### Notes

The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) is a household survey of the noninstitutionalized resident population of the United States, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The survey was designed to improve the measurement of the economic situation of persons, families, and households in the United States and to provide a tool for managing and evaluating government transfer and service programs.

The 1996 SIPP panel consists of 12 interviews, or waves, each of which gathered 4 months of retrospective data. The sample includes approximately 36,000 households. The SIPP has been matched to SSA administrative records. Receipt of disability benefits is based on December 1998 SSA records, while all other characteristics and income amounts are taken from the SIPP. The estimates are weighted using SIPP sample weights to produce population estimates.

Poverty calculations based on the SIPP use survey-reported family income for 1998. The poverty thresholds also are provided in the SIPP and are adjusted for family size and composition. In 1998, the poverty threshold for a one-person family under age 65 was \$8,480. For a four-person family with two related children under the age of 18, the poverty threshold was \$16,530.

SIPP and SSA counts of disabled beneficiaries differ because the SIPP excludes people living in institutions or outside the continental United States. And, the match rate between the SIPP and SSA records is not a perfect match. Furthermore, the SIPP estimates are based on a sample and therefore are subject to sampling error. Standard errors can be used to measure this sampling variability. Various sources of nonsampling error also may be important.

Because the SIPP uses a complex sample design, it is inappropriate to calculate standard errors assuming a simple random sample. Doing so will result in estimated standard errors that are biased downward. Rather than attempting to provide tables with approximate SIPP variance estimates, the interested reader is referred to the *Source and Accuracy Statement for the 1996 Public Use Files from the Survey of Income and Program Participation*, available on the SIPP Internet site at www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/s&a96\_040501.pdf. The source and accuracy statement provides information on direct calculation of standard errors for SIPP estimates. It also provides detailed instructions for calculating standard errors using generalized variance parameters and simplified tables.

## Table 45.Selected characteristics, December 1998

All         6,039,819         5,158,545         772,507         100.0         100.0         100.0           Sex         Man         3,524,438         3,048,809         468,694         58.4         59.1         60.3           Women         2,515,582         2,109,736         303,813         41.6         40.9         98.3           Race         White         4,756,006         4,099,373         568,138         76,7         79,5         73.3           Back         1,142,576         946,166         178,256         18.9         18.4         23.3           American Indian, Alaska Native         90,551         64,114         21,300         1.5         1.2         21.4           Non-Hisparic         5,649,663         4,852,556         699,444         0.8         0.9         0.0           Hisparic         390,157         305,990         73,064         6.5         5.9         9.3           Age         Under 25         148,570         28,802         119,767         2.5         0.6         155.5           S5 or older         2,383,638         2,167,218         117,763         39.5         41.8         23.2           Years of education         Unkrowin         9,174		Number of	disabled benefi	ciaries	Percentage distribution			
Six         Men         3.524.438         3.048.809         468.694         58.4         59.1         60.3           Women         2.615.382         2.109.736         303.813         41.6         40.9         39.3           Race         White         4.756.006         4.099.373         568.138         78.7         79.5         73.3           Black         1.142.576         949.186         178.256         18.9         18.4         23.3           American Indian, Alaska Native         90.551         64.114         21.300         1.5         1.2         22.3           Asian, Paoritic Islander         50.686         45.872         4.41         0.8         0.9         0.0           Etinicity	Characteristic	Total <sup>a</sup>	Workers	Adult children	Total <sup>a</sup>	Workers	Adult children	
Men         3.524.438         3.048.809         468.694         58.4         59.1         60.3           Women         2,515,382         2,109.736         568.138         78.7         79.5         73.3           Bace         ************************************	All	6,039,819	5,158,545	772,507	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Women         2,515,382         2,109,736         303,813         41.6         40.9         39.2           Race	Sex							
Race         Vitile         4,756,006         4,093,373         568,138         78,7         79,5         73,3           Black         1,142,575         949,166         178,256         18,9         0,9         0,0           Ethnicity         50,866         45,872         4,814         0.8         0,9         0,0           Ethnicity         Non-Hispanic         5,649,663         4,852,556         699,444         93,5         94,1         90,3           Mon-Hispanic         390,157         305,990         73,064         6,5         5,9         9,3           Age         Under 25         148,570         28,802         119,767         2.5         0,6         15,4           28-34         616,417         396,441         219,975         10,2         7,7         28,8           45-54         1,702,449         1,807,604         94,845         28,2         31,2         12,2           56 or older         2,333,638         2,157,218         17,0         0,2         0,2         0,0           Unknown         9,174         9,177         0         0,2         0,2         0,6           9-11         1,029,077         916,855         90,879         17,0	Men	3,524,438	3,048,809	468,694	58.4	59.1	60.7	
White         4,756,006         4,093,373         568,138         78.7         79.5         73.3           Black         1,142,575         494,166         178,256         18.9         18.4         23.3           American Inclian, Alaska Native         30,551         64,114         21,300         1.5         1.2         2.2           Asian, Pacific Islander         5,649,663         4,852,556         689,444         0.8         0.9         0.0           Ethnicativ         30,157         30,990         73,064         6.5         5.9         9.3           Age         Under 25         148,570         28,062         119,767         2.5         0.6         15.3           25-34         616,417         396,441         219,975         10.2         7.7         28.6           35-44         1,108,743         968,474         240,975         10.2         7.6         15.3           35-44         1,108,74         968,474         29,077         19.7         18.8         28.2         31.2         12.2           45-54         1,702,049         1,66,855         90,079         17.0         17.8         11.3           12         2,164,207         91,68,55         90,079 <td>Women</td> <td>2,515,382</td> <td>2,109,736</td> <td>303,813</td> <td>41.6</td> <td>40.9</td> <td>39.3</td>	Women	2,515,382	2,109,736	303,813	41.6	40.9	39.3	
Black         1,142,576         949,166         178,256         18.9         18.4         23.3           American Indian, Alaska Native         90,551         64,114         21,300         1.5         1.2         2.4           Asian, Pacific Islander         50,869,663         4,852,556         699,444         0.8         0.9         0.0           Ethnicity         390,157         305,199         73,064         6.5         5.9         9.3           Age         148,570         28,602         119,767         2.5         0.6         15.5           25-34         616,417         396,414         219,975         10.2         7.7         28.6           35-44         1,188,745         968,478         220,267         19.7         18.8         28.3           45-54         1,702,449         1.607,604         44,445         28.2         31.2         12.2           55 or older         2,383,638         2,157,218         117,653         39.5         41.8         15.5           Years of education         Unknown         9,174         9,174         0         0.2         0         0.6         2.0         0         0.6         5.7         0.0         0.6         2.0	Race							
American Indian, Alaska Native         90,551         64,114         21,300         1.5         1.2         2.2           Asian, Pacific Islander         50,686         45,872         4,814         0.8         0.9         0.0           Ethnicity         300,157         306,990         73,064         93,5         94,1         90,3           Mon-Hispanic         300,157         306,990         73,064         6,5         5,9         93,4           Age         Under 25         146,570         28,802         119,767         2.5         0.6         15,5           35-44         1,188,748         664,147         396,441         219,975         10.2         7.7         28,6           35-44         1,188,748         262,627         18,7         18.8         28,3         45,53         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         12,2         14,3         15,3         13,3         13,3         13,3         13,3         13,4         15,3         14,3         15,3         14,3         15,3         14,3         15,3         14,3         15,3         14,3	White	4,756,006	4,099,373	568,138	78.7	79.5	73.5	
Asian, Pacific Islander         50,686         45,672         4,814         0.8         0.9         0.4           Ethnicity Non-Hispanic         5,649,663         4,852,556         699,444         93.5         94.1         90.1           Hispanic         330,157         305,590         73,064         6.5         5.9         9.3           Age	Black	1,142,576	949,186	178,256	18.9	18.4	23.1	
Ethiolity Non-Hispanic 5,649,663 4,852,556 699,444 93.5 94.1 90.0 Hispanic 390,157 305,990 73,064 6.5 5.9 93.3 Age Under 25 148,570 28,802 119,767 2.5 0.6 15.1 25-34 616,417 396,441 219,975 10.2 7.7 28.8 35-44 1.188,776 22.867 19.7 18.8 28.8 45-54 1,702,449 1,607,604 94,845 28.2 31.2 12.2 55 or older 2,363,638 2,157,218 117,653 39.5 41.8 15.5 Years of education Unknown 9,174 9,174 0 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.0 0-8 1,030,000 642,331 357,303 17.1 12.5 46.3 9-11 1,029,707 916,855 90,879 17.0 17.8 11.1 12 2,164,207 1,365,57 30,362 20.4 22.9 4.4 13-15 1,229,337 1,179,585 35,936 20.4 22.9 4.4 16 or more 577,394 546,823 21,459 9.6 10.6 2.3 Marital status Married 2,661,071 2,647,511 9,632 44.1 51.3 1.1 Nonmarried 1,826,566 1,066,811 759,735 30.2 20.7 98.3 Divorced or separated 1,1826,561 1,504,984 243,130 30.1 29.2 33.4 Divorced or separated 1,1826,561 1,504,984 243,130 30.1 29.2 33.4 2 persons 2,065,996 1,865,164 165,523 34.2 36.2 21.4 1 person 1,820,615 1,504,984 243,130 30.1 29.2 33.4 2 persons 2,065,996 1,865,164 165,523 34.2 36.2 21.4 3 -4 persons 1,658,502 1,387,670 266,018 27.5 26.9 34.4 2 persons 1,658,502 1,387,670 266,018 27.5 26.9 34.4 3 -4 persons 1,658,502 1,387,670 266,018 27.5 26.9 34.4 3 -4 persons 1,658,502 1,229,291 131,014 23.6 2.3 1.1 1 person 1,424,628 1,229,291 131,014 23.6 2.3 1.1 1 person 1,424,628 1,229,291 131,014 23.6 2.3 1.1 2 persons 2,2065,396 1,865,164 169,523 34.2 36.2 2.1 3 -4 persons 1,586,502 1,387,670 266,018 27.5 26.9 34.4 3 -4 persons 1,586,502 1,387,670 266,018 27.5 26.9 34.4 3 -4 persons 1,658,502 1,387,670 266,018 27.5 26.9 34.6 3 -4 persons 1,748,952 1,443,544 297,981 29.0 28.0 38.4 3 -4 persons 5,500,505 432,003 148,359 9,6 8.4 19.3 Under age 18 in household More 4,738,295 3,387,447 650,294 78.5 77.3 84.4 1 person 5,500,502 4,424 59 3,887,447 650,294 78.5 77.3 84.4 1 person 680,734 601,900 70,765 11.3 11.7 9.2 2 -3 persons 551,214 500,622 51,449 9,3 9,9 6.5	American Indian, Alaska Native	90,551	64,114	21,300	1.5	1.2	2.8	
Non-Hispanic         5,649,663         4,852,556         699,444         93.5         94.1         90.0           Hispanic         390,157         305,990         73,064         6.5         5.9         93.3           Age         Under 25         148,570         28,802         119,767         2.5         0.6         15.3           35-44         1188,745         968,478         220,267         19.7         18.8         28.3           45-54         1,702,449         1,607,604         94,845         28.2         31.2         12.2           55 or older         2,33,638         2,157,218         117,653         39.5         41.8         15.4           Years of education         Unknown         9,174         9,174         0         0.2         0.2         0.2         0.6           9-11         1,029,707         916,855         90,879         17.0         17.8         11.1         12         2,164,207         1,863,777         266,931         35.8         36.1         34.4           13-15         1,229,337         1,179,585         39,936         20.4         22.9         4.1           16 or more         577,394         546,823         21,459         9.6	Asian, Pacific Islander	50,686	45,872	4,814	0.8	0.9	0.6	
Hispanic         390,157         305,990         73,064         6.5         5.9         9.3           Age	Ethnicity							
Hispanic         390,157         305,990         73,064         6.5         5.9         9.5           Age	Non-Hispanic	5,649,663	4,852,556	699,444	93.5	94.1	90.5	
Under 25         148,570         28,802         119,767         2.5         0.6         15.5           25-34         616,417         396,441         219,975         10.2         7.7         28.3           35-44         1,188,745         968,478         220,267         19.7         18.8         28.3           45-54         1,702,449         1,607,604         94,845         28.2         31.2         12.2           55 or older         2,383,638         2,157,218         117,653         39.5         41.8         15.3           Years of education         Unknown         9,174         9,174         0         0.2         0.2         0.6           9-11         1,029,707         916,855         90,879         17.0         17.8         114.1           12         2,164,207         1,863,777         266,931         35.8         36.1         34.4           13-15         1,229,337         1,179,585         35,936         20.4         22.9         4.1           16 or more         577,394         546,823         21,459         9.6         10.6         2.4           Nonmarried         1,826,546         1,066,811         759,735         30.2         20.7         <		390,157	305,990	73,064	6.5	5.9	9.5	
25-34         616,417         396,441         219,975         10.2         7.7         28,           35-44         1,188,745         968,478         220,267         19.7         18.8         26,3           45-54         1,702,449         1,607,604         94,845         28,2         31,2         12.2           55 or older         2,383,638         2,157,218         117,653         39,5         41.8         15.5           Years of education         9,174         0         0.2         0.2         0.0         0.0         0.8         9,170         17.8         11.1           12         2,164,207         186,855         90,879         17.0         17.8         11.4           13-15         1,229,337         1,179,585         35,936         20.4         22.9         4.1           16 or more         577,394         546,823         21,459         9.6         10.6         2.4           Marrial status	Age							
35-44         1,188,745         968,478         220,267         19,7         18.8         28.4           45-54         1,702,449         1,607,604         94,845         28.2         31.2         12.2           S5 or older         2,333,638         2,157,218         117,653         39.5         41.8         15.5           Years of education         9,174         9,174         0         0.2         0.2         0.0           0-8         1,030,000         642,331         357,303         17.1         12.5         46.5           9-11         10,22,077         18,685         90,879         17.0         17.8         11.4           12         2,164,207         1,863,777         266,931         35.8         36.1         34.4           13-15         1,229,337         1,179,565         35.936         20.4         22.9         4.1           16 or more         577,394         546,823         21,459         9.6         10.6         2.4           Married         1,826,546         1,066,811         759,735         30.2         20.7         98.5           Nowem arried         1,826,545         1,046,881         759,735         30.2         20.7         92.5     <	Under 25	148,570	28,802	119,767	2.5	0.6	15.5	
45-54         1,702,449         1,607,604         94,845         28.2         31.2         12.2           55 or older         2,383,638         2,157,218         117,653         39.5         41.8         15.2           Vears of education         9,174         9,174         0         0.2         0.2         0.0           0-8         1,030,000         642,331         357,303         17.1         12.5         46.3           9-11         1,029,707         916,855         90,879         17.0         17.8         11.4           12         2,164,207         1,863,777         266,931         35.8         36.1         34.0           13-15         1,229,337         1,179,585         35,936         20.4         22.9         4.1           16 or more         577,394         546,823         21,459         9.6         10.6         2.6           Married         2,661,071         2,647,511         9,632         44.1         51.3         1.1           Nonmarried         1,826,546         1,066,811         759,735         30.2         20.7         98.3           Divorced or separated         1,155,141         1,152,000         3,140         19.1         22.3         0.6	25–34	616,417	396,441	219,975	10.2	7.7	28.5	
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Years of education         9,174         9,174         9,174         0         0.2	45–54	1,702,449	1,607,604	94,845	28.2	31.2	12.3	
Unknown         9,174         9,174         9,174         0         0.2         0.2         0.0           0-8         1,030,000         642,331         357,303         17.1         12.5         46.3           9-11         1,029,707         916,855         90,879         17.0         17.8         11.4           12         2,164,207         1,683,777         266,931         35.8         36.1         34.4           13-15         1,229,337         1,179,585         35,936         20.4         22.9         4.1           16 or more         577,394         546,823         21,459         9.6         10.6         2.4           Marrial status	55 or older	2,383,638	2,157,218	117,653	39.5	41.8	15.2	
0-8         1,030,000         642,331         357,303         17.1         12.5         46.3           9-11         1,029,707         916,855         90,879         17.0         17.8         11.1           12         2,164,207         1,863,777         266,931         35.8         36.1         34.4           13-15         1,229,337         1,179,865         35,936         20.4         22.9         4.3           16 or more         577,394         546,823         21,459         9.6         10.6         2.4           Married         2,661,071         2,647,511         9,632         44.1         51.3         1.4           Nonmarried         .         .         .         .         .         .         .           Never married         1,826,546         1,066,811         759,735         30.2         20.7         .         .           Divorced or separated         1,155,141         1,152,000         3,140         19.1         22.3         .         .           1 person         1,820,615         1,504,984         243,130         30.1         29.2         .         .         .           2 persons         2,065,996         1,865,164         169	Years of education							
9-11       1,029,707       916,855       90,879       17.0       17.8       11.1         12       2,164,207       1,863,777       266,931       35.8       36.1       34.4         13-15       1,229,337       1,179,585       35,936       20.4       22.9       4.1         16 or more       577,394       546,823       21,459       9.6       10.6       2.4         Married       2,661,071       2,647,511       9,632       44.1       51.3       1.1         Nonmarried       .       <	Unknown	9,174	9,174	0	0.2	0.2	C	
12         2,164,207         1,863,777         266,931         35.8         36.1         34.4           13-15         1,229,337         1,179,585         35,936         20.4         22.9         4.7           16 or more         577,394         546,823         21,459         9.6         10.6         2.1           Married         2,661,071         2,647,511         9,632         44.1         51.3         1.1           Nonmarried         1         2,661,071         2,647,511         9,632         44.1         51.3         1.1           Nonmarried         1,826,546         1,066,811         759,735         30.2         20.7         98.3           Divorced or separated         1,155,141         1,152,000         3,140         19.1         22.3         0.4           Yidowed         397,061         292,223         0         6.6         5.7         0.4           Person         1,820,615         1,504,984         243,130         30.1         29.2         31.4           2 persons         2,065,996         1,865,164         169,523         34.2         36.2         21.9           3 - 4 persons         1,658,502         1,387,670         266,018         27.5	0–8	1,030,000	642,331	357,303	17.1	12.5	46.3	
13-15       1,229,337       1,179,585       35,936       20.4       22.9       4.1         16 or more       577,394       546,823       21,459       9.6       10.6       2.6         Married       2,661,071       2,647,511       9,632       44.1       51.3       1.2         Nonmarried       1,826,546       1,066,811       759,735       30.2       20.7       98.3         Never married       1,826,546       1,066,811       759,735       30.2       20.7       98.3         Divorced or separated       1,155,141       1,152,000       3,140       19.1       22.3       0.4         Widowed       397,061       292,223       0       6.6       5.7       0         Family size	9–11	1,029,707	916,855	90,879	17.0	17.8	11.8	
13-15       1,229,337       1,179,585       35,936       20.4       22.9       4.1         16 or more       577,394       546,823       21,459       9.6       10.6       2.4         Married       2,661,071       2,647,511       9,632       44.1       51.3       1.1         Nonmarried       1,826,546       1,066,811       759,735       30.2       20.7       98.3         Divorced or separated       1,155,141       1,152,000       3,140       19.1       22.3       0.4         Widowed       397,061       292,223       0       6.6       5.7       0         Family size       1       1,650,596       1,604,984       243,130       30.1       29.2       31.4         3-4 persons       2,065,996       1,865,164       169,523       34.2       36.2       21.3         3-4 persons       1,658,502       1,387,670       266,018       27.5       26.9       34.4         5 or more persons       494,706       400,727       93,836       8.2       7.8       12.2         Household size       1       1       23.6       23.8       17.0       2,44.3       39.8       25.3       3-4       9.6       34.4       3	12	2,164,207	1,863,777	266,931	35.8	36.1	34.6	
Marital status         Married         2,661,071         2,647,511         9,632         44.1         51.3         1.1           Nonmarried	13–15	1,229,337	1,179,585	35,936	20.4	22.9	4.7	
Married         2,661,071         2,647,511         9,632         44.1         51.3         1.2           Nonmarried	16 or more	577,394	546,823	21,459	9.6	10.6	2.8	
Nonmarried         Nonmarr	Marital status							
Never married         1,826,546         1,066,811         759,735         30.2         20.7         98.3           Divorced or separated         1,155,141         1,152,000         3,140         19.1         22.3         0.4           Widowed         397,061         292,223         0         6.6         5.7         0.4           Family size	Married	2,661,071	2,647,511	9,632	44.1	51.3	1.2	
Divorced or separated Widowed1,155,141 397,0611,152,000 292,2233,14019.1 19.122.3 22.30.4 0Family size 1 person1,820,615 2,065,9961,865,164 1,865,164243,130 169,52330.1 34.229.2 36.231.9 21.33-4 persons 5 or more persons1,658,502 494,7061,387,670 400,727266,018 93,83627.5 8.2 7.826.9 34.4Household size 1 person 2 persons2,285,734 2,285,734 2,063,706195,153 195,15337.8 39.8 39.839.8 25.3 37.8Under age 18 in householdNone4,738,295 580,5053,987,447 401,900 401,90070,765 70,76511.3 11.711.7 92.2Under age 18 in household2,235,734 561,214601,900 509,62270,765 51,44911.3 9.39.9 9.6	Nonmarried							
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Widowed397,061292,22306.65.70Family size1 person1,820,6151,504,984243,13030.129.231.52 persons2,065,9961,865,164169,52334.236.221.33-4 persons1,658,5021,387,670266,01827.526.934.45 or more persons494,706400,72793,8368.27.812.7Household size1 person1,424,6281,229,291131,01423.623.817.02 persons2,285,7342,053,706195,15337.839.825.53-4 persons1,748,9521,443,544297,98129.028.038.65 or more persons580,505432,003148,3599.68.419.2Under age 18 in household4,738,2953,987,447650,29478.577.384.21 person680,734601,90070,76511.311.79.22-3 persons561,214509,62251,4499.39.96.5	Divorced or separated	1,155,141	1,152,000	3,140	19.1	22.3	0.4	
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Household size         1 person       1,424,628       1,229,291       131,014       23.6       23.8       17.0         2 persons       2,285,734       2,053,706       195,153       37.8       39.8       25.3         3-4 persons       1,748,952       1,443,544       297,981       29.0       28.0       38.6         5 or more persons       580,505       432,003       148,359       9.6       8.4       19.2         Under age 18 in household       4,738,295       3,987,447       650,294       78.5       77.3       84.2         1 person       680,734       601,900       70,765       11.3       11.7       9.2         2-3 persons       561,214       509,622       51,449       9.3       9.9       6.3	3–4 persons	1,658,502	1,387,670	266,018	27.5	26.9	34.4	
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5 or more persons         580,505         432,003         148,359         9.6         8.4         19.2           Under age 18 in household         4,738,295         3,987,447         650,294         78.5         77.3         84.2           None         4,738,295         3,987,447         650,294         78.5         77.3         84.2           1 person         680,734         601,900         70,765         11.3         11.7         9.2           2–3 persons         561,214         509,622         51,449         9.3         9.9         6.3	2 persons	2,285,734	2,053,706	195,153	37.8	39.8	25.3	
5 or more persons         580,505         432,003         148,359         9.6         8.4         19.2           Under age 18 in household         4,738,295         3,987,447         650,294         78.5         77.3         84.2           None         4,738,295         3,987,447         650,294         78.5         77.3         84.2           1 person         680,734         601,900         70,765         11.3         11.7         9.2           2–3 persons         561,214         509,622         51,449         9.3         9.9         6.3	3–4 persons	1,748,952	1,443,544	297,981	29.0	28.0	38.6	
None4,738,2953,987,447650,29478.577.384.21 person680,734601,90070,76511.311.79.22–3 persons561,214509,62251,4499.39.96.7		580,505	432,003	148,359	9.6	8.4	19.2	
1 person680,734601,90070,76511.311.79.22–3 persons561,214509,62251,4499.39.96.7	Under age 18 in household							
2–3 persons 561,214 509,622 51,449 9.3 9.9 6.7	None	4,738,295	3,987,447	650,294	78.5	77.3	84.2	
2–3 persons 561,214 509,622 51,449 9.3 9.9 6.7	1 person	680,734	601,900	70,765	11.3	11.7	9.2	
	•	561,214	509,622	51,449			6.7	
		59,575	59,575	0			0	

#### Table 45. Continued

	Number of	disabled benefi	ciaries	Percer	ntage distributio	n
Characteristic	Total <sup>a</sup>	Workers	Adult children	Total <sup>a</sup>	Workers	Adult children
Health insurance coverage						
Medicare	4,529,176	3,879,068	561,171	75.0	75.2	72.6
Medicaid	2,415,203	1,836,086	529,032	40.0	35.6	68.5
Private insurance	2,671,514	2,449,011	175,301	44.2	47.5	22.7
No insurance	238,859	208,971	29,888	4.0	4.1	3.9
Source of individual income						
Earnings <sup>b</sup>	1,406,786	1,190,381	203,240	23.3	23.1	26.3
Supplemental Security Income	1,480,711	1,092,703	347,405	24.5	21.2	45.0
Pensions	653,038	601,889	4,210	10.8	11.7	0.5
Public assistance	189,885	154,283	31,977	3.1	3.0	4.1
Total annual family income (dollars)						
None <sup>c</sup>	18,201	11,659	6,542	0.3	0.2	0.8
1.00-4,999.00	97,307	89,345	7,963	1.6	1.7	1.0
5,000.00-9,999.00	1,244,748	1,018,806	176,594	20.6	19.7	22.9
10,000.00-14,999.00	703,952	586,225	101,136	11.7	11.4	13.1
15,000.00–19,999.00	635,682	511,258	111,677	10.5	9.9	14.5
20,000.00-24,999.00	428,146	348,484	63,755	7.1	6.8	8.3
25,000.00-29,999.00	409,438	380,487	28,951	6.8	7.4	3.7
30,000.00-34,999.00	510,926	437,052	69,946	8.5	8.5	9.1
35,000.00-39,999.00	385,268	329,483	55,785	6.4	6.4	7.2
40,000.00 or more	1,606,151	1,445,747	150,157	26.6	28.0	19.4

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTE: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1998 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 1,039 cases for disabled workers and 142 cases for disabled adult children. The unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases for disabled widow(er)s and is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

a. The total is different from the sums of disabled workers and disabled adult children because disabled widow(er)s are not being displayed due to sample size constraints.

b. Can include pre-disability earnings, sick payments, and short-term disability payments.

c. Misreporting in the SIPP likely produced the small number of disability recipients with nonreported family income in 1998.

## Table 46.Social Security as a percentage of personal income, December 1998

	<b>-</b>	Under 25%	25–49%	50–74%	75–99%	100%
Characteristic	Total number	of income	of income	of income	of income	of income
			Disabled wo	orkers		
All	5,158,545	20.3	18.8	22.4	24.3	14.3
Sex						
Men	3,048,809	18.6	21.2	23.0	21.8	15.4
Women	2,109,736	22.6	15.4	21.7	27.7	12.6
ace						
White	4,099,373	19.7	20.1	21.9	25.2	13.1
Black	949,186	20.8	14.1	24.7	20.7	19.8
American Indian, Alaska Native	64,114	а	а	а	а	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	45,872	а	а	а	а	a
thnicity						
Non-Hispanic	4,852,556	20.0	19.0	23.1	23.4	14.6
Hispanic	305,990	25.0	15.4	12.3	37.5	9.8
ge						
Under 25	28,802	а	а	а	а	i
25–34	396,441	25.5	17.7	32.5	16.7	7.6
35–44	968,478	23.5	15.9	23.5	20.2	17.0
45–54	1,607,604	20.0	19.7	19.2	24.8	16.3
55 or older	2,157,218	18.3	19.2	22.3	27.4	12.8
larital status						
Married	2,647,511	22.5	22.1	20.2	24.7	10.5
Nonmarried	2,511,034	17.9	15.3	24.9	23.8	18.3
ears of education						
Unknown	9,174	а	а	а	а	i
0–8	642,331	16.5	14.1	18.9	38.6	12.0
9–11	916,855	17.3	14.4	22.0	25.5	20.9
12	1,863,777	22.0	19.2	22.7	23.2	12.9
13–15	1,179,585	19.6	19.4	24.0	20.9	16.
16 or more	546,823	23.9	29.4	23.6	16.7	6.
iving arrangement						
Alone	1,229,291	17.0	14.8	21.6	24.8	21.9
With others	3,929,254	21.3	20.1	22.7	24.1	11.9

#### Table 46. Continued

Characteristic	Total number	Under 25% of income	25–49% of income	50–74% of income	75–99% of income	100% of income				
	Disabled adult children									
All	772,507	22.0	16.0	23.2	19.0	19.9				
Sex										
Men	468,694	25.4	15.2	17.2	20.4	21.8				
Women	303,813	16.8	17.2	32.3	16.8	17.0				
Race										
White	568,138	17.7	18.2	24.1	21.7	18.3				
Black	178,256	33.3	8.5	17.2	13.0	27.9				
American Indian, Alaska Native	21,300	а	а	а	а	а				
Asian, Pacific Islander	4,814	а	а	а	а	а				
Ethnicity										
Non-Hispanic	699,444	20.7	16.4	20.5	20.4	22.0				
Hispanic	73,064	а	а	а	а	а				
Age										
Under 25	119,767	а	а	а	а	а				
25–34	219,975	25.4	17.5	22.9	11.9	22.2				
35–44	220,267	33.9	8.4	21.2	19.7	16.8				
45–54	117,653	а	а	а	а	а				
55 or older	69,458	а	а	а	а	а				
Marital status										
Married	9,632	а	а	а	а	а				
Nonmarried	762,876	21.5	16.2	23.0	19.2	20.2				
Years of education										
Unknown	0	а	а	а	а	а				
0–8	357,303	18.4	14.1	28.4	21.3	17.8				
9–11	90,879	а	а	а	а	а				
12	266,930	19.7	19.5	26.5	12.1	22.3				
13–15	35,936	а	а	а	а	а				
16 or more	21,459	а	а	а	а	а				
Living arrangement										
Alone	131,014	21.6	13.4	29.3	25.1	10.5				
With others	641,493	22.0	16.5	21.9	17.7	21.8				

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1998 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 1,039 cases for disabled workers and 142 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are excluded because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

# Table 47. Share of family income from Social Security, SSI, and other sources, December 1998

		Percentage of family income								
		Supplemental		Public						
Characteristic	Social Security	Security Income	Earnings	assistance	Property income	Othe				
			Disabled w	orkers						
All	45.2	7.1	28.3	1.2	2.1	16.1				
Sex										
Men	45.9	6.2	27.7	1.1	2.3	16.7				
Women	44.2	8.3	29.2	1.4	1.7	15.2				
Race										
White	44.6	6.0	29.2	1.0	2.4	16.8				
Black	48.9	10.9	23.7	2.1	0.6	13.8				
American Indian, Alaska Native	а	а	а	а	а	á				
Asian, Pacific Islander	а	а	а	а	а	â				
Ethnicity										
Non-Hispanic	45.4	6.6	28.4	1.2	2.1	16.3				
Hispanic	42.4	14.4	26.5	1.9	2.2	12.6				
Age										
Under 25	а	а	а	а	а	á				
25–34	32.6	11.2	42.7	2.9	1.7	8.9				
35–44	44.5	9.9	31.4	1.2	2.2	10.7				
45–54	45.8	6.5	30.5	0.4	1.5	15.2				
55 or older	47.8	5.5	22.0	1.6	2.5	20.7				
Marital status										
Married	35.1	4.1	40.1	0.8	2.2	17.7				
Nonmarried	55.9	10.2	15.9	1.7	1.9	14.4				
Years of education										
Unknown	a	а	а	а	а	a				
0–8	56.4	13.0	15.0	1.8	1.1	12.7				
9–11	50.8	10.2	21.2	1.2	1.6	15.0				
12	41.3	6.3	33.1	1.3	2.0	16.0				
13–15	44.4		30.1	1.3	2.5	17.6				
16 or more	38.2	3.9	35.0	0.3	3.3	19.3				
Living arrangement										
Alone	64.8		6.0	1.0	1.4	15.4				
With others	39.1	5.8	35.3	1.3	2.3	16.3				

#### Table 47. Continued

			Percentage of fai	mily income		
		Supplemental		Public		
Characteristic	Social Security	Security Income	Earnings		Property income	Other
			Disabled adult	t children		
All	51.3	16.0	19.8	2.7	1.9	8.3
Sex						
Men	52.4	16.3	18.1	1.8	1.9	9.5
Women	49.7	15.5	22.4	4.1	1.9	6.5
Race						
White	53.4	15.0	17.1	1.9	2.4	10.2
Black	45.5	14.1	31.3	5.6	0.5	3.1
American Indian, Alaska Native	а	а	а	а	а	а
Asian, Pacific Islander	а	а	а	а	а	а
Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic	52.4	13.6	20.5	3.0	1.9	8.6
Hispanic	а	а	а	а	а	а
Age						
Under 25	а	а	а	а	а	а
25–34	42.4	18.9	27.1	3.6	1.0	6.9
35–44	54.1	16.8	14.1	0.1	2.9	12.1
45–54	a	а	а	а	а	а
55 or older	а	а	а	а	а	а
Marital status						
Married	a	а	а	а	а	а
Nonmarried	51.9	16.2	18.9	2.7	1.9	8.4
Years of education						
Unknown	a	а	а	а	а	а
0–8	59.8	21.6	8.5	2.1	0.8	7.2
9–11	а	а	а	а	а	а
12	45.0	12.2	29.7	2.6	2.0	8.4
13–15	а	а	а	а	а	а
16 or more	а	а	а	а	а	а
Living arrangement						
Alone	62.9	27.9	2.4	0.9	3.1	2.8
With others	48.9	13.6	23.4	3.1	1.7	9.5

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1998 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 1,039 cases for disabled workers and 142 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are excluded because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

# Table 48.Poverty status, December 1998

Characteristic	Total number	Under 50% of poverty	50–99% of poverty	100–124% of poverty	125–149% of poverty	150–199% of poverty	200–299% of poverty	300% or more of poverty		
	Disabled workers									
All	5,158,545	2.5	19.6	7.5	6.9	13.7	19.1	30.9		
Sex										
Men	3,048,809	2.3	16.7	7.4	7.7	15.1	19.3	31.4		
Women	2,109,736	2.6	23.7	7.5	5.6	11.7	18.8	30.1		
Race										
White	4,099,373	1.7	17.4	7.5	6.0	13.3	20.2	34.0		
Black	949,186	4.9	29.0	7.6	10.7	16.4	13.8	17.7		
American Indian, Alaska Native	64,114	а	а	а	а	а	а	a		
Asian, Pacific Islander	45,872	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
Ethnicity										
Non-Hispanic	4,852,556	20.2	18.9	7.9	6.6	13.7	19.0	31.8		
Hispanic	305,990	7.2	30.0	1.1	10.9	14.1	20.8	15.9		
Age										
Under 25	28,802	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
25–34	396,442	2.8	22.8	4.2	11.6	19.1	13.3	26.2		
35–44	968,478	3.0	21.5	9.6	6.6	18.3	16.8	24.2		
45–54	1,607,604	2.9	18.7	8.2	7.1	11.6	18.6	33.0		
55 or older	2,157,218	1.8	18.9	6.6	6.0	12.0	21.8	32.8		
Marital status										
Married	2,647,511	1.4	8.8	3.7	4.9	13.3	24.5	43.6		
Nonmarried	2,511,034	3.6	31.0	11.4	9.0	14.1	13.5	17.5		
Years of education										
Unknown	9,174	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
0–8	642,331	3.7	39.1	8.6	10.8	9.2	15.7	12.9		
9–11	916,855	3.4	25.0	10.5	10.2	15.0	16.7	19.3		
12	1,863,777	2.9	17.7	6.4	5.7	13.5	20.1	33.8		
13–15	1,179,585	0.7	14.6	6.2	5.7	16.8	20.9	35.1		
16 or more	546,823	1.8	5.1	7.5	3.0	11.2	20.4	51.2		

#### Table 48. Continued

Characteristics	Total number	Under 50% of poverty	50–99% of poverty	100–124% of poverty	125–149% of poverty	150–199% of poverty	200–299% of poverty	300% or more of poverty		
	Disabled adult children									
All	772,507	2.9	27.0	6.6	7.7	18.1	23.1	14.6		
Sex										
Men	468,694	3.1	28.9	5.4	8.2	15.0	23.0	16.3		
Women	303,813	2.7	24.2	8.4	6.8	22.9	23.1	11.9		
Race										
White	568,138	1.2	30.0	5.1	7.1	17.8	22.3	16.6		
Black	178,256	9.0	21.6	9.7	10.5	21.8	16.9	10.5		
American Indian, Alaska Native	21,300	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
Asian, Pacific Islander	4,814	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
Ethnicity										
Non-Hispanic	699,444	3.2	27.6	6.0	7.9	19.2	21.9	14.2		
Hispanic	73,064	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
Age										
Under 25	119,767	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
25–34	219,975	5.4	15.1	7.3	11.8	18.3	31.3	10.9		
35–44	220,267	4.8	30.1	6.9	4.7	10.8	23.6	19.0		
45–54	94,845	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
55 or older	117,653	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
Marital status										
Married	9,632	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
Nonmarried	762,876	3.0	27.4	6.7	7.2	18.4	23.4	14.0		
Years of education										
Unknown	0	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
0–8	357,303	1.8	38.5	7.7	7.5	14.1	19.7	10.8		
9–11	90,879	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
12	266,931	1.5	12.0	6.5	9.7	28.0	30.3	12.0		
13–15	35,936	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		
16 or more	21,459	а	а	а	а	а	а	а		

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1998 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 1,039 cases for disabled workers and 142 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are excluded because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

### Table 49.Poverty status before and after Social Security benefits, December 1998

				Af	ter Social Secur	ty		
	Total	Under 50%	50–99%	100–124%	125–149%	150–199%	200–299%	300% or more
Before Social Security	number <sup>a</sup>	of poverty	of poverty	of poverty	of poverty	of poverty	of poverty	of poverty
				All disabled b	eneficiaries		. ,	<u> </u>
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All	6,039,819	2.5	20.7	7.6	7.0	14.1	19.7	28.4
Under 50% of poverty	1,897,044	7.9	55.5	16.2	8.9	8.6	2.9	0
50–99% of poverty	1,017,953	0	19.4	12.2	18.6	34.0	14.7	1.1
100-124% of poverty	345,266	0	0	7.8	15.4	34.8	38.6	3.5
125–149% of poverty	290,581	0	0	0	4.1	36.0	52.6	7.3
150-199% of poverty	608,486	0	0	0	0	19.6	65.7	14.7
200-299% of poverty	718,535	0	0	0	0	0	41.7	58.3
300% or more	1,161,954	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
				Disabled	workers			
All	5,158,545	2.5	19.6	7.5	6.9	13.7	19.1	30.9
Under 50% of poverty	1,561,630	0	8.1	54.8	17.0	9.1	2.0	0
50–99% of poverty	792,513	0	19.5	11.5	19.4	35.1	14.0	55.0
100-124% of poverty	264,094	0	0	10.2	17.2	31.9	36.3	4.5
125–149% of poverty	260,330	0	0	0	4.5	38.8	51.7	4.9
150–199% of poverty	527,807	0	0	0	0	19.6	63.5	16.9
200–299% of poverty	684,954	0	0	0	0	0	40.7	59.3
300% or more	1,067,217	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
				Disabled adı	ılt children			
All	772,507	2.9	27.0	6.6	7.7	18.1	23.1	14.6
Under 50% of poverty	286,868	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
50–99% of poverty	194,700	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
100–124% of poverty	76,689	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
125–149% of poverty	30,251	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
150–199% of poverty	69,856	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
200–299% of poverty	29,653	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
300% or more	84,490	b	b	b	b	b	b	b

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1998 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 1,039 cases for disabled workers and 142 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are excluded because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

a. The total numbers of disabled beneficiaries (overall and by poverty status) are different from the sums of disabled workers and disabled adult children because disabled widow(er)s are not being displayed due to sample size constraints.

b. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

# Table 50. Aggregate annual poverty gap before and after Social Security benefits, December 1998

Characteristic	Before Social Security	After Social Security	Percentage reduction in gap
		Disabled workers	
All	15,968,637,620	12,680,205,394	20.6
Sex			
Men	9,417,033,850	7,708,263,306	18.1
Women	6,551,603,769	4,971,942,088	24.1
Race			
White	11,691,631,909	9,635,981,739	17.6
Black	3,984,707,440	2,893,967,994	27.4
American Indian, Alaska Native	а	а	а
Asian, Pacific Islander	а	а	а
Ethnicity			
Non-Hispanic	14,616,844,114	11,853,716,220	18.9
Hispanic	1,351,793,505	826,489,175	38.9
Age			
Under 25	а	а	а
25–34	1,190,305,883	785,698,941	34.0
35–44	3,335,530,815	2,645,509,624	20.7
45–54	5,114,505,949	4,019,184,021	21.4
55 or older	6,310,158,858	5,217,966,672	17.3
	D	isabled adult children	
All	3,062,074,290	2,328,631,655	24.0
Sex			
Men	1,986,066,688	1,495,678,723	24.7
Women	1,076,007,603	832,952,932	22.6
Race			
White	2,148,987,620	1,695,066,328	21.1
Black	821,590,626	542,069,282	34.0
American Indian, Alaska Native	a	а	а
Asian, Pacific Islander	а	а	а
Ethnicity			
Non-Hispanic	2,792,885,456	2,147,869,606	23.1
Hispanic	а	а	а
Age			
Under 25	a	а	а
25–34	922,480,489	730,084,671	20.9
35–44	986,961,608	694,549,769	29.6
45–54	а	а	а
55 or older	а	а	а

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1998 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 1,039 cases for disabled workers and 142 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are excluded because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates. The aggregate poverty gap is the sum of the shortfall between family income and the poverty threshold. By definition, the shortfall is zero for individuals in families with income greater than the poverty thresholds.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.