

Table 691. Persons Below Poverty Level by Selected Characteristics: 2005

[36,950 represents 36,950,000. People as of March 2006. Based on Current Population Survey (CPS); see text, this section and 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. The CPS in prior years allowed respondents to report only one race group. 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	Hispanic ²	All races ¹	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	Hispanic ²
Total	36,950	24,872	9,168	1,402	9,368	12.6	10.6	24.9	11.1	21.8
Male	15,950	10,750	3,840	666	4,360	11.1	9.2	22.4	11.0	19.7
Female.	21,000	14,122	5,328	736	5,008	14.1	11.9	27.1	11.3	23.9
Under 18 years old.	12,896	8,085	3,841	317	4,143	17.6	14.4	34.5	11.1	28.3
18 to 24 years old	5,094	3,509	1,142	241	1,128	18.2	16.1	28.1	20.8	23.2
25 to 34 years old	4,965	3,342	1,157	269	1,504	12.6	10.8	22.4	12.0	19.2
35 to 44 years old	4,186	2,950	889	172	1,185	9.7	8.6	16.6	7.8	18.3
45 to 54 years old	3,504	2,361	834	172	563	8.2	6.7	16.7	9.7	12.8
55 to 59 years old	1,441	1,036	316	43	210	8.1	6.9	17.7	6.0	14.5
60 to 64 years old	1,260	888	289	44	175	9.6	8.0	22.2	9.3	17.0
65 years old and over	3,603	2,700	701	143	460	10.1	8.7	23.3	12.8	19.9
65 to 74 years old.	1,648	1,159	369	86	241	8.9	7.3	21.7	13.1	17.7
75 years old and over	1,955	1,541	332	57	219	11.5	10.3	25.4	12.4	23.1
Northeast	6,103	4,026	1,548	386	1,378	11.3	9.2	23.4	13.8	22.7
Midwest	7,419	5,027	1,945	163	736	11.4	9.0	29.8	11.2	21.3
South.	14,854	9,222	4,941	253	3,392	14.0	11.4	24.3	11.1	22.0
West	8,573	5,696	735	600	3,863	12.6	12.0	21.9	9.9	21.4
Native	31,080	20,593	8,672	478	5,581	12.1	9.7	25.7	10.4	21.6
Foreign born	5,870	4,278	496	924	3,787	16.5	18.0	16.4	11.6	22.0
Naturalized citizen.	1,441	949	139	326	645	10.4	11.6	10.7	7.9	15.0
Not a citizen.	4,429	3,329	357	598	3,142	20.4	21.4	20.7	15.4	24.4

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P60-231; and Internet stie <<http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032006/pov/toc.htm>> (released 29 August 2006).