tables B-1 and B-2, and to calculate the factors in table B-3. They also may be used to directly calculate the standard errors for estimated numbers and percentages. Methods for direct computation are given in the following sections.

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

$$\sigma_x = f\sigma \tag{1}$$

where f is the appropriate factor from table B-3, and σ is the standard error on the estimate obtained by interpolation

from table B-1. Alternatively, standard errors may be approximated by the following formula (2) from which the standard errors were calculated in table B-1. Use of this formula will provide more accurate results than the use of formula (1) above.

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \tag{2}$$

Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters in table B-4 associated with the particular type of characteristics.

Standard errors of estimated percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding 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

Table B-1. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands).

Size of estimate	Standard error	Size of estimate	Standard error
25.....	10	5,000.....	144
50.....	15	10,000.....	201
100.....	21	15,000.....	243
250.....	33	25,000.....	306
500.....	46	50,000.....	403
1,000.....	65	100,000.....	475
2,500.....	103		

Note: 1. For a particular characteristic see table B-3 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

Table B-2. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage					
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75.....	2.4	3.3	5.2	7.1	10.3	11.9
100.....	2.0	2.9	4.5	6.2	8.9	10.3
250.....	1.3	1.8	2.8	3.9	5.6	6.5
500.....	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.8	4.0	4.6
1,000.....	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.8	3.3
2,500.....	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.1
5,000.....	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5
10,000.....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0
15,000.....	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
25,000.....	0.13	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
50,000.....	0.09	0.13	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
100,000.....	0.06	0.09	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.3

Note: 1. For a particular characteristic see table B-3 for the appropriate factor to apply to the above standard errors.

Table B-3. Factors to be Applied to Generalized Standard Errors in Tables B-1 and B-2

Characteristics	CPS data collected January 1967 to present								
	Persons						Families and unrelated individuals, households, householders or primary individuals		
	Some household members and secondary individuals			All household members					
	Total or White	Black	Spanish origin	Total or White	Black	Spanish origin	Total or White	Black	Spanish origin
Total United States or nonfarm: Household and family...	0.91	1.09	1.02	1.00	1.32	1.45	0.57	0.54	0.58
Residence: Regional or metropolitan and nonmetropolitan.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	1.00	1.32	1.45	0.71	0.78	0.82
Education, tenure, employment status, and occupation.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.57	0.54	0.58
Farm: Household and family...	1.25	1.50	1.41	1.38	1.82	2.00	0.77	0.74	0.78

X Not applicable.

the factor or parameters from table B-3 or B-4 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 B-3, and σ is the standard error on the estimate from table B-2. Alternatively, standard errors may be approximated by formula (4), from which standard errors in table B-2 were calculated; direct computation will give more accurate results than use of the standard error tables and the factors.

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

Here x is the size of the subclass of persons, families and unrelated individuals, households, householders or primary individuals which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 \leq p \leq 100$), and b is the parameter in table B-4 associated with the particular type of characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Illustration of the use of standard error tables. Table A of this report shows that in 1979 there were 17,201,000 persons 14 years and over living alone. Table B-1 shows the standard error on an estimate of this size to be approximately 257,000. Applying the appropriate factor from table B-3 and using formula (1), the approximate standard error is $0.57 \times 257,000 = 146,000$.¹ The 68 percent confidence

¹ Formula (2) for this example with $a = -0.000010$ and $b = 1389$ gives a standard error of 145,000.

interval as shown by the data is from 17,055, to 17,347,000. 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 16,909,000 to 17,493,000, i.e., $17,201,000 \pm (2 \times 146,000)$.

Of these 17,201,000 persons, 10,738,000 or 62.4 percent were women. Since the numerator of this percentage is persons living alone and the characteristic relates to households with unrelated individuals, the appropriate b parameter from table B-4 is 1389. Using formula (4), the standard error on an estimate of 62.4 percent is

$$\sqrt{\frac{1,389}{17,201,000} (62.4)(37.6)} \doteq 0.4 \text{ percent}^2$$

Consequently, the 68 percent confidence interval as shown by these data is from 62.0 to 62.8 percent, and the 95 percent confidence interval is 61.6 to 63.2 percent.

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

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \quad (5)$$

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors of the estimate x and y

² Tables B-2 and B-3, and formula (3) also give a standard error of 0.4 percent.

y; the estimates can be of numbers, percents, ratios, etc. This will represent the actual standard errors 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 (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

difference between the percent of women living alone in 1979 and 1970 is 5.1 percent. The standard error on the 67.5 percent of persons living alone who are women is 0.5 percent. The standard error on the 62.4 percent of women living alone in 1979 is 0.4 percent. Therefore, the standard error of the estimated difference of 5.1 percent is about

$$0.6 \text{ percent} \approx \sqrt{(0.5)^2 + (0.4)^2}$$

This means that the 68-percent confidence interval for the difference is from 4.5 to 5.7 percent. A conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference. Table A of this report shows that in 1970, 67.5 percent of all persons living alone were women. The apparent

Table B-4. "a" and "b" Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons, Families and Unrelated Individuals, Households, Householders, or Primary Individuals

Characteristics	Persons		Families and unrelated individuals, households, householders or primary individuals	
	a	b	a	b
TOTAL OR NONFARM POPULATION				
Household and Family				
Total or White.....	(X)	(X)	-0.000010	1,389
Some household members.....	-0.000017	3,500	(X)	(X)
All household members.....	-0.000020	4,253	(X)	(X)
Black and other races.....	(X)	(X)	-0.000087	1,255
Some household members.....	-0.000210	5,020	(X)	(X)
All household members.....	-0.000308	7,402	(X)	(X)
Spanish origin.....	(X)	(X)	-0.000020	1,422
Some household members.....	-0.000026	4,432	(X)	(X)
All household members.....	-0.000044	8,917	(X)	(X)
Residence				
Regional or metropolitan-nonmetropolitan:				
Total or White.....	-0.000020	4,253	-0.000016	2,170
Black and other races.....	-0.000308	7,402	-0.000178	2,561
Spanish origin.....	-0.000044	8,917	-0.000039	2,844
Education, Tenure, Employment Status, and Occupation				
Total or White.....	(X)	(X)	-0.000010	1,389
Black and other races.....	(X)	(X)	-0.000087	1,255
Spanish origin.....	(X)	(X)	-0.000020	1,422
FARM POPULATION				
Household and Family				
Total or White.....	(X)	(X)	-0.000011	2,556
Some household members.....	-0.000023	6,685	(X)	(X)
All household members.....	-0.000027	8,123	(X)	(X)
Black and other races.....	(X)	(X)	-0.000097	2,309
Some household members.....	-0.000288	9,588	(X)	(X)
All household members.....	-0.000422	14,138	(X)	(X)
Spanish origin.....	(X)	(X)	-0.000022	2,616
Some household members.....	-0.000036	8,465	(X)	(X)
All household members.....	-0.000060	17,031	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable.

samples of the same size and design lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. The 95 percent confidence interval is 3.9 to 6.3 percent. Since this interval does not contain zero, we can conclude with 95 percent confidence that there is a difference between the percent of women living alone between 1970 and 1979.

Standard error of a ratio. Certain mean values for persons in families shown in the tables of this report were calculated as the ratio of two numbers. For example, the mean number of persons per family is calculated as

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{total number of persons in families}}{\text{total number of families}}$$

Standard errors for these means may be approximated as shown below. There are two cases to consider. In either case, the denominator y represents a count of families of a certain class, and the numerator x represents a count of persons with the characteristic under consideration who are members of these families.

Case 1: There is at least one person having the characteristic in every family of the class: as for example, the mean number of persons per family or the mean number of persons per family with a male head. For ratios of this kind, the standard error is approximated by the following formula:

$$\frac{\sigma_x}{y} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x}{y}\right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right) \left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right) \right]} \quad (6)$$

The standard error of the estimated number of families, σ_y , and the standard error of the estimated number of persons with the characteristics in those families, σ_x , may be calculated by the methods described above. In formula (6), ρ represents the correlation coefficient between the numerator and the denominator of the estimate. In the above example, and for other ratios of this kind, use 0.7 as an estimate of ρ .

Case 2: The number of persons having the characteristic in a given family may be 0, 1, 2, 3, or more: for example, the mean number of persons under 18 years of age. For ratio of this kind the standard error is approximated by formula (6) but ρ is assumed to be zero. If ρ is actually positive, then this procedure will provide an overestimate of the standard error of the ratio.

Standard error of a median. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution as well as the size of its base. An approximate method for measuring the reliability of a median is to determine an interval about the estimated median, such that there is a stated degree of confidence that the median based on a complete census lies within the interval. The following procedure may be used to estimate the 68-percent confidence limits of a median based on sample data.

1. Determine, using the standard error tables and factors or formula (4), the standard error of the estimate of 50 percent from the distribution.
2. Add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step (1).
3. Using the distribution of the characteristic, calculate the confidence interval corresponding to the two points established in step (2).

A 95-percent confidence interval may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error determined in step (1).

Illustration of the computation of a confidence interval for a median. Table B of this report shows that the median age of women maintaining families was 42.0 years in 1979. The size, or base, of the distribution from which this median was determined is 8,458,000.

1. Using formula (4), the standard error of 50 percent on a base of 8,458,000 is about 0.64 percent.
2. To obtain a 95-percent confidence interval on an estimated median, add to and subtract from 50 percent twice the standard error found in step (1). This yields percent limits of 48.7 and 51.3.
3. From table B, 34.6 percent of women maintaining families were under 35 years old and 21.9 percent were between 35 and 44 years old. By linear interpolation, the lower limit on the estimate is found to be about

$$35 \text{ yrs.} + (10) \left[\frac{48.7 - 34.6}{21.9} \right] = 41.4 \text{ years}$$

Similarly, the upper limit may be found by linear interpolation to be about

$$35 \text{ yrs.} + (10) \left[\frac{51.3 - 34.6}{21.9} \right] = 42.6 \text{ years}$$

Thus, the 95-percent confidence interval for the median age of women maintaining families is from 41.4 to 42.6 years.

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