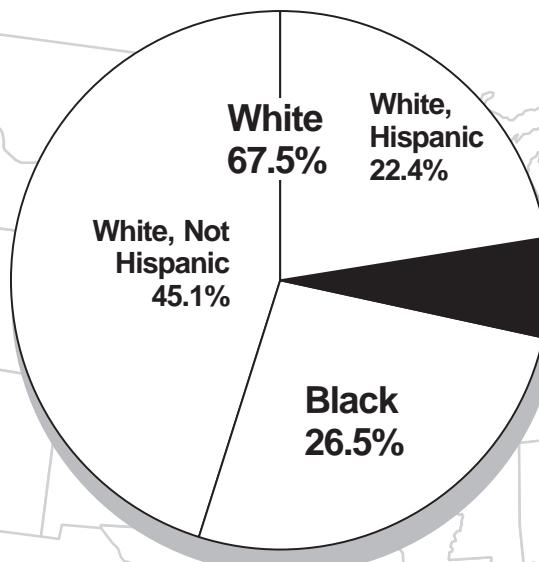


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## Highlights

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- Using an alternative definition of income that added the value of means-tested noncash transfers (e.g. food stamps, housing subsidies, and medicaid) to post-tax cash income from the private and government sectors would result in 27.1 (+/-0.8) million people being poor and a corresponding poverty rate of 10.2 (+/-0.5) percent.
- Even though the poverty rate for Whites (11.2 percent) was lower than that of any other racial or ethnic group, the majority of the poor in 1996 were White (67.5 percent). See Table A.

**Cover Chart:** Composition of the poverty population in 1996.

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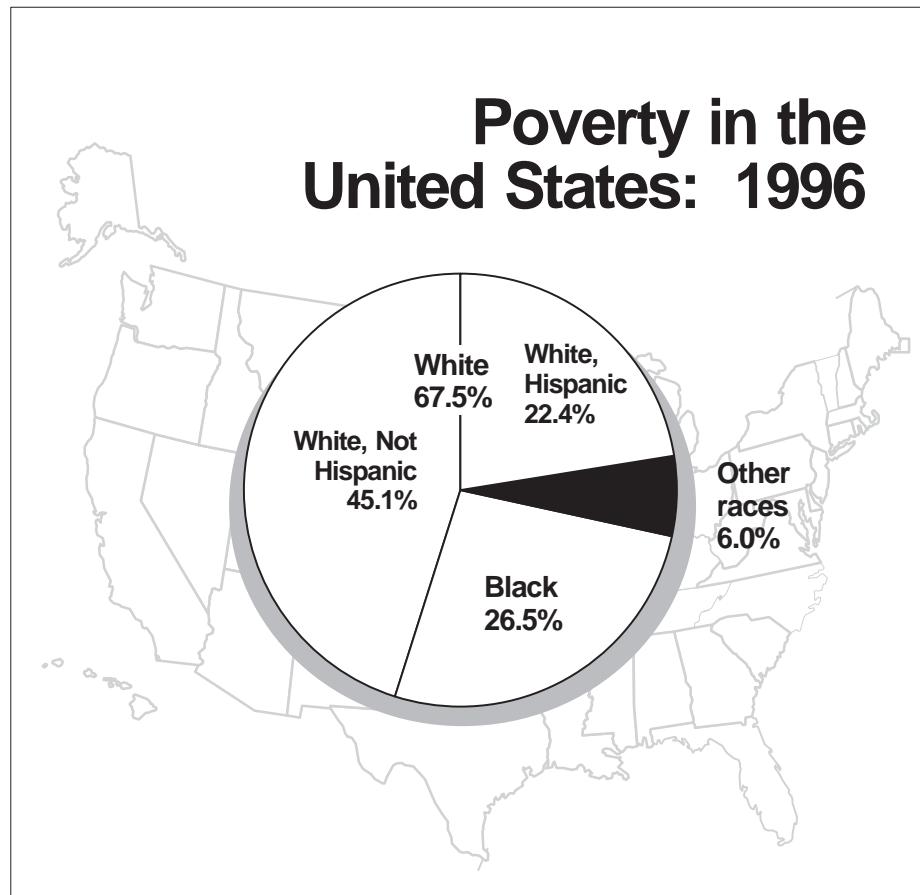
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# Poverty in the United States: 1996

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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents data for calendar year 1996 on the social and economic characteristics of the population living below the poverty level. These data were compiled from information collected in the March 1997 Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Census Bureau. The poverty definition used in most of this report was originally adopted for official government use by the Office of Management and Budget in 1969. Poverty status is defined by a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition. Families or individuals with income below their appropriate poverty thresholds are classified as poor.

The official poverty definition is based on pre-tax money income only, excluding capital gains, and does not include the value of noncash benefits such as employer-provided health insurance, food stamps, medicaid, medicare, or public housing. In the early 1980s the Census Bureau embarked on separate research programs to examine the effect of government noncash benefits on poverty and the effect of taxes on measures of the distribution of income. This report has a section entitled "Alternative Definitions of Poverty" which presents updated estimates of the incremental effects of benefits and taxes on poverty for 1996.<sup>1</sup>

## HIGHLIGHTS

(The figures in parentheses denote 90-percent confidence intervals.)

- The poverty rate and the number of people living below the official government poverty level remained statistically unchanged between 1995 and 1996. In 1996, the number of persons in poverty was 36.5 ( $\pm 0.9$ ) million, representing 13.7 ( $\pm 0.3$ ) percent of the population.
- Between 1995 and 1996, there were no significant changes in poverty rates for Whites, Blacks, people of Hispanic origin, or Asians and Pacific Islanders.
- The poverty rate for people residing inside central cities declined significantly between 1995 and 1996, from 20.6 ( $\pm 0.8$ ) percent to 19.6 ( $\pm 0.8$ ) percent.

- There was a significant increase in the number (though not the percent) of the very poor (those whose total income was less than one-half of their poverty threshold). In 1996, 14.4 ( $\pm 0.3$ ) million people were in this category, up from 13.9 ( $\pm 0.3$ ) million in 1995.
- Based on comparing the two-year moving average of 1994-1995 with that for 1995-1996, eight states had statistically significant changes in their poverty rates. The poverty rate dropped in five states—Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri and Texas—while three states—Arizona, Montana and Vermont—showed an increase.
- Using an alternative definition of income that added the value of means-tested noncash transfers (e.g. food stamps, housing subsidies, and medicaid) to post-tax cash income from the private and government sectors would result in 27.1 ( $\pm 0.8$ ) million people being poor, and a corresponding poverty rate of 10.2 ( $\pm 0.5$ ) percent, neither significantly changed from 1995.

## POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES

In 1996, the number of people below the official government poverty level was 36.5 million, representing 13.7 percent of the population. Neither was significantly different from the corresponding 1995 figures of 36.4 million poor and a poverty rate of 13.8 percent. A significant decline was reported last year, when the number of poor fell from 38.1 million and the rate fell from 14.5 percent in 1994. The 1996 rate was still higher than the 1989 rate of 13.1 percent<sup>2</sup>, a recent low point achieved during the economic expansion of November 1982 to July 1990. Figure 1 shows poverty rates and the number of poor from 1959 to 1996.

As indicated in Table A, poverty rates were generally very stable between 1995 and 1996. Of the 48 groups shown in the table, only three experienced significant change in poverty rates between 1995 and 1996: those living inside central cities of metropolitan areas (a decline from 20.6 to 19.6 percent), male unrelated individuals (a decline from 18.0 to 17.0 percent), and persons 60 to 64 years old (an increase from 10.2 to 11.5 percent).

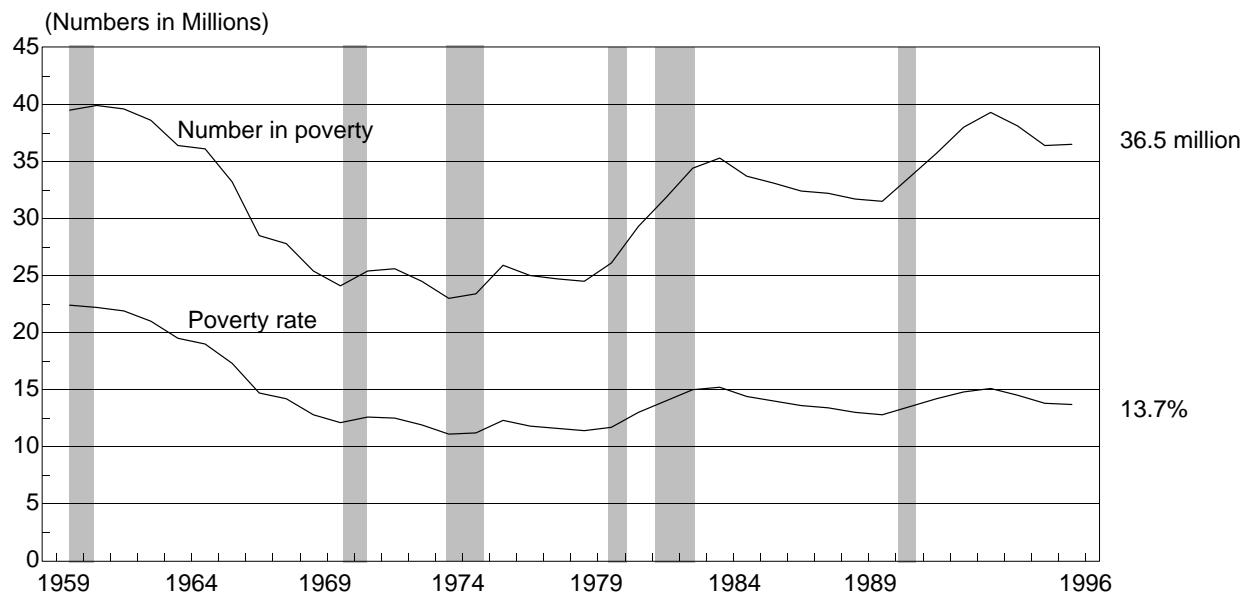
### Age

In 1996 the poverty rate for all persons under 18 years of age was 20.5 percent. The poverty rate for people 18 to 64 years of age was 11.4 percent, which was

<sup>1</sup>For more information on the incremental effects of benefits and taxes on income, see the report entitled *Money Income in the United States: 1996* (P60-197).

<sup>2</sup>Revised, based on 1990 census population controls for comparison purposes.

**Figure 1.**  
**Number of Poor and Poverty Rate: 1959 to 1996**



Note: The data points represent the midpoints of the respective years. The latest recessionary period began in July of 1990 and ended in March 1991.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

not significantly different from the poverty rate for those 65 years and over (10.8 percent). Table A indicates there were significant 1995 to 1996 increases in the numbers below the poverty level only for those in the age groups 35 to 44, 45 to 54, and 60 to 64 years old.

The proportion of the elderly in the poverty population was lower than their proportion in the population as a whole; however, they were more likely than nonelderly to have incomes just over the poverty threshold. In 1996, people age 65 and over were 12 percent of the total population but only 9 percent of the poor. However, the elderly made up 19 percent of the 12.8 million "near poor" (people with family incomes between 100 and 125 percent of their respective thresholds). A higher proportion of the elderly (7.6 percent) than the nonelderly (4.4 percent) were classified as "near poor." In 1996, 4.8 percent of the total population were "near poor."

The age group under 18 continues to represent a very large segment of the poor (40 percent) even though they are only about one-fourth of the total population. Children under age six have been particularly vulnerable. In 1996, the overall poverty rate for children under six years of age was 22.7 percent. Of children under age six living in families with a female householder, no spouse present, 58.8 percent were poor, compared with 11.5 percent of such children in married-couple families.

## Race and Hispanic Origin

In 1996, the poverty rate was 11.2 percent for all Whites, 8.6 percent for non-Hispanic Whites, 28.4 percent for

Blacks, and 14.5 percent for Asians and Pacific Islanders. For persons of Hispanic origin (who may be of any race), the poverty rate was 29.4 percent, not significantly different from that for Blacks. Even though the poverty rate for Whites was lower than that for the other racial and ethnic groups, the majority of poor people in 1996 were White (67.5 percent) and 45.1 percent of the poor were non-Hispanic White.

None of the race or ethnic groups listed in Table A experienced any significant change in either the number of poor or the poverty rate between 1995 and 1996.

## Nativity

In 1996, the foreign-born population was disproportionately poor when compared with natives<sup>3</sup> of the United States. With a 1996 poverty rate of 21.0 percent, the 25.8 million foreign-born individuals represented only 9.7 percent of the total population but comprised 14.8 percent of the poor. Of the foreign-born population, 16.7 million people (64.9 percent) were not naturalized citizens; 26.8 percent of non-citizens were poor in 1996, compared with 10.4 percent for naturalized citizens (which was actually lower than the poverty rate for natives, 12.9 percent).

<sup>3</sup>Natives are defined as people born in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or an outlying area of the U.S., and those born in a foreign country but who had at least one parent who was a U.S. citizen. All others are foreign-born regardless of date of entry into the U.S. or citizenship status.

**Table A. Persons and Families in Poverty by Selected Characteristics: 1995 and 1996**

[Numbers in thousands]

| Characteristic                               | 1996          |         | 1995          |         | Difference 1996 less 1995 |              |
|--|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|
|  | Below poverty |         | Below poverty |         |                           |              |
|  | Number        | Percent | Number        | Percent | Number of poor            | Poverty rate |
| <b>PERSONS</b>                               |               |         |               |         |                           |              |
| Total .....                                  | 36,529        | 13.7    | 36,425        | 13.8    | 105                       | - 0.1        |
| <b>Family Status</b>                         |               |         |               |         |                           |              |
| In families .....                            | 27,376        | 12.2    | 27,501        | 12.3    | -125                      | -0.1         |
| Householder .....                            | 7,708         | 11.0    | 7,532         | 10.8    | 176                       | 0.2          |
| Related children under 18 .....              | 13,764        | 19.8    | 13,999        | 20.2    | -235                      | -0.3         |
| Related children under 6 .....               | 5,333         | 22.7    | 5,670         | 23.7    | -337                      | -0.9         |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....               | 701           | 45.6    | 676           | 46.4    | 25                        | -0.8         |
| Children under 18 .....                      | 408           | 46.9    | 400           | 48.8    | 9                         | -1.9         |
| Unrelated individual .....                   | 8,452         | 20.8    | 8,247         | 20.9    | 205                       | -0.1         |
| Male .....                                   | 3,308         | 17.0    | 3,382         | 18.0    | -74                       | * -1.0       |
| Female .....                                 | 5,145         | 24.2    | 4,865         | 23.5    | * 279                     | 0.6          |
| <b>Race<sup>1</sup></b>                      |               |         |               |         |                           |              |
| White .....                                  | 24,650        | 11.2    | 24,423        | 11.2    | 227                       | -            |
| White, not Hispanic .....                    | 16,462        | 8.6     | 16,267        | 8.5     | 195                       | 0.1          |
| Black .....                                  | 9,694         | 28.4    | 9,872         | 29.3    | -178                      | -0.8         |
| Asian and Pacific Islander .....             | 1,454         | 14.5    | 1,411         | 14.6    | 43                        | -0.1         |
| Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....           | 8,697         | 29.4    | 8,574         | 30.3    | 123                       | -0.9         |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |               |         |               |         |                           |              |
| Under 18 years .....                         | 14,463        | 20.5    | 14,665        | 20.8    | -202                      | -0.3         |
| 18 to 24 years .....                         | 4,466         | 17.9    | 4,553         | 18.3    | -87                       | -0.4         |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 5,093         | 12.7    | 5,196         | 12.7    | -103                      | -            |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 4,343         | 9.9     | 4,064         | 9.4     | * 279                     | 0.5          |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 2,516         | 7.6     | 2,470         | 7.8     | * 46                      | -0.2         |
| 55 to 59 years .....                         | 1,086         | 9.4     | 1,163         | 10.3    | -76                       | -0.9         |
| 60 to 64 years .....                         | 1,134         | 11.5    | 996           | 10.2    | * 137                     | * 1.3        |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 3,428         | 10.8    | 3,318         | 10.5    | 110                       | 0.3          |
| <b>Nativity</b>                              |               |         |               |         |                           |              |
| Native .....                                 | 31,117        | 12.9    | 30,972        | 12.9    | 145                       | -            |
| Foreign born .....                           | 5,412         | 21.0    | 5,452         | 22.2    | -40                       | -1.2         |
| Naturalized citizen .....                    | 936           | 10.4    | 833           | 10.5    | 103                       | -0.1         |
| Not a citizen .....                          | 4,476         | 26.8    | 4,619         | 27.8    | -143                      | -1.0         |
| <b>Region</b>                                |               |         |               |         |                           |              |
| Northeast .....                              | 6,558         | 12.7    | 6,445         | 12.5    | 113                       | 0.2          |
| Midwest .....                                | 6,654         | 10.7    | 6,785         | 11.0    | -131                      | -0.2         |
| South .....                                  | 14,098        | 15.1    | 14,458        | 15.7    | -360                      | -0.6         |
| West .....                                   | 9,219         | 15.4    | 8,736         | 14.9    | 483                       | 0.5          |
| <b>Residence</b>                             |               |         |               |         |                           |              |
| Inside metropolitan areas .....              | 28,211        | 13.2    | 28,342        | 13.4    | -131                      | -0.2         |
| Inside central cities .....                  | 15,645        | 19.6    | 16,269        | 20.6    | -624                      | * - 1.0      |
| Outside central cities .....                 | 12,566        | 9.4     | 12,072        | 9.1     | 494                       | 0.3          |
| Outside metropolitan areas .....             | 8,318         | 15.9    | 8,083         | 15.6    | 235                       | 0.3          |
| <b>FAMILIES</b>                              |               |         |               |         |                           |              |
| Total .....                                  | 7,708         | 11.0    | 7,532         | 10.8    | 176                       | 0.2          |
| White .....                                  | 5,059         | 8.6     | 4,994         | 8.5     | 65                        | 0.1          |
| White, not Hispanic .....                    | 3,433         | 6.5     | 3,384         | 6.4     | 49                        | 0.1          |
| Black .....                                  | 2,206         | 26.1    | 2,127         | 26.4    | 79                        | -0.3         |
| Asian and Pacific Islander .....             | 284           | 12.7    | 264           | 12.4    | 20                        | 0.3          |
| Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....           | 1,748         | 26.4    | 1,695         | 27.0    | 53                        | -0.6         |
| <b>Type of Family</b>                        |               |         |               |         |                           |              |
| Married-couple .....                         | 3,010         | 5.6     | 2,982         | 5.6     | 27                        | -            |
| White .....                                  | 2,416         | 5.1     | 2,443         | 5.1     | -27                       | -            |
| Black .....                                  | 352           | 9.1     | 314           | 8.5     | 37                        | 0.7          |
| Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....           | 815           | 18.0    | 803           | 18.9    | 12                        | -0.9         |
| Female householder, no husband present ..... | 4,167         | 32.6    | 4,057         | 32.4    | 110                       | 0.2          |
| White .....                                  | 2,276         | 27.3    | 2,200         | 26.6    | 76                        | 0.7          |
| Black .....                                  | 1,724         | 43.7    | 1,701         | 45.1    | 23                        | -1.5         |
| Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> .....           | 823           | 50.9    | 792           | 49.4    | 31                        | 1.5          |

- Represents zero.

\*Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

1Data for American Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts are not shown separately. Data for this population group should not be tabulated from the CPS because of its small sample size.

2Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

## Families, Family Composition, and Unrelated Individuals

Neither the number of poor nor the poverty rate for families showed any significant change between 1995 and 1996—7.7 million in 1996. The poverty rate for families was 11.0 percent in 1996 compared with 10.8 percent in 1995.

White families followed the same pattern, with a 1996 poverty rate of 8.6 percent, not changed from 8.5 percent in 1995. Poverty rates for White married couples remained at 5.1 percent in 1996. There were no significant changes for Black or Hispanic-origin families overall.

Married couples had a 1996 poverty rate of 5.6 percent and families with a female householder, no spouse present were at 32.6 percent. While only 18 percent of all families in the United States had a female householder with no spouse present, 54 percent of all poor families had such a householder.<sup>4</sup>

Of the 40.7 million unrelated individuals (people living alone or with nonrelatives only), 8.5 million were poor in 1996, generating a poverty rate of 20.8 percent (not significantly different from their 1995 rate). Unrelated individuals accounted for 23 percent of the poverty population, compared with only 15 percent of the entire United States population.

## Work Experience

In 1996, 6.7 percent of workers were poor compared with 22.7 percent of those who did not work during the year. (See Table 3, page 17) There were workers among the poor, although many worked either part-time or part-year. Of all poor people 16 years old and over, 41 percent worked. Only 10 percent of the poor worked year-round, full-time. For all people 16 years old and over, 70 percent worked and 44 percent worked year-round, full-time.

## Region

None of the four regions had a statistically significant change in poverty between 1995 and 1996. Prior to 1994, the South had the highest regional poverty rate. Since that year, the West has experienced a poverty rate not significantly different from that of the South. In 1996, 15.4 percent of the people residing in the West and 15.1 percent of those in the South were poor.

In other words, the South and the West had a disproportionately large share of the poverty population. About 39 percent of the poor lived in the South in 1996, compared with 35 percent of all persons. The West contained 25 percent of those living in poverty and 22 percent of all persons.

## Metropolitan/Nonmetropolitan Residence

Between 1995 and 1996, both the poverty rate and the number of poor remained the same for metropolitan areas overall. However, those living inside central cities experienced a significant decrease in their poverty rate, from 20.6 percent in 1995 to 19.6 percent in 1996. Central cities of metropolitan areas had the highest poverty rate. In 1996, 43 percent of the poor lived inside central cities, compared with 30 percent of all people. The nonmetropolitan poverty rate in 1996 (15.9 percent) was higher than the rate inside metropolitan areas (13.2 percent).

## State Poverty Data

Table B contains state-level poverty rates using three-year averages covering 1994 to 1996. State poverty rates ranged from 6.5 percent in New Hampshire to 24.0 percent in New Mexico. Users should be aware that although the data presented in Table B indicate that New Mexico had the highest poverty rate, it was not statistically different from the rates for several other states, namely Mississippi, Louisiana, and the District of Columbia, though higher than the rate in the other 47 States. The poverty rate in New Hampshire was not statistically lower than in Utah, Alaska, Wisconsin or Delaware.

Based on comparisons of two two-year moving averages (1994-95 versus 1995-96, the best statistic to use to evaluate changes over time), five states had statistically significant drops in their poverty rates—Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, and Texas. Three states showed a statistically significant increase—Arizona, Montana and Vermont.

Biennial poverty estimates for states based on models using the CPS, the 1990 decennial census, and administrative records are available on the Internet for income year 1993 at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe.html>. Estimates for 1995 will be released in the spring of 1998.

## Ratio of Income to Poverty Level

In 1996, nearly two-fifths (39.5 percent) of all poor people, or 14.4 million persons, were in families (or were unrelated individuals) whose total income was less than one-half of their poverty threshold (see Table C). This represents a significant increase from the 13.9 million people in this category in 1995. There were 12.8 million people who had “near poor” income in 1996 — that is, income more than their respective poverty threshold but below 125 percent of their threshold. The number of near poor did not change significantly from 1995.

## Average Income Deficit

The income deficit for families in poverty (the difference in dollars between a family's income and its poverty threshold) averaged \$6,252 in 1996, not statistically

<sup>4</sup>Neither of these figures was statistically different from its respective 1995 estimate.

Table B. Percent of Persons in Poverty by State: 1994, 1995, and 1996

| State                  | Three-year Average<br>1994-1996 |                   | Average<br>1995-1996 |                   | Average<br>1994-1995 |                   | Difference in two-year<br>moving averages |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
|                        | Percent                         | Standard<br>error | Percent              | Standard<br>error | Percent              | Standard<br>error | Poverty<br>rate                           | Standard<br>error |
| U.S. ....              | 14.0                            | 0.16              | 13.8                 | 0.18              | 14.2                 | 0.18              | * -0.4                                    | 0.15              |
| Alabama .....          | 16.8                            | 1.36              | 17.1                 | 1.57              | 18.3                 | 1.63              | -1.2                                      | 1.27              |
| Alaska .....           | 8.5                             | 0.97              | 7.7                  | 1.11              | 8.7                  | 1.13              | -1.0                                      | 0.96              |
| Arizona .....          | 17.5                            | 1.31              | 18.3                 | 1.54              | 16.0                 | 1.52              | * 2.3                                     | 1.29              |
| Arkansas .....         | 15.8                            | 1.31              | 16.1                 | 1.52              | 15.1                 | 1.52              | 1.0                                       | 1.29              |
| California .....       | 17.2                            | 0.55              | 16.8                 | 0.65              | 17.3                 | 0.64              | -0.5                                      | 0.53              |
| Colorado .....         | 9.5                             | 1.08              | 9.7                  | 1.26              | 8.9                  | 1.24              | 0.8                                       | 1.07              |
| Connecticut .....      | 10.7                            | 1.29              | 10.7                 | 1.47              | 10.3                 | 1.50              | 0.4                                       | 1.29              |
| Delaware .....         | 9.1                             | 1.19              | 9.5                  | 1.40              | 9.3                  | 1.40              | 0.2                                       | 1.10              |
| D.C. ....              | 22.5                            | 1.72              | 23.2                 | 1.98              | 21.7                 | 2.01              | 1.5                                       | 1.71              |
| Florida .....          | 15.1                            | 0.68              | 15.2                 | 0.81              | 15.6                 | 0.79              | -0.4                                      | 0.63              |
| Georgia .....          | 13.6                            | 1.14              | 13.5                 | 1.29              | 13.1                 | 1.34              | 0.4                                       | 1.15              |
| Hawaii .....           | 10.4                            | 1.23              | 11.2                 | 1.49              | 9.5                  | 1.38              | 1.7                                       | 1.20              |
| Idaho .....            | 12.8                            | 1.18              | 13.2                 | 1.41              | 13.3                 | 1.38              | -0.1                                      | 1.09              |
| Illinois .....         | 12.3                            | 0.70              | 12.3                 | 0.83              | 12.4                 | 0.80              | -0.1                                      | 0.66              |
| Indiana .....          | 10.3                            | 1.12              | 8.6                  | 1.20              | 11.7                 | 1.39              | * -3.1                                    | 1.12              |
| Iowa .....             | 10.8                            | 1.15              | 10.9                 | 1.34              | 11.5                 | 1.37              | -0.6                                      | 1.08              |
| Kansas .....           | 12.3                            | 1.21              | 11.0                 | 1.37              | 12.9                 | 1.44              | -1.9                                      | 1.20              |
| Kentucky .....         | 16.7                            | 1.36              | 15.9                 | 1.54              | 16.6                 | 1.60              | -0.7                                      | 1.36              |
| Louisiana .....        | 22.0                            | 1.49              | 20.1                 | 1.63              | 22.7                 | 1.80              | * -2.6                                    | 1.51              |
| Maine .....            | 10.6                            | 1.25              | 11.2                 | 1.51              | 10.3                 | 1.43              | 0.9                                       | 1.19              |
| Maryland .....         | 10.4                            | 1.18              | 10.2                 | 1.36              | 10.4                 | 1.38              | -0.2                                      | 1.15              |
| Massachusetts .....    | 10.3                            | 0.77              | 10.6                 | 0.97              | 10.4                 | 0.85              | 0.2                                       | 0.70              |
| Michigan .....         | 12.5                            | 0.73              | 11.7                 | 0.87              | 13.2                 | 0.84              | * -1.5                                    | 0.69              |
| Minnesota .....        | 10.2                            | 1.11              | 9.5                  | 1.24              | 10.5                 | 1.33              | -1.0                                      | 1.12              |
| Mississippi .....      | 21.3                            | 1.48              | 22.1                 | 1.74              | 21.7                 | 1.74              | 0.4                                       | 1.39              |
| Missouri .....         | 11.5                            | 1.22              | 9.5                  | 1.30              | 12.5                 | 1.49              | * -3.0                                    | 1.24              |
| Montana .....          | 14.6                            | 1.26              | 16.2                 | 1.52              | 13.4                 | 1.43              | * 2.8                                     | 1.20              |
| Nebraska .....         | 9.5                             | 1.09              | 9.9                  | 1.31              | 9.2                  | 1.24              | 0.7                                       | 1.04              |
| Nevada .....           | 10.1                            | 1.14              | 9.6                  | 1.34              | 11.1                 | 1.36              | -1.5                                      | 1.04              |
| New Hampshire .....    | 6.5                             | 1.05              | 5.9                  | 1.18              | 6.5                  | 1.23              | -0.6                                      | 1.07              |
| New Jersey .....       | 8.7                             | 0.64              | 8.5                  | 0.78              | 8.5                  | 0.71              | 0.0                                       | 0.61              |
| New Mexico .....       | 24.0                            | 1.49              | 25.4                 | 1.77              | 23.2                 | 1.72              | 2.2                                       | 1.43              |
| New York .....         | 16.7                            | 0.60              | 16.6                 | 0.72              | 16.8                 | 0.69              | -0.2                                      | 0.57              |
| North Carolina .....   | 13.0                            | 0.83              | 12.4                 | 1.04              | 13.4                 | 0.92              | -1.0                                      | 0.75              |
| North Dakota .....     | 11.1                            | 1.17              | 11.5                 | 1.39              | 11.2                 | 1.35              | 0.3                                       | 1.10              |
| Ohio .....             | 12.8                            | 0.71              | 12.1                 | 0.85              | 12.8                 | 0.81              | -0.7                                      | 0.69              |
| Oklahoma .....         | 16.8                            | 1.34              | 16.9                 | 1.53              | 16.9                 | 1.59              | 0.0                                       | 1.30              |
| Oregon .....           | 11.6                            | 1.24              | 11.5                 | 1.43              | 11.5                 | 1.44              | 0.0                                       | 1.21              |
| Pennsylvania .....     | 12.1                            | 0.67              | 11.9                 | 0.80              | 12.4                 | 0.77              | -0.5                                      | 0.64              |
| Rhode Island .....     | 10.6                            | 1.30              | 10.8                 | 1.51              | 10.5                 | 1.50              | 0.3                                       | 1.27              |
| South Carolina .....   | 15.6                            | 1.36              | 16.5                 | 1.66              | 16.9                 | 1.58              | -0.4                                      | 1.20              |
| South Dakota .....     | 13.6                            | 1.22              | 13.2                 | 1.44              | 14.5                 | 1.43              | -1.3                                      | 1.14              |
| Tennessee .....        | 15.3                            | 1.31              | 15.7                 | 1.56              | 15.1                 | 1.50              | 0.6                                       | 1.25              |
| Texas .....            | 17.7                            | 0.71              | 17.0                 | 0.82              | 18.3                 | 0.84              | * -1.3                                    | 0.69              |
| Utah .....             | 8.0                             | 0.94              | 8.1                  | 1.09              | 8.2                  | 1.11              | -0.1                                      | 0.90              |
| Vermont .....          | 10.2                            | 1.24              | 11.5                 | 1.52              | 9.0                  | 1.37              | * 2.5                                     | 1.20              |
| Virginia .....         | 11.1                            | 1.09              | 11.3                 | 1.31              | 10.5                 | 1.22              | 0.8                                       | 1.06              |
| Washington .....       | 12.0                            | 1.23              | 12.2                 | 1.46              | 12.1                 | 1.43              | 0.1                                       | 1.16              |
| West Virginia .....    | 17.9                            | 1.38              | 17.6                 | 1.55              | 17.7                 | 1.62              | -0.1                                      | 1.38              |
| Wisconsin .....        | 8.8                             | 1.01              | 8.7                  | 1.18              | 8.8                  | 1.18              | -0.1                                      | 0.99              |
| Wyoming .....          | 11.1                            | 1.22              | 12.1                 | 1.40              | 10.8                 | 1.44              | 1.3                                       | 1.19              |
| Los Angeles CMSA ..... | 19.1                            | 0.66              | 18.7                 | 0.77              | 19.2                 | 0.77              | -0.5                                      | 0.64              |
| New York CMSA .....    | 15.0                            | 0.53              | 15.1                 | 0.63              | 15.0                 | 0.62              | 0.1                                       | 0.51              |

\*Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997, 1996, and 1995 Current Population Survey.

**Table C. Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Level for Persons by Selected Characteristics: 1996**

[Numbers in thousands]

| Characteristic                     | Total          | Under 0.50    |                  | Under 1.00    |                  | Under 1.25    |                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                                    |                | Number        | Percent of total | Number        | Percent of total | Number        | Percent of total |
| <b>PERSONS</b>                     |                |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
| Total .....                        | <b>266,218</b> | <b>14,412</b> | <b>5.4</b>       | <b>36,529</b> | <b>13.7</b>      | <b>49,310</b> | <b>18.5</b>      |
| <b>Age</b>                         |                |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
| Under 18 years.....                | 70,650         | 6,330         | 9.0              | 14,463        | 20.5             | 18,421        | 26.1             |
| 18 to 24 years.....                | 24,987         | 1,952         | 7.8              | 4,466         | 17.9             | 5,769         | 23.1             |
| 25 to 34 years.....                | 40,256         | 2,106         | 5.2              | 5,093         | 12.7             | 6,801         | 16.9             |
| 35 to 44 years.....                | 43,960         | 1,669         | 3.8              | 4,343         | 9.9              | 5,980         | 13.6             |
| 45 to 54 years.....                | 33,013         | 893           | 2.7              | 2,516         | 7.6              | 3,354         | 10.2             |
| 55 to 59 years.....                | 11,579         | 430           | 3.7              | 1,086         | 9.4              | 1,539         | 13.3             |
| 60 to 64 years.....                | 9,896          | 361           | 3.6              | 1,134         | 11.5             | 1,585         | 16.0             |
| 65 years and over .....            | 31,877         | 671           | 2.1              | 3,428         | 10.8             | 5,862         | 18.4             |
| <b>Race<sup>1</sup></b>            |                |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
| White.....                         | 219,656        | 9,094         | 4.1              | 24,650        | 11.2             | 34,309        | 15.6             |
| White, not Hispanic .....          | 191,459        | 6,280         | 3.3              | 16,462        | 8.6              | 23,765        | 12.4             |
| Black.....                         | 34,110         | 4,457         | 13.1             | 9,694         | 28.4             | 12,270        | 36.0             |
| Other races .....                  | 12,452         | 861           | 6.9              | 2,185         | 17.5             | 2,731         | 21.9             |
| Asian and Pacific Islander .....   | 10,054         | 577           | 5.7              | 1,454         | 14.5             | 1,822         | 18.1             |
| Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> ..... | 29,614         | 3,025         | 10.2             | 8,697         | 29.4             | 11,144        | 37.6             |
| <b>Family Status</b>               |                |               |                  |               |                  |               |                  |
| In families.....                   | 223,955        | 10,602        | 4.7              | 27,376        | 12.2             | 36,917        | 16.5             |
| Householder .....                  | 70,241         | 3,027         | 4.3              | 7,708         | 11.0             | 10,476        | 14.9             |
| Related children under 18 .....    | 69,411         | 5,854         | 8.4              | 13,764        | 19.8             | 17,608        | 25.4             |
| Related children under 6 .....     | 23,452         | 2,468         | 10.5             | 5,333         | 22.7             | 6,753         | 28.8             |
| Unrelated individual .....         | 40,727         | 3,392         | 8.3              | 8,452         | 20.8             | 11,525        | 28.3             |
| Male .....                         | 19,426         | 1,473         | 7.6              | 3,308         | 17.0             | 4,471         | 23.0             |
| Female .....                       | 21,300         | 1,919         | 9.0              | 5,145         | 24.2             | 7,054         | 33.1             |

<sup>1</sup>Data for American Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts are not shown separately. Data for this population group should not be tabulated from the CPS because of its small sample size.

<sup>2</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

different from the 1995 figure of \$6,216 (in 1996 dollars). (See Table D.) This amounts to a deficit per family member of \$1,760 in 1996. The average income deficit for poor families with a female householder, no husband present (\$6,657) was higher than that for married-couple families (\$5,851). This difference is compounded by the fact that poor families with a female householder were smaller than poor married-couple families. Thus, the deficit per family member was \$2,011 in 1996 for families with a female householder, no husband present, compared with \$1,468 for married-couple families.

For unrelated individuals, the average income deficit was \$3,733 in 1996. The average deficit in 1996 for female unrelated individuals was \$3,546, significantly lower than the \$4,023 figure for men. A larger proportion of female unrelated individuals were aged 65 and over, a group for whom poverty thresholds are lower than for younger people.

In 1996, there were 370,000 poor families whose incomes were less than \$500 below their poverty thresholds, and a similar number of families (458,000) had incomes within \$500 above their respective poverty thresholds.

## ALTERNATIVE DEFINITIONS OF POVERTY

The official definition of poverty as presented in this report is based on research by Mollie Orshansky of the Social Security Administration in 1963 and 1964<sup>5</sup> and revised in 1969 and 1981 by federal interagency committees. In 1992, a panel of the Committee on National Statistics of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) began evaluating alternative definitions of poverty. Their report, containing recommendations for a new measure of poverty, was released in the spring of 1995<sup>6</sup>.

Several important issues concerning the adequacy of the official poverty measure were raised by this panel. These issues fall into two categories: issues concerning

<sup>5</sup>For a detailed discussion of the original SSA poverty thresholds, see Mollie Orshansky, *Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile*, Social Security Bulletin, vol. 28, no. 1, January 1965, pp. 3-29 (reprinted in Social Security Bulletin, vol. 51, no. 10, October 1988, pp. 25-51); and *Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty*, Social Security Bulletin, vol. 28, no. 7 July 1965, pp. 3-32.

<sup>6</sup>Constance F. Citro and Robert T. Michael. *Measuring Poverty: A New Approach*. Washington, DC, National Academy Press, 1995.

**Table D. Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 1996**

[Numbers in thousands]

| Characteristic   | Total  | Size of deficit or surplus |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 | Average deficit | Deficit per family member |
|--|--------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
|  |        | Under \$500                | \$500 to \$999 | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | \$2,000 to \$2,999 | \$3,000 to \$3,999 | \$4,000 to \$4,999 | \$5,000 to \$5,999 | \$6,000 to \$6,999 | \$7,000 to \$7,999 | \$8,000 or more |                 |                           |
| <b>Deficit for Those Below Poverty Level</b>               |        |                            |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                 |                           |
| All families .....   | 7,708  | 370                        | 441            | 712                | 647                | 662                | 656                | 645                | 544                | 555                | 2,475           | \$6,252         | \$1,760                   |
| Married-couple families .....                              | 3,010  | 193                        | 213            | 351                | 297                | 265                | 252                | 221                | 189                | 146                | 882             | 5,851           | 1,468                     |
| Families with female householders no husband present ..... | 4,167  | 142                        | 188            | 287                | 312                | 344                | 356                | 373                | 337                | 373                | 1,455           | 6,657           | 2,011                     |
| Unrelated individual .....                                 | 8,452  | 900                        | 689            | 1,449              | 1,266              | 729                | 586                | 492                | 475                | 558                | 1,309           | 3,733           | 3,733                     |
| Male .....   | 3,308  | 353                        | 255            | 488                | 429                | 295                | 206                | 195                | 218                | 253                | 617             | 4,023           | 4,023                     |
| Female .....   | 5,145  | 547                        | 434            | 961                | 837                | 434                | 381                | 297                | 257                | 304                | 692             | 3,546           | 3,546                     |
| <b>Surplus for Those Above Poverty Level</b>               |        |                            |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                 |                           |
| All families .....   | 62,533 | 458                        | 360            | 897                | 848                | 836                | 1,055              | 921                | 955                | 1,015              | 55,188          | 46,058          | 14,651                    |
| Married-couple families .....                              | 50,594 | 237                        | 183            | 511                | 459                | 451                | 667                | 574                | 619                | 687                | 46,207          | 50,826          | 15,832                    |
| Families with female householders no husband present ..... | 8,623  | 178                        | 156            | 300                | 318                | 307                | 311                | 265                | 281                | 271                | 6,236           | 23,113          | 8,041                     |
| Unrelated individual .....                                 | 32,274 | 724                        | 778            | 1,621              | 1,341              | 1,347              | 1,411              | 1,127              | 1,347              | 1,049              | 21,530          | 21,909          | 21,909                    |
| Male .....   | 16,119 | 231                        | 327            | 614                | 531                | 565                | 513                | 468                | 653                | 438                | 11,778          | 25,500          | 25,500                    |
| Female .....   | 16,156 | 493                        | 451            | 1,007              | 810                | 782                | 898                | 659                | 693                | 610                | 9,752           | 18,327          | 18,327                    |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

the measurement of income or available resources, and issues regarding the poverty thresholds or measures of need. The Census Bureau is continuing its research program on income and poverty measurement and will be publishing research papers on various aspects of the panel's report. The results of ongoing research on poverty measurement are posted on the Census Bureau's poverty measurement Internet site at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/povmeas.html>.

This report continues the series of experimental measures we have published since 1979 but does not include any new measures recommended by the NAS panel. The tax data in this report are based on a tax model that simulates taxes. In all, four types of taxes were simulated: 1) federal individual income taxes, 2) state individual income taxes, 3) property taxes on owner-occupied housing, and 4) payroll taxes. In addition, values of employers' contributions for health insurance, medicare and medicaid, rent subsidies, free and reduced price school lunches, and return on equity in one's own home are imputed.<sup>7</sup> Food stamp amounts are used as reported.

Table E shows how poverty estimates change cumulatively when specific components are successively subtracted or added to the definition of income. The starting point for the table is the official income measure (money income excluding capital gains and before taxes) that is

used to produce the official poverty estimates, which showed that 36.5 million people or 13.7 percent of the population were poor in 1996.

Moving successively down the table, the first step begins with the removal of all government cash benefits from income (such as social security, cash welfare benefits), resulting in a pre-tax pre-transfer poverty rate of 21.6 percent. Adding capital gains and the value of employers' contributions for health insurance resulted in a poverty rate of 20.8 percent.

The next steps illustrate the effect of subtracting various taxes from income. Taking out federal income and social security payroll taxes resulted in a poverty rate of 22.0 percent. Including the effect of the earned income credit (EIC) reduced the percent poor to 20.5 percent.

The final steps add government benefits back into income, bringing the poverty rate back down. Further, addition of values for noncash benefits (such as medicare and medicaid coverage and food stamps) resulted in a poverty rate of 10.2 percent, well below the official level.

Table F shows the marginal or individual effect, rather than the cumulative effect, on poverty estimates when specific components were subtracted or added to the current measure of income. Care should be taken when interpreting these numbers, since the changes to the income definitions listed here would not occur in isolation without causing changes in other related variables affecting poverty status. Table F does not include any valuation of medical transfers such as medicaid, medicare, or employers' payments for health benefits. The starting point for the

<sup>7</sup>More information on the methodology and procedures used to estimate taxes and to value noncash benefits can be found in appendix B of this report and in the P60-186RD *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1992*.

**Table E. The Cumulative Effect of Taxes and Transfers on Poverty Estimates: 1995 and 1996**

[Numbers in thousands]

| Selected income definitions  | 1996                 |              | 1995                 |              | Difference 1996 less 1995 |              |
|--|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|  | Number below poverty | Poverty rate | Number below poverty | Poverty rate | Number below poverty      | Poverty rate |
| Definition 1 (current measure) .....   | 36,529               | 13.7         | 36,425               | 13.8         | 104                       | -0.1         |
| Definition 2 (definition 1 less government cash transfers <sup>1</sup> ) .....                                     | 57,476               | 21.6         | 57,643               | 21.9         | -167                      | -0.3         |
| Definition 4 (definition 2 plus capital gains and employee health benefits) .....                                  | 55,447               | 20.8         | 55,558               | 21.1         | -111                      | -0.3         |
| Definition 6 (definition 4 less social security payroll and federal income taxes <sup>2</sup> ) .....              | 58,598               | 22.0         | 58,388               | 22.1         | 210                       | -0.1         |
| Definition 7 (definition 6 plus the earned income credit (EIC)) .....  | 54,644               | 20.5         | 55,061               | 20.9         | -417                      | -0.4         |
| Definition 8 (definition 7 less state income taxes) .....  | 55,119               | 20.7         | 55,505               | 21.0         | -386                      | -0.3         |
| Definition 9 (definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers) .....                                   | 37,075               | 13.9         | 37,176               | 14.1         | -101                      | -0.2         |
| Definition 11 (definition 9 plus the value of medicare and regular-price school lunch) .....                       | 36,017               | 13.5         | 36,177               | 13.7         | -160                      | -0.2         |
| Definition 14 (definition 12 plus the value of medicaid and other means-tested government noncash transfers) ..... | 27,133               | 10.2         | 27,190               | 10.3         | -57                       | -0.1         |

<sup>1</sup>See Appendix B.<sup>2</sup>This definition refers to social security and federal income tax liabilities before taking into account refundable credits i.e. EIC.

Note: No differences between 1995 and 1996 were statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

**Table F. The Marginal Effect of Taxes and Transfers on Poverty Estimates: 1996**

[Numbers in thousands]

| Income measures  | 1996                 |              |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
|  | Number below poverty | Poverty rate |
| Official definition .....  | 36,529               | 13.7         |
| Official less payroll taxes plus net capital gains .....   | 39,168               | 14.7         |
| Official less federal and state income taxes plus net capital gains .....                                | 36,874               | 13.9         |
| Official less federal and state income taxes plus net capital gains and earned income credit (EIC) ..... | 32,876               | 12.3         |
| Official less taxes plus net capital gains and EIC .....   | 35,310               | 13.3         |
| Official less nonmeans-tested cash transfers .....   | 55,129               | 20.7         |
| Official less means-tested cash transfers .....  | 39,546               | 14.9         |
| Official plus means-tested non-medical noncash transfers .....   | 32,267               | 12.1         |
| Official plus foodstamps .....   | 34,776               | 13.1         |
| Official plus rent subsidies .....   | 35,360               | 13.3         |
| Official plus regular-price school lunch .....   | 36,487               | 13.7         |
| Official plus all non-medical noncash transfers .....  | 32,251               | 12.1         |
| Official less taxes plus EIC and all noncash transfer .....  | 30,746               | 11.5         |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

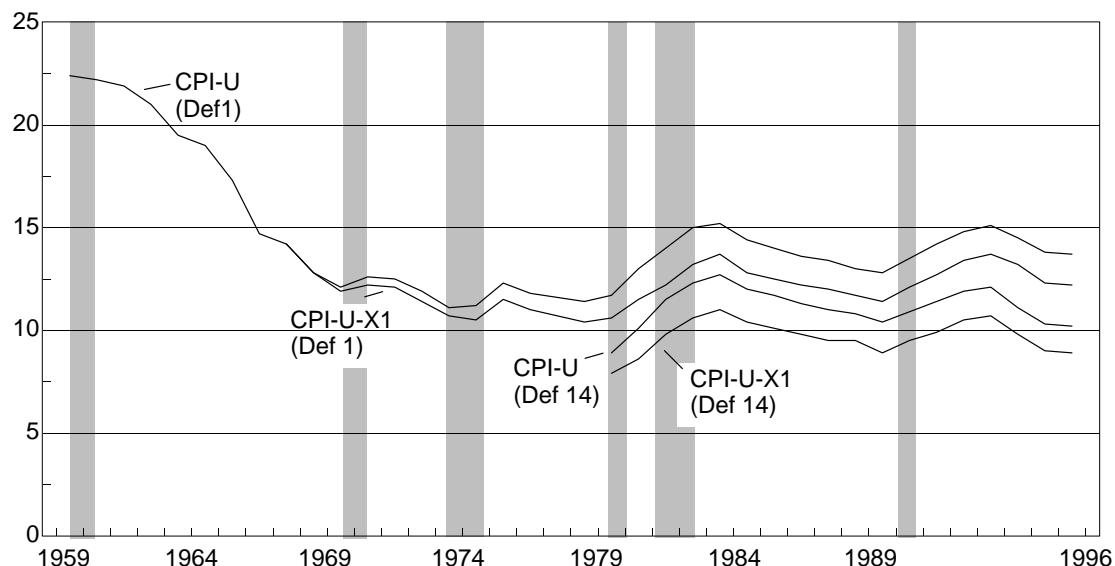
table is again the current official income measure (money income excluding capital gains and before taxes).

Income definitions that show the effect of the tax system appear first. The marginal effect of subtracting payroll taxes from income and including capital gains is to increase the poverty rate to 14.7 percent. Subtracting federal and state income taxes increased the poverty rate (13.9 percent). Including the effect of the EIC reduced the poverty rate to 12.3 percent. Overall, adjusting the income definition for all taxes produced a decrease of 0.4 percentage points in the poverty rate, to 13.3 percent.

Examining the effect of excluding government cash transfers from the current official measure shows large increases in the number of people below the poverty line. Taking non-means-tested government cash transfers (primarily social security) out of income had a large effect on poverty estimates. The subtraction of this income component increased the poverty rate to 20.7 percent.

The effect of removing means-tested cash transfers was small compared with that of removing non-means-tested cash transfers (primarily social security). Subtracting

Figure 2.  
**Poverty Rates by Definition of Income and Type of Deflator: 1959 to 1996**



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

means-tested cash transfers increased the estimate of the percent of people in poverty to 14.9 percent.

The addition of noncash benefits, which include food stamps, free and reduced priced school lunches, and rent subsidies lowered the poverty rate from 13.7 percent to 12.1 percent.

### Alternative Price Index

Using an alternative approach to adjust the poverty thresholds over time has a noticeable impact on the number and percent of people considered to be poor, but not on the pattern of poverty over time. The official estimates presented above are based on poverty thresholds updated over time for changes in prices based on the official Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, the CPI-U. An alternative price index, CPI-U-X1, was developed in 1983 to improve the treatment of home ownership costs retrospectively to 1967. The methodology was called the rental equivalence approach. The cumulative effect of using the CPI-U-X1 for years prior to 1983 results in poverty thresholds that are approximately 8 percent lower than the official thresholds based on the CPI-U. On average, the 1996 poverty rates based on the CPI-U-X1 are approximately 1.4 percentage points and 3.8 million persons lower than estimates based on the official thresholds.

As shown in figure 2, poverty estimates based on the CPI-U-X1 and the CPI-U show the same general patterns over time. Using the official definition of income (definition 1), the 1996 poverty rate based on the CPI-U-X1 was 12.2 percent compared with 13.7 percent based on the CPI-U.

Using definition 14 (which includes the effect of taxes, cash and noncash benefits, capital gains, and employers' contributions for health insurance), the poverty rate under the CPI-U-X1 was 8.9 percent compared with 10.2 percent based on the CPI-U.

### NOTES AND USERS' COMMENTS

The information shown in this report was collected in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and does not include residents of Puerto Rico. The estimates in this report are controlled to national population estimates by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin. The population controls used in the preparation of the estimates are based on results of the 1990 census carried forward to 1996.

The CPS is primarily a household survey and thus persons who are homeless and not living in shelters are not included in these poverty statistics. The CPS also excludes armed forces personnel living on military bases.

We are interested in your reaction to the usefulness of the information provided in this report, and we welcome your recommendations for improving our products. The historical time-series tables are also available on the internet (<http://www.census.gov>). If you have suggestions or comments, please complete the questionnaire at the beginning of this report or write to:

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**Table 1. Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children: 1996**

[Numbers in thousands. Families and children as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total   | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |  |
|--|---------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--|
|  |         | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 266 218 | 14 412    | 5.4              | 36 529     | 13.7             | 49 310     | 18.5             | 62 205     | 23.4             | 75 783     | 28.5             | 89 101     | 33.5             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 70 650  | 6 330     | 9.0              | 14 463     | 20.5             | 18 421     | 26.1             | 22 510     | 31.9             | 26 661     | 37.7             | 30 534     | 43.2             |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 24 987  | 1 952     | 7.8              | 4 466      | 17.9             | 5 769      | 23.1             | 7 099      | 28.4             | 8 341      | 33.4             | 9 723      | 38.9             |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 40 256  | 2 106     | 5.2              | 5 093      | 12.7             | 6 801      | 16.9             | 8 796      | 21.9             | 10 815     | 26.9             | 12 782     | 31.8             |  |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 43 960  | 1 669     | 3.8              | 4 343      | 9.9              | 5 980      | 13.6             | 7 514      | 17.1             | 9 415      | 21.4             | 11 397     | 25.9             |  |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 33 013  | 893       | 2.7              | 2 516      | 7.6              | 3 354      | 10.2             | 4 377      | 13.3             | 5 320      | 16.1             | 6 319      | 19.1             |  |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 11 579  | 430       | 3.7              | 1 086      | 9.4              | 1 539      | 13.3             | 1 905      | 16.4             | 2 307      | 19.9             | 2 701      | 23.3             |  |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 9 896   | 361       | 3.6              | 1 134      | 11.5             | 1 585      | 16.0             | 1 978      | 20.0             | 2 396      | 24.2             | 2 818      | 28.5             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 31 877  | 671       | 2.1              | 3 428      | 10.8             | 5 862      | 18.4             | 8 027      | 25.2             | 10 527     | 33.0             | 12 826     | 40.2             |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 18 015  | 364       | 2.0              | 1 580      | 8.8              | 2 786      | 15.5             | 3 794      | 21.1             | 5 086      | 28.2             | 6 230      | 34.6             |  |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 13 862  | 307       | 2.2              | 1 848      | 13.3             | 3 076      | 22.2             | 4 232      | 30.5             | 5 441      | 39.3             | 6 596      | 47.6             |  |
| <b>Male</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 130 353 | 5 983     | 4.6              | 15 611     | 12.0             | 21 376     | 16.4             | 27 299     | 20.9             | 33 574     | 25.8             | 39 986     | 30.7             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 36 199  | 3 050     | 8.4              | 7 248      | 20.0             | 9 240      | 25.5             | 11 305     | 31.2             | 13 460     | 37.2             | 15 459     | 42.7             |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 12 535  | 720       | 5.7              | 1 801      | 14.4             | 2 438      | 19.4             | 3 043      | 24.3             | 3 648      | 29.1             | 4 342      | 34.6             |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 20 040  | 682       | 3.4              | 1 896      | 9.5              | 2 695      | 13.4             | 3 613      | 18.0             | 4 573      | 22.8             | 5 595      | 27.9             |  |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 21 793  | 654       | 3.0              | 1 806      | 8.3              | 2 586      | 11.9             | 3 374      | 15.5             | 4 288      | 19.7             | 5 215      | 23.9             |  |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 16 119  | 351       | 2.2              | 1 066      | 6.6              | 1 446      | 9.0              | 1 930      | 12.0             | 2 366      | 14.7             | 2 822      | 17.5             |  |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 5 575   | 168       | 3.0              | 435        | 7.8              | 674        | 12.1             | 808        | 14.5             | 982        | 17.6             | 1 134      | 20.3             |  |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 4 689   | 147       | 3.1              | 447        | 9.5              | 627        | 13.4             | 805        | 17.2             | 956        | 20.4             | 1 154      | 24.6             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 13 404  | 211       | 1.6              | 912        | 6.8              | 1 671      | 12.5             | 2 421      | 18.1             | 3 302      | 24.6             | 4 266      | 31.8             |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 8 085   | 121       | 1.5              | 458        | 5.7              | 930        | 11.5             | 1 312      | 16.2             | 1 792      | 22.2             | 2 278      | 28.2             |  |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 5 319   | 89        | 1.7              | 454        | 8.5              | 741        | 13.9             | 1 109      | 20.9             | 1 510      | 28.4             | 1 987      | 37.4             |  |
| <b>Female</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 135 865 | 8 429     | 6.2              | 20 918     | 15.4             | 27 934     | 20.6             | 34 906     | 25.7             | 42 209     | 31.1             | 49 115     | 36.1             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 34 451  | 3 281     | 9.5              | 7 215      | 20.9             | 9 182      | 26.7             | 11 205     | 32.5             | 13 201     | 38.3             | 15 075     | 43.8             |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 12 452  | 1 231     | 9.9              | 2 665      | 21.4             | 3 331      | 26.7             | 4 056      | 32.6             | 4 693      | 37.7             | 5 381      | 43.2             |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 20 217  | 1 424     | 7.0              | 3 197      | 15.8             | 4 106      | 20.3             | 5 183      | 25.6             | 6 242      | 30.9             | 7 187      | 35.6             |  |
| 22 167   | 1 015   | 4.6       | 2 537            | 11.4       | 3 393            | 15.3       | 4 141            | 18.7       | 5 127            | 23.1       | 6 182            | 27.9       |                  |  |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 16 894  | 542       | 3.2              | 1 450      | 8.6              | 1 908      | 11.3             | 2 447      | 14.5             | 2 954      | 17.5             | 3 497      | 20.7             |  |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 6 003   | 262       | 4.4              | 651        | 10.9             | 864        | 14.4             | 1 097      | 18.3             | 1 326      | 22.1             | 1 568      | 26.1             |  |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 5 207   | 213       | 4.1              | 687        | 13.2             | 958        | 18.4             | 1 173      | 22.5             | 1 440      | 27.6             | 1 664      | 32.0             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 18 474  | 461       | 2.5              | 2 516      | 13.6             | 4 191      | 22.7             | 5 605      | 30.3             | 7 226      | 39.1             | 8 560      | 46.3             |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 9 930   | 243       | 2.4              | 1 122      | 11.3             | 1 856      | 18.7             | 2 482      | 25.0             | 3 294      | 33.2             | 3 951      | 39.8             |  |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 8 544   | 218       | 2.5              | 1 394      | 16.3             | 2 335      | 27.3             | 3 123      | 36.6             | 3 931      | 46.0             | 4 609      | 53.9             |  |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 266 218 | 14 412    | 5.4              | 36 529     | 13.7             | 49 310     | 18.5             | 62 205     | 23.4             | 75 783     | 28.5             | 89 101     | 33.5             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 31 877  | 671       | 2.1              | 3 428      | 10.8             | 5 862      | 18.4             | 8 027      | 25.2             | 10 527     | 33.0             | 12 826     | 40.2             |  |
| In families .....  | 223 955 | 10 602    | 4.7              | 27 376     | 12.2             | 36 917     | 16.5             | 47 053     | 21.0             | 58 002     | 25.9             | 68 846     | 30.7             |  |
| Householder .....  | 70 241  | 3 027     | 4.3              | 7 708      | 11.0             | 10 476     | 14.9             | 13 438     | 19.1             | 16 654     | 23.7             | 19 910     | 28.3             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 59 107  | 2 865     | 4.8              | 7 044      | 11.9             | 9 331      | 15.8             | 11 699     | 19.8             | 14 177     | 24.0             | 16 651     | 28.2             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 11 133  | 161       | 1.5              | 664        | 6.0              | 1 144      | 10.3             | 1 739      | 15.6             | 2 477      | 22.2             | 3 259      | 29.3             |  |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 69 411  | 5 854     | 8.4              | 13 764     | 19.8             | 17 608     | 25.4             | 21 619     | 31.1             | 25 694     | 37.0             | 29 525     | 42.5             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 23 452  | 2 468     | 10.5             | 5 333      | 22.7             | 6 753      | 28.8             | 8 160      | 34.8             | 9 555      | 40.7             | 10 842     | 46.2             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 45 959  | 3 386     | 7.4              | 8 431      | 18.3             | 10 855     | 23.6             | 13 459     | 29.3             | 16 139     | 35.1             | 18 683     | 40.7             |  |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 21 879  | 553       | 2.5              | 1 844      | 8.4              | 2 679      | 12.2             | 3 467      | 15.8             | 4 386      | 20.0             | 5 385      | 24.6             |  |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 174 421 | 3 378     | 1.9              | 11 996     | 6.9              | 17 758     | 10.2             | 24 642     | 14.1             | 32 602     | 18.7             | 40 593     | 23.3             |  |
| Husbands .....   | 53 604  | 895       | 1.7              | 3 010      | 5.6              | 4 569      | 8.5              | 6 422      | 12.0             | 8 642      | 16.1             | 10 920     | 20.4             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 44 128  | 781       | 1.8              | 2 588      | 5.9              | 3 772      | 8.5              | 5 175      | 11.7             | 6 804      | 15.4             | 8 398      | 19.0             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 9 476   | 114       | 1.2              | 422        | 4.5              | 796        | 8.4              | 1 247      | 13.2             | 1 838      | 19.4             | 2 522      | 26.6             |  |
| Wives .....  | 53 604  | 895       | 1.7              | 3 010      | 5.6              | 4 569      | 8.5              | 6 422      | 12.0             | 8 642      | 16.1             | 10 920     | 20.4             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 46 336  | 810       | 1.7              | 2 697      | 5.8              | 3 969      | 8.6              | 5 452      | 11.8             | 7 161      | 15.5             | 8 866      | 19.1             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 7 268   | 85        | 1.2              | 313        | 4.3              | 599        | 8.2              | 970        | 13.4             | 1 482      | 20.4             | 2 054      | 28.3             |  |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 49 954  | 1 381     | 2.8              | 5 035      | 10.1             | 7 230      | 14.5             | 9 893      | 19.8             | 12 797     | 25.6             | 15 490     | 31.0             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 17 212  | 547       | 3.2              | 1 984      | 11.5             | 2 858      | 16.6             | 3 818      | 22.2             | 4 858      | 28.2             | 5 844      | 34.0             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 32 742  | 833       | 2.5              | 3 051      | 9.3              | 4 372      | 13.4             | 6 076      | 18.6             | 7 939      | 24.2             | 9 646      | 29.5             |  |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 14 026  | 164       | 1.2              | 647        | 4.6              | 969        | 6.9              | 1 301      | 9.3              | 1 731      | 12.3             | 2 279      | 16.2             |  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 38 584  | 6 650     | 17.2             | 13 796     | 35.8             | 16 908     | 43.8             | 19 446     | 50.4             | 21 900     | 56.8             | 24 137     | 62.6             |  |
| Householder .....  | 12 790  | 1 947     | 15.2             | 4 167      | 32.6             | 5 142      | 40.2             | 6 016      | 47.0             | 6 838      | 53.5             | 7 603      | 59.4             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 11 142  | 1 904     | 17.1             | 3 933      | 35.3             | 4 799      | 43.1             | 5 538      | 49.7             | 6 219      | 55.8             | 6 881      | 61.8             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 648   | 43        | 2.6              | 233        | 14.2             | 343        | 20.8             | 478        | 29.0             | 619        | 37.6             | 722        | 43.8             |  |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 16 213  | 4 177     | 25.8             | 7 990      | 49.3             | 9 400      | 58.0             | 10 496     | 64.7             | 11 448     | 70.6             | 12 364     | 76.3             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 5 083   | 1 785     | 35.1             | 2 990      | 58.8             | 3 439      | 67.6             | 3 778      | 74.3             | 4 034      | 79.4             | 4 262      | 83.8             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 11 129  | 2 392     | 21.5             | 5 000      | 44.9             | 5 961      | 53.6             | 6 718      | 60.4             | 7 413      | 66.6             | 8 102      | 72.8             |  |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 6 479   | 337       | 5.2              | 1 081      | 16.7             | 1 534      | 23.7             | 1 923      | 29.7             | 2 387      | 36.8             | 2 778      | 42.9             |  |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 1 536   | 418       | 27.2             | 701        | 45.6             | 868        | 56.5             | 991        | 64.5             | 1 106      | 72.0             | 1 176      | 76.6             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 879     | 251       | 28.6             | 416        | 47.4             | 513        | 58.3             | 581        | 66.0             | 647        | 73.6             | 685        | 77.9             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 256     | 86        | 33.6             | 158        | 61.8             | 182        | 71.2             | 204        | 79.7             | 220        | 85.9             | 224        | 87.6             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 623     | 165       | 26.5             | 258        | 41.4             | 331        | 53.0             | 376        | 60.4             | 427        | 68.5             | 461        | 74.0             |  |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 657     | 166       | 25.3             | 284        | 43.3             | 355        | 54.0             | 410        | 62.5             | 459        | 69.9             | 491        | 74.8             |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 40 727  | 3 392     | 8.3              | 8 452      | 20.8             | 11 525     | 28.3             | 14 161     | 34.8             | 16 674     | 40.9             | 19 078     | 46.8             |  |
| Male .....   | 19 426  | 1 473     | 7.6              | 3 308      | 17.0             | 4 471      | 23.0             | 5 556      | 28.6             | 6 514      | 33.5             | 7 649      | 39.4             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 16 692  | 1 394     | 8.4              | 2 926      | 17.5             | 3 755      | 22.5             | 4 599      | 27.6             | 5 331      | 31.9             | 6 216      | 37.2             |  |
| Living alone .....   | 8 145   | 394       | 4.8              | 1 003      | 12.3             | 1 335      | 16.4             | 1 664      | 20.4             | 1 992      | 24.5             | 2 324      | 28.5             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 735   | 79        | 2.9              | 382        | 14.0             | 717        | 26.2             | 957        | 35.0             | 1 183      | 43.3             | 1 433      | 52.4             |  |
| Living alone ..  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |

**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total   | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|---------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |         | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>WHITE</b>   |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 219 656 | 9 094     | 4.1              | 24 650     | 11.2             | 34 309     | 15.6             | 44 282     | 20.2             | 55 180     | 25.1             | 65 918     | 30.0             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 55 606  | 3 660     | 6.6              | 9 044      | 16.3             | 11 934     | 21.5             | 14 938     | 26.9             | 18 205     | 32.7             | 21 242     | 38.2             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 19 992  | 1 308     | 6.5              | 3 123      | 15.6             | 4 029      | 20.2             | 5 032      | 25.2             | 6 029      | 30.2             | 7 102      | 35.5             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 32 638  | 1 339     | 4.1              | 3 487      | 10.7             | 4 823      | 14.8             | 6 351      | 19.5             | 7 855      | 24.1             | 9 398      | 28.8             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 36 438  | 1 109     | 3.0              | 2 976      | 8.2              | 4 134      | 11.3             | 5 280      | 14.5             | 6 797      | 18.7             | 8 376      | 23.0             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 28 071  | 602       | 2.1              | 1 764      | 6.3              | 2 345      | 8.4              | 3 146      | 11.2             | 3 868      | 13.8             | 4 632      | 16.5             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 9 935   | 293       | 2.9              | 770        | 7.7              | 1 119      | 11.3             | 1 415      | 14.2             | 1 728      | 17.4             | 2 037      | 20.5             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 8 512   | 266       | 3.1              | 820        | 9.6              | 1 167      | 13.7             | 1 516      | 17.8             | 1 860      | 21.9             | 2 216      | 26.0             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 28 464  | 518       | 1.8              | 2 667      | 9.4              | 4 757      | 16.7             | 6 604      | 23.2             | 8 839      | 31.1             | 10 915     | 38.3             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 15 983  | 265       | 1.7              | 1 170      | 7.3              | 2 155      | 13.5             | 3 018      | 18.9             | 4 158      | 26.0             | 5 157      | 32.3             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 12 481  | 253       | 2.0              | 1 497      | 12.0             | 2 602      | 20.8             | 3 586      | 28.7             | 4 681      | 37.5             | 5 759      | 46.1             |
| <b>Male</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 108 338 | 3 832     | 3.5              | 10 638     | 9.8              | 14 967     | 13.8             | 19 567     | 18.1             | 24 565     | 22.7             | 29 765     | 27.5             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 28 573  | 1 807     | 6.3              | 4 593      | 16.1             | 6 070      | 21.2             | 7 609      | 26.6             | 9 276      | 32.5             | 10 873     | 38.1             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 10 194  | 501       | 4.9              | 1 289      | 12.6             | 1 740      | 17.1             | 2 175      | 21.3             | 2 664      | 26.1             | 3 204      | 31.4             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 16 449  | 451       | 2.7              | 1 371      | 8.3              | 2 002      | 12.2             | 2 734      | 16.6             | 3 456      | 21.0             | 4 265      | 25.9             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 18 314  | 466       | 2.5              | 1 298      | 7.1              | 1 863      | 10.2             | 2 453      | 13.4             | 3 203      | 17.5             | 3 952      | 21.6             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 13 882  | 233       | 1.7              | 765        | 5.5              | 1 018      | 7.3              | 1 407      | 10.1             | 1 742      | 12.6             | 2 097      | 15.1             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 4 831   | 120       | 2.5              | 315        | 6.5              | 507        | 10.5             | 616        | 12.8             | 748        | 15.5             | 873        | 18.1             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 4 073   | 111       | 2.7              | 326        | 8.0              | 462        | 11.4             | 624        | 15.3             | 756        | 18.6             | 919        | 22.6             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 12 022  | 143       | 1.2              | 682        | 5.7              | 1 305      | 10.9             | 1 949      | 16.2             | 2 720      | 22.6             | 3 582      | 29.8             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 7 218   | 87        | 1.2              | 342        | 4.7              | 709        | 9.8              | 1 046      | 14.5             | 1 456      | 20.2             | 1 871      | 25.9             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 4 804   | 56        | 1.2              | 340        | 7.1              | 595        | 12.4             | 903        | 18.8             | 1 264      | 26.3             | 1 711      | 35.6             |
| <b>Female</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 111 318 | 5 262     | 4.7              | 14 012     | 12.6             | 19 342     | 17.4             | 24 715     | 22.2             | 30 615     | 27.5             | 36 153     | 32.5             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 27 033  | 1 853     | 6.9              | 4 451      | 16.5             | 5 864      | 21.7             | 7 330      | 27.1             | 8 928      | 33.0             | 10 369     | 38.4             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 9 798   | 807       | 8.2              | 1 834      | 18.7             | 2 289      | 23.4             | 2 857      | 29.2             | 3 364      | 34.3             | 3 898      | 39.8             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 16 189  | 887       | 5.5              | 2 116      | 13.1             | 2 821      | 17.4             | 3 617      | 22.3             | 4 399      | 27.2             | 5 133      | 31.7             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 18 124  | 643       | 3.5              | 1 678      | 9.3              | 2 271      | 12.5             | 2 827      | 15.6             | 3 594      | 19.8             | 4 424      | 24.4             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 14 189  | 369       | 2.6              | 999        | 7.0              | 1 327      | 9.3              | 1 739      | 12.3             | 2 126      | 15.0             | 2 535      | 17.9             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 5 104   | 172       | 3.4              | 455        | 8.9              | 613        | 12.0             | 799        | 15.6             | 980        | 19.2             | 1 164      | 22.8             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 4 439   | 155       | 3.5              | 495        | 11.1             | 705        | 15.9             | 892        | 20.1             | 1 105      | 24.9             | 1 297      | 29.2             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 16 442  | 375       | 2.3              | 1 986      | 12.1             | 3 453      | 21.0             | 4 654      | 28.3             | 6 118      | 37.2             | 7 334      | 44.6             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 8 765   | 178       | 2.0              | 828        | 9.5              | 1 446      | 16.5             | 1 972      | 22.5             | 2 702      | 30.8             | 3 286      | 37.5             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 7 677   | 197       | 2.6              | 1 157      | 15.1             | 2 007      | 26.1             | 2 683      | 34.9             | 3 417      | 44.5             | 4 048      | 52.7             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 219 656 | 9 094     | 4.1              | 24 650     | 11.2             | 34 309     | 15.6             | 44 282     | 20.2             | 55 180     | 25.1             | 65 918     | 30.0             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 28 464  | 518       | 1.8              | 2 667      | 9.4              | 4 757      | 16.7             | 6 604      | 23.2             | 8 839      | 31.1             | 10 915     | 38.3             |
| In families .....  | 184 119 | 6 249     | 3.4              | 17 621     | 9.6              | 24 597     | 13.4             | 32 208     | 17.5             | 40 864     | 22.2             | 49 490     | 26.9             |
| Householder.....   | 58 934  | 1 832     | 3.1              | 5 059      | 8.6              | 7 135      | 12.1             | 9 398      | 15.9             | 11 963     | 20.3             | 14 621     | 24.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 48 963  | 1 715     | 3.5              | 4 585      | 9.4              | 6 257      | 12.8             | 8 031      | 16.4             | 9 949      | 20.3             | 11 924     | 24.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 9 971   | 117       | 1.2              | 474        | 4.8              | 878        | 8.8              | 1 367      | 13.7             | 2 014      | 20.2             | 2 697      | 27.1             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 54 599  | 3 284     | 6.0              | 8 488      | 15.5             | 11 299     | 20.7             | 14 229     | 26.1             | 17 442     | 31.9             | 20 440     | 37.4             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 18 431  | 1 371     | 7.4              | 3 358      | 18.2             | 4 432      | 24.0             | 5 522      | 30.0             | 6 639      | 36.0             | 7 659      | 41.6             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 36 168  | 1 913     | 5.3              | 5 130      | 14.2             | 6 867      | 19.0             | 8 707      | 24.1             | 10 803     | 29.9             | 12 781     | 35.3             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 16 917  | 283       | 1.7              | 1 053      | 6.2              | 1 515      | 9.0              | 2 063      | 12.2             | 2 706      | 16.0             | 3 360      | 19.9             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 152 156 | 2 649     | 1.7              | 9 461      | 6.2              | 14 292     | 9.4              | 19 889     | 13.1             | 26 652     | 17.5             | 33 371     | 21.9             |
| Husbands .....   | 47 679  | 707       | 1.5              | 2 415      | 5.1              | 3 739      | 7.8              | 5 287      | 11.1             | 7 192      | 15.1             | 9 165      | 19.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 38 937  | 614       | 1.6              | 2 069      | 5.3              | 3 063      | 7.9              | 4 216      | 10.8             | 5 590      | 14.4             | 6 936      | 17.8             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 8 742   | 93        | 1.1              | 346        | 4.0              | 677        | 7.7              | 1 071      | 12.2             | 1 603      | 18.3             | 2 229      | 25.5             |
| Wives .....  | 47 509  | 709       | 1.5              | 2 430      | 5.1              | 3 752      | 7.9              | 5 301      | 11.2             | 7 199      | 15.2             | 9 162      | 19.3             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 40 751  | 641       | 1.6              | 2 163      | 5.3              | 3 244      | 8.0              | 4 477      | 11.0             | 5 909      | 14.5             | 7 333      | 18.0             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 6 758   | 68        | 1.0              | 267        | 3.9              | 507        | 7.5              | 825        | 12.2             | 1 290      | 19.1             | 1 829      | 27.1             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 42 781  | 1 088     | 2.5              | 3 947      | 9.2              | 5 835      | 13.6             | 7 956      | 18.6             | 10 438     | 24.4             | 12 661     | 29.6             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 14 827  | 446       | 3.0              | 1 622      | 10.9             | 2 376      | 16.0             | 3 197      | 21.6             | 4 091      | 27.6             | 4 904      | 33.1             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 27 954  | 642       | 2.3              | 2 325      | 8.3              | 3 460      | 12.4             | 4 758      | 17.0             | 6 348      | 22.7             | 7 758      | 27.8             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 11 677  | 106       | .9               | 462        | 4.0              | 656        | 5.6              | 905        | 7.7              | 1 253      | 10.7             | 1 665      | 14.3             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 23 744  | 3 250     | 13.7             | 7 073      | 29.8             | 8 771      | 36.9             | 10 289     | 43.3             | 11 834     | 49.8             | 13 240     | 55.8             |
| Householder.....   | 8 339   | 1 003     | 12.0             | 2 276      | 27.3             | 2 856      | 34.3             | 3 398      | 40.7             | 3 945      | 47.3             | 4 448      | 53.3             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 7 100   | 977       | 13.8             | 2 155      | 30.4             | 2 662      | 37.5             | 3 113      | 43.8             | 3 547      | 50.0             | 3 980      | 56.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 239   | 26        | 2.1              | 121        | 9.8              | 194        | 15.7             | 284        | 22.9             | 398        | 32.1             | 469        | 37.8             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 9 351   | 2 021     | 21.6             | 4 029      | 43.1             | 4 775      | 51.1             | 5 414      | 57.9             | 6 004      | 64.2             | 6 597      | 70.6             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 2 740   | 843       | 30.8             | 1 490      | 54.4             | 1 741      | 63.5             | 1 923      | 70.2             | 2 081      | 76.0             | 2 228      | 81.3             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 6 611   | 1 178     | 17.8             | 2 539      | 38.4             | 3 035      | 45.9             | 3 491      | 52.8             | 3 923      | 59.3             | 4 369      | 66.1             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 4 133   | 150       | 3.6              | 516        | 12.5             | 741        | 17.9             | 990        | 23.9             | 1 264      | 30.6             | 1 463      | 35.4             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 1 290   | 328       | 25.5             | 567        | 44.0             | 696        | 54.0             | 805        | 62.4             | 898        | 69.6             | 961        | 74.5             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 744     | 198       | 26.7             | 341        | 45.8             | 414        | 55.7             | 478        | 64.2             | 530        | 71.2             | 564        | 75.8             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 215     | 71        | 32.9             | 127        | 59.4             | 152        | 70.7             | 172        | 80.0             | 181        | 84.1             | 184        | 85.9             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 530     | 128       | 24.1             | 213        | 40.3             | 263        | 49.6             | 306        | 57.8             | 349        | 65.9             | 380        | 71.8             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 34 247  | 2 517     | 7.3              | 6 463      | 18.9             | 9 016      | 26.3             | 11 269     | 32.9             | 13 418     | 39.2             | 15 467     | 45.2             |
| Male .....   | 16 094  | 1 019     | 6.3              | 2 426      | 15.1             | 3 317      | 20.6             | 4 210      | 26.2             | 4 990      | 31.0             | 5 900      | 36.7             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 13 742  | 971       | 7.1              | 2 145      | 15.6             | 2 776      | 20.2             | 3 461      | 25.2             | 4 048      | 29.5             | 4 741      | 34.5             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 6 728   | 283       | 4.2              | 735        | 10.9             | 947        | 14.1             | 1 225      | 18.2             | 1 469      | 21.8             | 1 739      | 25.8             |
| Living alone .....   | 2 352   | 48        | 2.0              | 281        | 11.9             | 541        | 23.0             | 748        | 31.8             | 942        | 40.0             | 1 160      | 49.3             |
| Female .....   | 18 153  | 1 498     | 8.3              | 4 037      | 22.2             | 5 609      | 31.4             | 7 059      | 38.9             | 8 428      | 46.4             | 9 566      | 52.7             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 10 940  | 1 233     | 11.3             | 2 524      | 23.1             | 3 088      | 28.2             | 3 692      | 33.7             | 4 242      | 38.8             | 4 839      | 44.2             |
| Living alone .....   | 5 905   | 366       | 6.2              | 988        | 16.7             | 1 253      | 21.2             | 1 556      | 26.3             | 1 845      | 31.2             | 2 118      | 35.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 7 21    |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |

**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>BLACK</b>   |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 34 110 | 4 457     | 13.1             | 9 694      | 28.4             | 12 270     | 36.0             | 14 650     | 42.9             | 16 849     | 49.4             | 18 792     | 55.1             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 11 338 | 2 341     | 20.6             | 4 519      | 39.9             | 5 425      | 47.9             | 6 349      | 56.0             | 7 096      | 62.6             | 7 708      | 68.0             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 3 700  | 524       | 14.2             | 1 095      | 29.6             | 1 408      | 38.1             | 1 664      | 45.0             | 1 878      | 50.8             | 2 108      | 57.0             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 5 350  | 624       | 11.7             | 1 276      | 23.8             | 1 550      | 29.0             | 1 932      | 36.1             | 2 328      | 43.5             | 2 640      | 49.3             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 5 415  | 444       | 8.2              | 1 053      | 19.4             | 1 461      | 27.0             | 1 778      | 32.8             | 2 074      | 38.3             | 2 372      | 43.8             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 3 524  | 218       | 6.2              | 584        | 16.6             | 802        | 22.7             | 972        | 27.6             | 1 159      | 32.9             | 1 340      | 38.0             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 184  | 104       | 8.8              | 257        | 21.7             | 326        | 27.5             | 379        | 32.0             | 460        | 38.8             | 533        | 45.0             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 982    | 67        | 6.8              | 250        | 25.4             | 340        | 34.6             | 377        | 38.3             | 429        | 43.6             | 476        | 48.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 616  | 135       | 5.1              | 661        | 25.3             | 958        | 36.6             | 1 200      | 45.9             | 1 425      | 54.5             | 1 616      | 61.8             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 1 570  | 83        | 5.3              | 357        | 22.8             | 553        | 35.2             | 662        | 42.2             | 790        | 50.3             | 915        | 58.3             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 046  | 51        | 4.9              | 303        | 29.0             | 404        | 38.7             | 538        | 51.4             | 635        | 60.7             | 700        | 66.9             |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 15 908 | 1 761     | 11.1             | 3 923      | 24.7             | 5 107      | 32.1             | 6 129      | 38.5             | 7 203      | 45.3             | 8 113      | 51.0             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 5 724  | 1 095     | 19.1             | 2 192      | 38.3             | 2 630      | 46.0             | 3 060      | 53.5             | 3 478      | 60.8             | 3 776      | 66.0             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 1 738  | 167       | 9.6              | 409        | 23.5             | 561        | 32.3             | 688        | 39.6             | 795        | 45.7             | 912        | 52.5             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2 414  | 170       | 7.0              | 383        | 15.9             | 495        | 20.5             | 630        | 26.1             | 823        | 34.1             | 968        | 40.1             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 2 483  | 132       | 5.3              | 352        | 14.2             | 533        | 21.5             | 691        | 27.8             | 818        | 32.9             | 960        | 38.7             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 1 587  | 80        | 5.0              | 214        | 13.5             | 329        | 20.7             | 400        | 25.2             | 487        | 30.7             | 563        | 35.5             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 524    | 37        | 7.0              | 100        | 19.2             | 123        | 23.4             | 138        | 26.4             | 177        | 33.7             | 196        | 37.4             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 424    | 19        | 4.5              | 90         | 21.2             | 124        | 29.4             | 139        | 32.8             | 152        | 35.8             | 180        | 42.5             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 014  | 61        | 6.0              | 184        | 18.1             | 311        | 30.7             | 382        | 37.7             | 473        | 46.7             | 558        | 55.0             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 644    | 30        | 4.7              | 92         | 14.2             | 190        | 29.6             | 222        | 34.4             | 280        | 43.5             | 339        | 52.7             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 369    | 30        | 8.3              | 92         | 24.9             | 120        | 32.6             | 160        | 43.3             | 193        | 52.2             | 218        | 59.1             |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 18 203 | 2 695     | 14.8             | 5 771      | 31.7             | 7 163      | 39.4             | 8 521      | 46.8             | 9 647      | 53.0             | 10 679     | 58.7             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 5 614  | 1 247     | 22.2             | 2 328      | 41.5             | 2 795      | 49.8             | 3 288      | 58.6             | 3 618      | 64.5             | 3 932      | 70.1             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 1 963  | 357       | 18.2             | 686        | 35.0             | 847        | 43.2             | 976        | 49.7             | 1 083      | 55.2             | 1 196      | 60.9             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2 936  | 454       | 15.5             | 893        | 30.4             | 1 054      | 35.9             | 1 303      | 44.4             | 1 506      | 51.3             | 1 672      | 56.9             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 2 932  | 311       | 10.6             | 701        | 23.9             | 928        | 31.6             | 1 086      | 37.0             | 1 256      | 42.8             | 1 412      | 48.1             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 1 937  | 138       | 7.1              | 370        | 19.1             | 472        | 24.4             | 572        | 29.5             | 672        | 34.7             | 777        | 40.1             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 660    | 67        | 10.2             | 156        | 23.7             | 203        | 30.8             | 240        | 36.4             | 283        | 42.8             | 336        | 50.9             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 558    | 48        | 8.5              | 160        | 28.6             | 216        | 38.6             | 237        | 42.5             | 277        | 49.6             | 295        | 52.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 603  | 74        | 4.6              | 477        | 29.8             | 647        | 40.4             | 818        | 51.1             | 952        | 59.4             | 1 058      | 66.0             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 926    | 53        | 5.7              | 266        | 28.7             | 363        | 39.2             | 441        | 47.6             | 510        | 55.1             | 576        | 62.2             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 677    | 21        | 3.1              | 211        | 31.2             | 284        | 42.0             | 378        | 55.8             | 442        | 65.3             | 482        | 71.2             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 34 110 | 4 457     | 13.1             | 9 694      | 28.4             | 12 270     | 36.0             | 14 650     | 42.9             | 16 849     | 49.4             | 18 792     | 55.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 616  | 135       | 5.1              | 661        | 25.3             | 958        | 36.6             | 1 200      | 45.9             | 1 425      | 54.5             | 1 616      | 61.8             |
| In families .....  | 28 933 | 3 715     | 12.8             | 7 993      | 27.6             | 10 109     | 34.9             | 12 188     | 42.1             | 14 083     | 48.7             | 15 735     | 54.4             |
| Householder .....  | 8 455  | 1 017     | 12.0             | 2 206      | 26.1             | 2 787      | 33.0             | 3 371      | 39.9             | 3 903      | 46.2             | 4 364      | 51.6             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 7 536  | 981       | 13.0             | 2 048      | 27.2             | 2 556      | 33.9             | 3 054      | 40.5             | 3 506      | 46.5             | 3 883      | 51.5             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 919    | 36        | 4.0              | 158        | 17.2             | 231        | 25.1             | 316        | 34.4             | 398        | 43.3             | 481        | 52.3             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 11 155 | 2 267     | 20.3             | 4 411      | 39.5             | 5 284      | 47.4             | 6 203      | 55.6             | 6 932      | 62.1             | 7 542      | 67.6             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 3 736  | 983       | 26.3             | 1 665      | 44.6             | 1 945      | 52.1             | 2 240      | 60.0             | 2 470      | 66.1             | 2 648      | 70.9             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 7 419  | 1 284     | 17.3             | 2 747      | 37.0             | 3 339      | 45.0             | 3 963      | 53.4             | 4 463      | 60.2             | 4 894      | 66.0             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 3 827  | 220       | 5.8              | 666        | 17.4             | 973        | 25.4             | 1 171      | 30.6             | 1 430      | 37.4             | 1 710      | 44.7             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 13 761 | 369       | 2.7              | 1 462      | 10.6             | 2 091      | 15.2             | 3 091      | 22.5             | 3 981      | 28.9             | 4 793      | 34.8             |
| Husbands .....   | 3 869  | 99        | 2.6              | 354        | 9.2              | 521        | 13.5             | 757        | 19.6             | 992        | 25.6             | 1 193      | 30.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 3 341  | 82        | 2.4              | 298        | 8.9              | 426        | 12.8             | 625        | 18.7             | 812        | 24.3             | 971        | 29.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 528    | 17        | 3.3              | 56         | 10.6             | 95         | 18.0             | 132        | 25.0             | 181        | 34.2             | 222        | 42.1             |
| Wives .....  | 3 725  | 94        | 2.5              | 328        | 8.8              | 496        | 13.3             | 727        | 19.5             | 955        | 25.6             | 1 159      | 31.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 3 357  | 77        | 2.3              | 290        | 8.6              | 420        | 12.5             | 616        | 18.4             | 807        | 24.0             | 985        | 29.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 367    | 17        | 4.7              | 38         | 10.3             | 76         | 20.7             | 111        | 30.2             | 148        | 40.3             | 175        | 47.5             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 4 309  | 142       | 3.3              | 597        | 13.8             | 798        | 18.5             | 1 225      | 28.4             | 1 553      | 36.0             | 1 843      | 42.8             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 1 334  | 40        | 3.0              | 181        | 13.6             | 256        | 19.2             | 378        | 28.3             | 482        | 36.2             | 582        | 43.7             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 2 975  | 102       | 3.4              | 416        | 14.0             | 543        | 18.2             | 847        | 28.5             | 1 070      | 36.0             | 1 261      | 42.4             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 1 559  | 28        | 1.8              | 127        | 8.2              | 211        | 13.6             | 279        | 17.9             | 350        | 22.4             | 445        | 28.5             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 13 193 | 3 155     | 23.9             | 6 123      | 46.4             | 7 421      | 56.3             | 8 368      | 63.4             | 9 197      | 69.7             | 9 940      | 75.3             |
| Householder .....  | 3 947  | 864       | 21.9             | 1 724      | 43.7             | 2 082      | 52.7             | 2 391      | 60.6             | 2 636      | 66.8             | 2 868      | 72.7             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 3 579  | 849       | 23.7             | 1 617      | 45.2             | 1 939      | 54.2             | 2 205      | 61.6             | 2 422      | 67.7             | 2 623      | 73.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 368    | 15        | 4.2              | 107        | 28.9             | 142        | 38.7             | 186        | 50.6             | 214        | 58.2             | 245        | 66.7             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 6 217  | 2 020     | 32.5             | 3 619      | 58.2             | 4 233      | 68.1             | 4 668      | 75.1             | 4 992      | 80.3             | 5 281      | 85.0             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 2 164  | 894       | 41.3             | 1 366      | 64.1             | 1 570      | 72.6             | 1 725      | 79.7             | 1 820      | 84.1             | 1 895      | 87.6             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 4 053  | 1 126     | 27.8             | 2 233      | 55.1             | 2 662      | 65.7             | 2 942      | 72.6             | 3 172      | 78.3             | 3 387      | 83.6             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 2 056  | 169       | 8.2              | 501        | 24.4             | 711        | 34.6             | 839        | 40.8             | 1 023      | 49.7             | 1 191      | 58.0             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 188    | 66        | 35.0             | 95         | 50.2             | 133        | 70.4             | 147        | 77.9             | 162        | 86.2             | 167        | 88.9             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 108    | 43        | 39.3             | 58         | 53.4             | 81         | 74.9             | 85         | 78.8             | 95         | 87.8             | 98         | 90.2             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 26     | 12        | (B)              | 21         | (B)              | 21         | (B)              | 22         | (B)              | 26         | (B)              | 26         | (B)              |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 82     | 30        | 36.6             | 37         | 45.3             | 61         | 73.5             | 63         | 76.6             | 69         | 84.0             | 72         | 87.1             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 80     | 23        | 29.1             | 37         | 45.8             | 51         | 64.2             | 61         | 76.7             | 67         | 84.1             | 70         | 87.2             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 4 989  | 676       | 13.5             | 1 606      | 32.2             | 2 028      | 40.7             | 2 315      | 46.4             | 2 603      | 52.2             | 2 890      | 57.9             |
| Male .....   | 2 519  | 349       | 13.9             | 683        | 27.1             | 910        | 36.1             | 1 035      | 41.1             | 1 182      | 46.9             | 1 370      | 54.4             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 2 200  | 318       | 14.5             | 602        | 27.4             | 758        | 34.4             | 860        | 39.1             | 975        | 44.3             | 1 131      | 51.4             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 049  | 84        | 8.0              | 209        | 19.9             | 302        | 28.8             | 338        | 32.2             | 414        | 39.5             | 470        | 44.8             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 319    | 31        | 9.8              | 81         | 25.4             | 152        | 47.6             | 175        | 54.9             | 207        | 65.0             | 239        | 75.0             |
| Living alone .....   | 254    | 12        | 4.7              | 55         | 21.7             | 105        | 41.5             | 126        | 49.5             | 154        | 60.6             | 184        | 72.3             |
| Female .....   | 2 470  | 326       | 13.2             | 923        | 37.4             | 1 119      | 45.3             | 1 281      | 51.9             | 1 421      | 57.6             | 1 520      | 61.5             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 1 822  | 289       | 15.8             | 620        | 34.0             | 736        | 40.4             | 821        | 45.1             | 919        | 50.4             | 1 000      | 54.9             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 205  | 141       | 11.7             | 357        | 29.6             | 432        | 35.9             | 491        | 40.8             | 547        | 45.4             | 614        | 50.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 647    | 38        | 5.8              | 304        | 46.9             | 383        | 59.1             | 460        | 71.0             | 503        | 77.6             | 520        | 80.3             |
| Living alone .....   | 622    | 38        | 6.1              | 295        | 47.5             | 375        | 60.2             | 448        | 72.1             | 490        | 78.7             | 504        | 81.0             |

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**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b>                           |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 29 614 | 3 025     | 10.2             | 8 697      | 29.4             | 11 144     | 37.6             | 13 561     | 45.8             | 15 829     | 53.5             | 17 739     | 59.9             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 10 511 | 1 541     | 14.7             | 4 237      | 40.3             | 5 164      | 49.1             | 6 056      | 57.6             | 6 944      | 66.1             | 7 572      | 72.0             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 3 626  | 410       | 11.3             | 1 051      | 29.0             | 1 350      | 37.2             | 1 697      | 46.8             | 1 941      | 53.5             | 2 197      | 60.6             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 5 494  | 420       | 7.6              | 1 259      | 22.9             | 1 716      | 31.2             | 2 159      | 39.3             | 2 552      | 46.4             | 2 948      | 53.7             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 4 387  | 348       | 7.9              | 1 032      | 23.5             | 1 364      | 31.1             | 1 670      | 38.1             | 2 033      | 46.3             | 2 319      | 52.9             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 2 461  | 130       | 5.3              | 416        | 16.9             | 550        | 22.4             | 730        | 29.7             | 883        | 35.9             | 1 033      | 42.0             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 937    | 65        | 6.9              | 180        | 19.2             | 244        | 26.1             | 318        | 33.9             | 382        | 40.8             | 434        | 46.4             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 682    | 46        | 6.7              | 151        | 22.2             | 205        | 30.0             | 255        | 37.5             | 296        | 43.5             | 335        | 49.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 516  | 65        | 4.3              | 370        | 24.4             | 551        | 36.3             | 676        | 44.6             | 797        | 52.6             | 900        | 59.4             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 992    | 50        | 5.0              | 231        | 23.3             | 366        | 36.9             | 435        | 43.9             | 507        | 51.2             | 579        | 58.4             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 524    | 15        | 2.9              | 140        | 26.6             | 185        | 35.3             | 241        | 46.0             | 290        | 55.3             | 321        | 61.3             |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 15 197 | 1 347     | 8.9              | 4 079      | 26.8             | 5 304      | 34.9             | 6 572      | 43.2             | 7 726      | 50.8             | 8 770      | 57.7             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 5 456  | 761       | 14.0             | 2 159      | 39.6             | 2 636      | 48.3             | 3 108      | 57.0             | 3 571      | 65.4             | 3 910      | 71.7             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 1 986  | 204       | 10.3             | 514        | 25.9             | 661        | 33.3             | 853        | 43.0             | 983        | 49.5             | 1 126      | 56.7             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2 904  | 133       | 4.6              | 524        | 18.1             | 772        | 26.6             | 1 003      | 34.6             | 1 186      | 40.8             | 1 436      | 49.5             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 2 253  | 155       | 6.9              | 466        | 20.7             | 645        | 28.6             | 811        | 36.0             | 1 004      | 44.6             | 1 139      | 50.6             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 1 218  | 46        | 3.8              | 174        | 14.3             | 233        | 19.1             | 316        | 26.0             | 390        | 32.0             | 471        | 38.6             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 418    | 10        | 2.5              | 59         | 14.0             | 86         | 20.6             | 120        | 28.7             | 158        | 37.9             | 181        | 43.2             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 323    | 18        | 5.6              | 56         | 17.5             | 80         | 24.8             | 111        | 34.4             | 130        | 40.2             | 147        | 45.5             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 640    | 19        | 3.0              | 127        | 19.9             | 192        | 30.0             | 249        | 39.0             | 304        | 47.6             | 359        | 56.1             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 432    | 11        | 2.6              | 74         | 17.2             | 132        | 30.5             | 160        | 37.1             | 190        | 44.0             | 231        | 53.4             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 207    | 8         | 3.8              | 53         | 25.6             | 60         | 28.9             | 89         | 42.8             | 114        | 55.1             | 128        | 61.7             |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 14 417 | 1 678     | 11.6             | 4 618      | 32.0             | 5 840      | 40.5             | 6 989      | 48.5             | 8 102      | 56.2             | 8 970      | 62.2             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 5 055  | 780       | 15.4             | 2 078      | 41.1             | 2 528      | 50.0             | 2 948      | 58.3             | 3 373      | 66.7             | 3 662      | 72.4             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 1 640  | 206       | 12.6             | 537        | 32.8             | 690        | 42.0             | 844        | 51.5             | 958        | 58.4             | 1 071      | 65.3             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2 591  | 287       | 11.1             | 735        | 28.4             | 944        | 36.4             | 1 155      | 44.6             | 1 366      | 52.7             | 1 512      | 58.4             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 2 135  | 193       | 9.0              | 567        | 26.5             | 719        | 33.7             | 859        | 40.2             | 1 029      | 48.2             | 1 180      | 55.3             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 1 242  | 84        | 6.8              | 242        | 19.5             | 317        | 25.6             | 413        | 33.3             | 493        | 39.7             | 562        | 45.3             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 518    | 55        | 10.5             | 121        | 23.4             | 158        | 30.5             | 198        | 38.1             | 224        | 43.2             | 254        | 48.9             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 359    | 28        | 7.7              | 95         | 26.4             | 124        | 34.7             | 144        | 40.3             | 167        | 46.5             | 188        | 52.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 876    | 46        | 5.3              | 243        | 27.7             | 359        | 41.0             | 427        | 48.7             | 493        | 56.2             | 541        | 61.8             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 559    | 39        | 6.9              | 157        | 28.0             | 234        | 41.8             | 275        | 49.1             | 317        | 56.7             | 348        | 62.2             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 317    | 7         | 2.3              | 87         | 27.3             | 125        | 39.5             | 153        | 48.1             | 176        | 55.4             | 193        | 61.0             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 29 614 | 3 025     | 10.2             | 8 697      | 29.4             | 11 144     | 37.6             | 13 561     | 45.8             | 15 829     | 53.5             | 17 739     | 59.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 516  | 65        | 4.3              | 370        | 24.4             | 551        | 36.3             | 676        | 44.6             | 797        | 52.6             | 900        | 59.4             |
| In families .....  | 26 340 | 2 477     | 9.4              | 7 515      | 28.5             | 9 641      | 36.6             | 11 768     | 44.7             | 13 870     | 52.7             | 15 572     | 59.1             |
| Householder .....  | 6 631  | 614       | 9.3              | 1 748      | 26.4             | 2 266      | 34.2             | 2 775      | 41.8             | 3 282      | 49.5             | 3 709      | 55.9             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 6 112  | 593       | 9.7              | 1 661      | 27.2             | 2 132      | 34.9             | 2 602      | 42.6             | 3 061      | 50.1             | 3 437      | 56.2             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 519    | 21        | 4.0              | 87         | 16.7             | 134        | 25.7             | 173        | 33.4             | 221        | 42.5             | 273        | 52.5             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 10 255 | 1 437     | 14.0             | 4 090      | 39.9             | 4 997      | 48.7             | 5 858      | 57.1             | 6 728      | 65.6             | 7 350      | 71.7             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 4 003  | 612       | 15.3             | 1 689      | 42.2             | 2 060      | 51.5             | 2 371      | 59.2             | 2 673      | 66.8             | 2 913      | 72.8             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 6 251  | 825       | 13.2             | 2 402      | 38.4             | 2 937      | 47.0             | 3 487      | 55.8             | 4 054      | 64.9             | 4 437      | 71.0             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 2 660  | 139       | 5.2              | 488        | 18.3             | 668        | 25.1             | 877        | 33.0             | 1 079      | 40.6             | 1 242      | 46.7             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 18 909 | 915       | 4.8              | 4 070      | 21.5             | 5 588      | 29.5             | 7 188      | 38.0             | 8 780      | 46.4             | 10 124     | 53.5             |
| Husbands .....   | 4 552  | 181       | 4.0              | 812        | 17.8             | 1 165      | 25.6             | 1 527      | 33.5             | 1 884      | 41.4             | 2 210      | 48.5             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 4 164  | 172       | 4.1              | 755        | 18.1             | 1 074      | 25.8             | 1 403      | 33.7             | 1 726      | 41.4             | 2 006      | 48.2             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 389    | 9         | 2.2              | 57         | 14.6             | 92         | 23.6             | 123        | 31.7             | 159        | 40.8             | 203        | 52.3             |
| Wives .....  | 4 624  | 188       | 4.1              | 815        | 17.6             | 1 154      | 24.9             | 1 515      | 32.8             | 1 862      | 40.3             | 2 178      | 47.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 4 339  | 178       | 4.1              | 772        | 17.8             | 1 090      | 25.1             | 1 425      | 32.8             | 1 738      | 40.1             | 2 028      | 46.7             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 285    | 10        | 3.6              | 43         | 15.0             | 64         | 22.4             | 90         | 31.7             | 124        | 43.4             | 150        | 52.7             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 7 070  | 469       | 6.6              | 2 077      | 29.4             | 2 748      | 38.9             | 3 404      | 48.2             | 4 083      | 57.8             | 4 598      | 65.0             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 2 810  | 191       | 6.8              | 905        | 32.2             | 1 182      | 42.1             | 1 421      | 50.6             | 1 659      | 59.1             | 1 867      | 66.4             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 4 260  | 278       | 6.5              | 1 172      | 27.5             | 1 566      | 36.8             | 1 983      | 46.6             | 2 424      | 56.9             | 2 731      | 64.1             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 1 728  | 47        | 2.7              | 217        | 12.5             | 301        | 17.4             | 425        | 24.6             | 557        | 32.2             | 666        | 38.6             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 5 641  | 1 410     | 25.0             | 3 020      | 53.5             | 3 521      | 62.4             | 3 900      | 69.1             | 4 273      | 75.7             | 4 478      | 79.4             |
| Householder .....  | 1 617  | 388       | 24.0             | 823        | 50.9             | 969        | 59.9             | 1 083      | 67.0             | 1 195      | 73.9             | 1 265      | 78.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 1 498  | 376       | 25.1             | 791        | 52.8             | 922        | 61.6             | 1 026      | 68.5             | 1 127      | 75.2             | 1 189      | 79.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 119    | 12        | 10.5             | 33         | 27.3             | 47         | 39.3             | 57         | 48.0             | 68         | 57.2             | 77         | 64.3             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 2 641  | 887       | 33.6             | 1 779      | 67.4             | 1 975      | 74.8             | 2 137      | 80.9             | 2 290      | 86.7             | 2 358      | 89.3             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 926    | 384       | 41.5             | 670        | 72.4             | 744        | 80.3             | 796        | 85.9             | 840        | 90.8             | 855        | 92.3             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 1 715  | 503       | 29.3             | 1 109      | 64.7             | 1 231      | 71.8             | 1 342      | 78.2             | 1 450      | 84.5             | 1 503      | 87.6             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 760    | 77        | 10.2             | 238        | 31.3             | 322        | 42.4             | 388        | 51.0             | 450        | 59.2             | 489        | 64.3             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 288    | 65        | 22.4             | 116        | 40.3             | 152        | 52.6             | 198        | 68.8             | 223        | 77.4             | 229        | 79.5             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 171    | 45        | 26.2             | 76         | 44.3             | 92         | 53.9             | 119        | 69.8             | 137        | 79.8             | 139        | 81.2             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 66     | 15        | (B)              | 35         | (B)              | 43         | (B)              | 51         | (B)              | 56         | (B)              | 56         | (B)              |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 105    | 29        | 27.8             | 41         | 38.4             | 50         | 47.1             | 69         | 65.3             | 81         | 76.5             | 83         | 78.8             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 117    | 20        | 16.9             | 40         | 34.5             | 59         | 50.7             | 79         | 67.5             | 86         | 73.9             | 90         | 77.0             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 2 985  | 484       | 16.2             | 1 066      | 35.7             | 1 351      | 45.3             | 1 594      | 53.4             | 1 736      | 58.1             | 1 939      | 64.9             |
| Male .....   | 1 819  | 254       | 14.0             | 572        | 31.4             | 718        | 39.5             | 879        | 48.3             | 965        | 53.1             | 1 108      | 60.9             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 1 694  | 245       | 14.5             | 523        | 30.9             | 650        | 38.3             | 797        | 47.0             | 873        | 51.5             | 1 007      | 59.5             |
| Living alone .....   | 474    | 39        | 8.3              | 109        | 23.1             | 137        | 28.9             | 178        | 37.6             | 205        | 43.3             | 225        | 47.5             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 124    | 8         | 6.8              | 48         | 38.9             | 68         | 54.7             | 82         | 65.8             | 92         | 74.0             | 101        | 81.1             |
| Living alone .....   | 102    | 7         | 6.5              | 45         | 44.0             | 61         | 59.5             | 71         | 69.7             | 78         | 76.3             | 84         | 82.2             |
| Female .....   | 1 167  | 230       | 19.7             | 494        | 42.4             | 634        | 54.3             | 715        | 61.3             | 771        | 66.1             | 830        | 71.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 889    | 211       | 23.8             | 365        | 41.0             | 439        | 49.4             | 495        | 55.7             | 539        | 60.6             | 593        | 66.7             |
| Living alone .....   | 364    | 45        | 12.2             | 116        | 31.7             | 143        | 39.3             | 161        | 44.1             | 178        | 49.0             | 203        | 55.8             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 278    | 19        | 6.8              | 130        | 46.7             | 194        | 70.0             | 221        | 79.5             | 232        | 83.5             | 237        | 85.5             |
| Living alone .....   | 258    | 14        | 5.4              | 116        | 44.9             | 177        | 68.6             | 202        | 78.4             | 213        | 82.7             | 219        | 84.8             |

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|--|---------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |         | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>                                    |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 213 970 | 11 403    | 5.3              | 28 211     | 13.2             | 37 532     | 17.5             | 47 093     | 22.0             | 56 991     | 26.6             | 67 149     | 31.4             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 56 488  | 4 973     | 8.8              | 11 296     | 20.0             | 14 166     | 25.1             | 17 200     | 30.4             | 20 150     | 35.7             | 23 065     | 40.8             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 20 100  | 1 561     | 7.8              | 3 513      | 17.5             | 4 437      | 22.1             | 5 456      | 27.1             | 6 403      | 31.9             | 7 477      | 37.2             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 33 437  | 1 714     | 5.1              | 4 030      | 12.1             | 5 334      | 16.0             | 6 848      | 20.5             | 8 366      | 25.0             | 9 913      | 29.6             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 35 872  | 1 318     | 3.7              | 3 392      | 9.5              | 4 606      | 12.8             | 5 750      | 16.0             | 7 163      | 20.0             | 8 653      | 24.1             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 26 680  | 718       | 2.7              | 1 870      | 7.0              | 2 473      | 9.3              | 3 208      | 12.0             | 3 926      | 14.7             | 4 671      | 17.5             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 9 172   | 348       | 3.8              | 831        | 9.1              | 1 147      | 12.5             | 1 428      | 15.6             | 1 705      | 18.6             | 1 991      | 21.7             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 7 601   | 276       | 3.6              | 835        | 11.0             | 1 157      | 15.2             | 1 445      | 19.0             | 1 715      | 22.6             | 2 027      | 26.7             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 24 620  | 495       | 2.0              | 2 443      | 9.9              | 4 213      | 17.1             | 5 758      | 23.4             | 7 564      | 30.7             | 9 352      | 38.0             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 13 840  | 259       | 1.9              | 1 163      | 8.4              | 2 035      | 14.7             | 2 752      | 19.9             | 3 633      | 26.2             | 4 503      | 32.5             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 10 780  | 236       | 2.2              | 1 280      | 11.9             | 2 178      | 20.2             | 3 006      | 27.9             | 3 931      | 36.5             | 4 849      | 45.0             |
| <b>Male</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 104 869 | 4 734     | 4.5              | 12 092     | 11.5             | 16 271     | 15.5             | 20 660     | 19.7             | 25 200     | 24.0             | 30 040     | 28.6             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 28 954  | 2 409     | 8.3              | 5 713      | 19.7             | 7 166      | 24.7             | 8 680      | 30.0             | 10 195     | 35.2             | 11 678     | 40.3             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 10 119  | 568       | 5.6              | 1 398      | 13.8             | 1 833      | 18.1             | 2 307      | 22.8             | 2 772      | 27.4             | 3 311      | 32.7             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 16 682  | 561       | 3.4              | 1 523      | 9.1              | 2 129      | 12.8             | 2 829      | 17.0             | 3 545      | 21.3             | 4 355      | 26.1             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 17 833  | 528       | 3.0              | 1 436      | 8.0              | 2 029      | 11.4             | 2 621      | 14.7             | 3 304      | 18.5             | 3 986      | 22.3             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 13 012  | 279       | 2.1              | 759        | 5.8              | 1 044      | 8.0              | 1 402      | 10.8             | 1 740      | 13.4             | 2 081      | 16.0             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 4 355   | 126       | 2.9              | 309        | 7.1              | 472        | 10.8             | 570        | 13.1             | 679        | 15.6             | 800        | 18.4             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 3 633   | 113       | 3.1              | 323        | 8.9              | 451        | 12.4             | 580        | 16.0             | 683        | 18.8             | 815        | 22.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 10 280  | 150       | 1.5              | 632        | 6.2              | 1 147      | 11.2             | 1 671      | 16.3             | 2 281      | 22.2             | 3 016      | 29.3             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 6 167   | 84        | 1.4              | 324        | 5.3              | 644        | 10.4             | 912        | 14.8             | 1 214      | 19.7             | 1 584      | 25.7             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 4 113   | 66        | 1.6              | 308        | 7.5              | 503        | 12.2             | 759        | 18.5             | 1 067      | 26.0             | 1 432      | 34.8             |
| <b>Female</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 109 101 | 6 669     | 6.1              | 16 119     | 14.8             | 21 261     | 19.5             | 26 433     | 24.2             | 31 791     | 29.1             | 37 109     | 34.0             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 27 534  | 2 565     | 9.3              | 5 583      | 20.3             | 7 000      | 25.4             | 8 519      | 30.9             | 9 955      | 36.2             | 11 387     | 41.4             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 9 980   | 994       | 10.0             | 2 115      | 21.2             | 2 603      | 26.1             | 3 149      | 31.6             | 3 631      | 36.4             | 4 167      | 41.7             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 16 755  | 1 153     | 6.9              | 2 508      | 15.0             | 3 205      | 19.1             | 4 020      | 24.0             | 4 820      | 28.8             | 5 558      | 33.2             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 18 038  | 789       | 4.4              | 1 957      | 10.8             | 2 577      | 14.3             | 3 129      | 17.3             | 3 859      | 21.4             | 4 668      | 25.9             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 13 668  | 439       | 3.2              | 1 111      | 8.1              | 1 429      | 10.5             | 1 806      | 13.2             | 2 186      | 16.0             | 2 589      | 18.9             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 4 817   | 222       | 4.6              | 522        | 10.8             | 675        | 14.0             | 858        | 17.8             | 1 025      | 21.3             | 1 191      | 24.7             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 3 969   | 162       | 4.1              | 512        | 12.9             | 706        | 17.8             | 865        | 21.8             | 1 031      | 26.0             | 1 212      | 30.6             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 14 340  | 345       | 2.4              | 1 811      | 12.6             | 3 065      | 21.4             | 4 087      | 28.5             | 5 282      | 36.8             | 6 336      | 44.2             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 7 673   | 175       | 2.3              | 838        | 10.9             | 1 390      | 18.1             | 1 840      | 24.0             | 2 419      | 31.5             | 2 919      | 38.0             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 6 667   | 170       | 2.5              | 972        | 14.6             | 1 675      | 25.1             | 2 247      | 33.7             | 2 863      | 42.9             | 3 417      | 51.3             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 213 970 | 11 403    | 5.3              | 28 211     | 13.2             | 37 532     | 17.5             | 47 093     | 22.0             | 56 991     | 26.6             | 67 149     | 31.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 24 620  | 495       | 2.0              | 2 443      | 9.9              | 4 213      | 17.1             | 5 758      | 23.4             | 7 564      | 30.7             | 9 352      | 38.0             |
| In families .....  | 179 378 | 8 382     | 4.7              | 21 206     | 11.8             | 27 996     | 15.6             | 35 410     | 19.7             | 43 271     | 24.1             | 51 460     | 28.7             |
| Householder .....  | 55 930  | 2 385     | 4.3              | 5 901      | 10.6             | 7 853      | 14.0             | 10 008     | 17.9             | 12 313     | 22.0             | 14 769     | 26.4             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 47 408  | 2 270     | 4.8              | 5 450      | 11.5             | 7 089      | 15.0             | 8 828      | 18.6             | 10 630     | 22.4             | 12 473     | 26.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 8 521   | 115       | 1.4              | 451        | 5.3              | 763        | 9.0              | 1 180      | 13.8             | 1 683      | 19.7             | 2 296      | 26.9             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 55 567  | 4 616     | 8.3              | 10 792     | 19.4             | 13 589     | 24.5             | 16 554     | 29.8             | 19 448     | 35.0             | 22 332     | 40.2             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 19 062  | 1 936     | 10.2             | 4 180      | 21.9             | 5 238      | 27.5             | 6 295      | 33.0             | 7 293      | 38.3             | 8 269      | 43.4             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 36 505  | 2 680     | 7.3              | 6 611      | 18.1             | 8 351      | 22.9             | 10 259     | 28.1             | 12 155     | 33.3             | 14 062     | 38.5             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 18 019  | 456       | 2.5              | 1 438      | 8.0              | 2 026      | 11.2             | 2 601      | 14.4             | 3 316      | 18.4             | 4 097      | 22.7             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 138 849 | 2 719     | 2.0              | 9 076      | 6.5              | 13 066     | 9.4              | 17 926     | 12.9             | 23 421     | 16.9             | 29 322     | 21.1             |
| Husbands .....   | 42 334  | 709       | 1.7              | 2 233      | 5.3              | 3 289      | 7.8              | 4 577      | 10.8             | 6 096      | 14.4             | 7 772      | 18.4             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 35 123  | 622       | 1.8              | 1 941      | 5.5              | 2 769      | 7.9              | 3 737      | 10.6             | 4 877      | 13.9             | 6 023      | 17.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 7 212   | 87        | 1.2              | 292        | 4.1              | 521        | 7.2              | 840        | 11.6             | 1 219      | 16.9             | 1 748      | 24.2             |
| Wives .....  | 42 334  | 709       | 1.7              | 2 233      | 5.3              | 3 289      | 7.8              | 4 577      | 10.8             | 6 096      | 14.4             | 7 772      | 18.4             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 36 782  | 644       | 1.8              | 2 010      | 5.5              | 2 882      | 7.8              | 3 907      | 10.6             | 5 078      | 13.8             | 6 318      | 17.2             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 5 552   | 65        | 1.2              | 224        | 4.0              | 407        | 7.3              | 670        | 12.1             | 1 018      | 18.3             | 1 454      | 26.2             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 39 919  | 1 109     | 2.8              | 3 883      | 9.7              | 5 462      | 13.7             | 7 350      | 18.4             | 9 347      | 23.4             | 11 319     | 28.4             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 14 052  | 444       | 3.2              | 1 570      | 11.2             | 2 198      | 15.6             | 2 885      | 20.5             | 3 608      | 25.7             | 4 354      | 31.0             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 25 867  | 665       | 2.6              | 2 313      | 8.9              | 3 264      | 12.6             | 4 465      | 17.3             | 5 739      | 22.2             | 6 965      | 26.9             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 11 505  | 148       | 1.3              | 482        | 4.2              | 691        | 6.0              | 928        | 8.1              | 1 250      | 10.9             | 1 677      | 14.6             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 31 459  | 5 224     | 16.6             | 10 875     | 34.6             | 13 209     | 42.0             | 15 199     | 48.3             | 17 189     | 54.6             | 18 952     | 60.2             |
| Householder .....  | 10 440  | 1 530     | 14.7             | 3 257      | 31.2             | 3 989      | 38.2             | 4 675      | 44.8             | 5 339      | 51.1             | 5 945      | 56.9             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 9 155   | 1 503     | 16.4             | 3 098      | 33.8             | 3 743      | 40.9             | 4 341      | 47.4             | 4 890      | 53.4             | 5 410      | 59.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 284   | 27        | 2.1              | 159        | 12.3             | 246        | 19.2             | 334        | 26.0             | 4 449      | 35.0             | 5 353      | 41.7             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 13 094  | 2 285     | 25.1             | 6 328      | 48.3             | 7 386      | 56.4             | 8 276      | 63.2             | 9 024      | 68.9             | 9 749      | 74.5             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 4 098   | 1 398     | 34.1             | 2 342      | 57.2             | 2 706      | 66.0             | 7 295      | 73.1             | 3 201      | 78.1             | 3 366      | 82.1             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 8 996   | 1 887     | 21.0             | 3 986      | 44.3             | 4 680      | 52.0             | 5 281      | 58.7             | 5 822      | 64.7             | 6 383      | 71.0             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 5 349   | 264       | 4.9              | 851        | 15.9             | 1 183      | 22.1             | 1 464      | 27.4             | 1 844      | 34.5             | 2 143      | 40.1             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 1 177   | 321       | 27.3             | 518        | 44.0             | 634        | 53.9             | 745        | 63.3             | 831        | 70.6             | 885        | 75.2             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 662     | 193       | 29.1             | 305        | 46.1             | 368        | 55.7             | 429        | 64.9             | 476        | 71.9             | 504        | 76.2             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 187     | 60        | 31.7             | 107        | 57.0             | 124        | 66.2             | 143        | 76.3             | 155        | 82.8             | 160        | 85.1             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 474     | 133       | 28.1             | 198        | 41.7             | 244        | 51.5             | 286        | 60.4             | 321        | 67.6             | 344        | 72.6             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 515     | 129       | 25.0             | 213        | 41.4             | 266        | 51.7             | 316        | 61.4             | 355        | 69.0             | 381        | 74.0             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 33 416  | 2 700     | 8.1              | 6 487      | 19.4             | 8 902      | 26.6             | 10 937     | 32.7             | 12 889     | 38.6             | 14 804     | 44.3             |
| Male .....   | 16 009  | 1 142     | 7.1              | 2 530      | 15.8             | 3 438      | 21.5             | 4 307      | 26.9             | 5 074      | 31.7             | 5 966      | 37.3             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 13 918  | 1 085     | 7.8              | 2 260      | 16.2             | 2 912      | 20.9             | 3 623      | 26.0             | 4 208      | 30.2             | 4 917      | 35.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 6 685   | 298       | 4.5              | 746        | 11.2             | 992        | 14.8             | 1 254      | 18.8             | 1 521      | 22.8             | 1 762      | 26.4             |
| Living alone .....   | 2 091   | 57        | 2.7              | 270        | 12.9             | 525        | 25.1             | 685        | 32.7             | 867        | 41.4             | 1 049      | 50.2             |
| Female .....   | 17 407  | 1 558     | 9.0              | 3 957      | 22.7             | 5 465      | 31.4             | 6 630      | 38.1             | 7 814      | 44.9             | 8 838      | 50.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 11 251  | 1 324     | 11.8             | 2 628      | 23.4             | 3 205      | 28.5             | 3 746      | 33.3             | 4 275      | 38.0             | 4 848      | 43.1             |
| Living alone .....   | 6 199   | 421       | 6.8              | 1          |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |

**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>CENTRAL CITIES</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 79 729 | 6 629     | 8.3              | 15 645     | 19.6             | 20 185     | 25.3             | 24 681     | 31.0             | 28 953     | 36.3             | 33 201     | 41.6             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 21 154 | 3 058     | 14.5             | 6 509      | 30.8             | 7 902      | 37.4             | 9 363      | 44.3             | 10 546     | 49.9             | 11 752     | 55.6             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 8 521  | 888       | 10.4             | 1 991      | 23.4             | 2 551      | 29.9             | 3 133      | 36.8             | 3 634      | 42.6             | 4 177      | 49.0             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 13 531 | 1 001     | 7.4              | 2 220      | 16.4             | 2 834      | 20.9             | 3 589      | 26.5             | 4 312      | 31.9             | 5 069      | 37.5             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 12 601 | 747       | 5.9              | 1 808      | 14.3             | 2 403      | 19.1             | 2 955      | 23.5             | 3 541      | 28.1             | 4 156      | 33.0             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 8 913  | 375       | 4.2              | 952        | 10.7             | 1 252      | 14.0             | 1 559      | 17.5             | 1 882      | 21.1             | 2 182      | 24.5             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 3 140  | 193       | 6.2              | 461        | 14.7             | 597        | 19.0             | 703        | 22.4             | 824        | 26.2             | 941        | 30.0             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 2 626  | 147       | 5.6              | 448        | 17.0             | 577        | 22.0             | 662        | 25.2             | 779        | 29.7             | 895        | 34.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 9 242  | 220       | 2.4              | 1 257      | 13.6             | 2 070      | 22.4             | 2 716      | 29.4             | 3 434      | 37.2             | 4 028      | 43.6             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 5 034  | 115       | 2.3              | 591        | 11.7             | 1 024      | 20.3             | 1 307      | 26.0             | 1 639      | 32.6             | 1 918      | 38.1             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 4 208  | 105       | 2.5              | 666        | 15.8             | 1 045      | 24.8             | 1 409      | 33.5             | 1 795      | 42.7             | 2 111      | 50.2             |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 38 593 | 2 782     | 7.2              | 6 694      | 17.3             | 8 665      | 22.5             | 10 765     | 27.9             | 12 763     | 33.1             | 14 824     | 38.4             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 10 883 | 1 534     | 14.1             | 3 340      | 30.7             | 4 015      | 36.9             | 4 776      | 43.9             | 5 399      | 49.6             | 6 034      | 55.4             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 4 225  | 325       | 7.7              | 807        | 19.1             | 1 048      | 24.8             | 1 334      | 31.6             | 1 589      | 37.6             | 1 872      | 44.3             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 6 716  | 302       | 4.5              | 772        | 11.5             | 1 057      | 15.7             | 1 420      | 21.1             | 1 755      | 26.1             | 2 144      | 31.9             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 6 273  | 297       | 4.7              | 730        | 11.6             | 1 019      | 16.2             | 1 303      | 20.8             | 1 601      | 25.5             | 1 866      | 29.7             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 4 252  | 141       | 3.3              | 385        | 9.1              | 511        | 12.0             | 646        | 15.2             | 802        | 18.9             | 943        | 22.2             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 405  | 73        | 5.2              | 172        | 12.2             | 224        | 15.9             | 257        | 18.3             | 315        | 22.4             | 357        | 25.4             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 183  | 45        | 3.8              | 148        | 12.5             | 208        | 17.6             | 231        | 19.5             | 270        | 22.8             | 320        | 27.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 3 655  | 66        | 1.8              | 339        | 9.3              | 584        | 16.0             | 798        | 21.8             | 1 032      | 28.2             | 1 288      | 35.3             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 2 144  | 35        | 1.7              | 168        | 7.8              | 346        | 16.1             | 448        | 20.9             | 574        | 26.8             | 706        | 32.9             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 512  | 31        | 2.0              | 171        | 11.3             | 238        | 15.8             | 351        | 23.2             | 459        | 30.4             | 582        | 38.5             |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 41 135 | 3 847     | 9.4              | 8 951      | 21.8             | 11 520     | 28.0             | 13 917     | 33.8             | 16 189     | 39.4             | 18 377     | 44.7             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 10 271 | 1 524     | 14.8             | 3 169      | 30.9             | 3 887      | 37.8             | 4 587      | 44.7             | 5 147      | 50.1             | 5 719      | 55.7             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 4 295  | 563       | 13.1             | 1 183      | 27.6             | 1 503      | 35.0             | 1 799      | 41.9             | 2 045      | 47.6             | 2 304      | 53.6             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 6 815  | 699       | 10.3             | 1 448      | 21.2             | 1 777      | 26.1             | 2 168      | 31.8             | 2 557      | 37.5             | 2 924      | 42.9             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 6 328  | 450       | 7.1              | 1 077      | 17.0             | 1 384      | 21.9             | 1 653      | 26.1             | 1 940      | 30.7             | 2 290      | 36.2             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 4 661  | 235       | 5.0              | 567        | 12.2             | 741        | 15.9             | 913        | 19.6             | 1 080      | 23.2             | 1 239      | 26.6             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 735  | 121       | 7.0              | 289        | 16.7             | 373        | 21.5             | 446        | 25.7             | 509        | 29.3             | 584        | 33.7             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 443  | 102       | 7.0              | 299        | 20.7             | 369        | 25.6             | 432        | 29.9             | 510        | 35.3             | 575        | 39.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 5 587  | 154       | 2.8              | 919        | 16.4             | 1 485      | 26.6             | 1 918      | 34.3             | 2 401      | 43.0             | 2 740      | 49.0             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 2 890  | 80        | 2.8              | 423        | 14.6             | 678        | 23.5             | 860        | 29.7             | 1 065      | 36.9             | 1 212      | 41.9             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 2 697  | 74        | 2.8              | 496        | 18.4             | 807        | 29.9             | 1 058      | 39.2             | 1 336      | 49.5             | 1 528      | 56.7             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 79 729 | 6 629     | 8.3              | 15 645     | 19.6             | 20 185     | 25.3             | 24 681     | 31.0             | 28 953     | 36.3             | 33 201     | 41.6             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 9 242  | 220       | 2.4              | 1 257      | 13.6             | 2 070      | 22.4             | 2 716      | 29.4             | 3 434      | 37.2             | 4 028      | 43.6             |
| In families .....  | 63 469 | 5 056     | 8.0              | 11 894     | 18.7             | 15 174     | 23.9             | 18 637     | 29.4             | 21 958     | 34.6             | 25 323     | 39.9             |
| Householder .....  | 19 535 | 1 400     | 7.2              | 3 261      | 16.7             | 4 180      | 21.4             | 5 147      | 26.3             | 6 109      | 31.3             | 7 094      | 36.3             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 16 551 | 1 361     | 8.2              | 3 042      | 18.4             | 3 817      | 23.1             | 4 631      | 28.0             | 5 407      | 32.7             | 6 174      | 37.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 985  | 39        | 1.3              | 219        | 7.3              | 364        | 12.2             | 516        | 17.3             | 701        | 23.5             | 920        | 30.8             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 20 740 | 2 895     | 14.0             | 6 287      | 30.3             | 7 638      | 36.8             | 9 072      | 43.7             | 10 228     | 49.3             | 11 421     | 55.1             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 7 369  | 1 204     | 16.3             | 2 437      | 33.1             | 2 991      | 40.6             | 3 490      | 47.4             | 3 892      | 52.8             | 4 322      | 58.7             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 13 371 | 1 691     | 12.6             | 3 850      | 28.8             | 4 647      | 34.8             | 5 581      | 41.7             | 6 336      | 47.4             | 7 099      | 53.1             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 6 764  | 306       | 4.5              | 808        | 11.9             | 1 145      | 16.9             | 1 471      | 21.8             | 1 828      | 27.0             | 2 225      | 32.9             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 42 664 | 1 234     | 2.9              | 4 234      | 9.9              | 6 009      | 14.1             | 7 933      | 18.6             | 10 024     | 23.5             | 12 152     | 28.5             |
| Husbands .....   | 12 858 | 311       | 2.4              | 1 010      | 7.9              | 1 467      | 11.4             | 1 945      | 15.1             | 2 523      | 19.6             | 3 102      | 24.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 10 485 | 282       | 2.7              | 881        | 8.4              | 1 241      | 11.8             | 1 614      | 15.4             | 2 062      | 19.7             | 2 472      | 23.6             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 373  | 30        | 1.2              | 129        | 5.5              | 226        | 9.5              | 332        | 14.0             | 461        | 19.4             | 630        | 26.5             |
| Wives .....  | 12 858 | 311       | 2.4              | 1 010      | 7.9              | 1 467      | 11.4             | 1 945      | 15.1             | 2 523      | 19.6             | 3 102      | 24.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 10 980 | 288       | 2.6              | 911        | 8.3              | 1 287      | 11.7             | 1 682      | 15.3             | 2 136      | 19.5             | 2 587      | 23.6             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 878  | 23        | 1.3              | 99         | 5.3              | 180        | 9.6              | 263        | 14.0             | 387        | 20.6             | 515        | 27.4             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 12 337 | 505       | 4.1              | 1 864      | 15.1             | 2 553      | 20.7             | 3 343      | 27.1             | 4 070      | 33.0             | 4 770      | 38.7             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 4 525  | 222       | 4.9              | 787        | 17.4             | 1 095      | 24.2             | 1 366      | 30.2             | 1 630      | 36.0             | 1 930      | 42.7             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 7 812  | 283       | 3.6              | 1 077      | 13.8             | 1 458      | 18.7             | 1 977      | 25.3             | 2 440      | 31.2             | 2 840      | 36.3             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 3 586  | 74        | 2.1              | 209        | 5.8              | 334        | 9.3              | 445        | 12.4             | 576        | 16.1             | 766        | 21.4             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 16 784 | 3 572     | 21.3             | 7 056      | 42.0             | 8 361      | 49.8             | 9 546      | 56.9             | 10 583     | 63.1             | 11 591     | 69.1             |
| Householder .....  | 5 312  | 1 008     | 19.0             | 2 055      | 38.7             | 2 449      | 46.1             | 2 831      | 53.3             | 3 157      | 59.4             | 3 493      | 65.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 4 708  | 998       | 21.2             | 1 963      | 41.7             | 2 308      | 49.0             | 2 650      | 56.3             | 2 923      | 62.1             | 3 215      | 68.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 603    | 10        | 1.7              | 92         | 15.2             | 141        | 23.3             | 181        | 30.0             | 234        | 38.7             | 278        | 46.0             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 7 386  | 2 267     | 30.7             | 4 168      | 56.4             | 4 766      | 64.5             | 5 304      | 71.8             | 5 663      | 76.7             | 6 085      | 82.4             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 2 440  | 928       | 38.0             | 1 530      | 62.7             | 1 753      | 71.9             | 1 930      | 79.1             | 2 038      | 83.6             | 2 138      | 87.6             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 4 947  | 1 339     | 27.1             | 2 638      | 53.3             | 3 013      | 60.9             | 3 374      | 68.2             | 3 625      | 73.3             | 3 947      | 79.8             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 2 668  | 203       | 7.6              | 538        | 20.2             | 722        | 27.0             | 897        | 33.6             | 1 117      | 41.8             | 1 289      | 48.3             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 533    | 156       | 29.2             | 216        | 40.5             | 291        | 54.6             | 335        | 62.9             | 371        | 69.7             | 389        | 73.1             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 307    | 100       | 32.7             | 136        | 44.3             | 175        | 57.0             | 198        | 64.6             | 219        | 71.5             | 230        | 75.0             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 82     | 24        | 28.9             | 34         | 41.8             | 46         | 56.6             | 55         | 67.8             | 61         | 74.7             | 63         | 77.2             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 225    | 77        | 34.1             | 102        | 45.2             | 129        | 57.2             | 143        | 63.4             | 158        | 70.3             | 167        | 74.2             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 226    | 55        | 24.4             | 80         | 35.4             | 116        | 51.3             | 137        | 60.6             | 152        | 67.2             | 159        | 70.5             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 15 727 | 1 418     | 9.0              | 3 535      | 22.5             | 4 720      | 30.0             | 5 710      | 36.3             | 6 624      | 42.1             | 7 488      | 47.6             |
| Male .....   | 7 659  | 627       | 8.2              | 1 437      | 18.8             | 1 878      | 24.5             | 2 306      | 30.1             | 2 700      | 35.3             | 3 144      | 41.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 6 781  | 595       | 8.8              | 1 279      | 18.9             | 1 595      | 23.5             | 1 945      | 28.7             | 2 260      | 33.3             | 2 635      | 38.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 3 293  | 150       | 4.6              | 448        | 13.6             | 595        | 18.1             | 725        | 22.0             | 871        | 26.4             | 1 014      | 30.8             |
| Living alone .....   | 877    | 33        | 3.7              | 158        | 18.0             | 283        | 32.2             | 361        | 41.2             | 441        | 50.2             | 509        | 58.0             |
| Female .....   | 743    | 11        | 1.5              | 131        | 17.7             | 221        | 29.8             | 289        | 38.9             | 365        | 49.1             | 427        | 57.5             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 8 069  | 791       | 9.8              | 2 099      | 26.0             | 2 842      | 35.2             | 3 404      | 42.2             | 3 923      | 48.6             | 4 344      | 53.8             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 5 506  | 676       | 12.3             | 1 419      | 25.8             | 1 754      | 31.9             | 2 032      | 36.9             | 2 296      | 41.7             | 2 579      | 46.8             |
| Living alone .....   | 3 150  | 262       | 8.3              | 687        | 21.8             | 856        | 27.2             | 1 003      | 31.9             | 1 138      | 36.1             |            |                  |

**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total   | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|---------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |         | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>METROPOLITAN, NOT IN CENTRAL CITIES</b>                   |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 134 241 | 4 773     | 3.6              | 12 566     | 9.4              | 17 347     | 12.9             | 22 412     | 16.7             | 28 039     | 20.9             | 33 948     | 25.3             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 35 334  | 1 915     | 5.4              | 4 787      | 13.5             | 6 265      | 17.7             | 7 837      | 22.2             | 9 603      | 27.2             | 11 313     | 32.0             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 11 579  | 673       | 5.8              | 1 522      | 13.1             | 1 886      | 16.3             | 2 323      | 20.1             | 2 769      | 23.9             | 3 301      | 28.5             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 19 906  | 713       | 3.6              | 1 810      | 9.1              | 2 500      | 12.6             | 3 259      | 16.4             | 4 053      | 20.4             | 4 845      | 24.3             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 23 271  | 571       | 2.5              | 1 585      | 6.8              | 2 203      | 9.5              | 2 794      | 12.0             | 3 622      | 15.6             | 4 497      | 19.3             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 17 767  | 343       | 1.9              | 918        | 5.2              | 1 221      | 6.9              | 1 649      | 9.3              | 2 044      | 11.5             | 2 488      | 14.0             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 6 032   | 155       | 2.6              | 370        | 6.1              | 549        | 9.1              | 724        | 12.0             | 881        | 14.6             | 1 050      | 17.4             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 4 975   | 129       | 2.6              | 387        | 7.8              | 580        | 11.6             | 783        | 15.7             | 936        | 18.8             | 1 132      | 22.7             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 15 378  | 275       | 1.8              | 1 186      | 7.7              | 2 143      | 13.9             | 3 042      | 19.8             | 4 130      | 26.9             | 5 324      | 34.6             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 8 806   | 144       | 1.6              | 572        | 6.5              | 1 010      | 11.5             | 1 445      | 16.4             | 1 994      | 22.6             | 2 585      | 29.4             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 6 571   | 131       | 2.0              | 614        | 9.3              | 1 133      | 17.2             | 1 597      | 24.3             | 2 136      | 32.5             | 2 738      | 41.7             |
| <b>Male</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 66 275  | 1 952     | 2.9              | 5 398      | 8.1              | 7 605      | 11.5             | 9 896      | 14.9             | 12 437     | 18.8             | 15 216     | 23.0             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 18 071  | 875       | 4.8              | 2 373      | 13.1             | 3 151      | 17.4             | 3 904      | 21.6             | 4 795      | 26.5             | 5 644      | 31.2             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 5 894   | 242       | 4.1              | 591        | 10.0             | 786        | 13.3             | 973        | 16.5             | 1 183      | 20.1             | 1 438      | 24.4             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 9 966   | 260       | 2.6              | 750        | 7.5              | 1 073      | 10.8             | 1 408      | 14.1             | 1 790      | 18.0             | 2 210      | 22.2             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 11 560  | 232       | 2.0              | 705        | 6.1              | 1 010      | 8.7              | 1 318      | 11.4             | 1 703      | 14.7             | 2 120      | 18.3             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 8 760   | 138       | 1.6              | 373        | 4.3              | 533        | 6.1              | 756        | 8.6              | 938        | 10.7             | 1 139      | 13.0             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 2 949   | 53        | 1.8              | 137        | 4.7              | 248        | 8.4              | 313        | 10.6             | 365        | 12.4             | 443        | 15.0             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 2 450   | 68        | 2.8              | 174        | 7.1              | 243        | 9.9              | 350        | 14.3             | 414        | 16.9             | 494        | 20.2             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 6 625   | 84        | 1.3              | 294        | 4.4              | 563        | 8.5              | 873        | 13.2             | 1 249      | 18.8             | 1 727      | 26.1             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 4 024   | 48        | 1.2              | 157        | 3.9              | 298        | 7.4              | 465        | 11.5             | 640        | 15.9             | 878        | 21.8             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 2 601   | 35        | 1.4              | 137        | 5.3              | 265        | 10.2             | 408        | 15.7             | 609        | 23.4             | 849        | 32.7             |
| <b>Female</b>  |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 67 966  | 2 821     | 4.2              | 7 168      | 10.5             | 9 742      | 14.3             | 12 516     | 18.4             | 15 602     | 23.0             | 18 732     | 27.6             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 17 263  | 1 040     | 6.0              | 2 414      | 14.0             | 3 114      | 18.0             | 3 933      | 22.8             | 4 808      | 27.9             | 5 668      | 32.8             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 5 685   | 431       | 7.6              | 932        | 16.4             | 1 101      | 19.4             | 1 350      | 23.7             | 1 587      | 27.9             | 1 862      | 32.8             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 9 940   | 454       | 4.6              | 1 060      | 10.7             | 1 428      | 14.4             | 1 851      | 18.6             | 2 263      | 22.8             | 2 634      | 26.5             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 11 710  | 339       | 2.9              | 879        | 7.5              | 1 193      | 10.2             | 1 476      | 12.6             | 1 919      | 16.4             | 2 378      | 20.3             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 9 007   | 204       | 2.3              | 545        | 6.0              | 688        | 7.6              | 893        | 9.9              | 1 106      | 12.3             | 1 350      | 15.0             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 3 082   | 101       | 3.3              | 233        | 7.6              | 302        | 9.8              | 411        | 13.3             | 516        | 16.7             | 607        | 19.7             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 2 526   | 61        | 2.4              | 213        | 8.4              | 337        | 13.3             | 433        | 17.1             | 522        | 20.7             | 637        | 25.2             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 8 753   | 191       | 2.2              | 892        | 10.2             | 1 580      | 18.1             | 2 169      | 24.8             | 2 881      | 32.9             | 3 596      | 41.1             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 4 783   | 96        | 2.0              | 416        | 8.7              | 712        | 14.9             | 980        | 20.5             | 1 354      | 28.3             | 1 707      | 35.7             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 3 970   | 95        | 2.4              | 477        | 12.0             | 868        | 21.9             | 1 189      | 29.9             | 1 527      | 38.5             | 1 889      | 47.6             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |         |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 134 241 | 4 773     | 3.6              | 12 566     | 9.4              | 17 347     | 12.9             | 22 412     | 16.7             | 28 039     | 20.9             | 33 948     | 25.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 15 378  | 275       | 1.8              | 1 186      | 7.7              | 2 143      | 13.9             | 3 042      | 19.8             | 4 130      | 26.9             | 5 324      | 34.6             |
| In families .....  | 115 909 | 3 326     | 2.9              | 9 313      | 8.0              | 12 821     | 11.1             | 16 774     | 14.5             | 21 313     | 18.4             | 26 137     | 22.5             |
| Householder .....  | 36 394  | 985       | 2.7              | 2 640      | 7.3              | 3 673      | 10.1             | 4 861      | 13.4             | 6 204      | 17.0             | 7 675      | 21.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 30 858  | 909       | 2.9              | 2 408      | 7.8              | 3 273      | 10.6             | 4 197      | 13.6             | 5 222      | 16.9             | 6 299      | 20.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 5 537   | 76        | 1.4              | 232        | 4.2              | 400        | 7.2              | 664        | 12.0             | 982        | 17.7             | 1 376      | 24.9             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 34 827  | 1 721     | 4.9              | 4 505      | 12.9             | 5 951      | 17.1             | 7 482      | 21.5             | 9 220      | 26.5             | 10 910     | 31.3             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 11 693  | 732       | 6.3              | 1 743      | 14.9             | 2 247      | 19.2             | 2 805      | 24.0             | 3 401      | 29.1             | 3 947      | 33.8             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 23 134  | 989       | 4.3              | 2 762      | 11.9             | 3 704      | 16.0             | 4 678      | 20.2             | 5 819      | 25.2             | 6 963      | 30.1             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 11 255  | 149       | 1.3              | 630        | 5.6              | 881        | 7.8              | 1 130      | 10.0             | 1 488      | 13.2             | 1 871      | 16.6             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 96 185  | 1 485     | 1.5              | 4 842      | 5.0              | 7 057      | 7.3              | 9 994      | 10.4             | 13 397     | 13.9             | 17 170     | 17.9             |
| Husbands .....   | 29 477  | 398       | 1.3              | 1 223      | 4.1              | 1 822      | 6.2              | 2 632      | 8.9              | 3 573      | 12.1             | 4 670      | 15.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 24 638  | 340       | 1.4              | 1 060      | 4.3              | 1 528      | 6.2              | 2 124      | 8.6              | 2 815      | 11.4             | 3 552      | 14.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 4 839   | 57        | 1.2              | 163        | 3.4              | 294        | 6.1              | 508        | 10.5             | 758        | 15.7             | 1 118      | 23.1             |
| Wives .....  | 29 477  | 398       | 1.3              | 1 223      | 4.1              | 1 822      | 6.2              | 2 632      | 8.9              | 3 573      | 12.1             | 4 670      | 15.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 25 802  | 356       | 1.4              | 1 099      | 4.3              | 1 596      | 6.2              | 2 224      | 8.6              | 2 942      | 11.4             | 3 731      | 14.5             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 3 674   | 42        | 1.1              | 124        | 3.4              | 227        | 6.2              | 407        | 11.1             | 631        | 17.2             | 939        | 25.6             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 27 582  | 604       | 2.2              | 2 020      | 7.3              | 2 909      | 10.5             | 4 008      | 14.5             | 5 276      | 19.1             | 6 549      | 23.7             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 9 528   | 221       | 2.3              | 783        | 8.2              | 1 103      | 11.6             | 1 519      | 15.9             | 1 978      | 20.8             | 2 423      | 25.4             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 18 054  | 382       | 2.1              | 1 236      | 6.8              | 1 806      | 10.0             | 2 488      | 13.8             | 3 298      | 18.3             | 4 125      | 22.8             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 7 918   | 74        | .9               | 273        | 3.4              | 358        | 4.5              | 483        | 6.1              | 674        | 8.5              | 911        | 11.5             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 14 675  | 1 652     | 11.3             | 3 819      | 26.0             | 4 848      | 33.0             | 5 653      | 38.5             | 6 606      | 45.0             | 7 360      | 50.2             |
| Householder .....  | 5 128   | 522       | 10.2             | 1 202      | 23.4             | 1 540      | 30.0             | 1 844      | 36.0             | 2 182      | 42.6             | 2 452      | 47.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 4 447   | 505       | 11.3             | 1 135      | 25.5             | 1 435      | 32.3             | 1 691      | 38.0             | 1 967      | 44.2             | 2 195      | 49.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 681     | 17        | 2.5              | 67         | 9.8              | 105        | 15.5             | 153        | 22.4             | 216        | 31.7             | 257        | 37.8             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 5 708   | 1 018     | 17.8             | 2 160      | 37.8             | 2 620      | 45.9             | 2 972      | 52.1             | 3 360      | 58.9             | 3 664      | 64.2             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 1 658   | 470       | 28.4             | 812        | 49.0             | 953        | 57.4             | 1 065      | 64.2             | 1 163      | 70.1             | 1 229      | 74.1             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 4 050   | 548       | 13.5             | 1 348      | 33.3             | 1 667      | 41.2             | 1 907      | 47.1             | 2 197      | 54.3             | 2 436      | 60.1             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 2 681   | 61        | 2.3              | 313        | 11.7             | 461        | 17.2             | 568        | 21.2             | 727        | 27.1             | 854        | 31.9             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 644     | 166       | 25.7             | 302        | 46.9             | 344        | 53.3             | 411        | 63.7             | 460        | 71.4             | 496        | 76.9             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 355     | 92        | 26.0             | 169        | 47.6             | 193        | 54.4             | 231        | 65.1             | 257        | 72.3             | 274        | 77.1             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 106     | 36        | 33.9             | 73         | 68.7             | 78         | 73.6             | 88         | 82.8             | 94         | 89.0             | 97         | 91.2             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 249     | 56        | 22.6             | 96         | 38.6             | 115        | 46.3             | 144        | 57.6             | 162        | 65.2             | 177        | 71.1             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 289     | 73        | 25.4             | 133        | 46.0             | 150        | 52.0             | 179        | 62.0             | 204        | 70.4             | 222        | 76.7             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 17 688  | 1 282     | 7.2              | 2 952      | 16.7             | 4 182      | 23.6             | 5 227      | 29.6             | 6 265      | 35.4             | 7 316      | 41.4             |
| Male .....   | 8 350   | 515       | 6.2              | 1 093      | 13.1             | 1 560      | 18.7             | 2 001      | 24.0             | 2 374      | 28.4             | 2 822      | 33.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 7 137   | 490       | 6.9              | 981        | 13.7             | 1 317      | 18.5             | 1 678      | 23.5             | 1 948      | 27.3             | 2 282      | 32.0             |
| Living alone .....   | 3 392   | 148       | 4.4              | 298        | 8.8              | 397        | 11.7             | 529        | 15.6             | 650        | 19.2             | 748        | 22.0             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 213   | 25        | 2.0              | 112        | 9.2              | 243        | 20.0             | 323        | 26.6             | 426        | 35.1             | 540        | 44.5             |
| Living alone .....   | 990     | 7         | .7               | 73         | 7.4              | 171        | 17.2             | 239        | 24.2             | 321        | 32.4             | 428        | 43.2             |
| Female .....   | 9 338   | 767       | 8.2              | 1 858      | 19.9             | 2 622      | 28.1             | 3 226      | 34.5             | 3 891      | 41.7             | 4 494      | 48.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 5 745   | 648       | 11.3             | 1 209      | 21.0             | 1 451      | 25.2             | 1 714      | 29.8             | 1 979      | 34.4             | 2 269      | 39.5             |
| Living alone .....   | 3 050   | 159       | 5.2              | 433        | 14.2             | 565        | 18.5             | 703        | 23.0             | 831        | 27.2             | 967        | 31.7             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 3 593   | 120       | 3.3              | 650        | 18.1             | 1 172      | 32.6             | 1 512      | 42.1             | 1 912      | 53.2             | 2 225      | 61.9             |

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| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN</b>                                  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 52 248 | 3 009     | 5.8              | 8 318      | 15.9             | 11 778     | 22.5             | 15 112     | 28.9             | 18 791     | 36.0             | 21 951     | 42.0             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 14 162 | 1 357     | 9.6              | 3 167      | 22.4             | 4 255      | 30.0             | 5 310      | 37.5             | 6 511      | 46.0             | 7 469      | 52.7             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 4 887  | 391       | 8.0              | 953        | 19.5             | 1 332      | 27.3             | 1 643      | 33.6             | 1 938      | 39.6             | 2 246      | 46.0             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 6 819  | 392       | 5.7              | 1 063      | 15.6             | 1 467      | 21.5             | 1 948      | 28.6             | 2 449      | 35.9             | 2 869      | 42.1             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 8 088  | 351       | 4.3              | 950        | 11.7             | 1 374      | 17.0             | 1 764      | 21.8             | 2 252      | 27.8             | 2 743      | 33.9             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 6 332  | 175       | 2.8              | 646        | 10.2             | 882        | 13.9             | 1 168      | 18.5             | 1 394      | 22.0             | 1 649      | 26.0             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 2 407  | 82        | 3.4              | 255        | 10.6             | 392        | 16.3             | 477        | 19.8             | 603        | 25.0             | 710        | 29.5             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 2 295  | 85        | 3.7              | 299        | 13.0             | 428        | 18.6             | 533        | 23.2             | 681        | 29.7             | 791        | 34.5             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 7 257  | 176       | 2.4              | 984        | 13.6             | 1 649      | 22.7             | 2 268      | 31.3             | 2 964      | 40.8             | 3 474      | 47.9             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 4 175  | 105       | 2.5              | 417        | 10.0             | 751        | 18.0             | 1 042      | 25.0             | 1 453      | 34.8             | 1 727      | 41.4             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 3 083  | 71        | 2.3              | 567        | 18.4             | 898        | 29.1             | 1 227      | 39.8             | 1 511      | 49.0             | 1 748      | 56.7             |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 25 485 | 1 249     | 4.9              | 3 519      | 13.8             | 5 105      | 20.0             | 6 638      | 26.0             | 8 373      | 32.9             | 9 946      | 39.0             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 7 245  | 641       | 8.8              | 1 535      | 21.2             | 2 074      | 28.6             | 2 625      | 36.2             | 3 265      | 45.1             | 3 782      | 52.2             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 415  | 153       | 6.3              | 403        | 16.7             | 604        | 25.0             | 736        | 30.5             | 876        | 36.3             | 1 031      | 42.7             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 3 358  | 121       | 3.6              | 373        | 11.1             | 566        | 16.8             | 784        | 23.4             | 1 027      | 30.6             | 1 240      | 36.9             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 3 960  | 125       | 3.2              | 371        | 9.4              | 557        | 14.1             | 753        | 19.0             | 984        | 24.9             | 1 230      | 31.1             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 3 107  | 72        | 2.3              | 307        | 9.9              | 402        | 12.9             | 528        | 17.0             | 625        | 20.1             | 741        | 23.8             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 221  | 42        | 3.4              | 126        | 10.3             | 203        | 16.6             | 237        | 19.5             | 302        | 24.8             | 334        | 27.3             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 057  | 34        | 3.2              | 125        | 11.8             | 176        | 16.7             | 225        | 21.3             | 273        | 25.8             | 339        | 32.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 3 124  | 61        | 1.9              | 279        | 8.9              | 523        | 16.8             | 750        | 24.0             | 1 021      | 32.7             | 1 250      | 40.0             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 1 918  | 38        | 2.0              | 133        | 6.9              | 285        | 14.9             | 400        | 20.8             | 578        | 30.1             | 694        | 36.2             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 206  | 23        | 1.9              | 146        | 12.1             | 238        | 19.7             | 350        | 29.1             | 443        | 36.7             | 555        | 46.1             |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 26 763 | 1 761     | 6.6              | 4 799      | 17.9             | 6 673      | 24.9             | 8 474      | 31.7             | 10 418     | 38.9             | 12 006     | 44.9             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 6 917  | 716       | 10.4             | 1 632      | 23.6             | 2 181      | 31.5             | 2 685      | 38.8             | 3 246      | 46.9             | 3 687      | 53.3             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 472  | 238       | 9.6              | 550        | 22.2             | 727        | 29.4             | 907        | 36.7             | 1 062      | 43.0             | 1 215      | 49.1             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 3 462  | 271       | 7.8              | 690        | 19.9             | 901        | 26.0             | 1 164      | 33.6             | 1 422      | 41.1             | 1 629      | 47.1             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 4 129  | 226       | 5.5              | 580        | 14.0             | 817        | 19.8             | 1 011      | 24.5             | 1 268      | 30.7             | 1 514      | 36.7             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 3 226  | 103       | 3.2              | 339        | 10.5             | 479        | 14.9             | 641        | 19.9             | 769        | 23.8             | 908        | 28.2             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 186  | 40        | 3.4              | 130        | 10.9             | 189        | 16.0             | 239        | 20.2             | 301        | 25.3             | 376        | 31.7             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 238  | 51        | 4.1              | 174        | 14.1             | 252        | 20.3             | 308        | 24.9             | 408        | 32.9             | 452        | 36.5             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 4 133  | 115       | 2.8              | 705        | 17.1             | 1 126      | 27.2             | 1 518      | 36.7             | 1 943      | 47.0             | 2 224      | 53.8             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 2 257  | 67        | 3.0              | 284        | 12.6             | 466        | 20.6             | 642        | 28.5             | 875        | 38.8             | 1 032      | 45.7             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 877  | 48        | 2.6              | 421        | 22.4             | 660        | 35.2             | 876        | 46.7             | 1 068      | 56.9             | 1 192      | 63.5             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 52 248 | 3 009     | 5.8              | 8 318      | 15.9             | 11 778     | 22.5             | 15 112     | 28.9             | 18 791     | 36.0             | 21 951     | 42.0             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 7 257  | 176       | 2.4              | 984        | 13.6             | 1 649      | 22.7             | 2 268      | 31.3             | 2 964      | 40.8             | 3 474      | 47.9             |
| In families .....  | 44 578 | 2 220     | 5.0              | 6 170      | 13.8             | 8 921      | 20.0             | 11 643     | 26.1             | 14 731     | 33.0             | 17 386     | 39.0             |
| Householder .....  | 14 311 | 642       | 4.5              | 1 807      | 12.6             | 2 623      | 18.3             | 3 430      | 24.0             | 4 341      | 30.3             | 5 141      | 35.9             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 11 699 | 596       | 5.1              | 1 594      | 13.6             | 2 242      | 19.2             | 2 871      | 24.5             | 3 547      | 30.3             | 4 178      | 35.7             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 612  | 46        | 1.8              | 213        | 8.1              | 381        | 14.6             | 559        | 21.4             | 794        | 30.4             | 964        | 36.9             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 13 844 | 1 238     | 8.9              | 2 973      | 21.5             | 4 019      | 29.0             | 5 065      | 36.6             | 6 246      | 45.1             | 7 193      | 52.0             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 4 390  | 532       | 12.1             | 1 153      | 26.3             | 1 515      | 34.5             | 1 865      | 42.5             | 2 262      | 51.5             | 2 572      | 58.6             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 9 454  | 706       | 7.5              | 1 819      | 19.2             | 2 504      | 26.5             | 3 200      | 33.9             | 3 984      | 42.1             | 4 621      | 48.9             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 3 860  | 97        | 2.5              | 406        | 10.5             | 653        | 16.9             | 866        | 22.4             | 1 070      | 27.7             | 1 288      | 33.4             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 35 573 | 659       | 1.9              | 2 921      | 8.2              | 4 692      | 13.2             | 6 716      | 18.9             | 9 180      | 25.8             | 11 271     | 31.7             |
| Husbands .....   | 11 269 | 186       | 1.6              | 776        | 6.9              | 1 280      | 11.4             | 1 845      | 16.4             | 2 546      | 22.6             | 3 149      | 27.9             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 9 005  | 159       | 1.8              | 647        | 7.2              | 1 004      | 11.1             | 1 438      | 16.0             | 1 927      | 21.4             | 2 375      | 26.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 264  | 27        | 1.2              | 130        | 5.7              | 276        | 12.2             | 407        | 18.0             | 619        | 27.4             | 774        | 34.2             |
| Wives .....  | 11 269 | 186       | 1.6              | 776        | 6.9              | 1 280      | 11.4             | 1 845      | 16.4             | 2 546      | 22.6             | 3 149      | 27.9             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 9 553  | 166       | 1.7              | 687        | 7.2              | 1 087      | 11.4             | 1 545      | 16.2             | 2 083      | 21.8             | 2 548      | 26.7             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 716  | 20        | 1.2              | 89         | 5.2              | 193        | 11.2             | 300        | 17.5             | 464        | 27.0             | 600        | 35.0             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 10 035 | 272       | 2.7              | 1 152      | 11.5             | 1 768      | 17.6             | 2 543      | 25.3             | 3 450      | 34.4             | 4 172      | 41.6             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 3 159  | 103       | 3.3              | 414        | 13.1             | 660        | 20.9             | 933        | 29.5             | 1 250      | 39.6             | 1 491      | 47.2             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 6 876  | 168       | 2.4              | 738        | 10.7             | 1 108      | 16.1             | 1 610      | 23.4             | 2 201      | 32.0             | 2 681      | 39.0             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 2 522  | 16        | .6               | 165        | 6.5              | 277        | 11.0             | 373        | 14.8             | 481        | 19.1             | 602        | 23.9             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 7 125  | 1 426     | 20.0             | 2 921      | 41.0             | 3 699      | 51.9             | 4 247      | 59.6             | 4 711      | 66.1             | 5 186      | 72.8             |
| Householder .....  | 2 350  | 417       | 17.7             | 910        | 38.7             | 1 152      | 49.0             | 1 341      | 57.1             | 1 498      | 63.8             | 1 658      | 70.5             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 1 987  | 401       | 20.2             | 835        | 42.0             | 1 056      | 53.1             | 1 197      | 60.3             | 1 329      | 66.9             | 1 471      | 74.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 364    | 16        | 4.3              | 75         | 20.6             | 97         | 26.6             | 144        | 39.5             | 170        | 46.7             | 186        | 51.2             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 3 118  | 892       | 28.6             | 1 662      | 53.3             | 2 014      | 64.6             | 2 220      | 71.2             | 2 424      | 77.7             | 2 614      | 83.8             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 985    | 386       | 39.2             | 648        | 65.7             | 733        | 74.4             | 783        | 79.5             | 833        | 84.5             | 896        | 90.9             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 2 133  | 505       | 23.7             | 1 014      | 47.5             | 1 281      | 60.1             | 1 437      | 67.4             | 1 591      | 74.6             | 1 719      | 80.6             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 1 130  | 73        | 6.4              | 230        | 20.3             | 351        | 31.1             | 459        | 40.6             | 543        | 48.1             | 635        | 56.2             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 359    | 97        | 26.9             | 183        | 50.9             | 233        | 64.9             | 246        | 68.3             | 275        | 76.6             | 292        | 81.1             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 218    | 59        | 27.0             | 112        | 51.3             | 145        | 66.5             | 151        | 69.5             | 171        | 78.8             | 181        | 83.4             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 69     | 27        | (B)              | 51         | (B)              | 58         | (B)              | 61         | (B)              | 65         | (B)              | 65         | (B)              |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 149    | 32        | 21.7             | 60         | 40.5             | 86         | 58.0             | 90         | 60.5             | 107        | 71.6             | 117        | 78.3             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 142    | 38        | 26.6             | 71         | 50.2             | 89         | 62.5             | 94         | 66.5             | 104        | 73.2             | 110        | 77.7             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 7 311  | 692       | 9.5              | 1 966      | 26.9             | 2 623      | 35.9             | 3 224      | 44.1             | 3 785      | 51.8             | 4 274      | 58.5             |
| Male .....   | 3 418  | 331       | 9.7              | 778        | 22.8             | 1 034      | 30.2             | 1 249      | 36.5             | 1 440      | 42.1             | 1 682      | 49.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 2 774  | 310       | 11.2             | 666        | 24.0             | 842        | 30.4             | 976        | 35.2             | 1 123      | 40.5             | 1 298      | 46.8             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 460  | 96        | 6.6              | 257        | 17.6             | 343        | 23.5             | 410        | 28.1             | 471        | 32.2             | 563        | 38.5             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 644    | 22        | 3.4              | 112        | 17.4             | 191        | 29.7             | 273        | 42.3             | 316        | 49.1             | 384        | 59.6             |
| Living alone .....   | 581    | 17        | 3.0              | 105        | 18.1             | 174        | 29.8             | 242        | 41.6             | 281        | 48.3             | 337        | 57.9             |
| Female .....   | 3 893  | 361       | 9.3              | 1 188      | 30.5             | 1 589      | 40.8             | 1 975      | 50.7             | 2 346      | 60.2             | 2 591      | 66.6             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 2 075  | 282       | 13.6             | 662        | 31.9             | 789        | 38.0             | 950        | 45.8             | 1 109      | 53.5             | 1 244      | 59.9             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 158  | 101       | 8.7              | 271        | 23.4             | 322        | 27.8             | 408        | 35.2             | 503        | 43.4             | 580        | 50.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 819  | 79        | 4.3              | 525        | 28.9             | 801        | 44.0             | 1 025      | 56.4             | 1 236      | 68.0             | 1 348      | 74.1             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 779  | 75        | 4.2              | 514</td    |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |

**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>NORTHEAST</b>   |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 51 455 | 2 850     | 5.5              | 6 558      | 12.7             | 8 707      | 16.9             | 10 900     | 21.2             | 13 042     | 25.3             | 15 377     | 29.9             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 12 946 | 1 242     | 9.6              | 2 489      | 19.2             | 3 155      | 24.4             | 3 801      | 29.4             | 4 367      | 33.7             | 5 006      | 38.7             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 4 477  | 309       | 6.9              | 687        | 15.3             | 877        | 19.6             | 1 071      | 23.9             | 1 249      | 27.9             | 1 477      | 33.0             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 7 715  | 412       | 5.3              | 854        | 11.1             | 1 117      | 14.5             | 1 442      | 18.7             | 1 741      | 22.6             | 2 056      | 26.6             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 8 592  | 383       | 4.5              | 822        | 9.6              | 1 098      | 12.8             | 1 391      | 16.2             | 1 690      | 19.7             | 1 986      | 23.1             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 6 604  | 201       | 3.0              | 500        | 7.6              | 654        | 9.9              | 836        | 12.7             | 1 004      | 15.2             | 1 194      | 18.1             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 2 336  | 96        | 4.1              | 228        | 9.8              | 299        | 12.8             | 370        | 15.9             | 433        | 18.5             | 516        | 22.1             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 2 091  | 77        | 3.7              | 250        | 12.0             | 320        | 15.3             | 379        | 18.1             | 453        | 21.7             | 521        | 24.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 6 692  | 130       | 1.9              | 728        | 10.9             | 1 187      | 17.7             | 1 610      | 24.1             | 2 104      | 31.4             | 2 622      | 39.2             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 3 723  | 62        | 1.7              | 313        | 8.4              | 548        | 14.7             | 705        | 18.9             | 951        | 25.6             | 1 229      | 33.0             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 2 969  | 68        | 2.3              | 415        | 14.0             | 639        | 21.5             | 905        | 30.5             | 1 153      | 38.8             | 1 393      | 46.9             |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 24 959 | 1 181     | 4.7              | 2 721      | 10.9             | 3 664      | 14.7             | 4 659      | 18.7             | 5 606      | 22.5             | 6 679      | 26.8             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 6 712  | 614       | 9.1              | 1 283      | 19.1             | 1 639      | 24.4             | 1 959      | 29.2             | 2 250      | 33.5             | 2 565      | 38.2             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 252  | 118       | 5.2              | 274        | 12.2             | 379        | 16.8             | 478        | 21.2             | 560        | 24.9             | 663        | 29.4             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 3 728  | 115       | 3.1              | 280        | 7.5              | 387        | 10.4             | 533        | 14.3             | 671        | 18.0             | 820        | 22.0             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 4 230  | 151       | 3.6              | 325        | 7.7              | 435        | 10.3             | 598        | 14.1             | 756        | 17.9             | 906        | 21.4             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 3 209  | 78        | 2.4              | 206        | 6.4              | 280        | 8.7              | 378        | 11.8             | 451        | 14.1             | 532        | 16.6             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 139  | 43        | 3.7              | 85         | 7.5              | 128        | 11.3             | 154        | 13.5             | 175        | 15.4             | 209        | 18.4             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 974    | 35        | 3.6              | 94         | 9.6              | 123        | 12.6             | 154        | 15.8             | 184        | 18.9             | 210        | 21.6             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 715  | 27        | 1.0              | 175        | 6.4              | 293        | 10.8             | 406        | 14.9             | 557        | 20.5             | 773        | 28.5             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 1 604  | 11        | .7               | 78         | 4.8              | 150        | 9.4              | 193        | 12.0             | 270        | 16.8             | 385        | 24.0             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 111  | 16        | 1.4              | 97         | 8.7              | 143        | 12.9             | 213        | 19.1             | 287        | 25.9             | 388        | 35.0             |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 26 496 | 1 669     | 6.3              | 3 837      | 14.5             | 5 043      | 19.0             | 6 241      | 23.6             | 7 437      | 28.1             | 8 699      | 32.8             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 6 235  | 628       | 10.1             | 1 207      | 19.4             | 1 516      | 24.3             | 1 842      | 29.5             | 2 117      | 34.0             | 2 441      | 39.2             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 225  | 191       | 8.6              | 413        | 18.6             | 498        | 22.4             | 592        | 26.6             | 690        | 31.0             | 813        | 36.6             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 3 988  | 297       | 7.5              | 573        | 14.4             | 730        | 18.3             | 909        | 22.8             | 1 070      | 26.8             | 1 236      | 31.0             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 4 362  | 232       | 5.3              | 497        | 11.4             | 663        | 15.2             | 794        | 18.2             | 934        | 21.4             | 1 080      | 24.8             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 3 395  | 123       | 3.6              | 295        | 8.7              | 374        | 11.0             | 458        | 13.5             | 552        | 16.3             | 662        | 19.5             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 197  | 54        | 4.5              | 143        | 11.9             | 171        | 14.3             | 217        | 18.1             | 258        | 21.5             | 307        | 25.6             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 118  | 41        | 3.7              | 156        | 14.0             | 197        | 17.7             | 225        | 20.2             | 270        | 24.1             | 311        | 27.8             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 3 976  | 102       | 2.6              | 553        | 13.9             | 893        | 22.5             | 1 204      | 30.3             | 1 547      | 38.9             | 1 849      | 46.5             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 2 118  | 50        | 2.4              | 235        | 11.1             | 397        | 18.8             | 512        | 24.2             | 681        | 32.2             | 844        | 39.9             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 858  | 52        | 2.8              | 318        | 17.1             | 496        | 26.7             | 692        | 37.3             | 865        | 46.6             | 1 004      | 54.1             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 51 455 | 2 850     | 5.5              | 6 558      | 12.7             | 8 707      | 16.9             | 10 900     | 21.2             | 13 042     | 25.3             | 15 377     | 29.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 6 692  | 130       | 1.9              | 728        | 10.9             | 1 187      | 17.7             | 1 610      | 24.1             | 2 104      | 31.4             | 2 622      | 39.2             |
| In families .....  | 43 102 | 2 153     | 5.0              | 4 817      | 11.2             | 6 365      | 14.8             | 8 056      | 18.7             | 9 621      | 22.3             | 11 492     | 26.7             |
| Householder .....  | 13 404 | 616       | 4.6              | 1 393      | 10.4             | 1 856      | 13.8             | 2 340      | 17.5             | 2 817      | 21.0             | 3 387      | 25.3             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 11 213 | 593       | 5.3              | 1 294      | 11.5             | 1 687      | 15.0             | 2 071      | 18.5             | 2 440      | 21.8             | 2 843      | 25.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 191  | 23        | 1.0              | 99         | 4.5              | 169        | 7.7              | 269        | 12.3             | 377        | 17.2             | 544        | 24.8             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 12 759 | 1 179     | 9.2              | 2 405      | 18.9             | 3 045      | 23.9             | 3 682      | 28.9             | 4 231      | 33.2             | 4 863      | 38.1             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 4 246  | 453       | 10.7             | 825        | 19.4             | 1 055      | 24.8             | 1 263      | 29.7             | 1 439      | 33.9             | 1 656      | 39.0             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 8 513  | 727       | 8.5              | 1 581      | 18.6             | 1 990      | 23.4             | 2 420      | 28.4             | 2 792      | 32.8             | 3 207      | 37.7             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 5 035  | 130       | 2.6              | 366        | 7.3              | 492        | 9.8              | 674        | 13.4             | 829        | 16.5             | 1 030      | 20.5             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 33 319 | 678       | 2.0              | 1 906      | 5.7              | 2 814      | 8.4              | 3 901      | 11.7             | 4 930      | 14.8             | 6 205      | 18.6             |
| Husbands .....   | 10 125 | 186       | 1.8              | 504        | 5.0              | 752        | 7.4              | 1 032      | 10.2             | 1 336      | 13.2             | 1 704      | 16.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 8 286  | 172       | 2.1              | 440        | 5.3              | 628        | 7.6              | 849        | 10.2             | 1 072      | 12.9             | 1 296      | 15.6             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 839  | 14        | .8               | 63         | 3.4              | 124        | 6.7              | 183        | 9.9              | 264        | 14.4             | 408        | 22.2             |
| Wives .....  | 10 125 | 186       | 1.8              | 504        | 5.0              | 752        | 7.4              | 1 032      | 10.2             | 1 336      | 13.2             | 1 704      | 16.8             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 8 684  | 174       | 2.0              | 446        | 5.1              | 649        | 7.5              | 881        | 10.1             | 1 115      | 12.8             | 1 356      | 15.6             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 441  | 12        | .9               | 58         | 4.0              | 103        | 7.2              | 150        | 10.4             | 221        | 15.3             | 348        | 24.1             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 9 147  | 270       | 3.0              | 754        | 8.2              | 1 083      | 11.8             | 1 517      | 16.6             | 1 851      | 20.2             | 2 257      | 24.7             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 3 202  | 104       | 3.2              | 265        | 8.3              | 397        | 12.4             | 544        | 17.0             | 678        | 21.2             | 837        | 26.1             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 5 945  | 166       | 2.8              | 488        | 8.2              | 686        | 11.5             | 972        | 16.4             | 1 173      | 19.7             | 1 420      | 23.9             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 3 293  | 34        | 1.0              | 124        | 3.8              | 192        | 5.8              | 258        | 7.9              | 325        | 9.9              | 418        | 12.7             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 7 707  | 1 401     | 18.2             | 2 704      | 35.1             | 3 237      | 42.0             | 3 726      | 48.3             | 4 162      | 54.0             | 4 630      | 60.1             |
| Householder .....  | 2 555  | 404       | 15.8             | 816        | 31.9             | 990        | 38.8             | 1 164      | 45.6             | 1 304      | 51.0             | 1 463      | 57.3             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 2 190  | 395       | 18.0             | 781        | 35.7             | 944        | 43.1             | 1 076      | 49.1             | 1 187      | 54.2             | 1 324      | 60.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 365    | 8         | 2.3              | 35         | 9.6              | 46         | 12.6             | 88         | 24.1             | 116        | 31.9             | 140        | 38.3             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 3 052  | 864       | 28.3             | 1 564      | 51.2             | 1 830      | 59.9             | 1 997      | 65.4             | 2 176      | 71.3             | 2 353      | 77.1             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 857    | 335       | 39.1             | 533        | 62.2             | 611        | 71.3             | 655        | 76.4             | 684        | 79.9             | 723        | 84.4             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 2 195  | 530       | 24.1             | 1 031      | 46.9             | 1 218      | 55.5             | 1 342      | 61.1             | 1 491      | 67.9             | 1 629      | 74.2             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 1 458  | 96        | 6.6              | 225        | 15.4             | 277        | 19.0             | 385        | 26.4             | 467        | 32.1             | 557        | 38.2             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 211    | 34        | 16.3             | 49         | 23.2             | 89         | 41.9             | 104        | 49.4             | 136        | 64.2             | 145        | 68.4             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 122    | 21        | 16.8             | 29         | 24.0             | 53         | 43.7             | 61         | 50.1             | 79         | 65.0             | 84         | 69.0             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 36     | 11        | (B)              | 14         | (B)              | 21         | (B)              | 27         | (B)              | 29         | (B)              | 29         | (B)              |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 86     | 10        | 11.5             | 15         | 17.3             | 32         | 37.2             | 34         | 39.2             | 50         | 58.2             | 55         | 63.9             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 89     | 14        | 15.5             | 20         | 22.2             | 35         | 39.5             | 43         | 48.4             | 56         | 63.1             | 60         | 67.7             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 8 142  | 663       | 8.1              | 1 692      | 20.8             | 2 254      | 27.7             | 2 740      | 33.7             | 3 285      | 40.4             | 3 741      | 45.9             |
| Male .....   | 3 658  | 276       | 7.6              | 597        | 16.3             | 783        | 21.4             | 961        | 26.3             | 1 169      | 32.0             | 1 361      | 37.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 3 054  | 264       | 8.6              | 510        | 16.7             | 645        | 21.1             | 776        | 25.4             | 917        | 30.0             | 1 045      | 34.2             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 554  | 89        | 5.7              | 197        | 12.7             | 243        | 15.6             | 296        | 19.0             | 363        | 23.4             | 415        | 26.7             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 605    | 13        | 2.1              | 87         | 14.4             | 138        | 22.8             | 185        | 30.6             | 252        | 41.7             | 316        | 52.3             |
| Living alone .....   | 527    | 8         | 1.6              | 76         | 14.3             | 124        | 23.6             | 169        | 32.1             | 229        | 43.3             | 279        | 52.9             |
| Female .....   | 4 493  | 387       | 8.6              | 1 094      | 24.4             | 1 471      | 32.9             | 1 779      | 39.7             | 2 116      | 47.2             | 2 380      | 53.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 2 673  | 310       | 11.6             | 656        | 24.5             | 759        | 28.4             | 850        | 31.8             | 960        | 35.9             | 1 085      | 40.6             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 539  | 109       | 7.1              | 312        | 20.3             | 365        | 23.7             | 423        | 27.5             | 466        | 30.3             | 530        | 34.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 811  | 76        | 4.2              | 439        | 24.2             | 712        | 39.3             | 929        | 51.3             | 1 156      | 63.8             | 1 295      | 71.5             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 724  | 66        | 3.8              | 414        | 24.0             | 671        | 39.0             | 883        | 51.2             | 1 104      | 64.1             | 1 238      | 71.8             |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>MIDWEST</b>   |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 61 940 | 2 465     | 4.0              | 6 654      | 10.7             | 9 210      | 14.9             | 11 899     | 19.2             | 14 813     | 23.9             | 17 826     | 28.8             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 16 731 | 1 124     | 6.7              | 2 590      | 15.5             | 3 448      | 20.6             | 4 327      | 25.9             | 5 214      | 31.2             | 6 135      | 36.7             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 5 704  | 359       | 6.3              | 857        | 15.0             | 1 106      | 19.4             | 1 356      | 23.8             | 1 562      | 27.4             | 1 825      | 32.0             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 9 117  | 345       | 3.8              | 956        | 10.5             | 1 282      | 14.1             | 1 691      | 18.5             | 2 127      | 23.3             | 2 514      | 27.6             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 10 221 | 247       | 2.4              | 659        | 6.4              | 961        | 9.4              | 1 270      | 12.4             | 1 629      | 15.9             | 2 148      | 21.0             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 7 528  | 127       | 1.7              | 413        | 5.5              | 551        | 7.3              | 696        | 9.2              | 903        | 12.0             | 1 084      | 14.4             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 2 710  | 79        | 2.9              | 226        | 8.3              | 292        | 10.8             | 352        | 13.0             | 414        | 15.3             | 504        | 18.6             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 2 300  | 61        | 2.6              | 225        | 9.8              | 315        | 13.7             | 391        | 17.0             | 474        | 20.6             | 577        | 25.1             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 7 628  | 123       | 1.6              | 728        | 9.5              | 1 255      | 16.5             | 1 817      | 23.8             | 2 490      | 32.6             | 3 039      | 39.8             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 4 213  | 53        | 1.3              | 322        | 7.7              | 558        | 13.2             | 793        | 18.8             | 1 129      | 26.8             | 1 370      | 32.5             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 3 415  | 70        | 2.0              | 406        | 11.9             | 697        | 20.4             | 1 024      | 30.0             | 1 361      | 39.9             | 1 668      | 48.8             |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 30 254 | 967       | 3.2              | 2 715      | 9.0              | 3 798      | 12.6             | 4 962      | 16.4             | 6 297      | 20.8             | 7 707      | 25.5             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 8 643  | 545       | 6.3              | 1 301      | 15.1             | 1 709      | 19.8             | 2 137      | 24.7             | 2 623      | 30.4             | 3 101      | 35.9             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 810  | 107       | 3.8              | 322        | 11.5             | 427        | 15.2             | 527        | 18.8             | 627        | 22.3             | 764        | 27.2             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 4 551  | 103       | 2.3              | 327        | 7.2              | 479        | 10.5             | 686        | 15.1             | 878        | 19.3             | 1 064      | 23.4             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 5 006  | 66        | 1.3              | 226        | 4.5              | 364        | 7.3              | 512        | 10.2             | 659        | 13.2             | 891        | 17.8             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 3 666  | 56        | 1.5              | 183        | 5.0              | 239        | 6.5              | 286        | 7.8              | 399        | 10.9             | 467        | 12.7             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 298  | 36        | 2.7              | 93         | 7.1              | 133        | 10.3             | 152        | 11.7             | 175        | 13.5             | 215        | 16.6             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 134  | 28        | 2.5              | 99         | 8.7              | 127        | 11.2             | 155        | 13.6             | 190        | 16.8             | 236        | 20.8             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 3 147  | 26        | .8               | 164        | 5.2              | 320        | 10.2             | 507        | 16.1             | 746        | 23.7             | 969        | 30.8             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 1 851  | 17        | .9               | 75         | 4.0              | 157        | 8.5              | 248        | 13.4             | 373        | 20.1             | 465        | 25.1             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 296  | 9         | .7               | 90         | 6.9              | 163        | 12.6             | 259        | 20.0             | 373        | 28.8             | 504        | 38.9             |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 31 686 | 1 498     | 4.7              | 3 939      | 12.4             | 5 412      | 17.1             | 6 938      | 21.9             | 8 516      | 26.9             | 10 118     | 31.9             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 8 088  | 579       | 7.2              | 1 289      | 15.9             | 1 739      | 21.5             | 2 190      | 27.1             | 2 590      | 32.0             | 3 035      | 37.5             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 894  | 252       | 8.7              | 536        | 18.5             | 679        | 23.5             | 829        | 28.7             | 935        | 32.3             | 1 061      | 36.7             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 4 566  | 242       | 5.3              | 629        | 13.8             | 802        | 17.6             | 1 005      | 22.0             | 1 250      | 27.4             | 1 450      | 31.8             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 5 215  | 181       | 3.5              | 433        | 8.3              | 597        | 11.4             | 759        | 14.5             | 970        | 18.6             | 1 258      | 24.1             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 3 862  | 71        | 1.8              | 230        | 5.9              | 312        | 8.1              | 410        | 10.6             | 504        | 13.1             | 617        | 16.0             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 412  | 43        | 3.1              | 133        | 9.4              | 159        | 11.3             | 200        | 14.2             | 239        | 16.9             | 289        | 20.5             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 167  | 33        | 2.8              | 126        | 10.8             | 188        | 16.1             | 236        | 20.2             | 283        | 24.3             | 340        | 29.2             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 4 481  | 98        | 2.2              | 564        | 12.6             | 935        | 20.9             | 1 310      | 29.2             | 1 745      | 38.9             | 2 070      | 46.2             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 2 363  | 36        | 1.5              | 248        | 10.5             | 401        | 17.0             | 545        | 23.1             | 757        | 32.0             | 905        | 38.3             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 2 119  | 61        | 2.9              | 316        | 14.9             | 534        | 25.2             | 765        | 36.1             | 988        | 46.6             | 1 165      | 55.0             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 61 940 | 2 465     | 4.0              | 6 654      | 10.7             | 9 210      | 14.9             | 11 899     | 19.2             | 14 813     | 23.9             | 17 826     | 28.8             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 7 628  | 123       | 1.6              | 728        | 9.5              | 1 255      | 16.5             | 1 817      | 23.8             | 2 490      | 32.6             | 3 039      | 39.8             |
| In families .....  | 51 960 | 1 761     | 3.4              | 4 708      | 9.1              | 6 513      | 12.5             | 8 537      | 16.4             | 10 800     | 20.8             | 13 176     | 25.4             |
| Householder .....  | 16 457 | 513       | 3.1              | 1 382      | 8.4              | 1 904      | 11.6             | 2 535      | 15.4             | 3 230      | 19.6             | 3 960      | 24.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 13 862 | 491       | 3.5              | 1 233      | 8.9              | 1 671      | 12.1             | 2 164      | 15.6             | 2 674      | 19.3             | 3 240      | 23.4             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 595  | 22        | .8               | 148        | 5.7              | 233        | 9.0              | 370        | 14.3             | 556        | 21.4             | 720        | 27.7             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 16 400 | 1 020     | 6.2              | 2 396      | 14.6             | 3 224      | 19.7             | 4 086      | 24.9             | 4 954      | 30.2             | 5 861      | 35.7             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 5 371  | 485       | 9.0              | 971        | 18.1             | 1 274      | 23.7             | 1 576      | 29.3             | 1 886      | 35.1             | 2 162      | 40.3             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 11 029 | 535       | 4.9              | 1 425      | 12.9             | 1 950      | 17.7             | 2 511      | 22.8             | 3 068      | 27.8             | 3 699      | 33.5             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 4 820  | 80        | 1.7              | 279        | 5.8              | 396        | 8.2              | 509        | 10.6             | 643        | 13.3             | 834        | 17.3             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 41 612 | 411       | 1.0              | 1 919      | 4.6              | 2 988      | 7.2              | 4 292      | 10.3             | 6 026      | 14.5             | 7 738      | 18.6             |
| Husbands .....   | 12 914 | 122       | .9               | 526        | 4.1              | 810        | 6.3              | 1 183      | 9.2              | 1 693      | 13.1             | 2 180      | 16.9             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 10 687 | 104       | 1.0              | 426        | 4.0              | 641        | 6.0              | 902        | 8.4              | 1 257      | 11.8             | 1 603      | 15.0             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 227  | 18        | .8               | 101        | 4.5              | 170        | 7.6              | 281        | 12.6             | 436        | 19.6             | 577        | 25.9             |
| Wives .....  | 12 914 | 122       | .9               | 526        | 4.1              | 810        | 6.3              | 1 183      | 9.2              | 1 693      | 13.1             | 2 180      | 16.9             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 11 126 | 106       | 1.0              | 445        | 4.0              | 673        | 6.0              | 950        | 8.5              | 1 302      | 11.7             | 1 674      | 15.0             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 788  | 15        | .9               | 82         | 4.6              | 137        | 7.7              | 233        | 13.0             | 390        | 21.8             | 506        | 28.3             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 12 104 | 152       | 1.3              | 742        | 6.1              | 1 187      | 9.8              | 1 702      | 14.1             | 2 338      | 19.3             | 2 961      | 24.5             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 3 999  | 78        | 1.9              | 270        | 6.7              | 444        | 11.1             | 633        | 15.8             | 872        | 21.8             | 1 074      | 26.9             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 8 105  | 74        | .9               | 472        | 5.8              | 743        | 9.2              | 1 069      | 13.2             | 1 465      | 18.1             | 1 887      | 23.3             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 3 206  | 13        | .4               | 91         | 2.8              | 137        | 4.3              | 171        | 5.3              | 241        | 7.5              | 349        | 10.9             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 8 108  | 1 246     | 15.4             | 2 528      | 31.2             | 3 134      | 38.6             | 3 690      | 45.5             | 4 161      | 51.3             | 4 712      | 58.1             |
| Householder .....  | 2 711  | 359       | 13.3             | 760        | 28.0             | 947        | 35.0             | 1 141      | 42.1             | 1 304      | 48.1             | 1 503      | 55.4             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 2 396  | 355       | 14.8             | 718        | 30.0             | 896        | 37.4             | 1 066      | 44.5             | 1 205      | 50.3             | 1 379      | 57.6             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 315    | 4         | 1.4              | 41         | 13.1             | 52         | 16.4             | 75         | 23.9             | 100        | 31.7             | 124        | 39.4             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 3 562  | 815       | 22.9             | 1 547      | 43.4             | 1 874      | 52.6             | 2 138      | 60.0             | 2 344      | 65.8             | 2 584      | 72.5             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 1 138  | 376       | 33.1             | 644        | 56.6             | 761        | 66.9             | 833        | 73.2             | 887        | 77.9             | 943        | 82.9             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 2 424  | 439       | 18.1             | 904        | 37.3             | 1 113      | 45.9             | 1 305      | 53.8             | 1 457      | 60.1             | 1 641      | 67.7             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 1 301  | 54        | 4.1              | 164        | 12.6             | 228        | 17.5             | 302        | 23.2             | 363        | 27.9             | 441        | 33.9             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 445    | 91        | 20.5             | 225        | 50.5             | 271        | 60.9             | 294        | 66.1             | 320        | 71.9             | 345        | 77.5             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 272    | 59        | 21.6             | 146        | 53.9             | 176        | 64.7             | 188        | 69.3             | 206        | 75.7             | 220        | 81.1             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 74     | 24        | (B)              | 48         | (B)              | 58         | (B)              | 64         | (B)              | 67         | (B)              | 71         | (B)              |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 198    | 35        | 17.7             | 99         | 49.9             | 118        | 59.7             | 124        | 62.9             | 139        | 70.1             | 149        | 75.5             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 173    | 33        | 18.8             | 79         | 45.3             | 95         | 54.9             | 106        | 61.1             | 114        | 65.8             | 125        | 71.9             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 9 535  | 612       | 6.4              | 1 721      | 18.1             | 2 426      | 25.4             | 3 068      | 32.2             | 3 693      | 38.7             | 4 304      | 45.1             |
| Male .....   | 4 375  | 239       | 5.5              | 580        | 13.3             | 830        | 19.0             | 1 063      | 24.3             | 1 275      | 29.2             | 1 540      | 35.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 3 695  | 231       | 6.3              | 529        | 14.3             | 701        | 19.0             | 867        | 23.5             | 1 004      | 27.2             | 1 192      | 32.3             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 940  | 63        | 3.2              | 194        | 10.0             | 272        | 14.0             | 348        | 17.9             | 429        | 22.1             | 502        | 25.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 680    | 8         | 1.2              | 52         | 7.6              | 130        | 19.1             | 197        | 28.9             | 272        | 39.9             | 347        | 51.1             |
| Living alone .....   | 585    | 1         | 2                | 45         | 7.7              | 100        | 17.2             | 147        | 25.2             | 218        | 37.2             | 291        | 49.7             |
| Female .....   | 5 160  | 373       | 7.2              | 1 141      | 22.1             | 1 506      | 30.9             | 2 005      | 38.8             | 2 418      | 46.9             | 2 765      | 53.6             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 3 081  | 297       | 9.6              | 706        | 22.9             | 866        | 28.1             | 1 035      | 33.6             | 1 209      | 39.2             | 1 391      | 45.2             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 799  | 117       | 6.5              | 343        | 19.1             | 412        | 22.9             | 486        | 27.0             | 595        | 33.1             | 681        | 37.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 079  | 76        | 3.7              | 435        | 20.9             | 730        | 35.1             | 970        | 46.6             | 1 210      | 58.2             | 1 373      | 66.0             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 999  | 69        | 3.4              | 410        | 20.5             | 699        | 35.0             | 927        | 46.4             | 1 158      | 58.0             | 1 317      | 65.9             |

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**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |  |
| <b>SOUTH</b>   |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 93 123 | 5 792     | 6.2              | 14 098     | 15.1             | 19 055     | 20.5             | 24 034     | 25.8             | 29 481     | 31.7             | 34 459     | 37.0             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 24 220 | 2 616     | 10.8             | 5 543      | 22.9             | 6 978      | 28.8             | 8 502      | 35.1             | 10 207     | 42.1             | 11 588     | 47.8             |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 8 978  | 783       | 8.7              | 1 665      | 18.5             | 2 186      | 24.3             | 2 688      | 29.9             | 3 228      | 36.0             | 3 778      | 42.1             |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 14 017 | 837       | 6.0              | 1 898      | 13.5             | 2 497      | 17.8             | 3 259      | 23.3             | 4 081      | 29.1             | 4 853      | 34.6             |  |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 15 245 | 648       | 4.3              | 1 672      | 11.0             | 2 305      | 15.1             | 2 874      | 18.8             | 3 653      | 24.0             | 4 381      | 28.7             |  |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 11 710 | 367       | 3.1              | 1 037      | 8.9              | 1 433      | 12.2             | 1 878      | 16.0             | 2 215      | 18.9             | 2 607      | 22.3             |  |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 3 986  | 139       | 3.5              | 389        | 9.8              | 597        | 15.0             | 761        | 19.1             | 948        | 23.8             | 1 093      | 27.4             |  |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 3 641  | 136       | 3.7              | 464        | 12.8             | 669        | 18.4             | 874        | 24.0             | 1 052      | 28.9             | 1 227      | 33.7             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 11 325 | 267       | 2.4              | 1 430      | 12.6             | 2 391      | 21.1             | 3 199      | 28.2             | 4 097      | 36.2             | 4 932      | 43.5             |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 6 599  | 160       | 2.4              | 675        | 10.2             | 1 169      | 17.7             | 1 594      | 24.2             | 2 083      | 31.6             | 2 520      | 38.2             |  |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 4 726  | 107       | 2.3              | 755        | 16.0             | 1 221      | 25.8             | 1 605      | 34.0             | 2 013      | 42.6             | 2 412      | 51.0             |  |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 45 127 | 2 365     | 5.2              | 5 847      | 13.0             | 8 147      | 18.1             | 10 401     | 23.0             | 12 950     | 28.7             | 15 375     | 34.1             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 12 233 | 1 232     | 10.1             | 2 685      | 22.0             | 3 399      | 27.8             | 4 174      | 34.1             | 5 046      | 41.2             | 5 760      | 47.1             |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 4 459  | 284       | 6.4              | 663        | 14.9             | 916        | 20.5             | 1 134      | 25.4             | 1 395      | 31.3             | 1 665      | 37.3             |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 6 812  | 267       | 3.9              | 690        | 10.1             | 960        | 14.1             | 1 269      | 18.6             | 1 684      | 24.7             | 2 088      | 30.7             |  |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 7 522  | 259       | 3.4              | 658        | 8.7              | 985        | 13.1             | 1 279      | 17.0             | 1 647      | 21.9             | 1 981      | 26.3             |  |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 5 675  | 131       | 2.3              | 426        | 7.5              | 619        | 10.9             | 823        | 14.5             | 971        | 17.1             | 1 158      | 20.4             |  |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 910  | 43        | 2.2              | 146        | 7.7              | 243        | 12.7             | 298        | 15.6             | 382        | 20.0             | 432        | 22.6             |  |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 693  | 51        | 3.0              | 185        | 10.9             | 270        | 15.9             | 369        | 21.8             | 429        | 25.3             | 523        | 30.9             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 4 824  | 98        | 2.0              | 394        | 8.2              | 755        | 15.6             | 1 055      | 21.9             | 1 396      | 28.9             | 1 769      | 36.7             |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 2 979  | 56        | 1.9              | 208        | 7.0              | 439        | 14.7             | 609        | 20.5             | 796        | 26.7             | 1 000      | 33.6             |  |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 845  | 42        | 2.3              | 186        | 10.1             | 315        | 17.1             | 446        | 24.2             | 600        | 32.5             | 769        | 41.7             |  |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 47 996 | 3 428     | 7.1              | 8 252      | 17.2             | 10 909     | 22.7             | 13 633     | 28.4             | 16 532     | 34.4             | 19 084     | 39.8             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 11 987 | 1 384     | 11.5             | 2 858      | 23.8             | 3 579      | 29.9             | 4 328      | 36.1             | 5 162      | 43.1             | 5 828      | 48.6             |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 4 520  | 499       | 11.0             | 1 002      | 22.2             | 1 270      | 28.1             | 1 554      | 34.4             | 1 833      | 40.6             | 2 113      | 46.7             |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 7 206  | 570       | 7.9              | 1 208      | 16.8             | 1 538      | 21.3             | 1 990      | 27.6             | 2 398      | 33.3             | 2 765      | 38.4             |  |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 7 724  | 389       | 5.0              | 1 014      | 13.1             | 1 321      | 17.1             | 1 594      | 20.6             | 2 005      | 26.0             | 2 400      | 31.1             |  |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 6 035  | 235       | 3.9              | 610        | 10.1             | 814        | 13.5             | 1 055      | 17.5             | 1 243      | 20.6             | 1 450      | 24.0             |  |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 2 076  | 96        | 4.6              | 243        | 11.7             | 353        | 17.0             | 463        | 22.3             | 565        | 27.2             | 661        | 31.9             |  |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 948  | 85        | 4.4              | 279        | 14.3             | 399        | 20.5             | 505        | 25.9             | 623        | 32.0             | 704        | 36.1             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 6 501  | 169       | 2.6              | 1 037      | 15.9             | 1 636      | 25.2             | 2 144      | 33.0             | 2 701      | 41.5             | 3 163      | 48.6             |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 3 620  | 103       | 2.9              | 468        | 12.9             | 730        | 20.2             | 985        | 27.2             | 1 288      | 35.6             | 1 520      | 42.0             |  |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 2 882  | 65        | 2.3              | 569        | 19.8             | 906        | 31.4             | 1 159      | 40.2             | 1 414      | 49.1             | 1 643      | 57.0             |  |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 93 123 | 5 792     | 6.2              | 14 098     | 15.1             | 19 055     | 20.5             | 24 034     | 25.8             | 29 481     | 31.7             | 34 459     | 37.0             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 11 325 | 267       | 2.4              | 1 430      | 12.6             | 2 391      | 21.1             | 3 199      | 28.2             | 4 097      | 36.2             | 4 932      | 43.5             |  |
| In families .....  | 79 194 | 4 446     | 5.6              | 10 861     | 13.7             | 14 736     | 18.6             | 18 731     | 23.7             | 23 323     | 29.5             | 27 462     | 34.7             |  |
| Householder .....  | 25 438 | 1 272     | 5.0              | 3 136      | 12.3             | 4 300      | 16.9             | 5 517      | 21.7             | 6 849      | 26.9             | 8 105      | 31.9             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 21 243 | 1 198     | 5.6              | 2 826      | 13.3             | 3 745      | 17.6             | 4 726      | 22.2             | 5 755      | 27.1             | 6 691      | 31.5             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 4 195  | 74        | 1.8              | 311        | 7.4              | 556        | 13.2             | 791        | 18.9             | 1 094      | 26.1             | 1 414      | 33.7             |  |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 23 828 | 2 445     | 10.3             | 5 305      | 22.3             | 6 698      | 28.1             | 8 204      | 34.4             | 9 882      | 41.5             | 11 256     | 47.2             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 8 005  | 1 048     | 13.1             | 2 073      | 25.9             | 2 547      | 31.8             | 3 078      | 38.4             | 3 659      | 45.7             | 4 139      | 51.7             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 15 823 | 1 397     | 8.8              | 3 232      | 20.4             | 4 151      | 26.2             | 5 127      | 32.4             | 6 223      | 39.3             | 7 117      | 45.0             |  |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 7 695  | 235       | 3.1              | 785        | 10.2             | 1 192      | 15.5             | 1 520      | 19.8             | 1 981      | 25.8             | 2 387      | 31.0             |  |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 60 445 | 1 359     | 2.2              | 4 435      | 7.3              | 6 707      | 11.1             | 9 411      | 15.6             | 12 739     | 21.1             | 15 874     | 26.3             |  |
| Husbands .....   | 19 142 | 354       | 1.9              | 1 163      | 6.1              | 1 829      | 9.6              | 2 602      | 13.6             | 3 521      | 18.4             | 4 445      | 23.2             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 15 613 | 305       | 2.0              | 975        | 6.2              | 1 450      | 9.3              | 2 046      | 13.1             | 2 723      | 17.4             | 3 362      | 21.5             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 3 530  | 49        | 1.4              | 188        | 5.3              | 380        | 10.8             | 556        | 15.8             | 798        | 22.6             | 1 083      | 30.7             |  |
| Wives .....  | 19 142 | 354       | 1.9              | 1 163      | 6.1              | 1 829      | 9.6              | 2 602      | 13.6             | 3 521      | 18.4             | 4 445      | 23.2             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 16 466 | 317       | 1.9              | 1 031      | 6.3              | 1 546      | 9.4              | 2 178      | 13.2             | 2 910      | 17.7             | 3 590      | 21.8             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 676  | 37        | 1.4              | 132        | 4.9              | 283        | 10.6             | 424        | 15.8             | 611        | 22.8             | 855        | 32.0             |  |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 16 520 | 565       | 3.4              | 1 733      | 10.5             | 2 490      | 15.1             | 3 461      | 21.0             | 4 686      | 28.4             | 5 653      | 34.2             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 5 615  | 227       | 4.0              | 715        | 12.7             | 997        | 17.7             | 1 347      | 24.0             | 1 770      | 31.5             | 2 147      | 38.2             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 10 905 | 337       | 3.1              | 1 018      | 9.3              | 1 493      | 13.7             | 2 114      | 19.4             | 2 916      | 26.7             | 3 506      | 32.2             |  |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 4 643  | 68        | 1.5              | 265        | 5.7              | 410        | 8.8              | 542        | 11.7             | 733        | 15.8             | 975        | 21.0             |  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 15 018 | 2 832     | 18.9             | 5 822      | 38.8             | 7 164      | 47.7             | 8 223      | 54.8             | 9 254      | 61.6             | 10 020     | 66.7             |  |
| Householder .....  | 4 939  | 834       | 16.9             | 1 768      | 35.8             | 2 175      | 44.0             | 2 537      | 51.4             | 2 876      | 58.2             | 3 121      | 63.2             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 4 255  | 813       | 19.1             | 1 645      | 38.7             | 1 992      | 46.8             | 2 298      | 54.0             | 2 575      | 60.5             | 2 788      | 65.5             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 683    | 21        | 3.1              | 122        | 17.9             | 183        | 26.7             | 239        | 34.9             | 301        | 44.0             | 333        | 48.8             |  |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 6 237  | 1 759     | 28.2             | 3 293      | 52.8             | 3 852      | 61.8             | 4 311      | 69.1             | 4 652      | 74.6             | 4 978      | 79.8             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 2 035  | 766       | 37.7             | 1 220      | 60.0             | 1 381      | 67.9             | 1 540      | 75.7             | 1 654      | 81.3             | 1 739      | 85.5             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 4 202  | 993       | 23.6             | 2 073      | 49.3             | 2 471      | 58.8             | 2 771      | 65.9             | 2 999      | 71.4             | 3 239      | 77.1             |  |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 2 567  | 135       | 5.3              | 475        | 18.5             | 712        | 27.7             | 869        | 33.9             | 1 132      | 44.1             | 1 266      | 49.3             |  |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 459    | 162       | 35.2             | 235        | 51.2             | 286        | 62.3             | 311        | 67.7             | 353        | 77.0             | 367        | 79.9             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 254    | 96        | 37.8             | 131        | 51.8             | 162        | 63.7             | 175        | 69.1             | 197        | 77.8             | 204        | 80.4             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 71     | 30        | (B)              | 54         | (B)              | 54         | (B)              | 55         | (B)              | 63         | (B)              | 63         | (B)              |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 182    | 66        | 36.0             | 77         | 42.5             | 108        | 59.1             | 120        | 65.8             | 134        | 73.6             | 141        | 77.3             |  |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 205    | 66        | 32.0             | 103        | 50.4             | 124        | 60.6             | 135        | 66.1             | 156        | 76.1             | 163        | 79.3             |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 13 470 | 1 184     | 8.8              | 3 002      | 22.3             | 4 034      | 29.9             | 4 992      | 37.1             | 5 805      | 43.1             | 6 630      | 49.2             |  |
| Male .....   | 6 385  | 501       | 7.8              | 1 139      | 17.8             | 1 578      | 24.7             | 1 955      | 30.6             | 2 266      | 35.5             | 2 687      | 42.1             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 5 495  | 467       | 8.5              | 989        | 18.0             | 1 285      | 23.4             | 1 566      | 28.5             | 1 816      | 33.0             | 2 161      | 39.3             |  |
| Living alone .....   | 2 729  | 126       | 4.6              | 344        | 12.6             | 483        | 17.7             | 591        | 21.7             | 693        | 25.4             | 836        | 30.6             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 891    | 34        | 3.8              | 151        | 16.9             | 293        | 32.9             | 389        | 43.7             | 451        | 50.6             | 526        | 59.0             |  |
| Living alone .....   | 765    | 16        | 2.1              | 119        | 15.5             | 228        | 29.8             | 317        | 41.4             | 365        | 47.8             | 437        | 57.1             |  |
| Female .....   | 7 084  | 683       | 9.6              | 1 863      | 26.3             | 2 456      | 34.7             | 3 037      | 42.9             | 3 539      | 49.9             | 3 944      | 55.7             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |

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[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |  |
| <b>WEST</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 59 700 | 3 305     | 5.5              | 9 219      | 15.4             | 12 338     | 20.7             | 15 372     | 25.7             | 18 446     | 30.9             | 21 438     | 35.9             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 16 752 | 1 348     | 8.0              | 3 842      | 22.9             | 4 840      | 28.9             | 5 881      | 35.1             | 6 873      | 41.0             | 7 804      | 46.6             |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 5 827  | 500       | 8.6              | 1 257      | 21.6             | 1 600      | 27.5             | 1 984      | 34.1             | 2 302      | 39.5             | 2 644      | 45.4             |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 9 406  | 512       | 5.4              | 1 385      | 14.7             | 1 905      | 20.2             | 2 404      | 25.6             | 2 865      | 30.5             | 3 358      | 35.7             |  |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 9 901  | 390       | 3.9              | 1 190      | 12.0             | 1 616      | 16.3             | 1 979      | 20.0             | 2 444      | 24.7             | 2 882      | 29.1             |  |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 7 171  | 199       | 2.8              | 566        | 7.9              | 716        | 10.0             | 967        | 13.5             | 1 198      | 16.7             | 1 434      | 20.0             |  |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 2 547  | 116       | 4.5              | 244        | 9.6              | 351        | 13.8             | 421        | 16.5             | 513        | 20.1             | 588        | 23.1             |  |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 863  | 88        | 4.7              | 194        | 10.4             | 281        | 15.1             | 335        | 18.0             | 416        | 22.3             | 494        | 26.5             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 6 233  | 151       | 2.4              | 541        | 8.7              | 1 030      | 16.5             | 1 401      | 22.5             | 1 836      | 29.5             | 2 234      | 35.8             |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 3 481  | 89        | 2.6              | 269        | 7.7              | 511        | 14.7             | 702        | 20.2             | 922        | 26.5             | 1 110      | 31.9             |  |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 2 752  | 62        | 2.3              | 272        | 9.9              | 519        | 18.8             | 699        | 25.4             | 914        | 33.2             | 1 123      | 40.8             |  |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 30 013 | 1 470     | 4.9              | 4 328      | 14.4             | 5 768      | 19.2             | 7 277      | 24.2             | 8 721      | 29.1             | 10 225     | 34.1             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 8 611  | 659       | 7.7              | 1 979      | 23.0             | 2 492      | 28.9             | 3 036      | 35.3             | 3 540      | 41.1             | 4 034      | 46.8             |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 3 013  | 212       | 7.0              | 543        | 18.0             | 716        | 23.8             | 904        | 30.0             | 1 066      | 35.4             | 1 250      | 41.5             |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 4 949  | 197       | 4.0              | 598        | 12.1             | 869        | 17.6             | 1 125      | 22.7             | 1 340      | 27.1             | 1 622      | 32.8             |  |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 5 035  | 177       | 3.5              | 598        | 11.9             | 803        | 15.9             | 985        | 19.6             | 1 226      | 24.3             | 1 437      | 28.5             |  |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 3 569  | 86        | 2.4              | 251        | 7.0              | 308        | 8.6              | 443        | 12.4             | 544        | 15.2             | 665        | 18.6             |  |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 229  | 47        | 3.8              | 111        | 9.0              | 170        | 13.8             | 204        | 16.6             | 249        | 20.2             | 277        | 22.6             |  |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 889    | 33        | 3.7              | 69         | 7.8              | 107        | 12.1             | 128        | 14.4             | 153        | 17.2             | 185        | 20.8             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 718  | 60        | 2.2              | 179        | 6.6              | 303        | 11.1             | 453        | 16.7             | 603        | 22.2             | 754        | 27.8             |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 1 651  | 37        | 2.2              | 97         | 5.9              | 183        | 11.1             | 261        | 15.8             | 353        | 21.4             | 429        | 26.0             |  |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 067  | 23        | 2.1              | 82         | 7.7              | 120        | 11.2             | 192        | 18.0             | 250        | 23.4             | 326        | 30.5             |  |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 29 687 | 1 835     | 6.2              | 4 891      | 16.5             | 6 570      | 22.1             | 8 095      | 27.3             | 9 725      | 32.8             | 11 213     | 37.8             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 8 141  | 689       | 8.5              | 1 862      | 22.9             | 2 348      | 28.8             | 2 845      | 34.9             | 3 333      | 40.9             | 3 771      | 46.3             |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 814  | 289       | 10.3             | 714        | 25.4             | 884        | 31.4             | 1 080      | 38.4             | 1 236      | 43.9             | 1 394      | 49.5             |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 4 457  | 315       | 7.1              | 787        | 17.7             | 1 036      | 23.2             | 1 280      | 28.7             | 1 525      | 34.2             | 1 736      | 38.9             |  |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 4 867  | 213       | 4.4              | 592        | 12.2             | 813        | 16.7             | 994        | 20.4             | 1 218      | 25.0             | 1 445      | 29.7             |  |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 3 601  | 113       | 3.1              | 315        | 8.8              | 408        | 11.3             | 524        | 14.6             | 654        | 18.2             | 769        | 21.3             |  |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 318  | 69        | 5.2              | 133        | 10.1             | 181        | 13.7             | 217        | 16.5             | 264        | 20.0             | 311        | 23.6             |  |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 975    | 55        | 5.6              | 125        | 12.8             | 174        | 17.8             | 207        | 21.2             | 263        | 27.0             | 309        | 31.7             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 3 514  | 92        | 2.6              | 362        | 10.3             | 727        | 20.7             | 947        | 27.0             | 1 233      | 35.1             | 1 479      | 42.1             |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 1 829  | 53        | 2.9              | 172        | 9.4              | 328        | 17.9             | 441        | 24.1             | 569        | 31.1             | 682        | 37.3             |  |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 1 685  | 39        | 2.3              | 191        | 11.3             | 399        | 23.7             | 507        | 30.1             | 664        | 39.4             | 797        | 47.3             |  |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |
| Total .....  | 59 700 | 3 305     | 5.5              | 9 219      | 15.4             | 12 338     | 20.7             | 15 372     | 25.7             | 18 446     | 30.9             | 21 438     | 35.9             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 6 233  | 151       | 2.4              | 541        | 8.7              | 1 030      | 16.5             | 1 401      | 22.5             | 1 836      | 29.5             | 2 234      | 35.8             |  |
| In families .....  | 49 699 | 2 242     | 4.5              | 6 990      | 14.1             | 9 304      | 18.7             | 11 729     | 23.6             | 14 258     | 28.7             | 16 715     | 33.6             |  |
| Householder .....  | 14 943 | 625       | 4.2              | 1 797      | 12.0             | 2 416      | 16.2             | 3 047      | 20.4             | 3 757      | 25.1             | 4 458      | 29.8             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 12 789 | 583       | 4.6              | 1 692      | 13.2             | 2 229      | 17.4             | 2 738      | 21.4             | 3 308      | 25.9             | 3 877      | 30.3             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 2 153  | 43        | 2.0              | 105        | 4.9              | 187        | 8.7              | 309        | 14.3             | 449        | 20.9             | 581        | 27.0             |  |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 16 425 | 1 209     | 7.4              | 3 659      | 22.3             | 4 641      | 28.3             | 5 646      | 34.4             | 6 628      | 40.3             | 7 544      | 45.9             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 5 831  | 482       | 8.3              | 1 466      | 25.1             | 1 878      | 32.2             | 2 244      | 38.5             | 2 571      | 44.1             | 2 884      | 49.5             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 10 595 | 727       | 6.9              | 2 193      | 20.7             | 2 763      | 26.1             | 3 402      | 32.1             | 4 056      | 38.3             | 4 660      | 44.0             |  |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 4 329  | 107       | 2.5              | 414        | 9.6              | 598        | 13.8             | 764        | 17.6             | 934        | 21.6             | 1 134      | 26.2             |  |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 39 045 | 930       | 2.4              | 3 736      | 9.6              | 5 249      | 13.4             | 7 038      | 18.0             | 8 907      | 22.8             | 10 775     | 27.6             |  |
| Husbands .....   | 11 422 | 233       | 2.0              | 817        | 7.2              | 1 178      | 10.3             | 1 606      | 14.1             | 2 093      | 18.3             | 2 591      | 22.7             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 9 542  | 200       | 2.1              | 747        | 7.8              | 1 055      | 11.1             | 1 378      | 14.4             | 1 753      | 18.4             | 2 137      | 22.4             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 880  | 33        | 1.7              | 70         | 3.7              | 123        | 6.5              | 227        | 12.1             | 340        | 18.1             | 455        | 24.2             |  |
| Wives .....  | 11 422 | 233       | 2.0              | 817        | 7.2              | 1 178      | 10.3             | 1 606      | 14.1             | 2 093      | 18.3             | 2 591      | 22.7             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 10 060 | 213       | 2.1              | 776        | 7.7              | 1 102      | 11.0             | 1 442      | 14.3             | 1 833      | 18.2             | 2 246      | 22.3             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 362  | 20        | 1.5              | 41         | 3.0              | 76         | 5.5              | 164        | 12.0             | 260        | 19.1             | 345        | 25.4             |  |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 12 183 | 394       | 3.2              | 1 806      | 14.8             | 2 470      | 20.3             | 3 213      | 26.4             | 3 922      | 32.2             | 4 619      | 37.9             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 4 395  | 138       | 3.1              | 734        | 16.7             | 1 020      | 23.2             | 1 293      | 29.4             | 1 538      | 35.0             | 1 786      | 40.6             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 7 788  | 256       | 3.3              | 1 072      | 13.8             | 1 450      | 18.6             | 1 920      | 24.7             | 2 385      | 30.6             | 2 833      | 36.4             |  |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 2 884  | 49        | 1.7              | 167        | 5.8              | 230        | 8.0              | 330        | 11.4             | 432        | 15.0             | 537        | 18.6             |  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 7 750  | 1 171     | 15.1             | 2 741      | 35.4             | 3 374      | 43.5             | 3 807      | 49.1             | 4 323      | 55.8             | 4 776      | 61.6             |  |
| Householder .....  | 2 586  | 350       | 13.5             | 824        | 31.8             | 1 029      | 39.8             | 1 174      | 45.4             | 1 354      | 52.4             | 1 515      | 58.6             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 2 300  | 341       | 14.8             | 789        | 34.3             | 967        | 42.0             | 1 098      | 47.7             | 1 252      | 54.4             | 1 390      | 60.4             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 286    | 9         | 3.2              | 35         | 12.2             | 63         | 21.9             | 76         | 26.5             | 102        | 35.7             | 125        | 43.8             |  |
| Related children under 18 years .....                        | 3 361  | 738       | 22.0             | 1 585      | 47.2             | 1 844      | 54.9             | 2 051      | 61.0             | 2 275      | 67.7             | 2 449      | 72.9             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 1 054  | 308       | 29.2             | 592        | 56.2             | 686        | 65.1             | 750        | 71.2             | 810        | 76.8             | 857        | 81.3             |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 2 307  | 430       | 18.7             | 993        | 43.0             | 1 158      | 50.2             | 1 300      | 56.4             | 1 466      | 63.5             | 1 593      | 69.0             |  |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                         | 1 153  | 51        | 4.5              | 218        | 18.9             | 317        | 27.5             | 366        | 31.8             | 425        | 36.9             | 513        | 44.5             |  |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 421    | 130       | 31.0             | 192        | 45.6             | 222        | 52.8             | 282        | 66.9             | 297        | 70.7             | 320        | 76.1             |  |
| Under 18 years .....   | 232    | 76        | 32.9             | 109        | 47.2             | 122        | 52.8             | 156        | 67.2             | 165        | 71.1             | 177        | 76.3             |  |
| Under 6 years .....  | 75     | 21        | (B)              | 42         | (B)              | 49         | (B)              | 57         | (B)              | 60         | (B)              | 61         | (B)              |  |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 157    | 55        | 34.9             | 67         | 42.8             | 73         | 46.4             | 98         | 62.7             | 104        | 66.4             | 116        | 73.7             |  |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 189    | 54        | 28.6             | 82         | 43.6             | 100        | 52.9             | 126        | 66.5             | 133        | 70.1             | 143        | 75.8             |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 9 580  | 932       | 9.7              | 2 037      | 21.3             | 2 811      | 29.3             | 3 361      | 35.1             | 3 891      | 40.6             | 4 402      | 46.0             |  |
| Male .....   | 5 008  | 456       | 9.1              | 991        | 19.8             | 1 280      | 25.6             | 1 577      | 31.5             | 1 804      | 36.0             | 2 062      | 41.2             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 4 449  | 432       | 9.7              | 898        | 20.2             | 1 123      | 25.2             | 1 390      | 31.2             | 1 595      | 35.9             | 1 818      | 40.9             |  |
| Living alone .....   | 1 922  | 116       | 6.0              | 268        | 13.9             | 337        | 17.5             | 430        | 22.4             | 507        | 26.4             | 571        | 29.7             |  |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 559    | 24        | 4.3              | 93         | 16.5             | 157        | 28.0             | 186        | 33.3             | 208        | 37.2             | 244        | 43.6             |  |
| Living alone .....   | 437    | 10        | 2.3              | 70         | 16.1             | 112        | 25.7             | 136        | 31.2             | 155        | 35.5             | 185        | 42.2             |  |
| Female .....   | 4 572  | 476       | 10.4             | 1 046      | 22.9             | 1 522      | 33.5             | 1 785      | 39.0             | 2 087      | 45.6             | 2 341      | 51.2             |  |
| Under 65 years .....   | 3 072  | 419       | 13.7             | 786        | 25.6             | 986        | 32.1             | 1 126      | 36.7             | 1 290      | 42.0             | 1 426      | 46.4             |  |
| Living alone .....   | 1 437  | 88        | 6.1              | 235        | 16.3             | 328        | 22.9             | 388</      |                  |            |                  |            |                  |  |

**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic  | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|---|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|   |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVED MEANS-TESTED ASSISTANCE EXCLUDING SCHOOL LUNCHES</b> |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>   |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....   | 55 746 | 9 352     | 16.8             | 23 520     | 42.2             | 29 531     | 53.0             | 33 803     | 60.6             | 37 644     | 67.5             | 40 475     | 72.6             |
| Under 18 years .....  | 20 675 | 4 959     | 24.0             | 10 914     | 52.8             | 13 103     | 63.4             | 14 595     | 70.6             | 15 963     | 77.2             | 16 851     | 81.5             |
| 18 to 24 years .....  | 6 033  | 1 074     | 17.8             | 2 474      | 41.0             | 3 051      | 50.6             | 3 532      | 58.5             | 3 902      | 64.7             | 4 254      | 70.5             |
| 25 to 34 years .....  | 8 004  | 1 286     | 16.1             | 3 275      | 40.9             | 4 073      | 50.9             | 4 743      | 59.3             | 5 369      | 67.1             | 5 828      | 72.8             |
| 35 to 44 years .....  | 7 326  | 1 043     | 14.2             | 2 701      | 36.9             | 3 476      | 47.4             | 3 957      | 54.0             | 4 514      | 61.6             | 4 910      | 67.0             |
| 45 to 54 years .....  | 4 673  | 443       | 9.5              | 1 449      | 31.0             | 1 825      | 39.1             | 2 185      | 46.8             | 2 443      | 52.3             | 2 666      | 57.1             |
| 55 to 59 years .....  | 1 798  | 206       | 11.5             | 618        | 34.4             | 826        | 45.9             | 964        | 53.6             | 1 085      | 60.3             | 1 147      | 63.8             |
| 60 to 64 years .....  | 1 545  | 115       | 7.4              | 559        | 36.2             | 736        | 47.6             | 850        | 55.0             | 931        | 60.2             | 1 035      | 67.0             |
| 65 years and over .....   | 5 691  | 225       | 4.0              | 1 529      | 26.9             | 2 441      | 42.9             | 2 976      | 52.3             | 3 438      | 60.4             | 3 784      | 66.5             |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 3 077  | 148       | 4.8              | 776        | 25.2             | 1 277      | 41.5             | 1 559      | 50.7             | 1 807      | 58.7             | 2 000      | 65.0             |
| 75 years and over .....   | 2 614  | 78        | 3.0              | 753        | 28.8             | 1 164      | 44.5             | 1 417      | 54.2             | 1 631      | 62.4             | 1 784      | 68.2             |
| <b>Male</b>   |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....   | 25 423 | 3 744     | 14.7             | 9 847      | 38.7             | 12 545     | 49.3             | 14 468     | 56.9             | 16 376     | 64.4             | 17 755     | 69.8             |
| Under 18 years .....  | 10 568 | 2 397     | 22.7             | 5 493      | 52.0             | 6 592      | 62.4             | 7 333      | 69.4             | 8 100      | 76.6             | 8 587      | 81.3             |
| 18 to 24 years .....  | 2 528  | 337       | 13.3             | 890        | 35.2             | 1 130      | 44.7             | 1 340      | 53.0             | 1 510      | 59.7             | 1 676      | 66.3             |
| 25 to 34 years .....  | 3 470  | 330       | 9.5              | 1 055      | 30.4             | 1 386      | 39.9             | 1 698      | 48.9             | 2 003      | 57.7             | 2 264      | 65.3             |
| 35 to 44 years .....  | 3 295  | 341       | 10.3             | 1 004      | 30.5             | 1 353      | 41.1             | 1 594      | 48.4             | 1 870      | 56.8             | 2 053      | 62.3             |
| 45 to 54 years .....  | 2 090  | 155       | 7.4              | 559        | 26.8             | 745        | 35.7             | 892        | 42.7             | 1 017      | 48.7             | 1 101      | 52.7             |
| 55 to 59 years .....  | 785    | 63        | 8.1              | 223        | 28.4             | 330        | 42.0             | 370        | 47.1             | 433        | 55.1             | 454        | 57.8             |
| 60 to 64 years .....  | 648    | 44        | 6.9              | 213        | 32.9             | 286        | 44.1             | 342        | 52.9             | 379        | 58.6             | 437        | 67.4             |
| 65 years and over .....   | 2 039  | 75        | 3.7              | 409        | 20.1             | 724        | 35.5             | 899        | 44.1             | 1 064      | 52.2             | 1 183      | 58.0             |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 1 187  | 41        | 3.5              | 204        | 17.2             | 419        | 35.3             | 516        | 43.5             | 609        | 51.3             | 686        | 57.8             |
| 75 years and over .....   | 852    | 34        | 4.0              | 206        | 24.1             | 305        | 35.8             | 383        | 44.9             | 455        | 53.4             | 497        | 58.3             |
| <b>Female</b>   |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....   | 30 324 | 5 608     | 18.5             | 13 673     | 45.1             | 16 986     | 56.0             | 19 335     | 63.8             | 21 268     | 70.1             | 22 721     | 74.9             |
| Under 18 years .....  | 10 107 | 2 562     | 25.3             | 5 421      | 53.6             | 6 511      | 64.4             | 7 262      | 71.9             | 7 862      | 77.8             | 8 264      | 81.8             |
| 18 to 24 years .....  | 3 504  | 737       | 21.0             | 1 584      | 45.2             | 1 921      | 54.8             | 2 192      | 62.5             | 2 392      | 68.3             | 2 578      | 73.6             |
| 25 to 34 years .....  | 4 535  | 956       | 21.1             | 2 220      | 49.0             | 2 687      | 59.3             | 3 046      | 67.2             | 3 366      | 74.2             | 3 564      | 78.6             |
| 35 to 44 years .....  | 4 032  | 702       | 17.4             | 1 698      | 42.1             | 2 123      | 52.7             | 2 363      | 58.6             | 2 644      | 65.6             | 2 858      | 70.9             |
| 45 to 54 years .....  | 2 583  | 288       | 11.1             | 890        | 34.4             | 1 080      | 41.8             | 1 293      | 50.1             | 1 426      | 55.2             | 1 565      | 60.6             |
| 55 to 59 years .....  | 1 013  | 143       | 14.1             | 395        | 39.0             | 496        | 49.0             | 595        | 58.7             | 652        | 64.4             | 693        | 68.4             |
| 60 to 64 years .....  | 897    | 70        | 7.8              | 346        | 38.6             | 450        | 50.2             | 508        | 56.6             | 551        | 61.4             | 598        | 66.6             |
| 65 years and over .....   | 3 652  | 150       | 4.1              | 1 120      | 30.7             | 1 718      | 47.0             | 2 077      | 56.9             | 2 374      | 65.0             | 2 601      | 71.2             |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 1 890  | 106       | 5.6              | 573        | 30.3             | 859        | 45.4             | 1 043      | 55.2             | 1 198      | 63.4             | 1 314      | 69.5             |
| 75 years and over .....   | 1 762  | 44        | 2.5              | 548        | 31.1             | 859        | 48.8             | 1 034      | 58.7             | 1 176      | 66.8             | 1 287      | 73.0             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>   |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....   | 55 746 | 9 352     | 16.8             | 23 520     | 42.2             | 29 531     | 53.0             | 33 803     | 60.6             | 37 644     | 67.5             | 40 475     | 72.6             |
| 65 years and over .....   | 5 691  | 225       | 4.0              | 1 529      | 26.9             | 2 441      | 42.9             | 2 976      | 52.3             | 3 438      | 60.4             | 3 784      | 66.5             |
| In families .....   | 47 587 | 7 801     | 16.4             | 19 387     | 40.7             | 24 262     | 51.0             | 27 933     | 58.7             | 31 334     | 65.8             | 33 823     | 71.1             |
| Householder .....   | 13 211 | 2 134     | 16.2             | 5 264      | 39.8             | 6 621      | 50.1             | 7 685      | 58.2             | 8 610      | 65.2             | 9 311      | 70.5             |
| Under 65 years .....  | 11 570 | 2 081     | 18.0             | 4 965      | 42.9             | 6 155      | 53.2             | 7 025      | 60.7             | 7 794      | 67.4             | 8 370      | 72.3             |
| 65 years and over .....   | 1 641  | 53        | 3.3              | 300        | 18.3             | 466        | 28.4             | 660        | 40.2             | 816        | 49.7             | 940        | 57.3             |
| Related children under 18 years .....   | 20 149 | 4 702     | 23.3             | 10 527     | 52.2             | 12 666     | 62.9             | 14 135     | 70.2             | 15 483     | 76.8             | 16 365     | 81.2             |
| Under 6 years .....   | 8 045  | 2 061     | 25.6             | 4 322      | 53.7             | 5 180      | 64.4             | 5 756      | 71.5             | 6 288      | 78.2             | 6 636      | 82.5             |
| 6 to 17 years .....   | 12 104 | 2 640     | 21.8             | 6 205      | 51.3             | 7 487      | 61.9             | 8 379      | 69.2             | 9 195      | 76.0             | 9 729      | 80.4             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....  | 5 030  | 367       | 7.3              | 1 266      | 25.2             | 1 697      | 33.7             | 2 076      | 41.3             | 2 448      | 48.7             | 2 808      | 55.8             |
| In married-couple families .....  | 25 329 | 1 798     | 7.1              | 7 143      | 28.2             | 9 738      | 38.4             | 11 747     | 46.4             | 13 948     | 55.1             | 15 398     | 60.8             |
| Husbands .....  | 6 344  | 412       | 6.5              | 1 632      | 25.7             | 2 275      | 35.9             | 2 777      | 43.8             | 3 316      | 52.3             | 3 680      | 58.0             |
| Under 65 years .....  | 5 323  | 392       | 7.4              | 1 496      | 28.1             | 2 019      | 37.9             | 2 422      | 45.5             | 2 880      | 54.1             | 3 168      | 59.5             |
| 65 years and over .....   | 1 021  | 20        | 2.0              | 136        | 13.3             | 256        | 25.1             | 355        | 34.8             | 436        | 42.7             | 512        | 50.1             |
| Wives .....   | 6 344  | 412       | 6.5              | 1 632      | 25.7             | 2 275      | 35.9             | 2 777      | 43.8             | 3 316      | 52.3             | 3 680      | 58.0             |
| Under 65 years .....  | 5 592  | 394       | 7.0              | 1 531      | 27.4             | 2 087      | 37.3             | 2 513      | 44.9             | 2 970      | 53.1             | 3 277      | 58.6             |
| 65 years and over .....   | 752    | 18        | 2.4              | 100        | 13.3             | 188        | 25.0             | 264        | 35.1             | 346        | 46.0             | 402        | 53.5             |
| Related children under 18 years .....   | 9 301  | 872       | 9.4              | 3 331      | 35.8             | 4 400      | 47.3             | 5 194      | 55.8             | 6 090      | 65.5             | 6 584      | 70.8             |
| Under 6 years .....   | 3 772  | 349       | 9.2              | 1 420      | 37.6             | 1 881      | 49.9             | 2 179      | 57.8             | 2 540      | 67.3             | 2 759      | 73.1             |
| 6 to 17 years .....   | 5 529  | 523       | 9.5              | 1 912      | 34.6             | 2 520      | 45.6             | 3 015      | 54.5             | 3 550      | 64.2             | 3 825      | 69.2             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....  | 2 299  | 74        | 3.2              | 369        | 16.1             | 545        | 23.7             | 660        | 28.7             | 822        | 35.7             | 964        | 41.9             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present .....                                | 19 028 | 5 632     | 29.6             | 11 263     | 59.2             | 13 178     | 69.3             | 14 565     | 76.5             | 15 518     | 81.6             | 16 367     | 86.0             |
| Householder .....   | 5 808  | 1 611     | 27.7             | 3 318      | 57.1             | 3 903      | 67.2             | 4 370      | 75.2             | 4 676      | 80.5             | 4 954      | 85.3             |
| Under 65 years .....  | 5 247  | 1 582     | 30.1             | 3 162      | 60.3             | 3 702      | 70.5             | 4 080      | 77.8             | 4 329      | 82.5             | 4 560      | 86.9             |
| 65 years and over .....   | 561    | 29        | 5.1              | 155        | 27.7             | 201        | 35.8             | 290        | 51.6             | 347        | 61.9             | 394        | 70.2             |
| Related children under 18 years .....   | 9 633  | 3 626     | 37.6             | 6 727      | 69.8             | 7 650      | 79.4             | 8 218      | 85.3             | 8 582      | 89.1             | 8 887      | 92.3             |
| Under 6 years .....   | 3 668  | 1 606     | 43.8             | 2 623      | 71.5             | 2 956      | 80.6             | 3 179      | 86.7             | 3 307      | 90.2             | 3 407      | 92.9             |
| 6 to 17 years .....   | 5 965  | 2 020     | 33.9             | 4 104      | 68.8             | 4 694      | 78.7             | 5 039      | 84.5             | 5 275      | 88.4             | 5 480      | 91.9             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....  | 2 398  | 261       | 10.9             | 827        | 34.5             | 1 050      | 43.8             | 1 295      | 54.0             | 1 491      | 62.2             | 1 682      | 70.1             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....  | 638    | 254       | 39.7             | 425        | 66.5             | 501        | 78.5             | 543        | 85.1             | 566        | 88.6             | 578        | 90.5             |
| Under 18 years .....  | 380    | 157       | 41.4             | 258        | 67.9             | 298        | 78.5             | 319        | 84.0             | 333        | 87.6             | 340        | 89.4             |
| Under 6 years .....   | 110    | 51        | 46.2             | 91         | 82.9             | 102        | 93.3             | 105        | 95.4             | 110        | 100.0            | 110        | 100.0            |
| 6 to 17 years .....   | 270    | 107       | 39.5             | 167        | 61.8             | 196        | 72.5             | 215        | 79.5             | 223        | 82.5             | 230        | 85.2             |
| 18 years and over .....   | 258    | 96        | 37.3             | 167        | 64.5             | 203        | 78.5             | 224        | 86.7             | 233        | 90.2             | 238        | 92.2             |
| Unrelated individuals .....   | 7 521  | 1 297     | 17.2             | 3 708      | 49.3             | 4 768      | 63.4             | 5 327      | 70.8             | 5 744      | 76.4             | 6 074      | 80.8             |
| Male .....  | 3 337  | 551       | 16.5             | 1 374      | 41.2             | 1 808      | 54.2             | 2 040      | 61.1             | 2 260      | 67.7             | 2 461      | 73.8             |
| Under 65 years .....  | 2 696  | 511       | 19.0             | 1 178      | 43.7             | 1 448      | 53.7             | 1 639      | 60.8             | 1 800      | 66.7             | 1 968      | 73.0             |
| Living alone .....  | 885    | 112       | 12.7             | 402        | 45.4             | 542        | 61.2             | 606        | 68.5             | 664        | 75.0             | 700        | 79.1             |
| 65 years and over .....   | 640    | 40        | 6.2              | 196        | 30.6             | 360        | 56.3             | 401        | 62.7             | 461        | 71.9             | 493        | 77.1             |
| Living alone .....  | 495    | 17        | 3.5              | 151        | 30.4             | 254        | 51.2             | 288        | 58.1             | 345        | 69.6             | 372        | 75.1             |
| Female .....  | 4 184  | 746       | 17.8             | 2 334      | 55.8             | 2 960      | 70.7             | 3 287      | 78.6             | 3 483      | 83.2             | 3 613      | 86.3             |
| Under 65 years .....  | 2 356  | 651       | 27.6             | 1 532      | 65.0             | 1 739      | 73.8             | 1 895      | 80.4             | 1 970      | 83.6             | 2 024      | 85.9             |
| Living alone .....  | 1 171  | 213       | 18.2             | 743        | 63.5             | 848        | 72.4             |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |

**Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVED MEANS-TESTED ASSISTANCE</b> |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 71 644 | 10 511    | 14.7             | 26 884     | 37.5             | 34 627     | 48.3             | 41 314     | 57.7             | 47 204     | 65.9             | 51 815     | 72.3             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 28 777 | 5 601     | 19.5             | 12 758     | 44.3             | 15 859     | 55.1             | 18 644     | 64.8             | 21 075     | 73.2             | 22 883     | 79.5             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 7 028  | 1 144     | 16.3             | 2 692      | 38.3             | 3 365      | 47.9             | 4 000      | 56.9             | 4 488      | 63.9             | 4 962      | 70.6             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 10 491 | 1 448     | 13.8             | 3 750      | 35.7             | 4 825      | 46.0             | 5 905      | 56.3             | 6 867      | 65.5             | 7 599      | 72.4             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 10 266 | 1 219     | 11.9             | 3 230      | 31.5             | 4 312      | 42.0             | 5 186      | 50.5             | 6 087      | 59.3             | 6 809      | 66.3             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 5 566  | 501       | 9.0              | 1 615      | 29.0             | 2 083      | 37.4             | 2 567      | 46.1             | 2 939      | 52.8             | 3 256      | 58.5             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 998  | 219       | 11.0             | 661        | 33.1             | 893        | 44.7             | 1 043      | 52.2             | 1 199      | 60.0             | 1 288      | 64.5             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 1 679  | 139       | 8.3              | 602        | 35.9             | 790        | 47.0             | 925        | 55.1             | 1 022      | 60.9             | 1 134      | 67.5             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 5 840  | 239       | 4.1              | 1 575      | 27.0             | 2 500      | 42.8             | 3 046      | 52.2             | 3 527      | 60.4             | 3 884      | 66.5             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 3 169  | 156       | 4.9              | 796        | 25.1             | 1 310      | 41.3             | 1 598      | 50.4             | 1 861      | 58.7             | 2 062      | 65.1             |
| 75 years and over .....  | 2 671  | 84        | 3.1              | 779        | 29.2             | 1 190      | 44.6             | 1 448      | 54.2             | 1 666      | 62.4             | 1 822      | 68.2             |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 33 117 | 4 258     | 12.9             | 11 382     | 34.4             | 14 922     | 45.1             | 18 006     | 54.4             | 20 910     | 63.1             | 23 165     | 69.9             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 14 729 | 2 724     | 18.5             | 6 402      | 43.5             | 7 972      | 54.1             | 9 387      | 63.7             | 10 696     | 72.6             | 11 661     | 79.2             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 3 014  | 365       | 12.1             | 986        | 32.7             | 1 270      | 42.1             | 1 557      | 51.7             | 1 795      | 59.5             | 2 023      | 67.1             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 4 465  | 369       | 8.3              | 1 216      | 27.2             | 1 668      | 37.4             | 2 129      | 47.7             | 2 558      | 57.3             | 2 929      | 65.6             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 4 642  | 414       | 8.9              | 1 234      | 26.6             | 1 727      | 37.2             | 2 143      | 46.2             | 2 583      | 55.7             | 2 904      | 62.6             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 2 571  | 176       | 6.8              | 637        | 24.8             | 861        | 33.5             | 1 078      | 41.9             | 1 263      | 49.1             | 1 407      | 54.7             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 886    | 71        | 8.0              | 253        | 28.5             | 374        | 42.2             | 419        | 47.3             | 500        | 56.4             | 536        | 60.5             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 705    | 57        | 8.0              | 231        | 32.7             | 306        | 43.5             | 372        | 52.9             | 417        | 59.1             | 481        | 68.3             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 2 106  | 83        | 4.0              | 422        | 20.0             | 743        | 35.3             | 922        | 43.8             | 1 099      | 52.2             | 1 223      | 58.1             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 1 233  | 48        | 3.9              | 210        | 17.0             | 432        | 35.0             | 532        | 43.2             | 637        | 51.7             | 718        | 58.2             |
| 75 years and over .....  | 873    | 36        | 4.1              | 212        | 24.3             | 311        | 35.7             | 390        | 44.6             | 462        | 52.9             | 505        | 57.9             |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 38 527 | 6 253     | 16.2             | 15 502     | 40.2             | 19 705     | 51.1             | 23 308     | 60.5             | 26 294     | 68.2             | 28 651     | 74.4             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 14 048 | 2 877     | 20.5             | 6 356      | 45.2             | 7 887      | 56.1             | 9 257      | 65.9             | 10 379     | 73.9             | 11 222     | 79.9             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 4 014  | 779       | 19.4             | 1 706      | 42.5             | 2 095      | 52.2             | 2 443      | 60.8             | 2 693      | 67.1             | 2 940      | 73.2             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 6 026  | 1 079     | 17.9             | 2 534      | 42.0             | 3 156      | 52.4             | 3 776      | 62.7             | 4 309      | 71.5             | 4 670      | 77.5             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 5 624  | 805       | 14.3             | 1 996      | 35.5             | 2 585      | 46.0             | 3 043      | 54.1             | 3 504      | 62.3             | 3 905      | 69.4             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 2 994  | 326       | 10.9             | 978        | 32.7             | 1 222      | 40.8             | 1 489      | 49.7             | 1 676      | 56.0             | 1 849      | 61.8             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 1 111  | 148       | 13.3             | 408        | 36.7             | 519        | 46.7             | 624        | 56.1             | 699        | 62.9             | 752        | 67.6             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 974    | 83        | 8.5              | 372        | 38.2             | 483        | 49.6             | 552        | 56.7             | 606        | 62.2             | 653        | 67.0             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 3 734  | 156       | 4.2              | 1 153      | 30.9             | 1 757      | 47.1             | 2 124      | 56.9             | 2 429      | 65.0             | 2 661      | 71.2             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 1 936  | 108       | 5.6              | 585        | 30.2             | 878        | 45.4             | 1 066      | 55.1             | 1 224      | 63.2             | 1 344      | 69.4             |
| 75 years and over .....  | 1 799  | 48        | 2.7              | 567        | 31.5             | 879        | 48.9             | 1 058      | 58.8             | 1 204      | 67.0             | 1 317      | 73.2             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                      |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 71 644 | 10 511    | 14.7             | 26 884     | 37.5             | 34 627     | 48.3             | 41 314     | 57.7             | 47 204     | 65.9             | 51 815     | 72.3             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 5 840  | 239       | 4.1              | 1 575      | 27.0             | 2 500      | 42.8             | 3 046      | 52.2             | 3 527      | 60.4             | 3 884      | 66.5             |
| In families .....  | 62 939 | 8 810     | 14.0             | 22 545     | 35.8             | 29 092     | 46.2             | 35 158     | 55.9             | 40 566     | 64.5             | 44 793     | 71.2             |
| Householder .....  | 16 877 | 2 396     | 14.2             | 6 012      | 35.6             | 7 758      | 46.0             | 9 379      | 55.6             | 10 767     | 63.8             | 11 857     | 70.3             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 15 160 | 2 335     | 15.4             | 5 687      | 37.5             | 7 261      | 47.9             | 8 685      | 57.3             | 9 909      | 65.4             | 10 869     | 71.7             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 1 717  | 60        | 3.5              | 325        | 18.9             | 497        | 28.9             | 694        | 40.4             | 858        | 50.0             | 988        | 57.5             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                              | 28 087 | 5 287     | 18.8             | 12 287     | 43.7             | 15 306     | 54.5             | 18 062     | 64.3             | 20 461     | 72.9             | 22 250     | 79.2             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 9 700  | 2 173     | 22.4             | 4 701      | 48.5             | 5 798      | 59.8             | 6 651      | 68.6             | 7 395      | 76.2             | 7 940      | 81.9             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 18 386 | 3 114     | 16.9             | 7 585      | 41.3             | 9 508      | 51.7             | 11 411     | 62.1             | 13 067     | 71.1             | 14 310     | 77.8             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                               | 5 955  | 405       | 6.8              | 1 416      | 23.8             | 1 949      | 32.7             | 2 466      | 41.4             | 2 941      | 49.4             | 3 410      | 57.3             |
| In married-couple families .....                                   | 36 037 | 2 276     | 6.3              | 8 981      | 24.9             | 12 711     | 35.3             | 16 468     | 45.7             | 20 172     | 56.0             | 22 863     | 63.4             |
| Husbands .....   | 8 609  | 511       | 5.9              | 1 991      | 23.1             | 2 862      | 33.2             | 3 717      | 43.2             | 4 565      | 53.0             | 5 180      | 60.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 7 544  | 488       | 6.5              | 1 850      | 24.5             | 2 594      | 34.4             | 3 347      | 44.4             | 4 104      | 54.4             | 4 638      | 61.5             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 1 065  | 22        | 2.1              | 141        | 13.2             | 267        | 25.1             | 370        | 34.7             | 461        | 43.3             | 542        | 50.9             |
| Wives .....  | 8 609  | 511       | 5.9              | 1 991      | 23.1             | 2 862      | 33.2             | 3 717      | 43.2             | 4 565      | 53.0             | 5 180      | 60.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 7 851  | 493       | 6.3              | 1 890      | 24.1             | 2 674      | 34.1             | 3 450      | 43.9             | 4 216      | 53.7             | 4 772      | 60.8             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 758    | 18        | 2.3              | 100        | 13.2             | 188        | 24.8             | 268        | 35.3             | 349        | 46.1             | 408        | 53.8             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                              | 14 667 | 1 128     | 7.7              | 4 304      | 29.3             | 5 971      | 40.7             | 7 694      | 52.5             | 9 362      | 63.8             | 10 488     | 71.5             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 4 998  | 414       | 8.3              | 1 655      | 33.1             | 2 308      | 46.2             | 2 823      | 56.5             | 3 348      | 67.0             | 3 722      | 74.5             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 9 669  | 714       | 7.4              | 2 648      | 27.4             | 3 664      | 37.9             | 4 872      | 50.4             | 6 014      | 62.2             | 6 766      | 70.0             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                               | 2 848  | 88        | 3.1              | 449        | 15.8             | 668        | 23.4             | 864        | 30.4             | 1 101      | 38.6             | 1 320      | 46.4             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present .....       | 22 647 | 6 089     | 26.9             | 12 311     | 54.4             | 14 682     | 64.8             | 16 592     | 73.3             | 17 946     | 79.2             | 19 169     | 84.6             |
| Householder .....  | 6 906  | 1 744     | 25.3             | 3 623      | 52.5             | 4 344      | 62.9             | 4 984      | 72.2             | 5 416      | 78.4             | 5 802      | 84.0             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 6 308  | 1 712     | 27.1             | 3 451      | 54.7             | 4 123      | 65.4             | 4 674      | 74.1             | 5 049      | 80.0             | 5 388      | 85.4             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 598    | 32        | 5.3              | 172        | 28.7             | 221        | 36.9             | 310        | 51.8             | 367        | 61.4             | 414        | 69.2             |
| Related children under 18 years .....                              | 11 661 | 3 914     | 33.6             | 7 356      | 63.1             | 8 517      | 73.0             | 9 379      | 80.4             | 9 963      | 85.4             | 10 494     | 90.0             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 3 986  | 1 648     | 41.3             | 2 735      | 68.6             | 3 104      | 77.9             | 3 373      | 84.6             | 3 529      | 88.6             | 3 659      | 91.8             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 7 675  | 2 266     | 29.5             | 4 621      | 60.2             | 5 413      | 70.5             | 6 006      | 78.3             | 6 434      | 83.8             | 6 835      | 89.1             |
| Own children 18 years and over .....                               | 2 713  | 279       | 10.3             | 887        | 32.7             | 1 166      | 43.0             | 1 451      | 53.5             | 1 676      | 61.8             | 1 896      | 69.9             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                                     | 864    | 322       | 37.3             | 526        | 60.8             | 644        | 74.6             | 694        | 80.3             | 736        | 85.2             | 770        | 89.1             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 521    | 203       | 38.9             | 323        | 62.0             | 392        | 75.1             | 417        | 80.0             | 444        | 85.2             | 464        | 89.0             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 147    | 71        | 48.5             | 119        | 81.5             | 133        | 90.7             | 135        | 92.3             | 144        | 98.3             | 146        | 99.6             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 375    | 132       | 35.2             | 204        | 54.4             | 259        | 69.0             | 282        | 75.2             | 300        | 80.1             | 318        | 84.9             |
| 18 years and over .....  | 343    | 120       | 34.9             | 202        | 59.0             | 253        | 73.8             | 277        | 80.7             | 292        | 85.2             | 305        | 89.1             |
| Unrelated individuals .....  | 7 841  | 1 378     | 17.6             | 3 813      | 48.6             | 4 890      | 62.4             | 5 462      | 69.7             | 5 901      | 75.3             | 6 253      | 79.7             |
| Male .....   | 3 532  | 590       | 16.7             | 1 424      | 40.3             | 1 864      | 52.8             | 2 103      | 59.5             | 2 329      | 65.9             | 2 550      | 72.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 2 888  | 547       | 18.9             | 1 223      | 42.4             | 1 499      | 51.9             | 1 698      | 58.8             | 1 865      | 64.6             | 2 053      | 71.1             |
| Living alone .....   | 885    | 112       | 12.7             | 402        | 45.5             | 542        | 61.2             | 606        | 68.5             | 664        | 75.0             | 700        | 79.1             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 644    | 43        | 6.7              | 200        | 31.1             | 364        | 56.5             | 405        | 62.9             | 465        | 72.1             | 497        | 77.2             |
| Living alone .....   | 495    | 17        | 3.5              | 151        | 30.4             | 254        | 51.2             | 288        | 58.1             | 345        | 69.6             | 372        | 75.1             |
| Female .....   | 4 309  | 788       | 18.3             | 2 390      | 55.5             | 3 026      | 70.2             | 3 359      | 78.0             | 3 572      | 82.9             | 3 702      | 85.0             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 2 476  | 693       | 28.0             | 1 584      | 64.0             | 1 800      | 72.7             | 1 963      | 79.3             | 2 054      | 83.0             | 2 110      | 85.2             |
| Living alone .....   | 1 171  | 213       | 18.2             | 743        |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |

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| Characteristic   | Total  | Under .50 |                  | Under 1.00 |                  | Under 1.25 |                  | Under 1.50 |                  | Under 1.75 |                  | Under 2.00 |                  |
|--|--------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|  |        | Number    | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total | Number     | Percent of total |
| <b>PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVED FOOD STAMPS</b>       |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 26 560 | 7 469     | 28.1             | 17 136     | 64.5             | 20 241     | 76.2             | 22 044     | 83.0             | 23 490     | 88.4             | 24 242     | 91.3             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 12 116 | 4 203     | 34.7             | 8 623      | 71.2             | 9 923      | 81.9             | 10 668     | 88.0             | 11 226     | 92.7             | 11 479     | 94.7             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 731  | 779       | 28.5             | 1 677      | 61.4             | 1 979      | 72.4             | 2 172      | 79.5             | 2 305      | 84.4             | 2 385      | 87.3             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 3 882  | 990       | 25.5             | 2 377      | 61.2             | 2 795      | 72.0             | 3 094      | 79.7             | 3 383      | 87.2             | 3 524      | 90.8             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 3 305  | 840       | 25.4             | 1 930      | 58.4             | 2 374      | 71.8             | 2 588      | 78.3             | 2 794      | 84.5             | 2 911      | 88.1             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 1 762  | 336       | 19.1             | 1 030      | 58.4             | 1 234      | 70.0             | 1 371      | 77.8             | 1 458      | 82.8             | 1 522      | 86.3             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 671    | 138       | 20.5             | 397        | 59.1             | 491        | 73.2             | 530        | 79.0             | 583        | 86.9             | 600        | 89.4             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 552    | 75        | 13.6             | 326        | 59.1             | 404        | 73.2             | 447        | 81.0             | 476        | 86.3             | 498        | 90.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 541  | 108       | 7.0              | 776        | 50.4             | 1 042      | 67.6             | 1 174      | 76.2             | 1 264      | 82.0             | 1 323      | 85.9             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 874    | 69        | 7.9              | 420        | 48.1             | 589        | 67.4             | 665        | 76.1             | 709        | 81.1             | 748        | 85.6             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 667    | 39        | 5.8              | 356        | 53.4             | 453        | 67.9             | 509        | 76.3             | 555        | 83.2             | 576        | 86.3             |
| <b>Male</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 11 535 | 2 987     | 25.9             | 7 069      | 61.3             | 8 495      | 73.6             | 9 289      | 80.5             | 10 024     | 86.9             | 10 397     | 90.1             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 6 170  | 2 062     | 33.4             | 4 347      | 70.4             | 5 010      | 81.2             | 5 365      | 86.9             | 5 693      | 92.3             | 5 841      | 94.7             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 1 003  | 234       | 23.4             | 561        | 55.9             | 690        | 68.8             | 753        | 75.0             | 810        | 80.7             | 847        | 84.4             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 1 380  | 209       | 15.1             | 664        | 48.1             | 817        | 59.2             | 956        | 69.3             | 1 086      | 78.7             | 1 169      | 84.7             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 1 344  | 259       | 19.3             | 661        | 49.2             | 867        | 64.5             | 961        | 71.5             | 1 067      | 79.4             | 1 120      | 83.3             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 686    | 119       | 17.4             | 381        | 55.5             | 473        | 69.0             | 534        | 77.8             | 569        | 82.9             | 585        | 85.4             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 255    | 43        | 17.0             | 138        | 54.4             | 183        | 71.9             | 187        | 73.6             | 216        | 84.8             | 222        | 87.3             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 200    | 22        | 11.2             | 103        | 51.4             | 131        | 65.5             | 157        | 78.5             | 176        | 87.9             | 188        | 93.9             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 497    | 37        | 7.5              | 214        | 43.2             | 323        | 65.0             | 377        | 75.8             | 408        | 82.1             | 424        | 85.3             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 287    | 20        | 7.0              | 110        | 38.4             | 186        | 64.8             | 213        | 74.4             | 227        | 79.3             | 240        | 83.6             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 210    | 17        | 8.2              | 104        | 49.7             | 137        | 65.3             | 163        | 77.6             | 181        | 86.0             | 184        | 87.6             |
| <b>Female</b>  |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 15 025 | 4 483     | 29.8             | 10 067     | 67.0             | 11 746     | 78.2             | 12 755     | 84.9             | 13 466     | 89.6             | 13 845     | 92.1             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 5 946  | 2 141     | 36.0             | 4 276      | 71.9             | 4 913      | 82.6             | 5 303      | 89.2             | 5 534      | 93.1             | 5 637      | 94.8             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 1 728  | 545       | 31.5             | 1 116      | 64.6             | 1 289      | 74.6             | 1 420      | 82.2             | 1 495      | 86.5             | 1 538      | 89.0             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2 502  | 781       | 31.2             | 1 713      | 68.5             | 1 978      | 79.0             | 2 138      | 85.5             | 2 297      | 91.8             | 2 355      | 94.1             |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 1 961  | 581       | 29.6             | 1 269      | 64.7             | 1 506      | 76.8             | 1 627      | 83.0             | 1 727      | 88.1             | 1 791      | 91.4             |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 1 077  | 217       | 20.2             | 649        | 60.3             | 760        | 70.6             | 838        | 77.8             | 890        | 82.6             | 936        | 87.0             |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 416    | 94        | 22.6             | 258        | 62.1             | 308        | 73.9             | 343        | 82.3             | 367        | 88.2             | 378        | 90.7             |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 352    | 53        | 15.0             | 223        | 63.4             | 273        | 77.6             | 290        | 82.4             | 300        | 85.3             | 311        | 88.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 044  | 70        | 6.7              | 562        | 53.8             | 719        | 68.9             | 797        | 76.4             | 855        | 82.0             | 899        | 86.2             |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 587    | 49        | 8.3              | 310        | 52.9             | 403        | 68.7             | 451        | 76.9             | 481        | 82.0             | 508        | 86.5             |
| 75 years and over .....                                      | 457    | 22        | 4.7              | 252        | 55.1             | 316        | 69.1             | 346        | 75.7             | 374        | 81.9             | 392        | 85.7             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>                                |        |           |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |
| Total .....  | 26 560 | 7 469     | 28.1             | 17 136     | 64.5             | 20 241     | 76.2             | 22 044     | 83.0             | 23 490     | 88.4             | 24 242     | 91.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 1 541  | 108       | 7.0              | 776        | 50.4             | 1 042      | 67.6             | 1 174      | 76.2             | 1 264      | 82.0             | 1 323      | 85.9             |
| In families .....  | 23 209 | 6 557     | 28.3             | 14 820     | 63.9             | 17 578     | 75.7             | 19 193     | 82.7             | 20 517     | 88.4             | 21 184     | 91.3             |
| Householder.....   | 6 304  | 1 781     | 28.2             | 4 040      | 64.1             | 4 792      | 76.0             | 5 226      | 82.9             | 5 570      | 88.3             | 5 752      | 91.2             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 5 867  | 1 757     | 30.0             | 3 881      | 66.1             | 4 568      | 77.9             | 4 943      | 84.2             | 5 248      | 89.5             | 5 399      | 92.0             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 437    | 23        | 5.3              | 159        | 36.5             | 223        | 51.1             | 283        | 64.9             | 321        | 73.5             | 353        | 80.8             |
| Related children under 18 years.....                         | 11 812 | 4 055     | 34.3             | 8 375      | 70.9             | 9 653      | 81.7             | 10 389     | 88.0             | 10 934     | 92.6             | 11 182     | 94.7             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 4 750  | 1 747     | 36.8             | 3 381      | 71.2             | 3 861      | 81.3             | 4 166      | 87.7             | 4 380      | 92.2             | 4 471      | 94.1             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 7 061  | 2 308     | 32.7             | 4 994      | 70.7             | 5 792      | 82.0             | 6 223      | 88.1             | 6 554      | 92.8             | 6 711      | 95.0             |
| Own children 18 years and over.....                          | 1 890  | 289       | 15.3             | 875        | 46.3             | 1 093      | 57.8             | 1 236      | 65.4             | 1 395      | 73.8             | 1 528      | 80.9             |
| In married-couple families .....                             | 9 019  | 1 340     | 14.9             | 4 691      | 52.0             | 5 949      | 66.0             | 6 834      | 75.8             | 7 659      | 84.9             | 7 934      | 88.0             |
| Husbands .....   | 2 086  | 302       | 14.5             | 1 071      | 51.3             | 1 373      | 65.8             | 1 575      | 75.5             | 1 762      | 84.5             | 1 824      | 87.4             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 1 882  | 296       | 15.7             | 1 008      | 53.5             | 1 267      | 67.3             | 1 439      | 76.5             | 1 611      | 85.6             | 1 662      | 88.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 204    | 6         | 2.7              | 63         | 30.9             | 106        | 52.0             | 136        | 66.6             | 151        | 74.0             | 162        | 79.5             |
| Wives .....  | 2 086  | 302       | 14.5             | 1 071      | 51.3             | 1 373      | 65.8             | 1 575      | 75.5             | 1 762      | 84.5             | 1 824      | 87.4             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 1 936  | 296       | 15.3             | 1 028      | 53.1             | 1 298      | 67.0             | 1 473      | 76.1             | 1 644      | 84.9             | 1 697      | 87.7             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 150    | 6         | 3.7              | 43         | 28.5             | 75         | 50.2             | 101        | 67.6             | 118        | 78.7             | 127        | 84.5             |
| Related children under 18 years.....                         | 3 991  | 679       | 17.0             | 2 256      | 56.5             | 2 817      | 70.6             | 3 201      | 80.2             | 3 561      | 89.2             | 3 662      | 91.8             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 1 638  | 270       | 16.5             | 929        | 56.7             | 1 156      | 70.6             | 1 301      | 79.5             | 1 437      | 87.8             | 1 484      | 90.6             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 2 353  | 410       | 17.4             | 1 327      | 56.4             | 1 661      | 70.6             | 1 899      | 80.7             | 2 124      | 90.2             | 2 178      | 92.6             |
| Own children 18 years and over.....                          | 573    | 42        | 7.3              | 207        | 36.2             | 270        | 47.1             | 327        | 57.1             | 388        | 67.7             | 420        | 73.3             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 12 826 | 4 954     | 38.6             | 9 441      | 73.6             | 10 727     | 83.6             | 11 360     | 88.6             | 11 778     | 91.8             | 12 129     | 94.6             |
| Householder.....   | 3 762  | 1 399     | 37.2             | 2 746      | 73.0             | 3 123      | 83.0             | 3 316      | 88.2             | 3 446      | 91.6             | 3 554      | 94.5             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 3 557  | 1 384     | 38.9             | 2 658      | 74.7             | 3 017      | 84.8             | 3 187      | 89.6             | 3 300      | 92.8             | 3 387      | 95.2             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 205    | 14        | 7.1              | 88         | 43.0             | 105        | 51.4             | 130        | 63.3             | 146        | 71.3             | 167        | 81.4             |
| Related children under 18 years.....                         | 7 206  | 3 224     | 44.7             | 5 780      | 80.2             | 6 409      | 88.9             | 6 712      | 93.1             | 6 861      | 95.2             | 6 980      | 96.9             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 2 813  | 1 404     | 49.9             | 2 268      | 80.6             | 2 482      | 88.2             | 2 622      | 93.2             | 2 681      | 95.3             | 2 720      | 96.7             |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 4 393  | 1 820     | 41.4             | 3 512      | 79.9             | 3 927      | 89.4             | 4 090      | 93.1             | 4 180      | 95.2             | 4 260      | 97.0             |
| Own children 18 years and over.....                          | 1 213  | 228       | 18.8             | 623        | 51.4             | 759        | 62.6             | 843        | 69.5             | 935        | 77.1             | 1 036      | 85.4             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....                               | 384    | 167       | 43.4             | 297        | 77.4             | 323        | 83.9             | 342        | 88.9             | 364        | 94.7             | 371        | 96.4             |
| Under 18 years .....   | 229    | 102       | 44.6             | 180        | 78.6             | 194        | 84.8             | 203        | 88.8             | 217        | 94.7             | 221        | 96.5             |
| Under 6 years .....  | 62     | 30        | (B)              | 57         | (B)              | 57         | (B)              | 57         | (B)              | 62         | (B)              | 62         | (B)              |
| 6 to 17 years .....  | 167    | 72        | 43.3             | 123        | 73.8             | 137        | 82.3             | 147        | 87.8             | 155        | 92.7             | 159        | 95.3             |
| 18 years and over .....                                      | 156    | 65        | 41.7             | 118        | 75.6             | 128        | 82.6             | 138        | 88.9             | 148        | 94.8             | 150        | 96.2             |
| Unrelated individuals .....                                  | 2 967  | 745       | 25.1             | 2 019      | 68.1             | 2 340      | 78.9             | 2 509      | 84.6             | 2 609      | 87.9             | 2 687      | 90.6             |
| Male.....  | 1 289  | 318       | 24.7             | 708        | 54.9             | 873        | 67.7             | 958        | 74.3             | 1 023      | 79.3             | 1 093      | 84.7             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 1 118  | 301       | 26.9             | 615        | 55.0             | 729        | 65.2             | 809        | 72.4             | 868        | 77.6             | 937        | 83.7             |
| Living alone .....   | 333    | 72        | 21.5             | 216        | 64.7             | 280        | 84.0             | 301        | 90.4             | 311        | 93.2             | 311        | 93.2             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 171    | 17        | 10.2             | 94         | 54.8             | 144        | 84.0             | 149        | 87.2             | 155        | 90.4             | 156        | 91.3             |
| Living alone .....   | 119    | 4         | 3.1              | 68         | 57.6             | 102        | 86.4             | 105        | 88.6             | 111        | 93.3             | 112        | 94.6             |
| Female .....   | 1 677  | 427       | 25.5             | 1 311      | 78.2             | 1 466      | 87.4             | 1 551      | 92.5             | 1 586      | 94.6             | 1 594      | 95.1             |
| Under 65 years .....   | 1 131  | 383       | 33.9             | 915        | 80.9             | 991        | 87.6             | 1 054      | 93.2             | 1 075      | 95.0             | 1 078      | 95.3             |
| Living alone .....   | 623    | 147       | 23.6             | 506        | 81.1             | 556        | 89.2             | 596        | 95.7             | 604        | 96.9             | 606        | 97.3             |
| 65 years and over .....                                      | 546    | 44        | 8.0              |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |            |                  |

**Table 3. Work Experience During Year by Selected Characteristics and Poverty Status in 1996  
of Persons 16 Years Old and Over**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Worked during year  |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       | Did not work during year |        |                  |
|--|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|
|  | All workers         |        |       | Worked year-round, full time |        |       | Not year-round, full time |        |       |                          |        |                  |
|  | Below poverty level |        | Total | Below poverty level          |        | Total | Below poverty level       |        | Total | Below poverty level      |        |                  |
|  | Total               | Number |       | Total                        | Number |       | Total                     | Number |       | Total                    | Number | Percent of total |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |        |                  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |        |                  |
| Total .....  | 142 200             | 9 586  | 6.7   | 90 252                       | 2 263  | 2.5   | 51 948                    | 7 322  | 14.1  | 61 181                   | 13 886 | 22.7             |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 3 385               | 374    | 11.1  | 69                           | 7      | (B)   | 3 317                     | 368    | 11.1  | 4 427                    | 1 032  | 23.3             |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 133 844             | 9 112  | 6.8   | 88 562                       | 2 244  | 2.5   | 45 283                    | 6 867  | 15.2  | 29 846                   | 9 526  | 31.9             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 19 820              | 2 645  | 13.3  | 6 852                        | 386    | 5.6   | 12 968                    | 2 260  | 17.4  | 5 167                    | 1 821  | 35.2             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 34 657              | 2 798  | 8.1   | 23 933                       | 751    | 3.1   | 10 724                    | 2 048  | 19.1  | 5 600                    | 2 295  | 41.0             |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 65 506              | 3 184  | 4.9   | 48 629                       | 1 002  | 2.1   | 16 877                    | 2 181  | 12.9  | 11 467                   | 3 675  | 32.0             |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 13 862              | 485    | 3.5   | 9 147                        | 106    | 1.2   | 4 715                     | 379    | 8.0   | 7 613                    | 1 735  | 22.8             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 4 970               | 100    | 2.0   | 1 622                        | 12     | .8    | 3 348                     | 87     | 2.6   | 26 907                   | 3 328  | 12.4             |
| <b>Male</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |        |                  |
| Total .....  | 75 761              | 4 462  | 5.9   | 53 795                       | 1 410  | 2.6   | 21 965                    | 3 053  | 13.9  | 22 421                   | 4 583  | 20.4             |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 1 775               | 172    | 9.7   | 43                           | 2      | (B)   | 1 732                     | 170    | 9.8   | 2 252                    | 510    | 22.7             |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 71 149              | 4 240  | 6.0   | 52 690                       | 1 398  | 2.7   | 18 459                    | 2 843  | 15.4  | 9 602                    | 3 211  | 33.4             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 10 302              | 1 123  | 10.9  | 3 983                        | 210    | 5.3   | 6 319                     | 913    | 14.4  | 2 233                    | 678    | 30.4             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 18 714              | 1 268  | 6.8   | 14 449                       | 504    | 3.5   | 4 265                     | 764    | 17.9  | 1 325                    | 627    | 47.3             |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 34 642              | 1 582  | 4.6   | 28 817                       | 613    | 2.1   | 5 826                     | 969    | 16.6  | 3 269                    | 1 290  | 39.5             |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 7 490               | 267    | 3.6   | 5 441                        | 71     | 1.3   | 2 049                     | 197    | 9.6   | 2 774                    | 615    | 22.2             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 2 837               | 50     | 1.7   | 1 063                        | 9      | .9    | 1 774                     | 40     | 2.3   | 10 567                   | 862    | 8.2              |
| <b>Female</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |        |                  |
| Total .....  | 66 439              | 5 123  | 7.7   | 36 457                       | 854    | 2.3   | 29 982                    | 4 269  | 14.2  | 38 760                   | 9 303  | 24.0             |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 1 610               | 202    | 12.5  | 26                           | 4      | (B)   | 1 584                     | 198    | 12.5  | 2 175                    | 521    | 24.0             |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 62 696              | 4 871  | 7.8   | 35 871                       | 847    | 2.4   | 26 824                    | 4 025  | 15.0  | 20 245                   | 6 316  | 31.2             |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 9 518               | 1 522  | 16.0  | 2 870                        | 175    | 6.1   | 6 648                     | 1 347  | 20.3  | 2 935                    | 1 143  | 38.9             |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 15 942              | 1 530  | 9.6   | 9 484                        | 247    | 2.6   | 6 459                     | 1 283  | 19.9  | 4 274                    | 1 668  | 39.0             |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 30 864              | 1 602  | 5.2   | 19 812                       | 390    | 2.0   | 11 051                    | 1 213  | 11.0  | 8 197                    | 2 384  | 29.1             |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 6 372               | 217    | 3.4   | 3 706                        | 35     | .9    | 2 666                     | 182    | 6.8   | 4 839                    | 1 121  | 23.2             |
| 65 years and over .....  | 2 133               | 50     | 2.3   | 559                          | 3      | .5    | 1 574                     | 47     | 3.0   | 16 340                   | 2 466  | 15.1             |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |        |                  |
| Persons 16 to 64 years old .....   | 137 230             | 9 486  | 6.9   | 88 630                       | 2 251  | 2.5   | 48 600                    | 7 235  | 14.9  | 34 274                   | 10 558 | 30.8             |
| In families .....  | 111 172             | 6 192  | 5.6   | 70 990                       | 1 741  | 2.5   | 40 182                    | 4 451  | 11.1  | 29 624                   | 7 361  | 24.8             |
| Householder .....  | 51 133              | 3 886  | 7.6   | 38 974                       | 1 202  | 3.1   | 12 159                    | 2 684  | 22.1  | 7 959                    | 3 151  | 39.6             |
| In families with related children under 18 years .....   | 64 058              | 5 240  | 8.2   | 39 866                       | 1 534  | 3.8   | 24 191                    | 3 707  | 15.3  | 17 626                   | 5 551  | 31.5             |
| Householder .....  | 32 015              | 3 481  | 10.9  | 24 293                       | 1 098  | 4.5   | 7 722                     | 2 384  | 30.9  | 4 511                    | 2 503  | 55.5             |
| In families with related children under 6 years .....  | 27 223              | 3 014  | 11.1  | 17 514                       | 979    | 5.6   | 9 709                     | 2 035  | 21.0  | 7 602                    | 2 898  | 38.1             |
| Householder .....  | 14 645              | 2 080  | 14.2  | 10 736                       | 686    | 6.4   | 3 909                     | 1 393  | 35.6  | 2 298                    | 1 376  | 59.9             |
| In married-couple families .....   | 89 935              | 2 979  | 3.3   | 58 957                       | 1 076  | 1.8   | 30 978                    | 1 902  | 6.1   | 21 788                   | 3 589  | 16.5             |
| Husband .....  | 40 740              | 1 713  | 4.2   | 34 236                       | 828    | 2.4   | 6 504                     | 886    | 13.6  | 3 388                    | 875    | 25.8             |
| Wife .....   | 34 318              | 850    | 2.5   | 19 786                       | 156    | .8    | 14 532                    | 694    | 4.8   | 12 014                   | 1 847  | 15.4             |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 13 520              | 323    | 2.4   | 4 149                        | 60     | 1.5   | 9 370                     | 262    | 2.8   | 5 661                    | 719    | 12.7             |
| Other .....  | 1 358               | 93     | 6.8   | 786                          | 33     | 4.2   | 572                       | 60     | 10.5  | 726                      | 149    | 20.5             |
| In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....                              | 51 762              | 2 390  | 4.6   | 33 207                       | 932    | 2.8   | 18 556                    | 1 458  | 7.9   | 12 547                   | 2 498  | 19.9             |
| Husband .....  | 24 662              | 1 414  | 5.7   | 21 163                       | 741    | 3.5   | 3 499                     | 673    | 19.2  | 1 149                    | 509    | 44.3             |
| Wife .....   | 19 312              | 658    | 3.4   | 10 255                       | 122    | 1.2   | 9 057                     | 536    | 5.9   | 6 702                    | 1 290  | 19.2             |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 6 883               | 236    | 3.4   | 1 266                        | 35     | 2.8   | 5 617                     | 200    | 3.6   | 4 183                    | 577    | 13.8             |
| Other .....  | 906                 | 82     | 9.1   | 523                          | 33     | 6.3   | 383                       | 49     | 12.8  | 513                      | 123    | 24.0             |
| In married-couple families with related children under 6 years .....                               | 22 408              | 1 515  | 6.8   | 14 969                       | 645    | 4.3   | 7 438                     | 869    | 11.7  | 5 507                    | 1 392  | 25.3             |
| Husband .....  | 11 892              | 973    | 8.2   | 10 080                       | 541    | 5.4   | 1 811                     | 433    | 23.9  | 444                      | 226    | 51.0             |
| Wife .....   | 8 511               | 391    | 4.6   | 4 136                        | 68     | 1.6   | 4 375                     | 323    | 7.4   | 3 887                    | 820    | 21.1             |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 1 335               | 77     | 5.8   | 382                          | 10     | 2.6   | 953                       | 67     | 7.1   | 833                      | 252    | 30.2             |
| Other .....  | 671                 | 73     | 10.9  | 371                          | 26     | 7.1   | 299                       | 47     | 15.6  | 344                      | 94     | 27.2             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present .....                                       | 15 428              | 2 746  | 17.8  | 8 384                        | 526    | 6.3   | 7 044                     | 2 220  | 31.5  | 6 343                    | 3 429  | 54.1             |
| Householder .....  | 8 610               | 2 017  | 23.4  | 5 380                        | 422    | 7.9   | 3 230                     | 1 594  | 49.4  | 2 525                    | 1 910  | 75.6             |
| Other .....  | 6 819               | 729    | 10.7  | 3 004                        | 104    | 3.5   | 3 815                     | 626    | 16.4  | 3 818                    | 1 519  | 39.8             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years ..... | 9 623               | 2 498  | 26.0  | 4 935                        | 483    | 9.8   | 4 688                     | 2 015  | 43.0  | 4 413                    | 2 838  | 64.3             |
| Householder .....  | 6 621               | 1 938  | 29.3  | 3 920                        | 406    | 10.3  | 2 701                     | 1 532  | 56.7  | 2 069                    | 1 714  | 82.8             |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 2 269               | 433    | 19.1  | 608                          | 45     | 7.4   | 1 661                     | 388    | 23.3  | 1 973                    | 924    | 46.8             |
| Other .....  | 732                 | 128    | 17.5  | 407                          | 32     | 8.0   | 326                       | 95     | 29.3  | 372                      | 200    | 53.9             |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 6 years .....  | 3 707               | 1 274  | 34.4  | 1 825                        | 252    | 13.8  | 1 882                     | 1 021  | 54.3  | 1 849                    | 1 413  | 76.4             |
| Householder .....  | 2 633               | 1 049  | 39.8  | 1 338                        | 196    | 14.6  | 1 294                     | 853    | 65.9  | 1 093                    | 966    | 88.3             |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 657                 | 137    | 20.8  | 259                          | 30     | 11.6  | 398                       | 107    | 26.8  | 531                      | 309    | 58.2             |
| Other .....  | 418                 | 88     | 21.1  | 228                          | 26     | 11.6  | 189                       | 62     | 32.6  | 225                      | 139    | 61.6             |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....   | 530                 | 182    | 34.3  | 258                          | 32     | 12.3  | 272                       | 150    | 55.1  | 210                      | 143    | 68.1             |
| Unrelated individuals .....  | 25 528              | 3 112  | 12.2  | 17 383                       | 478    | 2.8   | 8 145                     | 2 634  | 32.3  | 4 440                    | 3 054  | 68.8             |
| Male .....   | 14 659              | 1 611  | 11.0  | 10 204                       | 302    | 3.0   | 4 455                     | 1 310  | 29.4  | 2 012                    | 1 294  | 64.3             |
| Householder .....  | 9 989               | 784    | 7.9   | 7 221                        | 161    | 2.2   | 2 768                     | 624    | 22.5  | 1 272                    | 695    | 54.7             |
| Female .....   | 10 869              | 1 501  | 13.8  | 7 179                        | 177    | 2.5   | 3 690                     | 1 325  | 35.9  | 2 428                    | 1 760  | 72.5             |
| Householder .....  | 7 635               | 723    | 9.5   | 5 309                        | 84     | 1.6   | 2 326                     | 639    | 27.5  | 1 662                    | 1 076  | 64.7             |

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**Table 3. Work Experience During Year by Selected Characteristics and Poverty Status in 1996  
of Persons 16 Years Old and Over—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Worked during year  |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       | Did not work during year |                  |       |
|--|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|
|  | All workers         |        |       | Worked year-round, full time |        |       | Not year-round, full time |        |       |                          |                  |       |
|  | Below poverty level |        | Total | Below poverty level          |        | Total | Below poverty level       |        | Total | Below poverty level      |                  | Total |
|  | Total               | Number |       | Total                        | Number |       | Total                     | Number |       | Number                   | Percent of total |       |
| <b>WHITE</b>   |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| Total .....  | 120 241             | 7 095  | 5.9   | 76 269                       | 1 720  | 2.3   | 43 971                    | 5 375  | 12.2  | 50 014                   | 9 385            | 18.8  |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 2 924               | 250    | 8.5   | 45                           | 3      | (B)   | 2 879                     | 246    | 8.6   | 3 281                    | 624              | 19.0  |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 112 837             | 6 773  | 6.0   | 74 804                       | 1 705  | 2.3   | 38 034                    | 5 068  | 13.3  | 22 748                   | 6 167            | 27.1  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 16 516              | 2 005  | 12.1  | 5 849                        | 315    | 5.4   | 10 667                    | 1 690  | 15.8  | 3 476                    | 1 118            | 32.2  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 28 567              | 2 035  | 7.1   | 19 912                       | 577    | 2.9   | 8 655                     | 1 458  | 16.8  | 4 071                    | 1 452            | 35.7  |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 55 589              | 2 354  | 4.2   | 41 068                       | 726    | 1.8   | 14 522                    | 1 628  | 11.2  | 8 919                    | 2 386            | 26.8  |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 12 165              | 379    | 3.1   | 7 975                        | 87     | 1.1   | 4 191                     | 292    | 7.0   | 6 281                    | 1 211            | 19.3  |
| 65 years and over .....  | 4 480               | 73     | 1.6   | 1 421                        | 12     | .9    | 3 059                     | 61     | 2.0   | 23 985                   | 2 594            | 10.8  |
| <b>Male</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| Total .....  | 65 101              | 3 507  | 5.4   | 46 658                       | 1 154  | 2.5   | 18 444                    | 2 353  | 12.8  | 17 874                   | 2 963            | 16.6  |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 1 545               | 118    | 7.6   | 27                           | 2      | (B)   | 1 519                     | 76     | 1 665 | 308                      | 18.5             |       |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 60 987              | 3 358  | 5.5   | 45 679                       | 1 142  | 2.5   | 15 308                    | 2 216  | 14.5  | 6 755                    | 2 005            | 29.7  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 8 780               | 900    | 10.2  | 3 538                        | 188    | 5.3   | 5 243                     | 712    | 13.6  | 1 414                    | 389              | 27.5  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 15 666              | 1 003  | 6.4   | 12 300                       | 422    | 3.4   | 3 366                     | 581    | 17.3  | 783                      | 368              | 47.0  |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 29 880              | 1 237  | 4.1   | 25 009                       | 473    | 1.9   | 4 871                     | 764    | 15.7  | 2 316                    | 826              | 35.7  |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 6 661               | 219    | 3.3   | 4 832                        | 59     | 1.2   | 1 829                     | 159    | 8.7   | 2 243                    | 422              | 18.8  |
| 65 years and over .....  | 2 569               | 31     | 1.2   | 952                          | 9      | 1.0   | 1 617                     | 22     | 1.4   | 9 454                    | 650              | 6.9   |
| <b>Female</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| Total .....  | 55 139              | 3 588  | 6.5   | 29 612                       | 566    | 1.9   | 25 528                    | 3 022  | 11.8  | 32 139                   | 6 422            | 20.0  |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 1 378               | 132    | 9.6   | 18                           | 1      | (B)   | 1 360                     | 131    | 9.7   | 1 616                    | 316              | 19.6  |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 51 850              | 3 414  | 6.6   | 29 125                       | 563    | 1.9   | 22 725                    | 2 852  | 12.5  | 15 993                   | 4 162            | 26.0  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 7 735               | 1 105  | 14.3  | 2 311                        | 127    | 5.5   | 5 424                     | 978    | 18.0  | 2 063                    | 729              | 35.3  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 12 901              | 1 032  | 8.0   | 7 612                        | 155    | 2.0   | 5 289                     | 877    | 16.6  | 3 288                    | 1 084            | 33.0  |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 25 709              | 1 117  | 4.3   | 16 059                       | 253    | 1.6   | 9 651                     | 864    | 9.0   | 6 604                    | 1 560            | 23.6  |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 5 505               | 160    | 2.9   | 3 143                        | 28     | .9    | 2 362                     | 133    | 5.6   | 4 038                    | 789              | 19.5  |
| 65 years and over .....  | 1 911               | 42     | 2.2   | 468                          | 3      | .6    | 1 442                     | 39     | 2.7   | 14 531                   | 1 944            | 13.4  |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| Persons 16 to 64 years old .....   | 115 761             | 7 022  | 6.1   | 74 849                       | 1 708  | 2.3   | 40 912                    | 5 314  | 13.0  | 26 029                   | 6 791            | 26.1  |
| In families .....  | 93 874              | 4 352  | 4.6   | 59 985                       | 1 285  | 2.1   | 33 889                    | 3 067  | 9.0   | 22 655                   | 4 564            | 20.1  |
| Householder .....  | 42 988              | 2 671  | 6.2   | 33 210                       | 875    | 2.6   | 9 778                     | 1 796  | 18.4  | 5 969                    | 1 909            | 32.0  |
| In families with related children under 18 years .....   | 53 130              | 3 624  | 6.8   | 33 084                       | 1 116  | 3.4   | 20 045                    | 2 508  | 12.5  | 13 029                   | 3 315            | 25.4  |
| Householder .....  | 26 262              | 2 350  | 8.9   | 20 323                       | 789    | 3.9   | 5 940                     | 1 560  | 26.3  | 3 105                    | 1 446            | 46.6  |
| In families with related children under 6 years .....  | 22 282              | 2 133  | 9.6   | 14 486                       | 732    | 5.1   | 7 797                     | 1 401  | 18.0  | 5 590                    | 1 758            | 31.4  |
| Householder .....  | 11 984              | 1 435  | 12.0  | 9 010                        | 504    | 5.6   | 2 974                     | 931    | 31.3  | 1 552                    | 781              | 50.3  |
| In married-couple families .....   | 79 193              | 2 459  | 3.1   | 51 621                       | 873    | 1.7   | 27 572                    | 1 586  | 5.8   | 18 211                   | 2 693            | 14.8  |
| Husband .....  | 36 169              | 1 437  | 4.0   | 30 534                       | 698    | 2.3   | 5 635                     | 739    | 13.1  | 2 767                    | 632              | 22.8  |
| Wife .....   | 30 165              | 688    | 2.3   | 16 993                       | 104    | .6    | 13 172                    | 584    | 4.4   | 10 583                   | 1 475            | 13.9  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 11 778              | 269    | 2.3   | 3 469                        | 44     | 1.3   | 8 308                     | 225    | 2.7   | 4 362                    | 486              | 11.2  |
| Other .....  | 1 081               | 65     | 6.0   | 624                          | 27     | 4.4   | 457                       | 38     | 8.2   | 500                      | 99               | 19.8  |
| In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....                              | 45 015              | 1 967  | 4.4   | 28 639                       | 745    | 2.6   | 16 376                    | 1 222  | 7.5   | 10 344                   | 1 836            | 17.7  |
| Husband .....  | 21 572              | 1 173  | 5.4   | 18 627                       | 621    | 3.3   | 2 945                     | 552    | 18.7  | 866                      | 348              | 40.2  |
| Wife .....   | 16 694              | 530    | 3.2   | 8 564                        | 73     | .9    | 8 130                     | 457    | 5.6   | 5 856                    | 1 013            | 17.3  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 6 014               | 202    | 3.4   | 1 024                        | 24     | 2.3   | 4 990                     | 178    | 3.6   | 3 279                    | 387              | 11.8  |
| Other .....  | 735                 | 62     | 8.5   | 424                          | 27     | 6.5   | 311                       | 35     | 11.2  | 344                      | 87               | 25.4  |
| In married-couple families with related children under 6 years .....                               | 19 310              | 1 260  | 6.5   | 12 897                       | 532    | 4.1   | 6 413                     | 728    | 11.4  | 4 562                    | 1 056            | 23.2  |
| Husband .....  | 10 378              | 818    | 7.9   | 8 876                        | 457    | 5.1   | 1 502                     | 362    | 24.1  | 324                      | 149              | 45.9  |
| Wife .....   | 7 321               | 319    | 4.4   | 3 436                        | 43     | 1.2   | 3 884                     | 276    | 7.1   | 3 406                    | 660              | 19.4  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 1 063               | 67     | 6.3   | 278                          | 8      | 3.0   | 785                       | 59     | 7.5   | 588                      | 175              | 29.8  |
| Other .....  | 548                 | 56     | 10.3  | 307                          | 24     | 7.8   | 242                       | 32     | 13.4  | 244                      | 73               | 29.8  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present .....                                       | 10 268              | 1 569  | 15.3  | 5 589                        | 308    | 5.5   | 4 679                     | 1 261  | 26.9  | 3 396                    | 1 638            | 48.2  |
| Householder .....  | 5 707               | 1 170  | 20.5  | 3 610                        | 241    | 6.7   | 2 097                     | 929    | 44.3  | 1 388                    | 981              | 70.6  |
| Other .....  | 4 561               | 399    | 8.7   | 1 979                        | 67     | 3.4   | 2 582                     | 332    | 12.8  | 2 008                    | 658              | 32.8  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years ..... | 6 065               | 1 421  | 23.4  | 3 114                        | 280    | 9.0   | 2 951                     | 1 141  | 38.7  | 2 187                    | 1 326            | 60.6  |
| Householder .....  | 4 289               | 1 129  | 26.3  | 2 566                        | 233    | 9.1   | 1 723                     | 896    | 52.0  | 1 072                    | 862              | 80.4  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 1 378               | 226    | 16.4  | 317                          | 31     | 9.9   | 1 061                     | 195    | 18.3  | 972                      | 398              | 41.0  |
| Other .....  | 398                 | 66     | 16.6  | 231                          | 16     | 6.7   | 167                       | 50     | 30.3  | 143                      | 65               | 45.6  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 6 years .....  | 2 138               | 715    | 33.5  | 1 037                        | 138    | 13.3  | 1 102                     | 578    | 52.4  | 847                      | 627              | 74.0  |
| Householder .....  | 1 591               | 607    | 38.2  | 801                          | 106    | 13.2  | 789                       | 501    | 63.5  | 543                      | 472              | 87.0  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 330                 | 59     | 18.0  | 110                          | 16     | 14.7  | 220                       | 43     | 19.6  | 211                      | 111              | 52.4  |
| Other .....  | 217                 | 49     | 22.6  | 125                          | 16     | 12.5  | 92                        | 33     | 36.3  | 93                       | 45               | 47.6  |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....   | 446                 | 147    | 32.9  | 222                          | 25     | 11.4  | 223                       | 121    | 54.4  | 166                      | 112              | 67.9  |
| Unrelated individuals .....  | 21 441              | 2 524  | 11.8  | 14 641                       | 398    | 2.7   | 6 800                     | 2 126  | 31.3  | 3 209                    | 2 114            | 65.9  |
| Male .....   | 12 340              | 1 301  | 10.5  | 8 645                        | 243    | 2.8   | 3 696                     | 1 058  | 28.6  | 1 389                    | 832              | 59.9  |
| Householder .....  | 8 449               | 635    | 7.5   | 6 137                        | 121    | 2.0   | 2 313                     | 513    | 22.2  | 893                      | 450              | 50.4  |
| Female .....   | 9 101               | 1 223  | 13.4  | 5 996                        | 155    | 2.6   | 3 104                     | 1 068  | 34.4  | 1 819                    | 1 282            | 70.5  |
| Householder .....  | 6 385               | 567    | 8.9   | 4 422                        | 81     | 1.8   | 1 964                     | 487    | 24.8  | 1 218                    | 748              | 61.4  |

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**Table 3. Work Experience During Year by Selected Characteristics and Poverty Status in 1996  
of Persons 16 Years Old and Over—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Worked during year  |        |       |                              |                  |       |                           |        |       | Did not work during year |                  |       |
|--|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|
|  | All workers         |        |       | Worked year-round, full time |                  |       | Not year-round, full time |        |       |                          |                  |       |
|  | Below poverty level |        | Total | Below poverty level          |                  | Total | Below poverty level       |        | Total | Below poverty level      |                  | Total |
|  | Total               | Number |       | Number                       | Percent of total |       | Total                     | Number |       | Number                   | Percent of total |       |
| <b>BLACK</b>   |                     |        |       |                              |                  |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |                  |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| Total .....  | 15 606              | 2 023  | 13.0  | 9 897                        | 428              | 4.3   | 5 709                     | 1 594  | 27.9  | 8 413                    | 3 619            | 43.0  |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 351                 | 102    | 29.0  | 11                           | 3                | (B)   | 340                       | 98     | 29.0  | 895                      | 365              | 40.8  |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 14 930              | 1 903  | 12.7  | 9 754                        | 425              | 4.4   | 5 176                     | 1 478  | 28.6  | 5 226                    | 2 611            | 50.0  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 436               | 543    | 22.3  | 746                          | 61               | 8.2   | 1 690                     | 482    | 28.5  | 1 264                    | 552              | 43.7  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 4 273               | 637    | 14.9  | 2 756                        | 142              | 5.2   | 1 517                     | 495    | 32.6  | 1 077                    | 638              | 59.3  |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 7 047               | 642    | 9.1   | 5 413                        | 203              | 3.8   | 1 634                     | 439    | 26.9  | 1 892                    | 994              | 52.6  |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 1 174               | 80     | 6.9   | 839                          | 19               | 2.2   | 335                       | 62     | 18.4  | 993                      | 426              | 42.9  |
| 65 years and over .....  | 324                 | 18     | 5.5   | 131                          | —                | —     | 193                       | 18     | 9.3   | 2 292                    | 643              | 28.1  |
| <b>Male</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |                  |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| Total .....  | 7 303               | 698    | 9.6   | 4 799                        | 174              | 3.6   | 2 505                     | 524    | 20.9  | 3 507                    | 1 255            | 35.8  |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 178                 | 41     | 23.0  | 4                            | —                | (B)   | 174                       | 41     | 23.5  | 449                      | 181              | 40.2  |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 6 963               | 647    | 9.3   | 4 730                        | 174              | 3.7   | 2 233                     | 473    | 21.2  | 2 207                    | 900              | 40.8  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 1 096               | 185    | 16.9  | 311                          | 15               | 5.0   | 785                       | 170    | 21.6  | 642                      | 224              | 34.9  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2 024               | 199    | 9.8   | 1 383                        | 60               | 4.3   | 641                       | 139    | 21.7  | 391                      | 183              | 46.9  |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 3 305               | 226    | 6.9   | 2 626                        | 87               | 3.3   | 678                       | 139    | 20.5  | 765                      | 339              | 44.3  |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 538                 | 36     | 6.7   | 410                          | 11               | 2.7   | 128                       | 25     | 19.3  | 410                      | 154              | 37.7  |
| 65 years and over .....  | 163                 | 10     | 6.2   | 65                           | —                | (B)   | 98                        | 10     | 10.2  | 851                      | 174              | 20.4  |
| <b>Female</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |                  |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| Total .....  | 8 302               | 1 325  | 16.0  | 5 098                        | 255              | 5.0   | 3 204                     | 1 070  | 33.4  | 4 906                    | 2 364            | 48.2  |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 173                 | 61     | 35.2  | 7                            | 3                | (B)   | 166                       | 58     | 34.7  | 446                      | 185              | 41.4  |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 7 967               | 1 256  | 15.8  | 5 024                        | 251              | 5.0   | 2 943                     | 1 005  | 34.1  | 3 019                    | 1 711            | 56.7  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 1 340               | 358    | 26.7  | 435                          | 46               | 10.5  | 904                       | 312    | 34.5  | 623                      | 328              | 52.7  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2 250               | 438    | 19.5  | 1 373                        | 82               | 6.0   | 877                       | 356    | 40.6  | 686                      | 455              | 66.3  |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 3 742               | 415    | 11.1  | 2 786                        | 116              | 4.2   | 956                       | 299    | 31.3  | 1 127                    | 656              | 58.2  |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 636                 | 45     | 7.0   | 429                          | 8                | 1.8   | 207                       | 37     | 17.9  | 583                      | 272              | 46.6  |
| 65 years and over .....  | 162                 | 8      | 4.9   | 67                           | —                | (B)   | 95                        | 8      | 8.4   | 1 441                    | 469              | 32.6  |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |                  |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |
| Persons 16 to 64 years old .....   | 15 281              | 2 005  | 13.1  | 9 765                        | 428              | 4.4   | 5 516                     | 1 576  | 28.6  | 6 121                    | 2 976            | 48.6  |
| In families .....  | 12 175              | 1 519  | 12.5  | 7 668                        | 369              | 4.8   | 4 507                     | 1 150  | 25.5  | 5 127                    | 2 213            | 43.2  |
| Householder .....  | 5 969               | 1 026  | 17.2  | 4 144                        | 275              | 6.6   | 1 824                     | 751    | 41.2  | 1 558                    | 1 020            | 65.5  |
| In families with related children under 18 years .....   | 7 847               | 1 349  | 17.2  | 4 784                        | 335              | 7.0   | 3 063                     | 1 014  | 33.1  | 3 471                    | 1 855            | 53.4  |
| Householder .....  | 4 342               | 963    | 22.2  | 2 918                        | 257              | 8.8   | 1 424                     | 705    | 49.5  | 1 163                    | 906              | 77.9  |
| In families with related children under 6 years .....  | 3 631               | 736    | 20.3  | 2 133                        | 196              | 9.2   | 1 498                     | 539    | 36.0  | 1 490                    | 933              | 62.6  |
| Householder .....  | 2 052               | 549    | 26.8  | 1 275                        | 151              | 11.8  | 777                       | 398    | 51.3  | 614                      | 505              | 82.3  |
| In married-couple families .....   | 6 727               | 332    | 4.9   | 4 647                        | 137              | 2.9   | 2 080                     | 196    | 9.4   | 2 188                    | 505              | 23.1  |
| Husband .....  | 2 935               | 171    | 5.8   | 2 366                        | 90               | 3.8   | 570                       | 81     | 14.2  | 406                      | 127              | 31.3  |
| Wife .....   | 2 598               | 106    | 4.1   | 1 810                        | 37               | 2.0   | 788                       | 70     | 8.8   | 760                      | 184              | 24.2  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 1 087               | 37     | 3.4   | 429                          | 8                | 1.9   | 658                       | 28     | 4.3   | 913                      | 168              | 18.4  |
| Other .....  | 106                 | 18     | 17.0  | 42                           | 1                | (B)   | 64                        | 17     | (B)   | 110                      | 26               | 23.7  |
| In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....                              | 4 197               | 258    | 6.1   | 2 873                        | 120              | 4.2   | 1 324                     | 137    | 10.4  | 1 311                    | 388              | 29.6  |
| Husband .....  | 1 953               | 143    | 7.3   | 1 603                        | 81               | 5.1   | 351                       | 62     | 17.6  | 179                      | 88               | 49.2  |
| Wife .....   | 1 662               | 84     | 5.1   | 1 094                        | 34               | 3.2   | 568                       | 50     | 8.7   | 428                      | 140              | 32.8  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 522                 | 20     | 3.9   | 154                          | 4                | 2.4   | 368                       | 17     | 4.5   | 628                      | 148              | 23.5  |
| Other .....  | 59                  | 10     | (B)   | 22                           | 1                | (B)   | 37                        | 9      | (B)   | 76                       | 12               | 15.9  |
| In married-couple families with related children under 6 years .....                               | 1 970               | 155    | 7.9   | 1 283                        | 74               | 5.7   | 687                       | 82     | 11.9  | 519                      | 197              | 37.9  |
| Husband .....  | 966                 | 92     | 9.5   | 752                          | 54               | 7.2   | 214                       | 37     | 17.4  | 65                       | 38               | (B)   |
| Wife .....   | 778                 | 46     | 5.9   | 455                          | 18               | 4.0   | 324                       | 28     | 8.6   | 219                      | 80               | 36.7  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 183                 | 8      | 4.2   | 64                           | —                | (B)   | 119                       | 8      | 6.5   | 197                      | 69               | 35.3  |
| Other .....  | 43                  | 10     | (B)   | 12                           | 1                | (B)   | 31                        | 9      | (B)   | 38                       | 9                | (B)   |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present .....                                       | 4 496               | 1 070  | 23.8  | 2 441                        | 203              | 8.3   | 2 055                     | 867    | 42.2  | 2 620                    | 1 624            | 62.0  |
| Householder .....  | 2 572               | 778    | 30.3  | 1 580                        | 173              | 10.9  | 992                       | 606    | 61.1  | 1 005                    | 837              | 83.3  |
| Other .....  | 1 925               | 292    | 15.1  | 861                          | 30               | 3.5   | 1 064                     | 262    | 24.6  | 1 615                    | 788              | 48.8  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years ..... | 3 167               | 989    | 31.2  | 1 617                        | 189              | 11.7  | 1 551                     | 800    | 51.6  | 2 026                    | 1 414            | 69.8  |
| Householder .....  | 2 107               | 750    | 35.6  | 1 232                        | 165              | 13.4  | 875                       | 585    | 66.8  | 899                      | 782              | 87.0  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 799                 | 184    | 23.0  | 260                          | 12               | 4.5   | 540                       | 172    | 31.9  | 921                      | 503              | 54.6  |
| Other .....  | 261                 | 55     | 21.1  | 125                          | 12               | 9.8   | 136                       | 43     | 31.4  | 206                      | 130              | 63.0  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 6 years .....  | 1 430               | 522    | 36.5  | 714                          | 106              | 14.8  | 716                       | 416    | 58.1  | 917                      | 721              | 78.6  |
| Householder .....  | 963                 | 416    | 43.2  | 504                          | 88               | 17.4  | 459                       | 328    | 71.4  | 501                      | 448              | 89.3  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 305                 | 73     | 24.0  | 137                          | 12               | 8.5   | 169                       | 62     | 36.6  | 298                      | 183              | 61.3  |
| Other .....  | 162                 | 32     | 20.0  | 73                           | 6                | (B)   | 88                        | 26     | 29.5  | 118                      | 91               | 77.0  |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....   | 66                  | 27     | (B)   | 25                           | 2                | (B)   | 41                        | 25     | (B)   | 27                       | 16               | (B)   |
| Unrelated individuals .....  | 3 040               | 459    | 15.1  | 2 073                        | 57               | 2.8   | 967                       | 402    | 41.5  | 967                      | 747              | 77.3  |
| Male .....   | 1 720               | 237    | 13.8  | 1 181                        | 39               | 3.3   | 539                       | 199    | 36.9  | 472                      | 356              | 75.4  |
| Householder .....  | 1 134               | 110    | 9.7   | 813                          | 29               | 3.6   | 321                       | 81     | 25.3  | 275                      | 183              | 66.3  |
| Female .....   | 1 320               | 221    | 16.7  | 892                          | 18               | 2.0   | 428                       | 203    | 47.4  | 494                      | 391              | 79.1  |
| Householder .....  | 983                 | 127    | 12.9  | 696                          | 4                | .6    | 287                       | 123    | 42.8  | 378                      | 282              | 74.8  |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Work Experience During Year by Selected Characteristics and Poverty Status in 1996  
of Persons 16 Years Old and Over—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic   | Worked during year  |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       | Did not work during year |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | All workers         |        |       | Worked year-round, full time |        |       | Not year-round, full time |        |       |                          |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
|  | Below poverty level |        | Total | Below poverty level          |        | Total | Below poverty level       |        | Total | Below poverty level      |                  | Total |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total               | Number |       | Total                        | Number |       | Total                     | Number |       | Number                   | Percent of total |       |  |  |  |  |
| <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>2</sup></b>   |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
| Total .....  | 13 662              | 2 189  | 16.0  | 8 496                        | 726    | 8.5   | 5 165                     | 1 463  | 28.3  | 6 522                    | 2 682            | 41.1  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 284                 | 85     | 30.0  | 12                           | 3      | (B)   | 272                       | 82     | 30.2  | 798                      | 326              | 40.8  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 13 178              | 2 087  | 15.8  | 8 385                        | 720    | 8.6   | 4 793                     | 1 367  | 28.5  | 4 409                    | 2 003            | 45.4  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 2 541               | 558    | 21.9  | 1 048                        | 124    | 11.9  | 1 493                     | 433    | 29.0  | 1 085                    | 493              | 45.5  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 4 378               | 692    | 15.8  | 2 948                        | 269    | 9.1   | 1 431                     | 423    | 29.6  | 1 116                    | 567              | 50.8  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 5 334               | 758    | 14.2  | 3 770                        | 307    | 8.1   | 1 563                     | 452    | 28.9  | 1 515                    | 690              | 45.6  |  |  |  |  |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 924                 | 79     | 8.6   | 619                          | 20     | 3.3   | 305                       | 59     | 19.4  | 694                      | 252              | 36.3  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 years and over .....  | 200                 | 17     | 8.4   | 99                           | 3      | 2.9   | 101                       | 14     | 13.8  | 1 316                    | 354              | 26.9  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Male</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
| Total .....  | 8 143               | 1 311  | 16.1  | 5 542                        | 547    | 9.9   | 2 600                     | 764    | 29.4  | 2 181                    | 823              | 37.7  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 163                 | 48     | 29.4  | 8                            | 2      | (B)   | 154                       | 45     | 29.4  | 420                      | 166              | 39.4  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 7 865               | 1 255  | 16.0  | 5 464                        | 543    | 9.9   | 2 401                     | 711    | 29.6  | 1 236                    | 538              | 43.5  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 1 551               | 330    | 21.3  | 731                          | 95     | 12.9  | 820                       | 235    | 28.7  | 434                      | 183              | 42.3  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2 685               | 417    | 15.5  | 1 998                        | 220    | 11.0  | 688                       | 197    | 28.7  | 218                      | 107              | 49.1  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 3 104               | 459    | 14.8  | 2 368                        | 213    | 9.0   | 737                       | 246    | 33.3  | 367                      | 181              | 49.5  |  |  |  |  |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 523                 | 49     | 9.3   | 367                          | 16     | 4.2   | 157                       | 33     | 21.2  | 218                      | 66               | 30.5  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 years and over .....  | 115                 | 8      | 7.4   | 70                           | 1      | (B)   | 45                        | 7      | (B)   | 525                      | 119              | 22.7  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Female</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
| Total .....  | 5 519               | 878    | 15.9  | 2 954                        | 179    | 6.1   | 2 565                     | 699    | 27.2  | 4 341                    | 1 859            | 42.8  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 to 17 years .....   | 121                 | 38     | 30.9  | 4                            | 1      | (B)   | 117                       | 37     | 31.3  | 377                      | 160              | 42.5  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 to 64 years .....   | 5 313               | 832    | 15.7  | 2 921                        | 176    | 6.0   | 2 392                     | 656    | 27.4  | 3 173                    | 1 464            | 46.2  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....   | 990                 | 228    | 23.0  | 317                          | 30     | 9.4   | 673                       | 198    | 29.4  | 651                      | 310              | 47.6  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 1 693               | 274    | 16.2  | 950                          | 49     | 5.1   | 743                       | 226    | 30.4  | 898                      | 460              | 51.3  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 to 54 years .....   | 2 229               | 300    | 13.4  | 1 402                        | 93     | 6.7   | 827                       | 206    | 24.9  | 1 148                    | 509              | 44.3  |  |  |  |  |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 401                 | 31     | 7.7   | 252                          | 5      | 1.9   | 148                       | 26     | 17.5  | 476                      | 185              | 38.9  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 years and over .....  | 85                  | 8      | 9.8   | 29                           | 2      | (B)   | 56                        | 7      | (B)   | 791                      | 235              | 29.7  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Household Relationship</b>  |                     |        |       |                              |        |       |                           |        |       |                          |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
| Persons 16 to 64 years old .....   | 13 462              | 2 172  | 16.1  | 8 397                        | 723    | 8.6   | 5 064                     | 1 449  | 28.6  | 5 206                    | 2 328            | 44.7  |  |  |  |  |
| In families .....  | 11 277              | 1 691  | 15.0  | 7 017                        | 628    | 9.0   | 4 260                     | 1 063  | 25.0  | 4 680                    | 1 885            | 40.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Householder .....  | 4 912               | 943    | 19.2  | 3 488                        | 398    | 11.4  | 1 423                     | 545    | 38.3  | 1 194                    | 714              | 59.8  |  |  |  |  |
| In families with related children under 18 years .....   | 7 866               | 1 543  | 19.6  | 4 800                        | 605    | 12.6  | 3 065                     | 938    | 30.6  | 3 527                    | 1 628            | 46.2  |  |  |  |  |
| Householder .....  | 3 705               | 890    | 24.0  | 2 621                        | 390    | 14.9  | 1 084                     | 500    | 46.1  | 917                      | 636              | 69.4  |  |  |  |  |
| In families with related children under 6 years .....  | 4 168               | 1 006  | 24.1  | 2 634                        | 424    | 16.1  | 1 534                     | 582    | 37.9  | 1 862                    | 960              | 51.6  |  |  |  |  |
| Householder .....  | 2 058               | 580    | 28.2  | 1 450                        | 266    | 18.4  | 609                       | 314    | 51.6  | 530                      | 382              | 72.0  |  |  |  |  |
| In married-couple families .....   | 8 424               | 1 009  | 12.0  | 5 418                        | 432    | 8.0   | 3 006                     | 577    | 19.2  | 3 227                    | 1 012            | 31.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband .....  | 3 820               | 613    | 16.0  | 3 000                        | 337    | 11.2  | 819                       | 276    | 33.7  | 344                      | 142              | 41.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Wife .....   | 2 630               | 205    | 7.8   | 1 516                        | 39     | 2.5   | 1 114                     | 166    | 14.9  | 1 710                    | 567              | 33.2  |  |  |  |  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 1 431               | 130    | 9.1   | 563                          | 29     | 5.1   | 867                       | 101    | 11.6  | 936                      | 233              | 24.9  |  |  |  |  |
| Other .....  | 544                 | 61     | 11.3  | 338                          | 27     | 8.1   | 206                       | 34     | 16.5  | 238                      | 69               | 29.1  |  |  |  |  |
| In married-couple families with related children under 18 years .....                              | 6 117               | 927    | 15.1  | 3 869                        | 418    | 10.8  | 2 248                     | 509    | 22.6  | 2 425                    | 853              | 35.2  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband .....  | 2 931               | 572    | 19.5  | 2 318                        | 333    | 14.4  | 614                       | 239    | 38.9  | 191                      | 104              | 54.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Wife .....   | 1 859               | 187    | 10.1  | 1 034                        | 37     | 3.5   | 825                       | 151    | 18.3  | 1 281                    | 487              | 38.0  |  |  |  |  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 884                 | 106    | 12.0  | 248                          | 21     | 8.5   | 636                       | 85     | 13.4  | 742                      | 199              | 26.7  |  |  |  |  |
| Other .....  | 442                 | 61     | 13.8  | 269                          | 27     | 10.2  | 174                       | 34     | 19.5  | 210                      | 64               | 30.5  |  |  |  |  |
| In married-couple families with related children under 6 years .....                               | 3 328               | 661    | 19.8  | 2 179                        | 313    | 14.4  | 1 149                     | 348    | 30.3  | 1 359                    | 586              | 43.2  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband .....  | 1 732               | 427    | 24.6  | 1 370                        | 255    | 18.6  | 361                       | 171    | 47.5  | 99                       | 61               | 61.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Wife .....   | 982                 | 127    | 12.9  | 530                          | 25     | 4.8   | 453                       | 101    | 22.3  | 854                      | 362              | 42.4  |  |  |  |  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 264                 | 52     | 19.8  | 81                           | 8      | 10.4  | 183                       | 44     | 23.9  | 248                      | 108              | 43.4  |  |  |  |  |
| Other .....  | 351                 | 55     | 15.8  | 198                          | 24     | 12.1  | 152                       | 31     | 20.6  | 157                      | 56               | 35.6  |  |  |  |  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present .....                                       | 1 873               | 560    | 29.9  | 936                          | 136    | 14.6  | 938                       | 423    | 45.2  | 1 192                    | 798              | 66.9  |  |  |  |  |
| Householder .....  | 947                 | 342    | 36.1  | 525                          | 96     | 18.3  | 422                       | 245    | 58.1  | 546                      | 444              | 81.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Other .....  | 926                 | 218    | 23.5  | 411                          | 40     | 9.8   | 515                       | 178    | 34.5  | 646                      | 354              | 54.8  |  |  |  |  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years ..... | 1 296               | 509    | 39.3  | 607                          | 129    | 21.3  | 689                       | 380    | 55.1  | 948                      | 713              | 75.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Householder .....  | 771                 | 330    | 42.8  | 402                          | 94     | 23.4  | 369                       | 236    | 64.0  | 472                      | 414              | 87.7  |  |  |  |  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 326                 | 117    | 35.9  | 90                           | 17     | 18.8  | 235                       | 100    | 42.5  | 389                      | 250              | 64.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Other .....  | 199                 | 62     | 31.1  | 115                          | 18     | 16.0  | 84                        | 44     | 51.7  | 87                       | 50               | 57.0  |  |  |  |  |
| In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 6 years .....  | 556                 | 257    | 46.3  | 261                          | 66     | 25.2  | 295                       | 192    | 65.0  | 429                      | 347              | 81.0  |  |  |  |  |
| Householder .....  | 353                 | 173    | 48.9  | 165                          | 43     | 26.2  | 188                       | 129    | 68.9  | 253                      | 234              | 92.4  |  |  |  |  |
| Related children <sup>1</sup> .....  | 80                  | 34     | 42.7  | 24                           | 4      | (B)   | 56                        | 30     | (B)   | 117                      | 80               | 68.5  |  |  |  |  |
| Other .....  | 122                 | 51     | 41.4  | 71                           | 18     | (B)   | 51                        | 32     | (B)   | 59                       | 33               | (B)   |  |  |  |  |
| In unrelated subfamilies .....   | 94                  | 24     | 25.7  | 47                           | 5      | (B)   | 47                        | 19     | (B)   | 42                       | 20               | (B)   |  |  |  |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....  | 2 091               | 457    | 21.8  | 1 334                        | 90     | 6.8   | 757                       | 367    | 48.4  | 485                      | 423              | 87.4  |  |  |  |  |
| Male .....   | 1 462               | 323    | 22.1  | 936                          | 71     | 7.6   | 526                       | 252    | 47.8  | 226                      | 194              | 85.8  |  |  |  |  |
| Householder .....  | 656                 | 114    | 17.4  | 416                          | 20     | 4.7   | 241                       | 95     | 39.4  | 89                       | 64               | 72.5  |  |  |  |  |
| Female .....   | 628                 | 133    | 21.2  | 398                          | 19     | 4.7   | 230                       | 115    | 49.8  | 259                      | 229              | 88.7  |  |  |  |  |
| Householder .....  | 358                 | 45     | 12.7  | 258                          | 8      | 3.1   | 100                       | 37     | 37.2  | 119                      | 101              | 84.5  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup>Includes related children 16 and 17 years of age and own children 18 years and over.

<sup>2</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Table 4. Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 1996**

[Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic  |        | Size of deficit or surplus |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 | Mean deficit or surplus |                | Median deficit or surplus |                | Deficit or surplus per family member |                |  |
|---|--------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|
|   |        | Total                      | Under \$500 | \$500 to \$999 | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | \$2,000 to \$2,999 | \$3,000 to \$3,999 | \$4,000 to \$4,999 | \$5,000 to \$5,999 | \$6,000 to \$6,999 | \$7,000 to \$7,999 | \$8,000 or more | Value                   | Standard error | Value                     | Standard error | Value                                | Standard error |  |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>  |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| <b>Below Poverty Level</b>                                |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| All families .....  | 7 708  | 370                        | 441         | 712            | 647                | 662                | 656                | 645                | 544                | 555                | 2 475              | 6 252           | 79                      | 5 567          | 106                       | 1 760          | 34                                   |                |  |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| None .....  | 1 577  | 132                        | 119         | 243            | 174                | 190                | 161                | 111                | 59                 | 59                 | 328                | 4 458           | 134                     | 3 632          | 163                       | 1 893          | 96                                   |                |  |
| One or more .....   | 6 131  | 238                        | 321         | 469            | 474                | 472                | 495                | 535                | 485                | 496                | 2 147              | 6 713           | 91                      | 6 129          | 126                       | 1 739          | 36                                   |                |  |
| One .....   | 2 031  | 119                        | 126         | 199            | 202                | 224                | 198                | 218                | 162                | 179                | 404                | 5 063           | 115                     | 4 732          | 178                       | 1 969          | 81                                   |                |  |
| Two or more .....   | 4 100  | 120                        | 195         | 269            | 271                | 248                | 297                | 316                | 323                | 318                | 1 743              | 7 531           | 118                     | 7 033          | 156                       | 1 674          | 40                                   |                |  |
| Married-couple families .....                             | 3 010  | 193                        | 213         | 351            | 297                | 265                | 252                | 221                | 189                | 146                | 882                | 5 851           | 133                     | 4 738          | 170                       | 1 468          | 47                                   |                |  |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| None .....  | 1 046  | 93                         | 82          | 166            | 106                | 107                | 111                | 67                 | 38                 | 37                 | 239                | 4 554           | 171                     | 3 710          | 236                       | 2 001          | 127                                  |                |  |
| One or more .....   | 1 964  | 100                        | 132         | 185            | 191                | 158                | 141                | 154                | 151                | 110                | 643                | 6 541           | 178                     | 5 492          | 225                       | 1 336          | 50                                   |                |  |
| One .....   | 496    | 40                         | 39          | 42             | 70                 | 55                 | 30                 | 38                 | 40                 | 36                 | 106                | 5 034           | 270                     | 4 052          | 460                       | 1 464          | 119                                  |                |  |
| Two or more .....   | 1 468  | 60                         | 92          | 142            | 121                | 103                | 111                | 117                | 111                | 73                 | 538                | 7 051           | 217                     | 5 895          | 261                       | 1 308          | 54                                   |                |  |
| Families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 4 167  | 142                        | 188         | 287            | 312                | 344                | 356                | 373                | 337                | 373                | 1 455              | 6 657           | 103                     | 6 241          | 150                       | 2 011          | 52                                   |                |  |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| None .....  | 412    | 29                         | 30          | 60             | 55                 | 61                 | 29                 | 43                 | 16                 | 20                 | 69                 | 4 320           | 240                     | 3 531          | 261                       | 1 702          | 163                                  |                |  |
| One or more .....   | 3 755  | 112                        | 158         | 227            | 258                | 283                | 327                | 331                | 321                | 353                | 1 385              | 6 914           | 109                     | 6 566          | 149                       | 2 036          | 55                                   |                |  |
| One .....   | 1 333  | 58                         | 77          | 120            | 125                | 149                | 157                | 150                | 117                | 125                | 254                | 5 096           | 131                     | 4 872          | 183                       | 2 235          | 117                                  |                |  |
| Two or more .....   | 2 421  | 54                         | 81          | 107            | 133                | 134                | 170                | 181                | 204                | 227                | 1 131              | 7 915           | 144                     | 7 650          | 169                       | 1 974          | 61                                   |                |  |
| All unrelated subfamilies .....                           | 274    | 4                          | 22          | 14             | 19                 | 16                 | 14                 | 25                 | 31                 | 18                 | 111                | 6 595           | 340                     | 6 753          | 475                       | 2 579          | 279                                  |                |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                               | 8 452  | 900                        | 689         | 1 449          | 1 266              | 729                | 586                | 492                | 475                | 558                | 1 309              | 3 733           | 48                      | 2 938          | 57                        | 3 733          | 111                                  |                |  |
| Male .....  | 3 308  | 353                        | 255         | 488            | 429                | 295                | 206                | 195                | 218                | 253                | 617                | 4 023           | 79                      | 3 438          | 153                       | 4 023          | 192                                  |                |  |
| Female .....  | 5 145  | 547                        | 434         | 961            | 837                | 434                | 381                | 297                | 257                | 304                | 692                | 3 546           | 59                      | 2 753          | 67                        | 3 546          | 137                                  |                |  |
| <b>Above the Poverty Level</b>                            |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| All families .....  | 62 533 | 458                        | 360         | 897            | 848                | 836                | 1 055              | 921                | 955                | 1 015              | 55 188             | 46 058          | 363                     | 33 566         | 238                       | 14 651         | 124                                  |                |  |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| None .....  | 31 460 | 150                        | 150         | 393            | 356                | 378                | 488                | 458                | 463                | 522                | 28 103             | 47 608          | 504                     | 35 153         | 319                       | 19 986         | 263                                  |                |  |
| One or more .....   | 31 072 | 308                        | 210         | 504            | 492                | 458                | 567                | 463                | 492                | 493                | 27 085             | 44 489          | 524                     | 32 106         | 305                       | 11 365         | 147                                  |                |  |
| One .....   | 13 421 | 142                        | 86          | 192            | 228                | 230                | 233                | 206                | 205                | 232                | 11 667             | 43 372          | 667                     | 32 591         | 469                       | 13 778         | 263                                  |                |  |
| Two or more .....   | 17 652 | 167                        | 124         | 312            | 264                | 227                | 335                | 257                | 287                | 261                | 15 418             | 45 339          | 770                     | 31 736         | 401                       | 10 080         | 187                                  |                |  |
| Married-couple families .....                             | 50 594 | 237                        | 183         | 511            | 459                | 451                | 667                | 574                | 619                | 687                | 46 207             | 50 826          | 430                     | 37 985         | 268                       | 15 832         | 148                                  |                |  |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| None .....  | 26 374 | 90                         | 101         | 278            | 253                | 267                | 370                | 336                | 359                | 411                | 23 909             | 50 550          | 578                     | 37 588         | 387                       | 21 551         | 312                                  |                |  |
| One or more .....   | 24 219 | 147                        | 82          | 233            | 206                | 184                | 296                | 237                | 260                | 276                | 22 297             | 51 126          | 640                     | 38 374         | 371                       | 12 313         | 173                                  |                |  |
| One .....   | 9 515  | 60                         | 22          | 61             | 83                 | 55                 | 88                 | 80                 | 70                 | 85                 | 8 911              | 52 324          | 858                     | 41 655         | 586                       | 15 320         | 322                                  |                |  |
| Two or more .....   | 14 705 | 87                         | 60          | 172            | 123                | 129                | 208                | 157                | 191                | 191                | 13 387             | 50 351          | 897                     | 36 379         | 423                       | 10 878         | 214                                  |                |  |
| Families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 8 623  | 178                        | 156         | 300            | 318                | 307                | 311                | 265                | 281                | 271                | 6 236              | 23 113          | 405                     | 16 215         | 375                       | 8 041          | 187                                  |                |  |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| None .....  | 3 421  | 45                         | 47          | 73             | 73                 | 75                 | 89                 | 99                 | 80                 | 93                 | 2 747              | 28 979          | 675                     | 22 910         | 546                       | 11 345         | 400                                  |                |  |
| One or more .....   | 5 202  | 133                        | 109         | 228            | 245                | 232                | 222                | 166                | 201                | 178                | 3 489              | 19 255          | 486                     | 13 386         | 324                       | 6 241          | 198                                  |                |  |
| One .....   | 2 890  | 65                         | 58          | 102            | 123                | 151                | 111                | 93                 | 124                | 120                | 1 943              | 19 597          | 619                     | 13 593         | 411                       | 7 886          | 340                                  |                |  |
| Two or more .....   | 2 312  | 68                         | 51          | 126            | 123                | 81                 | 110                | 74                 | 77                 | 58                 | 1 546              | 18 827          | 773                     | 13 091         | 524                       | 4 909          | 239                                  |                |  |
| All unrelated subfamilies .....                           | 341    | 7                          | 9           | 16             | 24                 | 35                 | 22                 | 13                 | 19                 | 5                  | 191                | 16 174          | 2 197                   | 9 505          | 1 107                     | 6 591          | 1 063                                |                |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                               | 32 274 | 724                        | 778         | 1 621          | 1 341              | 1 347              | 1 411              | 1 127              | 1 347              | 1 049              | 21 530             | 21 909          | 321                     | 14 022         | 171                       | 21 909         | 431                                  |                |  |
| Male .....  | 16 119 | 231                        | 327         | 614            | 531                | 565                | 513                | 468                | 653                | 438                | 11 778             | 25 500          | 500                     | 16 766         | 204                       | 25 500         | 700                                  |                |  |
| Female .....  | 16 156 | 493                        | 451         | 1 007          | 810                | 782                | 898                | 659                | 693                | 610                | 9 752              | 18 327          | 398                     | 11 189         | 207                       | 18 327         | 531                                  |                |  |
| <b>WHITE</b>  |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| <b>Below Poverty Level</b>                                |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| All families .....  | 5 059  | 267                        | 328         | 504            | 463                | 427                | 448                | 418                | 389                | 344                | 1 471              | 5 907           | 94                      | 5 223          | 133                       | 1 690          | 41                                   |                |  |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| None .....  | 1 196  | 102                        | 103         | 193            | 138                | 121                | 134                | 75                 | 48                 | 46                 | 237                | 4 312           | 151                     | 3 515          | 224                       | 1 901          | 113                                  |                |  |
| One or more .....   | 3 863  | 166                        | 225         | 311            | 324                | 306                | 314                | 343                | 341                | 299                | 1 234              | 6 401           | 112                     | 5 833          | 142                       | 1 652          | 44                                   |                |  |
| One .....   | 1 290  | 82                         | 78          | 117            | 122                | 145                | 136                | 150                | 107                | 107                | 247                | 5 054           | 145                     | 4 748          | 206                       | 1 945          | 101                                  |                |  |
| Two or more .....   | 2 573  | 84                         | 147         | 194            | 203                | 161                | 178                | 193                | 234                | 191                | 988                | 7 077           | 147                     | 6 542          | 169                       | 1 568          | 48                                   |                |  |
| Married-couple families .....                             | 2 416  | 160                        | 182         | 295            | 238                | 207                | 210                | 164                | 162                | 109                | 690                | 5 731           | 148                     | 4 603          | 183                       | 1 464          | 53                                   |                |  |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| None .....  | 867    | 82                         | 74          | 144            | 89                 | 85                 | 95                 | 51                 | 27                 | 34                 | 187                | 4 369           | 184                     | 3 535          | 271                       | 1 961          | 139                                  |                |  |
| One or more .....   | 1 548  | 78                         | 108         | 151            | 149                | 122                | 115                | 113                | 134                | 125                | 503                | 6 494           | 201                     | 5 454          | 273                       | 1 336          | 56                                   |                |  |
| One .....   | 385    | 32                         | 25          | 35             | 49                 | 40                 | 29                 | 28                 | 33                 | 28                 | 86                 | 5 187           | 311                     | 4 405          | 513                       | 1 516          | 139                                  |                |  |
| Two or more .....   | 1 163  | 47                         | 83          | 116            | 100                | 82                 | 86                 | 85                 | 101                | 47                 | 417                | 6 927           | 244                     | 5 809          | 305                       | 1 298          | 61                                   |                |  |
| Families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 2 276  | 81                         | 115         | 170            | 192                | 184                | 207                | 207                | 212                | 204                | 704                | 6 228           | 129                     | 5 909          | 179                       | 1 985          | 71                                   |                |  |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |  |
| None .....  | 244    | 13                         | 22          | 41             | 39                 | 25                 | 20                 | 23                 | 16                 | 10                 | 37                 | 4 167           | 300                     | 3 328          | 464                       | 1 755          | 223                                  |                |  |
| One or more .....   | 2 032  | 69                         | 93          | 130            | 154                | 159                | 187                | 184                | 195                | 194                | 667                | 6 475           | 138                     | 6 206          | 180                       | 2 005          | 75                                   |                |  |
| One .....   | 764    | 37                         | 46          | 59             | 68                 | 90                 | 101                | 91                 | 71                 | 63                 | 137                | 5 020           | 170                     | 4 801          | 214                       | 2 238          | 155                                  |                |  |
| Two or more .....   | 1 268  | 32                         | 47          | 70             | 85                 | 69                 | 86                 | 93                 | 124                | 131                | 530                | 7 353           | 186                     | 7 208          | 212                       | 1 923          | 84                                   |                |  |
| All unrelated subfamilies .....                           | 223    | 3                          | 18          | 7              | 19                 | 14                 | 12                 | 20                 | 31                 | 13                 | 87                 | 6 537           | 371                     | 6 600          | 379                       | 2 563          | 307                                  |                |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                               | 6 463  | 737                        | 578         | 1 137          | 947                | 525                | 454                | 382                | 339                | 443                | 923                | 3 623           | 54                      | 2 824          | 66                        | 3 623          | 124                                  |                |  |

**Table 4. Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic  |        | Size of deficit or surplus |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 | Mean deficit or surplus |                | Median deficit or surplus |                | Deficit or surplus per family member |                |
|---|--------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
|   |        | Total                      | Under \$500 | \$500 to \$999 | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | \$2,000 to \$2,999 | \$3,000 to \$3,999 | \$4,000 to \$4,999 | \$5,000 to \$5,999 | \$6,000 to \$6,999 | \$7,000 to \$7,999 | \$8,000 or more | Value                   | Standard error | Value                     | Standard error | Value                                | Standard error |
| <b>WHITE—Con.</b>   |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| <b>Above the Poverty Level</b>                            |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| All families .....  | 53 875 | 331                        | 267         | 702            | 652                | 625                | 809                | 732                | 777                | 798                | 48 180             | 47 563          | 398                     | 34 904         | 253                       | 15 337         | 141                                  |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| None .....  | 27 912 | 109                        | 122         | 315            | 294                | 308                | 425                | 384                | 407                | 424                | 25 123             | 48 672          | 548                     | 35 764         | 335                       | 20 753         | 294                                  |                |
| One or more .....   | 25 963 | 222                        | 145         | 387            | 358                | 317                | 384                | 348                | 370                | 374                | 23 057             | 46 371          | 579                     | 33 932         | 354                       | 11 848         | 165                                  |                |
| One .....   | 11 091 | 104                        | 58          | 149            | 159                | 146                | 152                | 155                | 145                | 169                | 9 855              | 45 804          | 770                     | 35 054         | 519                       | 14 541         | 305                                  |                |
| Two or more .....   | 14 871 | 118                        | 88          | 239            | 199                | 171                | 233                | 193                | 225                | 205                | 13 202             | 46 794          | 831                     | 33 119         | 450                       | 10 437         | 205                                  |                |
| Married-couple families .....                             | 45 235 | 188                        | 165         | 441            | 413                | 388                | 565                | 494                | 540                | 594                | 41 448             | 51 423          | 457                     | 38 299         | 287                       | 16 242         | 163                                  |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| None .....  | 24 026 | 73                         | 92          | 233            | 227                | 230                | 334                | 295                | 324                | 363                | 21 855             | 51 099          | 616                     | 37 744         | 410                       | 22 022         | 338                                  |                |
| One or more .....   | 21 209 | 115                        | 73          | 208            | 186                | 158                | 231                | 199                | 216                | 231                | 19 593             | 51 790          | 681                     | 38 860         | 402                       | 12 558         | 187                                  |                |
| One .....   | 8 338  | 43                         | 18          | 52             | 69                 | 44                 | 59                 | 62                 | 56                 | 76                 | 7 859              | 53 372          | 944                     | 42 257         | 638                       | 15 762         | 357                                  |                |
| Two or more .....   | 12 871 | 72                         | 55          | 157            | 117                | 114                | 172                | 136                | 159                | 154                | 11 734             | 50 764          | 941                     | 36 673         | 464                       | 11 031         | 228                                  |                |
| Families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 6 063  | 106                        | 87          | 195            | 195                | 185                | 189                | 184                | 194                | 170                | 4 556              | 24 592          | 491                     | 17 759         | 428                       | 8 923          | 245                                  |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| None .....  | 2 594  | 22                         | 28          | 52             | 48                 | 56                 | 67                 | 80                 | 62                 | 52                 | 2 126              | 30 272          | 805                     | 23 671         | 594                       | 12 158         | 496                                  |                |
| One or more .....   | 3 469  | 84                         | 60          | 143            | 147                | 129                | 122                | 104                | 133                | 118                | 2 430              | 20 345          | 590                     | 14 247         | 384                       | 6 884          | 261                                  |                |
| One .....   | 1 969  | 47                         | 34          | 75             | 75                 | 88                 | 70                 | 64                 | 86                 | 75                 | 1 355              | 20 742          | 798                     | 13 906         | 512                       | 8 600          | 454                                  |                |
| Two or more .....   | 1 501  | 37                         | 26          | 68             | 72                 | 41                 | 51                 | 41                 | 47                 | 42                 | 1 076              | 19 825          | 874                     | 14 690         | 613                       | 5 405          | 299                                  |                |
| All unrelated subfamilies .....                           | 289    | 5                          | 9           | 11             | 21                 | 21                 | 22                 | 10                 | 16                 | 5                  | 169                | 17 343          | 2 547                   | 10 438         | 1 447                     | 6 943          | 1 209                                |                |
| Unrelated individuals .....                               | 27 784 | 613                        | 614         | 1 369          | 1 128              | 1 180              | 1 247              | 922                | 1 148              | 905                | 18 658             | 22 027          | 311                     | 14 140         | 180                       | 22 027         | 443                                  |                |
| Male .....  | 13 668 | 179                        | 237         | 486            | 427                | 468                | 441                | 356                | 536                | 346                | 10 191             | 26 276          | 534                     | 17 104         | 221                       | 26 276         | 767                                  |                |
| Female .....  | 14 116 | 433                        | 377         | 883            | 700                | 713                | 806                | 566                | 612                | 560                | 8 467              | 17 913          | 319                     | 11 090         | 226                       | 17 913         | 488                                  |                |
| <b>BLACK</b>  |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| <b>Below Poverty Level</b>                                |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| All families .....  | 2 206  | 81                         | 86          | 159            | 160                | 194                | 187                | 188                | 133                | 168                | 850                | 6 967           | 153                     | 6 364          | 276                       | 1 930          | 76                                   |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| None .....  | 264    | 23                         | 17          | 33             | 28                 | 60                 | 15                 | 30                 | 4                  | 8                  | 48                 | 4 393           | 322                     | 3 526          | 213                       | 1 630          | 234                                  |                |
| One or more .....   | 1 941  | 58                         | 69          | 125            | 132                | 134                | 172                | 159                | 129                | 160                | 803                | 7 317           | 164                     | 6 939          | 247                       | 1 960          | 81                                   |                |
| One .....   | 633    | 28                         | 31          | 72             | 70                 | 63                 | 57                 | 57                 | 45                 | 64                 | 146                | 5 234           | 203                     | 4 920          | 344                       | 2 128          | 194                                  |                |
| Two or more .....   | 1 309  | 30                         | 38          | 54             | 62                 | 71                 | 116                | 101                | 84                 | 96                 | 657                | 8 324           | 209                     | 8 030          | 294                       | 1 914          | 91                                   |                |
| Married-couple families .....                             | 352    | 23                         | 11          | 24             | 40                 | 37                 | 33                 | 40                 | 14                 | 22                 | 108                | 6 075           | 358                     | 5 203          | 385                       | 1 433          | 147                                  |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| None .....  | 112    | 9                          | 8           | 12             | 11                 | 19                 | 9                  | 13                 | 4                  | 2                  | 25                 | 4 832           | 527                     | 3 859          | 608                       | 1 877          | 419                                  |                |
| One or more .....   | 239    | 14                         | 3           | 13             | 29                 | 18                 | 24                 | 27                 | 10                 | 20                 | 83                 | 6 657           | 452                     | 5 726          | 612                       | 1 326          | 154                                  |                |
| One .....   | 56     | 5                          | 3           | 3              | 12                 | 5                  | 4                  | 3                  | 6                  | 15                 | (B)                | (B)             | (B)                     | (B)            | 832                       | 1 296          | 166                                  |                |
| Two or more .....   | 184    | 9                          | —           | 10             | 17                 | 13                 | 24                 | 22                 | 7                  | 14                 | 68                 | 7 064           | 532                     | 5 850          | 832                       | 1 296          | 166                                  |                |
| Families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 1 724  | 53                         | 67          | 104            | 116                | 146                | 141                | 144                | 118                | 144                | 690                | 7 206           | 173                     | 6 763          | 272                       | 2 048          | 93                                   |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| None .....  | 131    | 14                         | 8           | 13             | 16                 | 33                 | 6                  | 16                 | —                  | 6                  | 19                 | 4 128           | 423                     | 3 444          | 267                       | 1 459          | 291                                  |                |
| One or more .....   | 1 593  | 39                         | 60          | 91             | 100                | 113                | 135                | 128                | 118                | 139                | 671                | 7 459           | 180                     | 7 095          | 237                       | 2 087          | 98                                   |                |
| One .....   | 527    | 18                         | 26          | 55             | 55                 | 55                 | 54                 | 53                 | 40                 | 59                 | 112                | 5 230           | 211                     | 5 001          | 335                       | 2 253          | 229                                  |                |
| Two or more .....   | 1 066  | 21                         | 34          | 35             | 45                 | 58                 | 81                 | 75                 | 77                 | 80                 | 559                | 8 562           | 231                     | 8 321          | 310                       | 2 041          | 109                                  |                |
| All unrelated subfamilies .....                           | 37     | —                          | 3           | 4              | —                  | 2                  | 2                  | 5                  | 1                  | 3                  | 18                 | (B)             | (B)                     | (B)            | (B)                       | (B)            | (B)                                  |                |
| Unrelated individuals .....                               | 1 606  | 125                        | 100         | 270            | 282                | 149                | 110                | 91                 | 115                | 98                 | 266                | 3 945           | 107                     | 3 175          | 202                       | 3 945          | 337                                  |                |
| Male .....  | 683    | 51                         | 32          | 85             | 108                | 60                 | 35                 | 37                 | 57                 | 71                 | 148                | 4 536           | 171                     | 4 185          | 501                       | 4 536          | 596                                  |                |
| Female .....  | 923    | 74                         | 69          | 185            | 174                | 89                 | 75                 | 54                 | 58                 | 27                 | 118                | 3 509           | 132                     | 2 769          | 136                       | 3 509          | 401                                  |                |
| <b>Above the Poverty Level</b>                            |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| All families .....  | 6 249  | 104                        | 81          | 172            | 162                | 179                | 217                | 153                | 145                | 172                | 4 864              | 30 877          | 763                     | 22 051         | 553                       | 9 235          | 263                                  |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| None .....  | 2 496  | 34                         | 22          | 70             | 47                 | 52                 | 55                 | 58                 | 40                 | 76                 | 2 041              | 34 111          | 963                     | 26 791         | 739                       | 12 774         | 589                                  |                |
| One or more .....   | 3 754  | 70                         | 59          | 101            | 114                | 127                | 163                | 95                 | 105                | 96                 | 2 823              | 28 727          | 1 093                   | 18 906         | 680                       | 7 578          | 330                                  |                |
| One .....   | 1 715  | 31                         | 23          | 32             | 54                 | 78                 | 72                 | 41                 | 53                 | 48                 | 1 282              | 25 959          | 899                     | 18 235         | 1 009                     | 8 684          | 478                                  |                |
| Two or more .....   | 2 039  | 39                         | 36          | 69             | 60                 | 49                 | 91                 | 54                 | 52                 | 48                 | 1 541              | 31 054          | 1 862                   | 19 437         | 911                       | 6 955          | 466                                  |                |
| Married-couple families .....                             | 3 500  | 33                         | 15          | 57             | 28                 | 39                 | 86                 | 65                 | 54                 | 67                 | 3 055              | 39 259          | 1 136                   | 31 353         | 1 222                     | 11 155         | 419                                  |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| None .....  | 1 565  | 10                         | 7           | 38             | 19                 | 21                 | 34                 | 38                 | 19                 | 34                 | 1 346              | 39 278          | 1 205                   | 32 972         | 1 725                     | 8 362          | 754                                  |                |
| One or more .....   | 1 935  | 23                         | 8           | 19             | 10                 | 18                 | 51                 | 27                 | 35                 | 34                 | 1 710              | 39 244          | 1 810                   | 29 999         | 662                       | 4 866          | 341                                  |                |
| One .....   | 733    | 16                         | 3           | 4              | 5                  | 8                  | 26                 | 13                 | 10                 | 4                  | 645                | 37 341          | 1 559                   | 31 951         | 2 879                     | 10 571         | 797                                  |                |
| Two or more .....   | 1 202  | 7                          | 5           | 16             | 5                  | 9                  | 26                 | 14                 | 25                 | 29                 | 1 065              | 40 406          | 2 753                   | 29 042         | 1 807                     | 8 559          | 677                                  |                |
| Families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 2 223  | 64                         | 60          | 98             | 113                | 117                | 114                | 75                 | 79                 | 87                 | 1 416              | 18 337          | 727                     | 12 559         | 567                       | 5 827          | 310                                  |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |        |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                 |                         |                |                           |                |                                      |                |
| None .....  | 696    | 22                         | 15          | 20             | 23                 | 18                 | 19                 | 14                 | 18                 | 36                 | 509                | 23 101          | 1 202                   | 17 499         | 1 725                     | 8 362          | 754                                  |                |
| One or more .....   | 1 527  | 42                         | 45          | 77             | 90                 | 99                 | 95                 | 61                 | 61                 | 51                 | 907                | 16 167          | 893                     | 10 969         | 662                       | 4 866          | 341                                  |                |
| One .....   | 812    | 13                         | 20          | 24             | 44                 | 61                 | 38                 | 28                 | 35                 | 36                 | 514                | 16 294          | 857                     | 12 888         | 820                       | 6 274          | 550                                  |                |
| Two or more .....   | 715    | 29                         | 25          | 53             | 46                 | 37                 | 58                 | 33                 | 26                 | 15                 | 393                | 16 023          | 1 639                   | 9 357          | 776                       | 3 866          | 455                                  |                |
| All unrelated subfamilies .....                           | 43     | 2                          | —           | 5              | 3                  | 14                 | 1                  | —                  | 2                  | —                  | 16                 | (B)             | (B)                     | (B)            | (B)                       | (B)            | (B)                                  |                |
| Unrelated individuals .....                               | 3 383  | 81                         | 143         | 203            | 160                | 127                | 124                | 170                | 168                | 107                | 2 100              | 19 875          | 1 474                   | 12 283         | 464                       | 19 875         | 1 826                                |                |
| Male .....  | 1 836  | 45                         | 80          | 98             | 66                 | 68                 | 57                 | 97                 | 104                | 70                 | 1 152              | 19 739          | 1 776                   | 13 492         | 797                       | 19 739         | 2 317                                |                |
| Female .....  | 1 546  | 35                         | 63          | 105            | 94                 | 59                 | 67                 | 73                 | 64                 | 37                 | 948                | 20 037          | 2 440                   | 11 337         | 556                       | 20 037         | 2 948                                |                |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 4. Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text]

| Characteristic  |       | Size of deficit or surplus |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    | Mean deficit or surplus |       | Median deficit or surplus |       | Deficit or surplus per family member |       |                |
|---|-------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
|   |       | Total                      | Under \$500 | \$500 to \$999 | \$1,000 to \$1,999 | \$2,000 to \$2,999 | \$3,000 to \$3,999 | \$4,000 to \$4,999 | \$5,000 to \$5,999 | \$6,000 to \$6,999 | \$7,000 to \$7,999 | \$8,000 or more         | Value | Standard error            | Value | Standard error                       | Value | Standard error |
| <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b>                        |       |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                         |       |                           |       |                                      |       |                |
| <b>Below Poverty Level</b>                                |       |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                         |       |                           |       |                                      |       |                |
| All families .....  | 1 748 | 75                         | 122         | 157            | 134                | 145                | 112                | 149                | 162                | 119                | 574                | 6 366                   | 168   | 5 871                     | 216   | 1 485                                | 63    |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |       |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                         |       |                           |       |                                      |       |                |
| None .....  | 200   | 13                         | 20          | 27             | 21                 | 26                 | 15                 | 17                 | 10                 | 7                  | 45                 | 4 720                   | 407   | 3 757                     | 489   | 1 805                                | 303   |                |
| One or more .....   | 1 549 | 62                         | 102         | 130            | 113                | 119                | 97                 | 132                | 152                | 112                | 529                | 6 578                   | 181   | 6 127                     | 208   | 1 461                                | 65    |                |
| One .....   | 410   | 22                         | 27          | 36             | 33                 | 41                 | 36                 | 52                 | 47                 | 35                 | 81                 | 5 263                   | 262   | 5 192                     | 328   | 1 855                                | 200   |                |
| Two or more .....   | 1 139 | 40                         | 75          | 94             | 80                 | 79                 | 61                 | 80                 | 105                | 77                 | 448                | 7 051                   | 223   | 6 584                     | 250   | 1 382                                | 69    |                |
| Married-couple families .....                             | 815   | 50                         | 72          | 92             | 77                 | 77                 | 54                 | 62                 | 61                 | 37                 | 234                | 5 863                   | 263   | 4 739                     | 407   | 1 169                                | 77    |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |       |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                         |       |                           |       |                                      |       |                |
| None .....  | 128   | 11                         | 15          | 19             | 12                 | 15                 | 12                 | 11                 | 5                  | 4                  | 24                 | 4 311                   | 506   | 3 467                     | 613   | 1 707                                | 372   |                |
| One or more .....   | 687   | 38                         | 57          | 74             | 65                 | 62                 | 41                 | 51                 | 56                 | 33                 | 210                | 6 153                   | 294   | 5 124                     | 436   | 1 122                                | 78    |                |
| One .....   | 120   | 13                         | 9           | 13             | 20                 | 7                  | 10                 | 9                  | 15                 | 9                  | 16                 | 4 529                   | 557   | 3 627                     | 901   | 1 246                                | 250   |                |
| Two or more .....   | 567   | 25                         | 47          | 61             | 45                 | 55                 | 32                 | 42                 | 41                 | 24                 | 195                | 6 495                   | 332   | 5 444                     | 444   | 1 106                                | 82    |                |
| Families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 823   | 18                         | 42          | 50             | 48                 | 63                 | 51                 | 69                 | 98                 | 78                 | 307                | 6 970                   | 228   | 6 725                     | 229   | 1 907                                | 126   |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |       |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                         |       |                           |       |                                      |       |                |
| None .....  | 64    | 1                          | 4           | 8              | 9                  | 10                 | 1                  | 6                  | 4                  | 3                  | 16                 | (B)                     | (B)   | (B)                       | (B)   | (B)                                  | (B)   |                |
| One or more .....   | 760   | 17                         | 38          | 41             | 39                 | 53                 | 50                 | 63                 | 93                 | 75                 | 291                | 7 123                   | 238   | 6 851                     | 240   | 1 909                                | 130   |                |
| One .....   | 250   | 7                          | 15          | 16             | 12                 | 30                 | 25                 | 33                 | 32                 | 23                 | 58                 | 5 661                   | 308   | 5 610                     | 373   | 2 224                                | 314   |                |
| Two or more .....   | 509   | 10                         | 22          | 25             | 27                 | 23                 | 25                 | 29                 | 61                 | 53                 | 233                | 7 842                   | 309   | 7 593                     | 336   | 1 818                                | 143   |                |
| All unrelated subfamilies .....                           | 36    | —                          | 2           | —              | 1                  | 2                  | 6                  | 6                  | 3                  | —                  | 17                 | (B)                     | (B)   | (B)                       | (B)   | (B)                                  | (B)   |                |
| Unrelated individuals .....                               | 1 066 | 101                        | 66          | 180            | 117                | 111                | 61                 | 63                 | 57                 | 62                 | 249                | 4 179                   | 140   | 3 629                     | 229   | 4 179                                | 440   |                |
| Male .....  | 572   | 64                         | 38          | 86             | 56                 | 72                 | 27                 | 38                 | 34                 | 25                 | 131                | 4 076                   | 192   | 3 585                     | 261   | 4 076                                | 593   |                |
| Female .....  | 494   | 37                         | 28          | 93             | 61                 | 40                 | 33                 | 24                 | 23                 | 37                 | 118                | 4 297                   | 205   | 3 710                     | 450   | 4 297                                | 669   |                |
| <b>Above the Poverty Level</b>                            |       |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                         |       |                           |       |                                      |       |                |
| All families .....  | 4 883 | 86                         | 64          | 147            | 140                | 120                | 177                | 122                | 146                | 137                | 3 744              | 30 086                  | 1 064 | 19 269                    | 622   | 7 879                                | 300   |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |       |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                         |       |                           |       |                                      |       |                |
| None .....  | 1 743 | 15                         | 27          | 40             | 39                 | 36                 | 68                 | 38                 | 50                 | 48                 | 1 382              | 34 911                  | 2 107 | 22 581                    | 1 275 | 12 750                               | 951   |                |
| One or more .....   | 3 141 | 72                         | 37          | 107            | 102                | 84                 | 109                | 84                 | 96                 | 89                 | 2 362              | 27 409                  | 1 164 | 17 631                    | 704   | 6 204                                | 292   |                |
| One .....   | 1 289 | 34                         | 11          | 37             | 42                 | 18                 | 42                 | 46                 | 36                 | 42                 | 981                | 30 887                  | 2 293 | 19 788                    | 1 216 | 8 777                                | 763   |                |
| Two or more .....   | 1 852 | 38                         | 26          | 71             | 59                 | 66                 | 67                 | 38                 | 60                 | 47                 | 1 381              | 24 989                  | 1 155 | 16 485                    | 773   | 4 954                                | 268   |                |
| Married-couple families .....                             | 3 705 | 54                         | 31          | 89             | 96                 | 78                 | 126                | 80                 | 95                 | 89                 | 2 967              | 33 729                  | 1 364 | 22 123                    | 743   | 8 466                                | 378   |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |       |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                         |       |                           |       |                                      |       |                |
| None .....  | 1 268 | 9                          | 14          | 25             | 27                 | 22                 | 52                 | 26                 | 33                 | 37                 | 1 024              | 39 235                  | 2 822 | 25 600                    | 1 637 | 14 759                               | 1 325 |                |
| One or more .....   | 2 437 | 45                         | 17          | 65             | 69                 | 56                 | 74                 | 54                 | 62                 | 53                 | 1 944              | 30 865                  | 1 457 | 20 856                    | 805   | 6 604                                | 350   |                |
| One .....   | 873   | 14                         | 3           | 16             | 21                 | 4                  | 22                 | 20                 | 16                 | 22                 | 737                | 38 001                  | 3 266 | 26 636                    | 1 425 | 10 032                               | 1 020 |                |
| Two or more .....   | 1 564 | 30                         | 14          | 49             | 48                 | 52                 | 53                 | 34                 | 46                 | 30                 | 1 207              | 26 879                  | 1 330 | 18 431                    | 1 050 | 5 200                                | 304   |                |
| Families with female householder, no spouse present ..... | 794   | 29                         | 27          | 43             | 40                 | 33                 | 37                 | 37                 | 35                 | 37                 | 475                | 16 939                  | 1 005 | 10 559                    | 765   | 5 286                                | 457   |                |
| Number of related children under 18:                      |       |                            |             |                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                         |       |                           |       |                                      |       |                |
| None .....  | 280   | 4                          | 12          | 8              | 7                  | 9                  | 9                  | 12                 | 6                  | 8                  | 205                | 23 327                  | 1 980 | 17 693                    | 1 861 | 8 445                                | 1 226 |                |
| One or more .....   | 514   | 25                         | 16          | 35             | 33                 | 24                 | 28                 | 25                 | 29                 | 29                 | 270                | 13 455                  | 1 047 | 8 595                     | 755   | 3 905                                | 426   |                |
| One .....   | 295   | 18                         | 9           | 18             | 21                 | 13                 | 14                 | 22                 | 18                 | 15                 | 149                | 13 567                  | 1 478 | 8 116                     | 1 060 | 4 794                                | 753   |                |
| Two or more .....   | 219   | 7                          | 7           | 18             | 12                 | 14                 | 3                  | 11                 | 15                 | 15                 | 121                | 13 304                  | 1 439 | 9 047                     | 988   | 3 111                                | 473   |                |
| All unrelated subfamilies .....                           | 58    | 2                          | 2           | 7              | 2                  | 9                  | 9                  | —                  | 2                  | —                  | 25                 | (B)                     | (B)   | (B)                       | (B)   | (B)                                  | (B)   |                |
| Unrelated individuals .....                               | 1 919 | 77                         | 75          | 137            | 95                 | 140                | 100                | 45                 | 127                | 75                 | 1 049              | 14 957                  | 1 300 | 9 161                     | 428   | 14 957                               | 1 700 |                |
| Male .....  | 1 247 | 38                         | 32          | 78             | 53                 | 104                | 58                 | 32                 | 92                 | 45                 | 714                | 16 247                  | 1 954 | 9 635                     | 505   | 16 247                               | 2 460 |                |
| Female .....  | 672   | 39                         | 43          | 59             | 42                 | 37                 | 42                 | 12                 | 35                 | 30                 | 334                | 12 564                  | 786   | 7 941                     | 769   | 12 564                               | 1 774 |                |

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Table 5. Percent of Persons in Poverty by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1996**

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

| Characteristic                               | Total<br>(1,000) | Money income—   |  |          | Before taxes                                    |  |   | After taxes  |  |  |
|--|------------------|---|--|----------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|  |                  | Excluding<br>capital<br>gains<br>(current<br>official<br>measure) | Definition 1 less taxes<br>plus capital gains (losses) |          | Money income—                                   |  | Definition 3<br>plus health<br>insurance<br>supplements<br>to wage or<br>salary<br>income | Definition 4<br>less<br>social<br>security<br>payroll<br>taxes | Definition 5<br>less<br>federal<br>income<br>taxes | Definition 6<br>plus<br>earned<br>income<br>credit |
|  |                  |   | Without<br>EIC   | With EIC | Definition 1<br>less<br>government<br>transfers | Definition 2<br>plus<br>capital<br>gains<br>(losses) |   |  |  |  |
|  |                  | 1   | 1a   | 1b       | 2   | 3  | 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                             |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Total .....                                  | 266 218          | 13.7  | 14.9   | 13.3     | 21.6  | 21.5   | 20.8  | 21.8   | 22.0   | 20.5   |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Under 18 years .....                         | 70 650           | 20.5  | 22.3   | 19.1     | 23.6  | 23.5   | 22.5  | 23.9   | 24.0   | 21.2   |
| Related children .....                       | 69 411           | 19.8  | 21.7   | 18.5     | 22.9  | 22.8   | 21.8  | 23.3   | 23.4   | 20.6   |
| Under 6 years .....                          | 23 452           | 22.7  | 24.9   | 21.2     | 25.2  | 25.2   | 24.2  | 25.8   | 26.0   | 23.0   |
| 18 to 24 years .....                         | 24 987           | 17.9  | 19.6   | 17.9     | 21.2  | 21.2   | 20.4  | 21.5   | 21.9   | 20.4   |
| 25 to 44 years .....                         | 84 216           | 11.2  | 12.5   | 10.8     | 13.9  | 13.9   | 13.2  | 14.2   | 14.4   | 12.9   |
| 45 to 64 years .....                         | 54 488           | 8.7   | 9.3  | 8.8      | 14.4  | 14.3   | 13.9  | 14.5   | 14.7   | 14.2   |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 31 877           | 10.8  | 10.9   | 10.8     | 50.1  | 49.9   | 49.5  | 50.0   | 50.1   | 50.0   |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 18 015           | 8.8   | 9.0  | 8.9      | 43.0  | 42.7   | 42.2  | 42.9   | 43.1   | 42.9   |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 13 862           | 13.3  | 13.4   | 13.4     | 59.4  | 59.2   | 58.9  | 59.2   | 59.3   | 59.1   |
| <b>Family Relationship</b>                   |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| In families <sup>1</sup> .....               | 223 955          | 12.2  | 13.4   | 11.5     | 18.6  | 18.6   | 17.8  | 18.9   | 19.0   | 17.3   |
| Married-couple families .....                | 174 421          | 6.9   | 7.8  | 6.5      | 12.7  | 12.6   | 12.0  | 12.9   | 13.0   | 11.8   |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 110 179          | 8.7   | 10.1   | 8.1      | 10.7  | 10.7   | 9.8   | 11.0   | 11.1   | 9.3  |
| Female householder, no husband present ..... | 38 584           | 35.8  | 38.0   | 33.7     | 44.7  | 44.7   | 43.5  | 45.2   | 45.5   | 41.9   |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 28 798           | 44.3  | 46.9   | 41.5     | 50.7  | 50.8   | 49.4  | 51.2   | 51.5   | 46.9   |
| Unrelated individuals .....                  | 40 727           | 20.8  | 22.0   | 21.9     | 36.7  | 36.6   | 36.2  | 36.8   | 37.3   | 37.3   |
| Living alone .....                           | 25 436           | 17.5  | 18.4   | 18.4     | 40.1  | 39.9   | 39.7  | 40.2   | 40.5   | 40.5   |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 9 934            | 20.8  | 21.0   | 21.0     | 70.5  | 70.2   | 70.2  | 70.4   | 70.5   | 70.5   |
| <b>Type of Residence</b>                     |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Inside metropolitan areas .....              | 213 970          | 13.2  | 14.3   | 12.7     | 20.4  | 20.4   | 19.7  | 20.5   | 20.7   | 19.3   |
| Inside central cities .....                  | 79 729           | 19.6  | 21.2   | 19.1     | 27.8  | 27.7   | 26.8  | 28.0   | 28.3   | 26.4   |
| Outside central cities .....                 | 134 241          | 9.4   | 10.2   | 9.0      | 16.1  | 16.0   | 15.4  | 16.1   | 16.2   | 15.1   |
| Outside metropolitan areas .....             | 52 248           | 15.9  | 17.5   | 15.5     | 26.3  | 26.2   | 25.5  | 27.1   | 27.2   | 25.4   |
| <b>Region</b>                                |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Northeast .....                              | 51 455           | 12.7  | 13.8   | 12.6     | 21.1  | 21.0   | 20.4  | 21.1   | 21.2   | 20.2   |
| Midwest .....                                | 61 940           | 10.7  | 11.8   | 10.4     | 18.5  | 18.5   | 17.7  | 18.6   | 18.7   | 17.6   |
| South .....                                  | 93 123           | 15.1  | 16.6   | 14.7     | 23.3  | 23.2   | 22.6  | 23.9   | 24.1   | 22.3   |
| West .....                                   | 59 700           | 15.4  | 16.6   | 14.5     | 22.5  | 22.4   | 21.6  | 22.6   | 22.8   | 21.1   |
| <b>WHITE</b>                                 |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Total .....                                  | 219 656          | 11.2  | 12.2   | 10.8     | 19.3  | 19.2   | 18.6  | 19.5   | 19.6   | 18.4   |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Under 18 years .....                         | 55 606           | 16.3  | 17.9   | 15.0     | 18.9  | 18.9   | 18.0  | 19.2   | 19.3   | 16.8   |
| Related children .....                       | 54 599           | 15.5  | 17.2   | 14.3     | 18.2  | 18.1   | 17.2  | 18.5   | 18.5   | 16.1   |
| Under 6 years .....                          | 18 431           | 18.2  | 20.2   | 16.8     | 20.5  | 20.4   | 19.6  | 21.0   | 21.1   | 18.4   |
| 18 to 24 years .....                         | 19 992           | 15.6  | 17.0   | 15.7     | 18.4  | 18.4   | 17.7  | 18.7   | 19.1   | 17.8   |
| 25 to 44 years .....                         | 69 076           | 9.4   | 10.5   | 9.0      | 11.8  | 11.8   | 11.2  | 12.0   | 12.2   | 10.9   |
| 45 to 64 years .....                         | 46 517           | 7.2   | 7.7  | 7.3      | 12.7  | 12.6   | 12.2  | 12.8   | 12.9   | 12.5   |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 28 464           | 9.4   | 9.5  | 9.4      | 49.5  | 49.3   | 48.9  | 49.4   | 49.5   | 49.4   |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 15 983           | 7.3   | 7.5  | 7.4      | 42.1  | 41.8   | 41.3  | 42.0   | 42.2   | 42.0   |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 12 481           | 12.0  | 12.0   | 12.0     | 59.1  | 58.9   | 58.6  | 59.0   | 59.0   | 58.9   |
| <b>Family Relationship</b>                   |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| In families <sup>1</sup> .....               | 184 119          | 9.6   | 10.6   | 8.9      | 16.0  | 15.9   | 15.3  | 16.2   | 16.3   | 14.8   |
| Married-couple families .....                | 152 156          | 6.2   | 7.1  | 5.8      | 12.2  | 12.1   | 11.5  | 12.3   | 12.4   | 11.3   |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 94 487           | 8.0   | 9.4  | 7.4      | 9.8   | 9.7  | 9.0   | 10.1   | 10.1   | 8.5  |
| Female householder, no husband present ..... | 23 744           | 29.8  | 31.2   | 27.5     | 39.5  | 39.4   | 38.3  | 39.7   | 40.0   | 36.7   |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 16 712           | 38.9  | 40.6   | 35.6     | 45.4  | 45.4   | 44.1  | 45.8   | 45.9   | 41.4   |
| Unrelated individuals .....                  | 34 247           | 18.9  | 20.0   | 20.0     | 35.7  | 35.6   | 35.3  | 35.9   | 36.4   | 36.4   |
| Living alone .....                           | 21 540           | 15.7  | 16.5   | 16.5     | 39.5  | 39.4   | 39.1  | 39.7   | 40.0   | 40.0   |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 8 907            | 18.7  | 18.9   | 18.9     | 69.6  | 69.3   | 69.3  | 69.6   | 69.6   | 69.6   |
| <b>Type of Residence</b>                     |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Inside metropolitan areas .....              | 173 691          | 10.6  | 11.6   | 10.2     | 18.1  | 18.0   | 17.4  | 18.1   | 18.3   | 17.1   |
| Inside central cities .....                  | 55 697           | 15.7  | 17.0   | 15.2     | 23.9  | 23.9   | 23.2  | 24.2   | 24.4   | 22.9   |
| Outside central cities .....                 | 117 994          | 8.2   | 9.0  | 7.9      | 15.3  | 15.2   | 14.7  | 15.3   | 15.4   | 14.3   |
| Outside metropolitan areas .....             | 45 964           | 13.5  | 14.8   | 13.0     | 24.0  | 23.9   | 23.2  | 24.5   | 24.6   | 23.2   |
| <b>Region</b>                                |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Northeast .....                              | 43 014           | 9.9   | 10.8   | 9.8      | 18.7  | 18.6   | 18.0  | 18.7   | 18.8   | 17.9   |
| Midwest .....                                | 54 451           | 8.8   | 9.7  | 8.5      | 16.6  | 16.6   | 15.9  | 16.6   | 16.7   | 15.8   |
| South .....                                  | 72 043           | 11.4  | 12.5   | 11.0     | 20.0  | 19.8   | 19.3  | 20.4   | 20.6   | 19.2   |
| West .....                                   | 50 147           | 14.7  | 15.9   | 13.9     | 21.7  | 21.6   | 21.0  | 21.9   | 22.1   | 20.4   |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 5. Percent of Persons in Poverty by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1996—Con.**

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

| Characteristic                               | After taxes—con.                                 |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|------|--|----------------------|---|--|
|  | Definition 7<br>less<br>state<br>income<br>taxes | Definition 8<br>plus<br>nonmeans-<br>tested<br>government<br>cash<br>transfers | Definition 9<br>plus<br>medicare | Definition 10<br>plus<br>regular-price<br>school<br>lunches | Definition 11<br>plus<br>means-tested<br>government<br>cash<br>transfers |      | Definition 13 plus other<br>means-tested government— |                      | Definition 14<br>plus<br>net<br>imputed<br>return<br>on equity<br>in own home |  |
|  |  |  |                                  |   |  |      | Definition 12<br>plus<br>medicaid                    | Noncash<br>transfers | Noncash<br>transfers<br>less medical<br>programs                              |  |
|  | 8  | 9  | 10                               | 11  | 12   | 13   | 14   | 14a                  | 15  |  |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                             |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Total .....                                  | 20.7   | 13.9   | 13.5                             | 13.5  | 12.4   | 11.5 | 10.2   | 11.1                 | 9.3   |  |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Under 18 years .....                         | 21.4   | 19.7   | 19.5                             | 19.5  | 18.1   | 16.5 | 14.0   | 15.4                 | 13.4  |  |
| Related children .....                       | 20.8   | 19.1   | 18.9                             | 18.9  | 17.5   | 15.9 | 13.5   | 14.7                 | 12.9  |  |
| Under 6 years .....                          | 23.2   | 21.8   | 21.6                             | 21.6  | 20.3   | 18.3 | 16.0   | 17.6                 | 15.5  |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....                         | 20.6   | 18.2   | 18.1                             | 18.1  | 17.1   | 16.1 | 15.0   | 15.9                 | 14.6  |  |
| 25 to 44 years .....                         | 13.1   | 11.2   | 11.0                             | 11.0  | 10.1   | 9.3  | 8.2  | 8.9                  | 7.8   |  |
| 45 to 64 years .....                         | 14.4   | 9.6  | 9.1                              | 9.1   | 8.2  | 7.7  | 7.0  | 7.6                  | 5.9   |  |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 50.2   | 12.3   | 10.9                             | 10.9  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 8.7  | 9.2                  | 5.5   |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 43.1   | 10.3   | 9.1                              | 9.1   | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.1  | 7.5                  | 4.7   |  |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 59.4   | 14.8   | 13.2                             | 13.2  | 11.8   | 11.6 | 10.9   | 11.4                 | 6.4   |  |
| <b>Family Relationship</b>                   |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| In families <sup>1</sup> .....               | 17.5   | 12.2   | 11.9                             | 11.9  | 10.8   | 9.9  | 8.6  | 9.3                  | 7.9   |  |
| Married-couple families .....                | 11.9   | 6.7  | 6.5                              | 6.5   | 5.9  | 5.2  | 4.6  | 5.2                  | 4.1   |  |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 9.5  | 8.2  | 8.0                              | 8.0   | 7.3  | 6.3  | 5.4  | 6.2                  | 5.0   |  |
| Female householder, no husband present ..... | 42.1   | 36.0   | 35.5                             | 35.5  | 32.5   | 30.3 | 25.7   | 27.4                 | 24.5  |  |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 47.0   | 43.5   | 43.2                             | 43.1  | 40.1   | 37.3 | 31.4   | 33.6                 | 30.3  |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                  | 37.5   | 22.6   | 21.6                             | 21.6  | 20.5   | 19.6 | 18.5   | 19.5                 | 16.0  |  |
| Living alone .....                           | 40.7   | 19.3   | 18.3                             | 18.3  | 17.0   | 16.5 | 15.0   | 15.3                 | 11.2  |  |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 70.7   | 22.6   | 20.3                             | 20.3  | 18.7   | 18.3 | 16.8   | 16.8                 | 9.9   |  |
| <b>Type of Residence</b>                     |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Inside metropolitan areas .....              | 19.5   | 13.4   | 13.0                             | 13.0  | 11.9   | 11.0 | 9.7  | 10.5                 | 8.9   |  |
| Inside central cities .....                  | 26.6   | 20.2   | 19.7                             | 19.7  | 18.1   | 16.7 | 14.6   | 15.8                 | 13.7  |  |
| Outside central cities .....                 | 15.3   | 9.3  | 9.0                              | 9.0   | 8.2  | 7.6  | 6.8  | 7.4                  | 6.0   |  |
| Outside metropolitan areas .....             | 25.7   | 16.3   | 15.7                             | 15.7  | 14.6   | 13.5 | 12.1   | 13.2                 | 10.8  |  |
| <b>Region</b>                                |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Northeast .....                              | 20.3   | 13.3   | 12.8                             | 12.8  | 11.7   | 10.7 | 9.2  | 9.9                  | 8.4   |  |
| Midwest .....                                | 17.8   | 10.9   | 10.6                             | 10.6  | 9.7  | 8.9  | 7.9  | 8.8                  | 7.2   |  |
| South .....                                  | 22.6   | 15.2   | 14.8                             | 14.8  | 13.9   | 13.1 | 11.8   | 12.6                 | 10.5  |  |
| West .....                                   | 21.1   | 15.5   | 15.2                             | 15.2  | 13.6   | 12.4 | 10.9   | 12.0                 | 10.2  |  |
| <b>WHITE</b>                                 |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Total .....                                  | 18.5   | 11.3   | 10.9                             | 10.9  | 10.1   | 9.4  | 8.4  | 9.1                  | 7.6   |  |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Under 18 years .....                         | 16.9   | 15.3   | 15.1                             | 15.1  | 14.1   | 12.8 | 11.1   | 12.1                 | 10.5  |  |
| Related children .....                       | 16.2   | 14.6   | 14.4                             | 14.4  | 13.4   | 12.2 | 10.5   | 11.5                 | 9.9   |  |
| Under 6 years .....                          | 18.5   | 17.1   | 17.0                             | 17.0  | 15.9   | 14.3 | 12.6   | 13.9                 | 12.2  |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....                         | 18.0   | 15.9   | 15.7                             | 15.7  | 15.0   | 14.1 | 13.3   | 14.1                 | 13.1  |  |
| 25 to 44 years .....                         | 11.0   | 9.3  | 9.1                              | 9.1   | 8.4  | 7.7  | 6.9  | 7.5                  | 6.5   |  |
| 45 to 64 years .....                         | 12.7   | 7.9  | 7.5                              | 7.5   | 6.7  | 6.3  | 5.8  | 6.3                  | 4.9   |  |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 49.7   | 10.7   | 9.4                              | 9.4   | 8.4  | 8.2  | 7.7  | 8.1                  | 4.7   |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 42.2   | 8.7  | 7.7                              | 7.7   | 6.6  | 6.5  | 6.0  | 6.3                  | 3.8   |  |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 59.2   | 13.1   | 11.7                             | 11.7  | 10.6   | 10.4 | 9.8  | 10.3                 | 5.9   |  |
| <b>Family Relationship</b>                   |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| In families <sup>1</sup> .....               | 15.0   | 9.4  | 9.1                              | 9.1   | 8.3  | 7.6  | 6.7  | 7.3                  | 6.1   |  |
| Married-couple families .....                | 11.4   | 6.0  | 5.8                              | 5.8   | 5.2  | 4.7  | 4.2  | 4.7                  | 3.7   |  |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 8.6  | 7.3  | 7.2                              | 7.2   | 6.6  | 5.7  | 5.0  | 5.6                  | 4.6   |  |
| Female householder, no husband present ..... | 36.9   | 29.9   | 29.3                             | 29.3  | 26.7   | 25.2 | 21.5   | 22.9                 | 20.6  |  |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 41.5   | 37.6   | 37.2                             | 37.2  | 34.5   | 32.5 | 27.3   | 29.3                 | 26.5  |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                  | 36.6   | 20.5   | 19.6                             | 19.6  | 18.7   | 18.0 | 17.0   | 17.9                 | 14.6  |  |
| Living alone .....                           | 40.2   | 17.2   | 16.3                             | 16.3  | 15.3   | 14.9 | 13.6   | 13.9                 | 10.0  |  |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 69.8   | 20.2   | 18.2                             | 18.2  | 16.9   | 16.6 | 15.2   | 15.2                 | 8.8   |  |
| <b>Type of Residence</b>                     |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Inside metropolitan areas .....              | 17.2   | 10.7   | 10.3                             | 10.3  | 9.5  | 8.9  | 7.9  | 8.6                  | 7.2   |  |
| Inside central cities .....                  | 23.0   | 16.1   | 15.6                             | 15.6  | 14.3   | 13.4 | 11.9   | 12.8                 | 11.1  |  |
| Outside central cities .....                 | 14.5   | 8.1  | 7.8                              | 7.8   | 7.2  | 6.7  | 6.0  | 6.6                  | 5.3   |  |
| Outside metropolitan areas .....             | 23.4   | 13.7   | 13.1                             | 13.1  | 12.2   | 11.2 | 10.2   | 11.2                 | 9.0   |  |
| <b>Region</b>                                |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Northeast .....                              | 18.0   | 10.4   | 10.0                             | 10.0  | 9.0  | 8.2  | 7.1  | 7.7                  | 6.3   |  |
| Midwest .....                                | 15.9   | 8.8  | 8.5                              | 8.5   | 7.8  | 7.3  | 6.7  | 7.3                  | 5.9   |  |
| South .....                                  | 19.4   | 11.4   | 11.0                             | 11.0  | 10.3   | 9.8  | 9.0  | 9.6                  | 8.0   |  |
| West .....                                   | 20.4   | 14.6   | 14.3                             | 14.3  | 13.1   | 12.0 | 10.6   | 11.6                 | 9.8   |  |

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**Table 5. Percent of Persons in Poverty by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1996—Con.**

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

| Characteristic                               | Total<br>(1,000) | Money income—   |  |          | Before taxes                                    |  |   | After taxes  |  |  |
|--|------------------|---|--|----------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|  |                  | Excluding<br>capital<br>gains<br>(current<br>official<br>measure) | Definition 1 less taxes<br>plus capital gains (losses) |          | Money income—                                   |  | Definition 3<br>plus health<br>insurance<br>supplements<br>to wage or<br>salary<br>income | Definition 4<br>less<br>social<br>security<br>payroll<br>taxes | Definition 5<br>less<br>federal<br>income<br>taxes | Definition 6<br>plus<br>earned<br>income<br>credit |
|  |                  |   | Without<br>EIC   | With EIC | Definition 1<br>less<br>government<br>transfers | Definition 2<br>plus<br>capital<br>gains<br>(losses) |   |  |  |  |
|  |                  | 1   | 1a   | 1b       | 2   | 3  | 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| <b>BLACK</b>                                 |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Total .....                                  | 34 110           | 28.4  | 30.9   | 27.8     | 36.2  | 36.3   | 35.0  | 36.9   | 37.3   | 34.4   |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Under 18 years .....                         | 11 338           | 39.9  | 43.2   | 38.1     | 45.0  | 45.1   | 43.4  | 45.9   | 46.2   | 42.0   |
| Related children .....                       | 11 155           | 39.5  | 42.8   | 37.7     | 44.7  | 44.7   | 43.0  | 45.5   | 45.8   | 41.6   |
| Under 6 years .....                          | 3 736            | 44.6  | 48.1   | 42.6     | 48.6  | 48.7   | 46.9  | 49.5   | 49.9   | 45.6   |
| 18 to 24 years .....                         | 3 700            | 29.6  | 32.9   | 29.3     | 35.4  | 35.4   | 34.0  | 36.2   | 36.4   | 33.7   |
| 25 to 44 years .....                         | 10 765           | 21.6  | 23.8   | 21.2     | 26.5  | 26.5   | 25.4  | 27.2   | 27.7   | 25.0   |
| 45 to 64 years .....                         | 5 691            | 19.2  | 21.0   | 20.1     | 27.0  | 27.1   | 26.5  | 27.4   | 27.8   | 26.6   |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 2 616            | 25.3  | 25.6   | 25.5     | 59.5  | 59.5   | 58.6  | 59.3   | 59.5   | 58.7   |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 1 570            | 22.8  | 23.0   | 22.9     | 55.7  | 55.7   | 54.7  | 55.3   | 55.8   | 55.6   |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 1 046            | 29.0  | 29.5   | 29.5     | 65.3  | 65.1   | 64.4  | 65.1   | 65.1   | 63.5   |
| <b>Family Relationship</b>                   |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| In families <sup>1</sup> .....               | 28 933           | 27.6  | 30.3   | 26.7     | 34.6  | 34.7   | 33.3  | 35.4   | 35.8   | 32.5   |
| Married-couple families .....                | 13 761           | 10.6  | 11.9   | 10.2     | 16.8  | 16.8   | 15.4  | 17.5   | 17.6   | 15.5   |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 9 496            | 12.5  | 14.3   | 11.8     | 15.8  | 15.9   | 14.2  | 17.0   | 17.1   | 14.5   |
| Female householder, no husband present ..... | 13 193           | 46.4  | 50.2   | 44.6     | 54.5  | 54.6   | 53.1  | 55.3   | 55.9   | 51.3   |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 10 889           | 52.8  | 56.8   | 50.5     | 59.1  | 59.2   | 57.6  | 59.7   | 60.3   | 55.2   |
| Unrelated individuals .....                  | 4 989            | 32.2  | 33.9   | 33.8     | 44.5  | 44.6   | 44.0  | 44.3   | 44.9   | 44.7   |
| Living alone .....                           | 3 130            | 29.3  | 30.8   | 30.6     | 45.8  | 46.0   | 45.4  | 45.7   | 46.1   | 45.9   |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 876              | 40.0  | 40.0   | 40.0     | 79.1  | 79.0   | 78.7  | 78.7   | 78.7   | 78.7   |
| <b>Type of Residence</b>                     |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Inside metropolitan areas .....              | 29 223           | 27.3  | 29.5   | 26.6     | 34.7  | 34.7   | 33.3  | 34.9   | 35.3   | 32.8   |
| Inside central cities .....                  | 18 654           | 31.0  | 33.7   | 30.5     | 39.8  | 39.8   | 38.5  | 40.4   | 40.8   | 37.6   |
| Outside central cities .....                 | 10 569           | 20.7  | 21.9   | 19.8     | 25.6  | 25.8   | 24.3  | 25.2   | 25.6   | 24.3   |
| Outside metropolitan areas .....             | 4 887            | 35.2  | 39.6   | 35.0     | 45.6  | 45.6   | 45.1  | 48.7   | 48.9   | 44.2   |
| <b>Region</b>                                |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Northeast .....                              | 6 491            | 30.6  | 33.3   | 30.5     | 38.2  | 38.1   | 37.1  | 38.8   | 39.0   | 36.7   |
| Midwest .....                                | 6 001            | 27.8  | 30.4   | 27.4     | 35.7  | 35.7   | 34.8  | 36.2   | 36.5   | 34.2   |
| South .....                                  | 18 688           | 28.8  | 31.5   | 28.2     | 36.1  | 36.2   | 35.2  | 37.2   | 37.6   | 34.5   |
| West .....                                   | 2 930            | 22.6  | 22.9   | 20.3     | 34.0  | 33.9   | 29.9  | 32.3   | 32.7   | 29.7   |
| <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>2</sup></b>           |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Total .....                                  | 29 614           | 29.4  | 31.8   | 27.3     | 35.3  | 35.2   | 33.7  | 35.7   | 36.0   | 32.0   |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Under 18 years .....                         | 10 511           | 40.3  | 43.2   | 36.6     | 44.0  | 43.8   | 41.9  | 44.2   | 44.4   | 38.5   |
| Related children .....                       | 10 255           | 39.9  | 42.8   | 36.2     | 43.6  | 43.4   | 41.5  | 43.8   | 44.0   | 38.2   |
| Under 6 years .....                          | 4 003            | 42.2  | 45.8   | 37.8     | 45.5  | 45.2   | 43.7  | 46.1   | 46.4   | 40.1   |
| 18 to 24 years .....                         | 3 626            | 29.0  | 31.3   | 27.8     | 33.7  | 33.6   | 32.5  | 34.4   | 34.8   | 31.7   |
| 25 to 44 years .....                         | 9 882            | 23.2  | 25.9   | 21.4     | 26.8  | 26.7   | 25.4  | 27.4   | 27.6   | 23.8   |
| 45 to 64 years .....                         | 4 079            | 18.3  | 19.6   | 17.8     | 25.9  | 25.6   | 24.4  | 26.1   | 26.7   | 25.0   |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 1 516            | 24.4  | 25.5   | 25.1     | 60.3  | 60.3   | 59.6  | 60.4   | 60.8   | 60.2   |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 992              | 23.3  | 24.8   | 24.1     | 58.8  | 58.7   | 58.0  | 59.0   | 59.3   | 58.9   |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 524              | 26.6  | 26.9   | 26.9     | 63.2  | 63.2   | 62.5  | 62.9   | 63.7   | 62.6   |
| <b>Family Relationship</b>                   |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| In families <sup>1</sup> .....               | 26 340           | 28.5  | 30.9   | 26.0     | 34.3  | 34.1   | 32.6  | 34.7   | 34.9   | 30.5   |
| Married-couple families .....                | 18 909           | 21.5  | 24.1   | 19.1     | 26.4  | 26.1   | 24.6  | 26.8   | 27.0   | 22.7   |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 15 134           | 24.7  | 27.9   | 21.7     | 27.5  | 27.3   | 25.5  | 28.0   | 28.3   | 22.9   |
| Female householder, no husband present ..... | 5 641            | 53.5  | 55.5   | 50.9     | 62.4  | 62.3   | 60.8  | 62.4   | 62.7   | 58.5   |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 4 648            | 61.2  | 63.3   | 57.6     | 68.5  | 68.3   | 66.8  | 68.6   | 68.7   | 63.8   |
| Unrelated individuals .....                  | 2 985            | 35.7  | 38.2   | 38.1     | 43.3  | 43.5   | 42.6  | 44.2   | 44.9   | 44.7   |
| Living alone .....                           | 1 198            | 32.2  | 33.6   | 33.6     | 47.0  | 47.0   | 46.4  | 47.8   | 48.4   | 48.4   |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 360              | 44.7  | 44.8   | 44.8     | 85.0  | 85.0   | 84.6  | 85.1   | 85.1   | 85.1   |
| <b>Type of Residence</b>                     |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Inside metropolitan areas .....              | 26 838           | 28.9  | 31.2   | 26.8     | 35.0  | 34.8   | 33.4  | 35.2   | 35.4   | 31.6   |
| Inside central cities .....                  | 14 215           | 32.3  | 34.9   | 30.7     | 39.6  | 39.5   | 38.4  | 40.4   | 40.6   | 36.9   |
| Outside central cities .....                 | 12 622           | 25.1  | 27.0   | 22.5     | 29.9  | 29.5   | 27.8  | 29.3   | 29.5   | 25.6   |
| Outside metropolitan areas .....             | 2 776            | 33.6  | 38.0   | 31.5     | 38.8  | 38.7   | 37.2  | 41.0   | 42.1   | 36.1   |
| <b>Region</b>                                |                  |   |  |          |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Northeast .....                              | 4 683            | 33.4  | 34.9   | 33.0     | 41.9  | 41.7   | 40.3  | 41.3   | 41.5   | 40.1   |
| Midwest .....                                | 2 162            | 27.6  | 29.6   | 26.3     | 30.9  | 31.0   | 28.7  | 29.2   | 29.5   | 26.6   |
| South .....                                  | 9 562            | 26.9  | 29.4   | 25.1     | 33.2  | 32.9   | 31.7  | 34.1   | 34.6   | 30.2   |
| West .....                                   | 13 207           | 30.1  | 32.8   | 27.0     | 35.3  | 35.2   | 33.7  | 36.0   | 36.2   | 31.4   |

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**Table 5. Percent of Persons in Poverty by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1996—Con.**

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

| Characteristic                               | After taxes—con.                                 |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|------|--|----------------------|---|--|
|  | Definition 7<br>less<br>state<br>income<br>taxes | Definition 8<br>plus<br>nonmeans-<br>tested<br>government<br>cash<br>transfers | Definition 9<br>plus<br>medicare | Definition 10<br>plus<br>regular-price<br>school<br>lunches | Definition 11<br>plus<br>means-tested<br>government<br>cash<br>transfers |      | Definition 13 plus other<br>means-tested government— |                      | Definition 14<br>plus<br>net<br>imputed<br>return<br>on equity<br>in own home |  |
|  |  |  |                                  |   |  |      | Definition 12<br>plus<br>medicaid                    | Noncash<br>transfers | Noncash<br>transfers<br>less medical<br>programs                              |  |
|  | 8  | 9  | 10                               | 11  | 12   | 13   | 14   | 14a                  | 15  |  |
| <b>BLACK</b>                                 |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Total .....                                  | 34.8   | 29.6   | 29.1                             | 29.1  | 26.6   | 24.4 | 21.0   | 22.8                 | 19.5  |  |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Under 18 years .....                         | 42.2   | 40.1   | 39.9                             | 39.9  | 36.8   | 33.6 | 28.3   | 30.7                 | 27.3  |  |
| Related children .....                       | 41.7   | 39.7   | 39.5                             | 39.5  | 36.4   | 33.3 | 28.0   | 30.3                 | 27.0  |  |
| Under 6 years .....                          | 45.8   | 44.4   | 44.2                             | 44.2  | 41.6   | 37.9 | 33.1   | 35.9                 | 32.0  |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....                         | 34.1   | 30.7   | 30.5                             | 30.5  | 28.4   | 26.1 | 23.6   | 25.6                 | 22.6  |  |
| 25 to 44 years .....                         | 25.3   | 22.6   | 22.4                             | 22.4  | 20.1   | 18.2 | 15.6   | 17.2                 | 15.2  |  |
| 45 to 64 years .....                         | 27.2   | 22.2   | 21.1                             | 21.1  | 18.9   | 17.7 | 15.1   | 16.6                 | 13.0  |  |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 58.8   | 28.0   | 25.3                             | 25.3  | 22.7   | 22.1 | 20.2   | 21.5                 | 13.0  |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 55.7   | 25.4   | 22.8                             | 22.8  | 20.5   | 19.7 | 18.0   | 19.0                 | 13.5  |  |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 63.5   | 31.9   | 29.0                             | 29.0  | 26.1   | 25.7 | 23.6   | 25.2                 | 12.3  |  |
| <b>Family Relationship</b>                   |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| In families <sup>1</sup> .....               | 32.8   | 28.6   | 28.2                             | 28.2  | 25.6   | 23.4 | 19.8   | 21.5                 | 18.6  |  |
| Married-couple families .....                | 15.7   | 11.6   | 11.1                             | 11.1  | 9.7  | 8.5  | 7.0  | 8.6                  | 6.4   |  |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 14.6   | 13.1   | 13.0                             | 13.0  | 11.4   | 9.7  | 7.7  | 9.7                  | 7.2   |  |
| Female householder, no husband present ..... | 51.6   | 47.0   | 46.7                             | 46.7  | 42.9   | 39.5 | 33.5   | 35.4                 | 31.8  |  |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 55.5   | 52.6   | 52.4                             | 52.4  | 48.8   | 44.8 | 37.9   | 40.2                 | 36.5  |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                  | 45.1   | 34.9   | 33.4                             | 33.4  | 31.4   | 29.8 | 27.2   | 29.1                 | 23.8  |  |
| Living alone .....                           | 46.2   | 32.6   | 30.9                             | 30.9  | 28.4   | 27.2 | 23.8   | 24.5                 | 18.6  |  |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 78.7   | 43.0   | 38.3                             | 38.3  | 35.2   | 34.3 | 31.6   | 31.6                 | 18.7  |  |
| <b>Type of Residence</b>                     |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Inside metropolitan areas .....              | 33.0   | 28.4   | 27.9                             | 27.9  | 25.4   | 23.3 | 19.8   | 21.6                 | 18.5  |  |
| Inside central cities .....                  | 37.9   | 32.6   | 31.9                             | 31.9  | 29.4   | 26.8 | 22.7   | 24.8                 | 21.6  |  |
| Outside central cities .....                 | 24.3   | 21.0   | 20.8                             | 20.8  | 18.4   | 17.1 | 14.9   | 15.9                 | 13.2  |  |
| Outside metropolitan areas .....             | 45.2   | 37.2   | 36.3                             | 36.3  | 33.5   | 31.3 | 27.6   | 29.8                 | 25.0  |  |
| <b>Region</b>                                |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Northeast .....                              | 36.8   | 32.1   | 31.2                             | 31.2  | 29.1   | 26.2 | 21.9   | 23.8                 | 21.0  |  |
| Midwest .....                                | 34.8   | 29.8   | 29.5                             | 29.5  | 26.6   | 22.7 | 18.9   | 21.5                 | 18.1  |  |
| South .....                                  | 34.8   | 29.4   | 28.9                             | 28.9  | 26.9   | 25.3 | 21.9   | 23.7                 | 19.8  |  |
| West .....                                   | 29.7   | 25.2   | 24.9                             | 24.9  | 18.7   | 17.9 | 17.2   | 17.5                 | 16.7  |  |
| <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>2</sup></b>           |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Total .....                                  | 32.2   | 27.9   | 27.2                             | 27.2  | 25.3   | 23.2 | 20.2   | 22.2                 | 19.4  |  |
| <b>Age</b>                                   |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Under 18 years .....                         | 38.7   | 36.4   | 36.1                             | 36.0  | 34.0   | 30.9 | 26.4   | 29.2                 | 25.7  |  |
| Related children .....                       | 38.3   | 36.0   | 35.7                             | 35.6  | 33.6   | 30.5 | 26.0   | 28.6                 | 25.2  |  |
| Under 6 years .....                          | 40.2   | 38.0   | 37.6                             | 37.6  | 35.4   | 31.7 | 28.0   | 31.1                 | 27.4  |  |
| 18 to 24 years .....                         | 31.8   | 28.9   | 28.8                             | 28.7  | 27.0   | 25.1 | 23.0   | 24.6                 | 22.5  |  |
| 25 to 44 years .....                         | 23.9   | 21.6   | 21.1                             | 21.1  | 19.8   | 18.1 | 15.9   | 17.4                 | 15.4  |  |
| 45 to 64 years .....                         | 25.2   | 19.1   | 18.2                             | 18.2  | 16.2   | 14.7 | 13.0   | 14.3                 | 12.0  |  |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 60.3   | 31.6   | 26.7                             | 26.7  | 20.9   | 20.5 | 18.2   | 19.8                 | 14.3  |  |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 59.1   | 30.7   | 25.5                             | 25.5  | 19.9   | 19.6 | 17.8   | 19.3                 | 14.0  |  |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 62.6   | 33.4   | 28.9                             | 28.9  | 22.7   | 22.2 | 19.1   | 20.7                 | 14.8  |  |
| <b>Family Relationship</b>                   |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| In families <sup>1</sup> .....               | 30.7   | 26.5   | 26.0                             | 26.0  | 24.1   | 21.9 | 18.9   | 20.7                 | 18.1  |  |
| Married-couple families .....                | 22.9   | 18.9   | 18.4                             | 18.4  | 17.2   | 15.3 | 13.5   | 15.0                 | 12.6  |  |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 23.1   | 20.9   | 20.6                             | 20.6  | 19.4   | 17.2 | 15.0   | 16.8                 | 14.2  |  |
| Female householder, no husband present ..... | 58.7   | 54.2   | 53.4                             | 53.2  | 48.9   | 45.5 | 38.2   | 41.1                 | 37.6  |  |
| With related children under 18 .....         | 63.9   | 60.2   | 59.6                             | 59.5  | 55.3   | 51.3 | 42.8   | 46.2                 | 42.1  |  |
| Unrelated individuals .....                  | 44.9   | 39.2   | 37.4                             | 37.4  | 35.5   | 33.9 | 31.8   | 33.9                 | 30.2  |  |
| Living alone .....                           | 48.4   | 37.1   | 34.1                             | 34.1  | 30.4   | 29.2 | 26.0   | 26.4                 | 22.3  |  |
| 65 years and over .....                      | 85.1   | 54.6   | 45.8                             | 45.8  | 37.3   | 36.5 | 31.4   | 31.5                 | 23.3  |  |
| <b>Type of Residence</b>                     |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Inside metropolitan areas .....              | 31.8   | 27.7   | 27.1                             | 27.0  | 25.0   | 22.9 | 19.9   | 21.7                 | 19.1  |  |
| Inside central cities .....                  | 37.2   | 32.4   | 31.7                             | 31.6  | 29.0   | 26.4 | 23.0   | 24.9                 | 22.1  |  |
| Outside central cities .....                 | 25.7   | 22.3   | 21.9                             | 21.9  | 20.5   | 18.9 | 16.5   | 18.2                 | 15.7  |  |
| Outside metropolitan areas .....             | 36.1   | 29.9   | 28.9                             | 28.9  | 28.1   | 25.8 | 23.1   | 26.5                 | 22.3  |  |
| <b>Region</b>                                |  |  |                                  |   |  |      |  |                      |   |  |
| Northeast .....                              | 40.3   | 35.7   | 35.0                             | 35.0  | 31.3   | 26.9 | 22.0   | 25.0                 | 22.0  |  |
| Midwest .....                                | 26.8   | 24.2   | 24.1                             | 24.1  | 23.5   | 22.6 | 21.0   | 22.6                 | 20.3  |  |
| South .....                                  | 30.4   | 24.8   | 23.8                             | 23.8  | 22.8   | 21.5 | 19.2   | 20.7                 | 18.1  |  |
| West .....                                   | 31.4   | 28.0   | 27.5                             | 27.5  | 25.3   | 23.1 | 20.2   | 22.2                 | 19.2  |  |

<sup>1</sup>Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Table 6. Number and Percent of Persons in Poverty by Definition of Income: 1996  
(Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)**

[Total number of persons was 266,218,000 in 1996]

| Definition of income  | Number below poverty (1,000) | Poverty rate |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>IN POVERTY</b>   |                              |              |
| <b>Income before taxes:</b>   |                              |              |
| 1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure).....  | 32,351                       | 12.2         |
| 1a. Money income less taxes without earned income credit (EIC).....   | 35,230                       | 13.2         |
| 1b. Money income less taxes with EIC.....   | 30,968                       | 11.6         |
| 2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers.....   | 53,477                       | 20.1         |
| 3. Definition 2 plus capital gains .....  | 53,369                       | 20.0         |
| 4. Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income .....                                | 52,040                       | 19.5         |
| <b>Income after taxes:</b>  |                              |              |
| 5. Definition 4 less social security payroll taxes.....   | 54,522                       | 20.5         |
| 6. Definition 5 less federal income taxes (excluding the EIC).....  | 54,801                       | 20.6         |
| 7. Definition 6 plus the EIC.....   | 50,938                       | 19.1         |
| 8. Definition 7 less state income taxes.....  | 51,218                       | 19.2         |
| 9. Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers .....  | 33,373                       | 12.5         |
| 10. Definition 9 plus the value of medicare.....  | 32,525                       | 12.2         |
| 11. Definition 10 plus the value of regular-price school lunches.....   | 32,525                       | 12.2         |
| 12. Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers.....  | 29,323                       | 11.0         |
| 13. Definition 12 plus the value of medicaid .....  | 27,440                       | 10.3         |
| 14. Definition 13 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers.....                        | 23,671                       | 8.9          |
| 14a. Definition 13 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers less medical programs..... | 24,855                       | 9.3          |
| 15. Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home .....   | 21,481                       | 8.1          |

For explanation of definitions see Appendix B.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

## Appendix A.

# Definitions and Explanations

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**Family.** The term “family” refers to a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption who reside together; all such persons are considered as members of one family. For example, if the son of the person who maintains the household and the son’s wife are members of the household, they are treated as members of the parent’s family. Every family must include a reference person (see definition of householder for primary families). Two or more people living in the same household who are related to one another, but are not related to the householder, form an “unrelated subfamily.” Beginning with the 1980 Current Population Survey (CPS), unrelated subfamilies were excluded from the count of families and unrelated subfamily members were excluded from the count of family members.

**Family households.** Family households are households maintained by a family (as defined above). Members of family households include any unrelated persons (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there. The number of family households will not equal the number of families since families living in group quarters are included in the count of families. In addition, the count of family household members differs from the count of family members in that the family household members include all persons living in the household; whereas, family members include only householders and their relatives. (See the definition of family.)

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

**Households.** Households consist of all 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: the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is direct access from the outside or through a common hall.

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

**Income.** For each person in the CPS sample 15 years old and over, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year from each of the following sources:

1. Earnings from longest job (or self-employment)
2. Earnings from jobs other than longest job
3. Unemployment compensation
4. Workers’ compensation
5. Social security
6. Supplemental security income
7. Public assistance
8. Veterans’ payments
9. Survivor benefits
10. Disability benefits
11. Pension or retirement income
12. Interest
13. Dividends
14. Rents, royalties, and estates and trusts
15. Educational assistance
16. Alimony
17. Child support
18. Financial assistance from outside of the household, and other periodic income

Capital gains and lump-sum or one-time payments are excluded. For definitions of alternative measures of income (definitions 1 through 15 shown in tables 5 and 6), see appendix B.

It should be noted that although the income statistics refer to receipts during the preceding calendar year, the demographic characteristics such as age, labor force

status, and family or household composition are as of the survey date. The income of the family/household does not include amounts received by persons who were members during all or part of the income year if these persons no longer resided in the family/household at the time of interview. However, income data are collected for persons who are current residents but did not reside in the household during the income year.

Data on consumer income collected in the CPS by the Census Bureau cover money income received (exclusive of certain money receipts such as capital gains) before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, medicare deductions, etc. Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that some families receive part of their income in the form of noncash benefits such as food stamps, health benefits, noncash benefits in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm. In addition, money income does not reflect the fact that noncash benefits are also received by some nonfarm residents which often take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. From an analysis of independently derived income estimates, it has been determined that income earned from wages or salaries is much better reported than other sources of income and is nearly equal to independent estimates of aggregate income.

**Income deficit.** Income deficit is the difference between the total income of families and unrelated individuals below the poverty level and their respective poverty thresholds. In computing the income deficit, families reporting a net income loss are assigned zero dollars, and for such cases, the deficit is equal to the poverty threshold. The income deficit is a measure of the degree of impoverishment of a family or unrelated individual.

### Periods of Recessions

| Peak month     | Year | Trough month   | Year |
|----------------|------|----------------|------|
| November ..... | 1948 | October .....  | 1949 |
| July.....      | 1953 | May.....       | 1954 |
| August.....    | 1957 | April .....    | 1958 |
| April .....    | 1960 | February ..... | 1961 |
| December.....  | 1969 | November ..... | 1970 |
| November.....  | 1973 | March .....    | 1975 |
| January .....  | 1980 | July .....     | 1980 |
| July.....      | 1981 | November ..... | 1982 |
| July.....      | 1990 | March .....    | 1991 |

Source: National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138.

**Population coverage.** This report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States and

members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces. The poverty data also exclude unrelated individuals under 15 years of age.

The information on the Hispanic population shown in this report was collected in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and, therefore, does not include residents of outlying areas or U.S. territories such as Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

**Poverty definition.** Poverty statistics presented in this report are based on a definition developed by Mollie Orshansky of the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964<sup>1</sup> and revised in 1969 and 1981 by interagency committees. This definition was established as the official definition of poverty for statistical use in all Executive departments by the Bureau of the Budget (BoB) in 1969 (in Circular No. A-46); after BoB became Office of Management and Budget, this was reconfirmed in Statistical Policy Directive No. 14.

The original poverty definition provided a range of income cutoffs or thresholds adjusted by such factors as family size, sex of the family head, number of children under 18 years old, and farm-nonfarm residence. At the core of this definition of poverty was the economy food plan, the least costly of four nutritionally adequate food plans designed by the Department of Agriculture. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 Household Food Consumption Survey that families of three or more persons spent approximately one-third of their after-tax money income on food; accordingly, poverty thresholds for families of three or more persons were set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. Different procedures were used to calculate poverty thresholds for two-person families and persons living alone in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller units. For two-person families, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by a factor of 3.7 (also derived from the 1955 survey). For unrelated individuals (one-person units), no multiplier was used; poverty thresholds were instead calculated as a fixed proportion of the corresponding thresholds for two-person units. Annual updates of these SSA poverty thresholds were based on price changes of the items in the economy food plan.

<sup>1</sup>For a detailed discussion of the original SSA poverty thresholds, see Mollie Orshansky, *Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile*, Social Security Bulletin, vol. 28, no. 1, January 1965, pp. 3-29 (reprinted in Social Security Bulletin, vol. 51, no. 10, October 1988, pp. 25-51); and *Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty*, Social Security Bulletin, vol. 28, no. 7, July 1965, pp. 3-32.

As a result of deliberations of a Federal interagency committee in 1969, the following two modifications to the original SSA definition of poverty were adopted:<sup>2</sup>

1. The SSA thresholds for nonfarm families were retained for the base year 1963, but annual adjustments in the levels were based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rather than on changes in the cost of foods in the economy food plan.
2. The farm thresholds were raised from 70 to 85 percent of the corresponding nonfarm levels. The combined impact of these two modifications resulted in an increase in the tabulated totals for 1967 of 360,000 poor families and 1.6 million poor persons.

In 1981, three additional modifications in the poverty definition recommended by another interagency committee were adopted for implementation in the March 1982 CPS as well as the 1980 census:

1. Elimination of separate thresholds for farm families
2. Elimination (by averaging) of separate thresholds for female-householder families and "all other" families (earlier termed "male-headed" families)
3. Extension of the detailed poverty threshold matrix to make the largest family size category "nine persons or more"

For further details, see the section, "Changes in the Definition of Poverty," in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 133.

The poverty thresholds are increased each year by the same percentage as the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI). Table A-1 shows the CPI and the corresponding thresholds for a family of four for the 1959-95 period. The poverty thresholds are currently adjusted using the annual average CPI-U (1982-84 = 100). This base year has been used since 1988. From 1980 through 1987, the thresholds were adjusted using the CPI-U (1967 = 100). The CPI (1963 = 100) was used to adjust thresholds prior to 1980. Table A-2 shows the full poverty threshold matrix for 1996.

For further information on how the poverty thresholds were developed and subsequent changes in them, see Gordon M. Fisher, "The Development and History of the Poverty Thresholds," Social Security Bulletin, vol. 55, no. 4, Winter 1992, pp. 3-14.

<sup>2</sup>Poverty thresholds for 1959-1967 were recalculated on this basis, and revised poverty population figures for those years were tabulated using the revised thresholds. These revised 1959-1967 poverty population figures have been published in Census Bureau reports issued since August 1969 (including the present report). Because of this revision, poverty statistics from documents dated before August 1969 are not comparable with current poverty statistics.

Table A-1. **Average Poverty Threshold for a Family of Four and the Consumer Price Indexes (CPI-U and CPI-U-X1): 1947 Through 1996**

(1982-84 = 100)

| Year      | Average threshold for a family of four persons <sup>1</sup> (dollars) | CPI-U | CPI-U-X1 <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------|---|-------|-----------------------|
| 1996..... | 16,036  | 156.9 | 156.9                 |
| 1995..... | 15,569  | 152.4 | 152.4                 |
| 1994..... | 15,141  | 148.2 | 148.2                 |
| 1993..... | 14,763  | 144.5 | 144.5                 |
| 1992..... | 14,335  | 140.3 | 140.3                 |
| 1991..... | 13,924  | 136.2 | 136.2                 |
| 1990..... | 13,359  | 130.7 | 130.7                 |
| 1989..... | 12,674  | 124.0 | 124.0                 |
| 1988..... | 12,092  | 118.3 | 118.3                 |
| 1987..... | 11,611  | 113.6 | 113.6                 |
| 1986..... | 11,203  | 109.6 | 109.6                 |
| 1985..... | 10,989  | 107.6 | 107.6                 |
| 1984..... | 10,609  | 103.9 | 103.9                 |
| 1983..... | 10,178  | 99.6  | 99.6                  |
| 1982..... | 9,862   | 96.5  | 95.6                  |
| 1981..... | 9,287   | 90.9  | 90.1                  |
| 1980..... | 8,414   | 82.4  | 82.3                  |
| 1979..... | 7,412   | 72.6  | 74.0                  |
| 1978..... | 6,662   | 65.2  | 67.5                  |
| 1977..... | 6,191   | 60.6  | 63.2                  |
| 1976..... | 5,815   | 56.9  | 59.4                  |
| 1975..... | 5,500   | 53.8  | 56.2                  |
| 1974..... | 5,038   | 49.3  | 51.9                  |
| 1973..... | 4,540   | 44.4  | 47.2                  |
| 1972..... | 4,275   | 41.8  | 44.4                  |
| 1971..... | 4,137   | 40.5  | 43.1                  |
| 1970..... | 3,968   | 38.8  | 41.3                  |
| 1969..... | 3,743   | 36.7  | 39.4                  |
| 1968..... | 3,553   | 34.8  | 37.7                  |
| 1967..... | 3,410   | 33.4  | 36.3                  |
| 1966..... | 3,317   | 32.4  | 35.2                  |
| 1965..... | 3,223   | 31.5  | 34.2                  |
| 1964..... | 3,169   | 31.0  | 33.7                  |
| 1963..... | 3,128   | 30.6  | 33.3                  |
| 1962..... | 3,089   | 30.2  | 32.8                  |
| 1961..... | 3,054   | 29.9  | 32.5                  |
| 1960..... | 3,022   | 29.6  | 32.2                  |
| 1959..... | 2,973   | 29.1  | 31.6                  |
| 1958..... | (NA)  | 28.9  | 31.4                  |
| 1957..... | (NA)  | 28.1  | 30.5                  |
| 1956..... | (NA)  | 27.2  | 29.6                  |
| 1955..... | (NA)  | 26.8  | 29.1                  |
| 1954..... | (NA)  | 26.9  | 29.2                  |
| 1953..... | (NA)  | 26.7  | 29.0                  |
| 1952..... | (NA)  | 26.5  | 28.8                  |
| 1951..... | (NA)  | 26.0  | 28.3                  |
| 1950..... | (NA)  | 24.1  | 26.2                  |
| 1949..... | (NA)  | 23.8  | 25.9                  |
| 1948..... | (NA)  | 24.1  | 26.2                  |
| 1947..... | (NA)  | 22.3  | 24.2                  |

<sup>1</sup>For years prior to 1981, average threshold for a nonfarm family of four is shown.

<sup>2</sup>Factors prior to 1967 are extrapolated.

**Table A-2. Poverty Thresholds in 1996 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years  
(Dollars)**

| Size of family unit                     | Weighted average thresholds | Related children under 18 years |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |               |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
|   |                             | None                            | One    | Two    | Three  | Four   | Five   | Six    | Seven  | Eight or more |
| One person (unrelated individual) ..... | 7,995                       |                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |               |
| Under 65 years .....                    | 8,163                       | 8,163                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |               |
| 65 years and over .....                 | 7,525                       | 7,525                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |               |
| Two persons .....                       | 10,233                      |                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |               |
| Householder under 65 years .....        | 10,564                      | 10,507                          | 10,815 |        |        |        |        |        |        |               |
| Householder 65 years and over .....     | 9,491                       | 9,484                           | 10,774 |        |        |        |        |        |        |               |
| Three persons .....                     | 12,516                      | 12,273                          | 12,629 | 12,641 |        |        |        |        |        |               |
| Four persons .....                      | 16,036                      | 16,183                          | 16,448 | 15,911 | 15,967 |        |        |        |        |               |
| Five persons .....                      | 18,952                      | 19,516                          | 19,800 | 19,194 | 18,725 | 18,438 |        |        |        |               |
| Six persons .....                       | 21,389                      | 22,447                          | 22,536 | 22,072 | 21,627 | 20,965 | 20,573 |        |        |               |
| Seven persons .....                     | 24,268                      | 25,828                          | 25,990 | 25,434 | 25,046 | 24,324 | 23,482 | 22,558 |        |               |
| Eight persons .....                     | 27,091                      | 28,887                          | 29,142 | 28,617 | 28,158 | 27,506 | 26,678 | 25,816 | 25,597 |               |
| Nine persons or more .....              | 31,971                      | 34,749                          | 34,917 | 34,453 | 34,063 | 33,423 | 32,542 | 31,746 | 31,548 | 30,333        |

**Ratio of income to poverty level.** Because the poverty definition does not meet all the needs of the analysts of the data, a few of the tables in the report present variations of the poverty level expressed as a ratio of income to the family's (or unrelated individual's) appropriate poverty threshold. Ratios below 1.00 are below the official definition while a ratio of 1.00 or greater indicates income above the poverty level. A ratio between 1.00 and 1.25 indicates, for example, that a family's income was above their poverty threshold but below 125 percent of their poverty threshold. If a family's poverty threshold was \$10,000 a ratio of 1.00 to 1.25 would mean their income was between \$10,000 and \$12,500.

**Rounding.** Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the percentages in a distribution do not always add to exactly 100.0 percent.

**Symbols.** The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

- represents zero or rounds to zero.
- B The base for the derived figure is less than 75,000.
- NA Not available.
- r Revised.

**Unrelated individuals.** The term "unrelated individuals" refers to persons 15 years and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may either:

- Constitute a one-person household
- Be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals
- or
- Reside in group quarters, such as a rooming house

Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the householder or to anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals. The poverty status of unrelated individuals is determined independently of other household members' income.

**Work experience.** A person with work experience is one who, during the preceding calendar year, did any work for pay or profit or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business at any time during the year, on a part-time or full-time basis. A year-round worker is one who worked for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year. A person is classified as having worked full time if he or she worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of the weeks worked. A year-round, full-time worker is a person who worked full time, 35 or more hours per week and 50 or more weeks during the previous calendar year.

## Appendix B.

# Description of Methods Used to Value Taxes and Noncash Benefits

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### DESCRIPTION OF CUMULATIVE INCOME DEFINITIONS:

1. **Money income excluding capital gains before taxes.** This is the official definition used in Census Bureau reports.
  - a. Money income after taxes without earned income credit (EIC). This definition also simulated net capital gains.
  - b. Money income after taxes, including EIC. This is definition 1a plus the EIC.
2. **Definition 1 less government cash transfers.** Government cash transfers include nonmeans-tested transfers such as social security payments, unemployment compensation, and government education assistance (e.g. Pell Grants) as well as means-tested transfers such as AFDC and SSI. (For a complete listing of transfer income, see definitions 9 and 12.)
3. **Definition 2 plus realized capital gains.** Realized capital gains and losses are simulated as part of the Census Bureau's tax estimation procedure (described below).
4. **Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income.** Employer's payments for health insurance coverage are treated as part of total worker compensation. Dollar amounts are simulated.
5. **Definition 4 less payroll taxes.** Payroll taxes include payments for Social Security Old Age, Survivors, Disability, and Hospital Insurance (medicare) and are simulated.
6. **Definition 5 less federal income taxes.** The simulated effect of subtracting federal income taxes, without the EIC.
7. **Definition 6 plus the EIC.** Illustrates the effect of the EIC separately.
8. **Definition 7 less state income taxes.** State income taxes are simulated as part of the Census Bureau's tax estimation procedure.
9. **Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers.** Nonmeans-tested government cash transfer include social security payments, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, nonmeans-tested veteran's payments, U.S. railroad retirement, Black Lung payments, Pell Grants, and other

government educational assistance. (Pell Grants are income-tested but are included here because they are very different from the assistance programs that are included in the means-tested category.)

10. **Definition 9 plus the value of medicare.** The income value of medicare benefits are counted as a fungible value<sup>1</sup> (see description of valuation method below).
11. **Definition 10 plus the value of regular-price school lunches.** Dollar amounts are simulated.
12. **Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers.** Means-tested government cash transfers include AFDC, SSI, and other public assistance programs, and means-tested veteran's payments.
13. **Definition 12 plus the value of medicaid.** The income value of medicaid benefits are counted as a fungible value, similar to medicare benefits.
14. **Definition 13 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers.** These include food stamps, rent subsidies, and free and reduced-price school lunches. Valuation of methods are described below.
  - a. Definition 13 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers less medical programs. This is cash income plus all noncash income except imputed income from owner-occupied housing, minus the fungible values of medicaid and medicare.
15. **Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in owner occupied housing.** This definition includes calculated annual benefits of converting one's home equity into an annuity, net of property taxes.

### Description of Methods Used to Estimate Taxes and Capital Gains

In all, four types of taxes were simulated: federal individual income taxes, state individual income taxes, property taxes on owner-occupied housing, and payroll taxes.

<sup>1</sup>The fungible approach for valuing medical coverage assigns income to the extent that it would free up resources that would have been spent on medical care.

One major element in the simulation system was statistical summaries of individual income tax returns compiled by the Internal Revenue Service. These statistics are made available in the IRS publication series, Statistics of Income (SOI). Some unpublished statistical summaries from the IRS were also used to develop these procedures.

A second element was the 1991 American Housing Survey microdata file. This element was used to assign property taxes paid to the March CPS sample households residing in owner-occupied housing.

## Federal Income Taxes

Simulation of federal income taxes required up to four separate operations:

**1. Formation and classification of federal income tax filing unit.** A federal tax filing "unit" was defined as any individual (or married couple) with income levels that either corresponded to tax laws or helped bring the estimated number of filing units on the CPS in line with IRS Statistics of Income (SOI) data. An algorithm for assigning dependency for each tax unit was used.

**2. Computation of adjusted gross income and capital gains.** Adjusted gross income (AGI) for each simulated tax filing unit was calculated by summing the income amounts from all taxable sources and an imputed amount for capital gains.

Capital gains were imputed to tax filing units based on data obtained from a Statistics of Income (SOI) public use file and reports summarizing information reported on federal tax returns.

A portion of social security income was included if the sum of AGI and half of the total social security amount exceeded levels proscribed in the tax code. Payments to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) were simulated for the tax model. The May 1983 CPS pension supplement (updated to reflect changes in IRA regulations) was used to estimate probabilities of tax-filing units contributing to IRA's and the average amounts contributed.

**3. Computation of taxable income and taxes paid.** Taxable income was computed by subtracting the estimated allowable deductions from AGI. This was accomplished using data from the American Housing Survey (AHS) data files, the 1979 Income Survey Development Program (ISDP) panel and SOI data.

The dependent child care credit was simulated in a federal tax model and subtracted from the total tax liability. Data from the June 1982 CPS supplement were used to estimate probabilities of tax filers paying for child care. These estimates are updated annually from SOI data.

**4. Computation of earned income credit.** The earned income credit was simulated. Since the earned income credit can be larger than federal tax liability, the net effect of federal income taxes (definition 7) in table 1 of this report can be negative.

## State Individual Income Taxes

For the purpose of this model, the definitions of tax filing units and AGI used for the estimation of federal income taxes were also used for the simulation of state income taxes for those states requiring payments. The amounts of state individual income taxes paid were computed by developing a model of each state's income tax regulations.

## Property Taxes on Owner-Occupied Housing

In order to simulate property taxes for owner-occupied housing units, the March CPS simulation file was statistically matched to the American Housing Survey (AHS).

## Payroll Taxes

The social security payroll tax (FICA) was simulated using occupation of longest job and earnings data reported on the CPS. Social security payroll taxes were calculated directly from the reported CPS earnings using the social security payroll tax formula.

## Employer Contributions to Health Insurance

Data from the 1977 National Medical Care Expenditure Survey (NMCES) were used to estimate a model of employer contributions. The model was applied to the CPS file to obtain estimates of the amount of employer contributions for each worker whose employer paid all or part of the cost of his or her health plan.

## Medicare and Medicaid

The income value of benefits from medicare and medicaid was defined as the fungible value of the benefits. The principle that was followed in determining fungible value can be summarized as follows: Medicare and medicaid benefits are counted as income to the extent that they free up resources that could have been spent on medical care. Data on mean outlays per enrollee were used in the valuation process.

## Value of School Lunches

The income value of the school lunch program for each participant family was calculated by determining the annual subsidy based on information on subsidies per meal obtained from the Department of Agriculture.

## **Value of Food Stamps**

The income value of food stamps was set equal to their face value, reported in the March supplement.

## **Housing Subsidies**

The basis for the calculation of the value of housing subsidies was the 1985 American Housing Survey. The calculation of actual rent was taken directly from survey responses. The calculation of the rent the family would have expected to pay if the unit was not subsidized required the development of a statistical model that

measured the effect of certain housing characteristics on gross rent. The estimated subsidies are the 1985 estimates updated to reflect changes in shelter costs.

## **Net Imputed Return on Equity in Own Home**

The valuation method was implemented by preparing an enhanced CPS file that used information on the 1987 American Housing Survey (AHS) file to assign values of home equity and amounts of property taxes to CPS households. The file was created by statistically matching each CPS household to an AHS household with similar characteristics.

## Appendix C. **Time Series Estimates of Poverty**

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Included in this appendix are time series estimates of poverty. The time series data are shown for persons by family relationship, age, type of family, and presence of related children. These data also are shown by race and Hispanic origin.

In addition, time series data for the 18 alternative definitions of income are shown for all persons by

poverty status. These are shown using both the CPI-U and the CPI-U-X1. An earlier time series was published in the Current Population Report, P60-186RD, Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1992.

**Table C-1. Poverty Status of Persons by Family Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin:  
1959 to 1996**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic | All persons |                     |        | Persons in families |                     |        |  |                     |        | Unrelated individuals |                     |        |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|
|                         | Total       | Below poverty level |        | All families        |                     |        | Families with female householder, no husband present |                     |        | Total                 | Below poverty level |        |
|                         |             |                     |        | Total               | Below poverty level |        | Total  | Below poverty level |        |                       |                     |        |
|                         |             | Total               | Number | Percent             | Total               | Number | Percent  | Total               | Number | Percent               | Total               | Number |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>        |             |                     |        |                     |                     |        |  |                     |        |                       |                     |        |
| 1996.....               | 266,218     | 36,529              | 13.7   | 223,955             | 27,376              | 12.2   | 38,584   | 13,796              | 35.8   | 40,727                | 8,452               | 20.8   |
| 1995.....               | 263,733     | 36,425              | 13.8   | 222,792             | 27,501              | 12.3   | 38,908   | 14,205              | 36.5   | 39,484                | 8,247               | 20.9   |
| 1994.....               | 261,616     | 38,059              | 14.5   | 221,430             | 28,985              | 13.1   | 37,253   | 14,380              | 38.6   | 38,538                | 8,287               | 21.5   |
| 1993.....               | 259,278     | 39,265              | 15.1   | 219,489             | 29,927              | 13.6   | 37,861   | 14,636              | 38.7   | 38,038                | 8,388               | 22.1   |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 256,549     | 38,014              | 14.8   | 217,936             | 28,961              | 13.3   | 36,446   | 14,205              | 39.0   | 36,842                | 8,075               | 21.9   |
| 1991.....               | 251,179     | 35,708              | 14.2   | 212,716             | 27,143              | 12.8   | 34,790   | 13,824              | 39.7   | 36,839                | 7,773               | 21.1   |
| 1990.....               | 248,644     | 33,585              | 13.5   | 210,967             | 25,232              | 12.0   | 33,795   | 12,578              | 37.2   | 36,056                | 7,446               | 20.7   |
| 1989.....               | 245,992     | 31,528              | 12.8   | 209,515             | 24,066              | 11.5   | 32,525   | 11,668              | 35.9   | 35,185                | 6,760               | 19.2   |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 243,530     | 31,745              | 13.0   | 208,056             | 24,048              | 11.6   | 32,164   | 11,972              | 37.2   | 34,340                | 7,070               | 20.6   |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 240,982     | 32,221              | 13.4   | 206,877             | 24,725              | 12.0   | 31,893   | 12,148              | 38.1   | 32,992                | 6,857               | 20.8   |
| 1986.....               | 238,554     | 32,370              | 13.6   | 205,459             | 24,754              | 12.0   | 31,152   | 11,944              | 38.3   | 31,679                | 6,846               | 21.6   |
| 1985.....               | 236,594     | 33,064              | 14.0   | 203,963             | 25,729              | 12.6   | 30,878   | 11,600              | 37.6   | 31,351                | 6,725               | 21.5   |
| 1984.....               | 233,816     | 33,700              | 14.4   | 202,288             | 26,458              | 13.1   | 30,844   | 11,831              | 38.4   | 30,268                | 6,609               | 21.8   |
| 1983.....               | 231,700     | 35,303              | 15.2   | 201,338             | 27,933              | 13.9   | 30,049   | 12,072              | 40.2   | 29,158                | 6,740               | 23.1   |
| 1982.....               | 229,412     | 34,398              | 15.0   | 200,385             | 27,349              | 13.6   | 28,834   | 11,701              | 40.6   | 27,908                | 6,458               | 23.1   |
| 1981.....               | 227,157     | 31,822              | 14.0   | 198,541             | 24,850              | 12.5   | 28,587   | 11,051              | 38.7   | 27,714                | 6,490               | 23.4   |
| 1980.....               | 225,027     | 29,272              | 13.0   | 196,963             | 22,601              | 11.5   | 27,565   | 10,120              | 36.7   | 27,133                | 6,227               | 22.9   |
| 1979.....               | 222,903     | 26,072              | 11.7   | 195,860             | 19,964              | 10.2   | 26,927   | 9,400               | 34.9   | 26,170                | 5,743               | 21.9   |
| 1978.....               | 215,656     | 24,497              | 11.4   | 191,071             | 19,062              | 10.0   | 26,032   | 9,269               | 35.6   | 24,585                | 5,435               | 22.1   |
| 1977.....               | 213,867     | 24,720              | 11.6   | 190,757             | 19,505              | 10.2   | 25,404   | 9,205               | 36.2   | 23,110                | 5,216               | 22.6   |
| 1976.....               | 212,303     | 24,975              | 11.8   | 190,844             | 19,632              | 10.3   | 24,204   | 9,029               | 37.3   | 21,459                | 5,344               | 24.9   |
| 1975.....               | 210,864     | 25,877              | 12.3   | 190,630             | 20,789              | 10.9   | 23,580   | 8,846               | 37.5   | 20,234                | 5,088               | 25.1   |
| 1974.....               | 209,362     | 23,370              | 11.2   | 190,436             | 18,817              | 9.9    | 23,165   | 8,462               | 36.5   | 18,926                | 4,553               | 24.1   |
| 1973.....               | 207,621     | 22,973              | 11.1   | 189,361             | 18,299              | 9.7    | 21,823   | 8,178               | 37.5   | 18,260                | 4,674               | 25.6   |
| 1972.....               | 206,004     | 24,460              | 11.9   | 189,193             | 19,577              | 10.3   | 21,264   | 8,114               | 38.2   | 16,811                | 4,883               | 29.0   |
| 1971.....               | 204,554     | 25,559              | 12.5   | 188,242             | 20,405              | 10.8   | 20,153   | 7,797               | 38.7   | 16,311                | 5,154               | 31.6   |
| 1970.....               | 202,183     | 25,420              | 12.6   | 186,692             | 20,330              | 10.9   | 19,673   | 7,503               | 38.1   | 15,491                | 5,090               | 32.9   |
| 1969.....               | 199,517     | 24,147              | 12.1   | 184,891             | 19,175              | 10.4   | 17,995   | 6,879               | 38.2   | 14,626                | 4,972               | 34.0   |
| 1968.....               | 197,628     | 25,389              | 12.8   | 183,825             | 20,695              | 11.3   | 18,048   | 6,990               | 38.7   | 13,803                | 4,694               | 34.0   |
| 1967.....               | 195,672     | 27,769              | 14.2   | 182,558             | 22,771              | 12.5   | 17,788   | 6,898               | 38.8   | 13,114                | 4,998               | 38.1   |
| 1966.....               | 193,388     | 28,510              | 14.7   | 181,117             | 23,809              | 13.1   | 17,240   | 6,861               | 39.8   | 12,271                | 4,701               | 38.3   |
| 1965.....               | 191,413     | 33,185              | 17.3   | 179,281             | 28,358              | 15.8   | 16,371   | 7,524               | 46.0   | 12,132                | 4,827               | 39.8   |
| 1964.....               | 189,710     | 36,055              | 19.0   | 177,653             | 30,912              | 17.4   | (NA)   | 7,297               | 44.4   | 12,057                | 5,143               | 42.7   |
| 1963.....               | 187,258     | 36,436              | 19.5   | 176,076             | 31,498              | 17.9   | (NA)   | 7,646               | 47.7   | 11,182                | 4,938               | 44.2   |
| 1962.....               | 184,276     | 38,625              | 21.0   | 173,263             | 33,623              | 19.4   | (NA)   | 7,781               | 50.3   | 11,013                | 5,002               | 45.4   |
| 1961.....               | 181,277     | 39,628              | 21.9   | 170,131             | 34,509              | 20.3   | (NA)   | 7,252               | 48.1   | 11,146                | 5,119               | 45.9   |
| 1960.....               | 179,503     | 39,851              | 22.2   | 168,615             | 34,925              | 20.7   | (NA)   | 7,247               | 48.9   | 10,888                | 4,926               | 45.2   |
| 1959.....               | 176,557     | 39,490              | 22.4   | 165,858             | 34,562              | 20.8   | (NA)   | 7,014               | 49.4   | 10,699                | 4,928               | 46.1   |
| <b>WHITE</b>            |             |                     |        |                     |                     |        |  |                     |        |                       |                     |        |
| 1996.....               | 219,656     | 24,650              | 11.2   | 184,119             | 17,621              | 9.6    | 23,744   | 7,073               | 29.8   | 34,247                | 6,463               | 18.9   |
| 1995.....               | 218,028     | 24,423              | 11.2   | 183,450             | 17,593              | 9.6    | 23,732   | 7,047               | 29.7   | 33,399                | 6,336               | 19.0   |
| 1994.....               | 216,460     | 25,379              | 11.7   | 182,546             | 18,474              | 10.1   | 22,713   | 7,228               | 31.8   | 32,569                | 6,292               | 19.3   |
| 1993.....               | 214,899     | 26,226              | 12.2   | 181,330             | 18,968              | 10.5   | 23,224   | 7,199               | 31.0   | 32,112                | 6,443               | 20.1   |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 213,060     | 25,259              | 11.9   | 180,409             | 18,294              | 10.1   | 22,453   | 6,907               | 30.8   | 31,170                | 6,147               | 19.7   |
| 1991.....               | 210,121     | 23,747              | 11.3   | 177,613             | 17,268              | 9.7    | 21,604   | 6,806               | 31.5   | 31,201                | 5,872               | 18.8   |
| 1990.....               | 208,611     | 22,326              | 10.7   | 176,504             | 15,916              | 9.0    | 20,845   | 6,210               | 29.8   | 30,833                | 5,739               | 18.6   |
| 1989.....               | 206,853     | 20,785              | 10.0   | 175,857             | 15,179              | 8.6    | 20,362   | 5,723               | 28.1   | 29,993                | 5,063               | 16.9   |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 205,235     | 20,715              | 10.1   | 175,111             | 15,001              | 8.6    | 20,396   | 5,950               | 29.2   | 29,315                | 5,314               | 18.1   |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 203,605     | 21,195              | 10.4   | 174,488             | 15,593              | 8.9    | 20,244   | 5,989               | 29.6   | 28,290                | 5,174               | 18.3   |
| 1986.....               | 202,282     | 22,183              | 11.0   | 174,024             | 16,393              | 9.4    | 20,163   | 6,171               | 30.6   | 27,143                | 5,198               | 19.2   |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table C-1. Poverty Status of Persons by Family Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin:  
1959 to 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic | All persons |                     |        | Persons in families |                     |        |  |                     |        | Unrelated individuals |                     |        |         |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
|                         | Total       | Below poverty level |        | All families        |                     |        | Families with female householder, no husband present |                     |        | Total                 | Below poverty level |        |         |
|                         |             |                     |        | Total               | Below poverty level |        | Total  | Below poverty level |        |                       |                     |        |         |
|                         |             | Total               | Number | Percent             | Total               | Number | Percent  | Total               | Number | Percent               | Total               | Number | Percent |
| <b>WHITE—Con.</b>       |             |                     |        |                     |                     |        |  |                     |        |                       |                     |        |         |
| 1985.....               | 200,918     | 22,860              | 11.4   | 172,863             | 17,125              | 9.9    | 20,105   | 5,990               | 29.8   | 27,067                | 5,299               | 19.6   |         |
| 1984.....               | 198,941     | 22,955              | 11.5   | 171,839             | 17,299              | 10.1   | 19,727   | 5,866               | 29.7   | 26,094                | 5,181               | 19.9   |         |
| 1983.....               | 197,496     | 23,984              | 12.1   | 171,407             | 18,377              | 10.7   | 19,256   | 6,017               | 31.2   | 25,206                | 5,189               | 20.6   |         |
| 1982.....               | 195,919     | 23,517              | 12.0   | 170,748             | 18,015              | 10.6   | 18,374   | 5,686               | 30.9   | 24,300                | 5,041               | 20.7   |         |
| 1981.....               | 194,504     | 21,553              | 11.1   | 169,868             | 16,127              | 9.5    | 18,795   | 5,600               | 29.8   | 23,913                | 5,061               | 21.2   |         |
| 1980.....               | 192,912     | 19,699              | 10.2   | 168,756             | 14,587              | 8.6    | 17,642   | 4,940               | 28.0   | 23,370                | 4,760               | 20.4   |         |
| 1979.....               | 191,742     | 17,214              | 9.0    | 168,461             | 12,495              | 7.4    | 17,349   | 4,375               | 25.2   | 22,587                | 4,452               | 19.7   |         |
| 1978.....               | 186,450     | 16,259              | 8.7    | 165,193             | 12,050              | 7.3    | 16,877   | 4,371               | 25.9   | 21,257                | 4,209               | 19.8   |         |
| 1977.....               | 185,254     | 16,416              | 8.9    | 165,385             | 12,364              | 7.5    | 16,721   | 4,474               | 26.8   | 19,869                | 4,051               | 20.4   |         |
| 1976.....               | 184,165     | 16,713              | 9.1    | 165,571             | 12,500              | 7.5    | 15,941   | 4,463               | 28.0   | 18,594                | 4,213               | 22.7   |         |
| 1975.....               | 183,164     | 17,770              | 9.7    | 165,661             | 13,799              | 8.3    | 15,577   | 4,577               | 29.4   | 17,503                | 3,972               | 22.7   |         |
| 1974.....               | 182,376     | 15,736              | 8.6    | 166,081             | 12,181              | 7.3    | 15,433   | 4,278               | 27.7   | 16,295                | 3,555               | 21.8   |         |
| 1973.....               | 181,185     | 15,142              | 8.4    | 165,424             | 11,412              | 6.9    | 14,303   | 4,003               | 28.0   | 15,761                | 3,730               | 23.7   |         |
| 1972.....               | 180,125     | 16,203              | 9.0    | 165,630             | 12,268              | 7.4    | 13,739   | 3,770               | 27.4   | 14,495                | 3,935               | 27.1   |         |
| 1971.....               | 179,398     | 17,780              | 9.9    | 165,184             | 13,566              | 8.2    | 13,502   | 4,099               | 30.4   | 14,214                | 4,214               | 29.6   |         |
| 1970.....               | 177,376     | 17,484              | 9.9    | 163,875             | 13,323              | 8.1    | 13,226   | 3,761               | 28.4   | 13,500                | 4,161               | 30.8   |         |
| 1969.....               | 175,349     | 16,659              | 9.5    | 162,779             | 12,623              | 7.8    | 12,285   | 3,577               | 29.1   | 12,570                | 4,036               | 32.1   |         |
| 1968.....               | 173,732     | 17,395              | 10.0   | 161,777             | 13,546              | 8.4    | 12,190   | 3,551               | 29.1   | 11,955                | 3,849               | 32.2   |         |
| 1967.....               | 172,038     | 18,983              | 11.0   | 160,720             | 14,851              | 9.2    | 12,131   | 3,453               | 28.5   | 11,318                | 4,132               | 36.5   |         |
| 1966.....               | 170,247     | 19,290              | 11.3   | 159,561             | 15,430              | 9.7    | 12,261   | 3,646               | 29.7   | 10,686                | 3,860               | 36.1   |         |
| 1965.....               | 168,732     | 22,496              | 13.3   | 158,255             | 18,508              | 11.7   | 11,573   | 4,092               | 35.4   | 10,477                | 3,988               | 38.1   |         |
| 1964.....               | 167,313     | 24,957              | 14.9   | 156,898             | 20,716              | 13.2   | (NA)   | 3,911               | 33.4   | 10,415                | 4,241               | 40.7   |         |
| 1963.....               | 165,309     | 25,238              | 15.3   | 155,584             | 21,149              | 13.6   | (NA)   | 4,051               | 35.6   | 9,725                 | 4,089               | 42.0   |         |
| 1962.....               | 162,842     | 26,672              | 16.4   | 153,348             | 22,613              | 14.7   | (NA)   | 4,089               | 37.9   | 9,494                 | 4,059               | 42.7   |         |
| 1961.....               | 160,306     | 27,890              | 17.4   | 150,717             | 23,747              | 15.8   | (NA)   | 4,062               | 37.6   | 9,589                 | 4,143               | 43.2   |         |
| 1960.....               | 158,863     | 28,309              | 17.8   | 149,458             | 24,262              | 16.2   | (NA)   | 4,296               | 39.0   | 9,405                 | 4,047               | 43.0   |         |
| 1959.....               | 156,956     | 28,484              | 18.1   | 147,802             | 24,443              | 16.5   | (NA)   | 4,232               | 40.2   | 9,154                 | 4,041               | 44.1   |         |
| <b>BLACK</b>            |             |                     |        |                     |                     |        |  |                     |        |                       |                     |        |         |
| 1996.....               | 34,110      | 9,694               | 28.4   | 28,933              | 7,993               | 27.6   | 13,193   | 6,123               | 46.4   | 4,989                 | 1,606               | 32.2   |         |
| 1995.....               | 33,740      | 9,872               | 29.3   | 28,777              | 8,189               | 28.5   | 13,604   | 6,553               | 48.2   | 4,756                 | 1,551               | 32.6   |         |
| 1994.....               | 33,353      | 10,196              | 30.6   | 28,499              | 8,447               | 29.6   | 12,926   | 6,489               | 50.2   | 4,649                 | 1,617               | 34.8   |         |
| 1993.....               | 32,910      | 10,877              | 33.1   | 28,106              | 9,242               | 32.9   | 13,132   | 6,955               | 53.0   | 4,608                 | 1,541               | 33.4   |         |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup>       | 32,411      | 10,827              | 33.4   | 27,790              | 9,134               | 32.9   | 12,591   | 6,799               | 54.0   | 4,410                 | 1,569               | 35.6   |         |
| 1991.....               | 31,312      | 10,242              | 32.7   | 26,564              | 8,504               | 32.0   | 11,959   | 6,557               | 54.8   | 4,505                 | 1,590               | 35.3   |         |
| 1990.....               | 30,806      | 9,837               | 31.9   | 26,296              | 8,160               | 31.0   | 11,866   | 6,005               | 50.6   | 4,244                 | 1,491               | 35.1   |         |
| 1989.....               | 30,332      | 9,302               | 30.7   | 25,931              | 7,704               | 29.7   | 11,190   | 5,530               | 49.4   | 4,180                 | 1,471               | 35.2   |         |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup>       | 29,849      | 9,356               | 31.3   | 25,484              | 7,650               | 30.0   | 10,794   | 5,601               | 51.9   | 4,095                 | 1,509               | 36.8   |         |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup>       | 29,362      | 9,520               | 32.4   | 25,128              | 7,848               | 31.2   | 10,701   | 5,789               | 54.1   | 3,977                 | 1,471               | 37.0   |         |
| 1986.....               | 28,871      | 8,983               | 31.1   | 24,910              | 7,410               | 29.7   | 10,175   | 5,473               | 53.8   | 3,714                 | 1,431               | 38.5   |         |
| 1985.....               | 28,485      | 8,926               | 31.3   | 24,620              | 7,504               | 30.5   | 10,041   | 5,342               | 53.2   | 3,641                 | 1,264               | 34.7   |         |
| 1984.....               | 28,087      | 9,490               | 33.8   | 24,387              | 8,104               | 33.2   | 10,384   | 5,666               | 54.6   | 3,501                 | 1,255               | 35.8   |         |
| 1983.....               | 27,678      | 9,882               | 35.7   | 24,138              | 8,376               | 34.7   | 10,059   | 5,736               | 57.0   | 3,287                 | 1,338               | 40.7   |         |
| 1982.....               | 27,216      | 9,697               | 35.6   | 23,948              | 8,355               | 34.9   | 9,699  | 5,698               | 58.8   | 3,051                 | 1,229               | 40.3   |         |
| 1981.....               | 26,834      | 9,173               | 34.2   | 23,423              | 7,780               | 33.2   | 9,214  | 5,222               | 56.7   | 3,277                 | 1,296               | 39.6   |         |
| 1980.....               | 26,408      | 8,579               | 32.5   | 23,084              | 7,190               | 31.1   | 9,338  | 4,984               | 53.4   | 3,208                 | 1,314               | 41.0   |         |
| 1979.....               | 25,944      | 8,050               | 31.0   | 22,666              | 6,800               | 30.0   | 9,065  | 4,816               | 53.1   | 3,127                 | 1,168               | 37.3   |         |
| 1978.....               | 24,956      | 7,625               | 30.6   | 22,027              | 6,493               | 29.5   | 8,689  | 4,712               | 54.2   | 2,929                 | 1,132               | 38.6   |         |
| 1977.....               | 24,710      | 7,726               | 31.3   | 21,850              | 6,667               | 30.5   | 8,315  | 4,595               | 55.3   | 2,860                 | 1,059               | 37.0   |         |
| 1976.....               | 24,399      | 7,595               | 31.1   | 21,840              | 6,576               | 30.1   | 7,926  | 4,415               | 55.7   | 2,559                 | 1,019               | 39.8   |         |
| 1975.....               | 24,089      | 7,545               | 31.3   | 21,687              | 6,533               | 30.1   | 7,679  | 4,168               | 54.3   | 2,402                 | 1,011               | 42.1   |         |
| 1974.....               | 23,699      | 7,182               | 30.3   | 21,341              | 6,255               | 29.3   | 7,483  | 4,116               | 55.0   | 2,359                 | 927                 | 39.3   |         |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table C-1. Poverty Status of Persons by Family Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin:  
1959 to 1996—Con.**

[Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic            | All persons |                     |        | Persons in families |                     |        |  |                     |        | Unrelated individuals |                     |        |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|
|                                    | Total       | Below poverty level |        | All families        |                     |        | Families with female householder, no husband present |                     |        | Total                 | Below poverty level |        |
|                                    |             |                     |        | Total               | Below poverty level |        | Total  | Below poverty level |        |                       |                     |        |
|                                    |             | Total               | Number | Percent             | Total               | Number | Percent  | Total               | Number | Percent               | Total               | Number |
| <b>BLACK—Con.</b>                  |             |                     |        |                     |                     |        |  |                     |        |                       |                     |        |
| 1973.....                          | 23,512      | 7,388               | 31.4   | 21,328              | 6,560               | 30.8   | 7,188  | 4,064               | 56.5   | 2,183                 | 828                 | 37.9   |
| 1972.....                          | 23,144      | 7,710               | 33.3   | 21,116              | 6,841               | 32.4   | 7,125  | 4,139               | 58.1   | 2,028                 | 870                 | 42.9   |
| 1971.....                          | 22,784      | 7,396               | 32.5   | 20,900              | 6,530               | 31.2   | 6,398  | 3,587               | 56.1   | 1,884                 | 866                 | 46.0   |
| 1970.....                          | 22,515      | 7,548               | 33.5   | 20,724              | 6,683               | 32.2   | 6,225  | 3,656               | 58.7   | 1,791                 | 865                 | 48.3   |
| 1969.....                          | 22,011      | 7,095               | 32.2   | 20,192              | 6,245               | 30.9   | 5,537  | 3,225               | 58.2   | 1,819                 | 850                 | 46.7   |
| 1968.....                          | 21,944      | 7,616               | 34.7   | (NA)                | 6,839               | 33.7   | (NA)   | 3,312               | 58.9   | (NA)                  | 777                 | 46.3   |
| 1967.....                          | 21,590      | 8,486               | 39.3   | (NA)                | 7,677               | 38.4   | (NA)   | 3,362               | 61.6   | (NA)                  | 809                 | 49.3   |
| 1966.....                          | 21,206      | 8,867               | 41.8   | (NA)                | 8,090               | 40.9   | (NA)   | 3,160               | 65.3   | (NA)                  | 777                 | 54.4   |
| 1959.....                          | 18,013      | 9,927               | 55.1   | (NA)                | 9,112               | 54.9   | (NA)   | 2,416               | 70.6   | 1,430                 | 815                 | 57.0   |
| <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b> |             |                     |        |                     |                     |        |  |                     |        |                       |                     |        |
| 1996.....                          | 29,614      | 8,697               | 29.4   | 26,340              | 7,515               | 28.5   | 5,641  | 3,020               | 53.5   | 2,985                 | 1,066               | 35.7   |
| 1995.....                          | 28,344      | 8,574               | 30.3   | 25,165              | 7,341               | 29.2   | 5,785  | 3,053               | 52.8   | 2,947                 | 1,092               | 37.0   |
| 1994.....                          | 27,442      | 8,416               | 30.7   | 24,390              | 7,357               | 30.2   | 5,328  | 2,920               | 54.8   | 2,798                 | 926                 | 33.1   |
| 1993.....                          | 26,559      | 8,126               | 30.6   | 23,439              | 6,876               | 29.3   | 5,333  | 2,837               | 53.2   | 2,717                 | 972                 | 35.8   |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 25,646      | 7,592               | 29.6   | 22,695              | 6,455               | 28.4   | 4,806  | 2,474               | 51.5   | 2,577                 | 881                 | 34.2   |
| 1991.....                          | 22,068      | 6,339               | 28.7   | 19,657              | 5,541               | 28.2   | 4,326  | 2,282               | 52.7   | 2,145                 | 667                 | 31.1   |
| 1990.....                          | 21,405      | 6,006               | 28.1   | 18,912              | 5,091               | 26.9   | 3,993  | 2,115               | 53.0   | 2,254                 | 774                 | 34.3   |
| 1989.....                          | 20,746      | 5,430               | 26.2   | 18,488              | 4,659               | 25.2   | 3,763  | 1,902               | 50.6   | 2,045                 | 634                 | 31.0   |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 20,064      | 5,357               | 26.7   | 18,102              | 4,700               | 26.0   | 3,734  | 2,052               | 55.0   | 1,864                 | 597                 | 32.0   |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 19,395      | 5,422               | 28.0   | 17,342              | 4,761               | 27.5   | 3,678  | 2,045               | 55.6   | 1,933                 | 598                 | 31.0   |
| 1986.....                          | 18,758      | 5,117               | 27.3   | 16,880              | 4,469               | 26.5   | 3,631  | 1,921               | 52.9   | 1,685                 | 553                 | 32.8   |
| 1985.....                          | 18,075      | 5,236               | 29.0   | 16,276              | 4,605               | 28.3   | 3,561  | 1,983               | 55.7   | 1,602                 | 532                 | 33.2   |
| 1984.....                          | 16,916      | 4,806               | 28.4   | 15,293              | 4,192               | 27.4   | 3,139  | 1,764               | 56.2   | 1,481                 | 545                 | 36.8   |
| 1983.....                          | 16,544      | 4,633               | 28.0   | 15,075              | 4,113               | 27.3   | 3,032  | 1,670               | 55.1   | 1,364                 | 457                 | 33.5   |
| 1982.....                          | 14,385      | 4,301               | 29.9   | 13,242              | 3,865               | 29.2   | 2,664  | 1,601               | 60.1   | 1,018                 | 358                 | 35.1   |
| 1981.....                          | 14,021      | 3,713               | 26.5   | 12,922              | 3,349               | 25.9   | 2,622  | 1,465               | 55.9   | 1,005                 | 313                 | 31.1   |
| 1980.....                          | 13,600      | 3,491               | 25.7   | 12,547              | 3,143               | 25.1   | 2,421  | 1,319               | 54.5   | 970                   | 312                 | 32.2   |
| 1979.....                          | 13,371      | 2,921               | 21.8   | 12,291              | 2,599               | 21.1   | 2,058  | 1,053               | 51.2   | 991                   | 286                 | 28.8   |
| 1978.....                          | 12,079      | 2,607               | 21.6   | 11,193              | 2,343               | 20.9   | 1,817  | 1,024               | 56.4   | 886                   | 264                 | 29.8   |
| 1977.....                          | 12,046      | 2,700               | 22.4   | 11,249              | 2,463               | 21.9   | 1,901  | 1,077               | 56.7   | 797                   | 237                 | 29.8   |
| 1976.....                          | 11,269      | 2,783               | 24.7   | 10,552              | 2,516               | 23.8   | 1,766  | 1,000               | 56.6   | 716                   | 266                 | 37.2   |
| 1975.....                          | 11,117      | 2,991               | 26.9   | 10,472              | 2,755               | 26.3   | 1,842  | 1,053               | 57.2   | 645                   | 236                 | 36.6   |
| 1974.....                          | 11,201      | 2,575               | 23.0   | 10,584              | 2,374               | 22.4   | 1,723  | 915                 | 53.1   | 617                   | 201                 | 32.6   |
| 1973.....                          | 10,795      | 2,366               | 21.9   | 10,269              | 2,209               | 21.5   | 1,534  | 881                 | 57.4   | 526                   | 157                 | 29.9   |
| 1972.....                          | 10,588      | 2,414               | 22.8   | 10,099              | 2,252               | 22.3   | 1,370  | 733                 | 53.5   | 488                   | 162                 | 33.2   |
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| 1996.....                          | 10,054      | 1,454               | 14.5   | 8,900               | 1,172               | 13.2   | 1,018  | 300                 | 29.5   | 1,120                 | 255                 | 22.8   |
| 1995.....                          | 9,644       | 1,411               | 14.6   | 8,582               | 1,112               | 13.0   | 919  | 266                 | 28.9   | 1,013                 | 260                 | 25.6   |
| 1994.....                          | 6,654       | 974                 | 14.6   | 5,915               | 776                 | 13.1   | 582  | 137                 | 23.6   | 696                   | 179                 | 25.7   |
| 1993.....                          | 7,434       | 1,134               | 15.3   | 6,609               | 898                 | 13.6   | 725  | 126                 | 17.4   | 791                   | 228                 | 28.8   |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 7,779       | 985                 | 12.7   | 6,922               | 787                 | 11.4   | 729  | 183                 | 25.0   | 828                   | 193                 | 23.3   |
| 1991.....                          | 7,192       | 996                 | 13.8   | 6,367               | 773                 | 12.1   | 721  | 177                 | 24.6   | 785                   | 209                 | 26.6   |
| 1990.....                          | 7,014       | 858                 | 12.2   | 6,300               | 712                 | 11.3   | 638  | 132                 | 20.7   | 668                   | 124                 | 18.5   |
| 1989.....                          | 6,673       | 939                 | 14.1   | 5,917               | 779                 | 13.2   | 614  | 212                 | 34.6   | 712                   | 144                 | 20.2   |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 6,447       | 1,117               | 17.3   | 5,767               | 942                 | 16.3   | 650  | 263                 | 40.5   | 651                   | 160                 | 24.5   |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 6,322       | 1,021               | 16.1   | 5,785               | 875                 | 15.1   | 584  | 187                 | 32.0   | 516                   | 138                 | 26.8   |

<sup>1</sup>For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls. For 1987 and 1988, figures are based on new processing procedures and are also revised to reflect corrections to the files after publication of the 1988 advance report, *Money Income and Poverty Status in the United States: 1988*, P60, No. 166.

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Note: Prior to 1979 person in unrelated subfamilies were included in persons in families. Beginning in 1979 persons in unrelated subfamilies are included in all persons but are excluded from persons in families.

Table C-2. Poverty Status of Persons by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1996

[Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic | Under 18 years      |        |         |                              |        |         | 18 to 64 years |                     |         | 65 years and over |                     |         |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|--|--|
|                         | All persons         |        |         | Related children in families |        |         | Total          | Below poverty level |         | Total             | Below poverty level |         |  |  |
|                         | Below poverty level |        | Total   | Below poverty level          |        |         |                | Number              | Percent |                   | Number              | Percent |  |  |
|                         | Total               | Number | Percent | Total                        | Number | Percent |                |                     |         |                   |                     |         |  |  |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>        |                     |        |         |                              |        |         |                |                     |         |                   |                     |         |  |  |
| 1996.....               | 70,650              | 14,623 | 20.5    | 69,411                       | 13,764 | 19.8    | 163,691        | 18,638              | 11.4    | 31,877            | 3,428               | 10.8    |  |  |
| 1995.....               | 70,566              | 14,665 | 20.8    | 69,425                       | 13,999 | 20.2    | 161,508        | 18,442              | 11.4    | 31,658            | 3,318               | 10.5    |  |  |
| 1994.....               | 70,020              | 15,289 | 21.8    | 68,819                       | 14,610 | 21.2    | 160,329        | 19,107              | 11.9    | 31,267            | 3,663               | 11.7    |  |  |
| 1993.....               | 69,292              | 15,727 | 22.7    | 68,040                       | 14,961 | 22.0    | 159,208        | 19,781              | 12.4    | 30,779            | 3,755               | 12.2    |  |  |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 68,440              | 15,294 | 22.3    | 67,256                       | 14,521 | 21.6    | 157,680        | 18,793              | 11.9    | 30,430            | 3,928               | 12.9    |  |  |
| 1991.....               | 65,918              | 14,341 | 21.8    | 64,800                       | 13,658 | 21.1    | 154,671        | 17,585              | 11.4    | 30,590            | 3,781               | 12.4    |  |  |
| 1990.....               | 65,049              | 13,431 | 20.6    | 63,908                       | 12,715 | 19.9    | 153,502        | 16,496              | 10.7    | 30,093            | 3,658               | 12.2    |  |  |
| 1989.....               | 64,144              | 12,590 | 19.6    | 63,225                       | 12,001 | 19.0    | 152,282        | 15,575              | 10.2    | 29,566            | 3,363               | 11.4    |  |  |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 63,747              | 12,455 | 19.5    | 62,906                       | 11,935 | 19.0    | 150,761        | 15,809              | 10.5    | 29,022            | 3,481               | 12.0    |  |  |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 63,294              | 12,843 | 20.3    | 62,423                       | 12,275 | 19.7    | 149,201        | 15,815              | 10.6    | 28,487            | 3,563               | 12.5    |  |  |
| 1986.....               | 62,948              | 12,876 | 20.5    | 62,009                       | 12,257 | 19.8    | 147,631        | 16,017              | 10.8    | 27,975            | 3,477               | 12.4    |  |  |
| 1985.....               | 62,876              | 13,010 | 20.7    | 62,019                       | 12,483 | 20.1    | 146,396        | 16,598              | 11.3    | 27,322            | 3,456               | 12.6    |  |  |
| 1984.....               | 62,447              | 13,420 | 21.5    | 61,681                       | 12,929 | 21.0    | 144,551        | 16,952              | 11.7    | 26,818            | 3,330               | 12.4    |  |  |
| 1983.....               | 62,334              | 13,911 | 22.3    | 61,578                       | 13,427 | 21.8    | 143,052        | 17,767              | 12.4    | 26,313            | 3,625               | 13.8    |  |  |
| 1982.....               | 62,345              | 13,647 | 21.9    | 61,565                       | 13,139 | 21.3    | 141,328        | 17,000              | 12.0    | 25,738            | 3,751               | 14.6    |  |  |
| 1981.....               | 62,449              | 12,505 | 20.0    | 61,756                       | 12,068 | 19.5    | 139,477        | 15,464              | 11.1    | 25,231            | 3,853               | 15.3    |  |  |
| 1980.....               | 62,914              | 11,543 | 18.3    | 62,168                       | 11,114 | 17.9    | 137,428        | 13,858              | 10.1    | 24,686            | 3,871               | 15.7    |  |  |
| 1979.....               | 63,375              | 10,377 | 16.4    | 62,646                       | 9,993  | 16.0    | 135,333        | 12,014              | 8.9     | 24,194            | 3,682               | 15.2    |  |  |
| 1978.....               | 62,311              | 9,931  | 15.9    | 61,987                       | 9,722  | 15.7    | 130,169        | 11,332              | 8.7     | 23,175            | 3,233               | 14.0    |  |  |
| 1977.....               | 63,137              | 10,288 | 16.2    | 62,823                       | 10,028 | 16.0    | 128,262        | 11,316              | 8.8     | 22,468            | 3,177               | 14.1    |  |  |
| 1976.....               | 64,028              | 10,273 | 16.0    | 63,729                       | 10,081 | 15.8    | 126,175        | 11,389              | 9.0     | 22,100            | 3,313               | 15.0    |  |  |
| 1975.....               | 65,079              | 11,104 | 17.1    | 64,750                       | 10,882 | 16.8    | 124,122        | 11,456              | 9.2     | 21,662            | 3,317               | 15.3    |  |  |
| 1974.....               | 66,134              | 10,156 | 15.4    | 65,802                       | 9,967  | 15.1    | 122,101        | 10,132              | 8.3     | 21,127            | 3,085               | 14.6    |  |  |
| 1973.....               | 66,959              | 9,642  | 14.4    | 66,626                       | 9,453  | 14.2    | 120,060        | 9,977               | 8.3     | 20,602            | 3,354               | 16.3    |  |  |
| 1972.....               | 67,930              | 10,284 | 15.1    | 67,592                       | 10,082 | 14.9    | 117,957        | 10,438              | 8.8     | 20,117            | 3,738               | 18.6    |  |  |
| 1971.....               | 68,816              | 10,551 | 15.3    | 68,474                       | 10,344 | 15.1    | 115,911        | 10,735              | 9.3     | 19,827            | 4,273               | 21.6    |  |  |
| 1970.....               | 69,159              | 10,440 | 15.1    | 68,815                       | 10,235 | 14.9    | 113,554        | 10,187              | 9.0     | 19,470            | 4,793               | 24.6    |  |  |
| 1969.....               | 69,090              | 9,691  | 14.0    | 68,746                       | 9,501  | 13.8    | 111,528        | 9,669               | 8.7     | 18,899            | 4,787               | 25.3    |  |  |
| 1968.....               | 70,385              | 10,954 | 15.6    | 70,035                       | 10,739 | 15.3    | 108,684        | 9,803               | 9.0     | 18,559            | 4,632               | 25.0    |  |  |
| 1967.....               | 70,408              | 11,656 | 16.6    | 70,058                       | 11,427 | 16.3    | 107,024        | 10,725              | 10.0    | 18,240            | 5,388               | 29.5    |  |  |
| 1966.....               | 70,218              | 12,389 | 17.6    | 69,869                       | 12,146 | 17.4    | 105,241        | 11,007              | 10.5    | 17,929            | 5,114               | 28.5    |  |  |
| 1965.....               | 69,986              | 14,676 | 21.0    | 69,638                       | 14,388 | 20.7    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | (NA)                | (NA)    |  |  |
| 1964.....               | 69,711              | 16,051 | 23.0    | 69,364                       | 15,736 | 22.7    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | (NA)                | (NA)    |  |  |
| 1963.....               | 69,181              | 16,005 | 23.1    | 68,837                       | 15,691 | 22.8    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | (NA)                | (NA)    |  |  |
| 1962.....               | 67,722              | 16,963 | 25.0    | 67,385                       | 16,630 | 24.7    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | (NA)                | (NA)    |  |  |
| 1961.....               | 66,121              | 16,909 | 25.6    | 65,792                       | 16,577 | 25.2    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | (NA)                | (NA)    |  |  |
| 1960.....               | 65,601              | 17,634 | 26.9    | 65,275                       | 17,288 | 26.5    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | (NA)                | (NA)    |  |  |
| 1959.....               | 64,315              | 17,552 | 27.3    | 63,995                       | 17,208 | 26.9    | 96,685         | 16,457              | 17.0    | 15,557            | 5,481               | 35.2    |  |  |
| <b>WHITE</b>            |                     |        |         |                              |        |         |                |                     |         |                   |                     |         |  |  |
| 1996.....               | 55,606              | 9,044  | 16.3    | 54,599                       | 8,488  | 15.5    | 135,586        | 12,940              | 9.5     | 28,464            | 2,667               | 9.4     |  |  |
| 1995.....               | 55,444              | 8,981  | 16.2    | 54,532                       | 8,474  | 15.5    | 134,149        | 12,869              | 9.6     | 28,436            | 2,572               | 9.0     |  |  |
| 1994.....               | 55,186              | 9,346  | 16.9    | 54,221                       | 8,826  | 16.3    | 133,289        | 13,187              | 9.9     | 27,985            | 2,846               | 10.2    |  |  |
| 1993.....               | 54,639              | 9,752  | 17.8    | 53,614                       | 9,123  | 17.0    | 132,680        | 13,535              | 10.2    | 27,580            | 2,939               | 10.7    |  |  |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 54,110              | 9,399  | 17.4    | 53,110                       | 8,752  | 16.5    | 131,694        | 12,871              | 9.8     | 27,256            | 2,989               | 11.0    |  |  |
| 1991.....               | 52,523              | 8,848  | 16.8    | 51,627                       | 8,316  | 16.1    | 130,300        | 12,098              | 9.3     | 27,297            | 2,802               | 10.3    |  |  |
| 1990.....               | 51,929              | 8,232  | 15.9    | 51,028                       | 7,696  | 15.1    | 129,784        | 11,387              | 8.8     | 26,898            | 2,707               | 10.1    |  |  |
| 1989.....               | 51,400              | 7,599  | 14.8    | 50,704                       | 7,164  | 14.1    | 128,974        | 10,647              | 8.3     | 26,479            | 2,539               | 9.6     |  |  |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 51,203              | 7,435  | 14.5    | 50,590                       | 7,095  | 14.0    | 128,031        | 10,687              | 8.3     | 26,001            | 2,593               | 10.0    |  |  |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 51,012              | 7,788  | 15.3    | 50,360                       | 7,398  | 14.7    | 126,991        | 10,703              | 8.4     | 25,602            | 2,704               | 10.6    |  |  |
| 1986.....               | 51,111              | 8,209  | 16.1    | 50,356                       | 7,714  | 15.3    | 125,998        | 11,285              | 9.0     | 25,173            | 2,689               | 10.7    |  |  |

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Table C-2. Poverty Status of Persons by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1996—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic | Under 18 years      |        |         |                              |        |         | 18 to 64 years |                     |         | 65 years and over |                     |         |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|--|--|
|                         | All persons         |        |         | Related children in families |        |         | Total          | Below poverty level |         | Total             | Below poverty level |         |  |  |
|                         | Below poverty level |        | Total   | Below poverty level          |        |         |                | Number              | Percent |                   | Number              | Percent |  |  |
|                         | Total               | Number | Percent | Total                        | Number | Percent |                |                     |         |                   |                     |         |  |  |
| <b>WHITE—Con.</b>       |                     |        |         |                              |        |         |                |                     |         |                   |                     |         |  |  |
| 1985.....               | 51,031              | 8,253  | 16.2    | 50,358                       | 7,838  | 15.6    | 125,258        | 11,909              | 9.5     | 24,629            | 2,698               | 11.0    |  |  |
| 1984.....               | 50,814              | 8,472  | 16.7    | 50,192                       | 8,086  | 16.1    | 123,922        | 11,904              | 9.6     | 24,206            | 2,579               | 10.7    |  |  |
| 1983.....               | 50,726              | 8,862  | 17.5    | 50,183                       | 8,534  | 17.0    | 123,014        | 12,347              | 10.0    | 23,754            | 2,776               | 11.7    |  |  |
| 1982.....               | 50,920              | 8,678  | 17.0    | 50,305                       | 8,282  | 16.5    | 121,766        | 11,971              | 9.8     | 23,234            | 2,870               | 12.4    |  |  |
| 1981.....               | 51,140              | 7,785  | 15.2    | 50,553                       | 7,429  | 14.7    | 120,574        | 10,790              | 8.9     | 22,791            | 2,978               | 13.1    |  |  |
| 1980.....               | 51,653              | 7,181  | 13.9    | 51,002                       | 6,817  | 13.4    | 118,935        | 9,478               | 8.0     | 22,325            | 3,042               | 13.6    |  |  |
| 1979.....               | 52,262              | 6,193  | 11.8    | 51,687                       | 5,909  | 11.4    | 117,583        | 8,110               | 6.9     | 21,898            | 2,911               | 13.3    |  |  |
| 1978.....               | 51,669              | 5,831  | 11.3    | 51,409                       | 5,674  | 11.0    | 113,832        | 7,897               | 6.9     | 20,950            | 2,530               | 12.1    |  |  |
| 1977.....               | 52,563              | 6,097  | 11.6    | 52,299                       | 5,943  | 11.4    | 112,374        | 7,893               | 7.0     | 20,316            | 2,426               | 11.9    |  |  |
| 1976.....               | 53,428              | 6,189  | 11.6    | 53,167                       | 6,034  | 11.3    | 110,717        | 7,890               | 7.1     | 20,020            | 2,633               | 13.2    |  |  |
| 1975.....               | 54,405              | 6,927  | 12.7    | 54,126                       | 6,748  | 12.5    | 109,105        | 8,210               | 7.5     | 19,654            | 2,634               | 13.4    |  |  |
| 1974.....               | 55,590              | 6,223  | 11.2    | 55,320                       | 6,079  | 11.0    | 107,579        | 7,053               | 6.6     | 19,206            | 2,460               | 12.8    |  |  |
| 1973.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 56,211                       | 5,462  | 9.7     | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 2,698               | 14.4    |  |  |
| 1972.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 57,181                       | 5,784  | 10.1    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 3,072               | 16.8    |  |  |
| 1971.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 58,119                       | 6,341  | 10.9    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 3,605               | 19.9    |  |  |
| 1970.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 58,472                       | 6,138  | 10.5    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 4,011               | 22.6    |  |  |
| 1969.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 58,578                       | 5,667  | 9.7     | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 4,052               | 23.3    |  |  |
| 1968.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 6,373  | 10.7    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 17,062            | 3,939               | 23.1    |  |  |
| 1967.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 6,729  | 11.3    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 16,791            | 4,646               | 27.7    |  |  |
| 1966.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 7,204  | 12.1    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 16,514            | 4,357               | 26.4    |  |  |
| 1965.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 8,595  | 14.4    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | (NA)                | (NA)    |  |  |
| 1960.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 11,229 | 20.0    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | (NA)                | (NA)    |  |  |
| 1959.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 11,386 | 20.6    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 4,744               | 33.1    |  |  |
| <b>BLACK</b>            |                     |        |         |                              |        |         |                |                     |         |                   |                     |         |  |  |
| 1996.....               | 11,338              | 4,519  | 39.9    | 11,155                       | 4,411  | 39.5    | 20,155         | 4,515               | 22.4    | 2,616             | 661                 | 25.3    |  |  |
| 1995.....               | 11,369              | 4,761  | 41.9    | 11,198                       | 4,644  | 41.5    | 19,892         | 4,483               | 22.5    | 2,478             | 629                 | 25.4    |  |  |
| 1994.....               | 11,211              | 4,906  | 43.8    | 11,044                       | 4,787  | 43.3    | 19,585         | 4,590               | 23.4    | 2,557             | 700                 | 27.4    |  |  |
| 1993.....               | 11,127              | 5,125  | 46.1    | 10,969                       | 5,030  | 45.9    | 19,272         | 5,049               | 26.2    | 2,510             | 702                 | 28.0    |  |  |
| 1992 <sup>t</sup> ..... | 10,956              | 5,106  | 46.6    | 10,823                       | 5,015  | 46.3    | 18,952         | 4,884               | 25.8    | 2,504             | 838                 | 33.5    |  |  |
| 1991.....               | 10,350              | 4,755  | 45.9    | 10,178                       | 4,637  | 45.6    | 18,355         | 4,607               | 25.1    | 2,606             | 880                 | 33.8    |  |  |
| 1990.....               | 10,162              | 4,550  | 44.8    | 9,980                        | 4,412  | 44.2    | 18,097         | 4,427               | 24.5    | 2,547             | 860                 | 33.8    |  |  |
| 1989.....               | 10,012              | 4,375  | 43.7    | 9,847                        | 4,257  | 43.2    | 17,833         | 4,164               | 23.3    | 2,487             | 763                 | 30.7    |  |  |
| 1988 <sup>t</sup> ..... | 9,865               | 4,296  | 43.5    | 9,681                        | 4,148  | 42.8    | 17,548         | 4,275               | 24.4    | 2,436             | 785                 | 32.2    |  |  |
| 1987 <sup>t</sup> ..... | 9,730               | 4,385  | 45.1    | 9,546                        | 4,234  | 44.4    | 17,245         | 4,361               | 25.3    | 2,387             | 774                 | 32.4    |  |  |
| 1986.....               | 9,629               | 4,148  | 43.1    | 9,467                        | 4,037  | 42.7    | 16,911         | 4,113               | 24.3    | 2,331             | 722                 | 31.0    |  |  |
| 1985.....               | 9,545               | 4,157  | 43.6    | 9,405                        | 4,057  | 43.1    | 16,667         | 4,052               | 24.3    | 2,273             | 717                 | 31.5    |  |  |
| 1984.....               | 9,480               | 4,413  | 46.6    | 9,356                        | 4,320  | 46.2    | 16,369         | 4,368               | 26.7    | 2,238             | 710                 | 31.7    |  |  |
| 1983.....               | 9,417               | 4,398  | 46.7    | 9,245                        | 4,273  | 46.2    | 16,065         | 4,694               | 29.2    | 2,197             | 791                 | 36.0    |  |  |
| 1982.....               | 9,400               | 4,472  | 47.6    | 9,269                        | 4,388  | 47.3    | 15,692         | 4,415               | 28.1    | 2,124             | 811                 | 38.2    |  |  |
| 1981.....               | 9,374               | 4,237  | 45.2    | 9,291                        | 4,170  | 44.9    | 15,358         | 4,117               | 26.8    | 2,102             | 820                 | 39.0    |  |  |
| 1980.....               | 9,368               | 3,961  | 42.3    | 9,287                        | 3,906  | 42.1    | 14,987         | 3,835               | 25.6    | 2,054             | 783                 | 38.1    |  |  |
| 1979.....               | 9,307               | 3,833  | 41.2    | 9,172                        | 3,745  | 40.8    | 14,596         | 3,478               | 23.8    | 2,040             | 740                 | 36.2    |  |  |
| 1978.....               | 9,229               | 3,830  | 41.5    | 9,168                        | 3,781  | 41.2    | 13,774         | 3,133               | 22.7    | 1,954             | 662                 | 33.9    |  |  |
| 1977.....               | 9,296               | 3,888  | 41.8    | 9,253                        | 3,850  | 41.6    | 13,483         | 3,137               | 23.3    | 1,930             | 701                 | 36.3    |  |  |
| 1976.....               | 9,322               | 3,787  | 40.6    | 9,291                        | 3,758  | 40.4    | 13,224         | 3,163               | 23.9    | 1,852             | 644                 | 34.8    |  |  |
| 1975.....               | 9,421               | 3,925  | 41.7    | 9,374                        | 3,884  | 41.4    | 12,872         | 2,968               | 23.1    | 1,795             | 652                 | 36.3    |  |  |
| 1974.....               | 9,439               | 3,755  | 39.8    | 9,384                        | 3,713  | 39.6    | 12,539         | 2,836               | 22.6    | 1,721             | 591                 | 34.3    |  |  |
| 1973.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 9,405                        | 3,822  | 40.6    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 1,672             | 620                 | 37.1    |  |  |
| 1972.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 9,426                        | 4,025  | 42.7    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 1,603             | 640                 | 39.9    |  |  |
| 1971.....               | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 9,414                        | 3,836  | 40.4    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 1,584             | 623                 | 39.3    |  |  |

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| Year and characteristic            | Under 18 years      |        |         |                              |        |         | 18 to 64 years |                     |         | 65 years and over |                     |         |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|--|--|
|                                    | All persons         |        |         | Related children in families |        |         | Total          | Below poverty level |         | Total             | Below poverty level |         |  |  |
|                                    | Below poverty level |        | Total   | Below poverty level          |        |         |                | Number              | Percent |                   | Number              | Percent |  |  |
|                                    | Total               | Number | Percent | Total                        | Number | Percent |                |                     |         |                   |                     |         |  |  |
| <b>BLACK—Con.</b>                  |                     |        |         |                              |        |         |                |                     |         |                   |                     |         |  |  |
| 1970.....                          | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 9,448                        | 3,922  | 41.5    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 1,422             | 683                 | 48.0    |  |  |
| 1969.....                          | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 9,290                        | 3,677  | 39.6    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 1,373             | 689                 | 50.2    |  |  |
| 1968.....                          | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 4,188  | 43.1    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 1,374             | 655                 | 47.7    |  |  |
| 1967.....                          | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 4,558  | 47.4    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 1,341             | 715                 | 53.3    |  |  |
| 1966.....                          | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 4,774  | 50.6    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | 1,311             | 722                 | 55.1    |  |  |
| 1959.....                          | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)                         | 5,022  | 65.6    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 711                 | 62.5    |  |  |
| <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b> |                     |        |         |                              |        |         |                |                     |         |                   |                     |         |  |  |
| 1996.....                          | 10,511              | 4,237  | 40.3    | 10,255                       | 4,090  | 39.9    | 17,587         | 4,089               | 23.3    | 1,516             | 370                 | 24.4    |  |  |
| 1995.....                          | 10,213              | 4,080  | 40.0    | 10,011                       | 3,938  | 39.3    | 16,673         | 4,153               | 24.9    | 1,458             | 342                 | 23.5    |  |  |
| 1994.....                          | 9,822               | 4,075  | 41.5    | 9,621                        | 3,956  | 41.1    | 16,192         | 4,018               | 24.8    | 1,428             | 323                 | 22.6    |  |  |
| 1993.....                          | 9,462               | 3,873  | 40.9    | 9,188                        | 3,666  | 39.9    | 15,708         | 3,956               | 25.2    | 1,390             | 297                 | 21.4    |  |  |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 9,081               | 3,637  | 40.0    | 8,829                        | 3,440  | 39.0    | 15,268         | 3,668               | 24.0    | 1,298             | 287                 | 22.1    |  |  |
| 1991.....                          | 7,648               | 3,094  | 40.4    | 7,473                        | 2,977  | 39.8    | 13,279         | 3,009               | 22.7    | 1,143             | 237                 | 20.8    |  |  |
| 1990.....                          | 7,457               | 2,865  | 38.4    | 7,300                        | 2,750  | 37.7    | 12,857         | 2,896               | 22.5    | 1,091             | 245                 | 22.5    |  |  |
| 1989.....                          | 7,186               | 2,603  | 36.2    | 7,040                        | 2,496  | 35.5    | 12,536         | 2,616               | 20.9    | 1,024             | 211                 | 20.6    |  |  |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 7,003               | 2,631  | 37.6    | 6,908                        | 2,576  | 37.3    | 12,056         | 2,501               | 20.7    | 1,005             | 225                 | 22.4    |  |  |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 6,792               | 2,670  | 39.3    | 6,692                        | 2,606  | 38.9    | 11,718         | 2,509               | 21.4    | 885               | 243                 | 27.5    |  |  |
| 1986.....                          | 6,646               | 2,507  | 37.7    | 6,511                        | 2,413  | 37.1    | 11,206         | 2,406               | 21.5    | 906               | 204                 | 22.5    |  |  |
| 1985.....                          | 6,475               | 2,606  | 40.3    | 6,346                        | 2,512  | 39.6    | 10,685         | 2,411               | 22.6    | 915               | 219                 | 23.9    |  |  |
| 1984.....                          | 6,068               | 2,376  | 39.2    | 5,982                        | 2,317  | 38.7    | 10,029         | 2,254               | 22.5    | 819               | 176                 | 21.5    |  |  |
| 1983.....                          | 6,066               | 2,312  | 38.1    | 5,977                        | 2,251  | 37.7    | 9,697          | 2,148               | 22.5    | 782               | 173                 | 22.1    |  |  |
| 1982.....                          | 5,527               | 2,181  | 39.5    | 5,436                        | 2,117  | 38.9    | 8,262          | 1,963               | 23.8    | 596               | 159                 | 26.6    |  |  |
| 1981.....                          | 5,369               | 1,925  | 35.9    | 5,291                        | 1,874  | 35.4    | 8,084          | 1,642               | 20.3    | 568               | 146                 | 25.7    |  |  |
| 1980.....                          | 5,276               | 1,749  | 33.2    | 5,211                        | 1,718  | 33.0    | 7,740          | 1,563               | 20.2    | 582               | 179                 | 30.8    |  |  |
| 1979.....                          | 5,483               | 1,535  | 28.0    | 5,426                        | 1,505  | 27.7    | 7,314          | 1,232               | 16.8    | 574               | 154                 | 26.8    |  |  |
| 1978.....                          | 5,012               | 1,384  | 27.6    | 4,972                        | 1,354  | 27.2    | 6,527          | 1,098               | 16.8    | 539               | 125                 | 23.2    |  |  |
| 1977.....                          | 5,028               | 1,422  | 28.3    | 5,000                        | 1,402  | 28.0    | 6,500          | 1,164               | 17.9    | 518               | 113                 | 21.9    |  |  |
| 1976.....                          | 4,771               | 1,443  | 30.2    | 4,736                        | 1,424  | 30.1    | 6,034          | 1,212               | 20.1    | 464               | 128                 | 27.7    |  |  |
| 1975.....                          | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 4,896                        | 1,619  | 33.1    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 137                 | 32.6    |  |  |
| 1974.....                          | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 4,939                        | 1,414  | 28.6    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 117                 | 28.9    |  |  |
| 1973.....                          | (NA)                | (NA)   | (NA)    | 4,910                        | 1,364  | 27.8    | (NA)           | (NA)                | (NA)    | (NA)              | 95                  | 24.9    |  |  |
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| 1996.....                          | 2,924               | 571    | 19.5    | 2,899                        | 553    | 19.1    | 6,484          | 821                 | 12.7    | 647               | 63                  | 9.7     |  |  |
| 1995.....                          | 2,900               | 564    | 19.5    | 2,858                        | 532    | 18.6    | 6,123          | 757                 | 12.4    | 622               | 89                  | 14.3    |  |  |
| 1994.....                          | 1,739               | 318    | 18.3    | 1,719                        | 308    | 17.9    | 4,401          | 589                 | 13.4    | 513               | 67                  | 13.0    |  |  |
| 1993.....                          | 2,061               | 375    | 18.2    | 2,029                        | 358    | 17.6    | 4,871          | 680                 | 14.0    | 503               | 79                  | 15.6    |  |  |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 2,218               | 363    | 16.4    | 2,199                        | 352    | 16.0    | 5,067          | 568                 | 11.2    | 494               | 53                  | 10.8    |  |  |
| 1991.....                          | 2,056               | 360    | 17.5    | 2,036                        | 348    | 17.1    | 4,583          | 566                 | 12.3    | 555               | 70                  | 12.7    |  |  |
| 1990.....                          | 2,126               | 374    | 17.6    | 2,098                        | 356    | 17.0    | 4,375          | 422                 | 9.6     | 514               | 62                  | 12.1    |  |  |
| 1989.....                          | 1,983               | 392    | 19.8    | 1,945                        | 368    | 18.9    | 4,225          | 512                 | 12.1    | 465               | 34                  | 7.4     |  |  |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 1,970               | 474    | 24.1    | 1,949                        | 458    | 23.5    | 4,035          | 583                 | 14.4    | 442               | 60                  | 13.5    |  |  |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> .....            | 1,937               | 455    | 23.5    | 1,908                        | 432    | 22.7    | 4,010          | 510                 | 12.7    | 375               | 56                  | 15.0    |  |  |

<sup>r</sup>For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls. For 1987 and 1988, figures are based on new processing procedures and are also revised to reflect corrections to the files after publication of the 1988 advance report, *Money Income and Poverty Status in the United States: 1988*, P-60, No. 166.

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<sup>1</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Table C-3. Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1996**

[Number in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic                  | All families |                        |         | Married-couple families |                        |         | Male householder,<br>no wife present |                        |         | Female householder,<br>no husband present |                        |         |
|--|--------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|---------|
|  | Total        | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                   | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                     | Below poverty<br>level |         |
|  |              | Number                 | Percent |                         | Number                 | Percent |                                      | Number                 | Percent |   | Number                 | Percent |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                         |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| With and Without Children Under 18 Years |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1996.....                                | 70,241       | 7,708                  | 11.0    | 53,604                  | 3,010                  | 5.6     | 3,847                                | 531                    | 13.8    | 12,790                                    | 4,167                  | 32.6    |
| 1995.....                                | 69,597       | 7,532                  | 10.8    | 53,570                  | 2,982                  | 5.6     | 3,513                                | 493                    | 14.0    | 12,514                                    | 4,057                  | 32.4    |
| 1994.....                                | 69,313       | 8,053                  | 11.6    | 53,865                  | 3,272                  | 6.1     | 3,228                                | 549                    | 17.0    | 12,220                                    | 4,232                  | 34.6    |
| 1993.....                                | 68,506       | 8,393                  | 12.3    | 53,181                  | 3,481                  | 6.5     | 2,914                                | 488                    | 16.8    | 12,411                                    | 4,424                  | 35.6    |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> .....                  | 68,216       | 8,144                  | 11.9    | 53,090                  | 3,385                  | 6.4     | 3,065                                | 484                    | 15.8    | 12,061                                    | 4,275                  | 35.4    |
| 1991.....                                | 67,173       | 7,712                  | 11.5    | 52,457                  | 3,158                  | 6.0     | 3,024                                | 393                    | 13.0    | 11,692                                    | 4,161                  | 35.6    |
| 1990.....                                | 66,322       | 7,098                  | 10.7    | 52,147                  | 2,981                  | 5.7     | 2,907                                | 349                    | 12.0    | 11,268                                    | 3,768                  | 33.4    |
| 1989.....                                | 66,090       | 6,784                  | 10.3    | 52,137                  | 2,931                  | 5.6     | 2,884                                | 348                    | 12.1    | 10,890                                    | 3,504                  | 32.2    |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> .....                  | 65,837       | 6,874                  | 10.4    | 52,100                  | 2,897                  | 5.6     | 2,847                                | 336                    | 11.8    | 10,890                                    | 3,642                  | 33.4    |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> .....                  | 65,204       | 7,005                  | 10.7    | 51,675                  | 3,011                  | 5.8     | 2,833                                | 340                    | 12.0    | 10,696                                    | 3,654                  | 34.2    |
| 1986.....                                | 64,491       | 7,023                  | 10.9    | 51,537                  | 3,123                  | 6.1     | 2,510                                | 287                    | 11.4    | 10,445                                    | 3,613                  | 34.6    |
| 1985.....                                | 63,558       | 7,223                  | 11.4    | 50,933                  | 3,438                  | 6.7     | 2,414                                | 311                    | 12.9    | 10,211                                    | 3,474                  | 34.0    |
| 1984.....                                | 62,706       | 7,277                  | 11.6    | 50,350                  | 3,488                  | 6.9     | 2,228                                | 292                    | 13.1    | 10,129                                    | 3,498                  | 34.5    |
| 1983.....                                | 62,015       | 7,647                  | 12.3    | 50,081                  | 3,815                  | 7.6     | 2,038                                | 268                    | 13.2    | 9,896                                     | 3,564                  | 36.0    |
| 1982.....                                | 61,393       | 7,512                  | 12.2    | 49,908                  | 3,789                  | 7.6     | 2,016                                | 290                    | 14.4    | 9,469                                     | 3,434                  | 36.3    |
| 1981.....                                | 61,019       | 6,851                  | 11.2    | 49,630                  | 3,394                  | 6.8     | 1,986                                | 205                    | 10.3    | 9,403                                     | 3,252                  | 34.6    |
| 1980.....                                | 60,309       | 6,217                  | 10.3    | 49,294                  | 3,032                  | 6.2     | 1,933                                | 213                    | 11.0    | 9,082                                     | 2,972                  | 32.7    |
| 1979.....                                | 59,550       | 5,461                  | 9.2     | 49,112                  | 2,640                  | 5.4     | 1,733                                | 176                    | 10.2    | 8,705                                     | 2,645                  | 30.4    |
| 1978.....                                | 57,804       | 5,280                  | 9.1     | 47,692                  | 2,474                  | 5.2     | 1,654                                | 152                    | 9.2     | 8,458                                     | 2,654                  | 31.4    |
| 1977.....                                | 57,215       | 5,311                  | 9.3     | 47,385                  | 2,524                  | 5.3     | 1,594                                | 177                    | 11.1    | 8,236                                     | 2,610                  | 31.7    |
| 1976.....                                | 56,710       | 5,311                  | 9.4     | 47,497                  | 2,606                  | 5.5     | 1,500                                | 162                    | 10.8    | 7,713                                     | 2,543                  | 33.0    |
| 1975.....                                | 56,245       | 5,450                  | 9.7     | 47,318                  | 2,904                  | 6.1     | 1,445                                | 116                    | 8.0     | 7,482                                     | 2,430                  | 32.5    |
| 1974.....                                | 55,698       | 4,922                  | 8.8     | 47,069                  | 2,474                  | 5.3     | 1,399                                | 125                    | 8.9     | 7,230                                     | 2,324                  | 32.1    |
| 1973.....                                | 55,053       | 4,828                  | 8.8     | 46,812                  | 2,482                  | 5.3     | 1,438                                | 154                    | 10.7    | 6,804                                     | 2,193                  | 32.2    |
| 1972.....                                | 54,373       | 5,075                  | 9.3     | 46,314                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,452                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 6,607                                     | 2,158                  | 32.7    |
| 1971.....                                | 53,296       | 5,303                  | 10.0    | 45,752                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,353                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 6,191                                     | 2,100                  | 33.9    |
| 1970.....                                | 52,227       | 5,260                  | 10.1    | 44,739                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,487                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 6,001                                     | 1,952                  | 32.5    |
| 1969.....                                | 51,586       | 5,008                  | 9.7     | 44,436                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,559                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 5,591                                     | 1,827                  | 32.7    |
| 1968.....                                | 50,511       | 5,047                  | 10.0    | 43,842                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,228                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 5,441                                     | 1,755                  | 32.3    |
| 1967.....                                | 49,835       | 5,667                  | 11.4    | 43,292                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,210                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 5,333                                     | 1,774                  | 33.3    |
| 1966.....                                | 48,921       | 5,784                  | 11.8    | 42,553                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,197                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 5,171                                     | 1,721                  | 33.1    |
| 1965.....                                | 48,278       | 6,721                  | 13.9    | 42,107                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,179                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,992                                     | 1,916                  | 38.4    |
| 1964.....                                | 47,836       | 7,160                  | 15.0    | 41,648                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,182                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 5,006                                     | 1,822                  | 36.4    |
| 1963.....                                | 47,436       | 7,554                  | 15.9    | 41,311                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,243                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,882                                     | 1,972                  | 40.4    |
| 1962.....                                | 46,998       | 8,077                  | 17.2    | 40,923                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,334                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,741                                     | 2,034                  | 42.9    |
| 1961.....                                | 46,341       | 8,391                  | 18.1    | 40,405                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,293                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,643                                     | 1,954                  | 42.1    |
| 1960.....                                | 45,435       | 8,243                  | 18.1    | 39,624                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,202                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,609                                     | 1,955                  | 42.4    |
| 1959.....                                | 45,054       | 8,320                  | 18.5    | 39,335                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,226                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,493                                     | 1,916                  | 42.6    |
| With Children Under 18 Years             |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1996.....                                | 37,204       | 6,131                  | 16.5    | 26,184                  | 1,964                  | 7.5     | 2,063                                | 412                    | 20.0    | 8,957                                     | 3,755                  | 41.9    |
| 1995.....                                | 36,719       | 5,976                  | 16.3    | 26,034                  | 1,961                  | 7.5     | 1,934                                | 381                    | 19.7    | 8,751                                     | 3,634                  | 41.5    |
| 1994.....                                | 36,782       | 6,408                  | 17.4    | 26,367                  | 2,197                  | 8.3     | 1,750                                | 395                    | 22.6    | 8,665                                     | 3,816                  | 44.0    |
| 1993.....                                | 36,456       | 6,751                  | 18.5    | 26,121                  | 2,363                  | 9.0     | 1,577                                | 354                    | 22.5    | 8,758                                     | 4,034                  | 46.1    |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> .....                  | 35,851       | 6,457                  | 18.0    | 25,907                  | 2,237                  | 8.6     | 1,569                                | 353                    | 22.5    | 8,375                                     | 3,867                  | 46.2    |
| 1991.....                                | 34,861       | 6,170                  | 17.7    | 25,357                  | 2,106                  | 8.3     | 1,513                                | 297                    | 19.6    | 7,991                                     | 3,767                  | 47.1    |

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**Table C-3. Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1996—Con.**

[Number in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic                  | All families |                        |         | Married-couple families |                        |         | Male householder,<br>no wife present |                        |         | Female householder,<br>no husband present |                        |         |
|--|--------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|---------|
|  | Total        | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                   | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                     | Below poverty<br>level |         |
|  |              | Number                 | Percent |                         | Number                 | Percent |                                      | Number                 | Percent |   | Number                 | Percent |
| <b>ALL RACES—Con.</b>                    |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| With Children Under 18 Years—Con.        |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1990.....                                | 34,503       | 5,676                  | 16.4    | 25,410                  | 1,990                  | 7.8     | 1,386                                | 260                    | 18.8    | 7,707                                     | 3,426                  | 44.5    |
| 1989.....                                | 34,279       | 5,308                  | 15.5    | 25,476                  | 1,872                  | 7.3     | 1,358                                | 246                    | 18.1    | 7,445                                     | 3,190                  | 42.8    |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> .....                  | 34,251       | 5,373                  | 15.7    | 25,598                  | 1,847                  | 7.2     | 1,292                                | 232                    | 18.0    | 7,361                                     | 3,294                  | 44.7    |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> .....                  | 33,996       | 5,465                  | 16.1    | 25,464                  | 1,963                  | 7.7     | 1,316                                | 221                    | 16.8    | 7,216                                     | 3,281                  | 45.5    |
| 1986.....                                | 33,801       | 5,516                  | 16.3    | 25,571                  | 2,050                  | 8.0     | 1,136                                | 202                    | 17.8    | 7,094                                     | 3,264                  | 46.0    |
| 1985.....                                | 33,536       | 5,586                  | 16.7    | 25,496                  | 2,258                  | 8.9     | 1,147                                | 197                    | 17.1    | 6,892                                     | 3,131                  | 45.4    |
| 1984.....                                | 32,942       | 5,662                  | 17.2    | 25,038                  | 2,344                  | 9.4     | 1,072                                | 194                    | 18.1    | 6,832                                     | 3,124                  | 45.7    |
| 1983.....                                | 32,787       | 5,871                  | 17.9    | 25,216                  | 2,557                  | 10.1    | 949                                  | 192                    | 20.2    | 6,622                                     | 3,122                  | 47.1    |
| 1982.....                                | 32,565       | 5,712                  | 17.5    | 25,276                  | 2,470                  | 9.8     | 892                                  | 184                    | 20.6    | 6,397                                     | 3,059                  | 47.8    |
| 1981.....                                | 32,587       | 5,191                  | 15.9    | 25,278                  | 2,199                  | 8.7     | 822                                  | 115                    | 14.0    | 6,488                                     | 2,877                  | 44.3    |
| 1980.....                                | 32,773       | 4,822                  | 14.7    | 25,671                  | 1,974                  | 7.7     | 802                                  | 144                    | 18.0    | 6,299                                     | 2,703                  | 42.9    |
| 1979.....                                | 32,397       | 4,081                  | 12.6    | 25,615                  | 1,573                  | 6.1     | 747                                  | 116                    | 15.5    | 6,035                                     | 2,392                  | 39.6    |
| 1978.....                                | 31,735       | 4,060                  | 12.8    | 25,199                  | 1,495                  | 5.9     | 699                                  | 103                    | 14.7    | 5,837                                     | 2,462                  | 42.2    |
| 1977.....                                | 31,637       | 4,081                  | 12.9    | 25,284                  | 1,602                  | 6.3     | 644                                  | 95                     | 14.8    | 5,709                                     | 2,384                  | 41.8    |
| 1976.....                                | 31,434       | 4,060                  | 12.9    | 25,515                  | 1,623                  | 6.4     | 609                                  | 94                     | 15.4    | 5,310                                     | 2,343                  | 44.1    |
| 1975.....                                | 31,377       | 4,172                  | 13.3    | 25,704                  | 1,855                  | 7.2     | 554                                  | 65                     | 11.7    | 5,119                                     | 2,252                  | 44.0    |
| 1974.....                                | 31,319       | 3,789                  | 12.1    | 25,857                  | 1,558                  | 6.0     | 545                                  | 84                     | 15.4    | 4,917                                     | 2,147                  | 43.7    |
| 1973.....                                | 30,977       | 3,520                  | 11.4    | 25,983                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 397                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,597                                     | 1,987                  | 43.2    |
| 1972.....                                | 30,807       | 3,621                  | 11.8    | 26,085                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 401                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,321                                     | 1,925                  | 44.5    |
| 1971.....                                | 30,725       | 3,683                  | 12.0    | 26,201                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 447                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,077                                     | 1,830                  | 44.9    |
| 1970.....                                | 30,070       | 3,491                  | 11.6    | 25,789                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 444                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,837                                     | 1,680                  | 43.8    |
| 1969.....                                | 29,827       | 3,226                  | 10.8    | 26,083                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 360                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,384                                     | 1,519                  | 44.9    |
| 1968.....                                | 29,325       | 3,347                  | 11.4    | 25,684                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 372                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,269                                     | 1,459                  | 44.6    |
| 1967.....                                | 29,032       | 3,586                  | 12.4    | 25,482                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 360                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,190                                     | 1,418                  | 44.5    |
| 1966.....                                | 28,592       | 3,734                  | 13.4    | 25,197                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 436                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,959                                     | 1,410                  | 47.1    |
| 1965.....                                | 28,100       | 4,379                  | 15.6    | 24,829                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 398                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,873                                     | 1,499                  | 52.2    |
| 1964.....                                | 28,277       | 4,771                  | 16.9    | 25,017                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 367                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,893                                     | 1,439                  | 49.7    |
| 1963.....                                | 28,317       | 4,991                  | 17.6    | 25,084                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 400                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,833                                     | 1,578                  | 55.7    |
| 1962.....                                | 28,174       | 5,460                  | 19.4    | 24,990                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 483                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,701                                     | 1,613                  | 59.7    |
| 1961.....                                | 27,600       | 5,500                  | 19.9    | 24,509                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 404                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,687                                     | 1,505                  | 56.0    |
| 1960.....                                | 27,102       | 5,328                  | 19.7    | 24,164                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 319                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,619                                     | 1,476                  | 56.3    |
| 1959.....                                | 26,992       | 5,443                  | 20.3    | 24,099                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 349                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,544                                     | 1,525                  | 59.9    |
| <b>WHITE</b>                             |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| With and Without Children Under 18 Years |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1996.....                                | 58,934       | 5,059                  | 8.6     | 47,650                  | 2,416                  | 5.1     | 2,945                                | 367                    | 12.5    | 8,339                                     | 2,276                  | 27.3    |
| 1995.....                                | 58,872       | 4,994                  | 8.5     | 47,877                  | 2,443                  | 5.1     | 2,711                                | 351                    | 12.9    | 8,284                                     | 2,200                  | 26.6    |
| 1994.....                                | 58,444       | 5,312                  | 9.1     | 47,905                  | 2,629                  | 5.5     | 2,508                                | 354                    | 14.1    | 8,031                                     | 2,329                  | 29.0    |
| 1993.....                                | 57,881       | 5,452                  | 9.4     | 47,452                  | 2,757                  | 5.8     | 2,298                                | 319                    | 13.9    | 8,131                                     | 2,376                  | 29.2    |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> .....                  | 57,669       | 5,255                  | 9.1     | 47,383                  | 2,677                  | 5.7     | 2,418                                | 333                    | 13.8    | 7,868                                     | 2,245                  | 28.5    |
| 1991.....                                | 57,224       | 5,022                  | 8.8     | 47,124                  | 2,573                  | 5.5     | 2,374                                | 257                    | 10.8    | 7,726                                     | 2,192                  | 28.4    |
| 1990.....                                | 56,803       | 4,622                  | 8.1     | 47,014                  | 2,386                  | 5.1     | 2,277                                | 226                    | 9.9     | 7,512                                     | 2,010                  | 26.8    |
| 1989.....                                | 56,590       | 4,409                  | 7.8     | 46,981                  | 2,329                  | 5.0     | 2,303                                | 223                    | 9.7     | 7,306                                     | 1,858                  | 25.4    |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> .....                  | 56,492       | 4,471                  | 7.9     | 46,877                  | 2,294                  | 4.9     | 2,274                                | 231                    | 10.2    | 7,342                                     | 1,945                  | 26.5    |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> .....                  | 56,086       | 4,567                  | 8.1     | 46,510                  | 2,382                  | 5.1     | 2,279                                | 224                    | 9.8     | 7,297                                     | 1,961                  | 26.9    |
| 1986.....                                | 55,676       | 4,811                  | 8.6     | 46,410                  | 2,591                  | 5.6     | 2,038                                | 179                    | 8.8     | 7,227                                     | 2,041                  | 28.2    |

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[Number in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic                       | All families |                        |         | Married-couple families |                        |         | Male householder,<br>no wife present |                        |         | Female householder,<br>no husband present |                        |         |
|---|--------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|---------|
|   | Total        | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                   | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                     | Below poverty<br>level |         |
|   |              | Number                 | Percent |                         | Number                 | Percent |                                      | Number                 | Percent |   | Number                 | Percent |
| <b>WHITE—Con.</b>                             |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| With and Without Children Under 18 Years—Con. |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1985.....                                     | 54,991       | 4,983                  | 9.1     | 45,924                  | 2,815                  | 6.1     | 1,956                                | 218                    | 11.2    | 7,111                                     | 1,950                  | 27.4    |
| 1984.....                                     | 54,400       | 4,925                  | 9.1     | 45,643                  | 2,858                  | 6.3     | 1,816                                | 189                    | 10.4    | 6,941                                     | 1,878                  | 27.1    |
| 1983.....                                     | 53,890       | 5,220                  | 9.7     | 45,470                  | 3,125                  | 6.9     | 1,624                                | 168                    | 10.4    | 6,796                                     | 1,926                  | 28.3    |
| 1982.....                                     | 53,407       | 5,118                  | 9.6     | 45,252                  | 3,104                  | 6.9     | 1,648                                | 201                    | 12.2    | 6,507                                     | 1,813                  | 27.9    |
| 1981.....                                     | 53,269       | 4,670                  | 8.8     | 45,007                  | 2,712                  | 6.0     | 1,642                                | 145                    | 8.8     | 6,620                                     | 1,814                  | 27.4    |
| 1980.....                                     | 52,710       | 4,195                  | 8.0     | 44,860                  | 2,437                  | 5.4     | 1,584                                | 149                    | 9.4     | 6,266                                     | 1,609                  | 25.7    |
| 1979.....                                     | 52,243       | 3,581                  | 6.9     | 44,751                  | 2,099                  | 4.7     | 1,441                                | 132                    | 9.2     | 6,052                                     | 1,350                  | 22.3    |
| 1978.....                                     | 50,910       | 3,523                  | 6.9     | 43,636                  | 2,033                  | 4.7     | 1,356                                | 99                     | 7.3     | 5,918                                     | 1,391                  | 23.5    |
| 1977.....                                     | 50,530       | 3,540                  | 7.0     | 43,423                  | 2,028                  | 4.7     | 1,279                                | 112                    | 8.8     | 5,828                                     | 1,400                  | 24.0    |
| 1976.....                                     | 50,083       | 3,560                  | 7.1     | 43,397                  | 2,071                  | 4.8     | 1,219                                | 110                    | 9.0     | 5,467                                     | 1,379                  | 25.2    |
| 1975.....                                     | 49,873       | 3,838                  | 7.7     | 43,311                  | 2,363                  | 5.5     | 1,182                                | 81                     | 6.9     | 5,380                                     | 1,394                  | 25.9    |
| 1974.....                                     | 49,440       | 3,352                  | 6.8     | 43,049                  | 1,977                  | 4.6     | 1,182                                | 86                     | 7.3     | 5,208                                     | 1,289                  | 24.8    |
| 1973.....                                     | 48,919       | 3,219                  | 6.6     | 43,805                  | 2,306                  | 5.3     | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,853                                     | 1,190                  | 24.5    |
| 1972.....                                     | 48,477       | 3,441                  | 7.1     | 42,585                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,220                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,672                                     | 1,135                  | 24.3    |
| 1971.....                                     | 47,641       | 3,751                  | 7.9     | 42,039                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,113                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,489                                     | 1,191                  | 26.5    |
| 1970.....                                     | 46,601       | 3,708                  | 8.0     | 41,092                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,101                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,408                                     | 1,102                  | 25.0    |
| 1969.....                                     | 46,261       | 3,574                  | 7.7     | 40,802                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,294                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,165                                     | 1,069                  | 25.7    |
| 1968.....                                     | 45,437       | 3,616                  | 8.0     | 40,355                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,029                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,053                                     | 1,021                  | 25.2    |
| 1967.....                                     | 44,813       | 4,056                  | 9.1     | 39,821                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 984                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,008                                     | 1,037                  | 25.9    |
| 1966.....                                     | 44,016       | 4,106                  | 9.3     | 39,007                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 999                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 4,010                                     | 1,036                  | 25.7    |
| 1965.....                                     | 43,496       | 4,824                  | 11.1    | 38,632                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,004                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,860                                     | 1,196                  | 31.0    |
| 1964.....                                     | 43,081       | 5,258                  | 12.2    | 38,171                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,028                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,882                                     | 1,125                  | 29.0    |
| 1963.....                                     | 42,663       | 5,466                  | 12.8    | 37,799                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,067                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,797                                     | 1,191                  | 31.4    |
| 1962.....                                     | 42,437       | 5,887                  | 13.9    | 37,657                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,153                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,627                                     | 1,230                  | 33.9    |
| 1961.....                                     | 41,888       | 6,205                  | 14.8    | 37,185                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,095                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,608                                     | 1,208                  | 33.5    |
| 1960.....                                     | 41,104       | 6,115                  | 14.9    | 36,400                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,031                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,673                                     | 1,252                  | 34.0    |
| 1959.....                                     | 40,820       | 6,185                  | 15.2    | 36,217                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,056                                | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,547                                     | 1,233                  | 34.8    |
| With Children Under 18 Years                  |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1996.....                                     | 29,826       | 3,863                  | 13.0    | 22,757                  | 1,548                  | 6.8     | 1,568                                | 283                    | 18.0    | 5,501                                     | 2,032                  | 36.9    |
| 1995.....                                     | 29,713       | 3,839                  | 12.9    | 22,663                  | 1,583                  | 7.0     | 1,496                                | 276                    | 18.4    | 5,554                                     | 1,980                  | 35.6    |
| 1994.....                                     | 29,548       | 4,025                  | 13.6    | 22,839                  | 1,708                  | 7.5     | 1,319                                | 253                    | 19.2    | 5,390                                     | 2,064                  | 38.3    |
| 1993.....                                     | 29,234       | 4,226                  | 14.5    | 22,670                  | 1,868                  | 8.2     | 1,203                                | 235                    | 19.5    | 5,361                                     | 2,123                  | 39.6    |
| 1992 <sup>f</sup> .....                       | 28,790       | 4,020                  | 14.0    | 22,440                  | 1,753                  | 7.8     | 1,251                                | 246                    | 19.7    | 5,099                                     | 2,021                  | 39.6    |
| 1991.....                                     | 28,368       | 3,880                  | 13.7    | 22,213                  | 1,715                  | 7.7     | 1,188                                | 196                    | 16.5    | 4,967                                     | 1,969                  | 39.6    |
| 1990.....                                     | 28,117       | 3,553                  | 12.6    | 22,289                  | 1,572                  | 7.1     | 1,042                                | 167                    | 16.0    | 4,786                                     | 1,814                  | 37.9    |
| 1989.....                                     | 27,977       | 3,290                  | 11.8    | 22,271                  | 1,457                  | 6.5     | 1,079                                | 162                    | 15.0    | 4,627                                     | 1,671                  | 36.1    |
| 1988 <sup>f</sup> .....                       | 27,999       | 3,321                  | 11.9    | 22,435                  | 1,434                  | 6.4     | 1,011                                | 147                    | 14.5    | 4,553                                     | 1,740                  | 38.2    |
| 1987 <sup>f</sup> .....                       | 27,930       | 3,433                  | 12.3    | 22,336                  | 1,538                  | 6.9     | 1,046                                | 153                    | 14.6    | 4,548                                     | 1,742                  | 38.3    |
| 1986.....                                     | 27,929       | 3,637                  | 13.0    | 22,466                  | 1,692                  | 7.5     | 911                                  | 132                    | 14.5    | 4,552                                     | 1,812                  | 39.8    |
| 1985.....                                     | 27,795       | 3,695                  | 13.3    | 22,399                  | 1,827                  | 8.2     | 926                                  | 138                    | 14.9    | 4,470                                     | 1,730                  | 38.7    |
| 1984.....                                     | 27,380       | 3,679                  | 13.4    | 22,181                  | 1,879                  | 8.5     | 862                                  | 117                    | 13.6    | 4,337                                     | 1,682                  | 38.8    |
| 1983.....                                     | 27,303       | 3,859                  | 14.1    | 22,361                  | 2,060                  | 9.2     | 732                                  | 123                    | 16.8    | 4,210                                     | 1,676                  | 39.8    |
| 1982.....                                     | 27,118       | 3,709                  | 13.7    | 22,390                  | 2,005                  | 9.0     | 692                                  | 120                    | 17.4    | 4,037                                     | 1,584                  | 39.3    |
| 1981.....                                     | 27,223       | 3,362                  | 12.4    | 22,334                  | 1,723                  | 7.7     | 652                                  | 75                     | 11.6    | 4,237                                     | 1,564                  | 36.9    |
| 1980.....                                     | 27,416       | 3,078                  | 11.2    | 22,793                  | 1,544                  | 6.8     | 628                                  | 100                    | 16.0    | 3,995                                     | 1,433                  | 35.9    |
| 1979.....                                     | 27,329       | 2,509                  | 9.2     | 22,878                  | 1,216                  | 5.3     | 584                                  | 82                     | 14.1    | 3,866                                     | 1,211                  | 31.3    |
| 1978.....                                     | 26,907       | 2,513                  | 9.3     | 22,601                  | 1,185                  | 5.2     | 526                                  | 60                     | 11.4    | 3,780                                     | 1,268                  | 33.5    |

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**Table C-3. Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1996—Con.**

[Number in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic                  | All families |                        |         | Married-couple families |                        |         | Male householder,<br>no wife present |                        |         | Female householder,<br>no husband present |                        |         |
|--|--------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|---------|
|  | Total        | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                   | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                     | Below poverty<br>level |         |
|  |              | Number                 | Percent |                         | Number                 | Percent |                                      | Number                 | Percent |   | Number                 | Percent |
| <b>WHITE—Con.</b>                        |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| With Children Under 18 Years—Con.        |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1977.....                                | 26,924       | 2,572                  | 9.6     | 22,703                  | 1,256                  | 5.5     | 486                                  | 55                     | 11.3    | 3,735                                     | 1,261                  | 33.8    |
| 1976.....                                | 26,812       | 2,566                  | 9.6     | 22,872                  | 1,242                  | 5.4     | 484                                  | 64                     | 13.2    | 3,456                                     | 1,260                  | 36.4    |
| 1975.....                                | 26,975       | 2,776                  | 10.3    | 23,134                  | 1,456                  | 6.3     | 435                                  | 48                     | 11.0    | 3,406                                     | 1,272                  | 37.3    |
| 1974.....                                | 26,890       | 2,430                  | 9.0     | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 3,244                                     | 1,180                  | 36.4    |
| 1973.....                                | 26,694       | 2,177                  | 8.2     | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,988                                     | 1,053                  | 35.2    |
| 1972.....                                | 26,763       | 2,238                  | 8.4     | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,748                                     | 970                    | 35.3    |
| 1971.....                                | 26,745       | 2,372                  | 8.9     | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 2,664                                     | 982                    | 36.9    |
| 1970.....                                | 26,256       | 2,219                  | 8.5     | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1969.....                                | 26,307       | 2,089                  | 7.9     | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1968.....                                | 25,803       | 2,176                  | 8.4     | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 792                    | 36.0    |
| 1967.....                                | 25,531       | 2,276                  | 8.9     | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 748                    | 34.9    |
| 1966.....                                | (NA)         | 2,400                  | 9.5     | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 803                    | 38.4    |
| 1965.....                                | (NA)         | 2,858                  | 11.5    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 867                    | 43.2    |
| 1964.....                                | (NA)         | 3,205                  | 12.8    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 814                    | 40.3    |
| 1963.....                                | 25,056       | 3,328                  | 13.3    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 882                    | 45.0    |
| 1962.....                                | (NA)         | 3,673                  | 14.7    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 908                    | 49.2    |
| 1961.....                                | (NA)         | 3,785                  | 15.4    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 892                    | 46.4    |
| 1960.....                                | (NA)         | 3,690                  | 15.3    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 905                    | 47.1    |
| 1959.....                                | 24,146       | 3,812                  | 15.8    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | 948                    | 51.7    |
| <b>BLACK</b>                             |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| With and Without Children Under 18 Years |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1996.....                                | 8,455        | 2,206                  | 26.1    | 3,851                   | 352                    | 9.1     | 657                                  | 130                    | 19.8    | 3,947                                     | 1,724                  | 43.7    |
| 1995.....                                | 8,055        | 2,127                  | 26.4    | 3,713                   | 314                    | 8.5     | 573                                  | 112                    | 19.5    | 3,769                                     | 1,701                  | 45.1    |
| 1994.....                                | 8,093        | 2,212                  | 27.3    | 3,842                   | 336                    | 8.7     | 535                                  | 161                    | 30.1    | 3,716                                     | 1,715                  | 46.2    |
| 1993.....                                | 7,993        | 2,499                  | 31.3    | 3,715                   | 458                    | 12.3    | 450                                  | 133                    | 29.6    | 3,828                                     | 1,908                  | 49.9    |
| 1992 <sup>t</sup> .....                  | 7,982        | 2,484                  | 31.1    | 3,777                   | 490                    | 13.0    | 467                                  | 116                    | 24.8    | 3,738                                     | 1,878                  | 50.2    |
| 1991.....                                | 7,716        | 2,343                  | 30.4    | 3,631                   | 399                    | 11.0    | 503                                  | 110                    | 21.9    | 3,582                                     | 1,834                  | 51.2    |
| 1990.....                                | 7,471        | 2,193                  | 29.3    | 3,569                   | 448                    | 12.6    | 472                                  | 97                     | 20.6    | 3,430                                     | 1,648                  | 48.1    |
| 1989.....                                | 7,470        | 2,077                  | 27.8    | 3,750                   | 443                    | 11.8    | 446                                  | 110                    | 24.7    | 3,275                                     | 1,524                  | 46.5    |
| 1988 <sup>t</sup> .....                  | 7,409        | 2,089                  | 28.2    | 3,722                   | 421                    | 11.3    | 464                                  | 88                     | 18.9    | 3,223                                     | 1,579                  | 49.0    |
| 1987 <sup>t</sup> .....                  | 7,202        | 2,117                  | 29.4    | 3,681                   | 439                    | 11.9    | 432                                  | 101                    | 23.4    | 3,089                                     | 1,577                  | 51.1    |
| 1986.....                                | 7,096        | 1,987                  | 28.0    | 3,742                   | 403                    | 10.8    | 386                                  | 96                     | 24.9    | 2,967                                     | 1,488                  | 50.1    |
| 1985.....                                | 6,921        | 1,983                  | 28.7    | 3,680                   | 447                    | 12.2    | 368                                  | 84                     | 22.9    | 2,874                                     | 1,452                  | 50.5    |
| 1984.....                                | 6,778        | 2,094                  | 30.9    | 3,469                   | 479                    | 13.8    | 344                                  | 82                     | 23.8    | 2,964                                     | 1,533                  | 51.7    |
| 1983.....                                | 6,681        | 2,161                  | 32.3    | 3,454                   | 535                    | 15.5    | 355                                  | 85                     | 24.0    | 2,871                                     | 1,541                  | 53.7    |
| 1982.....                                | 6,530        | 2,158                  | 33.0    | 3,486                   | 543                    | 15.6    | 309                                  | 79                     | 25.6    | 2,734                                     | 1,535                  | 56.2    |
| 1981.....                                | 6,413        | 1,972                  | 30.8    | 3,535                   | 543                    | 15.4    | 273                                  | 52                     | 19.1    | 2,605                                     | 1,377                  | 52.9    |
| 1980.....                                | 6,317        | 1,826                  | 28.9    | 3,392                   | 474                    | 14.0    | 291                                  | 52                     | 17.7    | 2,634                                     | 1,301                  | 49.4    |
| 1979.....                                | 6,184        | 1,722                  | 27.8    | 3,433                   | 453                    | 13.2    | 256                                  | 35                     | 13.7    | 2,495                                     | 1,234                  | 49.4    |
| 1978.....                                | 5,906        | 1,622                  | 27.5    | 3,244                   | 366                    | 11.3    | 272                                  | 48                     | 17.6    | 2,390                                     | 1,208                  | 50.6    |
| 1977.....                                | 5,806        | 1,637                  | 28.2    | 3,260                   | 429                    | 13.1    | 269                                  | 46                     | 17.1    | 2,277                                     | 1,162                  | 51.0    |
| 1976.....                                | 5,804        | 1,617                  | 27.9    | 3,406                   | 450                    | 13.2    | 247                                  | 45                     | 18.2    | 2,151                                     | 1,122                  | 52.2    |
| 1975.....                                | 5,586        | 1,513                  | 27.1    | 3,352                   | 479                    | 14.3    | 230                                  | 30                     | 13.0    | 2,004                                     | 1,004                  | 50.1    |
| 1974.....                                | 5,491        | 1,479                  | 26.9    | 3,357                   | 435                    | 13.0    | 200                                  | 35                     | 17.4    | 1,934                                     | 1,010                  | 52.2    |
| 1973.....                                | 5,440        | 1,527                  | 28.1    | 3,360                   | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 231                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,849                                     | 974                    | 52.7    |
| 1972.....                                | 5,265        | 1,529                  | 29.0    | 3,233                   | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 210                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,822                                     | 972                    | 53.3    |
| 1971.....                                | 5,157        | 1,484                  | 28.8    | 3,289                   | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 226                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,642                                     | 879                    | 53.5    |

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**Table C-3. Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1996—Con.**

[Number in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic                      | All families |                        |         | Married-couple families |                        |         | Male householder,<br>no wife present |                        |         | Female householder,<br>no husband present |                        |         |
|--|--------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|---------|
|  | Total        | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                   | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                     | Below poverty<br>level |         |
|  |              | Number                 | Percent |                         | Number                 | Percent |                                      | Number                 | Percent |   | Number                 | Percent |
| <b>BLACK—Con.</b>                            |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| With and Without Children Under 18 Year—Con. |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1970.....                                    | 5,027        | 1,481                  | 29.5    | 3,301                   | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 191                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,535                                     | 834                    | 54.3    |
| 1969.....                                    | 4,887        | 1,365                  | 27.9    | 3,323                   | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 180                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,384                                     | 737                    | 53.3    |
| 1968.....                                    | 4,646        | 1,366                  | 29.4    | 3,141                   | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 178                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,327                                     | 706                    | 53.2    |
| 1967.....                                    | 4,589        | 1,555                  | 33.9    | 3,118                   | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 199                                  | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,272                                     | 716                    | 56.3    |
| With Children Under 18 Years                 |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1996.....                                    | 5,695        | 1,941                  | 34.1    | 2,174                   | 239                    | 11.0    | 401                                  | 109                    | 27.2    | 3,120                                     | 1,593                  | 51.0    |
| 1995.....                                    | 5,340        | 1,821                  | 34.1    | 2,119                   | 209                    | 9.9     | 337                                  | 79                     | 23.4    | 2,884                                     | 1,533                  | 53.2    |
| 1994.....                                    | 5,439        | 1,954                  | 35.9    | 2,147                   | 245                    | 11.4    | 341                                  | 118                    | 34.6    | 2,951                                     | 1,591                  | 53.9    |
| 1993.....                                    | 5,525        | 2,171                  | 39.3    | 2,147                   | 298                    | 13.9    | 294                                  | 93                     | 31.6    | 3,084                                     | 1,780                  | 57.7    |
| 1992'.....                                   | 5,448        | 2,132                  | 39.1    | 2,229                   | 343                    | 15.4    | 248                                  | 83                     | 33.5    | 2,971                                     | 1,706                  | 57.4    |
| 1991.....                                    | 5,143        | 2,016                  | 39.2    | 2,129                   | 263                    | 12.4    | 243                                  | 77                     | 31.7    | 2,771                                     | 1,676                  | 60.5    |
| 1990.....                                    | 5,069        | 1,887                  | 37.2    | 2,104                   | 301                    | 14.3    | 267                                  | 73                     | 27.3    | 2,698                                     | 1,513                  | 56.1    |
| 1989.....                                    | 5,031        | 1,783                  | 35.4    | 2,179                   | 291                    | 13.3    | 228                                  | 77                     | 33.8    | 2,624                                     | 1,415                  | 53.9    |
| 1988'.....                                   | 5,010        | 1,802                  | 36.0    | 2,181                   | 272                    | 12.5    | 246                                  | 78                     | 31.7    | 2,583                                     | 1,452                  | 56.2    |
| 1987'.....                                   | 4,880        | 1,788                  | 36.6    | 2,205                   | 290                    | 13.2    | 222                                  | 61                     | 27.5    | 2,453                                     | 1,437                  | 58.6    |
| 1986.....                                    | 4,806        | 1,699                  | 35.4    | 2,236                   | 257                    | 11.5    | 185                                  | 58                     | 31.5    | 2,386                                     | 1,384                  | 58.0    |
| 1985.....                                    | 4,636        | 1,670                  | 36.0    | 2,185                   | 281                    | 12.9    | 182                                  | 53                     | 29.0    | 2,269                                     | 1,336                  | 58.9    |
| 1984.....                                    | 4,512        | 1,758                  | 39.0    | 2,001                   | 331                    | 16.6    | 175                                  | 62                     | 35.5    | 2,335                                     | 1,364                  | 58.4    |
| 1983.....                                    | 4,482        | 1,789                  | 39.9    | 2,052                   | 369                    | 18.0    | 186                                  | 58                     | 31.1    | 2,244                                     | 1,362                  | 60.7    |
| 1982.....                                    | 4,470        | 1,819                  | 40.7    | 2,093                   | 360                    | 17.2    | 178                                  | 58                     | 32.7    | 2,199                                     | 1,401                  | 63.7    |
| 1981.....                                    | 4,455        | 1,652                  | 37.1    | 2,202                   | 357                    | 16.2    | 135                                  | 34                     | 25.0    | 2,118                                     | 1,261                  | 59.5    |
| 1980.....                                    | 4,465        | 1,583                  | 35.5    | 2,154                   | 333                    | 15.5    | 140                                  | 34                     | 24.0    | 2,171                                     | 1,217                  | 56.0    |
| 1979.....                                    | 4,297        | 1,441                  | 33.5    | 2,095                   | 286                    | 13.7    | 139                                  | 26                     | 18.4    | 2,063                                     | 1,129                  | 54.7    |
| 1978.....                                    | 4,159        | 1,431                  | 34.4    | 2,056                   | 247                    | 12.0    | 157                                  | 40                     | 25.5    | 1,946                                     | 1,144                  | 58.4    |
| 1977.....                                    | 4,107        | 1,406                  | 34.2    | 2,088                   | 295                    | 14.1    | 141                                  | 30                     | 21.3    | 1,878                                     | 1,081                  | 57.5    |
| 1976.....                                    | 4,047        | 1,382                  | 34.2    | 2,146                   | 311                    | 14.5    | 120                                  | 28                     | 23.3    | 1,781                                     | 1,043                  | 58.6    |
| 1975.....                                    | 3,878        | 1,314                  | 33.9    | 2,119                   | 349                    | 16.5    | 108                                  | 16                     | 14.8    | 1,651                                     | 949                    | 57.5    |
| 1974.....                                    | 3,915        | 1,293                  | 33.0    | 2,187                   | 317                    | 14.5    | 105                                  | 27                     | 26.2    | 1,623                                     | 949                    | 58.5    |
| 1973.....                                    | 3,831        | 1,280                  | 33.4    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,538                                     | 905                    | 58.8    |
| 1972.....                                    | 3,650        | 1,303                  | 35.7    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,494                                     | 912                    | 61.0    |
| 1971.....                                    | 3,660        | 1,261                  | 34.5    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 1,369                                     | 821                    | 60.0    |
| 1970.....                                    | 3,470        | 1,212                  | 34.9    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1969.....                                    | 3,386        | 1,095                  | 32.3    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1968.....                                    | 3,218        | 1,114                  | 34.6    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1967.....                                    | 3,200        | 1,261                  | 39.4    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b>           |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| With and Without Children Under 18 Years     |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1996.....                                    | 6,631        | 1,748                  | 26.4    | 4,520                   | 815                    | 18.0    | 494                                  | 110                    | 22.3    | 1,617                                     | 823                    | 50.9    |
| 1995.....                                    | 6,287        | 1,695                  | 27.0    | 4,247                   | 803                    | 18.9    | 436                                  | 100                    | 22.9    | 1,604                                     | 792                    | 49.4    |
| 1994.....                                    | 6,202        | 1,724                  | 27.8    | 4,236                   | 827                    | 19.5    | 481                                  | 124                    | 25.8    | 1,485                                     | 773                    | 52.1    |
| 1993.....                                    | 5,946        | 1,625                  | 27.3    | 4,038                   | 770                    | 19.1    | 410                                  | 83                     | 20.2    | 1,498                                     | 772                    | 51.6    |
| 1992'.....                                   | 5,733        | 1,529                  | 26.7    | 3,940                   | 743                    | 18.8    | 445                                  | 122                    | 27.4    | 1,348                                     | 664                    | 49.3    |
| 1991.....                                    | 5,177        | 1,372                  | 26.5    | 3,532                   | 674                    | 19.1    | 384                                  | 71                     | 18.5    | 1,261                                     | 627                    | 49.7    |
| 1990.....                                    | 4,981        | 1,244                  | 25.0    | 3,454                   | 605                    | 17.5    | 341                                  | 66                     | 19.4    | 1,186                                     | 573                    | 48.3    |
| 1989.....                                    | 4,840        | 1,133                  | 23.4    | 3,395                   | 549                    | 16.2    | 329                                  | 54                     | 16.3    | 1,116                                     | 530                    | 47.5    |
| 1988'.....                                   | 4,823        | 1,141                  | 23.7    | 3,398                   | 547                    | 16.1    | 314                                  | 48                     | 15.2    | 1,112                                     | 546                    | 49.1    |
| 1987'.....                                   | 4,576        | 1,168                  | 25.5    | 3,196                   | 556                    | 17.4    | 298                                  | 47                     | 15.8    | 1,082                                     | 565                    | 52.2    |
| 1986.....                                    | 4,403        | 1,085                  | 24.7    | 3,118                   | 518                    | 16.6    | 253                                  | 39                     | 15.5    | 1,032                                     | 528                    | 51.2    |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table C-3. Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1996—Con.**

[Number in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

| Year and characteristic                      | All families |                        |         | Married-couple families |                        |         | Male householder,<br>no wife present |                        |         | Female householder,<br>no husband present |                        |         |
|--|--------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|---------|
|  | Total        | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                   | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                | Below poverty<br>level |         | Total                                     | Below poverty<br>level |         |
|  |              | Number                 | Percent |                         | Number                 | Percent |                                      | Number                 | Percent |   | Number                 | Percent |
| <b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>      |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| With and Without Children Under 18 Years—Con |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1985.....                                    | 4,206        | 1,074                  | 25.5    | 2,962                   | 505                    | 17.0    | 264                                  | 48                     | 18.4    | 980                                       | 521                    | 53.1    |
| 1984.....                                    | 3,939        | 991                    | 25.2    | 2,824                   | 469                    | 16.6    | 210                                  | 39                     | 18.4    | 905                                       | 483                    | 53.4    |
| 1983.....                                    | 3,788        | 981                    | 25.9    | 2,752                   | 437                    | 17.7    | 177                                  | 40                     | 22.6    | 860                                       | 454                    | 52.8    |
| 1982.....                                    | 3,369        | 916                    | 27.2    | 2,448                   | 465                    | 19.0    | 153                                  | 26                     | 17.0    | 767                                       | 425                    | 55.4    |
| 1981.....                                    | 3,305        | 792                    | 24.0    | 2,414                   | 366                    | 15.1    | 142                                  | 27                     | 19.2    | 750                                       | 399                    | 53.2    |
| 1980.....                                    | 3,235        | 751                    | 23.2    | 2,365                   | 363                    | 15.3    | 164                                  | 26                     | 16.0    | 706                                       | 362                    | 51.3    |
| 1979.....                                    | 3,029        | 614                    | 20.3    | 2,282                   | 298                    | 13.1    | 138                                  | 16                     | 11.8    | 610                                       | 300                    | 49.2    |
| 1978.....                                    | 2,741        | 559                    | 20.4    | 2,089                   | 248                    | 11.9    | 110                                  | 23                     | 20.9    | 542                                       | 288                    | 53.1    |
| 1977.....                                    | 2,764        | 591                    | 21.4    | 2,104                   | 280                    | 13.3    | 99                                   | 10                     | 10.1    | 561                                       | 301                    | 53.6    |
| 1976.....                                    | 2,583        | 598                    | 23.1    | 1,978                   | 312                    | 15.8    | 88                                   | 11                     | 12.5    | 517                                       | 275                    | 53.1    |
| 1975.....                                    | 2,499        | 627                    | 25.1    | 1,896                   | 335                    | 17.7    | 81                                   | 13                     | 16.0    | 522                                       | 279                    | 53.6    |
| 1974.....                                    | 2,475        | 526                    | 21.2    | 1,926                   | 278                    | 14.4    | 87                                   | 19                     | 21.6    | 462                                       | 229                    | 49.6    |
| 1973.....                                    | 2,365        | 468                    | 19.8    | 1,876                   | 239                    | 12.7    | 78                                   | 18                     | 23.1    | 411                                       | 211                    | 51.4    |
| 1972.....                                    | 2,312        | 477                    | 20.6    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| With Children Under 18 Years                 |              |                        |         |                         |                        |         |                                      |                        |         |   |                        |         |
| 1996.....                                    | 4,689        | 1,549                  | 33.0    | 3,124                   | 687                    | 22.0    | 291                                  | 102                    | 35.1    | 1,274                                     | 760                    | 59.7    |
| 1995.....                                    | 4,422        | 1,470                  | 33.2    | 2,902                   | 657                    | 22.6    | 237                                  | 78                     | 32.9    | 1,283                                     | 735                    | 57.3    |
| 1994.....                                    | 4,377        | 1,497                  | 34.2    | 2,923                   | 698                    | 23.9    | 272                                  | 99                     | 36.4    | 1,182                                     | 700                    | 59.2    |
| 1993.....                                    | 4,153        | 1,424                  | 34.3    | 2,747                   | 652                    | 23.7    | 239                                  | 66                     | 27.6    | 1,167                                     | 706                    | 60.5    |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> .....                      | 3,962        | 1,302                  | 32.9    | 2,692                   | 615                    | 22.9    | 233                                  | 89                     | 38.2    | 1,037                                     | 598                    | 57.7    |
| 1991.....                                    | 3,621        | 1,219                  | 33.7    | 2,445                   | 575                    | 23.5    | 204                                  | 60                     | 29.4    | 972                                       | 584                    | 60.1    |
| 1990.....                                    | 3,497        | 1,085                  | 31.0    | 2,405                   | 501                    | 20.8    | 171                                  | 48                     | 28.1    | 921                                       | 536                    | 58.2    |
| 1989.....                                    | 3,314        | 986                    | 29.8    | 2,309                   | 453                    | 19.6    | 157                                  | 42                     | 26.8    | 848                                       | 491                    | 57.9    |
| 1988 <sup>r</sup> .....                      | 3,325        | 988                    | 29.7    | 2,339                   | 445                    | 19.0    | 125                                  | 33                     | 26.4    | 861                                       | 510                    | 59.2    |
| 1987 <sup>r</sup> .....                      | 3,201        | 1,022                  | 31.9    | 2,197                   | 460                    | 20.9    | 139                                  | 35                     | 25.2    | 865                                       | 527                    | 60.9    |
| 1986.....                                    | 3,080        | 949                    | 30.8    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 822                                       | 489                    | 59.5    |
| 1985.....                                    | 2,973        | 955                    | 32.1    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 771                                       | 493                    | 64.0    |
| 1984.....                                    | 2,789        | 872                    | 31.3    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 711                                       | 447                    | 62.8    |
| 1983.....                                    | 2,697        | 867                    | 21.1    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 660                                       | 418                    | 63.4    |
| 1982.....                                    | 2,458        | 802                    | 32.6    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 613                                       | 391                    | 63.8    |
| 1981.....                                    | 2,428        | 692                    | 28.5    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 622                                       | 374                    | 60.0    |
| 1980.....                                    | 2,409        | 655                    | 27.2    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1979.....                                    | 2,209        | 544                    | 24.6    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | 502                                       | 288                    | 57.3    |
| 1978.....                                    | 2,002        | 483                    | 24.1    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1977.....                                    | 2,057        | 520                    | 25.3    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1976.....                                    | 1,899        | 517                    | 27.2    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1975.....                                    | 1,891        | 550                    | 29.1    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1974.....                                    | 1,834        | 462                    | 25.2    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1973.....                                    | 1,726        | 410                    | 23.8    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |
| 1972.....                                    | 1,700        | 416                    | 24.5    | (NA)                    | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                 | (NA)                   | (NA)    | (NA)                                      | (NA)                   | (NA)    |

<sup>r</sup>For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls. For 1987 and 1988, figures are based on new processing procedures and are also revised to reflect corrections to the files after publication of the 1988 advance report, *Money Income and Poverty Status in the United States: 1988*, P-60, No. 166.

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Note: Prior to 1979 unrelated subfamilies were included in all families. Beginning in 1979 unrelated subfamilies are excluded from all families.

**Table C-4. Percent of Persons in Poverty by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1996  
(Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U)**

[Persons as of March of the following year]

| Year                    | Total<br>(1,000)                     | Money income—   |   | Before taxes                                    |   | After taxes   |   |   |   |      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
|                         |                                      | Excluding capital gains (current official measure)          | Definition 1 less taxes plus capital gains (losses) | Money income—                                   |   | Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income | Definition 4 less social security payroll taxes   | Definition 5 less federal income taxes  |   |      |
|                         |                                      |   | Without earned income credit (EIC)                  | With EIC  | Definition 1 less government transfers                    | Definition 2 plus capital gains (losses)                                | Definition 4 less social security payroll taxes   | Definition 6 plus EIC                   |   |      |
|                         |                                      | 1   | 1a  | 1b  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5                                       | 6   | 7    |
| 1996.....               | 266,218                              | 13.7  | 14.9  | 13.3  | 21.6  | 21.5  | 20.8  | 21.8                                    | 22.0  | 20.5 |
| 1995.....               | 263,733                              | 13.8  | 14.8  | 13.4  | 21.9  | 21.8  | 21.1  | 22.0                                    | 22.1  | 20.9 |
| 1994.....               | 261,616                              | 14.5  | 15.8  | 14.6  | 22.8  | 22.7  | 22.0  | 23.0                                    | 23.2  | 22.0 |
| 1993.....               | 259,278                              | 15.1  | 16.3  | 15.5  | 23.4  | 23.3  | 22.6  | 23.6                                    | 23.8  | 23.1 |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 256,549                              | 14.8  | 16.2  | 15.2  | 22.8  | 22.7  | 22.1  | 23.2                                    | 23.4  | 22.6 |
| 1991.....               | 251,179                              | 14.2  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 21.8  | 21.8  | 21.1  | 22.0                                    | 22.3  | 21.6 |
| 1990.....               | 248,644                              | 13.5  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 20.5  | 20.4  | 19.9  | 20.9                                    | 21.1  | 20.6 |
| 1989.....               | 245,992                              | 12.8  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 20.0  | 19.9  | 19.4  | 20.3                                    | 20.5  | 20.1 |
| 1988.....               | 243,530                              | 13.0  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 20.2  | 20.2  | 19.7  | 20.6                                    | 20.7  | 20.3 |
| 1987.....               | 240,982                              | 13.4  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 20.4  | 20.2  | 19.7  | 20.5                                    | 20.7  | 20.4 |
| 1986.....               | 238,554                              | 13.6  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 20.8  | 20.4  | 19.9  | 20.7                                    | 21.1  | 20.9 |
| 1985.....               | 236,594                              | 14.0  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 21.3  | 20.9  | 20.4  | 21.3                                    | 21.6  | 21.5 |
| 1984.....               | 233,816                              | 14.4  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 21.8  | 21.4  | 20.8  | 21.6                                    | 22.0  | 21.9 |
| 1983.....               | 231,700                              | 15.2  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 23.0  | 22.5  | 21.8  | 22.6                                    | 23.0  | 22.8 |
| 1982.....               | 229,412                              | 15.0  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 23.0  | 22.7  | 22.0  | 22.9                                    | 23.3  | 23.1 |
| 1981.....               | 227,157                              | 14.0  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 22.0  | 21.8  | 21.1  | 22.0                                    | 22.5  | 22.3 |
| 1980.....               | 225,027                              | 13.0  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 20.8  | 20.7  | 20.1  | 20.8                                    | 21.1  | 20.8 |
| 1979.....               | 222,903                              | 11.7  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 19.5  | 19.3  | 18.8  | 19.4                                    | 19.6  | 19.2 |
| After taxes—Con.        |                                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
| Year                    | Definition 7 less state income taxes | Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers | Definition 9 plus medicare                          | Definition 10 plus regular-price school lunches | Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers | Definition 12 plus medicaid   | Definition 13 plus other means-tested government— |   | Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home |      |
|                         |                                      |   |   |   |   |   | Noncash transfers                                 | Noncash transfers less medical programs |   |      |
|                         |                                      | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14                                      | 14a   | 15   |
| 1996.....               | 20.7                                 | 13.9  | 13.5  | 13.5  | 12.4  | 11.5  | 10.2  | 11.1                                    | 9.3   |      |
| 1995.....               | 21.0                                 | 14.1  | 13.7  | 13.7  | 12.5  | 11.7  | 10.3  | 11.1                                    | 9.4   |      |
| 1994.....               | 22.2                                 | 15.1  | 14.8  | 14.7  | 13.5  | 12.6  | 11.1  | 12.0                                    | 10.0  |      |
| 1993.....               | 23.2                                 | 16.1  | 15.6  | 15.6  | 14.5  | 13.5  | 12.1  | 13.1                                    | 11.2  |      |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 22.8                                 | 15.8  | 15.4  | 15.4  | 14.3  | 13.3  | 11.9  | 12.8                                    | 10.7  |      |
| 1991.....               | 21.8                                 | 15.1  | 14.7  | 14.6  | 13.6  | 12.9  | 11.4  | (NA)                                    | 10.3  |      |
| 1990.....               | 20.8                                 | 14.7  | 14.2  | 14.2  | 13.2  | 12.4  | 10.9  | (NA)                                    | 9.8   |      |
| 1989.....               | 20.3                                 | 14.0  | 13.5  | 13.5  | 12.5  | 11.7  | 10.4  | (NA)                                    | 9.1   |      |
| 1988.....               | 20.5                                 | 14.1  | 13.6  | 13.6  | 12.7  | 12.1  | 10.8  | (NA)                                    | 9.4   |      |
| 1987.....               | 20.6                                 | 14.3  | 13.8  | 13.8  | 13.0  | 12.4  | 11.0  | (NA)                                    | 9.7   |      |
| 1986.....               | 21.0                                 | 14.7  | 14.2  | 14.2  | 13.3  | 12.8  | 11.3  | (NA)                                    | 10.1  |      |
| 1985.....               | 21.7                                 | 15.2  | 14.8  | 14.8  | 13.8  | 13.2  | 11.7  | (NA)                                    | 9.9   |      |
| 1984.....               | 22.0                                 | 15.5  | 15.1  | 15.1  | 14.2  | 13.5  | 12.0  | (NA)                                    | 9.9   |      |
| 1983.....               | 22.9                                 | 16.1  | 15.7  | 15.7  | 14.8  | 14.2  | 12.7  | (NA)                                    | 10.4  |      |
| 1982.....               | 23.3                                 | 16.0  | 15.5  | 15.5  | 14.6  | 14.0  | 12.3  | (NA)                                    | 9.9   |      |
| 1981.....               | 22.4                                 | 15.3  | 14.8  | 14.8  | 13.7  | 13.0  | 11.5  | (NA)                                    | 8.7   |      |
| 1980.....               | 20.9                                 | 14.1  | 13.7  | 13.6  | 12.5  | 11.7  | 10.1  | (NA)                                    | 8.2   |      |
| 1979.....               | 19.3                                 | 12.7  | 12.4  | 12.4  | 11.2  | 10.4  | 8.9   | (NA)                                    | 7.5   |      |

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

NA Not available.

**Table C-5. Percent of Persons in Poverty by Definition of Income: 1979 to 1996  
(Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)**

[Persons as of March of the following year]

| Year                    | Total<br>(1,000)                     | Money income—   |   | Before taxes                                    |   | After taxes   |   |   |   |      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
|                         |                                      | Excluding capital gains (current official measure)          | Definition 1 less taxes plus capital gains (losses) | Money income—                                   |   | Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income | Definition 4 less social security payroll taxes   | Definition 5 less federal income taxes  |   |      |
|                         |                                      |   | Without earned income credit (EIC)                  | With EIC  | Definition 1 less government transfers                    | Definition 2 plus capital gains (losses)                                |   | Definition 6 plus EIC                   |   |      |
|                         |                                      | 1   | 1a  | 1b  | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5                                       | 6   | 7    |
| 1996.....               | 266,218                              | 12.2  | 13.2  | 11.6  | 20.1  | 20.0  | 19.5  | 20.5                                    | 20.6  | 19.1 |
| 1995.....               | 263,733                              | 12.3  | 13.3  | 11.9  | 20.6  | 20.5  | 19.9  | 20.7                                    | 20.9  | 19.6 |
| 1994.....               | 261,616                              | 13.2  | 14.0  | 12.9  | 21.6  | 21.5  | 20.8  | 21.6                                    | 21.7  | 20.6 |
| 1993.....               | 259,278                              | 13.7  | 14.6  | 13.9  | 22.1  | 22.0  | 21.4  | 22.2                                    | 22.4  | 21.7 |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 256,549                              | 13.4  | 14.3  | 13.5  | 21.4  | 21.4  | 20.9  | 21.7                                    | 21.9  | 21.2 |
| 1991.....               | 251,179                              | 12.7  | 13.7  | 12.9  | 20.4  | 20.4  | 20.0  | 20.9                                    | 21.0  | 20.4 |
| 1990.....               | 248,644                              | 12.1  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 19.3  | 19.3  | 18.8  | 19.6                                    | 19.7  | 19.3 |
| 1989.....               | 245,992                              | 11.4  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 18.8  | 18.7  | 18.3  | 19.1                                    | 19.3  | 18.7 |
| 1988.....               | 243,530                              | 11.7  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 19.1  | 19.0  | 18.6  | 19.4                                    | 19.5  | 19.0 |
| 1987.....               | 240,962                              | 12.0  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 19.2  | 19.1  | 18.7  | 19.3                                    | 19.5  | 19.1 |
| 1986.....               | 238,554                              | 12.2  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 19.6  | 19.2  | 18.7  | 19.4                                    | 19.6  | 19.4 |
| 1985.....               | 236,594                              | 12.5  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 20.0  | 19.6  | 19.1  | 19.9                                    | 20.2  | 20.0 |
| 1984.....               | 233,816                              | 12.8  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 20.3  | 20.0  | 19.5  | 20.3                                    | 20.6  | 20.4 |
| 1983.....               | 231,700                              | 13.7  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 21.5  | 21.1  | 20.6  | 21.3                                    | 21.6  | 21.4 |
| 1982.....               | 229,412                              | 13.2  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 21.4  | 21.2  | 20.6  | 21.3                                    | 21.6  | 21.4 |
| 1981.....               | 227,157                              | 12.2  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 20.4  | 20.3  | 19.8  | 20.5                                    | 20.8  | 20.5 |
| 1980.....               | 225,027                              | 11.5  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 19.6  | 19.4  | 19.0  | 19.6                                    | 19.8  | 19.5 |
| 1979.....               | 222,903                              | 10.6  | (NA)  | (NA)  | 18.6  | 18.4  | 17.8  | 18.5                                    | 18.6  | 18.2 |
| Year                    | After taxes—Con.                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|                         | Definition 7 less state income taxes | Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers | Definition 9 plus medicare                          | Definition 10 plus regular price school lunches | Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers | Definition 12 plus medicaid   | Definition 13 plus other means-tested government— |   | Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home |      |
|                         |                                      |   |   |   |   |   | Noncash transfers                                 | Noncash transfers less medical programs |   |      |
|                         | 8                                    | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 14a                                     | 15  |      |
| 1996.....               | 19.2                                 | 12.5  | 12.2  | 12.2  | 11.0  | 10.3  | 8.9   | 9.3                                     | 8.1   |      |
| 1995.....               | 19.7                                 | 12.8  | 12.5  | 12.5  | 11.3  | 10.5  | 9.0   | 9.5                                     | 8.1   |      |
| 1994.....               | 20.7                                 | 13.7  | 13.5  | 13.5  | 12.2  | 11.4  | 9.8   | 10.2                                    | 8.8   |      |
| 1993.....               | 21.8                                 | 14.8  | 14.5  | 14.5  | 13.1  | 12.3  | 10.7  | 11.3                                    | 9.8   |      |
| 1992 <sup>r</sup> ..... | 21.3                                 | 14.4  | 14.1  | 14.1  | 12.8  | 12.1  | 10.5  | 11.1                                    | 9.5   |      |
| 1991.....               | 20.5                                 | 13.8  | 13.5  | 13.5  | 12.3  | 11.6  | 9.9   | 10.5                                    | 8.9   |      |
| 1990.....               | 19.4                                 | 13.2  | 12.9  | 12.9  | 11.8  | 11.1  | 9.5   | (NA)                                    | 8.5   |      |
| 1989.....               | 18.8                                 | 12.6  | 12.2  | 12.2  | 11.1  | 10.4  | 8.9   | (NA)                                    | 7.7   |      |
| 1988.....               | 19.1                                 | 12.8  | 12.4  | 12.4  | 11.4  | 10.9  | 9.5   | (NA)                                    | 8.2   |      |
| 1987.....               | 19.3                                 | 13.0  | 12.6  | 12.6  | 11.7  | 11.0  | 9.5   | (NA)                                    | 8.3   |      |
| 1986.....               | 19.6                                 | 13.3  | 12.9  | 12.9  | 11.9  | 11.4  | 9.8   | (NA)                                    | 8.6   |      |
| 1985.....               | 20.1                                 | 13.7  | 13.4  | 13.4  | 12.3  | 11.7  | 10.1  | (NA)                                    | 8.6   |      |
| 1984.....               | 20.5                                 | 14.0  | 13.7  | 13.7  | 12.7  | 12.0  | 10.4  | (NA)                                    | 8.6   |      |
| 1983.....               | 21.5                                 | 14.6  | 14.3  | 14.3  | 13.4  | 12.6  | 11.0  | (NA)                                    | 9.0   |      |
| 1982.....               | 21.5                                 | 14.2  | 13.9  | 13.9  | 12.9  | 12.2  | 10.6  | (NA)                                    | 8.5   |      |
| 1981.....               | 20.6                                 | 13.5  | 13.2  | 13.2  | 11.9  | 11.2  | 9.8   | (NA)                                    | 7.3   |      |
| 1980.....               | 19.6                                 | 12.6  | 12.3  | 12.3  | 11.0  | 10.3  | 8.6   | (NA)                                    | 7.0   |      |
| 1979.....               | 18.2                                 | 11.6  | 11.4  | 11.3  | 10.1  | 9.4   | 7.9   | (NA)                                    | 6.7   |      |

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

NA Not available.

## Appendix D.

# Source and Accuracy of Estimates

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### SOURCES OF DATA

Most estimates in this report come from data obtained in March of years 1968 through 1997 in the Current Population Survey (CPS). The U.S. Census Bureau conducts the survey every month, although this report uses only March data for its estimates. The March survey uses two sets of questions, the basic CPS and the supplement.

Data from various sources were used in developing alternative measures of income and poverty for 1996. Specifically, data from the American Housing Survey (AHS), the Income Survey Development Program (ISDP), and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) were combined with CPS data to create simulations of taxes paid, number of tax filing units, adjusted gross income, and other tax characteristics for the March 1997 CPS.

In addition, this report uses the *State Tax Handbook* from Commerce Clearing House as information sources for tax data. For noncash valuation estimates, this report uses data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

A description of sources of data from which these estimates were derived follows. Except for the CPS, these descriptions are brief. See Current Population Reports, Series P60-186RD, *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1992*, and publications on the appropriate surveys for more details.

**American Housing Survey.** The U. S. Census Bureau collects housing data for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The population covered by the sample for the AHS, which was called the Annual Housing Survey before 1984, includes all housing units in the United States. A structure must meet specific criteria developed by the U.S. Census Bureau before it is termed a housing unit. For a more detailed description of the sample design, see the report Current Housing Reports, Series H150-89, *The American Housing Survey for the United States in 1989*, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The AHS is no longer conducted in even-numbered years, so property tax estimates in this report are based on the 1993 AHS. Also, for the noncash estimates, 1985 AHS data were used in a model to estimate the value of public housing. For more details on the AHS model used

to estimate public and subsidized housing values, please see appendix B of Current Population Reports, Series P60-186RD, *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1992*.

**Income Survey Development Program.** The ISDP was the research and development phase for the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The ISDP was used to examine and resolve design, operational, and technical issues for SIPP. The household sample for the 1979 ISDP was a nationwide multiple frame sample. The majority of sample households in the ISDP came from addresses contacted in the 1976 Survey of Income and Education. The remainder of sample households were selected from a reserve file of sample cases maintained by the U.S. Census Bureau. For a more detailed description of this sample design, see the report *Wage and Salary Data From the Income Survey Development Program: 1979 (Preliminary Data From Interview Period One)*, Current Population Reports, Special Studies, Series P-23, No. 118.

**Internal Revenue Service data.** Much of the IRS data in this report come from the Statistics of Income (SOI) series, in particular the SOI Bulletin *Individual Income Tax Returns, Preliminary Data: 1995*, Spring 1997. This report, based on a sample drawn from all tax returns filed in 1996, presents information on taxpayers' incomes, exemptions, deductions, credits, and taxes.

**Data from other sources.** Information on State tax systems is published in *State Tax Handbook*, October 1, 1991, from Commerce Clearing House, and has been updated to reflect changes in State income tax rates.

Much of the data on cash and noncash benefits are from administrative records. Values of school lunches and food stamps are from USDA unpublished data. Medicaid and medicare data come from HCFA unpublished records. Also, USDA and HUD data are used to compute medicaid and medicare values. For more details, see appendix B of Current Population Reports, Series P60-186RD, *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1992*.

**Basic CPS.** The basic CPS collects primarily labor force data about the civilian noninstitutional population. Field representatives ask questions concerning labor force participation about each member 15 years old and over in every sample household.

The CPS sample includes coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continually updated to account for new residential construction. The United States was divided into 2,007 geographic areas. In most States, a geographic area consisted of a county or several contiguous counties. In some areas of New England and Hawaii, minor civil divisions are used instead of counties. A total of 754 geographic areas were selected for sample. About 50,000 occupied households are eligible for interview every month. Field representatives were unable to obtain interviews at about 3,200 of these units. This occurs when the occupants are not found at home after repeated calls or are unavailable for some other reason.

Since the introduction of the CPS, the U.S. Census Bureau has redesigned the CPS sample several times. These redesigns have improved the quality and accuracy of the data and have satisfied changing data needs. The most recent changes due to the redesign were completely implemented in July 1995.

Table D-1 summarizes changes in the CPS designs for the years for which data appear in this report.

**CPS March supplement.** In addition to the basic CPS questions, field representatives asked supplementary questions in March about money income received the previous calendar year.

To obtain more reliable data for the Hispanic-origin population, the March CPS sample was increased by about 2,500 eligible housing units, interviewed the previous November, that contained at least one sample person of Hispanic origin.<sup>1</sup> In addition, the sample included persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

<sup>1</sup>The information on the Hispanic population shown in this report was collected in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and therefore, does not include residents of Puerto Rico.

**Table D-1. Description of the March Current Population Survey**

| Time period        | Number of sample areas | Housing units eligible <sup>1</sup> |                 |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                    |                        | Interviewed                         | Not interviewed |
| 1996 to 1997 ..... | 754                    | 46,800                              | 3,200           |
| 1995.....          | 792                    | 56,700                              | 3,300           |
| 1990 to 1994 ..... | 729                    | 57,400                              | 2,600           |
| 1989.....          | 729                    | 53,600                              | 2,500           |
| 1986 to 1988 ..... | 729                    | 57,000                              | 2,500           |
| 1985.....          | 2629/729               | 57,000                              | 2,500           |
| 1982 to 1984 ..... | 629                    | 59,000                              | 2,500           |
| 1980 to 1981 ..... | 629                    | 65,500                              | 3,000           |
| 1977 to 1979 ..... | 614                    | 55,000                              | 3,000           |
| 1973 to 1976 ..... | 461                    | 46,500                              | 2,500           |
| 1972.....          | 449                    | 45,000                              | 2,000           |
| 1968 to 1971 ..... | 449                    | 48,000                              | 2,000           |

<sup>1</sup>Excludes about 2,500 Hispanic households added from the previous November sample. (See "CPS March Supplement.")

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

**CPS estimation procedure.** This survey's estimation procedure inflates weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by state, age, sex, race, and Hispanic/non-Hispanic categories.

The independent estimates were based on:

- The 1990 Census of Population and Housing.
- An adjustment for undercoverage in the 1990 census.
- Statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration.
- Statistics on the size of the Armed Forces.

The independent population estimates used for 1994 (1993 for income estimates) were based on updates to controls established by the 1990 decennial census. Data previous to 1994 were based on independent population estimates from the latest available decennial census data. The estimation procedure for the March supplement included a further adjustment so husband and wife of a household received the same weight.

The estimates in this report for 1983 (from March 1984 CPS) and later also employ a revised survey weighting procedure for persons of Hispanic origin. In previous years, weighted sample results were inflated to independent estimates of the noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. There was no specific control of the survey estimates for the Hispanic population. Since then, the Census Bureau developed independent population controls for the Hispanic population by sex and detailed age groups. Revised weighting procedures incorporate these new controls. The independent population estimates include some, but not all, undocumented immigrants.

## ACCURACY OF ESTIMATES

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

**Nonsampling variability.** Nonsampling errors can be attributed to several sources including the following:

- Inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample.
- Definitional difficulties.
- Differences in the interpretation of questions.
- Respondents' inability or unwillingness to provide correct information.
- Respondents' inability to recall information.
- Errors made in data collection such as in recording or coding the data.
- Errors made in processing the data.
- Errors made in estimating values for missing data.
- Failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).
- Errors made in estimating the value of noncash benefits.

CPS undercoverage results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Compared with the level of the 1990 decennial census, overall CPS undercoverage is about 8 percent. Undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races combined than for Whites. As described previously, ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race-Hispanic population controls partially corrects for the bias due to 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 from those of interviewed persons in the same age-sex-race-Hispanic group.

A common measure of survey coverage is the coverage ratio, the estimated population before ratio adjustment divided by the independent population control. Table D-2 shows CPS coverage ratios for age-sex-race

groups for a typical month. The CPS coverage ratios can exhibit some variability from month to month, but these are a typical set of coverage ratios.

Answers to questions about money income often depend on the memory or knowledge of one person in a household. Recall problems can cause underestimates of income in survey data, because it is easy to forget minor or irregular sources of income. Respondents may also misunderstand what the Census Bureau considers money income or may simply be unwilling to answer these questions correctly because the questions are considered too personal. See appendix C, Current Population Reports, Series P60-184, *Money Income of Households, Families, and Persons in the United States: 1992* for more details.

For additional information on nonsampling error including the possible impact on CPS data when known, refer to Statistical Policy Working Paper 3, *An Error Profile: Employment as Measured by the Current Population Survey*, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1978 and Technical Paper 40, *The Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology*, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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

A number of changes were made in data collection and estimation procedures beginning with the January 1994 CPS. The major change was the use of a new questionnaire. The questionnaire was redesigned to measure the official labor force concepts more precisely, to expand the amount of data available, to implement several definitional changes, and to adapt to a computer-assisted interviewing environment. The March supplemental income questions were also modified for adaptation to computer-assisted interviewing, although there

Table D-2. March CPS Coverage Ratios

| Age                      | Non-Black |        | Black |        | All persons |        |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|
|                          | Male      | Female | Male  | Female | Male        | Female | Total |
| 0 to 14 years .....      | 0.942     | 0.951  | 0.880 | 0.904  | 0.932       | 0.943  | 0.937 |
| 15 to 19 years.....      | 0.864     | 0.910  | 0.885 | 0.751  | 0.867       | 0.884  | 0.876 |
| 20 to 24 years.....      | 0.823     | 0.877  | 0.707 | 0.757  | 0.808       | 0.859  | 0.834 |
| 25 to 29 years.....      | 0.863     | 0.919  | 0.755 | 0.810  | 0.850       | 0.903  | 0.877 |
| 30 to 34 years.....      | 0.880     | 0.950  | 0.671 | 0.833  | 0.855       | 0.934  | 0.895 |
| 35 to 44 years.....      | 0.899     | 0.940  | 0.684 | 0.863  | 0.875       | 0.930  | 0.903 |
| 45 to 54 years.....      | 0.938     | 0.961  | 0.778 | 0.953  | 0.923       | 0.960  | 0.942 |
| 55 to 64 years.....      | 0.932     | 0.953  | 0.834 | 0.929  | 0.923       | 0.951  | 0.938 |
| 65 to 74 years.....      | 0.932     | 0.977  | 0.939 | 0.958  | 0.932       | 0.975  | 0.956 |
| 75 years and older ..... | 1.019     | 1.008  | 0.910 | 0.961  | 1.011       | 1.004  | 1.007 |
| 15 years and older ..... | 0.902     | 0.945  | 0.767 | 0.858  | 0.887       | 0.934  | 0.912 |
| 0 years and older .....  | 0.911     | 0.946  | 0.802 | 0.871  | 0.898       | 0.936  | 0.917 |

Table D-3. CPS Standard Error Parameters for Poverty, Income, and Nonincome Characteristics: 1996

| Characteristics  | Total or White |        | Black     |        | Hispanic  |        |
|--|----------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|  | a              | b      | a         | b      | a         | b      |
| <b>BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>                             |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| <b>Persons</b>   |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| Total .....  | -0.000039      | 10,380 | -0.000307 | 10,380 | -0.000366 | 10,380 |
| Male .....   | -0.000081      | 10,380 | -0.000660 | 10,380 | -0.000702 | 10,380 |
| Female .....   | -0.000077      | 10,380 | -0.000575 | 10,380 | -0.000764 | 10,380 |
| <b>Age</b>   |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| Under 15 .....   | -0.000134      | 8,002  | -0.000827 | 8,002  | -0.000904 | 8,002  |
| Under 18 .....   | -0.000105      | 8,002  | -0.000695 | 8,002  | -0.000845 | 8,002  |
| 15 and over .....                                      | -0.000051      | 10,380 | -0.000430 | 10,380 | -0.000532 | 10,380 |
| 15 to 24 .....   | -0.000098      | 3,927  | -0.000718 | 3,927  | -0.000841 | 3,927  |
| 25 to 44 .....   | -0.000050      | 3,927  | -0.000371 | 3,927  | -0.000450 | 3,927  |
| 45 to 64 .....   | -0.000073      | 3,927  | -0.000719 | 3,927  | -0.001127 | 3,927  |
| 65 and over .....                                      | -0.000127      | 3,927  | -0.001512 | 3,927  | -0.002795 | 3,927  |
| <b>Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals</b> |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| Total .....  | +0.000102      | 2,442  | +0.000102 | 2,442  | +0.000102 | 2,442  |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>                               |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| <b>Persons</b>   |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| Total .....  | -0.000012      | 2,454  | -0.000120 | 2,810  | -0.000148 | 2,810  |
| Male .....   | -0.000026      | 2,454  | -0.000267 | 2,810  | -0.000295 | 2,810  |
| Female .....   | -0.000024      | 2,454  | -0.000217 | 2,810  | -0.000295 | 2,810  |
| <b>Age</b>   |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| 15 to 24 .....   | -0.000061      | 2,454  | -0.000513 | 2,810  | -0.000378 | 2,810  |
| 25 to 44 .....   | -0.000031      | 2,454  | -0.000266 | 2,810  | -0.000214 | 2,810  |
| 45 to 64 .....   | -0.000046      | 2,454  | -0.000514 | 2,810  | -0.000347 | 2,810  |
| 65 and over .....                                      | -0.000079      | 2,454  | -0.001082 | 2,810  | -0.000706 | 2,810  |
| <b>Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals</b> |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| Total .....  | -0.000013      | 2,241  | -0.000119 | 2,247  | -0.000210 | 2,247  |
| Households with children under 18 .....                | -0.000013      | 2,241  | -0.000119 | 2,247  | -0.000210 | 2,247  |
| <b>NONINCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>                       |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| <b>Persons</b>   |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| Employment status .....                                | -0.000018      | 2,985  | -0.000125 | 3,139  | -0.000165 | 3,139  |
| Educational attainment .....                           | -0.000017      | 2,757  | -0.000200 | 3,736  | -0.000196 | 3,736  |
| Health insurance .....                                 | -0.000023      | 6,332  | -0.000326 | 11,039 | -0.000388 | 11,039 |
| <b>Total, Marital Status, Other</b>                    |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| Some household members .....                           | -0.000019      | 5,211  | -0.000221 | 7,486  | -0.000263 | 7,486  |
| All household members .....                            | -0.000023      | 6,332  | -0.000326 | 11,039 | -0.000388 | 11,039 |
| <b>Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals</b> |                |        |           |        |           |        |
| Total .....  | -0.000012      | 2,068  | -0.000077 | 1,871  | -0.000155 | 1,871  |

NOTE: To determine parameters prior to 1996, multiply by the appropriate factor in table D-4. The a and b parameters should be multiplied by 1.5 for nonmetropolitan residence categories. For foreign-born characteristics, the a and b parameters for Total and White should be multiplied by 1.3. No adjustment is necessary for Blacks and Hispanics.

were no changes in definitions and concepts. Because of these and other changes, one should use caution when comparing estimates from data collected in 1994 or later years with estimates from earlier years.

Caution should also be used when comparing CPS estimates in this report, which reflect 1990 census-based population controls, with estimates for 1991 (from

March 1992 CPS) and earlier years, which reflect 1980 census-based population controls. This change in population controls had relatively little impact on summary measures such as means, medians, and percentage distributions, but did have a significant impact on levels. For example, use of 1990-based population controls results in about a 1-percent increase in the civilian

noninstitutional population and in the number of families and households. Thus, estimates of levels for data collected in 1993 and later years will differ from those published for earlier years by more than what could be attributed to actual changes in the population. These differences could be disproportionately greater for certain subpopulation groups than for the total population.

Since no independent population control totals for persons of Hispanic origin were used before 1983, compare Hispanic estimates over time cautiously.

Based on the results of each decennial census, the Bureau of the Census gradually introduces a new sample design for the CPS. During this phase-in period, CPS data are being collected from sample designs based on different censuses. While most CPS estimates have been unaffected by this mixed sample, geographic estimates are subject to greater error and variability. Users should exercise caution when comparing estimates across years for metropolitan/nonmetropolitan categories.

**Note when using small estimates.** Summary measures (such as medians, means, and percentage distributions) are shown only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, summary measures would probably not reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. However, estimated numbers are shown even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates permit combinations of the categories to suit data users' needs. Take care in the interpretation of small differences. For instance, even a small amount of nonsampling error can cause a borderline difference to appear significant or not, thus distorting a seemingly valid hypothesis test.

**Estimation of median incomes.** The methodology for computing median income has been changed over the past few years. The computations have been done using either Pareto interpolation or linear interpolation. Currently, linear interpolation is used to estimate all medians. Pareto interpolation assumes a decreasing density of population within an income interval; whereas, linear interpolation assumes a constant density of population within an income interval. Estimates of median income for 1979 through 1987 and associated standard errors have been calculated using Pareto interpolation if the estimate is larger than \$20,000 for persons or \$40,000 for families and households. This is because the width of the income interval containing the estimate is greater than \$2,500.

Estimates of median income for 1976, 1977, and 1978 and associated standard errors were calculated using Pareto interpolation if the estimate was larger than \$12,000 for persons or \$18,000 for families and households. This is because the width of the income interval

containing the estimate is greater than \$1,000. All other estimates of median income and associated standard errors for 1976 through 1996 and almost all of the estimates of median income and associated standard errors for 1975 and earlier were calculated using linear interpolation.

Thus, use caution when comparing median incomes above \$12,000 for persons or \$18,000 for families and households for different years. Median incomes below those levels are more comparable from year to year since they have always been calculated using linear interpolation. For an indication of the comparability of medians calculated using Pareto interpolation with medians calculated using linear interpolation, see Series P-60, No. 114, *Money Income in 1976 of Families and Persons in the United States*.

**Sampling variability.** Sampling variability is variation that occurred by chance because a sample was surveyed rather than the entire population. Standard errors, as calculated by methods described in "Standard Errors and Their Use," are primarily measures of sampling variability, although they may include some nonsampling error.

**Standard errors and their use.** A number of approximations are required to derive, at a moderate cost, standard errors applicable to all the estimates in this report. Instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, two parameters, *a* and *b*, are provided to calculate standard errors for each type of characteristic.

Table D-3 has CPS standard error parameters for various types of characteristics. Table D-4 provides factors to approximate CPS standard error parameters for estimates prior to 1994. Table D-5 provides CPS Hispanic parameters for estimates prior to 1984. Table D-6 provides CPS Asian and Pacific Islander parameters for income and nonincome characteristics. Table D-7 has the year-to-year CPS correlation coefficients for income characteristics.

**Table D-4. CPS Factors to Apply to *a* and *b* Parameters for Estimates Prior to 1996**

| Characteristic      | Factor |
|---------------------|--------|
| <b>NON-HISPANIC</b> |        |
| 1995 to 1996 .....  | 1.00   |
| 1989 to 1994 .....  | 0.92   |
| 1988 .....          | 1.02   |
| 1981 to 1987 .....  | 0.86   |
| 1967 to 1980 .....  | 0.75   |
| <b>HISPANIC</b>     |        |
| 1995 to 1996 .....  | 1.00   |
| 1989 to 1994 .....  | 0.92   |
| 1988 .....          | 1.19   |
| 1984 to 1987 .....  | 0.86   |

**Table D-5. CPS Standard Error Parameters for Poverty, Income, and Nonincome Characteristics of Hispanics: 1972 to 1983**

| Characteristics  | 1972 - 1980 |        | 1981 - 1983 |        |
|--|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|  | a           | b      | a           | b      |
| <b>BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>                             |             |        |             |        |
| <b>Persons</b>   |             |        |             |        |
| Total .....  | -0.000063   | 11,528 | -0.001131   | 12,901 |
| Male .....   | -0.000130   | 11,528 | -0.002307   | 12,901 |
| Female.....  | -0.000123   | 11,528 | -0.002219   | 12,901 |
| <b>Age</b>   |             |        |             |        |
| Under 15 .....   | -0.000052   | 6,057  | -0.001399   | 6,778  |
| Under 18 .....   | -0.000044   | 6,057  | -0.001184   | 6,778  |
| 15 and over.....                                       | -0.000032   | 11,528 | -0.000421   | 12,901 |
| 15 to 24.....  | -0.000122   | 4,520  | -0.001414   | 5,058  |
| 25 to 44.....  | -0.000097   | 4,520  | -0.000962   | 5,058  |
| 45 to 64.....  | -0.000117   | 4,520  | -0.002147   | 5,058  |
| 65 and over.....                                       | -0.000153   | 4,520  | -0.006068   | 5,058  |
| <b>Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals</b> |             |        |             |        |
| Total .....  | -0.000014   | 2,420  | -0.000237   | 2,708  |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>                               |             |        |             |        |
| <b>Persons</b>   |             |        |             |        |
| Total .....  | -0.000020   | 3,000  | -0.000301   | 3,357  |
| Male .....   | -0.000043   | 3,000  | -0.000615   | 3,357  |
| Female.....  | -0.000038   | 3,000  | -0.000591   | 3,357  |
| <b>Age</b>   |             |        |             |        |
| 15 to 24 .....   | -0.000080   | 3,000  | -0.000961   | 3,357  |
| 25 to 44 .....   | -0.000065   | 3,000  | -0.000668   | 3,357  |
| 45 to 64 .....   | -0.000077   | 3,000  | -0.001459   | 3,357  |
| 65 and over.....                                       | -0.000147   | 3,000  | -0.004124   | 3,357  |
| <b>Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals</b> |             |        |             |        |
| Total .....  | -0.000014   | 2,420  | -0.000237   | 2,708  |
| Households with children under 18 .....                | -0.000014   | 2,420  | -0.000237   | 2,708  |
| <b>NONINCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>                       |             |        |             |        |
| <b>Persons</b>   |             |        |             |        |
| Employment status .....                                | (X)         | (X)    | (X)         | (X)    |
| Educational attainment.....                            | -0.000015   | 2,344  | -0.000152   | 2,623  |
| <b>Total, Marital Status, Other</b>                    |             |        |             |        |
| Some household members .....                           | -0.000026   | 5,069  | -0.000294   | 5,673  |
| All household members .....                            | -0.000044   | 10,199 | -0.000592   | 11,414 |
| <b>Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals</b> |             |        |             |        |
| Total .....  | -0.000020   | 1,626  | -0.000022   | 1,820  |

Note: The a and b parameters should be multiplied by 1.5 for nonmetropolitan residence categories. Income data for Hispanics were not published before 1972.

**Table D-6. CPS Standard Error Parameters for Poverty, Income, and Nonincome Characteristics of Asian and Pacific Islanders: 1996**

| Characteristics  | a                | b            |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| <b>BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>                                   |                  |              |
| Persons .....  | -0.001206        | 10,380       |
| Households, families, and unrelated individuals .....        | 0.000102         | 2,442        |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>                                     |                  |              |
| Persons .....  | -0.000327        | 2,810        |
| Households, families, and unrelated individuals .....        | -0.000352        | 2,447        |
| <b>NONINCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>                             |                  |              |
| <b>Persons</b>   |                  |              |
| Total, marital status, other                                 |                  |              |
| Some household members .....                                 | -0.000626        | 7,486        |
| All household members .....                                  | -0.000923        | 11,039       |
| <b>Households, families, and unrelated individuals .....</b> | <b>-0.000197</b> | <b>1,871</b> |

Note: To obtain parameters prior to 1996, multiply by the appropriate factor in table D-4. Income data for Asian and Pacific Islanders were not collected prior to 1988.

**Table D-7. CPS Year-to-Year Correlation Coefficients for Poverty and Income Estimates**

| Characteristics             | Below poverty level |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | All income levels |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---|
|                             | 1972-83 or 1984-96  |             | 1983 - 1984 |             | 1971 - 1972 |             | 1970 - 1971 |             | 1960 - 1996       |   |
|                             | Persons             | Families    | Persons     | Families    | Persons     | Families    | Persons     | Families    | Persons           | Families, households, and unrelated individuals |
| <b>Total .....</b>          | <b>0.45</b>         | <b>0.35</b> | <b>0.39</b> | <b>0.30</b> | <b>0.15</b> | <b>0.14</b> | <b>0.31</b> | <b>0.28</b> | <b>0.30</b>       | <b>0.35</b>                                     |
| White.....                  | 0.35                | 0.30        | 0.30        | 0.26        | 0.14        | 0.13        | 0.28        | 0.25        | 0.30              | 0.35  |
| Black.....                  | 0.45                | 0.35        | 0.39        | 0.30        | 0.17        | 0.16        | 0.35        | 0.32        | 0.30              | 0.35  |
| Other races .....           | 0.45                | 0.35        | 0.30        | 0.30        | 0.17        | 0.16        | 0.35        | 0.32        | 0.30              | 0.35  |
| Hispanic <sup>1</sup> ..... | 0.65                | 0.55        | 0.56        | 0.47        | 0.17        | 0.16        | 0.35        | 0.32        | 0.45              | 0.55  |

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Note: These correlations are for comparisons of consecutive years. For comparisons of nonconsecutive years, assume the correlations are zero. For Asian and Pacific Islanders, use the correlation coefficient for total. Correlation coefficients for 1983-84 are lower than those for 1982-83 or 1984-85 because of the phase-in of the new sample design.

The sample estimate and its standard error enable one to construct a confidence interval, a range that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.645 standard errors below the estimate to 1.645 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

A particular confidence interval may or may not contain the average estimate derived from all possible samples. However, one can say with specified confidence that the interval includes the average estimate calculated from all possible samples.

Some statements in the report may contain estimates followed by a number in parentheses. This number can be added to and subtracted from the estimate to calculate upper and lower bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. For example, if a statement contains the

phrase "grew by 1.7 ( $\pm 1.0$ ) percent," the 90-percent confidence interval for the estimate, 1.7 percent, is 0.7 percent to 2.7 percent.

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common type of hypothesis appearing in this report is that the population parameters are different. An example of this would be comparing the median annual income of Black families with the median annual income of White families.

Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a significance level is the probability of concluding that the characteristics are different when, in fact, they are the same. All statements of comparison in the text have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better. This means that the absolute value of the estimated difference between characteristics is greater than or equal to 1.645 times the standard error of the difference.

**Standard errors of estimated numbers.** The approximate standard error,  $s_x$ , of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained using the formula

$$s_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \quad (1)$$

Here  $x$  is the size of the estimate and  $a$  and  $b$  are the parameters in table D-3 or D-6 associated with the particular type of characteristic. When calculating standard errors for numbers from cross-tabulations involving different characteristics, use the set of parameters for the characteristic which will give the largest standard error.

Table 2 shows that there were 36,529,000 persons below the poverty level in 1996. Use the appropriate parameters from Table D-3 and formula (1) to get

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Number, $x$    | 36,529,000               |
| $a$ parameter  | -0.000039                |
| $b$ parameter  | 10,380                   |
| Standard error | 572,000                  |
| 90% conf. int. | 35,588,000 to 37,470,000 |

The standard error is calculated as

$$s_x = \sqrt{(-0.000039)(36,529,000)^2 + (10,380)(36,529,000)} = 572,000$$

The 90-percent confidence interval for the estimated number of persons below the poverty level in 1996 is calculated as  $36,529,000 \pm 1.645 \times 572,000$ .

A conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 90 percent of all possible samples.

**Standard errors of estimated percentages.** The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on the size of the percentage and its base. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the parameter from table D-3 or D-6 indicated by the numerator.

The approximate standard error,  $s_{x,p}$ , of an estimated percentage can be obtained using the formula

$$s_{x,p} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} p(100 - p)} \quad (2)$$

Here  $x$  is the total number of persons, families, households, or unrelated individuals which is the base of the percentage,  $p$  is the percentage ( $0 \leq p \leq 100$ ), and  $b$  is the parameter in table D-3 or D-6 associated with the characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Table 2 shows that of the 36,529,000 persons below the poverty level in 1996, 24,650,000, or 67.5 percent, were White. Use the appropriate parameter from Table D-3 and formula (2) to get

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Percentage, $p$ | 67.5         |
| Base, $x$       | 36,529,000   |
| $b$ parameter   | 10,380       |
| Standard error  | 0.8          |
| 90% conf. int.  | 66.2 to 68.8 |

The standard error is calculated as

$$s_{x,p} = \sqrt{\frac{10,380}{36,529,000} (67.5)(100.0 - 67.5)} = 0.8$$

The 90-percent confidence interval for the estimated percentage of persons below the poverty level is calculated as  $67.5 \pm 1.645 \times 0.8$ .

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

$$s_{x-y} = \sqrt{s_x^2 + s_y^2 - 2rs_xs_y} \quad (3)$$

where  $s_x$  and  $s_y$  are the standard errors of the estimates,  $x$  and  $y$ . The estimates can be numbers, percentages, ratios, etc. The correlation coefficient,  $r$ , can be determined from table D-7 for year-to-year comparisons for CPS income estimates of numbers and proportions. This will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. However, if there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

Table A shows that the number of persons below the poverty level in 1996 was 36,529,000 and in 1995 was 36,425,000. The apparent difference is 104,000. Use the appropriate parameters and factors from Table D-3 and Table D-4 and formulas (1) and (3) to get

|                | $x$                      | $y$                      |                       |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Estimate, $x$  | 36,529,000               | 36,425,000               | 104,000               |
| $a$ parameter  | -0.000039                | -0.000039                | -                     |
| $b$ parameter  | 10,380                   | 10,380                   | -                     |
| $r$            | -                        | -                        | 0.45                  |
| Standard error | 572,000                  | 571,000                  | 599,000               |
| 90% conf. int. | 35,588,000 to 37,470,000 | 35,486,000 to 37,365,000 | -882,000 to 1,090,000 |

The standard error of the difference is calculated as

$$s_{x-y} = \sqrt{(572,000)^2 + (571,000)^2 - 2 \times 0.45 \times 572,000 \times 571,000} = 599,000$$

The 90-percent confidence interval for the estimated difference between the number of persons in poverty for 1996 and 1995 is calculated as  $104,000 \pm 1.645 \times 599,000$ . Because this interval contains zero, we cannot conclude with 90-percent confidence that the number of persons below the poverty level in 1996 was lower than the number of persons below the poverty level in 1995.

**Standard error of a ratio.** Certain estimates may be calculated as the ratio of two numbers. The standard error of a ratio,  $x/y$ , may be computed using

$$s_{x/y} = \frac{x}{y} \sqrt{\left[\frac{s_x}{x}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{s_y}{y}\right]^2 - 2r\frac{s_x s_y}{xy}} \quad (4)$$

The standard error of the numerator,  $s_x$ , and that of the denominator,  $s_y$ , may be calculated using formulas described earlier.

In formula (4),  $r$  represents the correlation between the numerator and the denominator of the estimate.

For one type of ratio, the denominator is a count of families or households and the numerator is a count of persons in those families or households with a certain characteristic. If there is at least one person with the characteristic in every family or household, use 0.7 as an estimate of  $r$ . An example of this type is the mean number of children per family with children.

For all other types of ratios,  $r$  is assumed to be zero. If  $r$  is actually positive (negative), then this procedure will provide an overestimate (underestimate) of the standard error of the ratio. Examples of this type are the mean number of children per family and the family poverty rate.

**NOTE:** For estimates expressed as the ratio of  $x$  per 100  $y$  or  $x$  per 1,000  $y$ , multiply formula (4) by 100 or 1,000, respectively, to obtain the standard error.

**Illustration.** Suppose that the number of families below the poverty level,  $x$ , was 7,960,000 and the total number of families,  $y$ , was 68,144,000. The ratio of families below the poverty level to the total number of families would be 0.117 or 11.7 percent. Use the appropriate parameters from table D-3 and formulas (1) and (4) with  $r=0$  to get

|                | x                         | y                           | ratio             |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Estimate       | \$7,960,000               | \$68,144,000                | 0.117             |
| a parameter    | +0.000102                 | -0.000013                   | -                 |
| b parameter    | 2,442                     | 2,241                       | -                 |
| Standard error | 161,000                   | 304,000                     | 0.002             |
| 90% conf. int. | 7,695,000 to<br>8,225,000 | 67,644,000 to<br>68,644,000 | 0.114<br>to 0.120 |

The standard error of the ratio is calculated as

$$s_{x/y} = \frac{7,960,000}{68,144,000} \sqrt{\left[\frac{161,000}{7,960,000}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{304,000}{68,144,000}\right]^2} = 0.002$$

The 90-percent confidence interval for the ratio of the families below the poverty level to all the families is calculated as  $0.117 \pm 1.645 \times 0.002$ .

**Standard errors of other estimates.** Standard errors for most estimates are either provided in the tables or a formula is included showing how to calculate them. Standard errors are provided for the means and medians of the published income distributions and do not need to be calculated by the user. For information on calculation other standard errors, contact Lloyd Hicks at e-mail address LHicks@info.census.gov or Genny Burns at GBurns@info.census.gov.