

**Table 16. Poverty Status of the Population in 2001 by Sex, Age, Race and Hispanic Origin: March 2002**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Poverty status, age and sex	Total		Race and Hispanic Origin 1/					
			Black		White, not of Hispanic origin		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 2/								
Total	281,475	100.0	35,871	100.0	194,538	100.0	51,066	100.0
Below poverty level	32,907	11.7	8,136	22.7	15,271	7.8	9,500	18.6
Above poverty level	248,568	88.3	27,735	77.3	179,267	92.2	41,567	81.4
Under 18 years								
Total	72,021	100.0	11,556	100.0	44,095	100.0	16,370	100.0
Below poverty level	11,733	16.3	3,492	30.2	4,194	9.5	4,047	24.7
Above poverty level	60,288	83.7	8,063	69.8	39,901	90.5	12,324	75.3
18 to 64 years								
Total	175,685	100.0	21,462	100.0	122,470	100.0	31,753	100.0
Below poverty level	17,760	10.1	4,018	18.7	8,811	7.2	4,932	15.5
Above poverty level	157,925	89.9	17,444	81.3	113,659	92.8	26,822	84.5
65 years and over								
Total	33,769	100.0	2,853	100.0	27,973	100.0	2,943	100.0
Below poverty level	3,414	10.1	626	21.9	2,266	8.1	521	17.7
Above poverty level	30,356	89.9	2,227	78.1	25,707	91.9	2,421	82.3

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Male 2/								
Total	137,558	100.0	16,626	100.0	95,260	100.0	25,672	100.0
Below poverty level	14,327	10.4	3,343	20.1	6,553	6.9	4,431	17.3
Above poverty level	123,231	89.6	13,283	79.9	88,707	93.1	21,241	82.7
Under 18 years								
Total	36,857	100.0	5,833	100.0	22,631	100.0	8,393	100.0
Below poverty level	5,961	16.2	1,735	29.7	2,162	9.6	2,064	24.6
Above poverty level	30,895	83.8	4,098	70.3	20,469	90.4	6,329	75.4
18 to 64 years								
Total	86,466	100.0	9,671	100.0	60,763	100.0	16,032	100.0
Below poverty level	7,367	8.5	1,433	14.8	3,774	6.2	2,159	13.5
Above poverty level	79,099	91.5	8,237	85.2	56,989	93.8	13,873	86.5
65 years and over								
Total	14,235	100.0	1,122	100.0	11,866	100.0	1,247	100.0
Below poverty level	999	7.0	175	15.6	616	5.2	208	16.7
Above poverty level	13,237	93.0	948	84.4	11,250	94.8	1,039	83.3

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Female 2/								
Total	143,917	100.0	19,245	100.0	99,278	100.0	25,395	100.0
Below poverty level	18,580	12.9	4,793	24.9	8,718	8.8	5,069	20.0
Above poverty level	125,337	87.1	14,452	75.1	90,560	91.2	20,326	80.0
Under 18 years								
Total	35,164	100.0	5,723	100.0	21,464	100.0	7,977	100.0
Below poverty level	5,772	16.4	1,758	30.7	2,031	9.5	1,982	24.9
Above poverty level	29,392	83.6	3,965	69.3	19,432	90.5	5,995	75.1
18 to 64 years								
Total	89,219	100.0	11,791	100.0	61,707	100.0	15,721	100.0
Below poverty level	10,394	11.6	2,584	21.9	5,037	8.2	2,773	17.6
Above poverty level	78,826	88.4	9,207	78.1	56,670	91.8	12,948	82.4
65 years and over								
Total	19,534	100.0	1,731	100.0	16,107	100.0	1,696	100.0
Below poverty level	2,415	12.4	451	26.1	1,650	10.2	313	18.5
Above poverty level	17,119	87.6	1,280	73.9	14,457	89.8	1,382	81.5

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