

Table 23. Working poor: Poverty status of persons in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, 2001

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex and age	Total				Below poverty level				Poverty rate ¹			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic origin	Total	White	Black	Hispanic origin	Total	White	Black	Hispanic origin
Total, 16 years and older.....	138,143	114,874	15,657	16,463	6,802	4,906	1,503	1,659	4.9	4.3	9.6	10.1
16 to 19 years.....	4,848	4,136	519	710	506	362	121	102	10.4	8.8	23.3	14.3
20 to 24 years.....	13,011	10,667	1,648	2,350	1,292	934	282	254	9.9	8.8	17.1	10.8
25 to 34 years.....	31,307	25,314	3,966	5,349	1,988	1,432	474	607	6.3	5.7	11.9	11.3
35 to 44 years.....	36,368	29,874	4,399	4,229	1,581	1,134	336	441	4.3	3.8	7.6	10.4
45 to 54 years.....	32,128	27,034	3,363	2,530	922	660	190	173	2.9	2.4	5.6	6.8
55 to 64 years.....	16,008	13,902	1,386	1,081	443	339	78	70	2.8	2.4	5.6	6.5
65 years and older.....	4,473	3,948	377	215	70	45	23	12	1.6	1.1	6.2	5.6
Women, 16 years and older..	63,827	51,976	8,363	6,677	3,526	2,344	983	667	5.5	4.5	11.8	10.0
16 to 19 years.....	2,365	2,017	258	305	274	192	68	43	11.6	9.5	26.5	14.0
20 to 24 years.....	6,157	4,958	886	898	747	517	197	101	12.1	10.4	22.3	11.3
25 to 34 years.....	14,059	11,028	2,122	1,999	1,035	657	337	230	7.4	6.0	15.9	11.5
35 to 44 years.....	16,757	13,384	2,389	1,728	799	518	216	166	4.8	3.9	9.1	9.6
45 to 54 years.....	15,179	12,562	1,790	1,182	421	276	112	91	2.8	2.2	6.3	7.7
55 to 64 years.....	7,409	6,357	736	479	212	160	37	31	2.9	2.5	5.0	6.5
65 years and older.....	1,900	1,669	181	85	38	24	14	4	2.0	1.4	7.9	5.2
Men, 16 years and older.....	74,316	62,899	7,295	9,787	3,275	2,562	520	992	4.4	4.1	7.1	10.1
16 to 19 years.....	2,483	2,119	261	405	232	170	53	59	9.4	8.0	20.2	14.5
20 to 24 years.....	6,854	5,708	761	1,451	545	417	85	153	7.9	7.3	11.1	10.6
25 to 34 years.....	17,248	14,286	1,843	3,350	953	775	137	377	5.5	5.4	7.4	11.3
35 to 44 years.....	19,611	16,490	2,010	2,501	782	616	119	275	4.0	3.7	5.9	11.0
45 to 54 years.....	16,949	14,471	1,572	1,348	501	384	77	81	3.0	2.7	4.9	6.0
55 to 64 years.....	8,599	7,545	651	602	231	179	41	39	2.7	2.4	6.3	6.5
65 years and older.....	2,572	2,279	196	129	32	21	9	8	1.2	0.9	4.5	5.9

¹ Number below the poverty level in the labor force for 27 weeks or more as a percent of the total in the labor force for 27 weeks or more.

and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

NOTE: Detail for race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented

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