

Table 694. Families Below Poverty Level by Selected Characteristics: 2005

[7,657 represents 7,657,000. Families as of March 2006. Based on Current Population Survey (CPS); see text, this section, Section 1, and Appendix III. The 2006 CPS allowed respondents to choose more than one race. For 2005, data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. See also comments on race in the text for Section 1. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Characteristic	Number below poverty level (1,000)					Percent below poverty level				
	All races ¹	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	His- panic ²	All races ¹	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	His- panic ²
Total families	7,657	5,068	1,997	289	1,948	9.9	8.0	22.1	9.0	19.7
Age of householder:										
15 to 24 years old.	1,029	664	288	14	255	29.5	25.5	45.7	12.9	30.6
25 to 34 years old.	2,137	1,385	606	65	643	15.8	13.2	31.4	10.6	23.5
35 to 44 years old.	1,879	1,263	470	75	568	10.4	8.7	20.7	8.1	20.9
45 to 54 years old.	1,133	743	283	62	240	6.5	5.1	14.3	8.9	13.0
55 to 64 years old.	719	491	165	35	111	5.8	4.7	13.8	7.0	12.5
65 years old and over	723	498	174	37	110	5.9	4.7	17.3	10.7	14.4
Region:										
Northeast	1,264	813	347	76	313	8.9	7.0	21.3	10.9	21.5
Midwest	1,510	1,012	415	24	144	8.6	6.6	26.2	6.8	18.5
South	3,158	1,947	1,067	55	704	11.1	8.8	21.3	9.1	19.4
West.	1,725	1,297	167	133	786	10.0	9.2	20.5	8.6	19.6
Type of family:										
Married couple	2,944	2,317	341	193	917	5.1	4.6	8.3	7.5	13.8
Male householder, no spouse present.	669	439	170	20	155	13.0	11.2	21.1	8.3	15.9
Female householder, no spouse present.	4,044	2,312	1,486	76	876	28.7	25.3	36.1	19.7	38.9

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Hispanic persons may be of any race.