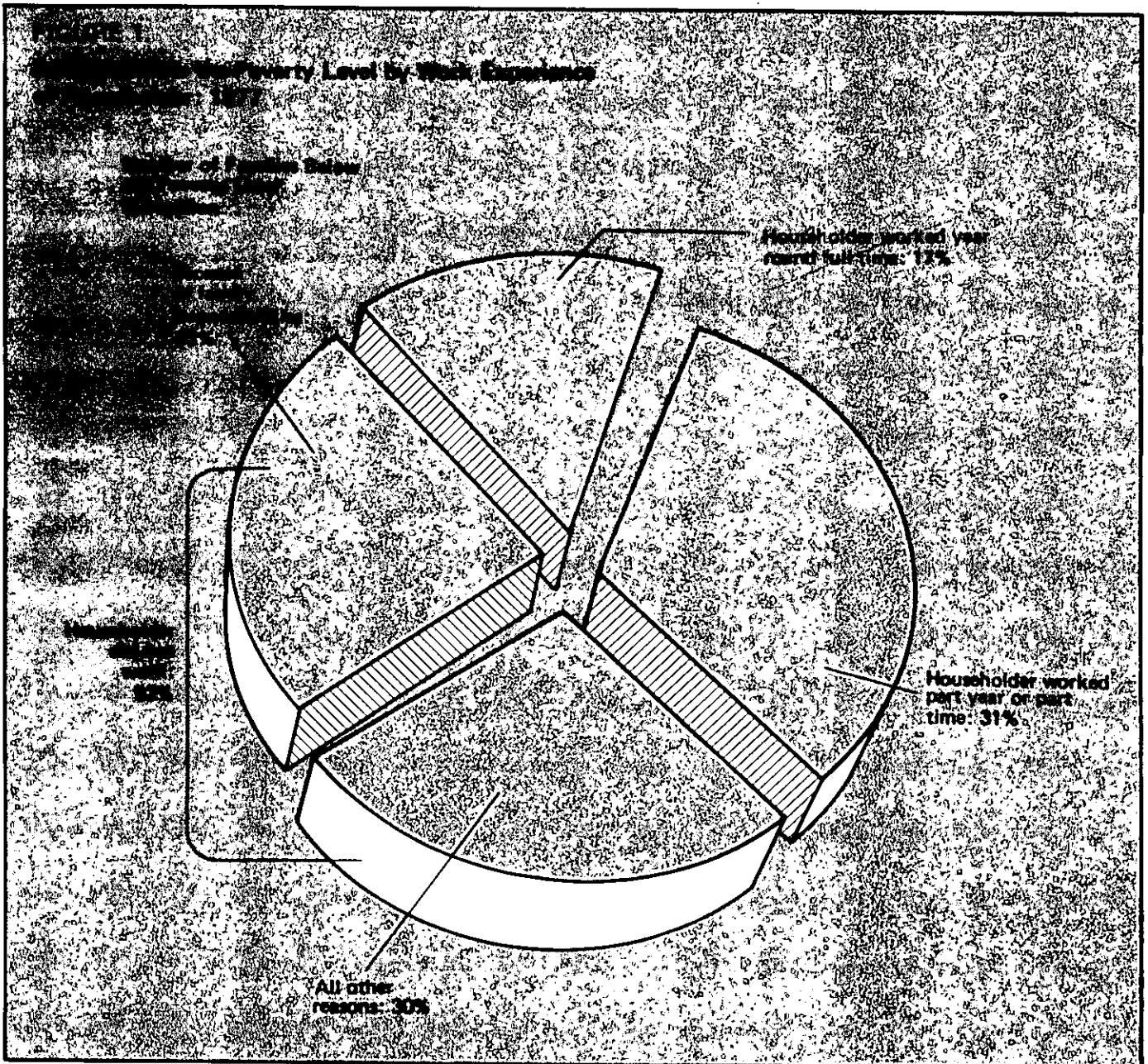


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- B Base less than 75,000.
- NA Not available.
- r Revised.

## Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level: 1977

This report presents detailed social and economic statistics for the population of the United States below the poverty level in 1977 based on the March 1978 Current Population Survey (CPS). As in previous poverty reports, data are presented by selected characteristics such as race, family status, residence, education, work experience, and type and source of income. It should be noted that the term "householder" has been used in the text of this report in place of the term "head", which appears in the detailed tables. See the section "Head vs. Householder" for further details.

The poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four persons was \$6,191 in 1977, about 6.5 percent higher than the comparable 1976 figure of \$5,815. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI). See page 203 for a detailed explanation of the poverty concept. In this text, the terms "poverty," "low-income," and "poor" are used interchangeably.

### HIGHLIGHTS

As indicated in the advance report on income and poverty (Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 116), there were 24.7 million persons in poverty in 1977, 11.6 percent of the total population. Neither of these figures differed significantly from the previous year's estimate. Median family income also held steady between 1976 and 1977 after adjustment for inflation. In contrast, during the 1975-76 period, the number of poor dropped by about 900,000 and real median family income increased by 3 percent. Consistent with the overall lack of change between 1976 and 1977, only a few of the major subgroups within the population experienced significant changes in the number of poor or the poverty rate during this period. Table A compares poverty data for the 2 years by race, age, residence, and family status.

- About 16.4 million Whites and 7.7 million Blacks had incomes below the poverty level in 1977, essentially the same as in the previous year. While the number of poor persons of Spanish origin also did not change significantly, there was some evidence that the poverty rate for this group decreased. The poverty rate in 1977 for Whites (9 percent) was considerably lower than the rate for Blacks and persons of Spanish origin (31 and 22 percent, respectively).

- There were 3.2 million elderly persons (65 years and over) below the poverty level in 1977. The poverty rate for the aged was 14 percent, compared to 11 percent for persons under 65 years. Of the 21.5 million poor persons in 1977 who were below age 65, about half (10 million) were children less than 18 years old.
- In 1977, 14.9 million persons (about three-fifths of all the poor) lived in metropolitan areas. Of these persons, 62 percent lived in central cities, the remainder in the suburban rings outside central cities. There were no significant changes in the number of poor in either metropolitan or nonmetropolitan areas between 1976 and 1977. The same was true in the major geographic regions of the Nation. The South had 10.2 million poor in 1977, 41 percent of the U.S. total, while 14.5 million poor persons lived in the North and West.
- The number of poor families remained at about 5.3 million in 1977. About half were families with a female householder, no husband present. The poverty rate for this group (31.7 percent) was much higher than that of husband-wife families (5.3 percent) or families with a male householder, no wife present (11.1 percent).
- There were 5.2 million unrelated individuals (persons living alone or with nonrelatives) below the poverty level in 1977, not significantly different from the previous year's estimate. However, the number of poor female unrelated individuals declined by about 4 percent, from 3.6 to 3.4 million. Both male and female unrelated individuals experienced statistically significant declines in the poverty rate (from 20 percent to 18 percent for males, and from 29 to 26 percent for females).
- About two-fifths of all families<sup>1</sup> below the poverty level in 1977 lived in owner-occupied units, compared to three-fourths of nonpoor families. The proportion of homeowners among primary individuals below the poverty level was similar to that for primary families (table 24). More than three-fifths of poor unrelated individuals who owned their own homes were elderly. For these individuals,

<sup>1</sup> Limited to primary families. A primary family is a family that includes the householder among its members. A primary individual is a householder who lives alone or with non-relatives only. The data on housing in this section refer only to primary families and individuals.

**Table A. Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level: 1976 and 1977**

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

| Selected characteristics                    | Below poverty level |        | Poverty rate |      |
|---|---------------------|--------|--------------|------|
|   | 1977                | 1976   | 1977         | 1976 |
| All persons.....                            | 24,720              | 24,975 | 11.6         | 11.8 |
| White.....                                  | 16,416              | 16,713 | 8.9          | 9.1  |
| Black.....                                  | 7,726               | 7,595  | 31.3         | 31.1 |
| Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....           | 2,700               | 2,783  | 22.4         | 24.7 |
| Under 65 years.....                         | 21,543              | 21,662 | 11.3         | 11.4 |
| 65 years and over.....                      | 3,177               | 3,313  | 14.1         | 15.0 |
| Related children under 18 years.....        | 10,028              | 10,081 | 16.0         | 15.8 |
| Related children 5 to 17 years.....         | 7,249               | 7,370  | 15.2         | 15.2 |
| North and West.....                         | 14,471              | 14,621 | 10.0         | 10.1 |
| South.....                                  | 10,249              | 10,354 | 14.8         | 15.2 |
| Inside metropolitan areas.....              | 14,859              | 15,229 | 10.4         | 10.7 |
| Inside central cities.....                  | 9,203               | 9,482  | 15.4         | 15.8 |
| Outside central cities.....                 | 5,657               | 5,747  | 6.8          | 6.9  |
| Outside metropolitan areas.....             | 9,861               | 9,746  | 13.9         | 14.0 |
| All families.....                           | 5,311               | 5,311  | 9.3          | 9.4  |
| Husband-wife.....                           | 2,524               | 2,606  | 5.3          | 5.5  |
| Male householder, no wife present.....      | 177                 | 162    | 11.1         | 10.8 |
| Female householder, no husband present..... | 2,610               | 2,543  | *31.7        | 33.0 |
| All unrelated individuals.....              | 5,216               | 5,344  | *22.6        | 24.9 |
| Male.....                                   | 1,796               | 1,787  | *18.0        | 19.7 |
| Female.....                                 | *3,419              | 3,557  | *26.1        | 28.7 |

\*Significantly different from 1976 figure at 95-percent confidence level.

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

ownership of a home (which was likely to have been purchased years earlier) would not appear to reflect current economic well-being as measured by current money income.

- Only 29 percent of Black families below the poverty level in 1977 lived in owner-occupied housing units, compared to 46 percent of White families. The relatively low degree of ownership among poor Black families is associated with their concentration in central cities and the large proportion of families with a female householder.
- Less than half of the 2.1 million primary families and individuals living in publicly owned or subsidized housing units had incomes below the poverty level. Of all renters who were poor, 18 percent of families and 15 percent of unrelated individuals lived in publicly supported housing (table B).
- Almost four-fifths of the poor families living in publicly owned or subsidized housing were families with a female

householder; nearly all had children living with them. Black female family householders with children accounted for one-half of all poor families living in publicly supported housing. Females also accounted for a large proportion of poor primary individuals living in public housing. This is partly due to the fact that women make up a large majority of all primary individuals below the poverty level.

#### SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN POVERTY, 1959 TO 1977

**Composition of the poverty population.** Between 1959 (the first year for which data on poverty are available) and 1969, the poverty population grew substantially smaller. During this period, the number of poor persons dropped by about 15 million (from 39 million to 24 million) and the poverty rate declined from 22 percent to 12 percent. At the same time, there were a number of changes in the composition of the poor. For example, as shown in table C, there were

**Table B. Selected Characteristics of Primary Families and Individuals in Publicly Supported Housing, by Poverty Status in 1977**

(Numbers in thousands. Primary families and unrelated individuals as of March 1978)

| Selected characteristics                    | Total  |                     |                     | Below poverty level |                      | Above poverty level |                      |
|---|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|   | Number | Percent             |                     | Number              | Percent distribution | Number              | Percent distribution |
|   |        | Below poverty level | Above poverty level |                     |                      |                     |                      |
| <b>RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS</b>                |        |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |                      |
| Primary families, total.....                | 15,532 | 19.8                | 80.2                | 3,068               | 100.0                | 12,464              | 100.0                |
| In publicly owned units.....                | 1,021  | 43.7                | 56.3                | 446                 | 14.5                 | 575                 | 4.6                  |
| In subsidized units.....                    | 275    | 42.9                | 57.1                | 118                 | 3.8                  | 157                 | 1.3                  |
| Primary individuals, total.....             | 11,100 | 21.0                | 79.0                | 2,328               | 100.0                | 8,772               | 100.0                |
| In publicly owned units.....                | 554    | 47.7                | 52.3                | 264                 | 11.3                 | 290                 | 3.3                  |
| In subsidized units.....                    | 207    | 36.2                | 63.8                | 75                  | 3.2                  | 132                 | 1.5                  |
| <b>PUBLICLY OWNED OR SUBSIDIZED UNITS</b>   |        |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |                      |
| Primary families, total.....                | 1,296  | 43.5                | 56.5                | 564                 | 100.0                | 732                 | 100.0                |
| White.....                                  | 667    | 31.9                | 68.1                | 213                 | 37.8                 | 454                 | 62.0                 |
| Black.....                                  | 586    | 56.8                | 43.2                | 333                 | 59.0                 | 253                 | 34.6                 |
| Female householder, no husband present..... | 662    | 67.1                | 32.9                | 444                 | 78.7                 | 218                 | 29.8                 |
| Black.....                                  | 407    | 72.0                | 28.0                | 293                 | 52.0                 | 114                 | 15.6                 |
| With related children under 18 years.....   | 603    | 70.3                | 29.7                | 424                 | 75.2                 | 179                 | 24.5                 |
| Black.....                                  | 373    | 75.1                | 24.9                | 280                 | 49.6                 | 93                  | 12.7                 |
| All other householders.....                 | 634    | 18.9                | 81.1                | 120                 | 21.3                 | 514                 | 70.2                 |
| Primary individuals, total.....             | 761    | 44.5                | 55.5                | 339                 | 100.0                | 422                 | 100.0                |
| Male.....                                   | 127    | 36.2                | 63.8                | 46                  | 13.6                 | 81                  | 19.2                 |
| 65 years and over.....                      | 76     | 36.8                | 63.2                | 28                  | 8.3                  | 48                  | 11.4                 |
| Female.....                                 | 634    | 46.2                | 53.8                | 293                 | 86.4                 | 341                 | 80.8                 |
| 65 years and over.....                      | 445    | 43.4                | 56.6                | 193                 | 56.9                 | 252                 | 59.7                 |

substantial increases in the proportions of the poverty population consisting of unrelated individuals and the aged.

In contrast to the 1960's, the size of the poverty population in the 1970's has fluctuated, so that in 1977 the number of poor was not significantly different from the 1969 figure. However, there were some important changes in the composition of the poor during this period.

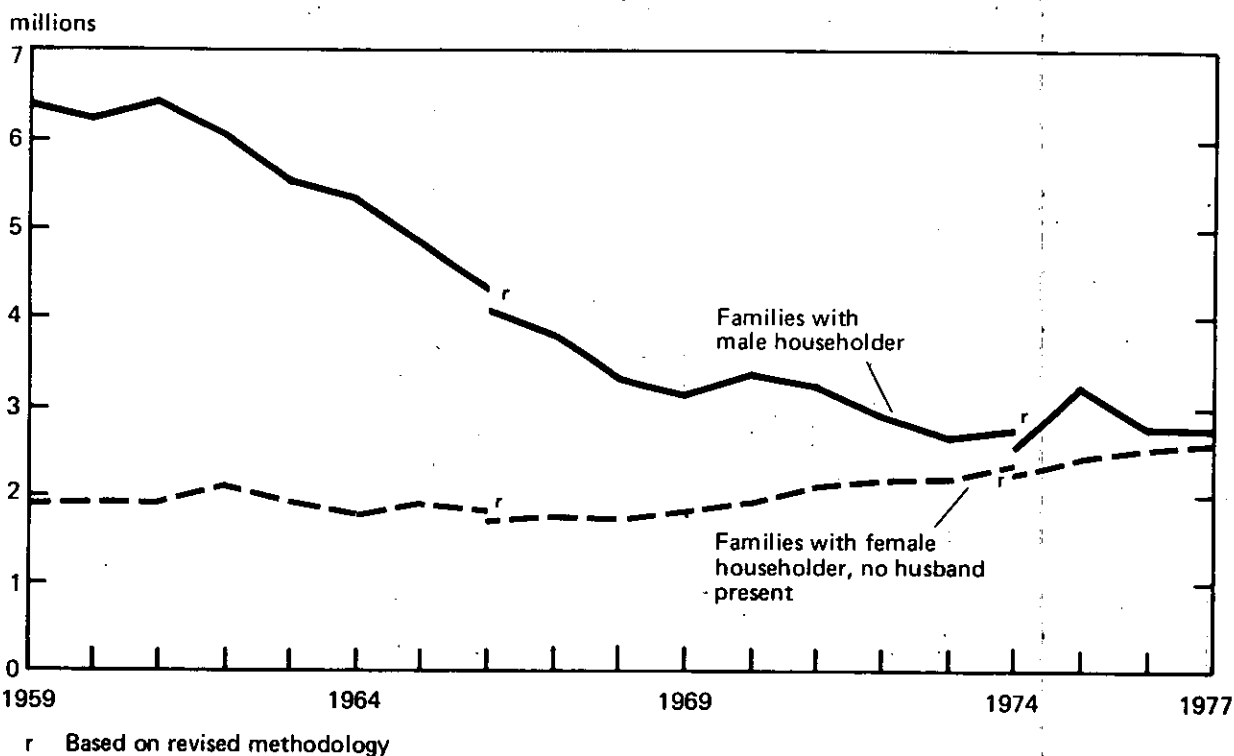
In 1969, one-fifth of all poor persons were 65 years old or over (table C). This proportion had risen during the preceding 10 years, as poverty declined more slowly among the aged than among the total population. In subsequent years, however, the enactment of substantial increases in Social Security benefits contributed to a significant decline in the number of low-income elderly; as a result, the proportion of the poor who were aged was only 13 percent in 1977.

The increase in the number of poor families with a female householder, no husband present (from 1.8 million to 2.6

million), was one of the most significant changes in the poverty population between 1969 and 1977 (figure 2). This rise was coupled with a decline in the number of poor families with a male householder, resulting in an increase in the proportion of poor families with a female householder, from 36 percent in 1969 to 49 percent in 1977. Among the factors underlying these changes were the large increase in the number of families with a female householder in the total population and their high poverty rate relative to families with a male householder. In 1977, the poverty rate for families with a female householder was 32 percent, compared to only 6 percent for all other families (table C).

The increasing concentration of the poor in families where the householder is a female (and no spouse present) was especially evident among Blacks. The number of such families in poverty rose from 740,000 in 1969 to 1.2 million in 1977; they accounted for 71 percent of poor Black families in 1977, compared to 54 percent in 1969. These

FIGURE 2.  
Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex  
of Householder: 1959 to 1977



increases reflected the growing number of families with a female householder in the total Black population, rather than an increase in the incidence of poverty among such families. However, the poverty rate for Black families with a female householder did not change significantly between 1969 and 1977, while that for all other Black families declined from 18 percent to 13 percent.

**Geographical distribution of the poor.** During the 1959-77 period, there was a steady decline in the proportion of the poverty population living in the South (figure 3). In 1959, about half of all poor persons resided in the South, compared to 46 percent in 1969 and 41 percent in 1977. At the same time, the proportion of the total population living in the South remained fairly constant at slightly more than 30 percent.

The proportion of the poor residing in metropolitan areas has been rising steadily, from 44 percent in 1959 to 54 percent in 1969 and 60 percent in 1977. While the number of poor in nonmetropolitan areas fell by about 1.2 million between 1969 and 1977, metropolitan areas experienced an increase of 1.8 million during this period (table D).

The poor have become increasingly concentrated in the central cities of metropolitan areas. Only 27 percent of all poor persons in 1959 were central city residents, compared to 33 percent in 1969 and 37 percent in 1977. The increase which took place during the 1969-77 period occurred at the

same time that the proportion of the total population living in central cities was dropping, from 32 percent to 28 percent.

## WORK EXPERIENCE OF THE POOR

In 1959, most family householders below the poverty level were workers whose incomes were simply too low to raise their families above the poverty level. In subsequent years, however, the earnings of many working householders increased enough to enable their families to move out of poverty. This development has contributed to the substantial decline since 1959 in the proportion of poor families with a working householder. In that year, 69 percent of civilian householders below the poverty level worked at some time during the year. Ten years later, this proportion had fallen to 55 percent; by 1977, it was 49 percent (table E).

Among the factors underlying this change were economic conditions during the 1960's which benefited the working poor. A growing economy, moderate inflation, and increases in the minimum wage helped raise many families with a working householder out of poverty. During this period, the number of such families below the poverty level dropped from 5.6 million in 1959 to 2.7 million in 1969; their poverty rate fell from 15 percent to 6 percent. At the same time, the number of poor families in which the householder did not work during the year declined much less, from 2.5 million in 1959 to 2.2 million in 1969.

**Table C. Persons Below the Poverty Level by Family Status and Race: 1959, 1969, and 1977**

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

| Family status and race          | Below poverty level |        |        | Poverty rate |      |      | Percent distribution |       |       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------------|------|------|----------------------|-------|-------|
|                                 | 1977                | 1969   | 1959   | 1977         | 1969 | 1959 | 1977                 | 1969  | 1959  |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                |                     |        |        |              |      |      |                      |       |       |
| Total.....                      | 24,720              | 24,147 | 39,490 | 11.6         | 12.1 | 22.4 | 100.0                | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 65 years old and over.....      | 3,177               | 4,787  | 5,481  | 14.1         | 25.3 | 35.2 | 12.9                 | 19.8  | 13.9  |
| Family members.....             | 19,505              | 19,175 | 34,562 | 10.2         | 10.4 | 20.8 | 78.9                 | 79.4  | 87.5  |
| Householder.....                | 5,311               | 5,008  | 8,320  | 9.3          | 9.7  | 18.5 | 21.5                 | 20.7  | 21.1  |
| Female, no husband present..... | 2,610               | 1,827  | 1,916  | 31.7         | 32.7 | 42.6 | 10.6                 | 7.6   | 4.9   |
| All other.....                  | 2,701               | 3,181  | 6,404  | 5.5          | 6.9  | 15.8 | 10.9                 | 13.2  | 16.2  |
| Other family members.....       | 4,165               | 4,667  | 9,034  | 5.9          | 7.2  | 15.9 | 16.8                 | 19.3  | 22.9  |
| Unrelated individuals.....      | 5,216               | 4,972  | 4,928  | 22.6         | 34.0 | 46.1 | 21.1                 | 20.6  | 12.5  |
| Male.....                       | 1,796               | 1,439  | 1,552  | 18.0         | 26.2 | 36.8 | 7.3                  | 6.0   | 3.9   |
| Female.....                     | 3,419               | 3,532  | 3,376  | 26.1         | 38.7 | 52.1 | 13.8                 | 14.6  | 8.5   |
| <b>WHITE</b>                    |                     |        |        |              |      |      |                      |       |       |
| Total.....                      | 16,416              | 16,659 | 28,484 | 8.9          | 9.5  | 18.1 | 100.0                | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 65 years old and over.....      | 2,426               | 4,052  | 4,744  | 11.9         | 23.3 | 33.1 | 14.8                 | 24.3  | 16.7  |
| Family members.....             | 12,364              | 12,623 | 24,443 | 7.5          | 7.8  | 16.5 | 75.3                 | 75.8  | 85.8  |
| Householder.....                | 3,540               | 3,575  | 6,185  | 7.0          | 7.7  | 15.2 | 21.6                 | 21.5  | 21.7  |
| Female, no husband present..... | 1,400               | 1,069  | 1,233  | 24.0         | 25.7 | 34.8 | 8.5                  | 6.4   | 4.3   |
| All other.....                  | 2,140               | 2,506  | 4,952  | 4.8          | 6.0  | 13.3 | 13.0                 | 15.0  | 17.4  |
| Other family members.....       | 2,882               | 3,381  | 6,872  | 4.6          | 5.8  | 13.3 | 17.6                 | 20.3  | 24.1  |
| Unrelated individuals.....      | 4,051               | 4,036  | 4,041  | 20.4         | 32.1 | 44.1 | 24.7                 | 24.2  | 14.2  |
| Male.....                       | 1,305               | 1,083  | 1,158  | 15.7         | 24.1 | 33.8 | 7.9                  | 6.5   | 4.1   |
| Female.....                     | 2,747               | 2,953  | 2,883  | 23.7         | 36.6 | 50.3 | 16.7                 | 17.7  | 10.1  |
| <b>BLACK</b>                    |                     |        |        |              |      |      |                      |       |       |
| Total.....                      | 7,726               | 7,095  | 9,927  | 31.3         | 32.2 | 55.1 | 100.0                | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 65 years old and over.....      | 701                 | 689    | 711    | 36.3         | 50.2 | 62.5 | 9.1                  | 9.7   | 7.2   |
| Family members.....             | 6,667               | 6,245  | 9,112  | 30.5         | 30.9 | 54.9 | 86.3                 | 88.0  | 91.8  |
| Householder.....                | 1,637               | 1,366  | 1,860  | 28.2         | 27.9 | 48.1 | 21.2                 | 19.3  | 18.7  |
| Female, no husband present..... | 1,162               | 737    | 551    | 51.0         | 53.3 | 65.4 | 15.0                 | 10.4  | 5.6   |
| All other.....                  | 475                 | 629    | 1,309  | 13.5         | 17.9 | 43.3 | 6.1                  | 8.9   | 13.2  |
| Other family members.....       | 1,181               | 1,202  | 2,230  | 17.4         | 20.0 | 44.1 | 15.3                 | 16.9  | 22.5  |
| Unrelated individuals.....      | 1,059               | 850    | 815    | 37.0         | 46.7 | 57.0 | 13.7                 | 12.0  | 8.2   |
| Male.....                       | 423                 | 308    | 325    | 28.8         | 36.5 | 46.4 | 5.5                  | 4.3   | 3.3   |
| Female.....                     | 636                 | 541    | 490    | 45.8         | 55.5 | 67.1 | 8.2                  | 7.6   | 4.9   |

Note: For the year 1959, data for persons 65 years and over and for Blacks are based on 1-in-1,000 sample of the 1960 census.

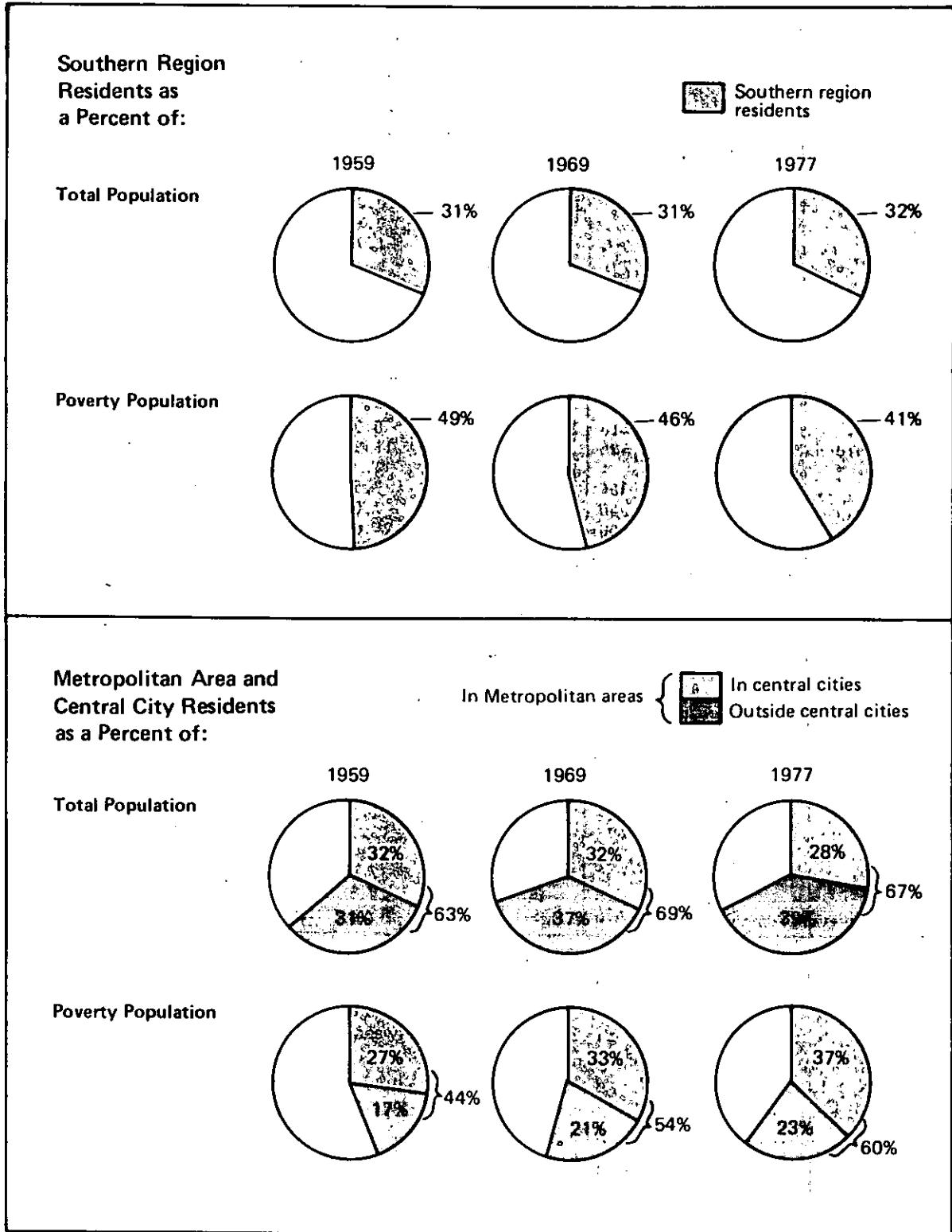
The declining proportion of poor families with a working householder is also partly the result of changes in family composition. Between 1959 and 1977, there was a striking increase in the proportion of poor families with a female householder, from 23 percent to 49 percent. Because female householders are less likely to work than their male counterparts (primarily due to family responsibilities), this increase has had the effect of further reducing the proportion of poor householders who worked. As shown in figure 4, only 36 percent of poor female householders worked during 1977, compared to 61 percent of all other householders below the poverty level; in 1959, the comparable figures were 43 percent and 77 percent, respectively.

Between 1959 and 1977, there was a particularly large decline in the number of poor families in which the householder worked year round full time, from 2.6 million to 900,000. Poor householders in this group are likely to be in low-paying jobs and to have relatively large families, so that their earnings are insufficient to raise their family incomes above the poverty level. Under these circumstances, wage subsidies or training for higher-paying jobs would be two possible ways to bring them out of poverty.

There are always a number of poor who would like to work but are unable to find a job. In 1977, 210,000 family householders with incomes below the poverty level indicated that they did not work for this reason. These persons, as well



**FIGURE 3.**  
**Proportions of the Total and Poverty Populations, for Selected**  
**Groups: 1959, 1969, and 1977**



1959: Total—177.3 million persons; poor—39.5 million persons  
 1969: Total—199.5 million persons; poor—24.1 million persons  
 1977: Total—213.9 million persons; poor—24.7 million persons

**Table D. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence of Persons by Poverty Status:  
1959, 1969, and 1977**

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

| Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence | All income levels | Below poverty level | Poverty rate | Percent distribution |                     |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|  |                   |                     |              | All income levels    | Below poverty level |
| 1977                                   |                   |                     |              |                      |                     |
| Total.....                             | 213,867           | 24,720              | 11.6         | 100.0                | 100.0               |
| Metropolitan areas.....                | 142,791           | 14,859              | 10.4         | 66.8                 | 60.1                |
| Inside central cities.....             | 59,626            | 9,203               | 15.4         | 27.9                 | 37.2                |
| Outside central cities.....            | 83,165            | 5,657               | 6.8          | 38.9                 | 22.9                |
| Nonmetropolitan areas.....             | 71,076            | 9,861               | 13.9         | 33.2                 | 39.9                |
| 1969                                   |                   |                     |              |                      |                     |
| Total.....                             | 199,517           | 24,147              | 12.1         | 100.0                | 100.0               |
| Metropolitan areas.....                | 137,690           | 13,084              | 9.5          | 69.0                 | 54.2                |
| Inside central cities.....             | 63,079            | 7,993               | 12.7         | 31.6                 | 33.1                |
| Outside central cities.....            | 74,611            | 5,091               | 6.8          | 37.4                 | 21.1                |
| Nonmetropolitan areas.....             | 61,827            | 11,063              | 17.9         | 31.0                 | 45.8                |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>                      |                   |                     |              |                      |                     |
| Total.....                             | 176,502           | 38,766              | 22.0         | 100.0                | 100.0               |
| Metropolitan areas.....                | 111,074           | 17,019              | 15.3         | 62.9                 | 43.9                |
| Inside central cities.....             | 57,180            | 10,437              | 18.3         | 32.4                 | 26.9                |
| Outside central cities.....            | 53,894            | 6,582               | 12.2         | 30.5                 | 17.0                |
| Nonmetropolitan areas.....             | 65,428            | 21,747              | 33.2         | 37.1                 | 56.1                |

<sup>1</sup>Based on 1-in-1,000 sample of 1960 census.

as the 600,000 householders who only worked part year due to unemployment, could reasonably be expected to work (or work more) if suitable jobs were made available, and could possibly be raised above the poverty level if their wages were sufficiently high.

While employment has provided a way out of poverty for many families, it is not a feasible alternative for all families. In 1977, there were 2.7 million poor family householders (51 percent of the total) who did not work at all during the year. Of the 2.7 million, almost 800,000 were ill or disabled, and another 400,000 were retired (figure 5). Additional transfer payments, rather than placement in a job might be more appropriate to lift these householders and their families out of poverty.

Another 1.1 million poor householders did not work because they were caring for their homes and families. The vast majority of these were women, nearly all of them with children (about 1 million had children under 18 years and 660,000 had children under 6 years). Potentially, many of these women could work if child-care facilities were available, although the cost of child care would have to be weighed against their earning capacity. The same is true of

the 430,000 householders who worked less than a full year because of family responsibilities.

These are some of the highlights obtained from the Consumer Income Supplement conducted in March 1978 in connection with the Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey (CPS). The information was collected from a sample of persons representing: (1) the civilian noninstitutional population, and (2) members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in the United States. Unrelated individuals under 14 years of age are excluded from this report.

The poverty definition used in this report is based on an index developed at the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964, and revised by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969. A directive from the Bureau of the Budget established the Census Bureau's statistics on poverty as the standard data series to be used by all Federal agencies.<sup>2</sup>

The poverty concept is a statistical yardstick based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy food plan and

<sup>2</sup>Statistical Policy Handbook, Directive 14, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, May 1978.

**Table E. Work Experience of Civilian Family Householders by Poverty Status: 1959, 1969, and 1977**

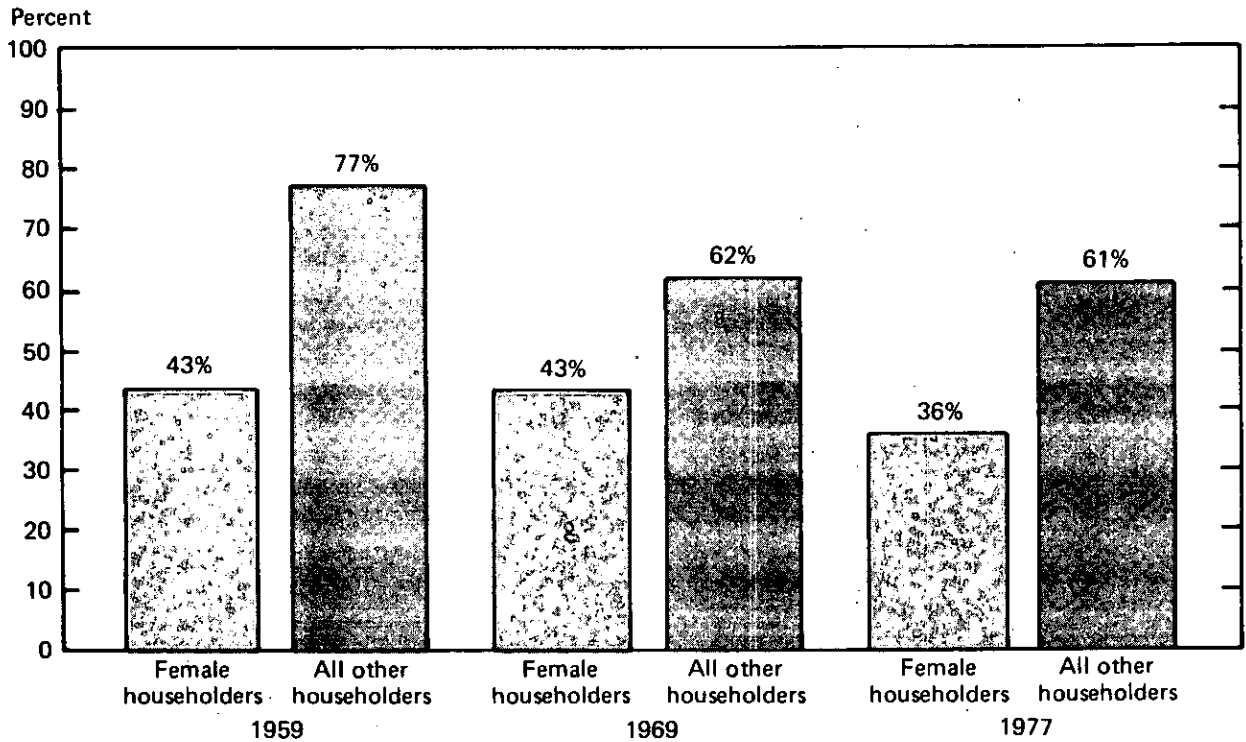
| Work experience                    | Number (thousands) |        |        | Percent distribution |       |       |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------|-------|
|                                    | 1977               | 1969   | 1959   | 1977                 | 1969  | 1959  |
| <b>ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL</b>         |                    |        |        |                      |       |       |
| Total.....                         | 51,181             | 45,625 | 35,850 | 100.0                | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Worked.....                        | 42,931             | 40,645 | 32,767 | 83.9                 | 89.1  | 91.4  |
| Did not work.....                  | 8,251              | 4,981  | 3,080  | 16.1                 | 10.9  | 8.6   |
| <b>BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>         |                    |        |        |                      |       |       |
| Total.....                         | 5,290              | 4,947  | 8,158  | 100.0                | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Female householder.....            | 2,610              | 1,825  | 1,916  | 49.3                 | 36.9  | 23.5  |
| All other householders.....        | 2,679              | 3,121  | 6,242  | 50.6                 | 63.1  | 76.5  |
| Worked.....                        | 2,567              | 2,711  | 5,620  | 48.5                 | 54.8  | 68.9  |
| Female householder.....            | 937                | 778    | 822    | 17.7                 | 15.7  | 10.1  |
| All other householders.....        | 1,630              | 1,933  | 4,798  | 30.8                 | 39.1  | 58.8  |
| 50 to 52 weeks.....                | 1,068              | 1,295  | 3,042  | 20.2                 | 26.2  | 37.3  |
| Full time.....                     | 912                | 1,067  | 2,617  | 17.2                 | 21.6  | 32.1  |
| Less than 50 weeks.....            | 1,500              | 1,416  | 2,578  | 28.4                 | 28.6  | 31.6  |
| Main reason for working part year: |                    |        |        |                      |       |       |
| Unable to find work.....           | 599                | 354    | 1,202  | 11.3                 | 7.2   | 14.7  |
| Ill or disabled.....               | 202                |        |        | 3.8                  |       |       |
| Keeping house.....                 | 428                | 1,062  | 1,376  | 8.1                  | 21.5  | 16.9  |
| Other.....                         | 271                |        |        | 5.1                  |       |       |
| Did not work.....                  | 2,722              | 2,235  | 2,538  | 51.5                 | 45.2  | 31.1  |
| Female householder.....            | 1,673              | 1,047  | 1,094  | 31.6                 | 21.2  | 13.4  |
| All other householder.....         | 1,049              | 1,188  | 1,444  | 19.8                 | 24.0  | 17.7  |
| Main reasons for not working:      |                    |        |        |                      |       |       |
| Ill or disabled.....               | 759                | 761    | 793    | 14.3                 | 15.4  | 9.7   |
| Keeping house.....                 | 1,149              | 751    | 910    | 21.7                 | 15.2  | 11.2  |
| With children under 18 years.....  | 1,041              | (NA)   | (NA)   | 19.7                 | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| With children under 6 years.....   | 659                | (NA)   | (NA)   | 12.5                 | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| Going to school.....               | 114                | 51     | 12     | 2.2                  | 1.0   | 0.1   |
| Unable to find work.....           | 207                | 36     | 96     | 3.9                  | 0.7   | 1.2   |
| Retired.....                       | 409                |        |        | 7.7                  |       |       |
| Other.....                         | 84                 | 635    | 727    | 1.6                  | 12.8  | 8.9   |

reflects the different consumption requirements of families in relation to their size and composition, sex and age of the family head, and farm-nonfarm residence. A food-to-income ratio of one-third for families of three or more, based on the Department of Agriculture's 1955 Survey of Food Consumption, was used to derive the poverty thresholds from the economy food plan. For further details, see the appendix section, "Definitions and Explanations."

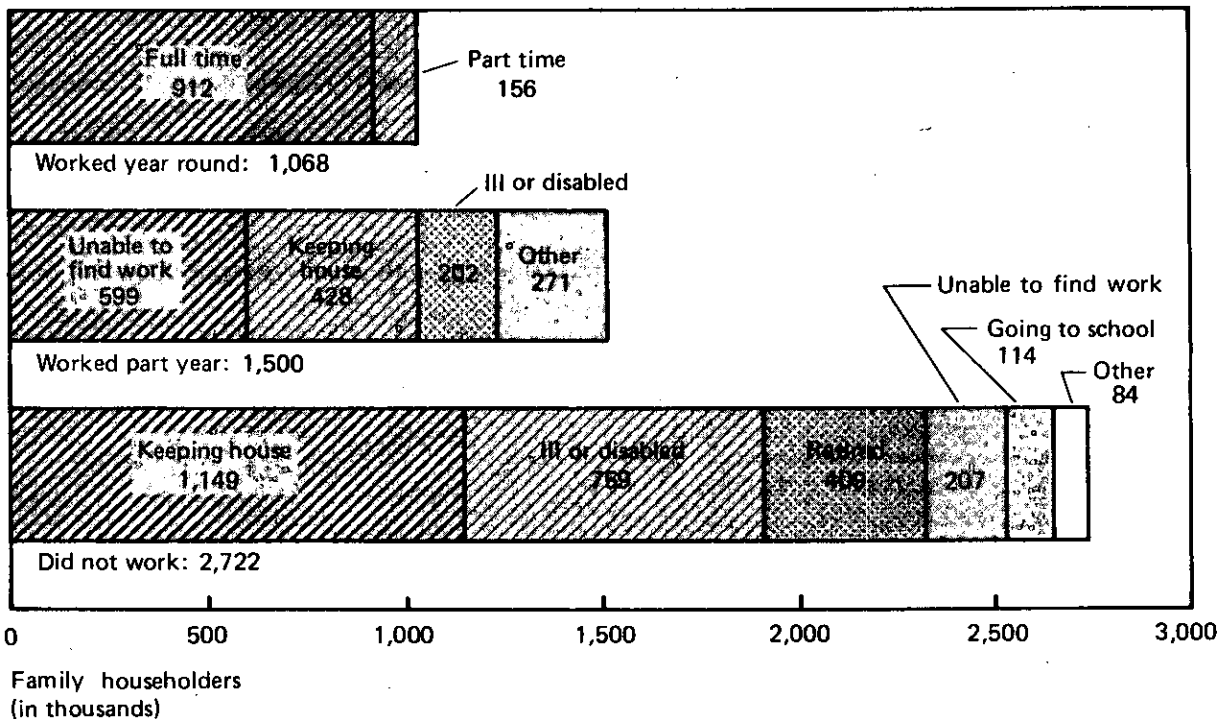
When analyzing CPS data on the poverty population, it is important to keep in mind that these data are based on a sample survey (56,000 households) and are therefore subject to sampling variability. An explanation of sampling variability is found in the section entitled, "Source and Reliability of the Estimates" and tables 10, 16, 40, and 46 include standard errors.

Data on income collected in the CPS are limited to money income received before payments for personal income taxes and deductions for Social Security, union dues, Medicare premiums, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings; Social Security and public assistance payments; dividends, interest, and rent; unemployment and workmen's compensation; government and private employee pensions; and other periodic income. (Certain money receipts such as capital gains are not included.) Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that many families receive part of their income in the form of nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that many farm families received nonmoney income in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney incomes are also received by

**FIGURE 4.**  
**Proportion of Poor Family Householders Who Worked,**  
**by Sex of Householder: 1959, 1969 and 1977**



**FIGURE 5.**  
**Work Experience and Reasons For Not Working of Civilian Family Householders**  
**Below the Poverty Level in 1977**



some nonfarm residents such as the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses.

These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. In addition, it should be noted that nonmoney income is not considered in calculating the poverty thresholds. In recent years, however, receipts from nonmoney transfers such as food stamps have become an increasingly important element in the income of poor persons.<sup>3</sup> Data from the 1976 Survey of Income and Education (SIE) indicate that about 40 percent of all poor families and unrelated individuals participated in the food stamp program.

The Bureau of the Census and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare are currently involved in a research program designed to improve and expand the collection of income data. The Income Survey Development Program is in the early stages of testing and will not be fully operational until sometime after 1980. In addition to the questions on various types of money income, this developmental program will also collect information on sources of nonmoney income, participation in major governmental programs, amount of taxes paid, and assets and liabilities.

Readers should be aware that for many different reasons, there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources that are not derived from earnings, such as Social Security, public assistance, unemployment compensation and net income from interest, dividends, rentals, etc. Overall, income earned from wages or salary is more accurately reported than other sources of income. After editing and allocation of missing amounts, wages and salaries in the survey accounted for approximately 97 percent of independently derived administrative sources. By contrast, 1977 income data on Social Security and public assistance payments to beneficiaries amounted to approximately 90 and 78 percent, respectively, of independently derived estimates. Comparable estimates are not available for the poverty population. For further details, see the appendix section on "Comparability of Current Population Survey Income Data with Other Data."

A study which attempts to adjust the CPS data for underreporting and to impute government "in-kind" transfer program benefits, such as food stamps, Medicare, and subsidized housing to families in the survey, has been prepared by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).<sup>4</sup> Statistical techniques were used to simulate eligibility and participation of persons in the various programs. For simulated participants, the services received were given a money "value" based on the assumption that the value of these services to the beneficiaries is equal, on the average, to the government's cost.

The Census Bureau is also conducting research to improve the collection of money income data from the CPS. A special supplement was conducted on a portion (one rotation group) of the April 1978 CPS using a questionnaire with more

detailed income questions and probes for different income types. The data from this experiment will be analyzed to determine whether or not the new approach obtains more complete and accurate income data.

The CBO report represents one attempt to measure and study the effects of adjusting for underreporting of money income and the inclusion of nonmoney transfer payments on the size distribution of income and poverty counts. Although, the procedures used by the CBO provide one approach, there continues to be a general lack of agreement of how to measure and value in-kind income. The interested reader may wish to consult a report by a governmental interagency task force which discusses many of these issues.<sup>5</sup>

The poverty counts presented in the CBO report are not entirely comparable to those presented in the P-60 reports because the institutionalized population, members of the Armed Forces living in group quarters, and the population of Puerto Rico are included in the CBO report but are excluded from the estimates presented here. In addition, the CBO estimates, although based on data from the March 1976 CPS, are for fiscal year 1976 rather than calendar year 1975. The poverty threshold levels used in the CBO report were also adjusted to cover the fiscal year reference period, and therefore do not match those published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 106.

It also should be noted that the poverty threshold levels used in this Census report correspond to a measure of income adequacy which was originally developed as a relative measure based on money income.<sup>6</sup> Whether this measure also would serve as a measure of income adequacy for an income distribution which includes nonmoney as well as money income as in the CBO report, is an issue which deserves attention.<sup>7</sup>

## HEAD VERSUS HOUSEHOLDER

In the 1980 census the Census Bureau plans to discontinue the use of the terms "head of family" and "head of household." Recent social changes have resulted in a trend toward more nearly equal status for adult members of a household and, therefore, have made the term "head" increasingly inappropriate in the analysis of household and family data. Specifically, the Bureau is planning to change its longtime practice of always classifying the husband as head when he and his wife are living together.

In the 1980 census, a "householder" will be designated as the household reference person. The householder is to be the first adult household member listed on the census questionnaire. The instructions call for listing first the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the home is owned or rented.

<sup>5</sup> *The Measure of Poverty*, A Report to Congress as Mandated by the Education Amendments of 1974, and in particular, see Technical Paper VII, "In-Kind Income and the Measurement of Poverty," prepared by Janice Peskin, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, April 1976.

<sup>6</sup> *Social Security Bulletin*, "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," January 1965.

<sup>7</sup> See *The Measure of Poverty* report for a more complete discussion of this issue.

<sup>3</sup> Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1976, table 688.

<sup>4</sup> Background Paper No. 17, *Poverty Status of Families Under Alternative Definitions of Income*, Congress of the United States, Congressional Budget Office, Washington, D.C., June 1977.

If a home is owned jointly by a married couple either the husband or the wife may be listed first and thereby becomes the reference person, or householder, to whom the relationship of other household members is to be recorded. However, in order to provide some comparability with earlier years, the husband will be shown as the householder in a selected number of tables.

Beginning with the October 1978 CPS, the Bureau started to collect information based on the householder concept. The publication of data incorporating the new concept will begin after the necessary programming changes to the detailed tables have been made. The user of this report is cautioned that the term "householder" as used in the text refers to the "head," as defined in earlier reports; the term "head" is retained in the detailed tables.

## RELATED MATERIALS

### Current Population Survey

**Current Population Survey Reports.** A detailed explanation of the poverty concept appears in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-23, No. 28, "Revision in Poverty Statistics, 1959 to 1968" and in **The Measure of Poverty, A Report to Congress as Mandated by the Education Amendments of 1974**, prepared by a Poverty Studies Task Force under the auspices of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. This report also discusses limitations of the current poverty definition and presents alternative methods for measuring poverty.

A detailed description of the original poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration appears in the following articles by Mollie Orshansky published in the **Social Security Bulletin**: "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," January 1965, and in "Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty," July 1965.

Data on poverty based on the original poverty definition appear in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 54, "The Extent of Poverty in the United States: 1959 to 1966." Comprehensive data and analysis of poor persons and families based on the revised definition of poverty appear in Series P-60, No. 68, "Poverty in the United States, 1959 to 1968;" P-60, No. 76, "24 MILLION AMERICANS, Poverty in the United States: 1969;" P-60, No. 81, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1970;" P-60, No. 86, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1971;" P-60, No. 91, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1972;" P-60, No. 95, "Supplementary Report on the Low-Income Population: 1966 to 1972;" P-60, No. 98, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1973;" P-60, No. 102, "Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level: 1974;" P-60, No. 106, "Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level: 1975;" and P-60, No.

115, "Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level: 1976." Data based on the Current Population Survey showing the distribution of families and persons, by income levels, appear in the other P-60 reports, the latest of which is P-60, No. 118, "Money Income in 1977 of Families and Persons in the United States."

Advance data on the poverty population in 1977 cross-classified by selected characteristics appear in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 116, "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1977."

A summary of the changes in the composition of the low-income population since 1959 and the limitations of the data used to quantify poverty are presented in "Trends and Composition of the Low-Income Population," by Renée Miller and Arno Winard, **Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section**, American Statistical Association, 1974.

An analysis of the characteristics of food stamp households appears in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-23, No. 61, "Characteristics of Households Purchasing Food Stamps."

**Office of Economic Opportunity Tabulations.** The contents of the tabulations originally prepared for the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO tables) are outlined in appendix B. These tabulations contain more detailed cross-classifications by age than are shown in the tables presented in this report.

### Survey of Income and Education

The Survey of Income and Education (SIE) was a one-time survey of approximately 151,000 interviewed households nationwide, conducted in each State by the Bureau of the Census between April and July 1976. The purpose of the SIE was to provide estimates of the number of children 5 to 17 years old in poverty families in each State and the District of Columbia, as required by the Education Amendments of 1974.

In addition to collecting income data needed to determine poverty status, the opportunity presented by such a large survey was also used to gather some additional income-related information not usually collected in the Census Bureau's current income surveys. Such data include the receipt of food stamps, housing costs for homeowners and renters, and estimated cash assets. Also, information relevant to a number of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) programs was collected, including data on English language proficiency, school enrollment, food stamp and public assistance reciprocity, housing tenure, liquid asset holdings, child and adult disability, and health insurance coverage.

Income and poverty data from the SIE have been published in a series of four reports (one for each of the four major regions in the Nation): **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 110 (Northeast); No. 111 (North Central);

No. 112 (South); and No. 113 (West). Each report presents data for the divisions and States within the region and for the total United States. Contained in the reports are income distributions and poverty data for families, persons, and unrelated individuals, cross-classified by a broad range of socioeconomic and demographic characteristics similar in content to data published from the Current Population Survey. The income tables include such characteristics as residence, housing tenure, age, race, size and type of family, number of children under 18 years old, number of earners, and occupation, work experience, and education of head. In addition to many of the above characteristics, the poverty tables also include information on reasons for not working, type of income, subsidized housing of renters and living arrangements for unrelated individuals.

An additional report, **Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 108**, contains estimates of household money income in 1975 for the United States, regions, divisions, and States. The primary focus of this report is to show income distributions by housing tenure and type of residence, cross-classified by age of head and other key characteristics of households. Added emphasis has been placed on showing summary statistics and in addition to mean and median incomes, average household size and per capita income are shown along with each income distribution.

Data on income and poverty for calendar year 1975 from the SIE differ somewhat from those based on the CPS. In general, the estimates of median income from the SIE are slightly higher than comparable estimates from the CPS. For example, the median family income from the SIE was \$14,094 compared to \$13,719 from the CPS. Estimates of the number of persons below the poverty level by various characteristics from the SIE are generally lower than from the CPS. For example, there were 23,991,000 persons below the poverty level in 1975 from the SIE compared to 25,877,000 from the CPS.

Although two major aspects of these surveys were the same — the money income concept and the questionnaire wording and design — there were some significant procedural differences which probably cause the income estimates in these surveys to differ. For a detailed discussion of these differences, see the published SIE reports.

## Decennial Census

Poverty data collected in the 1970 Census of Population appear in a number of published reports. Selected characteristics of persons, families, and unrelated individuals below the poverty level, for the United States, each of the States, counties, standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, and urban places are presented in **1970 Census of Population, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population**, chapter C, "General Social and Economic Characteristics." Statistics on poverty status in 1969 of persons and families by detailed characteristics, including cross-classifications by race, age, weeks worked, education, type of family, etc., are presented in **1970 Census of Population, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population**, chapter D, "Detailed Characteristics," for some or all of the following areas: United States, each of the States, and standard metropolitan statistical areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more. Further information is contained in **Data Access Description No. 29**, Collection, Evaluation, and Processing Series CEP-7, "Low-Income Data from the 1970 census."

Cross-classifications of poverty status in 1969 for persons and families by detailed social, economic, and housing characteristics are presented in **1970 Census of Population, Vol. II Report PC(2)-9A**, "Low-Income Population." Tables are generally for the United States, although some are repeated for regions and metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. Data on the social, economic, and housing characteristics of the low-income population residing in poverty areas in the 50 largest cities can be found in **1970 Census of Population, Vol. II Report PC(2)-9B**, "Low-Income Areas in Large Cities," Supplementary Report PC(S1)-56, "Selected Characteristics of the Population in Low-Income Areas of Large Cities," and Supplementary Reports PC(S1)-65 to PC(S1)-103, "Low-Income Neighborhoods in Large Cities: 1970." Selected data on the poverty status in 1969 and 1959 of persons and families for the United States, each of the States, counties, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), and central cities of large SMSA's appear in **1970 Census of Population, Supplementary Report PC(S1)-105**, "Poverty Status in 1969 and 1959 of Persons and Families, for States, SMSA's, Central Cities, and Counties: 1970 and 1960."

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## NOTE

In the past the Census Bureau has designated a head of household to serve as the central reference person for the collection and tabulation of data for each member of the household (or family). However, the trend toward recognition of equal status and roles for adult family members makes the term "head" less relevant in the analysis of household and family data. As a result, the Bureau is currently developing new techniques for the enumeration and presentation of data which will eliminate the concept "head." Although the data in this report are based on this concept, methodology for future Census Bureau reports will reflect a gradual movement away from this traditional practice.

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**Table 1. Persons Below the Poverty Level by Family Status, Sex of Head and Race and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1977**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ALL TABLES EXCLUDE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, AND MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES, EXCEPT THOSE LIVING OFF POST AND THOSE LIVING WITH FAMILIES ON POST. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEAR  | NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |             |       |                                 |                       |       | POVERTY RATE         |       |      |                                 |                       |                      |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|   | TOTAL                      | IN FAMILIES |       |                                 | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | TOTAL | IN FAMILIES          |       |      |                                 | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS |                      |
|   |                            | TOTAL       | HEAD  | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS |                       |       | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS | TOTAL | HEAD | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS |                       | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>  |                            |             |       |                                 |                       |       |                      |       |      |                                 |                       |                      |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |                            |             |       |                                 |                       |       |                      |       |      |                                 |                       |                      |
| 1977  | 24 720                     | 19 505      | 5 311 | 10 028                          | 4 165                 | 5 216 | 11.6                 | 10.2  | 9.3  | 16.0                            | 5.9                   | 22.6                 |
| 1976  | 24 975                     | 19 632      | 5 311 | 10 081                          | 4 240                 | 5 344 | 11.8                 | 10.3  | 9.4  | 15.8                            | 6.0                   | 24.9                 |
| 1975  | 25 877                     | 20 789      | 5 450 | 10 882                          | 4 457                 | 5 088 | 12.3                 | 10.9  | 9.7  | 16.8                            | 6.4                   | 25.1                 |
| 1974  | 23 370                     | 18 817      | 4 922 | 9 967                           | 3 928                 | 4 553 | 11.2                 | 9.9   | 8.8  | 15.1                            | 5.7                   | 24.1                 |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>                                       | 24 260                     | 19 440      | 5 109 | 10 196                          | 4 135                 | 4 820 | 11.6                 | 10.2  | 9.2  | 15.5                            | 6.0                   | 25.5                 |
| 1973  | 22 973                     | 18 299      | 4 828 | 9 453                           | 4 018                 | 4 674 | 11.1                 | 9.7   | 8.8  | 14.2                            | 5.9                   | 25.6                 |
| 1972  | 24 460                     | 19 577      | 5 075 | 10 082                          | 4 420                 | 4 883 | 11.9                 | 10.3  | 9.3  | 14.9                            | 6.6                   | 29.0                 |
| 1971  | 25 559                     | 20 405      | 5 303 | 10 344                          | 4 757                 | 5 154 | 12.5                 | 10.8  | 10.0 | 15.1                            | 7.2                   | 31.6                 |
| 1970  | 25 420                     | 20 330      | 5 260 | 10 235                          | 4 835                 | 5 090 | 12.6                 | 10.9  | 10.1 | 14.9                            | 7.4                   | 32.9                 |
| 1969 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 24 147                     | 19 175      | 5 008 | 9 501                           | 4 667                 | 4 972 | 12.1                 | 10.4  | 9.7  | 13.8                            | 7.2                   | 34.0                 |
| 1968  | 25 389                     | 20 695      | 5 047 | 10 739                          | 4 909                 | 4 694 | 12.8                 | 11.3  | 10.0 | 15.3                            | 7.8                   | 34.0                 |
| 1967  | 27 769                     | 22 771      | 5 667 | 11 427                          | 5 677                 | 4 998 | 14.2                 | 12.5  | 11.4 | 16.3                            | 9.1                   | 38.1                 |
| 1966 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 28 510                     | 23 809      | 5 784 | 12 146                          | 5 879                 | 4 701 | 14.7                 | 13.1  | 11.8 | 17.4                            | 9.5                   | 38.3                 |
| 1966  | 30 424                     | 25 614      | 6 200 | 12 876                          | 6 538                 | 4 810 | 15.7                 | 14.2  | 12.7 | 18.4                            | 10.5                  | 38.9                 |
| 1965  | 33 185                     | 28 358      | 6 721 | 14 388                          | 7 249                 | 4 827 | 17.3                 | 15.8  | 13.9 | 20.7                            | 11.8                  | 39.8                 |
| 1964  | 36 055                     | 30 912      | 7 160 | 15 736                          | 8 016                 | 5 143 | 19.0                 | 17.4  | 15.0 | 22.7                            | 13.3                  | 42.7                 |
| 1963  | 36 436                     | 31 498      | 7 554 | 15 691                          | 8 253                 | 4 938 | 19.5                 | 17.9  | 15.9 | 22.8                            | 13.8                  | 44.2                 |
| 1962  | 38 625                     | 33 623      | 8 077 | 16 630                          | 8 916                 | 5 002 | 21.0                 | 19.4  | 17.2 | 24.7                            | 15.1                  | 45.4                 |
| 1961  | 39 628                     | 34 509      | 8 391 | 16 577                          | 9 541                 | 5 119 | 21.9                 | 20.3  | 18.1 | 25.2                            | 16.5                  | 45.9                 |
| 1960  | 39 851                     | 34 925      | 8 243 | 17 288                          | 9 394                 | 4 926 | 22.2                 | 20.7  | 18.1 | 26.5                            | 16.2                  | 45.2                 |
| 1959  | 39 490                     | 34 562      | 8 320 | 17 208                          | 9 034                 | 4 928 | 22.4                 | 20.8  | 18.5 | 26.9                            | 15.9                  | 46.1                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>3</sup></b>   |                            |             |       |                                 |                       |       |                      |       |      |                                 |                       |                      |
| 1977  | 12 096                     | 10 300      | 2 701 | 4 371                           | 3 228                 | 1 796 | 6.9                  | 6.2   | 5.5  | 8.5                             | 5.0                   | 18.0                 |
| 1976  | 12 390                     | 10 603      | 2 768 | 4 497                           | 3 337                 | 1 787 | 7.1                  | 6.4   | 5.6  | 8.5                             | 5.2                   | 19.7                 |
| 1975  | 13 609                     | 11 943      | 3 020 | 5 284                           | 3 638                 | 1 667 | 7.8                  | 7.1   | 6.2  | 9.8                             | 5.7                   | 19.9                 |
| 1974  | 11 901                     | 10 355      | 2 598 | 4 605                           | 3 151                 | 1 547 | 6.8                  | 6.2   | 5.4  | 8.3                             | 5.0                   | 19.5                 |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>                                       | 12 484                     | 10 877      | 2 757 | 4 809                           | 3 310                 | 1 607 | 7.1                  | 6.5   | 5.7  | 8.7                             | 5.2                   | 20.4                 |
| 1973  | 11 616                     | 10 121      | 2 635 | 4 282                           | 3 204                 | 1 495 | 6.6                  | 6.0   | 5.5  | 7.6                             | 5.1                   | 19.8                 |
| 1972  | 12 873                     | 11 463      | 2 917 | 4 988                           | 3 558                 | 1 410 | 7.4                  | 6.8   | 6.1  | 8.6                             | 5.7                   | 21.1                 |
| 1971  | 14 151                     | 12 608      | 3 203 | 5 494                           | 3 910                 | 1 543 | 8.1                  | 7.5   | 6.8  | 9.3                             | 6.3                   | 23.9                 |
| 1970  | 14 266                     | 12 828      | 3 309 | 5 546                           | 3 973                 | 1 438 | 8.2                  | 7.7   | 7.2  | 9.2                             | 6.5                   | 24.0                 |
| 1969 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 13 735                     | 12 296      | 3 181 | 5 253                           | 3 862                 | 1 439 | 8.0                  | 7.4   | 6.9  | 8.6                             | 6.4                   | 26.2                 |
| 1968  | 15 025                     | 13 705      | 3 292 | 6 330                           | 4 083                 | 1 320 | 8.8                  | 8.3   | 7.3  | 10.2                            | 7.0                   | 25.4                 |
| 1967  | 17 178                     | 15 873      | 3 893 | 7 181                           | 4 799                 | 1 305 | 10.1                 | 9.6   | 8.7  | 11.5                            | 8.3                   | 26.9                 |
| 1966 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 18 260                     | 16 948      | 4 063 | 7 884                           | 5 001                 | 1 312 | 10.8                 | 10.3  | 9.3  | 12.6                            | 8.7                   | 29.3                 |
| 1966  | 19 579                     | 18 314      | 4 384 | 8 374                           | 5 556                 | 1 265 | 11.6                 | 11.2  | 10.0 | 13.4                            | 9.6                   | 27.7                 |
| 1965  | 22 127                     | 20 834      | 4 805 | 9 826                           | 6 203                 | 1 293 | 13.2                 | 12.8  | 11.1 | 15.7                            | 10.9                  | 28.9                 |
| 1964  | 25 084                     | 23 615      | 5 338 | 11 314                          | 6 963                 | 1 469 | 15.1                 | 14.6  | 12.5 | 18.2                            | 12.4                  | 32.0                 |
| 1963  | 25 339                     | 23 852      | 5 582 | 11 137                          | 7 133                 | 1 487 | 15.4                 | 14.9  | 13.1 | 18.0                            | 12.9                  | 34.8                 |
| 1962  | 27 394                     | 25 842      | 6 043 | 12 124                          | 7 675                 | 1 552 | 16.9                 | 16.4  | 14.3 | 19.9                            | 14.1                  | 36.5                 |
| 1961  | 28 830                     | 27 257      | 6 437 | 12 533                          | 8 287                 | 1 573 | 18.1                 | 17.6  | 15.4 | 21.0                            | 15.4                  | 36.0                 |
| 1960  | 29 188                     | 27 678      | 6 288 | 13 193                          | 8 197                 | 1 510 | 18.5                 | 18.0  | 15.4 | 22.3                            | 15.3                  | 36.1                 |
| 1959  | 29 100                     | 27 548      | 6 404 | 13 063                          | 8 081                 | 1 552 | 18.7                 | 18.2  | 15.8 | 22.4                            | 15.3                  | 36.8                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD<sup>3</sup></b> |                            |             |       |                                 |                       |       |                      |       |      |                                 |                       |                      |
| 1977  | 12 624                     | 9 205       | 2 610 | 5 658                           | 938                   | 3 419 | 32.8                 | 36.2  | 31.7 | 50.3                            | 15.8                  | 26.1                 |
| 1976  | 12 586                     | 9 029       | 2 543 | 5 583                           | 903                   | 3 557 | 34.4                 | 37.3  | 33.0 | 52.0                            | 15.7                  | 28.7                 |
| 1975  | 12 268                     | 8 846       | 2 430 | 5 597                           | 817                   | 3 422 | 34.6                 | 37.5  | 32.5 | 52.7                            | 15.0                  | 28.9                 |
| 1974  | 11 469                     | 8 462       | 2 324 | 5 361                           | 777                   | 3 007 | 33.6                 | 36.5  | 32.1 | 51.5                            | 14.1                  | 27.3                 |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>                                       | 11 775                     | 8 563       | 2 351 | 5 387                           | 825                   | 3 212 | 34.4                 | 36.8  | 32.5 | 51.5                            | 14.9                  | 29.3                 |
| 1973  | 11 357                     | 8 178       | 2 193 | 5 171                           | 814                   | 3 179 | 34.9                 | 37.5  | 32.2 | 52.1                            | 16.0                  | 29.7                 |
| 1972  | 11 587                     | 8 114       | 2 158 | 5 094                           | 862                   | 3 473 | 36.9                 | 38.2  | 32.7 | 53.1                            | 17.0                  | 34.3                 |
| 1971  | 11 409                     | 7 797       | 2 100 | 4 850                           | 847                   | 3 611 | 38.0                 | 38.7  | 33.9 | 53.1                            | 17.5                  | 36.6                 |
| 1970  | 11 154                     | 7 503       | 1 951 | 4 689                           | 862                   | 3 652 | 38.2                 | 38.1  | 32.5 | 53.0                            | 17.9                  | 38.4                 |
| 1969 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 10 412                     | 6 879       | 1 827 | 4 247                           | 805                   | 3 532 | 38.4                 | 38.2  | 32.7 | 54.4                            | 17.5                  | 38.7                 |
| 1968  | 10 364                     | 6 990       | 1 755 | 4 409                           | 826                   | 3 374 | 38.9                 | 38.7  | 32.3 | 55.2                            | 17.8                  | 39.2                 |
| 1967  | 10 591                     | 6 898       | 1 774 | 4 246                           | 878                   | 3 693 | 40.6                 | 38.6  | 33.3 | 54.3                            | 18.9                  | 44.7                 |
| 1966 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 10 250                     | 6 861       | 1 721 | 4 262                           | 878                   | 3 389 | 41.0                 | 39.8  | 33.1 | 58.2                            | 18.6                  | 43.5                 |
| 1966  | 10 845                     | 7 300       | 1 816 | 4 502                           | 982                   | 3 545 | 43.6                 | 43.1  | 35.1 | 61.3                            | 22.2                  | 45.4                 |
| 1965  | 11 058                     | 7 524       | 1 916 | 4 562                           | 1 046                 | 3 534 | 46.0                 | 46.0  | 38.4 | 64.2                            | 24.5                  | 46.2                 |
| 1964  | 10 971                     | 7 297       | 1 822 | 4 422                           | 1 053                 | 3 674 | 45.9                 | 44.4  | 36.4 | 62.3                            | 24.3                  | 49.3                 |
| 1963  | 11 097                     | 7 646       | 1 972 | 4 554                           | 1 120                 | 3 451 | 48.4                 | 47.7  | 40.4 | 66.6                            | 26.0                  | 50.0                 |
| 1962  | 11 231                     | 7 781       | 2 034 | 4 506                           | 1 241                 | 3 450 | 50.5                 | 50.3  | 42.9 | 70.2                            | 28.8                  | 51.0                 |
| 1961  | 10 798                     | 7 252       | 1 954 | 4 044                           | 1 254                 | 3 546 | 49.5                 | 48.1  | 42.1 | 65.1                            | 29.8                  | 52.4                 |
| 1960  | 10 663                     | 7 247       | 1 955 | 4 095                           | 1 197                 | 3 416 | 49.5                 | 48.9  | 42.4 | 68.4                            | 28.3                  | 50.9                 |
| 1959  | 10 390                     | 7 014       | 1 916 | 4 145                           | 953                   | 3 376 | 50.2                 | 49.4  | 42.6 | 72.2                            | 24.0                  | 52.1                 |

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**Table 1. Persons Below the Poverty Level by Family Status, Sex of Head and Race and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ALL TABLES EXCLUDE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, AND MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES, EXCEPT THOSE LIVING OFF POST AND THOSE LIVING WITH FAMILIES ON POST. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEAR  | NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |             |       |                                 |                      |                       | POVERTY RATE          |       |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL                      | IN FAMILIES |       |                                 |                      |                       | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | TOTAL | IN FAMILIES |      |                                 |                      |                       |
|   |                            | TOTAL       | HEAD  | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS |                       |       | TOTAL       | HEAD | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS |
| <b>WHITE</b>  |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |                       |       |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |                       |       |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 16 416                     | 12 364      | 3 540 | 5 943                           | 2 882                | 4 051                 | 8.9                   | 7.5   | 7.0         | 11.4 | 4.6                             | 20.4                 |                       |
| 1976.   | 16 713                     | 12 500      | 3 560 | 6 034                           | 2 906                | 4 213                 | 9.1                   | 7.5   | 7.1         | 11.3 | 4.7                             | 22.7                 |                       |
| 1975.   | 17 770                     | 13 799      | 3 838 | 6 748                           | 3 213                | 3 972                 | 9.7                   | 8.3   | 7.7         | 12.5 | 5.2                             | 22.7                 |                       |
| 1974.   | 15 736                     | 12 181      | 3 352 | 6 079                           | 2 750                | 3 555                 | 8.6                   | 7.3   | 6.8         | 11.0 | 4.5                             | 21.8                 |                       |
| 1973.   | 16 290                     | 12 517      | 3 482 | 6 180                           | 2 855                | 3 773                 | 8.9                   | 7.5   | 7.0         | 11.2 | 4.7                             | 23.2                 |                       |
| 1972.   | 15 142                     | 11 412      | 3 219 | 5 462                           | 2 731                | 3 730                 | 8.4                   | 6.9   | 6.6         | 9.7  | 4.5                             | 23.7                 |                       |
| 1971.   | 16 203                     | 12 268      | 3 441 | 5 784                           | 3 043                | 3 935                 | 9.0                   | 7.4   | 7.1         | 10.1 | 5.1                             | 27.1                 |                       |
| 1970.   | 17 780                     | 13 566      | 3 751 | 6 381                           | 3 474                | 4 214                 | 9.9                   | 8.2   | 7.9         | 10.9 | 5.8                             | 29.6                 |                       |
| 1969.   | 17 484                     | 13 323      | 3 708 | 6 138                           | 3 477                | 4 161                 | 9.9                   | 8.1   | 8.0         | 10.5 | 5.9                             | 30.8                 |                       |
| 1968.   | 16 659                     | 12 623      | 3 575 | 5 667                           | 3 381                | 4 036                 | 9.5                   | 7.8   | 7.7         | 9.7  | 5.8                             | 32.1                 |                       |
| 1967.   | 17 395                     | 13 546      | 3 616 | 6 373                           | 3 557                | 3 849                 | 10.0                  | 8.4   | 8.0         | 10.7 | 6.3                             | 32.2                 |                       |
| 1966.   | 18 983                     | 14 851      | 4 056 | 6 729                           | 4 056                | 4 132                 | 11.0                  | 9.2   | 9.0         | 11.3 | 7.2                             | 36.5                 |                       |
| 1965.   | 19 290                     | 15 430      | 4 106 | 7 204                           | 4 120                | 3 860                 | 11.3                  | 9.7   | 9.3         | 12.1 | 7.4                             | 36.1                 |                       |
| 1964.   | 20 751                     | 16 732      | 4 481 | 7 649                           | 4 602                | 4 019                 | 12.2                  | 10.5  | 10.2        | 12.8 | 8.2                             | 37.3                 |                       |
| 1963.   | 22 496                     | 18 508      | 4 824 | 8 595                           | 5 089                | 3 988                 | 13.3                  | 11.7  | 11.1        | 14.4 | 9.2                             | 38.1                 |                       |
| 1962.   | 24 957                     | 20 716      | 5 258 | 9 573                           | 5 885                | 4 241                 | 14.9                  | 13.2  | 12.2        | 16.1 | 10.8                            | 40.7                 |                       |
| 1961.   | 25 238                     | 21 149      | 5 466 | 9 749                           | 5 934                | 4 089                 | 15.3                  | 13.6  | 12.8        | 16.5 | 11.0                            | 42.0                 |                       |
| 1960.   | 27 890                     | 22 613      | 5 887 | 10 382                          | 6 344                | 4 059                 | 16.4                  | 14.7  | 13.9        | 17.9 | 12.0                            | 42.7                 |                       |
| 1959.   | 28 309                     | 24 262      | 6 205 | 10 614                          | 6 928                | 4 143                 | 17.4                  | 15.6  | 14.6        | 18.7 | 13.3                            | 43.2                 |                       |
| 1958.   | 28 484                     | 24 443      | 6 185 | 11 386                          | 6 872                | 4 041                 | 18.1                  | 16.5  | 15.2        | 20.6 | 13.3                            | 44.1                 |                       |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>2</sup></b>   |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |                       |       |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 9 195                      | 7 890       | 2 140 | 3 250                           | 2 501                | 1 305                 | 5.9                   | 5.3   | 4.8         | 7.1  | 4.3                             | 15.7                 |                       |
| 1976.   | 9 357                      | 8 037       | 2 182 | 3 321                           | 2 534                | 1 321                 | 6.0                   | 5.4   | 4.9         | 7.1  | 4.4                             | 17.3                 |                       |
| 1975.   | 10 446                     | 9 221       | 2 444 | 3 934                           | 2 843                | 1 225                 | 6.6                   | 6.1   | 5.5         | 8.2  | 4.9                             | 17.4                 |                       |
| 1974.   | 9 437                      | 7 902       | 2 063 | 3 396                           | 2 444                | 1 161                 | 5.8                   | 5.2   | 4.7         | 6.9  | 4.3                             | 17.7                 |                       |
| 1973.   | 8 500                      | 8 238       | 2 185 | 3 500                           | 2 553                | 1 200                 | 6.0                   | 5.5   | 4.9         | 7.1  | 4.5                             | 18.3                 |                       |
| 1972.   | 7 409                      | 7 409       | 2 029 | 3 001                           | 2 379                | 1 091                 | 5.4                   | 4.9   | 4.6         | 6.0  | 4.2                             | 17.5                 |                       |
| 1971.   | 9 521                      | 8 499       | 2 306 | 3 511                           | 2 681                | 1 022                 | 6.0                   | 5.6   | 5.3         | 6.8  | 4.8                             | 18.6                 |                       |
| 1970.   | 10 635                     | 9 468       | 2 560 | 3 889                           | 3 019                | 1 167                 | 6.8                   | 6.2   | 5.9         | 7.4  | 5.4                             | 21.5                 |                       |
| 1969.   | 10 653                     | 9 562       | 2 606 | 3 891                           | 3 065                | 1 091                 | 6.8                   | 6.3   | 6.2         | 7.3  | 5.6                             | 21.8                 |                       |
| 1968.   | 10 128                     | 9 046       | 2 506 | 3 598                           | 2 941                | 1 083                 | 6.5                   | 6.0   | 6.0         | 6.7  | 5.4                             | 24.1                 |                       |
| 1967.   | 10 995                     | 9 995       | 2 595 | 4 298                           | 3 102                | 1 000                 | 7.1                   | 6.7   | 6.3         | 7.8  | 5.8                             | 23.3                 |                       |
| 1966.   | 12 383                     | 11 398      | 3 019 | 4 799                           | 3 580                | 985                   | 8.1                   | 7.7   | 7.4         | 8.7  | 6.8                             | 24.9                 |                       |
| 1965.   | 12 779                     | 11 784      | 3 070 | 5 092                           | 3 622                | 995                   | 8.5                   | 8.0   | 7.7         | 9.2  | 7.0                             | 26.6                 |                       |
| 1964.   | 13 837                     | 12 840      | 3 365 | 5 411                           | 4 064                | 997                   | 9.2                   | 8.7   | 8.4         | 9.8  | 7.8                             | 26.1                 |                       |
| 1963.   | 15 411                     | 14 416      | 3 628 | 6 274                           | 4 514                | 995                   | 10.3                  | 9.8   | 9.2         | 11.4 | 8.7                             | 27.2                 |                       |
| 1962.   | 17 911                     | 16 805      | 4 133 | 7 373                           | 5 299                | 1 106                 | 12.0                  | 11.6  | 10.5        | 13.4 | 10.4                            | 29.4                 |                       |
| 1961.   | 18 256                     | 17 098      | 4 275 | 7 498                           | 5 325                | 1 158                 | 12.4                  | 11.9  | 11.0        | 13.7 | 10.6                            | 32.2                 |                       |
| 1960.   | 19 657                     | 18 524      | 4 657 | 8 170                           | 5 697                | 1 133                 | 13.5                  | 13.0  | 12.0        | 15.1 | 11.5                            | 32.5                 |                       |
| 1959.   | 20 842                     | 19 685      | 4 997 | 8 450                           | 6 238                | 1 157                 | 14.5                  | 14.1  | 13.1        | 16.0 | 12.8                            | 32.4                 |                       |
| 1958.   | 21 102                     | 19 966      | 4 863 | 8 872                           | 6 231                | 1 136                 | 14.9                  | 14.4  | 13.0        | 17.0 | 12.8                            | 33.3                 |                       |
| 1957.   | 21 369                     | 20 211      | 4 952 | 8 966                           | 6 293                | 1 158                 | 15.2                  | 14.7  | 13.3        | 17.4 | 13.0                            | 35.0                 |                       |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD<sup>2</sup></b> |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |                       |       |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 7 221                      | 4 474       | 1 400 | 2 693                           | 381                  | 2 747                 | 25.5                  | 26.8  | 24.0        | 40.3 | 9.0                             | 23.7                 |                       |
| 1976.   | 7 356                      | 4 463       | 1 379 | 2 713                           | 372                  | 2 892                 | 27.3                  | 28.0  | 25.2        | 42.7 | 9.0                             | 26.4                 |                       |
| 1975.   | 7 324                      | 4 577       | 1 394 | 2 813                           | 370                  | 2 747                 | 28.1                  | 29.4  | 25.9        | 44.2 | 9.7                             | 26.3                 |                       |
| 1974.   | 6 673                      | 4 278       | 1 289 | 2 683                           | 306                  | 2 394                 | 26.5                  | 27.7  | 24.8        | 42.9 | 7.7                             | 24.6                 |                       |
| 1973.   | 6 852                      | 4 279       | 1 297 | 2 680                           | 302                  | 2 573                 | 27.2                  | 27.6  | 24.9        | 42.6 | 7.6                             | 25.5                 |                       |
| 1972.   | 6 642                      | 4 003       | 1 190 | 2 461                           | 352                  | 2 639                 | 27.9                  | 28.0  | 24.5        | 42.1 | 9.8                             | 27.7                 |                       |
| 1971.   | 6 682                      | 3 770       | 1 135 | 2 273                           | 362                  | 2 913                 | 29.4                  | 27.4  | 24.3        | 41.1 | 10.2                            | 32.3                 |                       |
| 1970.   | 7 146                      | 4 099       | 1 191 | 2 452                           | 456                  | 3 047                 | 32.1                  | 30.4  | 26.5        | 44.6 | 13.0                            | 34.7                 |                       |
| 1969.   | 6 832                      | 3 781       | 1 102 | 2 247                           | 413                  | 3 070                 | 31.4                  | 28.4  | 25.0        | 43.1 | 11.5                            | 36.1                 |                       |
| 1968.   | 6 531                      | 3 577       | 1 069 | 2 068                           | 440                  | 2 953                 | 32.1                  | 29.1  | 25.7        | 45.2 | 12.4                            | 36.6                 |                       |
| 1967.   | 6 400                      | 3 551       | 1 021 | 2 075                           | 455                  | 2 849                 | 32.3                  | 29.1  | 25.2        | 44.4 | 13.1                            | 37.1                 |                       |
| 1966.   | 6 600                      | 3 453       | 1 037 | 1 930                           | 486                  | 3 147                 | 33.9                  | 28.5  | 25.9        | 42.1 | 13.7                            | 42.8                 |                       |
| 1965.   | 6 511                      | 3 646       | 1 036 | 2 112                           | 498                  | 2 865                 | 33.9                  | 29.7  | 25.7        | 46.9 | 13.4                            | 41.2                 |                       |
| 1964.   | 6 914                      | 3 892       | 1 116 | 2 238                           | 534                  | 3 022                 | 36.5                  | 32.4  | 27.6        | 49.7 | 15.4                            | 43.4                 |                       |
| 1963.   | 7 085                      | 4 092       | 1 196 | 2 321                           | 575                  | 2 993                 | 38.5                  | 35.4  | 31.0        | 52.9 | 17.3                            | 43.9                 |                       |
| 1962.   | 7 046                      | 3 911       | 1 125 | 2 200                           | 566                  | 3 135                 | 38.3                  | 33.4  | 29.0        | 49.7 | 17.2                            | 47.1                 |                       |
| 1961.   | 6 982                      | 4 051       | 1 191 | 2 251                           | 609                  | 2 931                 | 39.9                  | 35.6  | 31.4        | 54.1 | 17.8                            | 47.8                 |                       |
| 1960.   | 7 015                      | 4 089       | 1 230 | 2 212                           | 647                  | 2 926                 | 41.8                  | 37.9  | 33.9        | 57.6 | 19.5                            | 48.7                 |                       |
| 1959.   | 7 048                      | 4 062       | 1 208 | 2 164                           | 690                  | 2 986                 | 41.9                  | 37.6  | 33.5        | 54.6 | 21.4                            | 49.6                 |                       |
| 1958.   | 7 207                      | 4 296       | 1 252 | 2 357                           | 687                  | 2 911                 | 42.3                  | 39.0  | 34.0        | 59.9 | 20.1                            | 48.6                 |                       |
| 1957.   | 7 115                      | 4 232       | 1 233 | 2 420                           | 579                  | 2 883                 | 43.8                  | 40.2  | 34.8        | 64.6 | 17.9                            | 50.3                 |                       |

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**Table 1. Persons Below the Poverty Level by Family Status, Sex of Head and Race and Spanish Origin:  
1959 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ALL TABLES EXCLUDE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 14 YEARS OLD, INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, AND MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES, EXCEPT THOSE LIVING OFF POST AND THOSE LIVING WITH FAMILIES ON POST. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEAR  | NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |             |       |                                 |                      |                       | POVERTY RATE |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL                      | IN FAMILIES |       |                                 |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | TOTAL        | IN FAMILIES |      |                                 |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS |
|   |                            | TOTAL       | HEAD  | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |              | TOTAL       | HEAD | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |
| <b>BLACK</b>  |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977  | 7 726                      | 6 667       | 1 637 | 3 850                           | 1 181                | 1 059                 | 31.3         | 30.5        | 28.2 | 41.6                            | 17.4                 | 37.0                  |
| 1976  | 7 595                      | 6 576       | 1 617 | 3 758                           | 1 201                | 1 019                 | 31.1         | 30.1        | 27.9 | 40.4                            | 17.8                 | 39.8                  |
| 1975  | 7 545                      | 6 533       | 1 513 | 3 884                           | 1 136                | 1 011                 | 31.3         | 30.1        | 27.1 | 41.4                            | 16.9                 | 42.1                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 7 182                      | 6 255       | 1 479 | 3 713                           | 1 063                | 927                   | 30.3         | 29.3        | 26.9 | 39.6                            | 16.4                 | 39.3                  |
| 1974  | 7 467                      | 6 506       | 1 530 | 3 819                           | 1 157                | 961                   | 31.4         | 30.3        | 27.8 | 40.7                            | 17.6                 | 41.0                  |
| 1973  | 7 388                      | 6 560       | 1 527 | 3 822                           | 1 211                | 828                   | 31.4         | 30.8        | 28.1 | 40.6                            | 18.7                 | 37.9                  |
| 1972  | 7 710                      | 6 841       | 1 529 | 4 025                           | 1 287                | 870                   | 33.3         | 32.4        | 29.0 | 42.7                            | 20.0                 | 42.9                  |
| 1971  | 7 396                      | 6 530       | 1 484 | 3 836                           | 1 210                | 866                   | 32.5         | 31.2        | 28.8 | 40.7                            | 19.1                 | 46.0                  |
| 1970  | 7 548                      | 6 683       | 1 481 | 3 922                           | 1 279                | 855                   | 33.5         | 32.2        | 29.5 | 41.5                            | 20.5                 | 48.3                  |
| 1969 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 7 095                      | 6 245       | 1 366 | 3 677                           | 1 202                | 850                   | 32.2         | 30.9        | 27.9 | 39.6                            | 20.0                 | 46.7                  |
| 1968  | 7 616                      | 6 839       | 1 366 | 4 188                           | 1 285                | 777                   | 34.7         | 33.7        | 29.4 | 43.1                            | 21.7                 | 46.3                  |
| 1967  | 8 486                      | 7 677       | 1 555 | 4 558                           | 1 564                | 809                   | 39.3         | 38.4        | 33.9 | 47.4                            | 27.1                 | 49.3                  |
| 1966 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 8 867                      | 8 090       | 1 620 | 4 774                           | 1 696                | 777                   | 41.8         | 40.9        | 35.5 | 50.6                            | 29.4                 | 54.4                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>2</sup></b>   |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977  | 2 495                      | 2 072       | 475   | 965                             | 633                  | 423                   | 16.6         | 15.3        | 13.5 | 19.9                            | 12.3                 | 28.8                  |
| 1976  | 2 571                      | 2 161       | 495   | 980                             | 686                  | 410                   | 16.9         | 15.5        | 13.5 | 19.4                            | 13.2                 | 31.7                  |
| 1975  | 2 761                      | 2 305       | 509   | 1 161                           | 694                  | 396                   | 18.2         | 16.9        | 14.2 | 22.1                            | 13.4                 | 34.0                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 2 477                      | 2 140       | 470   | 1 062                           | 608                  | 338                   | 16.5         | 15.4        | 13.2 | 20.0                            | 12.2                 | 28.5                  |
| 1974  | 2 671                      | 2 320       | 506   | 1 151                           | 663                  | 351                   | 17.7         | 16.6        | 14.2 | 21.7                            | 13.0                 | 29.9                  |
| 1973  | 2 824                      | 2 496       | 553   | 1 188                           | 756                  | 328                   | 18.5         | 17.7        | 15.4 | 21.7                            | 14.9                 | 29.1                  |
| 1972  | 3 040                      | 2 701       | 558   | 1 338                           | 805                  | 338                   | 20.3         | 19.3        | 16.2 | 24.1                            | 16.2                 | 33.7                  |
| 1971  | 3 267                      | 2 943       | 605   | 1 507                           | 831                  | 324                   | 21.2         | 20.3        | 17.2 | 25.5                            | 16.4                 | 36.5                  |
| 1970  | 3 334                      | 3 030       | 648   | 1 542                           | 848                  | 304                   | 21.7         | 20.9        | 18.6 | 26.0                            | 16.5                 | 35.9                  |
| 1969 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 3 328                      | 3 020       | 629   | 1 539                           | 852                  | 308                   | 21.5         | 20.6        | 17.9 | 25.0                            | 17.1                 | 36.5                  |
| 1968  | 3 809                      | 3 527       | 660   | 1 947                           | 920                  | 282                   | 24.7         | 24.1        | 19.9 | 29.8                            | 19.2                 | 35.1                  |
| 1967  | 4 504                      | 4 315       | 839   | 2 293                           | 1 183                | 279                   | 30.0         | 29.7        | 25.3 | 35.3                            | 25.1                 | 36.0                  |
| 1966 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 5 210                      | 4 930       | 946   | 2 667                           | 1 317                | 280                   | 33.4         | 33.0        | 27.6 | 39.9                            | 27.3                 | 43.2                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD<sup>2</sup></b> |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977  | 5 230                      | 4 595       | 1 162 | 2 885                           | 548                  | 636                   | 53.9         | 55.3        | 51.0 | 65.7                            | 33.3                 | 45.8                  |
| 1976  | 5 024                      | 4 415       | 1 122 | 2 778                           | 515                  | 609                   | 54.7         | 55.7        | 52.2 | 65.6                            | 33.4                 | 48.1                  |
| 1975  | 4 784                      | 4 168       | 1 004 | 2 724                           | 441                  | 616                   | 53.6         | 54.3        | 50.1 | 66.0                            | 28.5                 | 49.7                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 4 705                      | 4 116       | 1 010 | 2 651                           | 455                  | 589                   | 54.3         | 55.0        | 52.2 | 65.0                            | 31.0                 | 50.1                  |
| 1974  | 4 796                      | 4 186       | 1 024 | 2 668                           | 494                  | 611                   | 55.4         | 55.9        | 52.8 | 65.7                            | 33.3                 | 51.9                  |
| 1973  | 4 564                      | 4 064       | 974   | 2 635                           | 455                  | 500                   | 55.4         | 56.5        | 52.7 | 67.2                            | 32.2                 | 47.3                  |
| 1972  | 4 670                      | 4 139       | 972   | 2 686                           | 481                  | 531                   | 57.3         | 58.1        | 53.3 | 69.5                            | 33.4                 | 51.9                  |
| 1971  | 4 129                      | 3 587       | 879   | 2 329                           | 379                  | 542                   | 55.8         | 56.1        | 53.5 | 66.6                            | 30.2                 | 54.4                  |
| 1970  | 4 213                      | 3 656       | 834   | 2 383                           | 439                  | 560                   | 58.8         | 58.7        | 54.3 | 67.7                            | 37.5                 | 59.3                  |
| 1969 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 3 766                      | 3 225       | 737   | 2 137                           | 350                  | 541                   | 57.8         | 58.2        | 53.3 | 68.2                            | 34.4                 | 55.5                  |
| 1968  | 3 807                      | 3 112       | 706   | 2 241                           | 365                  | 495                   | 58.6         | 58.9        | 53.2 | 70.5                            | 32.6                 | 56.6                  |
| 1967  | 3 892                      | 3 362       | 716   | 2 265                           | 381                  | 530                   | 61.6         | 61.6        | 56.3 | 72.4                            | 36.1                 | 61.3                  |
| 1966 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 3 657                      | 3 160       | 674   | 2 107                           | 379                  | 497                   | 65.1         | 65.3        | 59.2 | 76.6                            | 39.9                 | 63.7                  |
| <b>SPANISH ORIGIN</b>                                   |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977  | 2 700                      | 2 463       | 591   | 1 402                           | 469                  | 237                   | 22.4         | 21.9        | 21.4 | 28.0                            | 13.5                 | 29.8                  |
| 1976  | 2 783                      | 2 516       | 598   | 1 424                           | 494                  | 266                   | 24.7         | 23.8        | 23.1 | 30.1                            | 15.3                 | 37.2                  |
| 1975  | 2 991                      | 2 755       | 627   | 1 619                           | 508                  | 236                   | 26.9         | 26.3        | 25.1 | 33.1                            | 16.5                 | 36.6                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 2 575                      | 2 374       | 526   | 1 414                           | 435                  | 201                   | 23.0         | 22.4        | 21.2 | 28.6                            | 13.7                 | 32.6                  |
| 1974  | 2 601                      | 2 394       | 527   | 1 433                           | 434                  | 207                   | 23.2         | 22.6        | 21.3 | 29.0                            | 13.7                 | 33.7                  |
| 1973  | 2 366                      | 2 209       | 468   | 1 364                           | 377                  | 157                   | 21.9         | 21.5        | 19.8 | 27.8                            | 12.6                 | 29.9                  |
| 1972  | 2 414                      | 2 252       | (NA)  | (NA)                            | (NA)                 | 162                   | 22.8         | 22.3        | (NA) | (NA)                            | (NA)                 | 33.2                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>2</sup></b>   |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977  | 1 497                      | 1 386       | 290   | 716                             | 380                  | 111                   | 15.3         | 14.8        | 13.2 | 17.9                            | 12.1                 | 25.2                  |
| 1976  | 1 639                      | 1 516       | 323   | 789                             | 404                  | 123                   | 17.9         | 17.3        | 15.6 | 20.8                            | 13.8                 | 32.6                  |
| 1975  | 1 802                      | 1 702       | 348   | 925                             | 429                  | 100                   | 20.1         | 19.7        | 17.6 | 23.8                            | 15.5                 | 28.8                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 1 563                      | 1 460       | 297   | 793                             | 370                  | 103                   | 16.9         | 16.5        | 14.7 | 20.0                            | 12.9                 | 27.8                  |
| 1974  | 1 580                      | 1 473       | 296   | 813                             | 364                  | 107                   | 17.1         | 16.6        | 14.7 | 20.5                            | 12.7                 | 29.0                  |
| 1973  | 1 395                      | 1 328       | 256   | 758                             | 314                  | 67                    | 15.4         | 15.2        | 13.1 | 18.8                            | 11.4                 | 21.6                  |
| 1972  | 1 592                      | 1 519       | (NA)  | (NA)                            | (NA)                 | 73                    | 18.4         | 17.4        | (NA) | (NA)                            | (NA)                 | 28.0                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD<sup>2</sup></b> |                            |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977  | 1 204                      | 1 077       | 301   | 686                             | 89                   | 127                   | 53.3         | 56.7        | 53.6 | 68.6                            | 26.5                 | 35.3                  |
| 1976  | 1 144                      | 1 000       | 275   | 636                             | 90                   | 143                   | 54.3         | 56.6        | 53.1 | 67.3                            | 29.5                 | 42.3                  |
| 1975  | 1 189                      | 1 053       | 279   | 694                             | 79                   | 136                   | 55.6         | 57.2        | 53.6 | 68.4                            | 26.0                 | 45.8                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 1 012                      | 915         | 229   | 621                             | 65                   | 98                    | 51.4         | 53.1        | 49.6 | 64.3                            | 21.8                 | 39.8                  |
| 1974  | 1 021                      | 921         | 231   | 619                             | 71                   | 100                   | 51.6         | 53.2        | 49.6 | 63.9                            | 23.9                 | 40.7                  |
| 1973  | 971                        | 881         | 211   | 606                             | 64                   | 90                    | 55.5         | 57.4        | 51.4 | 68.7                            | 26.6                 | 42.0                  |
| 1972  | 822                        | 733         | (NA)  | (NA)                            | (NA)                 | 89                    | 51.5         | 53.5        | (NA) | (NA)                            | (NA)                 | 39.2                  |

<sup>1</sup>BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.

<sup>2</sup>BEGINNING WITH MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.

<sup>3</sup>FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

NOTE: PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level by Family Status, Sex of Head and Race and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1977

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEAR  | NUMBER BELOW 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL |             |        |                                 |                      |                       | POVERTY RATE |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL                              | IN FAMILIES |        |                                 |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | TOTAL        | IN FAMILIES |      |                                 |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS |
|   |                                    | TOTAL       | HEAD   | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |              | TOTAL       | HEAD | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>  |                                    |             |        |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |                                    |             |        |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 35 659                             | 28 176      | 7 713  | 13 780                          | 6 682                | 7 484                 | 16.7         | 14.8        | 13.5 | 21.9                            | 9.4                  | 32.4                  |
| 1976.   | 35 509                             | 28 108      | 7 647  | 13 691                          | 6 771                | 7 401                 | 16.7         | 14.7        | 13.5 | 21.5                            | 9.6                  | 34.5                  |
| 1975.   | 37 182                             | 30 127      | 7 974  | 14 961                          | 7 192                | 7 055                 | 17.6         | 15.8        | 14.2 | 23.1                            | 10.3                 | 34.9                  |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup> .                                     | 33 666                             | 27 086      | 7 195  | 13 638                          | 6 252                | 6 586                 | 16.1         | 14.2        | 12.9 | 20.7                            | 9.1                  | 34.8                  |
| 1974.   | 34 615                             | 27 783      | 7 437  | 13 784                          | 6 582                | 6 832                 | 16.5         | 14.6        | 13.3 | 20.9                            | 9.5                  | 36.2                  |
| 1973.   | 32 828                             | 26 509      | 7 044  | 13 074                          | 6 392                | 6 318                 | 15.8         | 14.0        | 12.8 | 19.6                            | 9.4                  | 34.6                  |
| 1972.   | 34 653                             | 28 208      | 7 347  | 14 058                          | 6 803                | 6 445                 | 16.8         | 14.9        | 13.5 | 20.8                            | 10.1                 | 38.3                  |
| 1971.   | 36 501                             | 29 949      | 7 761  | 14 736                          | 7 452                | 6 552                 | 17.8         | 15.9        | 14.6 | 21.5                            | 11.2                 | 40.2                  |
| 1970.   | 35 624                             | 29 222      | 7 516  | 14 296                          | 7 410                | 6 402                 | 17.6         | 15.7        | 14.4 | 20.8                            | 11.3                 | 41.3                  |
| 1969.   | 34 685                             | 28 550      | 7 353  | 13 920                          | 7 277                | 6 115                 | 17.4         | 15.4        | 14.3 | 20.2                            | 11.3                 | 41.8                  |
| 1968.   | 35 905                             | 30 056      | 7 399  | 15 080                          | 7 577                | 5 849                 | 18.2         | 16.4        | 14.6 | 21.5                            | 12.0                 | 42.4                  |
| 1967.   | 39 206                             | 33 204      | 8 272  | 16 314                          | 8 618                | 6 002                 | 20.0         | 18.2        | 16.6 | 23.3                            | 13.8                 | 45.8                  |
| 1966 <sup>F</sup> .                                     | 41 267                             | 35 570      | 8 637  | 17 667                          | 9 256                | 5 697                 | 21.3         | 19.6        | 17.6 | 25.3                            | 14.9                 | 46.4                  |
| 1966.   | 40 617                             | 34 930      | 8 484  | 17 410                          | 9 036                | 5 687                 | 21.0         | 19.3        | 17.3 | 24.9                            | 14.5                 | 46.3                  |
| 1965.   | 46 163                             | 40 430      | 9 592  | 20 095                          | 10 783               | 5 733                 | 24.1         | 22.6        | 19.9 | 28.8                            | 17.6                 | 47.3                  |
| 1964.   | 49 819                             | 43 873      | 10 301 | 21 738                          | 11 834               | 5 946                 | 26.3         | 24.7        | 21.5 | 31.3                            | 19.6                 | 49.3                  |
| 1963.   | 50 778                             | 44 974      | 10 798 | 21 961                          | 12 215               | 5 804                 | 27.1         | 25.5        | 22.8 | 31.9                            | 20.4                 | 51.9                  |
| 1962.   | 53 119                             | 47 279      | 11 337 | 23 090                          | 12 852               | 5 840                 | 28.6         | 27.3        | 24.1 | 34.3                            | 21.8                 | 53.0                  |
| 1961.   | 54 280                             | 48 362      | 11 732 | 23 041                          | 13 589               | 5 918                 | 30.0         | 28.4        | 25.3 | 35.0                            | 23.4                 | 53.1                  |
| 1960.   | 54 560                             | 49 012      | 11 525 | 23 874                          | 13 613               | 5 548                 | 30.4         | 29.1        | 25.4 | 36.6                            | 23.5                 | 51.0                  |
| 1959.   | 54 942                             | 49 303      | 11 790 | 24 271                          | 13 242               | 5 639                 | 31.1         | 29.7        | 26.2 | 37.9                            | 23.3                 | 52.7                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>1</sup></b>   |                                    |             |        |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 19 291                             | 16 749      | 4 408  | 6 993                           | 5 348                | 2 542                 | 11.0         | 10.1        | 9.0  | 13.6                            | 6.3                  | 25.4                  |
| 1976.   | 19 542                             | 17 167      | 4 513  | 7 165                           | 5 489                | 2 375                 | 11.1         | 10.3        | 9.2  | 13.5                            | 6.5                  | 26.2                  |
| 1975.   | 21 446                             | 19 199      | 4 907  | 8 294                           | 5 998                | 2 247                 | 12.2         | 11.5        | 10.1 | 15.3                            | 9.3                  | 26.8                  |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup> .                                     | 18 683                             | 16 549      | 4 285  | 7 136                           | 5 128                | 2 134                 | 10.7         | 9.9         | 8.8  | 12.9                            | 6.1                  | 26.9                  |
| 1974.   | 19 291                             | 17 085      | 4 483  | 7 240                           | 5 361                | 2 206                 | 11.0         | 10.2        | 9.2  | 13.1                            | 6.5                  | 28.0                  |
| 1973.   | 18 380                             | 16 461      | 4 297  | 6 930                           | 5 235                | 1 919                 | 10.5         | 9.8         | 8.9  | 12.2                            | 6.4                  | 25.4                  |
| 1972.   | 20 031                             | 18 171      | 4 611  | 7 921                           | 5 640                | 1 860                 | 11.5         | 10.8        | 9.7  | 13.7                            | 9.1                  | 27.9                  |
| 1971.   | 22 133                             | 20 188      | 5 099  | 8 848                           | 6 241                | 1 945                 | 12.7         | 12.0        | 10.8 | 14.9                            | 10.1                 | 30.1                  |
| 1970.   | 21 909                             | 20 097      | 5 113  | 8 739                           | 6 245                | 1 812                 | 12.7         | 12.0        | 11.1 | 14.6                            | 10.2                 | 30.3                  |
| 1969.   | 21 691                             | 19 910      | 5 030  | 8 753                           | 6 127                | 1 781                 | 12.6         | 11.9        | 10.9 | 14.4                            | 10.2                 | 32.4                  |
| 1968.   | 23 195                             | 21 534      | 5 206  | 9 885                           | 6 443                | 1 661                 | 13.6         | 13.0        | 11.6 | 15.9                            | 11.0                 | 31.9                  |
| 1967.   | 26 511                             | 24 872      | 6 088  | 11 349                          | 7 435                | 1 639                 | 15.6         | 15.1        | 13.7 | 18.2                            | 12.8                 | 33.8                  |
| 1966 <sup>F</sup> .                                     | 28 865                             | 27 240      | 6 496  | 12 731                          | 8 013                | 1 625                 | 17.1         | 16.6        | 14.8 | 20.4                            | 13.9                 | 36.2                  |
| 1966.   | 28 258                             | 26 642      | 6 352  | 12 488                          | 7 802                | 1 616                 | 16.8         | 16.3        | 14.5 | 20.0                            | 13.6                 | 36.0                  |
| 1965.   | 33 195                             | 31 534      | 7 262  | 14 859                          | 9 413                | 1 661                 | 19.8         | 19.4        | 16.8 | 23.8                            | 16.5                 | 37.1                  |
| 1964.   | 37 059                             | 35 269      | 8 066  | 16 714                          | 10 489               | 1 790                 | 22.3         | 21.9        | 18.8 | 26.8                            | 18.7                 | 38.9                  |
| 1963.   | 37 942                             | 36 099      | 8 446  | 16 848                          | 10 805               | 1 843                 | 23.1         | 22.6        | 19.8 | 27.2                            | 19.5                 | 43.1                  |
| 1962.   | 40 399                             | 38 492      | 8 965  | 18 163                          | 11 364               | 1 907                 | 24.9         | 24.4        | 21.2 | 29.8                            | 20.8                 | 44.8                  |
| 1961.   | 41 668                             | 39 849      | 9 403  | 18 462                          | 11 984               | 1 819                 | 26.1         | 25.7        | 22.6 | 31.0                            | 22.3                 | 41.6                  |
| 1960.   | 42 319                             | 40 617      | 9 233  | 19 249                          | 12 135               | 1 702                 | 26.8         | 26.4        | 22.6 | 32.5                            | 22.6                 | 40.7                  |
| 1959.   | 43 132                             | 41 328      | 9 555  | 19 712                          | 12 061               | 1 804                 | 27.7         | 27.3        | 23.6 | 33.8                            | 22.8                 | 42.8                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD<sup>1</sup></b> |                                    |             |        |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 16 368                             | 11 427      | 3 305  | 6 786                           | 1 334                | 4 941                 | 42.5         | 45.0        | 40.1 | 60.4                            | 22.5                 | 37.7                  |
| 1976.   | 15 968                             | 10 941      | 3 134  | 6 526                           | 1 282                | 5 027                 | 43.6         | 45.2        | 40.6 | 60.8                            | 22.3                 | 40.6                  |
| 1975.   | 15 737                             | 10 928      | 3 068  | 6 666                           | 1 193                | 4 808                 | 44.4         | 46.3        | 41.0 | 62.8                            | 21.8                 | 40.6                  |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup> .                                     | 14 983                             | 10 537      | 2 910  | 6 502                           | 1 125                | 4 446                 | 43.9         | 45.5        | 40.2 | 62.5                            | 20.4                 | 40.4                  |
| 1974.   | 15 324                             | 10 698      | 2 953  | 6 544                           | 1 201                | 4 626                 | 44.8         | 46.0        | 40.8 | 62.6                            | 21.7                 | 42.1                  |
| 1973.   | 14 447                             | 10 048      | 2 747  | 6 144                           | 1 157                | 4 400                 | 44.4         | 46.0        | 40.4 | 61.9                            | 22.7                 | 41.0                  |
| 1972.   | 14 622                             | 10 037      | 2 737  | 6 137                           | 1 163                | 4 585                 | 46.6         | 47.2        | 41.4 | 63.9                            | 23.0                 | 45.2                  |
| 1971.   | 14 368                             | 9 761       | 2 662  | 5 888                           | 1 211                | 4 607                 | 47.9         | 48.4        | 43.0 | 64.5                            | 25.1                 | 46.7                  |
| 1970.   | 13 716                             | 9 125       | 2 403  | 5 598                           | 1 164                | 4 591                 | 47.0         | 46.4        | 40.0 | 62.9                            | 24.1                 | 48.3                  |
| 1969.   | 12 973                             | 8 639       | 2 323  | 5 167                           | 1 149                | 4 334                 | 47.8         | 48.0        | 41.5 | 66.2                            | 25.0                 | 47.5                  |
| 1968.   | 12 709                             | 8 521       | 2 193  | 5 195                           | 1 133                | 4 188                 | 47.7         | 47.2        | 40.3 | 65.1                            | 24.5                 | 46.7                  |
| 1967.   | 12 695                             | 8 333       | 2 184  | 4 965                           | 1 184                | 4 362                 | 48.7         | 46.8        | 41.0 | 63.5                            | 25.5                 | 52.6                  |
| 1966 <sup>F</sup> .                                     | 12 402                             | 8 330       | 2 141  | 4 936                           | 1 253                | 4 072                 | 49.6         | 48.3        | 41.1 | 67.4                            | 26.6                 | 52.3                  |
| 1966.   | 12 358                             | 8 287       | 2 132  | 4 922                           | 1 233                | 4 071                 | 49.4         | 48.1        | 41.0 | 67.2                            | 26.1                 | 52.3                  |
| 1965.   | 12 968                             | 8 896       | 2 330  | 5 196                           | 1 370                | 4 072                 | 54.0         | 54.3        | 46.7 | 73.1                            | 32.1                 | 53.2                  |
| 1964.   | 12 760                             | 8 604       | 2 235  | 5 023                           | 1 346                | 4 156                 | 53.4         | 52.4        | 44.6 | 70.8                            | 31.1                 | 55.7                  |
| 1963.   | 12 835                             | 8 874       | 2 351  | 5 113                           | 1 410                | 3 961                 | 56.0         | 55.4        | 48.2 | 74.8                            | 32.8                 | 57.3                  |
| 1962.   | 12 719                             | 8 787       | 2 372  | 4 927                           | 1 488                | 3 932                 | 57.2         | 56.8        | 50.0 | 76.7                            | 34.5                 | 58.2                  |
| 1961.   | 12 612                             | 8 513       | 2 329  | 4 578                           | 1 606                | 4 099                 | 57.8         | 56.5        | 50.2 | 73.7                            | 38.1                 | 60.5                  |
| 1960.   | 12 240                             | 8 394       | 2 292  | 4 625                           | 1 477                | 3 846                 | 56.8         | 56.6        | 49.7 | 73.3                            | 38.9                 | 57.4                  |
| 1959.   | 11 811                             | 7 976       | 2 235  | 4 559                           | 1 162                | 3 835                 | 57.1         | 56.2        | 49.7 | 79.4                            | 29.8                 | 59.1                  |

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**Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level by Family Status, Sex of Head and Race and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEAR  | NUMBER BELOW 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL |             |       |                                 |                      |                       | POVERTY RATE |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL                              | IN FAMILIES |       |                                 |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | TOTAL        | IN FAMILIES |      |                                 |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS |
|   |                                    | TOTAL       | HEAD  | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |              | TOTAL       | HEAD | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |
| <b>WHITE</b>  |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 24 636                             | 18 597      | 5 344 | 8 544                           | 4 709                | 6 039                 | 13.3         | 11.2        | 10.6 | 16.3                            | 7.5                  | 30.4                  |
| 1976.   | 24 736                             | 18 708      | 5 359 | 8 545                           | 4 803                | 6 029                 | 13.4         | 11.3        | 10.7 | 16.1                            | 7.7                  | 32.4                  |
| 1975.   | 26 958                             | 20 898      | 5 818 | 9 801                           | 5 278                | 5 697                 | 14.5         | 12.6        | 11.7 | 18.1                            | 8.6                  | 32.5                  |
| 1974 <sup>†</sup>                                       | 23 456                             | 18 141      | 5 052 | 8 630                           | 4 458                | 5 315                 | 12.9         | 10.9        | 10.2 | 15.6                            | 7.3                  | 32.6                  |
| 1974.   | 24 031                             | 18 529      | 5 236 | 8 641                           | 4 652                | 5 502                 | 13.2         | 11.2        | 10.6 | 15.6                            | 7.6                  | 33.9                  |
| 1973.   | 22 641                             | 17 460      | 4 935 | 8 009                           | 4 517                | 5 180                 | 12.5         | 10.6        | 10.1 | 14.2                            | 7.5                  | 32.9                  |
| 1972.   | 24 164                             | 18 864      | 5 234 | 8 745                           | 4 886                | 5 300                 | 13.4         | 11.4        | 10.8 | 15.3                            | 8.1                  | 36.6                  |
| 1971.   | 26 217                             | 20 791      | 5 692 | 9 566                           | 5 533                | 5 426                 | 14.6         | 12.6        | 11.9 | 16.5                            | 9.3                  | 38.2                  |
| 1970.   | 25 373                             | 20 045      | 5 504 | 9 080                           | 5 461                | 5 328                 | 14.3         | 12.2        | 11.8 | 15.5                            | 9.3                  | 39.5                  |
| 1969 <sup>†</sup>                                       | 24 524                             | 19 493      | 5 393 | 8 742                           | 5 358                | 5 031                 | 14.0         | 12.0        | 11.7 | 14.9                            | 9.2                  | 40.0                  |
| 1968.   | 25 509                             | 20 666      | 5 487 | 9 529                           | 5 650                | 4 843                 | 14.7         | 12.8        | 12.1 | 16.0                            | 9.9                  | 40.5                  |
| 1967.   | 28 005                             | 22 992      | 6 181 | 10 367                          | 6 444                | 5 013                 | 16.3         | 14.3        | 13.8 | 17.4                            | 11.4                 | 44.3                  |
| 1966 <sup>†</sup>                                       | 29 477                             | 24 733      | 6 451 | 11 459                          | 6 823                | 4 744                 | 17.3         | 15.5        | 14.6 | 19.2                            | 12.2                 | 44.4                  |
| 1966.   | 28 896                             | 24 160      | 6 305 | 11 237                          | 6 618                | 4 736                 | 17.0         | 15.1        | 14.3 | 18.9                            | 11.9                 | 44.3                  |
| 1965.   | 33 090                             | 28 316      | 7 226 | 13 122                          | 7 968                | 4 774                 | 19.6         | 17.9        | 16.6 | 22.0                            | 14.4                 | 45.6                  |
| 1964.   | 36 488                             | 31 564      | 7 920 | 14 568                          | 9 076                | 4 924                 | 21.8         | 20.1        | 18.4 | 24.6                            | 16.7                 | 47.3                  |
| 1963.   | 37 155                             | 32 298      | 8 179 | 14 907                          | 9 212                | 4 857                 | 22.5         | 20.8        | 19.2 | 25.2                            | 17.1                 | 49.9                  |
| 1962.   | 38 844                             | 34 085      | 8 672 | 15 762                          | 9 651                | 4 759                 | 23.9         | 22.2        | 20.4 | 27.2                            | 18.2                 | 50.1                  |
| 1961.   | 40 512                             | 35 666      | 9 126 | 16 121                          | 10 419               | 4 846                 | 25.3         | 23.7        | 21.8 | 28.4                            | 20.0                 | 50.5                  |
| 1960.   | 41 126                             | 36 521      | 8 986 | 16 950                          | 10 585               | 4 605                 | 25.9         | 24.4        | 21.9 | 30.2                            | 20.3                 | 49.0                  |
| 1959.   | 41 849                             | 37 199      | 9 209 | 17 462                          | 10 528               | 4 650                 | 26.7         | 25.2        | 22.6 | 31.6                            | 20.4                 | 50.8                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>‡</sup></b>   |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 14 810                             | 12 889      | 3 522 | 5 229                           | 4 138                | 1 922                 | 9.4          | 8.7         | 7.9  | 11.5                            | 7.1                  | 23.2                  |
| 1976.   | 14 988                             | 13 162      | 3 612 | 5 316                           | 4 235                | 1 826                 | 9.5          | 8.8         | 8.1  | 11.4                            | 7.3                  | 23.9                  |
| 1975.   | 18 803                             | 15 100      | 4 026 | 6 350                           | 4 724                | 1 703                 | 10.7         | 10.1        | 9.0  | 13.3                            | 8.2                  | 24.2                  |
| 1974 <sup>†</sup>                                       | 14 315                             | 12 683      | 3 416 | 5 287                           | 3 980                | 1 632                 | 9.1          | 8.4         | 7.7  | 10.8                            | 6.9                  | 24.9                  |
| 1974.   | 14 676                             | 13 008      | 3 575 | 5 277                           | 4 158                | 1 668                 | 9.3          | 8.6         | 8.1  | 10.8                            | 7.2                  | 25.5                  |
| 1973.   | 13 843                             | 12 396      | 3 395 | 5 013                           | 3 988                | 1 447                 | 8.8          | 8.2         | 7.7  | 10.0                            | 7.0                  | 23.3                  |
| 1972.   | 15 285                             | 13 898      | 3 720 | 5 835                           | 4 342                | 1 388                 | 9.7          | 9.1         | 8.5  | 11.3                            | 7.7                  | 25.3                  |
| 1971.   | 17 010                             | 15 510      | 4 121 | 6 522                           | 4 867                | 1 500                 | 10.6         | 10.2        | 9.5  | 12.4                            | 8.7                  | 27.6                  |
| 1970.   | 16 645                             | 15 248      | 4 087 | 6 294                           | 4 867                | 1 397                 | 10.7         | 10.1        | 9.7  | 11.8                            | 8.8                  | 27.9                  |
| 1969 <sup>†</sup>                                       | 16 243                             | 14 894      | 4 002 | 6 176                           | 4 716                | 1 349                 | 10.5         | 9.9         | 9.5  | 11.4                            | 8.7                  | 30.0                  |
| 1968.   | 17 458                             | 16 186      | 4 181 | 6 991                           | 5 014                | 1 272                 | 11.3         | 10.8        | 10.1 | 12.7                            | 9.4                  | 29.7                  |
| 1967.   | 19 863                             | 18 601      | 4 852 | 7 987                           | 5 762                | 1 262                 | 13.0         | 12.5        | 11.9 | 14.5                            | 10.9                 | 31.8                  |
| 1966 <sup>†</sup>                                       | 21 340                             | 20 086      | 5 104 | 8 910                           | 6 072                | 1 254                 | 14.1         | 13.6        | 12.7 | 16.2                            | 11.7                 | 33.5                  |
| 1966.   | 20 780                             | 19 534      | 4 963 | 8 692                           | 5 879                | 1 246                 | 13.8         | 13.3        | 12.4 | 15.8                            | 11.3                 | 33.3                  |
| 1965.   | 24 516                             | 23 218      | 5 711 | 10 349                          | 7 158                | 1 298                 | 16.3         | 15.8        | 14.4 | 18.8                            | 13.8                 | 35.4                  |
| 1964.   | 28 009                             | 26 652      | 6 476 | 11 894                          | 8 282                | 1 357                 | 18.8         | 18.4        | 16.5 | 21.7                            | 16.2                 | 36.1                  |
| 1963.   | 28 799                             | 27 334      | 6 698 | 12 235                          | 8 401                | 1 465                 | 19.5         | 19.0        | 17.2 | 22.3                            | 16.7                 | 40.8                  |
| 1962.   | 30 642                             | 29 227      | 7 178 | 13 242                          | 8 807                | 1 415                 | 21.0         | 20.5        | 18.5 | 24.5                            | 17.8                 | 40.8                  |
| 1961.   | 31 985                             | 30 633      | 7 616 | 13 548                          | 9 469                | 1 352                 | 22.3         | 21.9        | 19.9 | 25.7                            | 19.4                 | 37.9                  |
| 1960.   | 32 593                             | 31 290      | 7 857 | 14 164                          | 9 669                | 1 303                 | 23.0         | 22.6        | 19.9 | 27.1                            | 19.8                 | 38.2                  |
| 1959.   | 33 577                             | 32 215      | 7 721 | 14 724                          | 9 770                | 1 362                 | 23.9         | 23.5        | 20.7 | 28.6                            | 20.1                 | 39.8                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD<sup>‡</sup></b> |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 9 826                              | 5 708       | 1 822 | 3 315                           | 571                  | 4 118                 | 34.7         | 34.1        | 31.3 | 49.6                            | 13.6                 | 35.6                  |
| 1976.   | 9 749                              | 5 546       | 1 748 | 3 229                           | 569                  | 4 203                 | 36.2         | 34.8        | 32.0 | 50.9                            | 13.8                 | 38.3                  |
| 1975.   | 9 792                              | 5 798       | 1 793 | 3 451                           | 584                  | 3 994                 | 37.6         | 37.2        | 33.3 | 54.2                            | 14.5                 | 38.2                  |
| 1974 <sup>†</sup>                                       | 9 141                              | 5 458       | 1 636 | 3 343                           | 479                  | 3 683                 | 36.3         | 35.4        | 31.4 | 53.5                            | 12.0                 | 37.9                  |
| 1974.   | 9 355                              | 5 521       | 1 661 | 3 364                           | 496                  | 3 834                 | 37.1         | 35.7        | 31.9 | 53.4                            | 12.5                 | 39.5                  |
| 1973.   | 8 798                              | 5 064       | 1 539 | 2 996                           | 529                  | 3 733                 | 36.9         | 35.4        | 31.7 | 51.2                            | 14.7                 | 39.1                  |
| 1972.   | 8 879                              | 4 966       | 1 513 | 2 910                           | 543                  | 3 912                 | 39.0         | 36.1        | 32.4 | 52.7                            | 15.3                 | 43.4                  |
| 1971.   | 9 207                              | 5 281       | 1 571 | 3 044                           | 686                  | 3 926                 | 41.3         | 39.1        | 35.0 | 55.4                            | 18.9                 | 44.7                  |
| 1970.   | 8 728                              | 4 797       | 1 418 | 2 786                           | 593                  | 3 931                 | 40.2         | 36.3        | 32.2 | 53.4                            | 16.5                 | 46.3                  |
| 1969 <sup>†</sup>                                       | 8 281                              | 4 599       | 1 391 | 2 566                           | 642                  | 3 682                 | 40.7         | 37.4        | 33.4 | 56.1                            | 18.1                 | 45.6                  |
| 1968.   | 8 051                              | 4 480       | 1 306 | 2 539                           | 635                  | 3 571                 | 40.5         | 36.7        | 32.2 | 54.3                            | 18.3                 | 46.5                  |
| 1967.   | 8 141                              | 4 391       | 1 329 | 2 380                           | 682                  | 3 750                 | 41.3         | 36.2        | 33.2 | 51.9                            | 19.3                 | 51.0                  |
| 1966 <sup>†</sup>                                       | 8 139                              | 4 648       | 1 348 | 2 550                           | 750                  | 3 491                 | 42.4         | 37.9        | 33.4 | 56.6                            | 20.1                 | 50.2                  |
| 1966.   | 8 117                              | 4 626       | 1 342 | 2 543                           | 739                  | 3 491                 | 42.2         | 37.7        | 33.3 | 56.5                            | 19.8                 | 50.2                  |
| 1965.   | 8 574                              | 5 098       | 1 514 | 2 773                           | 811                  | 3 476                 | 46.6         | 44.1        | 39.2 | 63.2                            | 24.4                 | 51.0                  |
| 1964.   | 8 479                              | 4 912       | 1 444 | 2 674                           | 794                  | 3 567                 | 46.1         | 41.9        | 37.2 | 60.4                            | 23.2                 | 53.6                  |
| 1963.   | 8 356                              | 4 964       | 1 481 | 2 672                           | 811                  | 3 392                 | 47.7         | 43.7        | 39.0 | 64.2                            | 23.8                 | 55.3                  |
| 1962.   | 8 202                              | 4 858       | 1 494 | 2 519                           | 845                  | 3 344                 | 48.8         | 45.0        | 41.2 | 65.5                            | 25.4                 | 55.6                  |
| 1961.   | 8 527                              | 5 033       | 1 511 | 2 572                           | 950                  | 3 494                 | 50.7         | 46.6        | 41.9 | 64.8                            | 29.5                 | 58.0                  |
| 1960.   | 8 533                              | 5 231       | 1 529 | 2 786                           | 916                  | 3 302                 | 50.1         | 47.4        | 41.6 | 70.8                            | 26.8                 | 55.1                  |
| 1959.   | 8 271                              | 4 983       | 1 488 | 2 737                           | 758                  | 3 288                 | 50.9         | 47.4        | 42.0 | 73.1                            | 23.5                 | 57.4                  |

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Table 2. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level by Family Status, Sex of Head and Race and Spanish Origin: 1959 to 1977—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEAR  | NUMBER BELOW 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL |             |       |                                 |                      |                       | POVERTY RATE |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL                              | IN FAMILIES |       |                                 |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | TOTAL        | IN FAMILIES |      |                                 |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS |
|   |                                    | TOTAL       | HEAD  | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |              | TOTAL       | HEAD | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |
| <b>BLACK</b>  |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 10 135                             | 8 827       | 2 162 | 4 885                           | 1 780                | 1 308                 | 41.0         | 40.4        | 37.2 | 52.8                            | 26.2                 | 45.7                  |
| 1976.   | 9 877                              | 8 641       | 2 110 | 4 753                           | 1 778                | 1 235                 | 40.5         | 39.6        | 36.3 | 51.2                            | 26.4                 | 48.3                  |
| 1975.   | 9 788                              | 8 550       | 2 016 | 4 797                           | 1 748                | 1 227                 | 40.6         | 39.5        | 36.1 | 51.2                            | 26.0                 | 51.1                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 9 585                              | 8 416       | 2 013 | 4 764                           | 1 640                | 1 168                 | 40.4         | 39.4        | 36.7 | 50.8                            | 25.4                 | 49.5                  |
| 1974.   | 9 859                              | 8 640       | 2 056 | 4 850                           | 1 735                | 1 219                 | 41.4         | 40.3        | 37.4 | 51.7                            | 26.4                 | 51.9                  |
| 1973.   | 9 540                              | 8 539       | 1 986 | 4 796                           | 1 757                | 1 001                 | 40.6         | 40.0        | 36.5 | 51.0                            | 27.1                 | 45.8                  |
| 1972.   | 9 763                              | 8 717       | 1 966 | 4 963                           | 1 788                | 1 046                 | 42.2         | 41.3        | 37.3 | 52.7                            | 27.8                 | 51.6                  |
| 1971.   | 9 739                              | 8 696       | 1 972 | 4 926                           | 1 798                | 1 043                 | 42.7         | 41.6        | 38.2 | 52.3                            | 28.4                 | 55.4                  |
| 1970.   | 9 688                              | 8 681       | 1 908 | 4 942                           | 1 831                | 987                   | 42.9         | 41.9        | 38.0 | 52.3                            | 29.3                 | 55.1                  |
| 1969 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 9 507                              | 8 527       | 1 854 | 4 898                           | 1 775                | 980                   | 43.2         | 42.2        | 37.9 | 52.7                            | 29.5                 | 53.9                  |
| 1968.   | 9 862                              | 8 940       | 1 822 | 5 293                           | 1 825                | 922                   | 44.9         | 44.1        | 39.2 | 54.5                            | 30.9                 | 55.0                  |
| 1967.   | 10 701                             | 9 777       | 1 995 | 5 696                           | 2 086                | 924                   | 49.5         | 48.9        | 43.5 | 59.2                            | 36.2                 | 56.3                  |
| 1966 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 11 232                             | 10 352      | 2 091 | 5 929                           | 2 332                | 880                   | 53.0         | 52.4        | 45.9 | 62.8                            | 40.4                 | 61.6                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>3</sup></b>   |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 3 840                              | 3 306       | 751   | 1 520                           | 1 034                | 534                   | 25.6         | 24.4        | 21.3 | 31.3                            | 20.1                 | 36.3                  |
| 1976.   | 3 904                              | 3 421       | 771   | 1 561                           | 1 089                | 483                   | 25.7         | 24.6        | 21.1 | 30.9                            | 20.9                 | 37.4                  |
| 1975.   | 4 037                              | 3 552       | 780   | 1 650                           | 1 122                | 484                   | 26.6         | 25.4        | 21.8 | 31.4                            | 21.7                 | 41.7                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 3 894                              | 3 455       | 779   | 1 658                           | 1 018                | 439                   | 25.9         | 24.9        | 21.9 | 31.3                            | 20.4                 | 37.1                  |
| 1974.   | 4 070                              | 3 607       | 806   | 1 737                           | 1 063                | 463                   | 26.9         | 25.8        | 22.7 | 32.7                            | 20.9                 | 39.5                  |
| 1973.   | 4 088                              | 3 697       | 816   | 1 745                           | 1 136                | 391                   | 26.8         | 26.1        | 22.7 | 31.8                            | 22.4                 | 34.7                  |
| 1972.   | 4 314                              | 3 906       | 809   | 1 907                           | 1 190                | 409                   | 28.8         | 27.9        | 23.5 | 34.3                            | 23.9                 | 40.7                  |
| 1971.   | 4 746                              | 4 362       | 914   | 2 179                           | 1 269                | 384                   | 30.8         | 30.1        | 26.0 | 36.8                            | 25.0                 | 43.2                  |
| 1970.   | 4 801                              | 4 445       | 940   | 2 234                           | 1 271                | 356                   | 31.3         | 30.7        | 26.9 | 37.7                            | 25.0                 | 42.1                  |
| 1969 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 4 981                              | 4 612       | 949   | 2 375                           | 1 288                | 369                   | 32.1         | 31.5        | 27.1 | 38.6                            | 25.8                 | 43.7                  |
| 1968.   | 5 369                              | 5 034       | 964   | 2 733                           | 1 337                | 335                   | 34.8         | 34.4        | 29.0 | 41.9                            | 27.9                 | 41.7                  |
| 1967.   | 6 266                              | 5 934       | 1 163 | 3 174                           | 1 597                | 332                   | 41.0         | 40.9        | 35.1 | 48.9                            | 33.9                 | 42.8                  |
| 1966 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 7 059                              | 6 731       | 1 310 | 3 587                           | 1 834                | 328                   | 45.3         | 45.1        | 38.3 | 53.7                            | 38.0                 | 50.7                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD<sup>3</sup></b> |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 6 296                              | 5 521       | 1 411 | 3 365                           | 746                  | 774                   | 64.9         | 66.4        | 62.0 | 76.6                            | 45.4                 | 55.8                  |
| 1976.   | 5 973                              | 5 220       | 1 338 | 3 192                           | 689                  | 752                   | 65.0         | 65.9        | 62.2 | 75.4                            | 44.7                 | 56.4                  |
| 1975.   | 5 751                              | 5 008       | 1 236 | 3 147                           | 626                  | 743                   | 64.5         | 65.2        | 61.7 | 76.3                            | 40.4                 | 60.0                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 5 691                              | 4 961       | 1 234 | 3 106                           | 621                  | 729                   | 65.7         | 66.3        | 63.8 | 76.1                            | 42.3                 | 62.1                  |
| 1974.   | 5 789                              | 5 033       | 1 249 | 3 113                           | 671                  | 756                   | 66.8         | 67.2        | 64.4 | 76.6                            | 45.3                 | 64.3                  |
| 1973.   | 5 452                              | 4 842       | 1 170 | 3 051                           | 621                  | 610                   | 66.1         | 67.4        | 63.3 | 77.8                            | 43.9                 | 57.7                  |
| 1972.   | 5 449                              | 4 811       | 1 157 | 3 057                           | 598                  | 637                   | 66.9         | 67.5        | 63.5 | 79.1                            | 41.5                 | 62.3                  |
| 1971.   | 4 993                              | 4 334       | 1 058 | 2 747                           | 529                  | 659                   | 67.5         | 67.7        | 64.4 | 78.5                            | 42.1                 | 66.1                  |
| 1970.   | 4 866                              | 4 235       | 966   | 2 708                           | 559                  | 631                   | 67.9         | 68.0        | 63.1 | 77.0                            | 47.7                 | 66.8                  |
| 1969 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 4 526                              | 3 916       | 905   | 2 523                           | 488                  | 610                   | 69.5         | 70.7        | 65.5 | 80.5                            | 47.8                 | 62.6                  |
| 1968.   | 4 483                              | 3 906       | 858   | 2 560                           | 488                  | 587                   | 69.1         | 69.4        | 64.7 | 80.5                            | 43.6                 | 67.2                  |
| 1967.   | 4 435                              | 3 843       | 832   | 2 523                           | 488                  | 592                   | 70.2         | 70.5        | 65.4 | 80.7                            | 46.3                 | 68.4                  |
| 1966 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 4 172                              | 3 621       | 781   | 2 342                           | 498                  | 551                   | 74.2         | 74.8        | 68.6 | 85.1                            | 52.4                 | 70.6                  |
| <b>SPANISH ORIGIN</b>                                   |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 3 686                              | 3 370       | 796   | 1 865                           | 709                  | 316                   | 30.6         | 30.0        | 28.8 | 37.3                            | 20.3                 | 39.7                  |
| 1976.   | 3 771                              | 3 447       | 812   | 1 895                           | 740                  | 324                   | 33.5         | 32.7        | 31.4 | 40.0                            | 22.9                 | 45.2                  |
| 1975.   | 4 058                              | 3 782       | 855   | 2 179                           | 747                  | 277                   | 36.5         | 36.1        | 34.2 | 44.5                            | 24.3                 | 42.8                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 3 523                              | 3 260       | 719   | 1 908                           | 633                  | 263                   | 31.5         | 30.8        | 29.1 | 38.6                            | 20.0                 | 42.6                  |
| 1974.   | 3 519                              | 3 248       | 720   | 1 890                           | 638                  | 271                   | 31.4         | 30.7        | 29.1 | 38.2                            | 20.1                 | 44.2                  |
| 1973.   | 3 359                              | 3 162       | 670   | 1 899                           | 593                  | 197                   | 31.1         | 30.8        | 28.3 | 38.7                            | 19.8                 | 37.6                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>3</sup></b>   |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 2 304                              | 2 156       | 454   | 1 106                           | 595                  | 148                   | 23.5         | 23.1        | 20.6 | 27.7                            | 18.9                 | 33.7                  |
| 1976.   | 2 404                              | 2 258       | 481   | 1 159                           | 618                  | 146                   | 26.2         | 25.7        | 23.3 | 30.6                            | 21.1                 | 38.7                  |
| 1975.   | 2 628                              | 2 514       | 515   | 1 359                           | 640                  | 115                   | 29.3         | 29.1        | 26.0 | 35.0                            | 23.1                 | 33.0                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 2 258                              | 2 129       | 439   | 1 154                           | 536                  | 129                   | 24.5         | 24.0        | 21.8 | 29.0                            | 18.6                 | 34.8                  |
| 1974.   | 2 252                              | 2 117       | 437   | 1 145                           | 535                  | 135                   | 24.4         | 23.9        | 21.7 | 28.8                            | 18.6                 | 36.7                  |
| 1973.   | 2 204                              | 2 120       | 412   | 1 196                           | 512                  | 84                    | 24.4         | 24.3        | 21.1 | 29.7                            | 18.6                 | 26.9                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD<sup>3</sup></b> |                                    |             |       |                                 |                      |                       |              |             |      |                                 |                      |                       |
| 1977.   | 1 382                              | 1 214       | 342   | 758                             | 113                  | 168                   | 61.2         | 63.9        | 60.9 | 75.8                            | 33.6                 | 47.0                  |
| 1976.   | 1 366                              | 1 189       | 331   | 736                             | 122                  | 178                   | 64.9         | 67.3        | 64.0 | 77.9                            | 39.9                 | 52.4                  |
| 1975.   | 1 430                              | 1 268       | 341   | 820                             | 107                  | 162                   | 66.8         | 68.9        | 65.3 | 80.7                            | 35.3                 | 54.3                  |
| 1974 <sup>1</sup>                                       | 1 265                              | 1 132       | 280   | 753                             | 99                   | 134                   | 64.2         | 65.7        | 60.6 | 78.0                            | 33.4                 | 54.5                  |
| 1974.   | 1 267                              | 1 131       | 283   | 744                             | 104                  | 136                   | 64.1         | 65.3        | 60.7 | 76.8                            | 35.0                 | 55.5                  |
| 1973.   | 1 155                              | 1 042       | 256   | 703                             | 83                   | 113                   | 66.1         | 67.9        | 62.3 | 79.7                            | 34.4                 | 52.8                  |

<sup>1</sup> BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.  
<sup>2</sup> BEGINNING WITH MARCH 1970, CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.  
<sup>3</sup> FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

NOTE: PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

**Table 3. Persons 65 Years and Over Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 and 1967 to 1977**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEAR               | NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |             |       |      |                      |                       | POVERTY RATE |             |      |      |                      |                       |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------|------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------|------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                    | TOTAL                      | IN FAMILIES |       |      |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | TOTAL        | IN FAMILIES |      |      |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS |
|                    |                            | TOTAL       | HEAD  | WIFE | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |              | TOTAL       | HEAD | WIFE | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>   |                            |             |       |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b> |                            |             |       |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977               | 3 177                      | 1 176       | 710   | 364  | 102                  | 2 001                 | 14.1         | 7.8         | 8.5  | 7.5  | 4.8                  | 27.3                  |
| 1976               | 3 313                      | 1 185       | 726   | 353  | 106                  | 2 129                 | 15.0         | 7.9         | 8.9  | 7.5  | 4.8                  | 30.3                  |
| 1975               | 3 317                      | 1 192       | 728   | 376  | 88                   | 2 125                 | 15.3         | 8.0         | 8.9  | 8.2  | 4.3                  | 31.0                  |
| 1974               | 3 085                      | 1 110       | 686   | 337  | 87                   | 1 975                 | 14.6         | 7.6         | 8.5  | 7.3  | 4.4                  | 30.3                  |
| 1974               | 3 308                      | 1 243       | 760   | 382  | 101                  | 2 065                 | 15.7         | 8.5         | 9.5  | 8.3  | 5.0                  | 31.8                  |
| 1973               | 3 354                      | 1 340       | 829   | 371  | 140                  | 2 014                 | 16.3         | 9.4         | 10.5 | 8.4  | 7.0                  | 32.0                  |
| 1972               | 3 738                      | 1 444       | 879   | 403  | 161                  | 2 295                 | 18.6         | 10.4        | 11.6 | 9.7  | 7.3                  | 37.1                  |
| 1971               | 4 273                      | 1 710       | 1 062 | 485  | 163                  | 2 563                 | 21.6         | 12.4        | 14.2 | 11.8 | 7.5                  | 42.3                  |
| 1970               | 4 709                      | 1 975       | 1 166 | 606  | 202                  | 2 735                 | 24.5         | 14.7        | 16.3 | 15.4 | 8.6                  | 47.1                  |
| 1969               | 4 787                      | 2 127       | 1 239 | 646  | 243                  | 2 600                 | 25.3         | 16.0        | 17.5 | 17.2 | 10.0                 | 47.3                  |
| 1968               | 4 632                      | 2 048       | 1 200 | 576  | 272                  | 2 484                 | 25.0         | 15.4        | 17.0 | 15.8 | 10.7                 | 48.8                  |
| 1967               | 5 388                      | 2 592       | 1 518 | 784  | 290                  | 2 796                 | 29.5         | 19.7        | 21.5 | 21.4 | 11.9                 | 55.2                  |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>  | 5 481                      | 3 187       | 1 787 | 952  | 448                  | 2 299                 | 35.2         | 26.9        | 29.1 | 30.5 | 17.4                 | 61.9                  |
| <b>MALE</b>        |                            |             |       |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977               | 961                        | 575         | 551   | -    | 24                   | 386                   | 10.5         | 7.3         | 7.8  | -    | 5.0                  | 23.6                  |
| 1976               | 988                        | 585         | 561   | -    | 25                   | 403                   | 10.8         | 7.7         | 8.0  | -    | 4.5                  | 25.9                  |
| 1975               | 1 013                      | 603         | 585   | -    | 18                   | 410                   | 11.4         | 8.1         | 8.3  | -    | 4.5                  | 27.8                  |
| 1974               | 944                        | 566         | 548   | -    | 18                   | 378                   | 10.8         | 7.8         | 7.9  | -    | 5.4                  | 25.6                  |
| 1974               | 1 033                      | 643         | 616   | -    | 27                   | 390                   | 11.8         | 8.8         | 8.9  | -    | 7.9                  | 26.8                  |
| 1973               | 1 056                      | 665         | 638   | -    | 27                   | 391                   | 12.4         | 9.4         | 9.5  | -    | 8.0                  | 27.1                  |
| 1972               | 1 096                      | 718         | 686   | -    | 32                   | 378                   | 13.1         | 10.4        | 10.7 | -    | 6.7                  | 26.3                  |
| 1971               | 1 290                      | 845         | 828   | -    | 17                   | 445                   | 15.6         | 12.2        | 12.8 | -    | 3.8                  | 32.6                  |
| 1970               | 1 552                      | 1 003       | 964   | -    | 39                   | 549                   | 19.0         | 14.9        | 15.6 | -    | 6.6                  | 38.9                  |
| 1969               | 1 626                      | 1 059       | 976   | -    | 83                   | 567                   | 20.2         | 16.0        | 16.4 | -    | 12.3                 | 39.8                  |
| 1968               | 1 613                      | 1 039       | 946   | -    | 93                   | 574                   | 20.3         | 15.7        | 15.9 | -    | 13.3                 | 43.4                  |
| 1967               | 1 867                      | 1 283       | 1 227 | -    | 56                   | 584                   | 23.7         | 19.5        | 20.6 | -    | 9.0                  | 44.8                  |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>  | (NA)                       | (NA)        | 1 507 | -    | (NA)                 | 703                   | (NA)         | (NA)        | 29.1 | -    | (NA)                 | 59.0                  |
| <b>FEMALE</b>      |                            |             |       |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977               | 2 216                      | 601         | 159   | 364  | 77                   | 1 615                 | 16.7         | 7.9         | 13.7 | 7.5  | 4.7                  | 28.4                  |
| 1976               | 2 326                      | 600         | 165   | 353  | 81                   | 1 726                 | 17.9         | 8.0         | 14.4 | 7.5  | 5.0                  | 31.5                  |
| 1975               | 2 303                      | 587         | 143   | 376  | 68                   | 1 716                 | 18.1         | 8.0         | 12.7 | 8.2  | 4.1                  | 31.9                  |
| 1974               | 2 140                      | 543         | 137   | 337  | 69                   | 1 597                 | 17.3         | 7.4         | 12.3 | 7.3  | 4.2                  | 31.6                  |
| 1974               | 2 275                      | 600         | 144   | 382  | 74                   | 1 675                 | 18.3         | 8.2         | 13.0 | 8.3  | 4.5                  | 33.2                  |
| 1973               | 2 298                      | 674         | 191   | 371  | 112                  | 1 624                 | 19.0         | 9.3         | 16.8 | 8.4  | 6.7                  | 33.5                  |
| 1972               | 2 642                      | 725         | 193   | 403  | 129                  | 1 917                 | 22.4         | 10.3        | 16.5 | 9.7  | 7.5                  | 40.4                  |
| 1971               | 2 983                      | 865         | 234   | 485  | 146                  | 2 118                 | 25.8         | 12.6        | 23.0 | 11.8 | 8.4                  | 45.1                  |
| 1970               | 3 158                      | 972         | 202   | 606  | 184                  | 2 186                 | 28.5         | 14.5        | 19.9 | 15.4 | 9.4                  | 49.7                  |
| 1969               | 3 162                      | 1 003       | 243   | 646  | 160                  | 2 093                 | 29.2         | 16.1        | 23.6 | 17.2 | 9.1                  | 49.9                  |
| 1968               | 3 019                      | 1 009       | 258   | 576  | 179                  | 2 010                 | 28.5         | 15.2        | 22.3 | 15.8 | 9.8                  | 50.6                  |
| 1967               | 3 520                      | 1 308       | 290   | 784  | 234                  | 2 212                 | 33.9         | 19.8        | 25.8 | 21.4 | 12.9                 | 59.5                  |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>  | (NA)                       | (NA)        | 280   | 949  | (NA)                 | 1 591                 | (NA)         | (NA)        | 28.8 | 30.5 | (NA)                 | 63.3                  |
| <b>WHITE</b>       |                            |             |       |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b> |                            |             |       |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977               | 2 426                      | 809         | 472   | 281  | 56                   | 1 617                 | 11.9         | 5.9         | 6.3  | 6.2  | 3.1                  | 24.6                  |
| 1976               | 2 633                      | 867         | 515   | 281  | 71                   | 1 766                 | 13.2         | 6.4         | 7.3  | 6.4  | 3.8                  | 27.7                  |
| 1975               | 2 634                      | 898         | 528   | 313  | 57                   | 1 736                 | 13.4         | 6.7         | 7.1  | 7.2  | 3.3                  | 28.0                  |
| 1974               | 2 460                      | 836         | 502   | 279  | 55                   | 1 624                 | 12.8         | 6.3         | 6.9  | 6.5  | 3.3                  | 27.6                  |
| 1974               | 2 642                      | 944         | 567   | 318  | 59                   | 1 697                 | 13.8         | 7.1         | 7.7  | 7.4  | 3.5                  | 28.9                  |
| 1973               | 2 698                      | 988         | 595   | 300  | 93                   | 1 711                 | 14.4         | 7.6         | 8.4  | 7.2  | 5.4                  | 29.7                  |
| 1972               | 3 072                      | 1 130       | 678   | 338  | 113                  | 1 942                 | 16.8         | 8.9         | 9.8  | 8.7  | 5.8                  | 34.7                  |
| 1971               | 3 605                      | 1 383       | 842   | 420  | 121                  | 2 222                 | 19.9         | 11.0        | 12.4 | 10.9 | 6.3                  | 40.2                  |
| 1970               | 3 984                      | 1 592       | 921   | 519  | 151                  | 2 392                 | 22.5         | 12.9        | 14.1 | 14.0 | 7.3                  | 44.8                  |
| 1969               | 4 052                      | 1 753       | 1 011 | 565  | 176                  | 2 300                 | 23.3         | 14.3        | 15.5 | 15.8 | 8.1                  | 45.0                  |
| 1968               | 3 939                      | 1 689       | 981   | 503  | 204                  | 2 250                 | 23.1         | 13.8        | 15.1 | 14.4 | 9.1                  | 46.7                  |
| 1967               | 4 646                      | 2 181       | 1 246 | 699  | 237                  | 2 465                 | 27.7         | 17.9        | 19.2 | 20.1 | 10.7                 | 53.5                  |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>  | 4 744                      | 2 696       | 1 495 | 846  | 352                  | 2 048                 | 33.1         | 24.6        | 26.4 | 28.9 | 15.0                 | 60.2                  |
| <b>MALE</b>        |                            |             |       |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977               | 686                        | 414         | 403   | -    | 11                   | 273                   | 8.3          | 6.0         | 6.2  | -    | 3.0                  | 20.1                  |
| 1976               | 749                        | 455         | 439   | -    | 16                   | 295                   | 9.1          | 6.6         | 6.8  | -    | 3.5                  | 22.1                  |
| 1975               | 767                        | 468         | 460   | -    | 8                    | 299                   | 9.5          | 6.9         | 7.1  | -    | 2.8                  | 23.8                  |
| 1974               | 733                        | 439         | 431   | -    | 8                    | 294                   | 9.3          | 6.6         | 6.7  | -    | 3.3                  | 23.6                  |
| 1974               | 797                        | 505         | 493   | -    | 12                   | 292                   | 10.1         | 7.6         | 7.7  | -    | 4.8                  | 23.7                  |
| 1973               | 801                        | 514         | 503   | -    | 11                   | 287                   | 10.4         | 7.9         | 8.1  | -    | 4.3                  | 22.9                  |
| 1972               | 852                        | 588         | 568   | -    | 20                   | 284                   | 11.3         | 9.3         | 9.5  | -    | 5.1                  | 21.6                  |
| 1971               | 1 037                      | 699         | 681   | -    | 18                   | 338                   | 13.8         | 11.0        | 11.4 | -    | 4.7                  | 28.8                  |
| 1970               | 1 273                      | 817         | 783   | -    | 38                   | 466                   | 17.0         | 13.2        | 13.8 | -    | 6.5                  | 36.0                  |
| 1969               | 1 333                      | 885         | 822   | -    | 53                   | 448                   | 18.1         | 14.4        | 15.0 | -    | 9.1                  | 36.3                  |
| 1968               | 1 324                      | 854         | 788   | -    | 66                   | 470                   | 18.2         | 13.9        | 14.2 | -    | 10.7                 | 41.0                  |
| 1967               | 1 541                      | 1 072       | 1 023 | -    | 49                   | 469                   | 21.3         | 17.6        | 18.6 | -    | 8.3                  | 41.9                  |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>  | (NA)                       | (NA)        | 1 288 | -    | (NA)                 | 603                   | (NA)         | (NA)        | 26.8 | -    | (NA)                 | 56.8                  |

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**Table 3. Persons 65 Years and Over Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1959 and 1967 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEAR                  | NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |             |      |      |                      |                       | POVERTY RATE |             |      |      |                      |                       |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------|------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------|------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                       | TOTAL                      | IN FAMILIES |      |      |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS | TOTAL        | IN FAMILIES |      |      |                      | UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS |
|                       |                            | TOTAL       | HEAD | WIFE | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |              | TOTAL       | HEAD | WIFE | OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS |                       |
| <b>WHITE--CON.</b>    |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| <b>FEMALE</b>         |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977                  | 1 739                      | 395         | 70   | 281  | 49                   | 1 344                 | 14.4         | 5.8         | 7.5  | 6.2  | 3.2                  | 25.8                  |
| 1976                  | 1 884                      | 412         | 76   | 281  | 55                   | 1 472                 | 16.0         | 6.1         | 8.3  | 6.4  | 3.9                  | 29.2                  |
| 1975                  | 1 866                      | 429         | 68   | 313  | 48                   | 1 437                 | 16.1         | 6.4         | 7.8  | 7.2  | 3.4                  | 29.1                  |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>     | 1 727                      | 397         | 72   | 279  | 46                   | 1 330                 | 15.3         | 6.0         | 7.9  | 6.5  | 3.2                  | 28.7                  |
| 1974                  | 1 845                      | 440         | 74   | 318  | 48                   | 1 405                 | 16.3         | 6.6         | 8.1  | 7.4  | 3.3                  | 30.3                  |
| 1973                  | 1 896                      | 473         | 92   | 300  | 81                   | 1 423                 | 17.2         | 7.3         | 10.2 | 7.2  | 5.5                  | 31.6                  |
| 1972                  | 2 219                      | 541         | 110  | 338  | 93                   | 1 678                 | 20.6         | 8.5         | 11.6 | 8.7  | 6.0                  | 38.3                  |
| 1971                  | 2 568                      | 684         | 161  | 420  | 103                  | 1 884                 | 24.3         | 11.0        | 19.2 | 10.9 | 6.7                  | 43.3                  |
| 1970                  | 2 710                      | 774         | 138  | 519  | 117                  | 1 936                 | 26.5         | 12.6        | 15.8 | 14.0 | 7.5                  | 47.5                  |
| 1969                  | 2 719                      | 867         | 179  | 565  | 123                  | 1 852                 | 27.2         | 14.2        | 18.8 | 15.8 | 7.8                  | 47.7                  |
| 1968                  | 2 615                      | 835         | 193  | 503  | 139                  | 1 780                 | 26.8         | 13.7        | 19.6 | 14.4 | 8.5                  | 48.5                  |
| 1967                  | 3 105                      | 1 110       | 223  | 699  | 188                  | 1 995                 | 32.4         | 18.2        | 22.9 | 20.1 | 11.6                 | 57.2                  |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>     | (NA)                       | (NA)        | 207  | 846  | (NA)                 | 1 445                 | (NA)         | (NA)        | 24.3 | 28.9 | (NA)                 | 61.8                  |
| <b>BLACK</b>          |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>    |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977                  | 701                        | 338         | 214  | 79   | 45                   | 362                   | 36.3         | 27.1        | 31.5 | 26.8 | 16.5                 | 52.9                  |
| 1976                  | 644                        | 296         | 191  | 71   | 34                   | 348                   | 34.8         | 23.7        | 27.5 | 24.1 | 13.3                 | 57.4                  |
| 1975                  | 652                        | 286         | 197  | 62   | 27                   | 366                   | 36.3         | 23.9        | 29.3 | 25.8 | 12.9                 | 58.0                  |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>     | 591                        | 256         | 168  | 56   | 32                   | 335                   | 34.3         | 22.4        | 26.1 | 22.3 | 10.3                 | 61.1                  |
| 1974                  | 626                        | 276         | 177  | 61   | 40                   | 349                   | 36.4         | 24.3        | 27.6 | 23.3 | 15.8                 | 60.5                  |
| 1973                  | 620                        | 331         | 219  | 67   | 44                   | 289                   | 37.1         | 28.0        | 31.4 | 27.6 | 18.2                 | 59.1                  |
| 1972                  | 640                        | 294         | 186  | 60   | 48                   | 346                   | 39.9         | 27.8        | 30.8 | 30.0 | 19.0                 | 63.4                  |
| 1971                  | 623                        | 307         | 211  | 58   | 38                   | 317                   | 39.3         | 28.2        | 33.4 | 25.9 | 16.4                 | 64.0                  |
| 1970                  | 683                        | 360         | 229  | 81   | 51                   | 322                   | 48.0         | 36.7        | 40.9 | 41.8 | 22.5                 | 73.2                  |
| 1969                  | 689                        | 353         | 211  | 76   | 65                   | 336                   | 50.2         | 38.2        | 41.6 | 44.7 | 26.3                 | 74.8                  |
| 1968                  | 655                        | 339         | 207  | 71   | 61                   | 316                   | 47.7         | 36.3        | 39.7 | 44.7 | 24.1                 | 71.7                  |
| 1967                  | 715                        | 403         | 265  | 85   | 53                   | 312                   | 53.3         | 44.0        | 48.4 | 48.9 | 27.2                 | 73.4                  |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>     | 711                        | 475         | 280  | 101  | 94                   | 236                   | 62.5         | 55.9        | 60.3 | 57.7 | 44.8                 | 81.7                  |
| <b>MALE</b>           |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977                  | 243                        | 144         | 132  | --   | 12                   | 99                    | 29.7         | 25.4        | 28.4 | --   | 11.5                 | 39.4                  |
| 1976                  | 217                        | 114         | 106  | --   | 9                    | 103                   | 28.0         | 19.9        | 22.2 | --   | 9.3                  | 51.0                  |
| 1975                  | 234                        | 131         | 122  | --   | 9                    | 103                   | 31.0         | 23.6        | 26.0 | --   | 10.5                 | 51.8                  |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>     | 188                        | 113         | 104  | --   | 9                    | 75                    | 25.9         | 21.4        | 22.9 | --   | 12.2                 | 38.1                  |
| 1974                  | 209                        | 123         | 108  | --   | 15                   | 86                    | 28.7         | 23.8        | 23.8 | --   | 19.0                 | 44.1                  |
| 1973                  | 232                        | 135         | 120  | --   | 15                   | 97                    | 32.4         | 24.7        | 25.4 | --   | 20.5                 | 57.1                  |
| 1972                  | 233                        | 123         | 111  | --   | 12                   | 110                   | 34.4         | 25.8        | 28.0 | --   | 15.0                 | 54.7                  |
| 1971                  | 226                        | 138         | 138  | --   | --                   | 88                    | 33.5         | 26.9        | 29.7 | --   | --                   | 54.7                  |
| 1970                  | 253                        | 173         | 167  | --   | 6                    | 80                    | 41.3         | 36.1        | 39.2 | --   | 11.3                 | 59.7                  |
| 1969                  | 271                        | 164         | 135  | --   | 29                   | 107                   | 46.2         | 37.8        | 38.4 | --   | 35.4                 | 69.9                  |
| 1968                  | 275                        | 177         | 149  | --   | 28                   | 98                    | 45.2         | 39.4        | 40.2 | --   | 35.9                 | 61.6                  |
| 1967                  | 305                        | 204         | 197  | --   | 7                    | 101                   | 51.4         | 47.6        | 49.4 | --   | 23.3                 | 61.6                  |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>     | (NA)                       | (NA)        | 212  | --   | (NA)                 | 93                    | (NA)         | (NA)        | 60.4 | --   | (NA)                 | 77.5                  |
| <b>FEMALE</b>         |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977                  | 457                        | 194         | 82   | 79   | 33                   | 263                   | 41.1         | 28.6        | 38.3 | 26.8 | 19.6                 | 60.7                  |
| 1976                  | 426                        | 182         | 85   | 71   | 26                   | 245                   | 39.6         | 27.0        | 39.0 | 24.1 | 16.4                 | 60.8                  |
| 1975                  | 418                        | 155         | 75   | 62   | 18                   | 263                   | 40.2         | 24.2        | 36.9 | 23.8 | 10.2                 | 65.8                  |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>     | 402                        | 142         | 65   | 56   | 21                   | 260                   | 40.4         | 23.1        | 34.6 | 22.3 | 12.0                 | 68.2                  |
| 1974                  | 417                        | 155         | 69   | 61   | 25                   | 262                   | 41.9         | 25.2        | 36.9 | 24.3 | 14.2                 | 68.8                  |
| 1973                  | 388                        | 195         | 99   | 67   | 29                   | 193                   | 40.5         | 30.6        | 44.0 | 27.6 | 17.1                 | 60.5                  |
| 1972                  | 407                        | 171         | 75   | 60   | 36                   | 236                   | 44.0         | 29.5        | 36.1 | 30.0 | 20.9                 | 68.4                  |
| 1971                  | 398                        | 170         | 73   | 58   | 39                   | 228                   | 43.7         | 29.5        | 43.5 | 25.9 | 21.2                 | 68.3                  |
| 1970                  | 429                        | 186         | 61   | 81   | 44                   | 243                   | 53.2         | 37.2        | 45.5 | 41.8 | 25.6                 | 79.2                  |
| 1969                  | 418                        | 189         | 77   | 76   | 36                   | 229                   | 53.1         | 38.5        | 49.7 | 44.7 | 21.7                 | 77.4                  |
| 1968                  | 380                        | 162         | 57   | 71   | 34                   | 218                   | 49.7         | 33.5        | 38.0 | 44.7 | 19.4                 | 77.6                  |
| 1967                  | 410                        | 199         | 68   | 85   | 46                   | 211                   | 54.7         | 40.8        | 45.9 | 48.9 | 27.7                 | 80.8                  |
| 1959 <sup>1</sup>     | (NA)                       | (NA)        | 68   | 101  | (NA)                 | 143                   | (NA)         | (NA)        | 60.2 | 57.7 | (NA)                 | 84.6                  |
| <b>SPANISH ORIGIN</b> |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>    |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977                  | 113                        | 51          | 35   | 10   | 6                    | 62                    | 21.9         | 12.9        | 17.9 | 11.6 | 5.3                  | 50.0                  |
| 1976                  | 128                        | 72          | 44   | 18   | 9                    | 57                    | 27.6         | 20.7        | 25.4 | 23.1 | 9.3                  | 48.7                  |
| 1975                  | 137                        | 81          | 52   | 24   | 5                    | 56                    | 32.6         | 25.9        | 31.5 | 32.0 | (B)                  | 52.3                  |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>     | 117                        | 70          | 44   | 17   | 9                    | 47                    | 28.9         | 22.2        | 25.3 | (B)  | 12.0                 | 52.2                  |
| 1974                  | 116                        | 69          | 43   | 16   | 10                   | 48                    | 28.5         | 21.8        | 24.7 | (B)  | 13.0                 | 53.9                  |
| 1973                  | 95                         | 52          | 33   | 13   | 6                    | 43                    | 24.9         | 17.5        | 21.3 | (B)  | 7.1                  | 51.8                  |
| <b>MALE</b>           |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977                  | 55                         | 31          | 29   | --   | 2                    | 24                    | 23.7         | 16.4        | 17.8 | --   | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| 1976                  | 57                         | 39          | 35   | --   | 4                    | 18                    | 27.0         | 23.1        | 25.0 | --   | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| 1975                  | 51                         | 39          | 39   | --   | --                   | 12                    | 28.2         | 26.5        | 29.5 | --   | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>     | 50                         | 38          | 36   | --   | 2                    | 12                    | 26.7         | 23.5        | 23.8 | --   | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| 1974                  | 51                         | 38          | 35   | --   | 3                    | 13                    | 26.8         | 23.0        | 23.2 | --   | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| 1973                  | 37                         | 27          | 27   | --   | --                   | 10                    | 22.0         | 18.6        | 20.8 | --   | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| <b>FEMALE</b>         |                            |             |      |      |                      |                       |              |             |      |      |                      |                       |
| 1977                  | 58                         | 21          | 7    | 10   | 4                    | 38                    | 20.3         | 10.2        | (B)  | 11.6 | 4.6                  | 47.5                  |
| 1976                  | 71                         | 33          | 10   | 18   | 5                    | 39                    | 28.1         | 18.4        | (B)  | 23.1 | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| 1975                  | 86                         | 42          | 13   | 24   | 5                    | 44                    | 36.0         | 25.3        | (B)  | 32.0 | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| 1974 <sup>F</sup>     | 66                         | 31          | 8    | 17   | 6                    | 35                    | 30.4         | 20.3        | (B)  | (B)  | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| 1974                  | 66                         | 31          | 8    | 16   | 7                    | 35                    | 30.3         | 20.3        | (B)  | (B)  | (B)                  | (B)                   |
| 1973                  | 59                         | 25          | 6    | 13   | 6                    | 34                    | 27.7         | 16.3        | (B)  | (B)  | (B)                  | (B)                   |

1 BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.  
 2 BASED ON 1-IN-1000 SAMPLE OF 1960 CENSUS.  
 NOTE: PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

**Table 4. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons and Families Below the Poverty Level by Race: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AND FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| RESIDENCE                         | PERSONS |        |        |                   |        |                   | FAMILIES |       |       |                   |       |                   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|
|                                   | 1977    | 1976   | 1975   | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967   | 1959 <sup>2</sup> | 1977     | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959 <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b> |         |        |        |                   |        |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                  |         |        |        |                   |        |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                   | 24 720  | 24 975 | 25 877 | 24 147            | 27 769 | 38 766            | 5 311    | 5 311 | 5 450 | 5 008             | 5 667 | 7 974             |
| NONFARM . . . . .                 | 23 361  | 23 716 | 24 562 | 22 149            | 25 060 | (NA)              | 4 983    | 5 016 | 5 148 | 4 582             | 5 093 | 6 555             |
| FARM . . . . .                    | 1 339   | 1 259  | 1 316  | 1 998             | 2 709  | (NA)              | 328      | 295   | 302   | 426               | 574   | 1 419             |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .      | 14 859  | 15 229 | 15 348 | 13 084            | 13 832 | 17 019            | 3 141    | 3 237 | 3 216 | 2 611             | 2 747 | 3 342             |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .   | 9 203   | 9 482  | 9 090  | 7 993             | 8 649  | 10 437            | 1 925    | 1 961 | 1 863 | 1 609             | 1 672 | 2 013             |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 4 132   | 4 306  | 4 486  | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 865      | 911   | 873   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 5 657   | 5 747  | 6 259  | 5 091             | 5 185  | 6 582             | 1 216    | 1 276 | 1 352 | 1 002             | 1 075 | 1 329             |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 972     | 996    | 900    | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 195      | 209   | 179   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .   | 9 861   | 9 746  | 10 529 | 11 063            | 13 936 | 21 747            | 2 170    | 2 074 | 2 234 | 2 397             | 2 921 | 4 632             |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 5 736   | 5 224  | 5 739  | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 1 163    | 1 118 | 1 194 | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NORTH AND WEST . . . . .          | 14 471  | 14 621 | 14 818 | 13 057            | 14 793 | 19 650            | 3 084    | 3 108 | 3 107 | 2 632             | 3 018 | 3 945             |
| SOUTH . . . . .                   | 10 249  | 10 354 | 11 059 | 11 090            | 12 976 | 19 116            | 2 226    | 2 203 | 2 343 | 2 376             | 2 649 | 4 029             |
| <b>WHITE</b>                      |         |        |        |                   |        |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                   | 16 416  | 16 713 | 17 770 | 16 659            | 18 983 | 28 336            | 3 540    | 3 560 | 3 838 | 3 575             | 4 056 | 6 027             |
| NONFARM . . . . .                 | 15 291  | 15 734 | 16 698 | 15 159            | 17 068 | (NA)              | 3 265    | 3 318 | 3 587 | 3 229             | 3 610 | 4 849             |
| FARM . . . . .                    | 1 125   | 979    | 1 073  | 1 501             | 1 915  | (NA)              | 275      | 243   | 251   | 346               | 446   | 1 178             |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .      | 9 265   | 9 659  | 10 014 | 8 804             | 9 110  | 11 825            | 1 949    | 2 031 | 2 120 | 1 792             | 1 873 | 2 369             |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .   | 4 762   | 5 068  | 4 874  | 4 765             | 4 902  | 6 513             | 986      | 1 005 | 1 003 | 955               | 973   | 1 265             |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 1 312   | 1 554  | 1 566  | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 267      | 319   | 307   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 4 503   | 4 591  | 5 139  | 4 038             | 4 208  | 5 312             | 963      | 1 026 | 1 117 | 827               | 900   | 1 108             |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 511     | 489    | 527    | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 103      | 105   | 106   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .   | 7 151   | 7 054  | 7 757  | 7 855             | 9 873  | 16 511            | 1 590    | 1 529 | 1 718 | 1 793             | 2 183 | 3 658             |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 3 115   | 3 055  | 3 598  | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 701      | 676   | 811   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NORTH AND WEST . . . . .          | 10 681  | 10 799 | 11 540 | 10 486            | 11 747 | 16 859            | 2 291    | 2 272 | 2 440 | 2 123             | 2 437 | 3 415             |
| SOUTH . . . . .                   | 5 735   | 5 914  | 6 230  | 6 173             | 7 236  | 11 477            | 1 248    | 1 288 | 1 398 | 1 452             | 1 619 | 2 612             |
| <b>BLACK</b>                      |         |        |        |                   |        |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                   | 7 726   | 7 595  | 7 585  | 7 095             | 8 486  | 9 927             | 1 637    | 1 617 | 1 513 | 1 366             | 1 555 | 1 860             |
| NONFARM . . . . .                 | 7 561   | 7 361  | 7 324  | 6 597             | 7 734  | (NA)              | 1 597    | 1 572 | 1 467 | 1 287             | 1 434 | 1 637             |
| FARM . . . . .                    | 165     | 234    | 220    | 498               | 752    | (NA)              | 40       | 45    | 46    | 79                | 121   | 223               |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .      | 5 289   | 5 149  | 4 967  | 4 005             | 4 578  | 5 002             | 1 118    | 1 126 | 1 029 | 782               | 852   | 940               |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .   | 4 254   | 4 167  | 4 033  | 3 076             | 3 669  | 3 816             | 892      | 908   | 830   | 623               | 688   | 729               |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 2 755   | 2 654  | 2 826  | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 578      | 574   | 560   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 1 035   | 982    | 934    | 930               | 909    | 1 186             | 225      | 218   | 199   | 159               | 164   | 211               |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 448     | 455    | 367    | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 88       | 92    | 70    | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .   | 2 437   | 2 447  | 2 578  | 3 089             | 3 907  | 4 925             | 519      | 491   | 484   | 584               | 704   | 920               |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 1 904   | 1 973  | 2 060  | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 411      | 397   | 371   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NORTH AND WEST . . . . .          | 3 342   | 3 259  | 2 834  | 2 245             | 2 797  | 2 422             | 695      | 726   | 590   | 455               | 539   | 466               |
| SOUTH . . . . .                   | 4 383   | 4 336  | 4 711  | 4 850             | 5 688  | 7 505             | 942      | 891   | 923   | 911               | 1 016 | 1 394             |
| <b>POVERTY RATE</b>               |         |        |        |                   |        |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                  |         |        |        |                   |        |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                   | 11.6    | 11.8   | 12.3   | 12.1              | 14.2   | 22.0              | 9.3      | 9.4   | 9.7   | 9.7               | 11.4  | 17.7              |
| NONFARM . . . . .                 | 11.3    | 11.6   | 12.1   | 11.7              | 13.5   | (NA)              | 9.1      | 9.2   | 9.5   | 9.3               | 10.8  | 15.7              |
| FARM . . . . .                    | 17.1    | 15.9   | 16.4   | 20.7              | 25.9   | (NA)              | 15.1     | 13.5  | 13.7  | 17.5              | 21.4  | 42.8              |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .      | 10.4    | 10.7   | 10.8   | 9.5               | 10.9   | 15.3              | 8.3      | 8.5   | 8.5   | 7.4               | 8.5   | 11.7              |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .   | 15.4    | 15.8   | 15.0   | 12.7              | 18.3   | 12.5              | 12.6     | 11.8  | 9.8   | 11.4              | 13.7  | (NA)              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 36.4    | 36.7   | 34.9   | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 33.3     | 33.6  | 29.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 6.8     | 6.9    | 7.6    | 6.8               | 7.5    | 12.2              | 5.4      | 5.7   | 6.1   | 5.3               | 6.1   | 9.6               |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 21.5    | 22.2   | 20.8   | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 17.4     | 17.9  | 15.9  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .   | 13.9    | 14.0   | 15.4   | 17.9              | 20.2   | 33.2              | 11.2     | 11.1  | 12.1  | 14.8              | 16.6  | 28.2              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 21.4    | 21.7   | 23.7   | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 17.6     | 17.4  | 18.4  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NORTH AND WEST . . . . .          | 10.0    | 10.1   | 10.4   | 9.5               | 10.8   | 16.0              | 8.0      | 8.1   | 8.2   | 7.4               | 8.7   | 12.5              |
| SOUTH . . . . .                   | 14.8    | 15.2   | 16.2   | 17.9              | 22.1   | 35.4              | 11.9     | 12.0  | 12.7  | 14.7              | 17.7  | 29.9              |
| <b>WHITE</b>                      |         |        |        |                   |        |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                   | 8.9     | 9.1    | 9.7    | 9.5               | 11.0   | 18.1              | 7.0      | 7.1   | 7.7   | 7.7               | 9.1   | 14.8              |
| NONFARM . . . . .                 | 8.6     | 8.9    | 9.5    | 9.1               | 10.5   | (NA)              | 6.7      | 6.9   | 7.5   | 7.3               | 8.5   | 12.8              |
| FARM . . . . .                    | 15.4    | 13.3   | 14.2   | 17.1              | 20.7   | (NA)              | 13.3     | 11.7  | 11.9  | 15.1              | 18.1  | 38.7              |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .      | 7.6     | 7.9    | 8.2    | 7.4               | 8.3    | 12.0              | 5.9      | 6.2   | 6.5   | 5.7               | 6.5   | 9.2               |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .   | 10.7    | 11.3   | 10.8   | 9.7               | 10.9   | 13.8              | 8.3      | 8.4   | 8.2   | 7.2               | 8.2   | 10.2              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 27.7    | 31.3   | 29.8   | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 23.9     | 27.4  | 24.3  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 5.9     | 5.9    | 6.7    | 5.8               | 6.5    | 10.4              | 4.6      | 4.9   | 5.4   | 4.6               | 5.4   | 8.3               |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 15.6    | 15.1   | 16.9   | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 12.4     | 12.1  | 12.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .   | 11.2    | 11.4   | 12.6   | 14.1              | 15.9   | 28.2              | 9.0      | 9.0   | 10.1  | 12.0              | 13.5  | 24.3              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .        | 15.9    | 16.0   | 18.3   | (NA)              | (NA)   | (NA)              | 12.8     | 12.7  | 14.6  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NORTH AND WEST . . . . .          | 8.2     | 8.3    | 9.0    | 8.3               | 9.4    | 14.8              | 6.5      | 6.5   | 7.1   | 6.5               | 7.6   | 11.5              |
| SOUTH . . . . .                   | 10.4    | 10.8   | 11.4   | 12.4              | 15.3   | 26.8              | 8.0      | 8.4   | 9.1   | 10.7              | 12.9  | 23.4              |

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**Table 4. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence and Region of Persons and Families Below the Poverty Level by Race: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AND FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| RESIDENCE                        | PERSONS |       |       |                   |       |                   | FAMILIES |       |       |                   |       |                   |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|
|                                  | 1977    | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959 <sup>2</sup> | 1977     | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959 <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>POVERTY RATE--CON.</b>        |         |       |       |                   |       |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| <b>BLACK</b>                     |         |       |       |                   |       |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                  | 31.3    | 31.1  | 31.3  | 32.2              | 39.3  | 55.1              | 28.2     | 27.9  | 27.1  | 27.9              | 33.9  | 48.1              |
| NONFARM . . . . .                | 31.1    | 30.8  | 31.0  | 31.1              | 37.7  | (NA)              | 27.9     | 27.5  | 26.7  | 27.1              | 32.6  | 45.3              |
| FARM . . . . .                   | 39.9    | 49.8  | 50.0  | 63.9              | 69.1  | (NA)              | 46.5     | 46.4  | 51.7  | 56.4              | 62.1  | 86.1              |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .     | 28.6    | 28.6  | 27.6  | 24.5              | 30.7  | 42.8              | 25.7     | 25.7  | 24.0  | 21.2              | 26.2  | 36.1              |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 31.2    | 31.0  | 29.1  | 24.3              | 31.2  | 40.8              | 28.0     | 28.0  | 25.4  | 21.5              | 26.5  | 34.3              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 42.8    | 40.8  | 39.6  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 40.3     | 38.4  | 34.4  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . . | 21.3    | 21.5  | 22.5  | 25.4              | 28.8  | 50.9              | 19.2     | 19.0  | 19.7  | 20.1              | 24.9  | 44.0              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 38.0    | 39.4  | 32.2  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 33.2     | 33.3  | 26.9  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .  | 39.1    | 38.2  | 42.4  | 54.3              | 58.5  | 77.7              | 35.8     | 34.7  | 37.1  | 49.0              | 52.6  | 73.2              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 43.5    | 43.2  | 46.6  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 40.6     | 39.8  | 40.0  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NORTH AND WEST . . . . .         | 28.9    | 28.9  | 25.2  | 22.2              | 27.3  | 34.3              | 25.4     | 26.1  | 21.9  | 19.5              | 24.0  | 28.9              |
| SOUTH . . . . .                  | 33.3    | 33.1  | 36.6  | 40.8              | 50.1  | 68.5              | 30.7     | 29.5  | 31.9  | 35.7              | 43.4  | 62.0              |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>      |         |       |       |                   |       |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                 |         |       |       |                   |       |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                  | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| NONFARM . . . . .                | 94.6    | 95.0  | 94.9  | 91.7              | 90.2  | (NA)              | 93.8     | 94.4  | 94.5  | 91.5              | 89.9  | 82.2              |
| FARM . . . . .                   | 5.4     | 5.0   | 5.1   | 8.3               | 9.8   | (NA)              | 6.2      | 5.6   | 5.5   | 8.5               | 10.1  | 17.8              |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .     | 60.1    | 61.0  | 59.3  | 54.2              | 49.8  | 43.9              | 59.1     | 60.9  | 59.0  | 52.1              | 48.5  | 41.9              |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 37.2    | 38.0  | 35.1  | 33.1              | 31.1  | 26.9              | 36.2     | 36.9  | 34.2  | 32.1              | 29.5  | 25.2              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 16.7    | 17.2  | 17.2  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 16.3     | 17.2  | 16.0  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . . | 22.9    | 23.0  | 24.2  | 21.1              | 18.7  | 17.0              | 22.9     | 24.0  | 24.8  | 20.0              | 19.0  | 16.7              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 3.9     | 4.0   | 3.5   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 3.7      | 3.9   | 3.3   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .  | 39.9    | 39.0  | 40.7  | 45.8              | 50.2  | 56.1              | 40.9     | 39.1  | 41.0  | 47.9              | 51.5  | 58.1              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 21.2    | 20.9  | 22.2  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 21.9     | 21.1  | 21.9  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NORTH AND WEST . . . . .         | 58.5    | 58.5  | 57.3  | 54.1              | 53.3  | 50.7              | 58.1     | 58.5  | 57.0  | 52.6              | 53.3  | 49.5              |
| SOUTH . . . . .                  | 41.5    | 41.5  | 42.7  | 45.9              | 46.7  | 49.3              | 41.9     | 41.5  | 43.0  | 47.4              | 46.7  | 50.5              |
| <b>WHITE</b>                     |         |       |       |                   |       |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                  | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| NONFARM . . . . .                | 93.1    | 94.1  | 94.0  | 91.0              | 89.9  | (NA)              | 92.2     | 93.2  | 93.5  | 90.3              | 89.0  | 80.5              |
| FARM . . . . .                   | 6.9     | 5.9   | 6.0   | 9.0               | 10.1  | (NA)              | 7.8      | 6.8   | 6.5   | 9.7               | 11.0  | 19.5              |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .     | 56.4    | 57.8  | 56.4  | 52.8              | 48.0  | 41.7              | 55.1     | 57.1  | 55.2  | 49.8              | 46.2  | 39.3              |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 29.0    | 30.3  | 27.4  | 28.6              | 25.8  | 23.0              | 27.9     | 28.2  | 26.1  | 26.7              | 24.0  | 21.0              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 6.0     | 9.3   | 8.8   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 7.5      | 9.0   | 8.0   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . . | 27.4    | 27.5  | 28.9  | 24.2              | 22.2  | 18.7              | 27.2     | 28.8  | 29.1  | 23.1              | 22.2  | 18.3              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 3.1     | 2.9   | 3.0   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 2.9      | 2.9   | 2.8   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .  | 43.6    | 42.2  | 43.7  | 47.2              | 52.0  | 58.3              | 44.9     | 42.9  | 44.8  | 50.2              | 53.8  | 60.7              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 19.0    | 18.3  | 20.2  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 19.8     | 19.0  | 21.1  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NORTH AND WEST . . . . .         | 65.1    | 64.6  | 64.9  | 62.9              | 61.9  | 59.5              | 64.7     | 63.8  | 63.6  | 59.4              | 60.1  | 56.7              |
| SOUTH . . . . .                  | 34.9    | 35.4  | 35.1  | 37.1              | 38.1  | 40.5              | 35.3     | 36.2  | 36.4  | 40.6              | 39.9  | 43.3              |
| <b>BLACK</b>                     |         |       |       |                   |       |                   |          |       |       |                   |       |                   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                  | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| NONFARM . . . . .                | 97.9    | 96.9  | 97.1  | 93.0              | 91.1  | (NA)              | 97.6     | 97.2  | 97.0  | 94.2              | 92.2  | 88.0              |
| FARM . . . . .                   | 2.1     | 3.1   | 2.9   | 7.0               | 8.9   | (NA)              | 2.4      | 2.8   | 3.0   | 5.8               | 7.8   | 12.0              |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .     | 68.5    | 67.8  | 65.8  | 56.4              | 53.9  | 50.4              | 68.3     | 69.6  | 68.0  | 57.2              | 54.8  | 50.5              |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 55.1    | 54.9  | 53.5  | 43.4              | 43.2  | 38.4              | 54.5     | 56.2  | 54.9  | 45.6              | 44.2  | 39.2              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 35.7    | 34.9  | 37.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 35.3     | 35.5  | 37.0  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . . | 13.4    | 12.9  | 12.4  | 13.1              | 10.7  | 11.9              | 13.7     | 13.5  | 13.2  | 11.6              | 10.5  | 11.3              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 5.8     | 6.0   | 4.9   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 5.4      | 5.7   | 4.6   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .  | 31.5    | 32.2  | 34.2  | 43.5              | 46.0  | 49.6              | 31.7     | 30.4  | 32.0  | 42.8              | 45.3  | 49.5              |
| IN POVERTY AREAS . . . . .       | 24.6    | 26.0  | 27.3  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              | 25.1     | 24.6  | 24.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)              |
| NORTH AND WEST . . . . .         | 43.3    | 42.9  | 37.6  | 31.6              | 33.0  | 24.4              | 42.5     | 44.9  | 39.0  | 33.3              | 34.7  | 25.1              |
| SOUTH . . . . .                  | 56.7    | 57.1  | 62.4  | 68.4              | 67.0  | 75.6              | 57.5     | 55.1  | 61.0  | 66.7              | 65.3  | 74.9              |

<sup>1</sup>BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.  
<sup>2</sup>BASED ON 1-IN-1000 SAMPLE OF 1960 CENSUS.

**Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | ALL FAMILIES |       |       |                   |       |       | WHITE FAMILIES |       |       |                   |       |       |
|---|--------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|   | 1977         | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959  | 1977           | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959  |
| <b>NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>                                 |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>   |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 5 311        | 5 311 | 5 450 | 5 005             | 5 667 | 8 320 | 3 540          | 3 560 | 3 838 | 3 574             | 4 056 | 6 185 |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>  |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 750          | 762   | 850   | 529               | 531   | 622   | 463            | 457   | 577   | 376               | 389   | 460   |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 2 537        | 2 473 | 2 466 | 1 827             | 2 064 | 3 314 | 1 697          | 1 654 | 1 693 | 1 210             | 1 372 | 2 319 |
| HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 698          | 712   | 738   | 703               | 768   | 1 436 | 486            | 504   | 531   | 484               | 496   | 1 026 |
| HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 616          | 639   | 668   | 668               | 786   | 1 086 | 421            | 431   | 510   | 467               | 553   | 840   |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .                                  | 710          | 726   | 728   | 1 276             | 1 518 | 1 860 | 472            | 515   | 528   | 1 036             | 1 246 | 1 540 |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>   |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .   | 1 816        | 1 748 | 1 784 | 1 936             | 2 163 | 2 850 | 1 331          | 1 309 | 1 367 | 1 562             | 1 822 | 2 318 |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .   | 1 038        | 1 085 | 1 074 | 804               | 843   | 1 253 | 698            | 724   | 801   | 600               | 589   | 923   |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .   | 980          | 946   | 939   | 675               | 719   | 1 167 | 661            | 645   | 636   | 476               | 473   | 887   |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .   | 696          | 679   | 614   | 518               | 572   | 1 088 | 433            | 437   | 442   | 348               | 378   | 827   |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .   | 355          | 369   | 451   | 395               | 472   | 705   | 211            | 211   | 271   | 228               | 288   | 471   |
| 7 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 426          | 484   | 589   | 675               | 898   | 1 257 | 206            | 234   | 321   | 360               | 506   | 759   |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .                                     | 3.67         | 3.70  | 3.81  | 3.83              | 4.02  | 4.15  | 3.49           | 3.51  | 3.59  | 3.53              | 3.66  | 3.95  |
| <b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                  |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| NO CHILDREN . . . . .   | 1 229        | 1 251 | 1 278 | 1 779             | 2 081 | 2 877 | 967            | 995   | 1 061 | 1 485             | 1 780 | 2 373 |
| 1 AND 2 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 2 373        | 2 307 | 2 263 | 1 514             | 1 590 | 2 458 | 1 606          | 1 548 | 1 612 | 1 085             | 1 084 | 1 836 |
| 3 AND 4 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 1 296        | 1 274 | 1 309 | 1 051             | 1 137 | 1 854 | 773            | 794   | 863   | 675               | 733   | 1 291 |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE . . . . .                                      | 413          | 479   | 599   | 661               | 859   | 1 131 | 193            | 224   | 302   | 330               | 459   | 685   |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN . . . . .        | 2.46         | 2.48  | 2.61  | 2.95              | 3.19  | 3.16  | 2.31           | 2.35  | 2.43  | 2.71              | 2.96  | 2.99  |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS<sup>2</sup></b>                              |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .  | 2 239        | 2 209 | 2 174 | 1 790             | 1 868 | 1 981 | 1 399          | 1 407 | 1 456 | 1 363             | 1 453 | 1 574 |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .  | 1 972        | 1 954 | 2 069 | 2 144             | 2 271 | 4 030 | 1 327          | 1 334 | 1 472 | 1 566             | 1 673 | 3 139 |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .   | 815          | 845   | 883   | 823               | 1 141 | 1 659 | 596            | 599   | 673   | 521               | 753   | 1 106 |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 264          | 281   | 295   | 248               | 387   | 650   | 201            | 201   | 209   | 123               | 177   | 366   |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD</b>                                  |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD EMPLOYED . . . . .   | 2 113        | 2 012 | 2 154 | 2 156             | 2 672 | 4 536 | 1 540          | 1 482 | 1 628 | 1 539             | 1 875 | 3 359 |
| HEAD UNEMPLOYED . . . . .   | 477          | 521   | 505   | 211               | 209   | 559   | 286            | 338   | 361   | 127               | 127   | 376   |
| HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .                        | 2 721        | 2 779 | 2 791 | 2 638             | 2 786 | 3 225 | 1 714          | 1 741 | 1 849 | 1 908             | 2 054 | 2 450 |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                                    |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 2 567        | 2 545 | 2 745 | 2 711             | 3 215 | 5 620 | 1 835          | 1 815 | 2 051 | 1 869             | 2 200 | 4 071 |
| WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 1 068        | 1 043 | 1 070 | 1 295             | 1 746 | 3 042 | 793            | 739   | 826   | 901               | 1 201 | 2 261 |
| FULL TIME . . . . .   | 912          | 853   | 866   | 1 067             | 1 528 | 2 617 | 705            | 628   | 693   | 763               | 1 069 | 1 953 |
| WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 1 500        | 1 502 | 1 675 | 1 416             | 1 469 | 2 578 | 1 041          | 1 076 | 1 225 | 968               | 999   | 1 810 |
| WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 516          | 562   | 591   | (NA)              | 687   | (NA)  | 387            | 400   | 454   | (NA)              | 450   | (NA)  |
| WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 984          | 940   | 1 084 | (NA)              | 782   | (NA)  | 655            | 677   | 770   | (NA)              | 547   | (NA)  |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                       | 2 722        | 2 745 | 2 675 | 2 235             | 2 381 | 2 538 | 1 688          | 1 726 | 1 760 | 1 652             | 1 793 | 1 962 |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                                    | 21           | 22    | 30    | 58                | 71    | 162   | 17             | 19    | 28    | 53                | 63    | 152   |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                          |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 2 567        | 2 545 | 2 745 | 2 711             | 3 215 | 5 620 | 1 835          | 1 815 | 2 051 | 1 869             | 2 200 | 4 071 |
| PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS . . . . .                       | 305          | 250   | 303   | 316               | 342   | 471   | 257            | 205   | 263   | 272               | 295   | 429   |
| CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS . . . . .                              | 309          | 308   | 297   | 218               | 270   | 284   | 214            | 227   | 235   | 170               | 220   | 258   |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                               | 335          | 316   | 384   | 309               | 354   | 558   | 262            | 271   | 329   | 254               | 282   | 454   |
| OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS. . . . .                         | 470          | 509   | 513   | 496               | 613   | 1 064 | 315            | 349   | 382   | 309               | 420   | 754   |
| SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . . | 546          | 545   | 617   | 515               | 531   | 732   | 295            | 344   | 344   | 251               | 240   | 407   |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                               | 201          | 206   | 244   | 288               | 329   | 701   | 132            | 141   | 182   | 175               | 184   | 418   |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                               | 402          | 410   | 386   | 568               | 776   | 1 810 | 360            | 326   | 316   | 437               | 559   | 1 351 |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                             |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER . . . . .                              | 4 561        | 4 549 | 4 600 | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 3 077          | 3 104 | 3 261 | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .                           | 1 209        | 1 224 | 1 293 | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 782            | 877   | 877   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 8 YEARS . . . . .   | 606          | 526   | 629   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 445            | 380   | 488   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .                               | 1 055        | 1 163 | 1 118 | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 609            | 715   | 708   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .   | 1 172        | 1 137 | 1 090 | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 846            | 828   | 787   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| COLLEGE: TOTAL . . . . .  | 519          | 498   | 470   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 394            | 404   | 401   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .                      | 62.9         | 64.0  | 66.1  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 59.7           | 60.3  | 63.6  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |

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**Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                                   | ALL FAMILIES |      |      |                   |      |      | WHITE FAMILIES |      |      |                   |      |      |
|--|--------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|  | 1977         | 1976 | 1975 | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967 | 1959 | 1977           | 1976 | 1975 | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967 | 1959 |
| <b>POVERTY RATE</b>  |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>  |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL . . . . .  | 9.3          | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.7               | 11.4 | 18.5 | 7.0            | 7.1  | 7.7  | 7.7               | 9.1  | 15.2 |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>   |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .                              | 19.5         | 19.2 | 21.0 | 14.8              | 16.8 | 26.9 | 14.3           | 13.6 | 16.9 | 12.1              | 13.9 | 22.5 |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .                              | 10.2         | 10.1 | 10.3 | 8.4               | 9.9  | 16.5 | 7.8            | 7.8  | 8.1  | 6.3               | 7.4  | 12.8 |
| HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .                              | 6.4          | 6.4  | 6.6  | 6.5               | 7.2  | 15.0 | 5.0            | 5.1  | 5.3  | 4.9               | 5.1  | 11.8 |
| HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .                              | 6.6          | 7.1  | 7.5  | 8.0               | 9.7  | 15.9 | 5.0            | 5.3  | 6.3  | 6.2               | 7.6  | 13.4 |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .                           | 8.6          | 8.9  | 8.9  | 17.7              | 21.5 | 30.0 | 6.3            | 7.0  | 7.1  | 15.7              | 19.2 | 26.8 |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>                                      |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .  | 8.2          | 8.1  | 8.4  | 10.9              | 12.8 | 19.6 | 6.6            | 6.7  | 7.1  | 9.6               | 11.7 | 17.5 |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .  | 8.2          | 8.7  | 8.8  | 7.5               | 8.2  | 12.8 | 6.3            | 6.6  | 7.4  | 6.2               | 6.3  | 10.3 |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .  | 8.3          | 8.2  | 8.3  | 6.8               | 7.6  | 12.7 | 6.3            | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.2               | 5.5  | 10.4 |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .  | 11.1         | 10.9 | 9.9  | 8.0               | 9.2  | 18.3 | 8.0            | 8.1  | 8.1  | 6.0               | 6.7  | 15.2 |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .  | 13.4         | 13.2 | 15.2 | 11.3              | 13.3 | 24.2 | 9.5            | 9.1  | 10.9 | 7.6               | 9.3  | 18.4 |
| 7 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .                                | 22.9         | 21.8 | 25.6 | 21.6              | 26.4 | 45.6 | 15.6           | 14.8 | 19.3 | 15.2              | 19.4 | 36.8 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .                              | ...          | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  | ...            | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  |
| <b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>           |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| NO CHILDREN . . . . .                                      | 4.8          | 4.9  | 5.1  | 8.2               | 10.0 | 15.9 | 4.1            | 4.3  | 4.6  | 7.4               | 9.2  | 14.2 |
| 1 AND 2 CHILDREN . . . . .                                 | 10.2         | 10.2 | 10.2 | 7.9               | 8.9  | 14.2 | 8.0            | 7.9  | 8.3  | 6.3               | 6.7  | 11.6 |
| 3 AND 4 CHILDREN . . . . .                                 | 17.9         | 17.1 | 17.1 | 12.4              | 13.5 | 24.5 | 12.8           | 12.8 | 13.2 | 9.1               | 9.8  | 19.1 |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE . . . . .                               | 36.1         | 34.9 | 37.8 | 27.2              | 32.2 | 53.0 | 25.2           | 24.7 | 27.9 | 18.5              | 23.3 | 44.6 |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN . . . . . | ...          | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  | ...            | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS<sup>2</sup></b>                       |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .                                       | 30.8         | 31.1 | 31.1 | 40.6              | 45.0 | 59.2 | 22.8           | 23.5 | 24.6 | 35.4              | 39.9 | 54.3 |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .   | 11.0         | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11.1              | 11.8 | 18.7 | 8.5            | 8.4  | 8.8  | 8.9               | 9.4  | 15.8 |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .  | 3.6          | 3.8  | 4.1  | 4.1               | 5.9  | 10.6 | 2.9            | 3.0  | 3.5  | 2.9               | 4.4  | 7.8  |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE . . . . .                                | 3.1          | 3.4  | 3.7  | 3.3               | 5.5  | 14.2 | 2.6            | 2.7  | 2.9  | 1.8               | 2.8  | 9.2  |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD</b>                           |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD EMPLOYED . . . . .                                    | 5.0          | 4.8  | 5.2  | 5.3               | 6.8  | 12.8 | 4.1            | 4.0  | 4.4  | 4.2               | 5.2  | 10.3 |
| HEAD UNEMPLOYED . . . . .                                  | 25.9         | 23.8 | 21.2 | 18.0              | 23.4 | 33.7 | 19.6           | 18.9 | 18.4 | 12.9              | 17.8 | 28.1 |
| HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .                 | 20.8         | 21.3 | 21.8 | 26.7              | 29.5 | 40.8 | 15.4           | 15.9 | 17.1 | 22.3              | 24.9 | 35.2 |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                             |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .                                      | 5.6          | 5.7  | 6.1  | 6.3               | 7.6  | 14.6 | 4.5            | 4.5  | 5.1  | 4.8               | 5.8  | 11.6 |
| WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                            | 3.0          | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.7               | 5.1  | 10.6 | 2.5            | 2.4  | 2.7  | 2.8               | 3.9  | 8.5  |
| FULL TIME . . . . .  | 2.7          | 2.6  | 2.6  | 3.2               | 4.6  | 9.4  | 2.3            | 2.1  | 2.3  | 2.5               | 3.5  | 7.6  |
| WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 14.8         | 14.5 | 15.7 | 16.5              | 18.3 | 26.9 | 11.9           | 11.9 | 13.3 | 13.1              | 14.5 | 22.0 |
| WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                            | 8.0          | 8.5  | 8.9  | (NA)              | 12.7 | (NA) | 6.8            | 6.8  | 7.8  | (NA)              | 9.6  | (NA) |
| WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 26.9         | 25.2 | 26.8 | (NA)              | 29.7 | (NA) | 21.8           | 21.6 | 23.0 | (NA)              | 24.9 | (NA) |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                | 24.8         | 25.3 | 25.2 | 31.0              | 35.1 | 45.2 | 18.3           | 19.0 | 19.8 | 26.5              | 30.4 | 40.4 |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                             | 2.8          | 2.7  | 3.9  | 5.7               | 8.0  | 15.5 | 2.7            | 2.8  | 4.1  | 5.7               | 7.6  | 15.3 |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                   |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .                                      | 5.6          | 5.7  | 6.1  | 6.3               | 7.6  | 14.6 | 4.5            | 4.5  | 5.1  | 4.8               | 5.8  | 11.6 |
| PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS . . . . .                | 2.2          | 1.8  | 2.2  | 2.5               | 2.8  | 5.0  | 2.0            | 1.6  | 2.0  | 2.2               | 2.6  | 4.6  |
| CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS . . . . .                       | 4.8          | 4.9  | 4.7  | 3.6               | 4.9  | 5.7  | 3.7            | 4.0  | 4.1  | 3.1               | 4.3  | 5.4  |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                        | 3.5          | 3.4  | 4.1  | 3.4               | 4.1  | 7.2  | 3.0            | 3.1  | 3.7  | 3.0               | 3.4  | 6.1  |
| OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS. . . . .                  | 6.0          | 6.4  | 6.7  | 5.9               | 7.5  | 14.1 | 4.7            | 5.1  | 5.8  | 4.3               | 5.9  | 11.3 |
| SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD LABORERS . . . . .       | 14.1         | 14.0 | 15.9 | 16.6              | 16.7 | 25.3 | 10.1           | 10.1 | 12.0 | 11.1              | 10.3 | 18.8 |
| FARMERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .                             | 9.1          | 9.7  | 10.7 | 13.6              | 15.8 | 29.4 | 7.6            | 8.4  | 10.0 | 11.2              | 12.0 | 23.5 |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                        | 23.8         | 23.2 | 21.8 | 26.5              | 30.7 | 54.0 | 22.9           | 20.3 | 19.5 | 22.6              | 25.2 | 47.1 |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                      |              |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER . . . . .                       | 8.5          | 8.6  | 8.8  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 6.5            | 6.6  | 7.0  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .                    | 22.5         | 21.9 | 22.4 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 18.9           | 18.2 | 19.6 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 8 YEARS . . . . .  | 12.5         | 10.8 | 12.6 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 10.1           | 8.6  | 10.9 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .                        | 13.6         | 14.4 | 14.0 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 9.4            | 10.6 | 10.5 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .  | 6.5          | 6.4  | 6.2  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 5.2            | 5.2  | 4.9  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| COLLEGE: TOTAL . . . . .                                   | 3.0          | 3.0  | 3.0  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 2.5            | 2.6  | 2.7  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .               | ...          | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  | ...            | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  |

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**Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | ALL FAMILIES |       |       |                   |       |       | WHITE FAMILIES |       |       |                   |       |       |
|---|--------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|   | 1977         | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959  | 1977           | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959  |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>                                       |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>   |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 100.0        | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0          | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>  |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 14.1         | 14.3  | 15.6  | 10.6              | 9.4   | 7.5   | 13.1           | 12.8  | 15.0  | 10.5              | 9.6   | 7.4   |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 47.8         | 46.6  | 45.2  | 36.5              | 36.4  | 39.8  | 47.9           | 46.5  | 44.1  | 33.9              | 33.8  | 37.5  |
| HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 13.1         | 13.4  | 13.5  | 14.0              | 13.6  | 17.3  | 13.7           | 14.2  | 13.8  | 13.5              | 12.2  | 16.6  |
| HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 11.6         | 12.0  | 12.3  | 13.3              | 13.9  | 13.1  | 11.9           | 12.1  | 13.3  | 13.1              | 13.6  | 13.6  |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .                                  | 13.4         | 13.7  | 13.4  | 25.5              | 26.8  | 22.4  | 13.3           | 14.5  | 13.8  | 29.0              | 30.7  | 24.9  |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>   |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .   | 34.2         | 32.9  | 32.7  | 38.7              | 38.2  | 34.3  | 37.6           | 36.8  | 35.6  | 43.7              | 44.9  | 37.5  |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .   | 19.5         | 20.4  | 19.7  | 16.1              | 14.9  | 15.1  | 19.7           | 20.3  | 20.9  | 16.8              | 14.5  | 14.9  |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .   | 18.5         | 17.8  | 17.2  | 13.5              | 12.7  | 14.0  | 18.7           | 18.1  | 16.6  | 13.3              | 11.7  | 14.3  |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .   | 13.1         | 12.8  | 11.3  | 10.3              | 10.1  | 13.1  | 12.2           | 12.3  | 11.5  | 9.7               | 9.3   | 13.4  |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .   | 6.7          | 6.9   | 8.3   | 7.9               | 8.3   | 8.5   | 6.0            | 5.9   | 7.1   | 6.4               | 7.1   | 7.6   |
| 7 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 8.0          | 9.1   | 10.8  | 13.5              | 15.8  | 15.1  | 5.8            | 6.6   | 8.4   | 10.1              | 12.5  | 12.3  |
| <b>MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .</b>                              |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| . . . . .   |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| <b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                  |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| NO CHILDREN . . . . .   | 23.1         | 23.6  | 23.4  | 35.5              | 36.7  | 34.6  | 27.3           | 27.9  | 27.6  | 41.6              | 43.9  | 38.4  |
| 1 AND 2 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 44.7         | 43.4  | 41.5  | 30.2              | 28.1  | 29.5  | 45.4           | 43.5  | 42.0  | 30.4              | 26.7  | 29.7  |
| 3 AND 4 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 24.4         | 24.0  | 24.0  | 21.0              | 20.1  | 22.3  | 21.8           | 22.3  | 22.5  | 18.9              | 18.1  | 20.9  |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE . . . . .                                      | 7.8          | 9.0   | 11.0  | 13.2              | 15.2  | 13.6  | 5.5            | 6.3   | 7.9   | 9.2               | 11.3  | 11.1  |
| <b>MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN . . . . .</b> |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| . . . . .   |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS<sup>2</sup></b>                              |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .  | 42.2         | 41.6  | 39.9  | 35.8              | 33.0  | 23.8  | 39.5           | 39.5  | 37.9  | 38.1              | 35.8  | 25.4  |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .  | 37.1         | 36.8  | 38.0  | 42.8              | 40.1  | 48.4  | 37.5           | 37.5  | 38.4  | 43.8              | 41.2  | 50.8  |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .   | 15.3         | 15.9  | 16.2  | 16.4              | 20.1  | 19.9  | 16.8           | 16.8  | 17.5  | 14.6              | 18.6  | 17.9  |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 5.0          | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.0               | 6.8   | 7.8   | 5.7            | 5.6   | 5.4   | 3.4               | 4.4   | 5.9   |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD</b>                                  |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD EMPLOYED . . . . .   | 39.8         | 37.9  | 39.5  | 43.1              | 47.2  | 54.5  | 43.5           | 41.6  | 42.4  | 43.1              | 46.2  | 54.3  |
| HEAD UNEMPLOYED . . . . .   | 9.0          | 9.8   | 9.3   | 4.2               | 3.7   | 6.7   | 8.1            | 9.5   | 9.4   | 3.6               | 3.1   | 6.1   |
| HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .                        | 51.2         | 52.3  | 51.2  | 52.7              | 49.2  | 38.8  | 48.4           | 48.9  | 48.2  | 53.4              | 50.6  | 39.6  |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                                    |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 48.3         | 47.9  | 50.4  | 54.2              | 56.7  | 67.5  | 51.8           | 51.0  | 53.4  | 52.3              | 54.2  | 65.8  |
| WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 20.1         | 19.6  | 19.6  | 25.9              | 30.8  | 36.6  | 22.4           | 20.8  | 21.5  | 25.2              | 29.6  | 36.6  |
| FULL TIME . . . . .   | 17.2         | 16.1  | 15.9  | 21.3              | 27.0  | 31.5  | 19.9           | 17.6  | 18.1  | 21.3              | 26.4  | 31.6  |
| WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 28.2         | 28.3  | 30.7  | 28.3              | 25.9  | 31.0  | 29.4           | 30.2  | 31.9  | 27.1              | 24.6  | 29.3  |
| WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 9.7          | 10.6  | 10.8  | (NA)              | 12.1  | (NA)  | 10.9           | 11.2  | 11.8  | (NA)              | 11.1  | (NA)  |
| WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 18.5         | 17.7  | 19.9  | (NA)              | 13.6  | (NA)  | 18.5           | 19.0  | 20.1  | (NA)              | 13.5  | (NA)  |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                       | 51.3         | 51.7  | 49.1  | 44.7              | 42.0  | 30.5  | 47.7           | 48.5  | 45.9  | 46.2              | 44.2  | 31.7  |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                                    | 0.4          | 0.4   | 0.6   | 1.2               | 1.3   | 1.9   | 0.5            | 0.5   | 0.7   | 1.5               | 1.6   | 2.5   |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                          |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 48.3         | 47.9  | 50.4  | 54.2              | 56.7  | 67.5  | 51.8           | 51.0  | 53.4  | 52.3              | 54.2  | 65.8  |
| PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS . . . . .                       | 5.7          | 4.7   | 5.6   | 6.3               | 6.0   | 5.7   | 7.3            | 5.8   | 6.9   | 7.6               | 7.3   | 6.9   |
| CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS . . . . .                              | 5.8          | 5.8   | 5.4   | 4.4               | 4.8   | 3.4   | 6.0            | 6.4   | 6.1   | 4.8               | 5.4   | 4.2   |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                               | 6.3          | 5.9   | 7.0   | 6.2               | 6.2   | 6.7   | 7.4            | 7.6   | 8.6   | 7.1               | 7.0   | 7.3   |
| OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS. . . . .                         | 8.8          | 9.6   | 9.4   | 9.9               | 10.8  | 12.8  | 8.9            | 9.8   | 10.0  | 8.6               | 10.4  | 12.2  |
| SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD . . . . .                       | 10.3         | 10.3  | 11.3  | 10.3              | 9.4   | 8.8   | 8.3            | 8.3   | 9.0   | 7.0               | 5.9   | 6.6   |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .                                   | 3.8          | 3.9   | 4.5   | 5.8               | 5.8   | 8.4   | 3.7            | 4.0   | 4.7   | 4.9               | 4.5   | 6.8   |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                               | 7.6          | 7.7   | 7.1   | 11.3              | 13.7  | 21.8  | 10.2           | 9.2   | 8.2   | 12.2              | 13.8  | 21.8  |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                             |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER . . . . .                              | 45.9         | 65.7  | 84.4  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 86.9           | 87.2  | 85.0  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .                           | 22.8         | 23.0  | 23.7  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 22.1           | 21.8  | 22.9  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 8 YEARS . . . . .   | 11.4         | 9.9   | 11.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 12.6           | 10.7  | 12.7  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .                               | 19.9         | 21.9  | 20.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 17.2           | 20.1  | 18.4  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .   | 22.1         | 21.4  | 20.0  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 23.9           | 23.3  | 20.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| COLLEGE <sup>1</sup> TOTAL . . . . .                              | 9.8          | 9.4   | 8.6   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 11.1           | 11.3  | 10.4  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| <b>PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .</b>               |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |
| . . . . .   |              |       |       |                   |       |       |                |       |       |                   |       |       |

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**Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | BLACK FAMILIES |       |       |                   |       |      | SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES |      |      |                   |      |      |
|---|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|   | 1977           | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959 | 1977                    | 1976 | 1975 | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967 | 1959 |
| <b>NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>                                 |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>   |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 1 637          | 1 617 | 1 513 | 1 365             | 1 555 | (NA) | 591                     | 598  | 627  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>  |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 278            | 295   | 264   | 150               | 137   | (NA) | 75                      | 91   | 105  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 767            | 748   | 721   | 591               | 665   | (NA) | 343                     | 319  | 321  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 196            | 190   | 185   | 210               | 270   | (NA) | 96                      | 95   | 100  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 182            | 193   | 145   | 191               | 218   | (NA) | 41                      | 49   | 49   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .                                  | 214            | 191   | 197   | 224               | 265   | (NA) | 35                      | 44   | 52   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>   |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .   | 439            | 408   | 393   | 352               | 335   | (NA) | 144                     | 129  | 136  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .   | 312            | 339   | 257   | 194               | 241   | (NA) | 102                     | 122  | 125  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .   | 298            | 277   | 290   | 194               | 234   | (NA) | 135                     | 120  | 107  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .   | 243            | 218   | 154   | 161               | 186   | (NA) | 82                      | 89   | 92   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .   | 137            | 143   | 169   | 165               | 181   | (NA) | 64                      | 60   | 57   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 7 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 208            | 233   | 250   | 298               | 378   | (NA) | 64                      | 78   | 110  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .                                     | 4.07           | 4.06  | 4.32  | 4.58              | 4.94  | (NA) | 4.17                    | 4.21 | 4.39 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                  |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| NO CHILDREN . . . . .   | 231            | 235   | 199   | 270               | 294   | (NA) | 71                      | 81   | 77   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 AND 2 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 704            | 700   | 620   | 415               | 484   | (NA) | 270                     | 262  | 271  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 AND 4 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 497            | 439   | 413   | 359               | 387   | (NA) | 192                     | 182  | 172  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE . . . . .                                      | 204            | 242   | 282   | 321               | 390   | (NA) | 57                      | 73   | 108  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN . . . . .        | 2.74           | 2.72  | 2.96  | 3.36              | 3.64  | (NA) | 2.70                    | 2.75 | 2.94 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS<sup>2</sup></b>                              |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .  | 797            | 756   | 688   | 405               | 392   | (NA) | 268                     | 274  | 261  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .  | 587            | 575   | 567   | 549               | 579   | (NA) | 223                     | 213  | 249  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .   | 193            | 217   | 180   | 290               | 381   | (NA) | 78                      | 82   | 85   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 57             | 69    | 77    | 121               | 203   | (NA) | 22                      | 29   | 26   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD</b>                                  |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD EMPLOYED . . . . .   | 512            | 471   | 474   | 594               | 777   | (NA) | 233                     | 202  | (NA) | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD UNEMPLOYED . . . . .   | 176            | 171   | 135   | 78                | 77    | (NA) | 50                      | 77   | (NA) | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .                        | 948            | 974   | 904   | 693               | 701   | (NA) | 308                     | 319  | (NA) | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                                    |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 653            | 658   | 634   | 807               | 985   | (NA) | 285                     | 272  | 305  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 250            | 270   | 225   | 376               | 527   | (NA) | 103                     | 91   | 137  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| FULL TIME . . . . .   | 187            | 194   | 155   | 288               | 444   | (NA) | 92                      | 82   | 119  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 403            | 388   | 409   | 432               | 458   | (NA) | 182                     | 181  | 169  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 114            | 154   | 121   | (NA)              | 230   | (NA) | 78                      | 73   | 74   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 289            | 234   | 288   | (NA)              | 228   | (NA) | 104                     | 108  | 95   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                       | 980            | 959   | 877   | 555               | 562   | (NA) | 306                     | 326  | 317  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                                    | 3              | -     | 2     | 2                 | 6     | (NA) | -                       | -    | 5    | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                          |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 653            | 658   | 634   | 807               | 985   | (NA) | 285                     | 272  | 305  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS . . . . .                       | 28             | 33    | 30    | 31                | 44    | (NA) | 23                      | 13   | 10   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS . . . . .                              | 85             | 77    | 60    | 45                | 48    | (NA) | 20                      | 26   | 20   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                               | 65             | 35    | 48    | 51                | 70    | (NA) | 41                      | 35   | 47   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS. . . . .                         | 142            | 147   | 121   | 183               | 192   | (NA) | 82                      | 84   | 76   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . . | 232            | 240   | 254   | 263               | 285   | (NA) | 53                      | 45   | 65   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                               | 64             | 54    | 58    | 112               | 140   | (NA) | 30                      | 32   | 35   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                               | 37             | 72    | 62    | 123               | 206   | (NA) | 35                      | 38   | 53   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                             |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER . . . . .                              | 1 359          | 1 322 | 1 249 | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 516                     | 507  | 522  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .                           | 393            | 402   | 397   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 246                     | 262  | 296  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 8 YEARS . . . . .   | 141            | 135   | 133   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 49                      | 64   | 52   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .                               | 426            | 436   | 393   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 105                     | 96   | 92   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .   | 305            | 284   | 276   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 75                      | 63   | 63   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| COLLEGE <sup>1</sup> TOTAL . . . . .                              | 94             | 65    | 49    | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 41                      | 23   | 19   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .                      | 70.7           | 73.6  | 74.0  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 77.5                    | 83.1 | 84.2 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |

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**Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | BLACK FAMILIES |      |      |                   |      |      | SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES |      |      |                   |      |      |
|---|----------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|-------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|   | 1977           | 1976 | 1975 | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967 | 1959 | 1977                    | 1976 | 1975 | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967 | 1959 |
| <b>POVERTY RATE</b>   |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>   |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 28.2           | 27.9 | 27.1 | 27.9              | 33.9 | (NA) | 21.4                    | 23.2 | 25.1 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>  |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 48.9           | 51.2 | 45.7 | 34.2              | 39.8 | (NA) | 24.2                    | 30.6 | 37.6 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 27.7           | 27.4 | 27.6 | 26.6              | 31.6 | (NA) | 22.9                    | 22.9 | 24.1 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 19.4           | 18.0 | 18.7 | 22.6              | 29.4 | (NA) | 19.2                    | 20.4 | 21.1 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 23.2           | 25.8 | 19.6 | 25.5              | 32.2 | (NA) | 15.8                    | 19.2 | 19.5 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .                                  | 31.5           | 27.5 | 29.3 | 41.0              | 48.4 | (NA) | 17.9                    | 25.4 | 31.5 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>   |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .   | 24.8           | 23.6 | 22.6 | 24.9              | 26.6 | (NA) | 21.8                    | 20.7 | 23.2 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .   | 23.2           | 25.0 | 20.9 | 20.1              | 26.7 | (NA) | 16.0                    | 20.5 | 22.6 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .   | 26.3           | 26.1 | 27.8 | 24.8              | 31.0 | (NA) | 21.6                    | 20.9 | 19.2 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .   | 34.7           | 31.7 | 26.7 | 28.3              | 35.1 | (NA) | 20.1                    | 24.3 | 26.4 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .   | 35.7           | 35.5 | 39.8 | 35.7              | 44.4 | (NA) | 29.4                    | 26.8 | 27.5 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 7 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 43.9           | 41.2 | 43.8 | 42.8              | 51.7 | (NA) | 29.6                    | 39.0 | 44.4 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .                                     | ...            | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  | ...                     | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  |
| <b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                  |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| NO CHILDREN . . . . .   | 13.6           | 13.4 | 11.7 | 18.0              | 21.2 | (NA) | 10.0                    | 11.8 | 12.6 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 AND 2 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 26.4           | 27.6 | 25.7 | 23.2              | 28.8 | (NA) | 20.5                    | 21.6 | 22.9 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 AND 4 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 45.2           | 39.9 | 41.5 | 36.2              | 44.6 | (NA) | 31.9                    | 33.2 | 32.8 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE . . . . .                                      | 59.1           | 56.1 | 59.7 | 53.1              | 59.8 | (NA) | 40.4                    | 52.1 | 59.0 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN . . . . .        | ...            | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  | ...                     | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS<sup>2</sup></b>                              |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .  | 74.7           | 72.8 | 68.9 | 78.3              | 84.3 | (NA) | 70.2                    | 72.3 | 73.9 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .  | 28.9           | 29.2 | 29.1 | 34.7              | 40.0 | (NA) | 23.1                    | 22.7 | 26.5 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .   | 9.9            | 10.7 | 9.5  | 14.3              | 19.8 | (NA) | 7.7                     | 9.1  | 9.8  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 8.5            | 10.4 | 11.4 | 16.0              | 27.0 | (NA) | 5.9                     | 8.8  | 8.5  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD</b>                                  |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD EMPLOYED . . . . .   | 14.0           | 13.2 | 13.9 | 17.0              | 23.6 | (NA) | 11.6                    | 11.1 | (NA) | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD UNEMPLOYED . . . . .   | 51.3           | 46.5 | 35.7 | 45.9              | 45.8 | (NA) | 34.0                    | 47.2 | (NA) | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .                        | 52.8           | 52.3 | 50.6 | 56.6              | 62.1 | (NA) | 49.9                    | 52.6 | (NA) | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                                    |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 16.1           | 16.2 | 16.1 | 20.6              | 26.5 | (NA) | 13.0                    | 13.6 | 15.7 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 8.8            | 9.4  | 8.4  | 13.5              | 19.8 | (NA) | 6.7                     | 6.6  | 10.0 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| FULL TIME . . . . .   | 7.0            | 7.3  | 6.2  | 11.0              | 17.7 | (NA) | 6.2                     | 6.1  | 9.0  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 33.3           | 32.6 | 32.1 | 38.6              | 43.4 | (NA) | 28.4                    | 29.2 | 29.9 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 17.7           | 23.1 | 18.3 | (NA)              | 35.4 | (NA) | 18.9                    | 18.8 | 21.9 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 51.0           | 44.7 | 46.9 | (NA)              | 56.4 | (NA) | 45.6                    | 47.0 | 41.7 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                       | 59.5           | 58.4 | 59.9 | 60.9              | 68.3 | (NA) | 55.1                    | 59.7 | 60.5 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                                    | 3.1            | -    | 2.9  | 3.0               | (B)  | (NA) | (B)                     | (B)  | 14.7 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                          |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 16.1           | 16.2 | 16.1 | 20.6              | 26.5 | (NA) | 13.0                    | 13.6 | 15.7 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS . . . . .                       | 5.0            | 5.9  | 7.0  | 9.1               | 12.0 | (NA) | 7.1                     | 4.7  | 3.8  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS . . . . .                              | 14.5           | 14.3 | 11.5 | 10.9              | 14.7 | (NA) | 9.7                     | 13.2 | 9.6  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                               | 12.2           | 7.2  | 9.2  | 10.0              | 16.4 | (NA) | 8.9                     | 8.6  | 11.8 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS. . . . .                         | 14.2           | 13.7 | 12.1 | 16.2              | 19.4 | (NA) | 13.5                    | 15.1 | 14.9 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . . | 27.3           | 27.2 | 27.2 | 32.8              | 35.8 | (NA) | 20.3                    | 15.7 | 25.8 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                               | 14.6           | 13.9 | 14.3 | 21.1              | 25.8 | (NA) | 14.1                    | 17.4 | 18.6 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 39.8           | 57.1 | 48.4 | 68.0              | 76.3 | (NA) | 31.5                    | 38.4 | 43.1 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                             |                |      |      |                   |      |      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER . . . . .                              | 25.9           | 25.3 | 24.9 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 21.0                    | 22.2 | 23.5 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .                           | 35.6           | 33.6 | 32.3 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 29.3                    | 34.2 | 36.2 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 8 YEARS . . . . .   | 35.4           | 30.8 | 28.5 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 21.9                    | 28.1 | 24.8 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .                               | 35.4           | 35.1 | 34.7 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 26.5                    | 23.9 | 25.3 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .   | 19.4           | 18.9 | 19.4 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 13.0                    | 11.6 | 12.6 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| COLLEGE: TOTAL . . . . .  | 9.8            | 7.6  | 6.5  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 9.9                     | 6.6  | 5.7  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .                      | ...            | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  | ...                     | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  |

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**Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | BLACK FAMILIES |       |       |                   |       |      | SPANISH ORIGIN FAMILIES |       |       |                   |      |      |
|---|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|------|------|
|   | 1977           | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959 | 1977                    | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967 | 1959 |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>                                       |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| ALL FAMILIES  |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 100.0          | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | (NA) | 100.0                   | 100.0 | 100.0 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| AGE OF HEAD   |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 17.0           | 18.2  | 17.4  | 11.0              | 8.8   | (NA) | 12.7                    | 15.2  | 16.7  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 46.9           | 46.3  | 47.7  | 43.3              | 42.8  | (NA) | 58.0                    | 53.3  | 51.2  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 12.0           | 11.8  | 12.2  | 15.4              | 17.4  | (NA) | 16.2                    | 15.9  | 15.9  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 11.1           | 11.9  | 9.6   | 14.0              | 14.0  | (NA) | 6.9                     | 8.2   | 7.8   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .                                  | 13.1           | 11.8  | 13.0  | 16.4              | 17.0  | (NA) | 5.9                     | 7.4   | 8.3   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| SIZE OF FAMILY  |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .   | 26.8           | 25.2  | 26.0  | 25.8              | 21.5  | (NA) | 24.4                    | 21.6  | 21.7  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .   | 19.1           | 21.0  | 17.0  | 14.2              | 15.5  | (NA) | 17.3                    | 20.4  | 19.9  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .   | 18.2           | 17.1  | 19.2  | 14.2              | 15.0  | (NA) | 22.8                    | 20.1  | 17.1  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .   | 14.8           | 13.5  | 10.2  | 11.8              | 12.0  | (NA) | 13.9                    | 14.9  | 14.7  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .   | 8.4            | 8.8   | 11.2  | 12.1              | 11.6  | (NA) | 10.8                    | 10.0  | 9.1   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 7 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 12.7           | 14.4  | 16.5  | 21.8              | 24.3  | (NA) | 10.8                    | 13.0  | 17.5  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .                                     | ...            | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...  | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...  |
| NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| NO CHILDREN . . . . .   | 14.1           | 14.5  | 13.2  | 19.8              | 18.9  | (NA) | 12.0                    | 13.5  | 12.3  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 AND 2 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 43.0           | 43.3  | 41.0  | 30.4              | 31.1  | (NA) | 48.7                    | 43.8  | 43.2  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 AND 4 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 30.4           | 27.1  | 27.3  | 26.3              | 24.9  | (NA) | 32.5                    | 30.4  | 27.4  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE . . . . .                                      | 12.5           | 15.0  | 18.6  | 23.5              | 25.1  | (NA) | 9.6                     | 12.2  | 17.2  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN . . . . .        | ...            | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...  | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...  |
| NUMBER OF WORKERS <sup>2</sup>                                    |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .  | 48.7           | 46.8  | 45.5  | 29.7              | 25.2  | (NA) | 45.3                    | 45.8  | 41.6  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .  | 35.9           | 35.6  | 37.5  | 40.2              | 37.2  | (NA) | 37.7                    | 35.6  | 39.7  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .   | 11.8           | 13.4  | 11.9  | 21.2              | 24.5  | (NA) | 13.2                    | 13.7  | 13.6  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 3.5            | 4.3   | 5.1   | 8.9               | 13.1  | (NA) | 3.7                     | 4.8   | 4.1   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD   |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| HEAD EMPLOYED . . . . .   | 31.3           | 29.1  | 31.3  | 43.5              | 50.0  | (NA) | 39.4                    | 33.8  | (NA)  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD UNEMPLOYED . . . . .   | 10.8           | 10.6  | 8.9   | 5.7               | 5.0   | (NA) | 8.5                     | 12.9  | (NA)  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .                        | 57.9           | 60.2  | 59.7  | 50.8              | 45.1  | (NA) | 52.1                    | 53.3  | (NA)  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD   |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 39.9           | 40.7  | 41.9  | 59.1              | 63.3  | (NA) | 48.2                    | 45.5  | 48.6  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 15.3           | 16.7  | 14.9  | 27.5              | 33.9  | (NA) | 17.4                    | 15.2  | 17.9  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| FULL TIME . . . . .   | 11.4           | 12.0  | 10.2  | 21.1              | 26.6  | (NA) | 15.6                    | 13.7  | 19.0  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 24.6           | 24.0  | 27.0  | 31.6              | 29.5  | (NA) | 30.8                    | 30.3  | 27.0  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 7.0            | 9.5   | 8.0   | (NA)              | 14.8  | (NA) | 13.2                    | 12.2  | 11.8  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 17.7           | 14.5  | 19.0  | (NA)              | 14.7  | (NA) | 17.6                    | 18.1  | 15.2  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                       | 59.9           | 59.3  | 58.0  | 40.7              | 36.1  | (NA) | 51.8                    | 54.5  | 50.6  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                                    | 0.2            | -     | 0.1   | 0.1               | 0.5   | (NA) | -                       | -     | 0.8   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD                                 |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 39.9           | 40.7  | 41.9  | 59.1              | 63.3  | (NA) | 48.2                    | 45.5  | 48.6  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS . . . . .                       | 1.7            | 2.0   | 2.0   | 2.3               | 2.8   | (NA) | 3.9                     | 2.2   | 1.6   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS . . . . .                              | 5.2            | 4.8   | 4.0   | 3.3               | 3.1   | (NA) | 3.4                     | 4.3   | 3.2   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                               | 4.0            | 2.2   | 3.2   | 3.7               | 4.5   | (NA) | 6.9                     | 5.9   | 7.5   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS. . . . .                         | 8.7            | 9.1   | 8.0   | 13.4              | 12.3  | (NA) | 13.9                    | 14.0  | 12.1  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . . | 14.2           | 14.8  | 16.8  | 19.3              | 18.3  | (NA) | 9.0                     | 7.5   | 10.4  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                               | 3.9            | 3.3   | 3.8   | 8.2               | 9.0   | (NA) | 5.1                     | 5.4   | 5.6   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 2.3            | 4.5   | 4.1   | 9.0               | 13.2  | (NA) | 5.9                     | 6.4   | 8.5   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD                                    |                |       |       |                   |       |      |                         |       |       |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER . . . . .                              | 83.0           | 81.8  | 82.6  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 87.3                    | 84.8  | 83.3  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .                           | 24.0           | 24.9  | 26.2  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 41.6                    | 43.8  | 47.2  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 7 YEARS . . . . .   | 8.6            | 8.3   | 8.8   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 8.3                     | 10.7  | 8.3   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .                               | 26.0           | 27.0  | 26.0  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 17.8                    | 16.1  | 14.7  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .   | 18.6           | 17.6  | 18.2  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 12.7                    | 10.5  | 10.0  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| COLLEGE: TOTAL . . . . .  | 5.7            | 4.0   | 3.2   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA) | 6.9                     | 3.8   | 3.0   | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .                      | ...            | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...  | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...  | ...  |

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**Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD |       |       |                   |       |       | FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD |       |       |                   |       |       |
|---|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|   | 1977                    | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959  | 1977                      | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959  |
| <b>NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>                                 |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>   |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 2 701                   | 2 768 | 3 020 | 3 179             | 3 893 | 6 404 | 2 610                     | 2 543 | 2 430 | 1 825             | 1 774 | 1 916 |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>  |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 228                     | 274   | 387   | 263               | 339   | 473   | 522                       | 488   | 463   | 266               | 192   | 149   |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 1 059                   | 1 075 | 1 093 | 960               | 1 224 | 2 406 | 1 478                     | 1 398 | 1 373 | 868               | 840   | 908   |
| HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 402                     | 405   | 452   | 456               | 493   | 1 076 | 296                       | 307   | 286   | 248               | 275   | 352   |
| HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 462                     | 454   | 504   | 490               | 609   | 913   | 154                       | 185   | 164   | 178               | 177   | 173   |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .                                  | 551                     | 561   | 585   | 1 010             | 1 228 | 1 536 | 159                       | 165   | 143   | 266               | 290   | 324   |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>   |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .   | 951                     | 961   | 1 025 | 1 351             | 1 566 | 2 133 | 864                       | 787   | 759   | 585               | 597   | 717   |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .   | 399                     | 449   | 457   | 418               | 493   | 871   | 639                       | 636   | 617   | 386               | 350   | 382   |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .   | 497                     | 467   | 478   | 376               | 437   | 843   | 485                       | 479   | 461   | 299               | 282   | 324   |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .   | 378                     | 368   | 402   | 296               | 367   | 874   | 318                       | 311   | 212   | 222               | 205   | 214   |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .   | 204                     | 217   | 278   | 239               | 338   | 581   | 151                       | 152   | 173   | 156               | 134   | 124   |
| 7 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 272                     | 305   | 380   | 498               | 692   | 1 102 | 154                       | 179   | 208   | 177               | 206   | 155   |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .                                     | 3.81                    | 3.83  | 3.95  | 3.87              | 4.08  | 4.30  | 3.53                      | 3.95  | 3.64  | 3.77              | 3.88  | 3.66  |
| <b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                  |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| NO CHILDREN . . . . .   | 1 004                   | 1 051 | 1 100 | 1 473             | 1 725 | 2 486 | 225                       | 200   | 178   | 306               | 356   | 391   |
| 1 AND 2 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 943                     | 924   | 950   | 743               | 896   | 1 613 | 1 430                     | 1 383 | 1 315 | 769               | 694   | 845   |
| 3 AND 4 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 552                     | 559   | 671   | 565               | 689   | 1 387 | 744                       | 715   | 637   | 486               | 448   | 467   |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE . . . . .                                      | 204                     | 233   | 300   | 398               | 583   | 918   | 210                       | 246   | 300   | 263               | 276   | 213   |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN . . . . .        | 2.58                    | 2.62  | 2.75  | 3.08              | 3.31  | 3.33  | 2.37                      | 2.38  | 2.49  | 2.80              | 2.99  | 2.72  |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS<sup>2</sup></b>                              |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .  | 832                     | 847   | 893   | 971               | 1 096 | 1 127 | 1 407                     | 1 362 | 1 281 | 819               | 772   | 854   |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .  | 1 006                   | 1 034 | 1 150 | 1 399             | 1 604 | 3 286 | 966                       | 920   | 919   | 745               | 667   | 744   |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .   | 637                     | 638   | 715   | 626               | 895   | 1 430 | 177                       | 207   | 168   | 198               | 246   | 229   |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 205                     | 227   | 232   | 184               | 298   | 561   | 60                        | 54    | 62    | 64                | 89    | 89    |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD</b>                                  |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD EMPLOYED . . . . .   | 1 424                   | 1 381 | 1 526 | 1 630             | 2 158 | 3 949 | 689                       | 631   | 629   | 526               | 514   | 587   |
| HEAD UNEMPLOYED . . . . .   | 211                     | 286   | 289   | 126               | 140   | 484   | 265                       | 235   | 216   | 85                | 69    | 75    |
| HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .                        | 1 065                   | 1 103 | 1 206 | 1 424             | 1 595 | 1 971 | 1 656                     | 1 676 | 1 585 | 1 214             | 1 191 | 1 254 |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                                    |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 1 631                   | 1 654 | 1 857 | 1 933             | 2 475 | 4 798 | 937                       | 891   | 887   | 778               | 740   | 822   |
| WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 864                     | 831   | 867   | 1 053             | 1 466 | 2 740 | 203                       | 212   | 223   | 232               | 280   | 302   |
| FULL TIME . . . . .   | 783                     | 736   | 731   | 921               | 1 333 | 2 409 | 129                       | 117   | 135   | 146               | 195   | 208   |
| WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 766                     | 823   | 1 010 | 870               | 1 009 | 2 058 | 733                       | 679   | 664   | 546               | 460   | 520   |
| WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 300                     | 334   | 397   | (NA)              | 530   | (NA)  | 216                       | 228   | 195   | (NA)              | 155   | (NA)  |
| WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 466                     | 489   | 614   | (NA)              | 478   | (NA)  | 517                       | 451   | 471   | (NA)              | 305   | (NA)  |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                       | 1 049                   | 1 093 | 1 133 | 1 188             | 1 347 | 1 444 | 1 673                     | 1 652 | 1 543 | 1 047             | 1 034 | 1 094 |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                                    | 21                      | 22    | 30    | 58                | 71    | 162   | -                         | -     | -     | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                          |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 1 631                   | 1 654 | 1 857 | 1 933             | 2 475 | 4 798 | 937                       | 891   | 887   | 778               | 740   | 822   |
| PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS . . . . .                       | 245                     | 206   | 264   | 277               | 298   | 418   | 60                        | 44    | 39    | 40                | 44    | 53    |
| CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS . . . . .                              | 85                      | 83    | 104   | 87                | 136   | 183   | 224                       | 225   | 194   | 131               | 134   | 101   |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                               | 301                     | 309   | 377   | 305               | 345   | 555   | 34                        | 7     | 7     | 4                 | 9     | 3     |
| OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS. . . . .                         | 309                     | 348   | 346   | 349               | 491   | 920   | 160                       | 161   | 167   | 147               | 122   | 144   |
| SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . . | 133                     | 132   | 174   | 123               | 164   | 314   | 412                       | 413   | 443   | 393               | 367   | 418   |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .                                   | 184                     | 186   | 219   | 273               | 322   | 691   | 17                        | 20    | 25    | 15                | 7     | 10    |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                               | 373                     | 389   | 373   | 521               | 719   | 1 717 | 28                        | 21    | 14    | 47                | 57    | 93    |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                             |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER . . . . .                              | 2 474                   | 2 494 | 2 633 | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 2 087                     | 2 055 | 1 967 | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .                           | 796                     | 805   | 891   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 413                       | 420   | 402   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 8 YEARS . . . . .   | 389                     | 320   | 393   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 217                       | 206   | 236   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .                               | 441                     | 512   | 497   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 614                       | 651   | 621   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .   | 556                     | 537   | 516   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 616                       | 600   | 575   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| COLLEGE: TOTAL . . . . .  | 292                     | 320   | 336   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 227                       | 178   | 134   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .                      | 65.7                    | 65.6  | 67.6  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 59.6                      | 62.1  | 64.0  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |

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Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                                   | FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD |      |      |                   |      |      | FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD |      |      |                   |      |      |
|--|-------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|  | 1977                    | 1976 | 1975 | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967 | 1959 | 1977                      | 1976 | 1975 | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967 | 1959 |
| <b>POVERTY RATE</b>  |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| ALL FAMILIES   |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL . . . . .  | 5.5                     | 5.6  | 6.2  | 6.9               | 8.7  | 15.8 | 31.7                      | 33.0 | 32.5 | 32.6              | 33.3 | 42.6 |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>   |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .                              | 7.5                     | 8.5  | 11.7 | 8.4               | 11.9 | 22.0 | 65.7                      | 67.3 | 62.7 | 61.0              | 62.1 | 89.8 |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .                              | 5.0                     | 5.1  | 5.3  | 4.9               | 6.5  | 13.0 | 37.8                      | 40.1 | 40.8 | 43.3              | 42.9 | 57.9 |
| HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .                              | 4.2                     | 4.1  | 4.6  | 4.7               | 5.2  | 12.5 | 20.9                      | 22.2 | 22.3 | 22.5              | 24.8 | 36.3 |
| HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .                              | 5.5                     | 5.6  | 6.3  | 6.6               | 8.4  | 15.0 | 16.2                      | 19.1 | 16.9 | 19.3              | 21.2 | 23.6 |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .                           | 7.8                     | 8.0  | 8.3  | 16.6              | 20.7 | 29.7 | 13.7                      | 14.4 | 12.7 | 23.5              | 25.8 | 31.5 |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>                                      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .  | 5.2                     | 5.3  | 5.7  | 8.8               | 10.8 | 17.2 | 22.7                      | 23.0 | 22.6 | 23.1              | 24.8 | 33.8 |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .  | 3.8                     | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.4               | 5.4  | 10.0 | 29.4                      | 31.1 | 30.0 | 28.9              | 28.5 | 35.4 |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .  | 4.7                     | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.1               | 5.0  | 9.8  | 41.9                      | 42.7 | 44.6 | 39.2              | 39.8 | 53.6 |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .  | 6.7                     | 6.5  | 7.0  | 4.9               | 6.3  | 15.5 | 52.1                      | 54.4 | 49.9 | 50.5              | 48.7 | 69.0 |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .  | 8.5                     | 8.6  | 10.4 | 7.4               | 10.2 | 21.3 | 57.9                      | 56.5 | 57.3 | 62.2              | 53.6 | 63.9 |
| 7 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .                                | 16.7                    | 15.8 | 19.1 | 17.4              | 22.4 | 42.9 | 66.7                      | 62.6 | 67.1 | 66.0              | 66.2 | 82.9 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .                              | ...                     | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  |
| <b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>           |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| NO CHILDREN . . . . .                                      | 4.4                     | 4.6  | 4.9  | 7.6               | 9.2  | 15.4 | 8.9                       | 8.3  | 7.5  | 13.9              | 16.6 | 20.1 |
| 1 AND 2 CHILDREN . . . . .                                 | 5.0                     | 4.9  | 5.1  | 4.4               | 5.6  | 10.4 | 34.2                      | 36.6 | 36.1 | 35.1              | 34.4 | 48.6 |
| 3 AND 4 CHILDREN . . . . .                                 | 9.2                     | 9.0  | 10.2 | 7.4               | 9.0  | 19.9 | 59.1                      | 59.2 | 57.9 | 57.4              | 55.6 | 80.1 |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE . . . . .                               | 23.1                    | 22.1 | 24.7 | 19.1              | 25.3 | 48.0 | 79.8                      | 77.1 | 80.9 | 76.2              | 75.6 | 97.3 |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN . . . . . | ...                     | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS<sup>2</sup></b>                       |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .                                       | 16.0                    | 16.7 | 17.8 | 30.3              | 35.7 | 49.3 | 68.4                      | 66.9 | 65.5 | 68.0              | 71.9 | 80.3 |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .   | 7.1                     | 7.0  | 7.4  | 8.3               | 9.4  | 16.8 | 25.6                      | 26.6 | 26.5 | 30.1              | 28.9 | 37.4 |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .  | 3.1                     | 3.1  | 3.6  | 3.3               | 5.0  | 9.8  | 9.9                       | 12.9 | 11.1 | 14.1              | 17.3 | 21.2 |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE . . . . .                                | 2.6                     | 2.9  | 3.1  | 2.6               | 4.5  | 13.3 | 9.7                       | 8.8  | 11.4 | 12.5              | 16.8 | 24.7 |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD</b>                           |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD EMPLOYED . . . . .                                    | 3.8                     | 3.7  | 4.1  | 4.3               | 5.8  | 11.8 | 15.6                      | 16.3 | 16.7 | 18.9              | 19.8 | 27.9 |
| HEAD UNEMPLOYED . . . . .                                  | 15.0                    | 16.4 | 14.7 | 12.5              | 18.5 | 31.8 | 60.5                      | 52.8 | 52.7 | 51.5              | 50.4 | 55.1 |
| HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .                 | 11.0                    | 11.5 | 12.7 | 19.7              | 23.3 | 34.8 | 48.9                      | 49.2 | 47.8 | 45.8              | 45.8 | 55.7 |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                             |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .                                      | 4.0                     | 4.1  | 4.6  | 4.8               | 6.3  | 13.4 | 18.9                      | 19.8 | 20.3 | 23.5              | 23.7 | 33.3 |
| WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                            | 2.7                     | 2.6  | 2.7  | 3.2               | 4.6  | 10.0 | 6.6                       | 7.8  | 8.2  | 11.6              | 14.1 | 20.8 |
| FULL TIME . . . . .  | 2.5                     | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.9               | 4.3  | 9.1  | 4.7                       | 5.0  | 5.8  | 8.5               | 11.2 | 16.6 |
| WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 9.3                     | 9.6  | 11.2 | 12.0              | 14.6 | 24.0 | 38.7                      | 38.0 | 40.2 | 41.5              | 40.3 | 50.9 |
| WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                            | 5.4                     | 5.8  | 6.8  | (NA)              | 10.9 | (NA) | 22.6                      | 24.9 | 24.7 | (NA)              | 28.3 | (NA) |
| WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 17.1                    | 17.1 | 19.3 | (NA)              | 23.4 | (NA) | 54.9                      | 51.8 | 54.8 | (NA)              | 51.4 | (NA) |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                | 13.6                    | 14.3 | 15.1 | 24.1              | 29.4 | 40.1 | 51.2                      | 51.5 | 49.5 | 45.9              | 46.9 | 54.1 |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                             | 2.8                     | 2.7  | 3.9  | 5.7               | 8.0  | 15.5 | -                         | -    | -    | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                   |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .                                      | 4.0                     | 4.1  | 4.6  | 4.8               | 6.3  | 13.4 | 18.9                      | 19.8 | 20.3 | 23.5              | 23.7 | 33.3 |
| PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS . . . . .                | 1.9                     | 1.6  | 2.1  | 2.3               | 2.6  | 4.6  | 6.6                       | 5.6  | 5.4  | 8.2               | 9.1  | 13.1 |
| CLERICAL & SALES WORKERS . . . . .                         | 1.8                     | 1.8  | 2.2  | 1.8               | 3.0  | 4.3  | 12.3                      | 13.9 | 12.0 | 12.1              | 13.8 | 15.1 |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                        | 3.2                     | 3.4  | 4.0  | 3.4               | 4.0  | 7.2  | 27.9                      | 8.9  | (8)  | (8)               | (8)  | 13.6 |
| OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT WKRS. . . . .                  | 4.4                     | 4.8  | 5.0  | 4.5               | 6.5  | 13.0 | 21.1                      | 22.7 | 24.9 | 25.4              | 21.1 | 33.1 |
| SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD . . . . .                | 5.1                     | 4.9  | 6.5  | 5.7               | 7.2  | 15.1 | 33.0                      | 34.0 | 36.9 | 41.4              | 40.6 | 51.4 |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .                            | 8.6                     | 9.0  | 9.9  | 13.1              | 15.4 | 29.2 | (8)                       | (8)  | (8)  | (8)               | (8)  | 58.8 |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                        | 22.7                    | 22.6 | 21.4 | 25.3              | 29.7 | 53.0 | (8)                       | (8)  | (8)  | 58.0              | 52.3 | 83.8 |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                      |                         |      |      |                   |      |      |                           |      |      |                   |      |      |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER . . . . .                       | 5.4                     | 5.5  | 5.8  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 28.0                      | 29.4 | 29.2 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .                    | 18.1                    | 17.4 | 18.6 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 42.7                      | 43.7 | 40.7 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 8 YEARS . . . . .  | 9.4                     | 7.5  | 9.2  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 30.6                      | 32.3 | 33.6 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .                        | 7.1                     | 7.8  | 7.6  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 40.6                      | 42.0 | 44.5 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .  | 3.6                     | 3.5  | 3.4  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 22.6                      | 23.7 | 23.7 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| COLLEGE: TOTAL . . . . .                                   | 1.9                     | 2.1  | 2.3  | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) | 14.9                      | 13.6 | 10.9 | (NA)              | (NA) | (NA) |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .               | ...                     | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  | ...                       | ...  | ...  | ...               | ...  | ...  |

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**Table 5. Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head: 1959, 1967, 1969, and 1975 to 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD |       |       |                   |       |       | FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD |       |       |                   |       |       |
|---|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|   | 1977                    | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959  | 1977                      | 1976  | 1975  | 1969 <sup>1</sup> | 1967  | 1959  |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>                                       |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>   |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 100.0                   | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0                     | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>  |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 8.4                     | 9.9   | 12.8  | 8.3               | 8.7   | 7.4   | 20.0                      | 19.2  | 19.1  | 14.6              | 10.8  | 7.8   |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 39.2                    | 38.8  | 36.2  | 30.2              | 31.4  | 37.6  | 56.6                      | 55.0  | 56.5  | 47.6              | 47.4  | 47.4  |
| HEAD 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 14.9                    | 14.6  | 15.0  | 14.3              | 12.7  | 16.8  | 11.3                      | 12.1  | 11.8  | 13.6              | 15.5  | 18.9  |
| HEAD 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .                                     | 17.1                    | 16.4  | 16.7  | 15.4              | 15.6  | 14.3  | 5.9                       | 7.3   | 6.7   | 9.8               | 10.0  | 9.0   |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .                                  | 20.4                    | 20.3  | 19.4  | 31.8              | 31.5  | 24.0  | 6.1                       | 6.5   | 5.9   | 14.6              | 16.3  | 16.9  |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>   |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .   | 35.2                    | 34.7  | 33.9  | 42.5              | 40.2  | 33.3  | 33.1                      | 30.9  | 31.2  | 32.1              | 33.7  | 37.4  |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .   | 14.8                    | 16.2  | 15.1  | 13.1              | 12.7  | 13.6  | 24.5                      | 25.0  | 25.4  | 21.2              | 19.7  | 19.9  |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .   | 18.4                    | 16.9  | 15.8  | 11.8              | 11.2  | 13.2  | 18.5                      | 18.8  | 19.0  | 16.4              | 15.9  | 16.9  |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .   | 14.0                    | 13.3  | 13.3  | 9.3               | 9.4   | 13.6  | 12.2                      | 12.2  | 8.7   | 12.2              | 11.6  | 11.2  |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .   | 7.6                     | 7.8   | 9.2   | 7.5               | 8.7   | 9.1   | 5.8                       | 6.0   | 7.1   | 8.5               | 7.6   | 6.5   |
| 7 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 10.1                    | 11.0  | 12.6  | 15.7              | 17.8  | 17.2  | 5.9                       | 7.0   | 8.6   | 9.7               | 11.6  | 8.1   |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .                                     | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...   | ...                       | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...   |
| <b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                  |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| NO CHILDREN . . . . .   | 37.2                    | 38.0  | 36.4  | 46.3              | 44.3  | 38.8  | 8.6                       | 7.9   | 7.3   | 16.8              | 20.1  | 20.4  |
| 1 AND 2 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 34.9                    | 33.4  | 31.5  | 23.4              | 23.0  | 25.2  | 54.8                      | 54.4  | 54.1  | 42.1              | 39.1  | 44.1  |
| 3 AND 4 CHILDREN . . . . .  | 20.4                    | 20.2  | 22.2  | 17.8              | 17.7  | 21.7  | 28.5                      | 28.1  | 26.2  | 26.6              | 25.3  | 24.4  |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE . . . . .                                      | 7.6                     | 8.4   | 9.9   | 12.5              | 15.0  | 14.3  | 8.0                       | 9.7   | 12.3  | 14.4              | 15.6  | 11.1  |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY WITH CHILDREN . . . . .        | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...   | ...                       | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...   |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS<sup>2</sup></b>                              |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .  | 30.8                    | 30.6  | 29.6  | 30.5              | 28.2  | 17.6  | 53.9                      | 53.6  | 52.7  | 44.9              | 43.5  | 44.6  |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .  | 37.2                    | 37.4  | 38.1  | 44.0              | 41.2  | 51.3  | 37.0                      | 36.2  | 37.8  | 40.8              | 37.6  | 38.8  |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .   | 23.6                    | 23.0  | 23.7  | 19.7              | 23.0  | 22.3  | 6.8                       | 8.1   | 6.9   | 10.8              | 13.9  | 12.0  |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE . . . . .                                       | 7.6                     | 8.2   | 7.7   | 5.8               | 7.7   | 8.8   | 2.3                       | 2.1   | 2.6   | 3.5               | 5.0   | 4.6   |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD</b>                                  |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD EMPLOYED . . . . .   | 57.7                    | 49.9  | 50.5  | 51.3              | 55.4  | 61.7  | 26.4                      | 24.8  | 25.9  | 28.8              | 29.0  | 30.6  |
| HEAD UNEMPLOYED . . . . .   | 7.8                     | 10.3  | 9.6   | 4.0               | 3.6   | 7.6   | 10.2                      | 9.2   | 8.9   | 4.7               | 3.9   | 3.9   |
| HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .                        | 39.4                    | 39.8  | 39.9  | 44.8              | 41.0  | 30.8  | 63.4                      | 65.9  | 65.2  | 66.5              | 67.1  | 65.4  |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                                    |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 60.4                    | 59.8  | 61.5  | 60.8              | 63.6  | 74.9  | 35.9                      | 35.0  | 36.5  | 42.6              | 41.7  | 42.9  |
| WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 37.0                    | 30.0  | 28.0  | 33.4              | 37.7  | 42.8  | 7.8                       | 8.3   | 9.2   | 12.7              | 15.8  | 15.8  |
| FULL TIME . . . . .   | 29.0                    | 26.6  | 24.2  | 29.0              | 34.2  | 37.6  | 4.9                       | 4.6   | 5.6   | 8.0               | 11.0  | 10.9  |
| WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 28.4                    | 29.7  | 33.4  | 27.4              | 25.9  | 32.1  | 28.1                      | 26.7  | 27.3  | 29.9              | 25.9  | 27.1  |
| WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                   | 11.1                    | 12.1  | 13.1  | (NA)              | 13.6  | (NA)  | 8.3                       | 9.0   | 8.0   | (NA)              | 8.7   | (NA)  |
| WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                    | 17.3                    | 17.7  | 20.3  | (NA)              | 12.3  | (NA)  | 19.8                      | 17.7  | 19.8  | (NA)              | 17.2  | (NA)  |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                       | 38.8                    | 39.5  | 37.5  | 37.4              | 34.6  | 22.5  | 64.1                      | 65.0  | 63.5  | 57.4              | 58.3  | 57.1  |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                                    | 0.8                     | 0.8   | 1.0   | 1.8               | 1.8   | 2.5   | -                         | -     | -     | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                          |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| HEAD WORKED . . . . .   | 60.4                    | 59.8  | 61.5  | 60.8              | 63.6  | 74.9  | 35.9                      | 35.0  | 36.5  | 42.6              | 41.7  | 42.9  |
| PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WORKERS . . . . .                       | 9.1                     | 7.4   | 8.7   | 8.7               | 7.7   | 6.5   | 2.3                       | 1.7   | 1.6   | 2.2               | 2.5   | 2.8   |
| CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS . . . . .                              | 3.1                     | 3.0   | 3.4   | 2.7               | 3.5   | 2.9   | 8.6                       | 8.8   | 8.0   | 7.2               | 7.6   | 5.3   |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                               | 11.1                    | 11.2  | 12.5  | 9.6               | 8.9   | 8.7   | 1.3                       | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.2               | 0.5   | 0.2   |
| OPERATIVES, INCL. TRANSPORT MKRS . . . . .                        | 11.4                    | 12.6  | 11.5  | 11.0              | 12.6  | 14.4  | 6.1                       | 6.3   | 6.9   | 8.1               | 6.9   | 7.5   |
| SERVICE WORKERS, INCL. PVT. HSHLD LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . . | 4.9                     | 4.8   | 5.8   | 3.9               | 4.2   | 4.9   | 15.9                      | 16.2  | 18.2  | 21.5              | 20.7  | 21.8  |
| FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS . . . . .                               | 6.8                     | 6.7   | 7.3   | 8.6               | 8.3   | 10.8  | 0.7                       | 0.8   | 1.0   | 0.8               | 0.4   | 0.5   |
|   | 13.8                    | 14.1  | 12.4  | 16.4              | 18.5  | 26.8  | 1.1                       | 0.8   | 0.6   | 2.6               | 3.2   | 4.9   |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                             |                         |       |       |                   |       |       |                           |       |       |                   |       |       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS OLD & OVER . . . . .                              | 91.6                    | 90.1  | 87.2  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 80.0                      | 80.8  | 80.9  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .                           | 29.5                    | 29.1  | 29.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 15.8                      | 16.5  | 16.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 8 YEARS . . . . .   | 14.4                    | 11.6  | 13.0  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 8.3                       | 8.1   | 9.7   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .                               | 16.3                    | 18.5  | 16.5  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 23.5                      | 25.6  | 25.6  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .   | 20.6                    | 19.4  | 17.1  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 23.6                      | 23.6  | 23.7  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| COLLEGE: TOTAL . . . . .  | 10.8                    | 11.6  | 11.1  | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  | 8.7                       | 7.0   | 5.5   | (NA)              | (NA)  | (NA)  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .                      | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...   | ...                       | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...   |

NOTE: PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

<sup>1</sup>BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH 1970 CPS, DATA SHOWN ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS; SEE TEXT FOR EXPLANATION.  
<sup>2</sup>FOR YEARS 1959, 1967, AND 1969, DATA ARE SHOWN FOR NUMBER OF EARNERS.



Table 7. Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in 1977—Persons by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| FAMILY STATUS                               | TOTAL   | BELOW<br>POVERTY<br>LEVEL | RATIO OF FAMILY (OR UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL) INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|---|---------|---------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   |         |                           | UNDER<br>.50  | .50<br>TO<br>.74 | .75<br>TO<br>.99 | 1.00<br>TO<br>1.24 | 1.25<br>TO<br>1.49 | 1.50<br>TO<br>1.74 | 1.75<br>TO<br>1.99 | 2.00<br>TO<br>2.99 | 3.00<br>TO<br>3.99 | 4.00<br>OR<br>MORE |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                            |         |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |         |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| TOTAL                                       | 213 867 | 24 720                    | 7 474   | 7 420            | 9 826            | 10 939             | 10 892             | 11 600             | 11 887             | 46 478             | 37 268             | 60 083             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 22 468  | 3 177                     | 378   | 839              | 1 959            | 2 326              | 2 176              | 1 909              | 1 645              | 4 577              | 2 504              | 4 155              |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 190 757 | 19 505                    | 5 878   | 6 045            | 7 581            | 8 671              | 9 193              | 10 032             | 10 530             | 42 657             | 34 337             | 55 833             |
| HEAD  | 57 215  | 5 311                     | 1 617   | 1 569            | 2 125            | 2 402              | 2 658              | 2 853              | 3 057              | 12 091             | 10 133             | 18 710             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 8 212   | 710                       | 110   | 186              | 414              | 551                | 674                | 689                | 671                | 1 899              | 1 111              | 1 906              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 47 385  | 2 524                     | 682   | 659              | 1 183            | 1 648              | 1 993              | 2 257              | 2 469              | 10 368             | 9 012              | 17 114             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 62 823  | 10 028                    | 3 204   | 3 271            | 3 554            | 3 752              | 3 606              | 3 900              | 3 999              | 15 726             | 10 777             | 11 034             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 18 335  | 3 326                     | 1 146   | 1 017            | 1 163            | 1 166              | 1 145              | 1 247              | 1 235              | 4 788              | 2 975              | 2 452              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 23 335  | 1 641                     | 375   | 720              | 869              | 936                | 1 022              | 1 004              | 4 472              | 4 416              | 8 975              | 8 975              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.33    | 3.67                      | 3.63  | 3.85             | 3.57             | 3.61               | 3.46               | 3.52               | 3.44               | 3.53               | 3.39               | 2.98               |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 23 110  | 5 216                     | 1 596   | 1 375            | 2 245            | 2 268              | 1 700              | 1 568              | 1 357              | 3 821              | 2 931              | 4 249              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 319   | 2 001                     | 206   | 558              | 1 237            | 1 375              | 909                | 626                | 426                | 1 033              | 410                | 539                |
| MALE  | 10 005  | 1 796                     | 663   | 493              | 620              | 746                | 522                | 601                | 1 620              | 1 492              | 2 603              | 1 647              |
| FEMALE                                      | 13 105  | 3 419                     | 913   | 882              | 1 625            | 1 522              | 1 178              | 944                | 756                | 2 201              | 1 438              | 2 603              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 5 680   | 1 615                     | 163   | 440              | 1 012            | 1 084              | 720                | 478                | 303                | 790                | 301                | 390                |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |         |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| TOTAL                                       | 165 353 | 10 300                    | 2 903   | 2 890            | 4 506            | 6 449              | 7 335              | 8 491              | 9 067              | 38 648             | 31 903             | 53 161             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 14 891  | 1 350                     | 179   | 332              | 840              | 1 093              | 1 307              | 1 262              | 1 217              | 3 417              | 1 918              | 3 328              |
| HEAD  | 48 979  | 2 701                     | 755   | 714              | 1 231            | 1 706              | 2 069              | 2 335              | 2 544              | 10 681             | 9 253              | 17 689             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 048   | 551                       | 80  | 129              | 341              | 450                | 584                | 593                | 603                | 1 679              | 947                | 1 641              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 47 385  | 2 524                     | 682   | 659              | 1 183            | 1 648              | 1 993              | 2 257              | 2 469              | 10 368             | 9 012              | 17 114             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 51 585  | 4 371                     | 1 301   | 1 312            | 1 757            | 2 622              | 2 709              | 3 258              | 3 443              | 14 295             | 10 176             | 10 710             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 15 443  | 1 442                     | 383   | 428              | 632              | 925                | 953                | 1 124              | 1 123              | 4 556              | 2 905              | 2 415              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 17 405  | 704                       | 165   | 204              | 335              | 473                | 563                | 641                | 611                | 3 304              | 3 462              | 7 648              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.38    | 3.81                      | 3.84  | 4.05             | 3.66             | 3.78               | 3.55               | 3.64               | 3.56               | 3.62               | 3.45               | 3.01               |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |         |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| TOTAL                                       | 25 404  | 9 205                     | 2 975   | 3 155            | 3 075            | 2 222              | 1 858              | 1 541              | 1 462              | 4 008              | 2 434              | 2 672              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 577   | 1 827                     | 199   | 507              | 1 120            | 1 233              | 869                | 647                | 427                | 1 160              | 587                | 827                |
| HEAD  | 8 236   | 2 610                     | 862   | 854              | 893              | 696                | 589                | 519                | 512                | 1 410              | 880                | 1 021              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 164   | 159                       | 30  | 57               | 72               | 101                | 90                 | 96                 | 68                 | 220                | 164                | 265                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 11 238  | 5 658                     | 1 902   | 1 959            | 1 796            | 1 130              | 896                | 642                | 557                | 1 431              | 601                | 325                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 2 892   | 1 884                     | 764   | 590              | 531              | 240                | 192                | 123                | 113                | 232                | 71                 | 37                 |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 5 930   | 938                       | 211   | 342              | 385              | 396                | 373                | 381                | 393                | 1 166              | 954                | 1 327              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.08    | 3.53                      | 3.45  | 3.69             | 3.44             | 3.19               | 3.15               | 2.97               | 2.85               | 2.84               | 2.77               | 2.62               |
| <b>WHITE</b>                                |         |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |         |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| TOTAL                                       | 185 254 | 16 416                    | 4 970   | 4 621            | 6 825            | 6 220              | 8 638              | 9 611              | 10 204             | 41 381             | 34 137             | 56 448             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 20 316  | 2 426                     | 274   | 616              | 1 535            | 2 026              | 1 957              | 1 754              | 1 499              | 4 301              | 2 360              | 3 995              |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 165 385 | 12 364                    | 3 760   | 3 583            | 5 021            | 6 233              | 7 117              | 8 477              | 9 051              | 38 011             | 31 547             | 52 585             |
| HEAD  | 50 530  | 3 540                     | 1 067   | 977              | 1 496            | 1 804              | 2 154              | 2 448              | 2 667              | 10 882             | 9 353              | 17 682             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 463   | 472                       | 65  | 108              | 300              | 460                | 595                | 632                | 614                | 1 794              | 1 055              | 1 841              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 43 369  | 2 033                     | 587   | 504              | 941              | 1 356              | 1 692              | 2 006              | 2 215              | 9 455              | 8 377              | 16 235             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 52 299  | 5 943                     | 1 876   | 1 853            | 2 214            | 2 601              | 2 705              | 3 269              | 3 439              | 14 099             | 9 937              | 10 306             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 15 114  | 1 965                     | 652   | 586              | 728              | 846                | 875                | 1 061              | 1 056              | 4 334              | 2 719              | 2 259              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 19 187  | 849                       | 230   | 249              | 370              | 471                | 566                | 754                | 730                | 3 576              | 3 880              | 8 361              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.27    | 3.49                      | 3.52  | 3.67             | 3.36             | 3.45               | 3.30               | 3.46               | 3.39               | 3.49               | 3.37               | 2.97               |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 19 869  | 4 051                     | 1 210   | 1 038            | 1 804            | 1 988              | 1 521              | 1 334              | 1 153              | 3 369              | 2 589              | 3 863              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 6 566   | 1 617                     | 167   | 441              | 1 009            | 1 241              | 830                | 574                | 401                | 978                | 396                | 529                |
| MALE  | 8 300   | 1 305                     | 491   | 345              | 468              | 617                | 446                | 483                | 456                | 1 265              | 1 276              | 2 352              |
| FEMALE                                      | 11 569  | 2 747                     | 718   | 693              | 1 336            | 1 371              | 1 075              | 851                | 697                | 2 004              | 1 313              | 1 511              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 5 209   | 1 344                     | 137   | 364              | 843              | 1 009              | 665                | 454                | 293                | 765                | 294                | 385                |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |         |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| TOTAL                                       | 148 664 | 7 890                     | 2 373   | 2 083            | 3 433            | 4 999              | 5 929              | 7 339              | 7 979              | 34 663             | 29 493             | 50 173             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 13 581  | 990                       | 115   | 225              | 650              | 921                | 1 191              | 1 152              | 1 109              | 3 216              | 1 805              | 3 198              |
| HEAD  | 44 701  | 2 140                     | 626   | 538              | 975              | 1 382              | 1 745              | 2 058              | 2 278              | 9 740              | 8 606              | 16 752             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 6 530   | 403                       | 45  | 88               | 270              | 390                | 535                | 547                | 557                | 1 602              | 906                | 1 589              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 43 369  | 2 033                     | 587   | 504              | 941              | 1 356              | 1 692              | 2 006              | 2 215              | 9 455              | 8 377              | 16 235             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 45 618  | 3 250                     | 1 035   | 916              | 1 299            | 1 979              | 2 123              | 2 808              | 3 042              | 12 961             | 9 435              | 10 019             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 13 819  | 1 098                     | 312   | 315              | 471              | 733                | 765                | 980                | 978                | 4 168              | 2 672              | 2 225              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 14 976  | 468                       | 125   | 125              | 218              | 281                | 370                | 468                | 443                | 2 706              | 3 074              | 7 166              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.33    | 3.69                      | 3.79  | 3.87             | 3.52             | 3.62               | 3.40               | 3.57               | 3.50               | 3.58               | 3.43               | 3.00               |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |         |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| TOTAL                                       | 16 721  | 4 474                     | 1 387   | 1 499            | 1 588            | 1 234              | 1 187              | 1 137              | 1 073              | 3 149              | 2 054              | 2 412              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 6 735   | 1 435                     | 159   | 391              | 885              | 1 105              | 778                | 602                | 391                | 1 085              | 555                | 796                |
| HEAD  | 5 828   | 1 400                     | 441   | 439              | 520              | 422                | 409                | 390                | 390                | 1 142              | 747                | 930                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 933     | 70                        | 20  | 20               | 29               | 70                 | 60                 | 85                 | 57                 | 192                | 149                | 252                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 6 682   | 2 693                     | 842   | 937              | 915              | 622                | 582                | 461                | 397                | 1 137              | 502                | 287                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1 496   | 868                       | 340   | 271              | 257              | 113                | 109                | 80                 | 79                 | 166                | 47                 | 33                 |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 4 210   | 381                       | 105   | 124              | 152              | 190                | 196                | 286                | 287                | 870                | 806                | 1 199              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 2.87    | 3.20                      | 3.15  | 3.42             | 3.05             | 2.93               | 2.90               | 2.92               | 2.75               | 2.76               | 2.75               | 2.59               |

1 INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 7. Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in 1977—Persons by Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| FAMILY STATUS                               | TOTAL  | BELOW<br>POVERTY<br>LEVEL | RATIO OF FAMILY (OR UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL) INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|---|--------|---------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   |        |                           | UNDER<br>.50  | .50<br>TO<br>.74 | .75<br>TO<br>.99 | 1.00<br>TO<br>1.24 | 1.25<br>TO<br>1.49 | 1.50<br>TO<br>1.74 | 1.75<br>TO<br>1.99 | 2.00<br>TO<br>2.99 | 3.00<br>TO<br>3.99 | 4.00<br>OR<br>MORE |
| <b>BLACK</b>                                |        |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |        |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| TOTAL                                       | 24 710 | 7 726                     | 2 310   | 2 629            | 2 787            | 2 410              | 2 010              | 1 561              | 1 479              | 4 353              | 2 461              | 2 710              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 930  | 701                       | 94  | 215              | 391              | 276                | 197                | 145                | 136                | 241                | 109                | 126                |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 21 850 | 6 667                     | 1 983   | 2 304            | 2 380            | 2 160              | 1 855              | 1 359              | 1 301              | 3 943              | 2 177              | 2 387              |
| HEAD  | 5 806  | 1 637                     | 501   | 554              | 582              | 525                | 457                | 363                | 349                | 1 056              | 634                | 785                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 679    | 214                       | 37  | 72               | 106              | 81                 | 75                 | 52                 | 52                 | 99                 | 52                 | 54                 |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 3 166  | 419                       | 80  | 132              | 206              | 244                | 253                | 205                | 203                | 742                | 473                | 627                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 9 253  | 3 850                     | 1 265   | 1 326            | 1 258            | 1 036              | 807                | 548                | 504                | 1 352              | 650                | 506                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 2 831  | 1 293                     | 472   | 408              | 413              | 292                | 250                | 152                | 160                | 384                | 182                | 117                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 3 625  | 762                       | 136   | 292              | 333              | 355                | 338                | 243                | 245                | 793                | 419                | 469                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.76   | 4.07                      | 3.96  | 4.16             | 4.09             | 4.12               | 4.06               | 3.74               | 3.73               | 3.73               | 3.43               | 3.04               |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 2 860  | 1 059                     | 327   | 325              | 407              | 249                | 155                | 202                | 178                | 410                | 284                | 323                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 684    | 362                       | 39  | 116              | 207              | 121                | 65                 | 50                 | 24                 | 43                 | 12                 | 7                  |
| MALE  | 1 473  | 423                       | 153   | 137              | 134              | 111                | 66                 | 116                | 128                | 235                | 182                | 210                |
| FEMALE                                      | 1 387  | 636                       | 175   | 188              | 273              | 139                | 89                 | 85                 | 50                 | 175                | 102                | 112                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 433    | 263                       | 26  | 76               | 161              | 71                 | 43                 | 21                 | 10                 | 14                 | 5                  | 5                  |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |        |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| TOTAL                                       | 13 535 | 2 072                     | 443   | 685              | 944              | 1 234              | 1 193              | 961                | 921                | 3 155              | 1 831              | 2 167              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>              | 1 149  | 325                       | 55  | 103              | 167              | 157                | 107                | 102                | 99                 | 178                | 83                 | 99                 |
| HEAD  | 3 529  | 475                       | 99  | 150              | 226              | 276                | 278                | 237                | 229                | 808                | 515                | 711                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 464    | 132                       | 28  | 38               | 66               | 55                 | 45                 | 40                 | 41                 | 72                 | 38                 | 42                 |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 3 166  | 419                       | 80  | 132              | 206              | 244                | 253                | 205                | 203                | 742                | 473                | 627                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 4 859  | 965                       | 229   | 328              | 408              | 555                | 496                | 371                | 347                | 1 085              | 564                | 477                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1 469  | 297                       | 55  | 96               | 146              | 173                | 168                | 110                | 127                | 323                | 158                | 115                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 1 981  | 214                       | 34  | 76               | 103              | 158                | 165                | 149                | 143                | 520                | 280                | 352                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.84   | 4.36                      | 4.47  | 4.58             | 4.17             | 4.47               | 4.29               | 4.06               | 4.03               | 3.90               | 3.56               | 3.05               |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |        |                           |   |                  |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| TOTAL                                       | 8 315  | 4 595                     | 1 540   | 1 619            | 1 436            | 927                | 662                | 397                | 380                | 788                | 346                | 220                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>              | 781    | 376                       | 39  | 113              | 225              | 119                | 90                 | 43                 | 37                 | 63                 | 25                 | 27                 |
| HEAD  | 2 277  | 1 162                     | 402   | 404              | 356              | 249                | 178                | 126                | 120                | 248                | 120                | 74                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 214    | 82                        | 8   | 34               | 40               | 26                 | 30                 | 12                 | 11                 | 27                 | 14                 | 12                 |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 4 393  | 2 885                     | 1 036   | 998              | 851              | 480                | 311                | 177                | 158                | 267                | 87                 | 30                 |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1 361  | 997                       | 417   | 312              | 268              | 120                | 82                 | 42                 | 33                 | 61                 | 24                 | 3                  |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 1 644  | 548                       | 102   | 216              | 230              | 198                | 172                | 95                 | 102                | 273                | 139                | 117                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.65   | 3.95                      | 3.83  | 4.00             | 4.04             | 3.72               | 3.71               | 3.15               | 3.17               | 3.17               | 2.89               | (B)                |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 8. Farm-Nonfarm Residence and Region—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE AND REGION           | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE   |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>                        |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 213 867   | 24 720              | 11.6             | 185 254 | 16 416              | 8.9              | 24 710 | 7 726               | 31.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 22 468    | 3 177               | 14.1             | 20 316  | 2 426               | 11.9             | 1 930  | 701                 | 36.3             |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 190 757   | 19 505              | 10.2             | 165 385 | 12 364              | 7.5              | 21 850 | 6 667               | 30.5             |
| HEAD  | 57 215    | 5 311               | 9.3              | 50 530  | 3 540               | 7.0              | 5 806  | 1 637               | 28.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 8 212     | 710                 | 8.6              | 7 463   | 472                 | 6.3              | 679    | 214                 | 31.5             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 47 385    | 2 524               | 5.3              | 43 369  | 2 033               | 4.7              | 3 166  | 419                 | 13.2             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 62 623    | 10 028              | 16.0             | 52 299  | 5 943               | 11.4             | 9 253  | 3 850               | 41.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 15 335    | 3 326               | 18.1             | 15 114  | 1 965               | 13.0             | 2 831  | 1 293               | 45.7             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 23 335    | 1 641               | 7.0              | 19 187  | 849                 | 4.4              | 3 625  | 762                 | 21.0             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.33      | 3.67                | ...              | 3.27    | 3.49                | ...              | 3.76   | 4.07                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 18 264    | 3 292               | ...              | 16 997  | 3 056               | ...              | 11 962 | 3 807               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 23 110    | 5 216               | 22.6             | 19 869  | 4 051               | 20.4             | 2 860  | 1 059               | 37.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 319     | 2 001               | 27.3             | 6 566   | 1 617               | 24.6             | 684    | 362                 | 53.0             |
| MALE  | 10 005    | 1 796               | 18.0             | 8 300   | 1 305               | 15.7             | 1 473  | 423                 | 28.8             |
| FEMALE                                      | 13 105    | 3 419               | 26.1             | 11 569  | 2 747               | 23.7             | 1 387  | 636                 | 45.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 5 680     | 1 615               | 28.4             | 5 209   | 1 344               | 25.8             | 433    | 263                 | 60.8             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                        | 7 981     | 1 799               | ...              | 8 253   | 1 807               | ...              | 6 158  | 1 804               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 165 353   | 10 300              | 6.2              | 148 664 | 7 890               | 5.3              | 13 535 | 2 072               | 15.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 14 891    | 1 350               | 9.1              | 13 581  | 990                 | 7.3              | 1 149  | 325                 | 28.2             |
| HEAD  | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5              | 44 701  | 2 140               | 4.8              | 3 529  | 475                 | 13.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 048     | 551                 | 7.8              | 6 530   | 403                 | 6.2              | 432    | 132                 | 28.4             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 47 385    | 2 524               | 5.3              | 43 369  | 2 033               | 4.7              | 3 166  | 419                 | 13.2             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 51 585    | 4 371               | 8.5              | 45 618  | 3 250               | 7.1              | 4 859  | 965                 | 19.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 15 443    | 1 442               | 9.3              | 13 619  | 1 098               | 8.1              | 1 469  | 297                 | 20.2             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 17 405    | 704                 | 4.0              | 14 976  | 468                 | 3.1              | 1 981  | 214                 | 10.8             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.38      | 3.81                | ...              | 3.33    | 3.69                | ...              | 3.84   | 4.36                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 19 686    | 3 263               | ...              | 20 047  | 3 006               | ...              | 15 190 | 4 399               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 25 404    | 9 205               | 36.2             | 16 721  | 4 474               | 26.8             | 8 315  | 4 595               | 55.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 577     | 1 827               | 24.1             | 6 735   | 1 435               | 21.3             | 781    | 376                 | 48.2             |
| HEAD  | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7             | 5 828   | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 277  | 1 162               | 51.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 164     | 159                 | 13.7             | 933     | 70                  | 7.5              | 214    | 82                  | 38.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 11 238    | 5 658               | 50.3             | 6 682   | 2 693               | 40.3             | 4 393  | 2 885               | 65.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 2 892     | 1 884               | 65.2             | 1 496   | 868                 | 58.0             | 1 361  | 997                 | 73.2             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 5 930     | 938                 | 15.8             | 4 210   | 381                 | 9.0              | 1 644  | 548                 | 33.3             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.08      | 3.53                | ...              | 2.87    | 3.20                | ...              | 3.65   | 3.95                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 9 811     | 3 321               | ...              | 10 947  | 3 133               | ...              | 6 959  | 3 565               | ...              |
| <b>NONFARM</b>                              |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 206 032   | 23 381              | 11.3             | 177 941 | 15 291              | 8.6              | 24 296 | 7 561               | 31.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 21 432    | 3 047               | 14.2             | 19 342  | 2 322               | 12.0             | 1 875  | 681                 | 36.3             |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 183 308   | 18 262              | 10.0             | 158 441 | 11 333              | 7.2              | 21 453 | 6 505               | 30.3             |
| HEAD  | 55 042    | 4 983               | 9.1              | 48 467  | 3 265               | 6.7              | 5 721  | 1 597               | 27.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 747     | 658                 | 8.5              | 7 026   | 438                 | 6.2              | 658    | 203                 | 30.9             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 45 384    | 2 237               | 4.9              | 41 444  | 1 773               | 4.3              | 3 106  | 396                 | 12.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 60 579    | 9 523               | 15.7             | 50 261  | 5 534               | 11.0             | 9 098  | 3 782               | 41.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 17 801    | 3 174               | 17.8             | 14 637  | 1 855               | 12.7             | 2 776  | 1 253               | 45.1             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 22 303    | 1 520               | 6.8              | 18 269  | 761                 | 4.2              | 3 529  | 730                 | 20.7             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.33      | 3.67                | ...              | 3.27    | 3.49                | ...              | 3.76   | 4.07                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 18 385    | 3 507               | ...              | 19 141  | 3 365               | ...              | 12 034 | 3 811               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 22 724    | 5 119               | 22.5             | 19 500  | 3 958               | 20.3             | 2 843  | 1 056               | 37.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 119     | 1 962               | 27.6             | 6 375   | 1 580               | 24.8             | 675    | 361                 | 53.4             |
| MALE  | 9 804     | 1 750               | 17.8             | 8 111   | 1 260               | 15.5             | 1 463  | 422                 | 28.8             |
| FEMALE                                      | 12 919    | 3 369               | 26.1             | 11 390  | 2 698               | 23.7             | 1 380  | 634                 | 45.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 5 554     | 1 591               | 28.6             | 5 089   | 1 321               | 26.0             | 428    | 262                 | 61.2             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                        | 8 001     | 1 819               | ...              | 8 277   | 1 833               | ...              | 6 175  | 1 802               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 158 258   | 9 162               | 5.8              | 141 974 | 6 887               | 4.9              | 13 227 | 1 978               | 15.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 14 030    | 1 255               | 8.9              | 12 771  | 916                 | 7.2              | 1 105  | 310                 | 28.0             |
| HEAD  | 46 911    | 2 398               | 5.1              | 42 721  | 1 875               | 4.4              | 3 463  | 448                 | 12.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 6 621     | 508                 | 7.7              | 6 128   | 375                 | 6.1              | 447    | 123                 | 27.5             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 45 384    | 2 237               | 4.9              | 41 444  | 1 773               | 4.3              | 3 106  | 396                 | 12.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 49 447    | 3 917               | 7.9              | 43 634  | 2 849               | 6.5              | 4 749  | 935                 | 19.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 14 937    | 1 308               | 8.8              | 13 149  | 989                 | 7.5              | 1 437  | 274                 | 19.1             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 16 516    | 610                 | 3.7              | 14 175  | 390                 | 2.8              | 1 910  | 199                 | 10.4             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.37      | 3.82                | ...              | 3.32    | 3.67                | ...              | 3.82   | 4.42                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 19 877    | 3 707               | ...              | 20 249  | 3 528               | ...              | 15 334 | 4 475               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 25 050    | 9 100               | 36.3             | 16 467  | 4 446               | 27.0             | 8 226  | 4 527               | 55.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 402     | 1 792               | 24.2             | 6 571   | 1 406               | 21.4             | 770    | 371                 | 48.2             |
| HEAD  | 8 131     | 2 584               | 31.8             | 5 746   | 1 389               | 24.2             | 2 258  | 1 149               | 50.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 126     | 151                 | 13.4             | 898     | 63                  | 7.0              | 211    | 80                  | 38.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 11 131    | 5 606               | 50.4             | 6 627   | 2 686               | 40.5             | 4 349  | 2 847               | 65.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 2 863     | 1 866               | 65.2             | 1 489   | 867                 | 58.2             | 1 340  | 980                 | 73.1             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 5 787     | 911                 | 15.7             | 4 094   | 371                 | 9.1              | 1 619  | 531                 | 32.8             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.08      | 3.52                | ...              | 2.87    | 3.20                | ...              | 3.64   | 3.94                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 9 781     | 3 321               | ...              | 10 906  | 3 145               | ...              | 6 972  | 3 552               | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 8. Farm-Nonfarm Residence and Region—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE AND REGION           | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FARM</b>                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 7 835     | 1 339               | 17.1             | 7 313  | 1 125               | 15.4             | 414    | 165                 | 39.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 037     | 130                 | 12.5             | 974    | 104                 | 10.6             | 55     | 20                  | (B)              |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 7 449     | 1 242               | 16.7             | 6 944  | 1 032               | 14.9             | 397    | 162                 | 40.8             |
| HEAD  | 2 172     | 328                 | 15.1             | 2 063  | 275                 | 13.3             | 86     | 40                  | 46.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 465       | 51                  | 11.0             | 437    | 34                  | 7.8              | 21     | 10                  | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 2 001     | 287                 | 14.4             | 1 925  | 260                 | 13.5             | 60     | 22                  | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 2 244     | 506                 | 22.5             | 2 038  | 409                 | 20.1             | 155    | 68                  | 43.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 534       | 152                 | 28.5             | 477    | 110                 | 23.1             | 54     | 40                  | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 1 032     | 121                 | 11.7             | 918    | 88                  | 9.6              | 96     | 32                  | 33.0             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.43      | 3.78                | ...              | 3.37   | 3.75                | ...              | 4.64   | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 15 202    | 97                  | ...              | 15 615 | -610                | ...              | 7 171  | (B)                 | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 386       | 32                  | 8.3              | 359    | 93                  | 25.9             | 17     | 3                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 199       | 39                  | 19.4             | 190    | 37                  | 19.5             | 9      | 2                   | (B)              |
| MALE  | 200       | 46                  | 23.2             | 190    | 44                  | 23.4             | 10     | 2                   | (B)              |
| FEMALE                                      | 186       | 51                  | 27.2             | 179    | 49                  | 27.3             | 7      | 2                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 125       | 25                  | 19.6             | 120    | 23                  | 19.0             | 5      | 2                   | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                        | 6 809     | 730                 | ...              | 6 973  | 663                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 7 095     | 1 138               | 16.0             | 6 691  | 1 003               | 15.0             | 308    | 94                  | 30.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 862       | 95                  | 11.1             | 810    | 74                  | 9.1              | 44     | 15                  | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 2 068     | 303                 | 14.6             | 1 980  | 264                 | 13.3             | 66     | 27                  | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 427       | 43                  | 10.1             | 402    | 27                  | 6.8              | 17     | 9                   | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 2 001     | 287                 | 14.4             | 1 925  | 260                 | 13.5             | 60     | 22                  | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 2 137     | 454                 | 21.2             | 1 983  | 401                 | 20.2             | 110    | 30                  | 27.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 506       | 134                 | 26.6             | 470    | 109                 | 23.2             | 33     | 23                  | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 889       | 94                  | 10.5             | 802    | 78                  | 9.7              | 71     | 14                  | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.43      | 3.76                | ...              | 3.38   | 3.80                | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 15 361    | -251                | ...              | 15 692 | -700                | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 354       | 105                 | 29.6             | 253    | 29                  | 11.3             | 89     | 68                  | 76.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 175       | 34                  | 19.7             | 164    | 30                  | 18.0             | 10     | 5                   | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 105       | 26                  | 24.4             | 83     | 11                  | 13.1             | 19     | 13                  | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 38        | 8                   | (B)              | 35     | 7                   | (B)              | 3      | 2                   | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 107       | 52                  | 48.6             | 55     | 8                   | (B)              | 45     | 38                  | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 28        | 18                  | (B)              | 7      | 1                   | (B)              | 22     | 17                  | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 142       | 27                  | 19.1             | 116    | 10                  | 8.6              | 25     | 17                  | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 3.38      | (B)                 | ...              | 3.07   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.38      | (B)                 | ...              | 3.07   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 12 061    | (B)                 | ...              | 13 784 | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>NORTHEAST</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 48 823    | 4 956               | 10.2             | 43 991 | 3 725               | 8.5              | 4 364  | 1 183               | 27.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 5 491     | 545                 | 9.9              | 5 179  | 470                 | 9.1              | 296    | 75                  | 25.3             |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 43 645    | 3 816               | 8.7              | 39 465 | 2 844               | 7.2              | 3 763  | 934                 | 24.8             |
| HEAD  | 12 936    | 1 048               | 8.1              | 11 797 | 800                 | 6.8              | 1 035  | 237                 | 22.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 960     | 65                  | 3.3              | 1 875  | 52                  | 2.8              | 84     | 14                  | 16.1             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 10 486    | 395                 | 3.8              | 9 864  | 345                 | 3.5              | 509    | 40                  | 7.8              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 13 787    | 2 096               | 15.2             | 12 093 | 1 512               | 12.5             | 1 551  | 569                 | 36.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 3 768     | 634                 | 16.8             | 3 231  | 428                 | 13.2             | 479    | 199                 | 41.5             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 6 436     | 277                 | 4.3              | 5 711  | 187                 | 3.3              | 668    | 89                  | 13.3             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.37      | 3.84                | ...              | 3.35   | 3.86                | ...              | 3.64   | 3.95                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 19 054    | 3 754               | ...              | 19 525 | 3 653               | ...              | 13 199 | 4 194               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 5 178     | 1 140               | 22.0             | 4 881  | 681                 | 14.0             | 601    | 248                 | 41.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 769     | 426                 | 24.1             | 1 645  | 375                 | 22.8             | 115    | 51                  | 44.6             |
| MALE  | 2 101     | 391                 | 18.6             | 1 778  | 281                 | 15.8             | 296    | 107                 | 36.1             |
| FEMALE                                      | 3 077     | 749                 | 24.3             | 2 748  | 600                 | 21.8             | 305    | 142                 | 46.4             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 341     | 346                 | 25.8             | 1 268  | 312                 | 24.6             | 67     | 34                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                        | 8 013     | 1 887               | ...              | 8 240  | 1 941               | ...              | 6 093  | 1 727               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 37 470    | 1 644               | 4.4              | 34 956 | 1 434               | 4.1              | 2 149  | 183                 | 8.5              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 3 569     | 162                 | 4.5              | 3 383  | 136                 | 4.0              | 176    | 27                  | 15.1             |
| HEAD  | 10 893    | 418                 | 3.8              | 10 231 | 366                 | 3.6              | 575    | 44                  | 7.6              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 635     | 46                  | 2.8              | 1 572  | 41                  | 2.6              | 62     | 5                   | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 10 486    | 395                 | 3.8              | 9 864  | 345                 | 3.5              | 509    | 40                  | 7.8              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 11 229    | 744                 | 6.6              | 10 395 | 645                 | 6.2              | 709    | 90                  | 12.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 3 137     | 240                 | 7.7              | 2 874  | 193                 | 6.7              | 208    | 40                  | 19.1             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 4 861     | 87                  | 1.8              | 4 466  | 77                  | 1.7              | 356    | 10                  | 2.7              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.44      | 3.93                | ...              | 3.42   | 3.91                | ...              | 3.74   | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 20 766    | 3 873               | ...              | 20 895 | 3 892               | ...              | 17 641 | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 6 176     | 2 172               | 35.2             | 4 509  | 1 410               | 31.3             | 1 614  | 751                 | 46.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 922     | 383                 | 19.9             | 1 796  | 335                 | 18.6             | 119    | 48                  | 40.4             |
| HEAD  | 2 042     | 630                 | 30.8             | 1 566  | 434                 | 27.7             | 459    | 193                 | 42.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 325       | 19                  | 5.9              | 303    | 11                  | 3.6              | 22     | 8                   | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 10 486    | 395                 | 3.8              | 9 864  | 345                 | 3.5              | 509    | 40                  | 7.8              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 11 229    | 744                 | 6.6              | 10 395 | 645                 | 6.2              | 709    | 90                  | 12.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 3 137     | 240                 | 7.7              | 2 874  | 193                 | 6.7              | 208    | 40                  | 19.1             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 4 861     | 87                  | 1.8              | 4 466  | 77                  | 1.7              | 356    | 10                  | 2.7              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.44      | 3.93                | ...              | 3.42   | 3.91                | ...              | 3.74   | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 9 924     | 3 672               | ...              | 10 573 | 3 451               | ...              | 7 639  | 4 184               | ...              |

1 INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 8. Farm-Nonfarm Residence and Region—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978, FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE AND REGION           | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>                        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 56 969    | 5 589               | 9.8              | 51 544 | 3 938               | 7.6              | 4 931  | 1 584               | 32.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 6 018     | 702                 | 11.7             | 5 692  | 612                 | 10.8             | 316    | 89                  | 28.0             |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 51 097    | 4 359               | 8.5              | 46 308 | 2 887               | 6.2              | 4 339  | 1 406               | 32.5             |
| HEAD  | 15 308    | 1 192               | 7.8              | 14 045 | 847                 | 6.0              | 1 152  | 329                 | 28.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 2 162     | 127                 | 5.9              | 2 062  | 108                 | 5.2              | 97     | 19                  | 19.7             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 12 897    | 569                 | 4.4              | 12 206 | 497                 | 4.1              | 590    | 65                  | 11.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 16 928    | 2 256               | 13.3             | 14 804 | 1 337               | 9.0              | 1 943  | 883                 | 45.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 4 805     | 733                 | 15.3             | 4 175  | 454                 | 10.9             | 571    | 272                 | 47.7             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 5 963     | 342                 | 5.7              | 5 253  | 206                 | 3.9              | 653    | 131                 | 20.1             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.34      | 3.66                | ...              | 3.30   | 3.41                | ...              | 3.77   | 4.29                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 18 830    | 2 930               | ...              | 19 304 | 2 458               | ...              | 13 141 | 4 098               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 5 872     | 1 230               | 20.9             | 5 235  | 1 050               | 20.1             | 592    | 175                 | 29.6             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 2 050     | 477                 | 23.3             | 1 918  | 414                 | 21.6             | 132    | 63                  | 47.8             |
| MALE  | 2 384     | 384                 | 16.1             | 2 068  | 324                 | 15.7             | 290    | 56                  | 19.2             |
| FEMALE                                      | 3 488     | 846                 | 24.3             | 3 166  | 726                 | 22.9             | 302    | 120                 | 39.7             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 602     | 395                 | 24.6             | 1 515  | 345                 | 22.8             | 87     | 50                  | 57.5             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                        | 7 854     | 1 808               | ...              | 7 906  | 1 788               | ...              | 7 282  | 1 943               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 44 812    | 2 247               | 5.0              | 41 930 | 1 858               | 4.4              | 2 498  | 357                 | 14.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 3 988     | 274                 | 6.9              | 3 801  | 243                 | 6.4              | 178    | 30                  | 17.1             |
| HEAD  | 13 289    | 604                 | 4.5              | 12 533 | 521                 | 4.2              | 666    | 76                  | 11.4             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 891     | 103                 | 5.5              | 1 820  | 89                  | 4.9              | 69     | 14                  | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 12 897    | 569                 | 4.4              | 12 206 | 497                 | 4.1              | 590    | 65                  | 11.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 14 080    | 926                 | 6.6              | 13 031 | 722                 | 5.5              | 908    | 190                 | 21.0             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 4 104     | 287                 | 7.0              | 3 790  | 249                 | 6.6              | 260    | 35                  | 13.5             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 4 545     | 148                 | 3.2              | 4 160  | 118                 | 2.9              | 334    | 25                  | 7.6              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.37      | 3.72                | ...              | 3.35   | 3.57                | ...              | 3.75   | 4.69                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 20 117    | 2 455               | ...              | 20 280 | 2 063               | ...              | 17 146 | 5 008               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 6 285     | 2 112               | 33.6             | 4 378  | 1 030               | 23.5             | 1 841  | 1 051               | 57.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 2 030     | 427                 | 21.1             | 1 891  | 369                 | 19.5             | 138    | 58                  | 42.1             |
| HEAD  | 2 019     | 588                 | 29.1             | 1 512  | 326                 | 21.6             | 486    | 252                 | 51.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 271       | 24                  | 8.8              | 243    | 19                  | 7.7              | 29     | 5                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 2 848     | 1 330               | 46.7             | 1 774  | 615                 | 34.7             | 1 035  | 693                 | 66.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 701       | 447                 | 63.7             | 386    | 205                 | 53.3             | 311    | 237                 | 76.3             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 1 418     | 194                 | 13.7             | 1 093  | 88                  | 8.1              | 319    | 106                 | 33.1             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.11      | 3.59                | ...              | 2.90   | 3.16                | ...              | 3.79   | 4.16                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 10 360    | 3 418               | ...              | 11 210 | 3 088               | ...              | 7 658  | 3 823               | ...              |
| <b>WEST</b>                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 38 927    | 3 927               | 10.1             | 34 314 | 3 018               | 8.8              | 2 253  | 576                 | 25.6             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 3 541     | 366                 | 10.3             | 3 211  | 303                 | 9.4              | 157    | 30                  | 18.8             |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 33 640    | 2 957               | 8.8              | 29 595 | 2 200               | 7.4              | 1 903  | 480                 | 25.2             |
| HEAD  | 10 247    | 845                 | 8.2              | 9 167  | 645                 | 7.0              | 552    | 130                 | 23.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 236     | 88                  | 7.1              | 1 130  | 65                  | 5.8              | 50     | 9                   | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 8 467     | 403                 | 4.8              | 7 667  | 334                 | 4.4              | 296    | 21                  | 7.1              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 11 440    | 1 533               | 13.4             | 9 904  | 1 107               | 11.2             | 810    | 288                 | 35.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 3 520     | 581                 | 16.5             | 3 081  | 446                 | 14.5             | 229    | 94                  | 41.0             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 3 486     | 176                 | 5.0              | 2 857  | 114                 | 4.0              | 245    | 41                  | 16.9             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.28      | 3.50                | ...              | 3.23   | 3.41                | ...              | 3.45   | 3.70                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 18 882    | 3 259               | ...              | 19 282 | 3 058               | ...              | 13 518 | 4 102               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 5 287     | 970                 | 18.3             | 4 719  | 818                 | 17.3             | 350    | 96                  | 27.4             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 277     | 226                 | 17.7             | 1 163  | 193                 | 16.6             | 65     | 16                  | (B)              |
| MALE  | 2 631     | 413                 | 15.7             | 2 284  | 316                 | 13.8             | 215    | 62                  | 28.8             |
| FEMALE                                      | 2 656     | 557                 | 21.0             | 2 435  | 502                 | 20.6             | 135    | 34                  | 25.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 970       | 176                 | 18.2             | 909    | 160                 | 17.6             | 38     | 13                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                        | 8 648     | 1 681               | ...              | 8 839  | 1 693               | ...              | 6 996  | 1 676               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 29 395    | 1 661               | 5.7              | 26 265 | 1 340               | 5.1              | 1 186  | 106                 | 9.0              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 2 362     | 170                 | 7.2              | 2 140  | 132                 | 6.2              | 94     | 15                  | 15.8             |
| HEAD  | 8 777     | 432                 | 4.9              | 7 974  | 357                 | 4.5              | 344    | 27                  | 7.8              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 109     | 76                  | 6.3              | 1 029  | 57                  | 5.5              | 40     | 8                   | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 8 467     | 403                 | 4.8              | 7 667  | 334                 | 4.4              | 296    | 21                  | 7.1              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 9 467     | 736                 | 7.8              | 8 408  | 580                 | 6.9              | 414    | 50                  | 12.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 3 054     | 298                 | 9.8              | 2 751  | 239                 | 8.8              | 131    | 24                  | 18.3             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 2 684     | 90                  | 3.4              | 2 319  | 69                  | 3.1              | 132    | 8                   | 6.2              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.35      | 3.85                | ...              | 3.29   | 3.75                | ...              | 3.46   | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 20 332    | 3 055               | ...              | 20 536 | 2 875               | ...              | 17 520 | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 4 245     | 1 296               | 30.5             | 3 330  | 860                 | 25.8             | 717    | 374                 | 52.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 180     | 196                 | 16.6             | 1 071  | 170                 | 15.9             | 64     | 15                  | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 1 470     | 413                 | 28.1             | 1 193  | 288                 | 24.1             | 208    | 103                 | 49.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 127       | 18                  | 13.9             | 101    | 8                   | 8.4              | 9      | 2                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 1 973     | 797                 | 40.4             | 1 496  | 527                 | 35.2             | 396    | 238                 | 60.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 466       | 284                 | 60.8             | 351    | 207                 | 59.0             | 97     | 70                  | 71.5             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 802       | 86                  | 10.7             | 691    | 51                  | 7.1              | 113    | 33                  | 29.3             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 2.89      | 3.14                | ...              | 2.79   | 2.99                | ...              | 3.44   | 3.63                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 10 227    | 3 472               | ...              | 10 899 | 3 285               | ...              | 6 901  | 4 164               | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.



**Table 8. Farm-Nonfarm Residence and Region—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE AND REGION           | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>SOUTH</b>                                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 69 148    | 10 249              | 14.8             | 55 406 | 5 735               | 10.3             | 13 162 | 4 383               | 33.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 918     | 1 563               | 21.1             | 6 234  | 1 040               | 16.7             | 1 161  | 507                 | 43.7             |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 62 375    | 8 373               | 13.4             | 50 017 | 4 433               | 8.9              | 11 845 | 3 844               | 32.5             |
| HEAD  | 18 724    | 2 226               | 11.9             | 15 521 | 1 248               | 8.0              | 3 067  | 942                 | 30.7             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 2 854     | 430                 | 15.1             | 2 396  | 247                 | 10.3             | 448    | 172                 | 38.4             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 15 534    | 1 157               | 7.4              | 13 633 | 856                 | 6.3              | 1 770  | 292                 | 16.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 20 667    | 4 143               | 20.0             | 15 498 | 1 987               | 12.8             | 4 949  | 2 109               | 42.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 6 242     | 1 378               | 22.1             | 4 626  | 637                 | 13.8             | 1 552  | 728                 | 46.9             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 7 450     | 847                 | 11.4             | 5 365  | 341                 | 6.4              | 2 059  | 501                 | 24.3             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.33      | 3.76                | ...              | 3.22   | 3.55                | ...              | 3.86   | 4.08                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 16 918    | 3 282               | ...              | 18 151 | 3 079               | ...              | 10 621 | 3 568               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 6 773     | 1 876               | 27.7             | 5 389  | 1 302               | 24.2             | 1 317  | 539                 | 41.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 2 222     | 872                 | 39.2             | 1 841  | 635                 | 34.5             | 373    | 232                 | 62.2             |
| MALE  | 2 889     | 608                 | 21.0             | 2 171  | 384                 | 17.7             | 671    | 199                 | 29.6             |
| FEMALE                                      | 3 884     | 1 268               | 32.6             | 3 218  | 918                 | 28.5             | 646    | 341                 | 52.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 1 767     | 698                 | 39.5             | 1 517  | 527                 | 34.7             | 241    | 166                 | 69.0             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 7 548     | 1 799               | ...              | 8 087  | 1 802               | ...              | 5 459  | 1 816               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 53 677    | 4 748               | 8.8              | 45 514 | 3 258               | 7.2              | 7 702  | 1 425               | 18.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>              | 4 972     | 743                 | 14.9             | 4 256  | 480                 | 11.3             | 701    | 253                 | 36.0             |
| HEAD  | 16 019    | 1 247               | 7.8              | 13 967 | 896                 | 6.4              | 1 944  | 328                 | 16.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 2 413     | 331                 | 13.7             | 2 109  | 215                 | 10.2             | 293    | 105                 | 35.8             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 15 534    | 1 157               | 7.4              | 13 633 | 856                 | 6.3              | 1 770  | 292                 | 16.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 16 809    | 1 965               | 11.7             | 13 784 | 1 303               | 9.5              | 2 829  | 634                 | 22.4             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 5 148     | 1 618               | 31.2             | 4 224  | 417                 | 9.9              | 870    | 198                 | 22.7             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 5 315     | 379                 | 7.1              | 4 134  | 203                 | 4.9              | 1 159  | 171                 | 14.7             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.35      | 3.81                | ...              | 3.26   | 3.64                | ...              | 3.96   | 4.34                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 18 240    | 3 523               | ...              | 18 937 | 3 243               | ...              | 13 383 | 4 323               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 8 698     | 3 626               | 41.7             | 4 504  | 1 175               | 26.1             | 4 143  | 2 419               | 58.4             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>              | 2 446     | 820                 | 33.5             | 1 978  | 561                 | 28.4             | 459    | 255                 | 55.5             |
| HEAD  | 2 705     | 980                 | 36.2             | 1 558  | 353                 | 22.6             | 1 123  | 614                 | 54.6             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 441       | 99                  | 22.3             | 287    | 32                  | 11.0             | 155    | 67                  | 43.4             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 3 858     | 2 178               | 56.5             | 1 714  | 685                 | 39.9             | 2 120  | 1 475               | 69.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1 094     | 760                 | 69.5             | 402    | 221                 | 54.9             | 682    | 530                 | 77.8             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 2 134     | 468                 | 21.9             | 1 231  | 138                 | 11.2             | 900    | 330                 | 36.7             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.22      | 3.70                | ...              | 2.89   | 3.33                | ...              | 3.69   | 3.94                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 9 088     | 2 975               | ...              | 11 104 | 2 661               | ...              | 6 388  | 3 164               | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS; NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence —Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND<br>POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                     | WHITE   |                     |                     | BLACK  |                     |                     |
|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNITED STATES-TOTAL</b>                                 |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL AREAS</b>   |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 213 867   | 24 720              | 11.6                | 185 254 | 16 416              | 8.9                 | 24 710 | 7 726               | 31.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 22 468    | 3 177               | 14.1                | 20 316  | 2 426               | 11.9                | 1 930  | 701                 | 36.3                |
| IN FAMILIES  | 190 757   | 19 505              | 10.2                | 165 385 | 12 364              | 7.5                 | 21 850 | 6 667               | 30.5                |
| HEAD   | 57 215    | 5 311               | 9.3                 | 50 530  | 3 540               | 7.0                 | 5 806  | 1 637               | 28.2                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 6 212     | 710                 | 8.6                 | 7 463   | 472                 | 6.3                 | 679    | 214                 | 31.5                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 47 385    | 2 524               | 5.3                 | 43 369  | 2 033               | 4.7                 | 3 166  | 319                 | 13.2                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 62 823    | 10 028              | 16.0                | 52 299  | 5 943               | 11.4                | 9 253  | 3 850               | 41.6                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 19 335    | 3 326               | 18.1                | 15 114  | 1 965               | 13.0                | 2 831  | 1 293               | 45.7                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 23 335    | 1 641               | 7.0                 | 19 187  | 849                 | 4.4                 | 3 625  | 762                 | 21.0                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.33      | 3.47                | ...                 | 3.27    | 3.49                | ...                 | 3.74   | 4.07                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 18 264    | 3 292               | ...                 | 18 997  | 3 056               | ...                 | 11 962 | 3 807               | ...                 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 23 110    | 5 216               | 22.6                | 19 869  | 4 051               | 20.4                | 2 860  | 1 059               | 37.0                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 7 319     | 2 001               | 27.3                | 6 566   | 1 617               | 24.6                | 684    | 362                 | 53.0                |
| MALE   | 10 005    | 1 796               | 18.0                | 8 300   | 1 305               | 15.7                | 1 473  | 423                 | 28.8                |
| FEMALE   | 13 105    | 3 419               | 26.1                | 11 569  | 2 747               | 23.7                | 1 387  | 636                 | 45.8                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 5 680     | 1 615               | 28.4                | 5 209   | 1 344               | 25.9                | 433    | 263                 | 60.8                |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 7 981     | 1 799               | ...                 | 8 253   | 1 807               | ...                 | 6 158  | 1 804               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 165 353   | 10 360              | 6.2                 | 148 664 | 7 890               | 5.3                 | 13 535 | 2 072               | 15.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 14 891    | 1 350               | 9.1                 | 13 581  | 990                 | 7.3                 | 1 149  | 325                 | 28.2                |
| HEAD   | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5                 | 44 701  | 2 140               | 4.8                 | 3 529  | 475                 | 13.5                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 7 088     | 551                 | 7.8                 | 6 530   | 2 403               | 6.2                 | 464    | 132                 | 28.4                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 47 385    | 2 524               | 5.3                 | 43 369  | 2 033               | 4.7                 | 3 166  | 319                 | 13.2                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 51 595    | 4 371               | 8.5                 | 45 618  | 3 250               | 7.1                 | 4 859  | 965                 | 19.9                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 15 443    | 1 442               | 9.3                 | 13 619  | 1 098               | 8.1                 | 1 469  | 297                 | 20.2                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 17 405    | 704                 | 4.0                 | 14 976  | 448                 | 3.1                 | 1 981  | 214                 | 10.8                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.38      | 3.81                | ...                 | 3.33    | 3.69                | ...                 | 3.84   | 4.36                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 19 666    | 3 263               | ...                 | 20 047  | 3 006               | ...                 | 15 190 | 4 399               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 25 404    | 9 205               | 36.2                | 16 721  | 4 474               | 26.8                | 8 315  | 4 595               | 55.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 7 577     | 1 827               | 24.1                | 6 735   | 1 435               | 21.3                | 781    | 376                 | 48.2                |
| HEAD   | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7                | 5 828   | 1 400               | 24.0                | 2 277  | 1 162               | 51.0                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 164     | 159                 | 13.7                | 933     | 70                  | 7.5                 | 214    | 82                  | 38.3                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 11 238    | 5 658               | 50.3                | 6 682   | 2 693               | 40.3                | 4 393  | 2 885               | 65.7                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 2 892     | 1 884               | 65.2                | 1 496   | 868                 | 58.0                | 1 361  | 997                 | 73.2                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 5 930     | 938                 | 15.8                | 4 210   | 381                 | 9.0                 | 1 644  | 548                 | 33.3                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.08      | 3.53                | ...                 | 2.87    | 3.20                | ...                 | 3.65   | 3.95                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 9 811     | 3 321               | ...                 | 10 947  | 3 133               | ...                 | 6 959  | 3 565               | ...                 |
| <b>INSIDE POVERTY AREAS</b>                                |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 40 319    | 10 340              | 25.6                | 27 579  | 4 937               | 17.9                | 11 995 | 5 108               | 42.6                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 5 024     | 1 369               | 27.3                | 3 753   | 818                 | 21.8                | 1 206  | 523                 | 43.4                |
| IN FAMILIES  | 35 672    | 8 673               | 24.3                | 24 457  | 3 950               | 16.2                | 10 541 | 4 454               | 42.2                |
| HEAD   | 10 334    | 2 224               | 21.5                | 7 441   | 1 070               | 14.4                | 2 711  | 1 077               | 39.7                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 888     | 391                 | 20.7                | 1 424   | 200                 | 14.0                | 432    | 173                 | 40.0                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 7 822     | 1 020               | 13.0                | 6 384   | 702                 | 11.0                | 1 318  | 288                 | 21.8                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 12 864    | 4 518               | 35.1                | 8 017   | 1 866               | 23.3                | 4 560  | 2 511               | 55.1                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 3 982     | 1 477               | 37.1                | 2 533   | 585                 | 23.1                | 1 389  | 658                 | 61.8                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 4 652     | 911                 | 19.6                | 2 615   | 312                 | 11.9                | 1 952  | 578                 | 29.6                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.45      | 3.90                | ...                 | 3.29    | 3.69                | ...                 | 3.89   | 4.13                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 12 711    | 3 436               | ...                 | 14 062  | 3 059               | ...                 | 9 246  | 3 802               | ...                 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 4 647     | 1 666               | 35.9                | 3 122   | 987                 | 31.6                | 1 454  | 654                 | 45.0                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 721     | 747                 | 43.4                | 1 245   | 488                 | 39.2                | 457    | 253                 | 55.5                |
| MALE   | 2 075     | 572                 | 27.6                | 1 266   | 299                 | 23.6                | 764    | 257                 | 33.6                |
| FEMALE   | 2 572     | 1 094               | 42.5                | 1 857   | 688                 | 37.1                | 690    | 398                 | 57.6                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 274     | 580                 | 45.5                | 976     | 398                 | 40.7                | 283    | 180                 | 63.4                |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 5 791     | 1 880               | ...                 | 6 229   | 1 888               | ...                 | 4 868  | 1 873               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 28 045    | 4 351               | 15.5                | 21 699  | 2 760               | 12.7                | 5 813  | 1 415               | 24.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 3 258     | 655                 | 20.1                | 2 516   | 387                 | 15.4                | 703    | 247                 | 35.1                |
| HEAD   | 8 183     | 1 103               | 13.5                | 6 575   | 731                 | 11.1                | 1 481  | 330                 | 22.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 543     | 286                 | 18.5                | 1 239   | 170                 | 13.7                | 280    | 102                 | 36.4                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 7 822     | 1 020               | 13.0                | 6 384   | 702                 | 11.0                | 1 318  | 288                 | 21.8                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 9 041     | 1 858               | 20.5                | 6 800   | 1 143               | 16.8                | 2 027  | 626                 | 30.9                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 2 818     | 574                 | 20.4                | 2 192   | 350                 | 16.0                | 578    | 201                 | 34.7                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 2 998     | 370                 | 12.3                | 1 940   | 185                 | 9.5                 | 987    | 171                 | 17.3                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.43      | 3.94                | ...                 | 3.30    | 3.78                | ...                 | 3.93   | 4.29                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 14 219    | 3 427               | ...                 | 14 799  | 2 990               | ...                 | 11 945 | 4 324               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 7 627     | 4 322               | 56.7                | 2 757   | 1 191               | 43.2                | 4 728  | 3 039               | 64.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 766     | 715                 | 40.5                | 1 238   | 431                 | 34.8                | 503    | 277                 | 54.9                |
| HEAD   | 2 150     | 1 121               | 52.1                | 865     | 340                 | 39.3                | 1 230  | 747                 | 60.7                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 344       | 105                 | 30.4                | 184     | 30                  | 16.0                | 152    | 71                  | 46.6                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 3 823     | 2 661               | 69.6                | 1 217   | 723                 | 59.4                | 2 533  | 1 885               | 74.4                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 1 164     | 903                 | 77.6                | 341     | 235                 | 68.9                | 811    | 657                 | 81.1                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 1 654     | 541                 | 32.7                | 675     | 128                 | 18.9                | 965    | 407                 | 42.2                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.55      | 3.86                | ...                 | 3.19    | 3.50                | ...                 | 3.84   | 4.07                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 6 974     | 3 445               | ...                 | 8 466   | 3 208               | ...                 | 5 998  | 3 572               | ...                 |

1 INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence —Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued.**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND<br>POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                     | WHITE   |                     |                     | BLACK  |                     |                     |
|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNITED STATES--TOTAL--CONTINUED</b>                     |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS</b>                               |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 173 548   | 14 381              | 8.3                 | 157 675 | 11 478              | 7.3                 | 12 715 | 2 618               | 20.6                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 17 445    | 1 807               | 10.4                | 16 563  | 1 608               | 9.7                 | 724    | 177                 | 24.5                |
| IN FAMILIES  | 155 084   | 10 832              | 7.0                 | 140 928 | 8 414               | 6.0                 | 11 309 | 2 213               | 19.6                |
| HEAD   | 46 881    | 3 087               | 6.6                 | 43 089  | 2 469               | 5.7                 | 3 095  | 560                 | 18.1                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 39 524    | 3 119               | 5.0                 | 36 039  | 272                 | 4.5                 | 247    | 41                  | 16.7                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 1 504     | 3.8                 | 36 985              | 1 331   | 3.6                 | 1 848               | 131    | 7.1                 |                     |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 49 959    | 5 510               | 11.0                | 44 282  | 4 077               | 9.2                 | 4 692  | 1 339               | 28.5                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 14 353    | 1 850               | 12.9                | 12 581  | 1 380               | 11.0                | 1 442  | 435                 | 30.2                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 18 483    | 731                 | 3.9                 | 16 572  | 537                 | 3.2                 | 1 673  | 184                 | 11.0                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.31      | 3.51                | ...                 | 3.27    | 3.41                | ...                 | 3.65   | 3.95                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 19 488    | 3 188               | ...                 | 19 850  | 3 055               | ...                 | 14 341 | 3 816               | ...                 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 18 463    | 3 549               | 19.2                | 16 747  | 3 065               | 18.3                | 1 406  | 405                 | 28.8                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 5 598     | 1 254               | 22.4                | 5 321   | 1 129               | 21.2                | 227    | 110                 | 48.3                |
| MALE   | 7 929     | 1 224               | 15.4                | 7 035   | 1 006               | 14.3                | 708    | 167                 | 23.5                |
| FEMALE   | 10 534    | 2 325               | 22.1                | 9 712   | 2 059               | 21.2                | 698    | 238                 | 34.1                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 4 406     | 1 035               | 23.5                | 4 232   | 946                 | 22.4                | 150    | 84                  | 55.8                |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 8 533     | 1 760               | ...                 | 8 630   | 1 780               | ...                 | 7 492  | 1 693               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 137 308   | 5 949               | 4.3                 | 126 965 | 5 130               | 4.0                 | 7 723  | 657                 | 8.5                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>                             | 11 633    | 1 695               | 6.0                 | 11 065  | 604                 | 3.5                 | 446    | 78                  | 17.5                |
| HEAD   | 40 795    | 1 598               | 3.9                 | 38 126  | 1 409               | 3.7                 | 2 408  | 145                 | 7.1                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 5 504     | 264                 | 3.8                 | 5 290   | 232                 | 4.4                 | 185    | 30                  | 16.4                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 39 562    | 1 504               | 3.8                 | 36 985  | 1 331               | 3.6                 | 1 848  | 131                 | 7.1                 |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 42 543    | 2 513               | 5.9                 | 38 818  | 2 107               | 5.4                 | 2 832  | 338                 | 11.9                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 12 625    | 869                 | 6.9                 | 11 427  | 747                 | 6.5                 | 891    | 96                  | 10.8                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 14 407    | 333                 | 2.3                 | 13 037  | 283                 | 2.2                 | 994    | 43                  | 4.3                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.37      | 3.72                | ...                 | 3.33    | 3.64                | ...                 | 3.77   | 4.53                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 20 783    | 3 150               | ...                 | 20 952  | 3 014               | ...                 | 17 537 | 4 569               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 17 776    | 4 883               | 27.5                | 13 963  | 3 284               | 23.5                | 3 586  | 1 556               | 43.4                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>                             | 5 811     | 1 112               | 19.1                | 5 498   | 1 004               | 18.3                | 277    | 99                  | 35.9                |
| HEAD   | 6 086     | 1 489               | 24.5                | 4 963   | 1 060               | 21.4                | 1 047  | 414                 | 39.6                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 820       | 54                  | 6.6                 | 749     | 40                  | 5.3                 | 62     | 11                  | (8)                 |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 7 415     | 2 947               | 40.4                | 5 465   | 1 970               | 36.1                | 1 860  | 1 000               | 53.8                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 1 728     | 981                 | 56.8                | 1 154   | 633                 | 54.8                | 551    | 339                 | 61.6                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 4 276     | 397                 | 9.3                 | 3 535   | 253                 | 7.2                 | 680    | 141                 | 20.8                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 2.92      | 3.28                | ...                 | 2.81    | 3.10                | ...                 | 3.43   | 3.75                | ...                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 10 813    | 3 228               | ...                 | 11 380  | 3 110               | ...                 | 8 087  | 3 553               | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>UNITED STATES--METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>                   |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL AREAS</b>   |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 142 791   | 14 859              | 10.4                | 121 409 | 9 265               | 7.6                 | 18 483 | 5 289               | 28.6                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 14 000    | 1 593               | 11.4                | 12 571  | 1 195               | 9.5                 | 1 279  | 382                 | 29.8                |
| IN FAMILIES  | 125 959   | 11 477              | 9.1                 | 107 240 | 6 752               | 6.3                 | 16 118 | 4 492               | 27.9                |
| HEAD   | 37 841    | 3 141               | 8.3                 | 32 824  | 1 949               | 5.9                 | 4 358  | 1 118               | 25.6                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 4 279     | 279                 | 5.7                 | 4 453   | 184                 | 4.1                 | 411    | 91                  | 22.2                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 30 787    | 1 219               | 4.0                 | 27 802  | 953                 | 3.4                 | 2 336  | 230                 | 9.8                 |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 41 117    | 6 208               | 15.1                | 33 364  | 3 412               | 10.2                | 6 858  | 2 681               | 39.1                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 11 935    | 2 148               | 18.0                | 9 543   | 1 185               | 12.4                | 2 097  | 923                 | 44.0                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 16 214    | 909                 | 5.6                 | 13 251  | 437                 | 3.3                 | 2 566  | 464                 | 18.1                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.33      | 3.65                | ...                 | 3.27    | 3.46                | ...                 | 3.70   | 4.02                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 19 579    | 3 568               | ...                 | 20 485  | 3 442               | ...                 | 12 879 | 3 833               | ...                 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 16 832    | 3 382               | 20.1                | 14 169  | 2 513               | 17.7                | 2 366  | 797                 | 33.7                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 4 727     | 1 118               | 23.7                | 4 166   | 869                 | 20.9                | 510    | 237                 | 46.4                |
| MALE   | 7 535     | 1 249               | 16.6                | 6 130   | 876                 | 14.3                | 1 234  | 327                 | 26.5                |
| FEMALE   | 9 296     | 2 133               | 22.9                | 8 039   | 1 637               | 20.4                | 1 132  | 469                 | 41.4                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 3 677     | 902                 | 24.5                | 3 336   | 733                 | 22.0                | 311    | 184                 | 52.8                |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 8 536     | 1 778               | ...                 | 8 884   | 1 789               | ...                 | 6 555  | 1 780               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 107 641   | 5 079               | 4.7                 | 95 450  | 3 757               | 3.9                 | 9 836  | 1 164               | 11.8                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>                             | 9 077     | 599                 | 6.6                 | 8 215   | 427                 | 5.2                 | 755    | 163                 | 21.6                |
| HEAD   | 31 868    | 1 308               | 4.1                 | 28 688  | 998                 | 3.5                 | 2 606  | 263                 | 10.1                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 4 176     | 214                 | 5.1                 | 3 858   | 160                 | 4.1                 | 289    | 53                  | 18.2                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 30 787    | 1 219               | 4.0                 | 27 802  | 953                 | 3.4                 | 2 336  | 230                 | 9.8                 |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 32 969    | 2 234               | 6.8                 | 28 682  | 1 598               | 5.6                 | 3 496  | 567                 | 16.2                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 9 558     | 805                 | 8.2                 | 8 550   | 708                 | 7.1                 | 1 039  | 172                 | 16.5                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 12 017    | 318                 | 2.6                 | 10 279  | 208                 | 2.0                 | 1 398  | 103                 | 7.4                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.38      | 3.88                | ...                 | 3.33    | 3.76                | ...                 | 3.77   | 4.42                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 21 318    | 3 779               | ...                 | 21 762  | 3 623               | ...                 | 16 692 | 4 526               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 18 318    | 6 398               | 34.9                | 11 790  | 2 995               | 25.4                | 6 282  | 3 329               | 53.0                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>                             | 4 923     | 993                 | 20.2                | 4 355   | 768                 | 17.6                | 524    | 219                 | 41.8                |
| HEAD   | 5 971     | 1 833               | 30.7                | 4 136   | 951                 | 23.0                | 1 752  | 854                 | 48.8                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 8 725     | 65                  | 9.0                 | 595     | 24                  | 4.1                 | 122    | 39                  | 31.6                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 8 158     | 3 974               | 48.8                | 4 682   | 1 814               | 38.7                | 3 362  | 2 114               | 62.9                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 2 077     | 1 342               | 64.6                | 1 593   | 579                 | 58.3                | 1 058  | 751                 | 71.0                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 4 197     | 591                 | 14.1                | 2 972   | 230                 | 7.7                 | 1 168  | 361                 | 30.9                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 3.07      | 3.49                | ...                 | 2.85    | 3.15                | ...                 | 3.59   | 3.90                | ...                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 10 305    | 3 417               | ...                 | 11 630  | 3 252               | ...                 | 7 207  | 3 620               | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                |           |                     |                     |         |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |

<sup>1</sup> INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE   |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNITED STATES—METROPOLITAN AREAS—CONTINUED</b>       |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>INSIDE POVERTY AREAS</b>                             |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 15 871    | 5 104               | 32.2             | 8 017   | 1 823               | 22.7             | 7 615  | 3 203               | 42.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 778     | 493                 | 27.7             | 1 041   | 220                 | 21.2             | 706    | 267                 | 37.8             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 13 348    | 4 245               | 31.8             | 6 437   | 1 431               | 21.6             | 6 511  | 2 748               | 42.2             |
| HEAD  | 3 720     | 1 061               | 28.5             | 1 950   | 370                 | 19.0             | 1 699  | 666                 | 39.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 568       | 108                 | 19.0             | 338     | 36                  | 10.7             | 222    | 70                  | 31.4             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 2 289     | 319                 | 13.9             | 1 508   | 175                 | 11.6             | 741    | 138                 | 18.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 5 370     | 2 438               | 45.4             | 2 390   | 780                 | 32.6             | 2 916  | 1 627               | 55.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 1 696     | 856                 | 50.4             | 810     | 277                 | 34.3             | 872    | 570                 | 65.4             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 1 968     | 427                 | 21.7             | 790     | 106                 | 13.4             | 1 155  | 317                 | 27.5             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.59      | 4.00                | ...              | 3.40    | 3.87                | ...              | 3.83   | 4.12                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 11 737    | 3 864               | ...              | 13 502  | 3 901               | ...              | 9 795  | 3 869               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 2 523     | 859                 | 34.1             | 1 379   | 391                 | 28.4             | 1 103  | 455                 | 41.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 786       | 322                 | 40.9             | 440     | 157                 | 35.7             | 330    | 160                 | 48.5             |
| MALE  | 1 247     | 315                 | 25.2             | 636     | 132                 | 20.7             | 590    | 173                 | 29.4             |
| FEMALE  | 1 276     | 545                 | 42.7             | 744     | 260                 | 34.9             | 513    | 282                 | 54.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 540       | 237                 | 43.9             | 334     | 128                 | 38.4             | 195    | 109                 | 55.9             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 5 972     | 1 895               | ...              | 6 593   | 1 921               | ...              | 5 227  | 1 875               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>               |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 741     | 1 473               | 16.9             | 5 374   | 746                 | 13.9             | 3 230  | 704                 | 21.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 043     | 204                 | 19.5             | 629     | 84                  | 13.4             | 399    | 114                 | 28.5             |
| HEAD  | 2 458     | 346                 | 14.1             | 1 568   | 178                 | 11.3             | 846    | 160                 | 19.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 432       | 70                  | 16.3             | 281     | 30                  | 10.8             | 185    | 38                  | 26.5             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 2 289     | 319                 | 13.9             | 1 508   | 175                 | 11.6             | 741    | 138                 | 18.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 2 904     | 681                 | 23.4             | 1 764   | 344                 | 19.5             | 1 106  | 331                 | 29.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 916       | 239                 | 26.1             | 624     | 133                 | 21.4             | 283    | 103                 | 36.5             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 1 089     | 128                 | 11.8             | 534     | 49                  | 9.2              | 536    | 75                  | 14.1             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.56      | 4.26                | ...              | 3.43    | 4.19                | ...              | 3.82   | 4.39                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 14 247    | 4 392               | ...              | 14 772  | 4 280               | ...              | 13 392 | 4 528               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>             |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 4 607     | 2 771               | 60.1             | 1 263   | 685                 | 54.2             | 3 282  | 2 044               | 62.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 735       | 289                 | 39.4             | 412     | 136                 | 33.1             | 307    | 152                 | 49.8             |
| HEAD  | 1 252     | 715                 | 56.6             | 382     | 192                 | 50.2             | 883    | 506                 | 57.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 136       | 37                  | 27.5             | 58      | 6                   | 10.3             | 77     | 31                  | 40.9             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 2 289     | 319                 | 13.9             | 1 508   | 175                 | 11.6             | 741    | 138                 | 18.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 2 904     | 681                 | 23.4             | 1 764   | 344                 | 19.5             | 1 106  | 331                 | 29.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 916       | 239                 | 26.1             | 624     | 133                 | 21.4             | 283    | 103                 | 36.5             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 1 089     | 128                 | 11.8             | 534     | 49                  | 9.2              | 536    | 75                  | 14.1             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.65      | 3.88                | ...              | 3.31    | 3.57                | ...              | 3.85   | 4.04                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 6 849     | 3 609               | ...              | 8 289   | 3 550               | ...              | 6 230  | 3 660               | ...              |
| <b>OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 126 920   | 9 756               | 7.7              | 113 392 | 7 443               | 6.6              | 10 869 | 2 086               | 19.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 12 222    | 1 100               | 9.0              | 11 529  | 975                 | 8.5              | 573    | 115                 | 20.0             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 112 611   | 7 233               | 6.4              | 100 602 | 5 321               | 5.3              | 9 606  | 1 744               | 18.2             |
| HEAD  | 34 121    | 2 080               | 6.1              | 30 874  | 1 579               | 5.1              | 2 659  | 451                 | 17.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 4 334     | 172                 | 4.0              | 4 115   | 148                 | 3.6              | 1 888  | 21                  | 11.3             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 28 887    | 901                 | 3.2              | 26 294  | 777                 | 3.0              | 1 594  | 92                  | 5.8              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 35 747    | 3 770               | 10.5             | 30 974  | 2 632               | 8.5              | 3 943  | 1 054               | 26.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 10 239    | 1 292               | 12.6             | 8 733   | 907                 | 10.4             | 1 226  | 353                 | 28.8             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 14 246    | 481                 | 3.4              | 12 461  | 332                 | 2.7              | 1 411  | 147                 | 10.4             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.30      | 3.48                | ...              | 3.26    | 3.37                | ...              | 3.61   | 3.86                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 20 435    | 3 417               | ...              | 20 926  | 3 335               | ...              | 14 850 | 3 781               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 14 309    | 2 523               | 17.6             | 12 790  | 2 122               | 16.6             | 1 262  | 342                 | 27.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 3 941     | 796                 | 20.2             | 3 727   | 712                 | 19.1             | 1 80   | 76                  | 42.5             |
| MALE  | 6 289     | 935                 | 14.9             | 5 494   | 745                 | 13.6             | 644    | 154                 | 23.9             |
| FEMALE  | 8 021     | 1 588               | 19.8             | 7 296   | 1 377               | 18.9             | 618    | 188                 | 30.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 3 136     | 665                 | 21.2             | 3 003   | 605                 | 20.1             | 116    | 55                  | 47.6             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 8 988     | 1 739               | ...              | 9 131   | 1 764               | ...              | 7 716  | 1 654               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>               |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 98 900    | 3 606               | 3.6              | 90 076  | 3 011               | 3.3              | 6 606  | 459                 | 6.9              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 8 034     | 396                 | 4.9              | 7 586   | 393                 | 5.2              | 357    | 49                  | 13.8             |
| HEAD  | 29 810    | 962                 | 3.3              | 27 120  | 820                 | 3.0              | 1 760  | 103                 | 5.9              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 3 744     | 144                 | 3.8              | 3 577   | 129                 | 3.6              | 1 443  | 14                  | 9.9              |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 28 497    | 901                 | 3.2              | 26 294  | 777                 | 3.0              | 1 594  | 92                  | 5.8              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 30 064    | 1 553               | 5.2              | 26 917  | 1 255               | 4.7              | 2 390  | 236                 | 9.9              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 8 944     | 566                 | 6.3              | 7 926   | 473                 | 6.0              | 756    | 68                  | 9.0              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 10 928    | 190                 | 1.7              | 9 744   | 159                 | 1.6              | 862    | 28                  | 3.2              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.36      | 3.75                | ...              | 3.32    | 3.67                | ...              | 3.75   | 4.46                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 21 909    | 3 559               | ...              | 22 166  | 3 480               | ...              | 18 278 | 4 523               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>             |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 13 711    | 3 627               | 26.5             | 10 526  | 2 310               | 21.9             | 3 000  | 1 285               | 42.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 4 188     | 704                 | 16.8             | 3 943   | 632                 | 16.0             | 216    | 66                  | 30.3             |
| HEAD  | 4 711     | 1 118               | 23.7             | 3 754   | 759                 | 20.2             | 899    | 348                 | 38.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 589       | 28                  | 4.7              | 537     | 19                  | 3.5              | 45     | 7                   | (8)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 28 497    | 901                 | 3.2              | 26 294  | 777                 | 3.0              | 1 594  | 92                  | 5.8              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 30 064    | 1 553               | 5.2              | 26 917  | 1 255               | 4.7              | 2 390  | 236                 | 9.9              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 8 944     | 566                 | 6.3              | 7 926   | 473                 | 6.0              | 756    | 68                  | 9.0              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 10 928    | 190                 | 1.7              | 9 744   | 159                 | 1.6              | 862    | 28                  | 3.2              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3 317     | 3 75                | ...              | 3 32    | 3.67                | ...              | 3.75   | 4.46                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 11 231    | 3 294               | ...              | 11 970  | 3 177               | ...              | 8 135  | 3 561               | ...              |

1 INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND<br>POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                     | WHITE  |                     |                     | BLACK  |                     |                     |
|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNITED STATES-INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES</b>                 |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL AREAS</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 59 626    | 9 203               | 15.4                | 44 556 | 4 762               | 10.7                | 13 627 | 4 254               | 31.2                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 6 699     | 953                 | 14.2                | 5 583  | 638                 | 11.4                | 1 021  | 303                 | 29.7                |
| IN FAMILIES  | 50 301    | 7 129               | 14.2                | 37 269 | 3 385               | 9.1                 | 11 760 | 3 598               | 30.6                |
| HEAD   | 15 360    | 1 925               | 12.5                | 11 817 | 986                 | 8.3                 | 3 188  | 892                 | 28.0                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 2 189     | 149                 | 6.8                 | 1 843  | 82                  | 4.4                 | 318    | 67                  | 21.0                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 11 465    | 653                 | 5.7                 | 9 555  | 456                 | 4.8                 | 1 604  | 175                 | 10.9                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 16 526    | 3 949               | 23.9                | 11 116 | 1 722               | 15.5                | 5 027  | 2 153               | 42.8                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 5 148     | 1 417               | 27.5                | 3 466  | 656                 | 18.9                | 1 552  | 739                 | 47.6                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 6 950     | 602                 | 8.7                 | 4 781  | 221                 | 4.6                 | 1 940  | 378                 | 19.5                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.27      | 3.70                | ...                 | 3.15   | 3.43                | ...                 | 3.69   | 4.03                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 17 404    | 3 680               | ...                 | 18 816 | 3 497               | ...                 | 12 088 | 3 906               | ...                 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 9 325     | 2 074               | 22.2                | 7 287  | 1 377               | 18.9                | 1 867  | 656                 | 35.1                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 2 596     | 700                 | 27.0                | 2 133  | 493                 | 23.1                | 429    | 195                 | 45.6                |
| MALE   | 4 182     | 784                 | 18.7                | 3 124  | 495                 | 15.8                | 970    | 270                 | 27.8                |
| FEMALE   | 5 143     | 1 290               | 25.1                | 4 163  | 882                 | 21.2                | 898    | 386                 | 43.0                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 964     | 550                 | 28.0                | 1 690  | 413                 | 24.4                | 257    | 132                 | 51.4                |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 8 193     | 1 813               | ...                 | 8 688  | 1 823               | ...                 | 6 283  | 1 802               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 39 569    | 2 696               | 6.8                 | 31 780 | 1 762               | 5.5                 | 6 666  | 854                 | 12.8                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 4 088     | 338                 | 8.3                 | 3 396  | 209                 | 6.1                 | 583    | 122                 | 20.9                |
| HEAD   | 12 007    | 708                 | 5.9                 | 9 919  | 482                 | 4.9                 | 1 781  | 203                 | 11.4                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 801     | 106                 | 5.9                 | 1 560  | 72                  | 4.6                 | 220    | 33                  | 15.1                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 11 465    | 653                 | 5.7                 | 9 555  | 456                 | 4.8                 | 1 604  | 175                 | 10.9                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 11 584    | 1 163               | 10.0                | 8 949  | 729                 | 8.1                 | 2 317  | 403                 | 17.4                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 3 766     | 464                 | 12.3                | 2 941  | 312                 | 10.6                | 711    | 143                 | 20.1                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 4 513     | 173                 | 3.8                 | 3 356  | 95                  | 2.8                 | 965    | 74                  | 7.6                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.30      | 3.81                | ...                 | 3.20   | 3.66                | ...                 | 3.74   | 4.21                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 19 673    | 3 842               | ...                 | 20 326 | 3 602               | ...                 | 16 021 | 4 425               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 10 733    | 4 433               | 41.3                | 5 489  | 1 623               | 29.6                | 5 094  | 2 744               | 53.9                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 2 651     | 615                 | 23.2                | 2 187  | 429                 | 19.6                | 438    | 182                 | 41.5                |
| HEAD   | 3 393     | 1 217               | 36.3                | 1 897  | 505                 | 26.6                | 1 408  | 689                 | 49.0                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 387       | 43                  | 11.1                | 283    | 10                  | 3.4                 | 98     | 33                  | 34.1                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 4 942     | 2 786               | 56.4                | 2 157  | 993                 | 45.8                | 2 710  | 1 750               | 64.6                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 1 362     | 953                 | 69.0                | 525    | 345                 | 65.7                | 841    | 596                 | 70.9                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 2 437     | 3 20                | 17.6                | 1 425  | 126                 | 8.8                 | 976    | 304                 | 31.1                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 3.20      | 3.64                | ...                 | 2.89   | 3.22                | ...                 | 3.62   | 3.98                | ...                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 9 279     | 3 585               | ...                 | 10 926 | 3 397               | ...                 | 7 113  | 3 753               | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>INSIDE POVERTY AREAS</b>                                |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 11 340    | 4 132               | 36.4                | 4 733  | 1 312               | 27.7                | 6 435  | 2 755               | 42.8                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 273     | 389                 | 30.6                | 633    | 156                 | 24.7                | 615    | 228                 | 37.1                |
| IN FAMILIES  | 9 344     | 3 437               | 36.8                | 3 735  | 1 022               | 27.4                | 5 471  | 2 362               | 43.2                |
| HEAD   | 2 599     | 865                 | 33.3                | 1 116  | 267                 | 23.9                | 1 434  | 578                 | 40.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 397       | 79                  | 19.8                | 201    | 24                  | 12.0                | 190    | 55                  | 28.7                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 1 415     | 229                 | 16.2                | 795    | 115                 | 14.4                | 597    | 110                 | 18.5                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 3 838     | 1 992               | 51.9                | 1 345  | 563                 | 41.9                | 2 443  | 1 404               | 57.5                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 1 429     | 718                 | 50.4                | 478    | 213                 | 44.5                | 739    | 499                 | 67.4                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 1 429     | 350                 | 23.4                | 478    | 77                  | 16.1                | 997    | 270                 | 27.0                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.60      | 3.97                | ...                 | 3.35   | 3.82                | ...                 | 3.82   | 4.09                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 10 922    | 3 908               | ...                 | 12 586 | 3 913               | ...                 | 9 880  | 3 935               | ...                 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 1 996     | 695                 | 34.8                | 998    | 290                 | 29.0                | 964    | 393                 | 40.8                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 585       | 260                 | 44.4                | 282    | 112                 | 39.6                | 290    | 143                 | 49.4                |
| MALE   | 1 026     | 265                 | 25.8                | 491    | 107                 | 21.8                | 515    | 149                 | 28.8                |
| FEMALE   | 970       | 430                 | 44.3                | 508    | 183                 | 36.0                | 449    | 245                 | 54.5                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 386       | 182                 | 47.3                | 210    | 88                  | 41.8                | 168    | 95                  | 56.2                |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 5 939     | 1 887               | ...                 | 6 571  | 1 883               | ...                 | 5 325  | 1 895               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 5 446     | 1 039               | 19.1                | 2 793  | 485                 | 17.4                | 2 561  | 538                 | 21.0                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 266       | 160                 | 22.1                | 367    | 64                  | 17.5                | 344    | 91                  | 26.5                |
| HEAD   | 1 545     | 253                 | 16.4                | 834    | 118                 | 14.2                | 681    | 129                 | 19.0                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 299       | 47                  | 16.3                | 161    | 22                  | 13.4                | 123    | 25                  | 20.5                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 1 415     | 229                 | 16.2                | 795    | 115                 | 14.4                | 597    | 110                 | 18.5                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 1 754     | 471                 | 26.9                | 882    | 222                 | 25.2                | 848    | 245                 | 28.9                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 563       | 184                 | 32.7                | 332    | 97                  | 29.2                | 225    | 86                  | 38.3                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 731       | 86                  | 11.7                | 532    | 30                  | 10.5                | 435    | 53                  | 12.1                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.52      | 4.11                | ...                 | 3.35   | 4.11                | ...                 | 3.76   | 4.15                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 13 736    | 4 360               | ...                 | 14 063 | 4 237               | ...                 | 13 423 | 4 472               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 3 899     | 2 397               | 61.5                | 942    | 537                 | 57.0                | 2 910  | 1 824               | 62.7                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 547       | 229                 | 41.8                | 265    | 92                  | 34.7                | 271    | 137                 | 50.4                |
| HEAD   | 1 053     | 613                 | 58.2                | 282    | 149                 | 52.8                | 753    | 449                 | 59.6                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 109       | 32                  | 29.2                | 40     | 2                   | (8)                 | 68     | 29                  | (8)                 |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 2 085     | 1 521               | 72.9                | 464    | 341                 | 73.5                | 1 595  | 1 159               | 72.7                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 666       | 534                 | 80.2                | 146    | 116                 | 79.5                | 515    | 413                 | 80.1                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 761       | 264                 | 34.7                | 196    | 47                  | 24.0                | 562    | 217                 | 38.6                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 3.70      | 3.91                | ...                 | 3.34   | 3.60                | ...                 | 3.86   | 4.07                | ...                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 6 795     | 3 722               | ...                 | 8 224  | 3 656               | ...                 | 6 296  | 3 780               | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |

1 INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND<br>POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                     | WHITE  |                     |                     | BLACK  |                     |                     |
|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNITED STATES—INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES—CONTINUED</b>       |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS</b>                               |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 48 286    | 5 071               | 10.5                | 39 623 | 3 451               | 8.7                 | 7 192  | 1 499               | 20.6                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 5 426     | 564                 | 10.4                | 4 951  | 482                 | 9.7                 | 405    | 75                  | 18.6                |
| IN FAMILIES  | 40 597    | 3 692               | 9.0                 | 33 534 | 2 363               | 7.0                 | 6 289  | 1 236               | 19.7                |
| HEAD   | 12 761    | 1 059               | 8.3                 | 10 700 | 719                 | 6.7                 | 1 755  | 314                 | 17.9                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 792     | 70                  | 3.9                 | 1 642  | 58                  | 3.5                 | 128    | 12                  | 9.5                 |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 10 050    | 424                 | 4.2                 | 8 761  | 341                 | 3.9                 | 1 007  | 64                  | 6.4                 |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 12 688    | 1 957               | 15.4                | 9 771  | 1 158               | 11.9                | 2 584  | 749                 | 29.0                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 3 919     | 699                 | 17.8                | 2 968  | 444                 | 14.8                | 813    | 240                 | 29.5                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 4 458     | 252                 | 5.6                 | 4 303  | 144                 | 3.4                 | 943    | 108                 | 11.4                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.21      | 3.49                | ...                 | 3.13   | 3.29                | ...                 | 3.58   | 3.93                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 18 724    | 3 493               | ...                 | 19 466 | 3 343               | ...                 | 14 056 | 3 852               | ...                 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 7 329     | 1 379               | 18.8                | 6 289  | 1 087               | 17.3                | 904    | 263                 | 29.1                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 2 011     | 441                 | 21.9                | 1 651  | 381                 | 20.6                | 139    | 52                  | 37.7                |
| MALE   | 3 156     | 519                 | 16.4                | 2 633  | 388                 | 14.7                | 454    | 121                 | 26.7                |
| FEMALE   | 4 173     | 860                 | 20.6                | 3 656  | 700                 | 19.1                | 449    | 142                 | 31.6                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 578     | 367                 | 23.3                | 1 479  | 325                 | 22.0                | 88     | 37                  | 42.3                |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 8 807     | 1 775               | ...                 | 9 024  | 1 806               | ...                 | 7 305  | 1 662               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 34 123    | 1 657               | 4.9                 | 28 987 | 1 277               | 4.4                 | 4 105  | 317                 | 7.7                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 3 323     | 178                 | 5.4                 | 3 029  | 144                 | 4.8                 | 239    | 30                  | 12.8                |
| HEAD   | 10 461    | 455                 | 4.3                 | 9 085  | 364                 | 4.0                 | 1 100  | 74                  | 6.7                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 514     | 59                  | 3.9                 | 1 399  | 51                  | 3.6                 | 97     | 8                   | 8.3                 |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 10 050    | 424                 | 4.2                 | 8 761  | 341                 | 3.9                 | 1 007  | 64                  | 6.4                 |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 9 830     | 691                 | 7.0                 | 8 068  | 506                 | 6.3                 | 1 469  | 158                 | 10.7                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 3 203     | 280                 | 8.7                 | 2 609  | 215                 | 8.2                 | 487    | 57                  | 11.6                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 3 782     | 87                  | 2.3                 | 3 074  | 66                  | 2.1                 | 530    | 21                  | 4.0                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.26      | 3.64                | ...                 | 3.19   | 3.51                | ...                 | 3.73   | (8)                 | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 20 550    | 3 553               | ...                 | 20 901 | 3 395               | ...                 | 17 629 | (8)                 | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 6 834     | 2 035               | 29.8                | 4 547  | 1 086               | 23.9                | 2 183  | 919                 | 42.1                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 2 103     | 387                 | 18.4                | 1 922  | 337                 | 17.5                | 167    | 45                  | 26.9                |
| HEAD   | 2 300     | 605                 | 26.3                | 1 615  | 355                 | 22.0                | 655    | 241                 | 36.8                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 278       | 11                  | 4.0                 | 243    | 7                   | 2.9                 | 31     | 4                   | (8)                 |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 2 858     | 1 266               | 44.3                | 1 703  | 652                 | 38.3                | 1 115  | 592                 | 53.0                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 716       | 419                 | 58.6                | 379    | 229                 | 60.4                | 326    | 183                 | 56.2                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 1 676     | 165                 | 9.9                 | 1 229  | 78                  | 6.4                 | 413    | 87                  | 21.0                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 2 97      | 3 37                | ...                 | 2 82   | 3 06                | ...                 | 3 33   | 3 82                | ...                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 2.97      | 3.37                | ...                 | 2.82   | 3.06                | ...                 | 3.33   | 3.82                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 10 416    | 3 448               | ...                 | 11 398 | 3 289               | ...                 | 8 053  | 3 703               | ...                 |
| <b>UNITED STATES—OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES</b>                |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL AREAS</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 63 165    | 5 657               | 6.8                 | 76 852 | 4 503               | 5.9                 | 4 856  | 1 035               | 21.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 7 301     | 639                 | 8.8                 | 6 987  | 557                 | 8.0                 | 258    | 78                  | 30.3                |
| IN FAMILIES  | 75 650    | 4 348               | 5.7                 | 69 971 | 3 367               | 4.8                 | 4 358  | 894                 | 20.5                |
| HEAD   | 22 481    | 1 216               | 5.4                 | 21 007 | 963                 | 4.6                 | 1 170  | 225                 | 19.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 2 713     | 131                 | 4.8                 | 2 610  | 102                 | 3.9                 | 93     | 25                  | 26.5                |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 19 321    | 566                 | 2.9                 | 18 246 | 496                 | 2.7                 | 732    | 55                  | 7.5                 |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 24 591    | 2 259               | 9.2                 | 22 248 | 1 691               | 7.6                 | 1 831  | 528                 | 28.8                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 6 787     | 730                 | 10.8                | 6 077  | 529                 | 8.7                 | 545    | 184                 | 33.8                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 9 264     | 307                 | 3.3                 | 8 470  | 216                 | 2.6                 | 625    | 86                  | 13.8                |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.37      | 3.58                | ...                 | 3.33   | 3.50                | ...                 | 3.73   | 3.97                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 21 066    | 3 391               | ...                 | 21 424 | 3 385               | ...                 | 15 035 | 3 585               | ...                 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 7 507     | 1 308               | 17.4                | 6 882  | 1 136               | 16.5                | 498    | 140                 | 28.1                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 2 131     | 418                 | 19.6                | 2 033  | 377                 | 18.5                | 81     | 41                  | 50.7                |
| MALE   | 3 354     | 466                 | 13.9                | 3 006  | 382                 | 12.7                | 264    | 57                  | 21.8                |
| FEMALE   | 4 154     | 843                 | 20.3                | 3 876  | 755                 | 19.5                | 234    | 83                  | 35.4                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 713     | 352                 | 20.6                | 1 647  | 320                 | 19.4                | 54     | 32                  | (8)                 |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 8 962     | 1 723               | ...                 | 9 092  | 1 748               | ...                 | 7 574  | 1 679               | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 68 072    | 2 383               | 3.5                 | 63 670 | 1 995               | 3.1                 | 3 170  | 309                 | 9.8                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 5 029     | 261                 | 5.2                 | 4 819  | 218                 | 4.5                 | 172    | 41                  | 23.8                |
| HEAD   | 19 861    | 601                 | 3.0                 | 18 769 | 516                 | 2.7                 | 825    | 60                  | 7.3                 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 2 375     | 109                 | 4.6                 | 2 298  | 87                  | 3.8                 | 69     | 19                  | (8)                 |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 19 321    | 566                 | 2.9                 | 18 246 | 496                 | 2.7                 | 732    | 55                  | 7.5                 |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 21 385    | 1 071               | 5.0                 | 19 733 | 870                 | 4.4                 | 1 179  | 164                 | 13.9                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 6 092     | 341                 | 5.6                 | 5 609  | 295                 | 5.3                 | 328    | 29                  | 8.9                 |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 7 504     | 145                 | 1.9                 | 6 923  | 112                 | 1.6                 | 433    | 30                  | 6.8                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.43      | 3.97                | ...                 | 3.39   | 3.86                | ...                 | 3.84   | (8)                 | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 22 312    | 3 706               | ...                 | 22 520 | 3 643               | ...                 | 18 139 | (8)                 | ...                 |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 7 586     | 1 965               | 25.9                | 6 300  | 1 372               | 21.8                | 1 188  | 585                 | 49.3                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 2 272     | 375                 | 16.6                | 2 168  | 339                 | 15.6                | 86     | 37                  | 43.3                |
| HEAD   | 2 620     | 616                 | 23.5                | 2 238  | 447                 | 20.0                | 344    | 165                 | 47.9                |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 338       | 22                  | 6.5                 | 312    | 15                  | 4.8                 | 24     | 5                   | (8)                 |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 3 206     | 1 188               | 37.1                | 2 515  | 821                 | 32.6                | 652    | 364                 | 55.8                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 695       | 389                 | 56.0                | 468    | 234                 | 50.0                | 216    | 155                 | 71.3                |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 1 760     | 161                 | 9.2                 | 1 547  | 104                 | 6.7                 | 192    | 57                  | 29.5                |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 2 90      | 3 19                | ...                 | 2 81   | 3 07                | ...                 | 3 45   | 3 55                | ...                 |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 2.90      | 3.19                | ...                 | 2.81   | 3.07                | ...                 | 3.45   | 3.55                | ...                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 11 619    | 3 084               | ...                 | 12 227 | 3 089               | ...                 | 7 592  | 3 061               | ...                 |

\*INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence —Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <u>UNITED STATES—OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES—CONTINUED</u>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS                                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| ALL PERSONS   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 4 531     | 972                 | 21.5             | 3 284  | 511                 | 15.6             | 1 180  | 448                 | 38.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 505       | 104                 | 20.6             | 409    | 64                  | 15.7             | 90     | 39                  | 42.7             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 4 004     | 808                 | 20.2             | 2 903  | 409                 | 14.1             | 1 040  | 387                 | 37.2             |
| HEAD  | 1 122     | 195                 | 17.4             | 834    | 103                 | 12.3             | 265    | 88                  | 33.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 171       | 29                  | 17.0             | 137    | 12                  | 8.6              | 32     | 15                  | (8)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 874       | 89                  | 10.2             | 713    | 61                  | 8.5              | 145    | 27                  | 18.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 1 532     | 446                 | 29.1             | 1 045  | 217                 | 20.8             | 473    | 223                 | 47.2             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 467       | 137                 | 29.4             | 332    | 65                  | 19.5             | 132    | 71                  | 53.9             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 476       | 77                  | 16.2             | 311    | 29                  | 9.3              | 158    | 48                  | 30.2             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.57      | 4.13                | ...              | 3.48   | 3.99                | ...              | 3.92   | 4.37                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 13 625    | 3 670               | ...              | 14 727 | 3 870               | ...              | 10 419 | 3 436               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 527       | 164                 | 31.2             | 381    | 102                 | 26.7             | 139    | 61                  | 44.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 201       | 62                  | 30.8             | 157    | 45                  | 28.7             | 40     | 17                  | (8)              |
| MALE  | 221       | 50                  | 22.4             | 145    | 25                  | 17.2             | 74     | 25                  | (8)              |
| FEMALE  | 306       | 115                 | 37.5             | 236    | 77                  | 32.6             | 65     | 37                  | (8)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 154       | 55                  | 35.3             | 123    | 40                  | 32.6             | 27     | 14                  | (8)              |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                    | 6 095     | 1 926               | ...              | 6 651  | 2 028               | ...              | 4 548  | (8)                 | ...              |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 3 295     | 434                 | 13.2             | 2 582  | 261                 | 10.1             | 669    | 167                 | 24.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 317       | 43                  | 13.7             | 262    | 20                  | 7.6              | 54     | 22                  | (8)              |
| HEAD  | 913       | 93                  | 10.2             | 734    | 60                  | 8.1              | 165    | 31                  | 18.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 144       | 23                  | 16.3             | 120    | 9                   | 7.3              | 23     | 13                  | (8)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 874       | 89                  | 10.2             | 713    | 61                  | 8.5              | 145    | 27                  | 18.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 1 151     | 209                 | 18.2             | 883    | 121                 | 13.7             | 258    | 86                  | 33.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 353       | 55                  | 15.6             | 292    | 36                  | 12.5             | 58     | 17                  | (8)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 358       | 42                  | 11.8             | 252    | 19                  | 7.7              | 101    | 23                  | 22.7             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.61      | 4.67                | ...              | 3.52   | (8)                 | ...              | 4.05   | (8)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 15 112    | 4 477               | ...              | 15 577 | (8)                 | ...              | 13 265 | (8)                 | ...              |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 709       | 374                 | 52.7             | 321    | 148                 | 46.1             | 371    | 220                 | 59.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 188       | 61                  | 32.4             | 147    | 44                  | 30.1             | 36     | 16                  | (8)              |
| HEAD  | 209       | 102                 | 49.0             | 100    | 43                  | 42.9             | 100    | 57                  | 57.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 27        | 6                   | (8)              | 17     | 3                   | (8)              | 9      | 2                   | (8)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 874       | 89                  | 10.2             | 713    | 61                  | 8.5              | 145    | 27                  | 18.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 1 151     | 209                 | 18.2             | 883    | 121                 | 13.7             | 258    | 86                  | 33.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 353       | 55                  | 15.6             | 292    | 36                  | 12.5             | 58     | 17                  | (8)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 358       | 42                  | 11.8             | 252    | 19                  | 7.7              | 101    | 23                  | 22.7             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.39      | 3.65                | ...              | 3.22   | (8)                 | ...              | 3.70   | (8)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 7 125     | 2 937               | ...              | 8 472  | (8)                 | ...              | 5 738  | (8)                 | ...              |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS                                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| ALL PERSONS   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 78 634    | 4 685               | 6.0              | 73 569 | 3 992               | 5.4              | 3 676  | 587                 | 16.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 6 796     | 535                 | 7.9              | 6 578  | 493                 | 7.5              | 167    | 40                  | 23.6             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 71 654    | 3 540               | 4.9              | 67 068 | 2 957               | 4.4              | 3 317  | 508                 | 15.3             |
| HEAD  | 21 360    | 1 021               | 4.8              | 20 173 | 860                 | 4.3              | 904    | 137                 | 15.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 542     | 102                 | 4.0              | 2 473  | 90                  | 3.6              | 61     | 9                   | (8)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 18 447    | 477                 | 2.6              | 17 533 | 436                 | 2.5              | 587    | 28                  | 4.7              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 23 059    | 1 814               | 7.9              | 21 203 | 1 474               | 7.0              | 1 358  | 305                 | 22.4             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 6 320     | 593                 | 9.4              | 5 745  | 464                 | 8.1              | 413    | 113                 | 27.3             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 8 768     | 229                 | 2.6              | 8 158  | 188                 | 2.3              | 668    | 39                  | 6.3              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.35      | 3.47                | ...              | 3.32   | 3.44                | ...              | 3.67   | 3.71                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 21 457    | 3 337               | ...              | 21 700 | 3 328               | ...              | 16 390 | 3 616               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 6 980     | 1 144               | 16.4             | 6 501  | 1 034               | 15.9             | 359    | 79                  | 21.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 930     | 356                 | 18.4             | 1 876  | 331                 | 17.7             | 41     | 24                  | (8)              |
| MALE  | 3 133     | 416                 | 13.3             | 2 861  | 357                 | 12.5             | 190    | 33                  | 17.4             |
| FEMALE  | 3 847     | 728                 | 18.9             | 3 640  | 678                 | 18.6             | 169    | 46                  | 27.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 558     | 297                 | 19.1             | 1 524  | 280                 | 18.4             | 27     | 18                  | (8)              |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                    | 9 178     | 1 694               | ...              | 9 235  | 1 720               | ...              | 8 749  | 1 626               | ...              |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 64 777    | 1 949               | 3.0              | 61 089 | 1 734               | 2.8              | 2 501  | 142                 | 5.7              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 4 712     | 218                 | 4.6              | 4 557  | 198                 | 4.4              | 118    | 19                  | 16.0             |
| HEAD  | 18 948    | 508                 | 2.7              | 18 035 | 456                 | 2.5              | 660    | 29                  | 4.5              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 231     | 85                  | 3.8              | 2 178  | 79                  | 3.6              | 46     | 6                   | (8)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 18 447    | 477                 | 2.6              | 17 533 | 436                 | 2.5              | 587    | 28                  | 4.7              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 20 234    | 862                 | 4.3              | 18 850 | 749                 | 4.0              | 921    | 79                  | 8.5              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 5 740     | 286                 | 5.0              | 5 318  | 258                 | 4.9              | 269    | 12                  | 4.3              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 7 147     | 103                 | 1.4              | 6 671  | 93                  | 1.4              | 332    | 7                   | 2.0              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.42      | 3.84                | ...              | 3.39   | 3.80                | ...              | 3.79   | (8)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 22 659    | 3 564               | ...              | 22 803 | 3 548               | ...              | 19 357 | (8)                 | ...              |
| PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 6 877     | 1 591               | 23.1             | 5 979  | 1 224               | 20.5             | 817    | 366                 | 44.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 084     | 317                 | 15.2             | 2 021  | 295                 | 14.6             | 50     | 21                  | (8)              |
| HEAD  | 2 411     | 513                 | 21.3             | 2 138  | 404                 | 18.9             | 244    | 107                 | 44.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 311       | 16                  | 5.3              | 294    | 12                  | 4.1              | 3      | (8)                 | (8)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 2 825     | 952                 | 33.7             | 2 353  | 725                 | 30.8             | 437    | 228                 | 51.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 580       | 307                 | 52.8             | 428    | 206                 | 48.1             | 143    | 101                 | 70.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 1 641     | 127                 | 7.7              | 1 488  | 95                  | 6.4              | 135    | 32                  | 23.6             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 2.85      | 3.10                | ...              | 2.80   | 3.03                | ...              | 3.35   | 3.40                | ...              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 12 008    | 3 113               | ...              | 12 402 | 3 079               | ...              | 8 355  | 3 244               | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |

<sup>1</sup> INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNITED STATES-NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL AREAS</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 71 076    | 9 861               | 13.9             | 63 846 | 7 151               | 11.2             | 6 227  | 2 437               | 39.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 8 468     | 1 584               | 18.7             | 7 746  | 1 231               | 15.9             | 651    | 319                 | 49.0             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 64 798    | 8 027               | 12.4             | 58 146 | 5 613               | 9.7              | 5 732  | 2 174               | 37.9             |
| HEAD  | 19 374    | 2 170               | 11.2             | 17 706 | 1 590               | 9.0              | 1 448  | 519                 | 35.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 3 310     | 430                 | 13.0             | 3 010  | 288                 | 9.6              | 268    | 123                 | 45.8             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 16 598    | 1 305               | 7.9              | 15 568 | 1 080               | 6.9              | 830    | 189                 | 22.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 21 706    | 3 820               | 17.6             | 18 936 | 2 531               | 13.4             | 2 395  | 1 168               | 48.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 6 400     | 1 179               | 18.4             | 5 571  | 781                 | 14.0             | 733    | 370                 | 50.5             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 7 121     | 1 733               | 24.3             | 6 355  | 1 750               | 27.5             | 1 059  | 298                 | 28.1             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.34      | 3.70                | ...              | 3.28   | 3.53                | ...              | 3.96   | 4.19                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 15 696    | 2 893               | ...              | 16 240 | 2 583               | ...              | 9 202  | 3 751               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 6 278     | 1 834               | 29.2             | 5 700  | 1 538               | 27.0             | 494    | 263                 | 53.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 592     | 883                 | 34.1             | 2 399  | 748                 | 31.2             | 174    | 126                 | 72.1             |
| MALE  | 2 469     | 547                 | 22.1             | 2 171  | 428                 | 19.7             | 239    | 96                  | 40.2             |
| FEMALE  | 3 809     | 1 287               | 33.8             | 3 529  | 1 110               | 31.4             | 256    | 167                 | 65.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 003     | 714                 | 35.6             | 1 872  | 611                 | 32.6             | 122    | 99                  | 81.1             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                    | 6 494     | 1 836               | ...              | 6 684  | 1 836               | ...              | 4 257  | 1 876               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 57 713    | 5 220               | 9.0              | 53 215 | 4 133               | 7.8              | 3 699  | 908                 | 24.6             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 5 814     | 751                 | 12.9             | 5 366  | 564                 | 10.5             | 394    | 162                 | 41.0             |
| HEAD  | 17 111    | 1 393               | 8.1              | 16 013 | 1 142               | 7.1              | 923    | 212                 | 22.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 872     | 336                 | 11.7             | 2 672  | 243                 | 9.1              | 176    | 79                  | 45.1             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 16 598    | 1 305               | 7.9              | 15 568 | 1 080               | 6.9              | 830    | 189                 | 22.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 18 616    | 2 137               | 11.5             | 16 936 | 1 651               | 9.8              | 1 363  | 398                 | 29.2             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 5 585     | 1 137               | 11.4             | 5 068  | 491                 | 9.7              | 430    | 125                 | 29.0             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 5 388     | 386                 | 7.2              | 4 698  | 260                 | 5.5              | 583    | 110                 | 18.9             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.37      | 3.75                | ...              | 3.32   | 3.62                | ...              | 4.01   | 4.29                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 16 646    | 2 779               | ...              | 16 975 | 2 466               | ...              | 10 950 | 4 240               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 7 085     | 2 807               | 39.6             | 4 931  | 1 479               | 30.0             | 2 033  | 1 266               | 62.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 654     | 833                 | 31.4             | 2 380  | 667                 | 28.0             | 257    | 157                 | 61.2             |
| HEAD  | 2 263     | 777                 | 34.3             | 1 693  | 449                 | 26.5             | 525    | 308                 | 58.6             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 439       | 94                  | 21.5             | 338    | 45                  | 13.3             | 92     | 43                  | 47.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 3 090     | 1 683               | 54.5             | 2 000  | 879                 | 44.0             | 1 032  | 771                 | 74.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 815       | 542                 | 66.5             | 503    | 289                 | 57.5             | 303    | 245                 | 81.0             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 1 733     | 347                 | 20.0             | 1 238  | 151                 | 12.2             | 476    | 188                 | 39.4             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.13      | 3.51                | ...              | 2.91   | 3.30                | ...              | 3.87   | 4.12                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 8 504     | 3 096               | ...              | 9 279  | 2 881               | ...              | 6 129  | 3 414               | ...              |
| <b>INSIDE POVERTY AREAS</b>                             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 24 449    | 5 236               | 21.4             | 19 562 | 3 115               | 15.9             | 4 381  | 1 904               | 43.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 3 246     | 876                 | 27.0             | 2 712  | 598                 | 22.0             | 500    | 257                 | 51.3             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 22 324    | 4 428               | 19.8             | 17 820 | 2 519               | 14.1             | 4 029  | 1 705               | 42.3             |
| HEAD  | 6 614     | 1 163               | 17.6             | 5 491  | 701                 | 12.8             | 1 012  | 411                 | 40.6             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 320     | 283                 | 21.5             | 1 085  | 164                 | 15.1             | 210    | 103                 | 49.0             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 5 533     | 701                 | 12.7             | 4 877  | 526                 | 10.8             | 576    | 150                 | 26.0             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 7 494     | 2 080               | 27.8             | 5 627  | 1 086               | 19.3             | 1 645  | 884                 | 53.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 2 286     | 621                 | 27.2             | 1 723  | 308                 | 17.9             | 517    | 288                 | 55.6             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 2 684     | 484                 | 18.0             | 1 825  | 207                 | 11.3             | 797    | 260                 | 32.7             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.38      | 3.81                | ...              | 3.25   | 3.60                | ...              | 3.98   | 4.15                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 13 259    | 3 046               | ...              | 14 261 | 2 614               | ...              | 8 324  | 3 694               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 2 124     | 807                 | 38.0             | 1 743  | 595                 | 34.2             | 351    | 199                 | 56.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 935       | 426                 | 45.5             | 805    | 331                 | 41.1             | 127    | 92                  | 72.6             |
| MALE  | 828       | 258                 | 31.1             | 630    | 167                 | 26.5             | 176    | 83                  | 47.8             |
| FEMALE  | 1 296     | 549                 | 42.4             | 1 113  | 428                 | 38.5             | 176    | 116                 | 65.7             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 734       | 343                 | 46.7             | 643    | 270                 | 41.9             | 88     | 71                  | 80.2             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                    | 5 577     | 1 865               | ...              | 5 942  | 1 867               | ...              | 3 743  | 1 867               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 19 304    | 2 877               | 14.9             | 16 325 | 2 014               | 12.3             | 2 583  | 710                 | 27.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 215     | 451                 | 20.4             | 1 887  | 303                 | 16.0             | 304    | 133                 | 43.7             |
| HEAD  | 5 725     | 758                 | 13.2             | 5 007  | 553                 | 11.0             | 635    | 169                 | 26.7             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 111     | 216                 | 19.4             | 959    | 140                 | 14.6             | 134    | 63                  | 47.1             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 5 533     | 701                 | 12.7             | 4 877  | 526                 | 10.8             | 576    | 150                 | 26.0             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 6 137     | 1 177               | 19.2             | 5 036  | 799                 | 15.9             | 921    | 296                 | 32.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 1 902     | 334                 | 17.5             | 1 568  | 217                 | 13.8             | 296    | 97                  | 32.9             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 1 909     | 299                 | 15.7             | 1 405  | 135                 | 9.6              | 451    | 95                  | 21.1             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.37      | 3.80                | ...              | 3.26   | 3.64                | ...              | 4.07   | 4.19                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 14 207    | 2 987               | ...              | 14 807 | 2 574               | ...              | 10 017 | 4 131               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 3 020     | 1 551               | 51.4             | 1 494  | 505                 | 33.8             | 1 447  | 995                 | 68.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 031     | 425                 | 41.2             | 825    | 295                 | 35.7             | 196    | 123                 | 63.0             |
| HEAD  | 888       | 406                 | 45.7             | 483    | 148                 | 30.6             | 377    | 241                 | 64.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 209       | 67                  | 32.4             | 127    | 24                  | 18.7             | 75     | 40                  | 52.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 1 357     | 904                 | 66.6             | 591    | 287                 | 48.5             | 724    | 586                 | 81.2             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 384       | 287                 | 74.7             | 155    | 91                  | 58.5             | 222    | 190                 | 85.9             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 775       | 242                 | 31.2             | 420    | 71                  | 16.9             | 346    | 165                 | 47.8             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.40      | 3.82                | ...              | 3.09   | 3.42                | ...              | 3.84   | 4.12                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 7 152     | 3 156               | ...              | 8 607  | 2 764               | ...              | 5 472  | 3 388               | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.



**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNITED STATES-NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS--CONTINUED</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 46 628    | 4 625               | 9.9              | 44 283 | 4 036               | 9.1              | 1 846  | 532                 | 28.8             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 5 223     | 708                 | 13.5             | 5 034  | 533                 | 12.6             | 151    | 62                  | 41.4             |
| HEAD  | 42 474    | 3 999               | 8.5              | 40 326 | 3 093               | 7.7              | 1 703  | 469                 | 27.6             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 12 760    | 1 006               | 7.9              | 12 216 | 890                 | 7.3              | 436    | 108                 | 24.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 1 990     | 147                 | 7.4              | 1 925  | 125                 | 6.5              | 58     | 20                  | (8)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 11 065    | 603                 | 5.5              | 10 691 | 554                 | 5.2              | 254    | 39                  | 15.3             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 14 212    | 1 740               | 12.2             | 13 309 | 1 445               | 10.9             | 750    | 284                 | 37.9             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 4 114     | 558                 | 13.6             | 3 848  | 473                 | 12.3             | 216    | 82                  | 38.2             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 4 437     | 249                 | 5.6              | 4 111  | 205                 | 5.0              | 263    | 38                  | 14.3             |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 3 33      | 358                 | ...              | 3 330  | 348                 | ...              | 3 90   | 433                 | ...              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 16 958    | 2 715               | ...              | 17 129 | 2 559               | ...              | 11 238 | 143                 | 44.1             |
| MALE  | 4 154     | 1 026               | 24.7             | 3 957  | 943                 | 23.8             | 143    | 63                  | 44.1             |
| FEMALE  | 1 657     | 457                 | 27.6             | 1 594  | 417                 | 26.2             | 64     | 33                  | (8)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 641     | 289                 | 17.6             | 1 541  | 261                 | 16.9             | 64     | 33                  | (8)              |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                    | 2 513     | 737                 | 29.3             | 2 416  | 681                 | 28.2             | 79     | 51                  | 63.9             |
|   | 1 269     | 371                 | 29.2             | 1 229  | 341                 | 27.8             | 34     | 29                  | (8)              |
|   | 6 963     | 1 813               | ...              | 7 011  | 1 816               | ...              | 5 518  | (8)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 38 408    | 2 343               | 6.1              | 36 889 | 2 119               | 5.7              | 1 116  | 198                 | 17.8             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 3 999     | 300                 | 8.3              | 3 479  | 261                 | 7.5              | 90     | 29                  | 31.8             |
| HEAD  | 11 386    | 636                 | 5.6              | 11 006 | 589                 | 5.4              | 288    | 42                  | 14.6             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 1 760     | 120                 | 6.8              | 1 713  | 103                 | 6.0              | 41     | 16                  | (8)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 11 065    | 603                 | 5.5              | 10 691 | 554                 | 5.2              | 254    | 39                  | 15.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 12 479    | 960                 | 7.7              | 11 900 | 852                 | 7.2              | 442    | 102                 | 23.1             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 3 683     | 303                 | 8.2              | 3 500  | 275                 | 7.8              | 135    | 27                  | 20.4             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3 479     | 144                 | 4.1              | 3 292  | 125                 | 3.8              | 132    | 15                  | 11.5             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 3 37      | 369                 | ...              | 3 35   | 360                 | ...              | 3 88   | (8)                 | ...              |
|   | 17 873    | 2 531               | ...              | 17 962 | 2 365               | ...              | 13 008 | (8)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 4 065     | 1 256               | 30.9             | 3 437  | 974                 | 28.3             | 586    | 271                 | 46.2             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 1 623     | 408                 | 25.1             | 1 555  | 372                 | 23.9             | 61     | 34                  | (8)              |
| HEAD  | 1 378     | 27                  | 27.0             | 1 210  | 301                 | 24.9             | 148    | 66                  | 44.6             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 230       | 27                  | 11.8             | 212    | 21                  | 10.1             | 17     | 4                   | (8)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 1 733     | 780                 | 45.0             | 1 409  | 593                 | 42.1             | 307    | 182                 | 50.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 431       | 255                 | 59.2             | 348    | 198                 | 57.0             | 81     | 55                  | 67.7             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 958       | 105                 | 11.0             | 819    | 80                  | 9.8              | 131    | 22                  | 17.1             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 2 96      | 339                 | ...              | 2 84   | 324                 | ...              | 3 06   | (8)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 9 379     | 3 030               | ...              | 9 548  | 2 939               | ...              | 7 799  | (8)                 | ...              |
| <b>SOUTH-TOTAL</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 69 148    | 10 249              | 14.8             | 55 406 | 5 735               | 10.3             | 13 162 | 4 383               | 33.3             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 7 418     | 1 563               | 21.1             | 6 234  | 1 040               | 16.7             | 1 161  | 507                 | 43.7             |
| HEAD  | 62 375    | 8 373               | 13.4             | 50 017 | 4 433               | 8.9              | 11 845 | 3 844               | 32.5             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 18 724    | 2 226               | 11.9             | 15 521 | 1 248               | 8.0              | 3 067  | 942                 | 30.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 2 854     | 430                 | 15.1             | 2 396  | 147                 | 10.3             | 172    | 38.4                |                  |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 15 534    | 1 157               | 7.4              | 13 633 | 856                 | 6.3              | 1 770  | 292                 | 16.5             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 20 667    | 4 143               | 20.0             | 15 498 | 1 987               | 12.8             | 4 949  | 2 109               | 42.6             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 6 242     | 1 378               | 22.1             | 4 626  | 637                 | 13.8             | 1 552  | 728                 | 46.9             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 7 450     | 847                 | 11.4             | 5 365  | 341                 | 6.4              | 2 059  | 501                 | 24.3             |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 3 33      | 376                 | ...              | 3 22   | 355                 | ...              | 3 86   | 4 08                | ...              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 16 918    | 3 282               | ...              | 18 151 | 3 079               | ...              | 10 821 | 3 568               | ...              |
| MALE  | 6 773     | 1 876               | 27.7             | 5 389  | 1 302               | 24.2             | 1 317  | 539                 | 41.0             |
| FEMALE  | 2 222     | 872                 | 39.2             | 1 841  | 635                 | 34.5             | 373    | 232                 | 62.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 889     | 608                 | 21.0             | 2 171  | 384                 | 17.7             | 671    | 199                 | 29.6             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                    | 3 884     | 1 268               | 32.6             | 3 218  | 918                 | 28.5             | 646    | 341                 | 52.8             |
|   | 1 767     | 698                 | 39.5             | 1 517  | 527                 | 34.7             | 241    | 166                 | 69.0             |
|   | 7 548     | 1 799               | ...              | 8 087  | 1 802               | ...              | 5 959  | 1 816               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 53 677    | 4 748               | 8.8              | 45 514 | 3 258               | 7.2              | 7 702  | 1 425               | 18.5             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 4 972     | 743                 | 14.9             | 4 256  | 480                 | 11.3             | 701    | 253                 | 36.0             |
| HEAD  | 16 019    | 1 247               | 7.8              | 13 963 | 896                 | 6.4              | 1 944  | 328                 | 16.9             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 2 413     | 331                 | 13.7             | 2 109  | 215                 | 10.2             | 293    | 105                 | 35.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 15 534    | 1 157               | 7.4              | 13 633 | 856                 | 6.3              | 1 770  | 292                 | 16.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 16 809    | 1 965               | 11.7             | 13 784 | 1 303               | 9.5              | 2 829  | 634                 | 22.4             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 5 148     | 618                 | 12.0             | 4 224  | 417                 | 9.9              | 870    | 198                 | 22.7             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 5 315     | 379                 | 7.1              | 4 134  | 203                 | 4.9              | 1 159  | 171                 | 14.7             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 3 35      | 381                 | ...              | 3 26   | 364                 | ...              | 3 66   | 4 34                | ...              |
|   | 18 240    | 3 523               | ...              | 18 937 | 3 243               | ...              | 13 383 | 4 323               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 698     | 3 626               | 41.7             | 4 504  | 1 175               | 26.1             | 4 143  | 2 419               | 58.4             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 2 446     | 820                 | 33.5             | 1 970  | 561                 | 28.4             | 459    | 255                 | 55.5             |
| HEAD  | 2 705     | 980                 | 36.2             | 1 550  | 353                 | 22.6             | 1 123  | 614                 | 54.6             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 441       | 99                  | 22.3             | 287    | 32                  | 11.0             | 155    | 67                  | 43.4             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 3 858     | 2 178               | 56.5             | 1 714  | 685                 | 39.9             | 2 120  | 1 475               | 69.6             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 1 094     | 760                 | 69.5             | 402    | 221                 | 54.9             | 682    | 530                 | 77.8             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 2 134     | 468                 | 21.9             | 1 231  | 138                 | 11.2             | 900    | 330                 | 36.7             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3 022     | 370                 | ...              | 2 89   | 333                 | ...              | 3 69   | 3 94                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 9 288     | 2 975               | ...              | 11 104 | 2 661               | ...              | 6 388  | 3 164               | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>SOUTH-METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 38 128    | 4 694               | 12.3             | 30 155 | 2 501               | 8.3              | 7 549  | 2 134               | 28.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 3 663     | 638                 | 17.4             | 3 095  | 426                 | 13.8             | 556    | 208                 | 37.4             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 33 814    | 3 675               | 10.9             | 26 775 | 1 814               | 6.8              | 6 659  | 1 826               | 27.4             |
| HEAD  | 10 203    | 1 000               | 9.8              | 8 335  | 526                 | 6.3              | 1 771  | 459                 | 25.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 322     | 138                 | 10.4             | 1 124  | 82                  | 7.3              | 196    | 54                  | 27.6             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 8 371     | 455                 | 5.4              | 7 260  | 335                 | 4.6              | 1 012  | 115                 | 11.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 11 140    | 1 867               | 16.8             | 8 175  | 815                 | 10.0             | 2 803  | 1 039               | 37.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 3 401     | 697                 | 20.5             | 2 450  | 302                 | 12.3             | 896    | 387                 | 43.2             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 4 100     | 353                 | 8.6              | 3 005  | 137                 | 4.6              | 1 072  | 213                 | 19.9             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.31      | 3.67                | ...              | 3.21   | 3.45                | ...              | 3.76   | 3.98                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 19 013    | 3 279               | ...              | 20 489 | 3 176               | ...              | 12 188 | 3 404               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 4 315     | 1 020               | 23.6             | 3 380  | 686                 | 20.3             | 891    | 308                 | 34.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 170     | 408                 | 34.9             | 947    | 286                 | 30.2             | 217    | 120                 | 55.2             |
| MALE  | 1 957     | 354                 | 18.1             | 1 469  | 226                 | 15.4             | 460    | 107                 | 23.3             |
| FEMALE  | 2 358     | 666                 | 28.2             | 1 910  | 460                 | 24.1             | 430    | 200                 | 46.6             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 929       | 318                 | 34.3             | 788    | 235                 | 29.9             | 134    | 81                  | 60.3             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                    | 8 347     | 1 747               | ...              | 8 959  | 1 756               | ...              | 6 198  | 1 764               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 28 947    | 1 873               | 6.5              | 24 250 | 1 278               | 5.3              | 4 337  | 570                 | 13.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 2 409     | 283                 | 11.8             | 2 070  | 185                 | 8.9              | 332    | 97                  | 29.2             |
| HEAD  | 8 638     | 489                 | 5.7              | 7 434  | 351                 | 4.7              | 1 120  | 128                 | 11.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 121     | 108                 | 9.7              | 989    | 76                  | 7.7              | 131    | 30                  | 23.3             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 8 371     | 455                 | 5.4              | 7 260  | 335                 | 4.6              | 1 012  | 115                 | 11.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 8 981     | 774                 | 8.6              | 7 238  | 503                 | 6.9              | 1 588  | 263                 | 16.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 2 773     | 275                 | 9.9              | 2 242  | 192                 | 8.6              | 482    | 79                  | 16.4             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 2 956     | 156                 | 5.3              | 2 318  | 89                  | 3.8              | 618    | 65                  | 10.5             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.35      | 3.83                | ...              | 3.26   | 3.64                | ...              | 3.87   | 4.45                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 20 630    | 3 734               | ...              | 21 446 | 3 465               | ...              | 15 392 | 4 477               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 4 867     | 1 802               | 37.0             | 2 525  | 536                 | 21.2             | 2 321  | 1 256               | 54.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 255     | 355                 | 28.3             | 1 024  | 242                 | 23.6             | 224    | 111                 | 49.7             |
| HEAD  | 1 564     | 512                 | 32.7             | 901    | 175                 | 19.4             | 652    | 331                 | 50.7             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 201       | 29                  | 14.6             | 135    | 6                   | 4.2              | 66     | 24                  | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 2 159     | 1 093               | 50.6             | 937    | 312                 | 33.3             | 1 215  | 777                 | 63.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 628       | 422                 | 67.3             | 209    | 110                 | 52.9             | 414    | 308                 | 74.4             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 1 144     | 197                 | 17.2             | 686    | 49                  | 7.1              | 654    | 148                 | 32.7             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.11      | 3.52                | ...              | 2.80   | 3.06                | ...              | 3.56   | 3.80                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 10 084    | 2 844               | ...              | 12 599 | 2 598               | ...              | 6 686  | 2 988               | ...              |
| <b>SOUTH-INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES</b>                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 17 377    | 2 815               | 16.2             | 12 138 | 1 235               | 10.2             | 5 095  | 1 553               | 30.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 792     | 368                 | 20.5             | 1 390  | 219                 | 15.7             | 401    | 147                 | 36.6             |
| IN FAMILIES   | 14 905    | 2 203               | 14.8             | 10 354 | 872                 | 8.4              | 4 424  | 1 313               | 29.7             |
| HEAD  | 4 531     | 595                 | 13.1             | 3 294  | 251                 | 7.6              | 1 197  | 335                 | 28.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 611       | 67                  | 11.0             | 473    | 36                  | 7.6              | 138    | 31                  | 22.7             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 3 465     | 240                 | 6.9              | 2 791  | 160                 | 5.7              | 644    | 78                  | 12.2             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 4 919     | 1 146               | 23.3             | 3 014  | 387                 | 12.9             | 1 855  | 750                 | 40.4             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 1 570     | 439                 | 28.0             | 971    | 147                 | 15.1             | 578    | 286                 | 49.4             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 1 990     | 223                 | 11.2             | 1 256  | 73                  | 5.8              | 728    | 149                 | 20.5             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.29      | 3.70                | ...              | 3.14   | 3.47                | ...              | 3.70   | 3.92                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 17 959    | 3 276               | ...              | 20 384 | 3 149               | ...              | 11 374 | 3 373               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                   | 2 471     | 612                 | 24.8             | 1 784  | 363                 | 20.3             | 671    | 241                 | 35.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 649       | 253                 | 39.0             | 480    | 158                 | 32.8             | 166    | 93                  | 56.0             |
| MALE  | 1 108     | 207                 | 18.7             | 756    | 117                 | 15.4             | 345    | 85                  | 24.7             |
| FEMALE  | 1 363     | 404                 | 29.7             | 1 028  | 246                 | 23.9             | 326    | 155                 | 47.7             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 496       | 188                 | 37.9             | 395    | 128                 | 32.3             | 99     | 58                  | 58.7             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                    | 8 218     | 1 712               | ...              | 9 127  | 1 681               | ...              | 5 834  | 1 768               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 11 882    | 978                 | 8.2              | 9 106  | 606                 | 6.7              | 2 660  | 363                 | 13.7             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 1 099     | 154                 | 14.0             | 868    | 91                  | 10.5             | 231    | 63                  | 27.5             |
| HEAD  | 3 599     | 260                 | 7.2              | 2 862  | 170                 | 5.9              | 703    | 87                  | 12.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 494       | 49                  | 9.6              | 405    | 36                  | 8.9              | 89     | 13                  | 14.3             |
| WIFE OF HEAD  | 3 465     | 240                 | 6.9              | 2 791  | 160                 | 5.7              | 644    | 78                  | 12.2             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 3 566     | 391                 | 11.0             | 2 580  | 230                 | 8.9              | 939    | 157                 | 16.7             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 1 160     | 155                 | 13.3             | 865    | 94                  | 10.8             | 278    | 59                  | 21.0             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 1 251     | 87                  | 7.0              | 873    | 46                  | 5.3              | 373    | 41                  | 11.0             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.30      | 3.76                | ...              | 3.18   | 3.56                | ...              | 3.78   | 4.19                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 20 167    | 3 749               | ...              | 21 558 | 3 458               | ...              | 14 636 | 4 268               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 3 024     | 1 226               | 40.5             | 1 248  | 266                 | 21.3             | 1 764  | 949                 | 53.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 694       | 213                 | 30.7             | 522    | 128                 | 24.5             | 170    | 83                  | 49.0             |
| HEAD  | 931       | 335                 | 36.0             | 432    | 81                  | 18.7             | 494    | 249                 | 50.4             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                       | 117       | 19                  | 15.9             | 68     | -                   | (B)              | 49     | 19                  | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                         | 1 353     | 755                 | 55.8             | 433    | 158                 | 36.4             | 915    | 593                 | 64.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                          | 410       | 263                 | 69.3             | 106    | 53                  | 50.3             | 300    | 227                 | 75.8             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                    | 739       | 135                 | 18.3             | 289    | 27                  | 7.1              | 355    | 108                 | 30.4             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                     | 3.25      | 3.66                | ...              | 3.28   | 3.28                | ...              | 3.57   | 3.82                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                             | 9 429     | 2 909               | ...              | 12 612 | 2 500               | ...              | 6 724  | 3 061               | ...              |

\*INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 9. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan and Poverty Area Residence—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, Sex of Head, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN AND<br>POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>SOUTH-OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES</b>                        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 20 751    | 1 879               | 9.1              | 18 017 | 1 266               | 7.0              | 2 454  | 580                 | 23.6             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 870     | 271                 | 14.5             | 1 705  | 208                 | 12.2             | 156    | 62                  | 39.6             |
| IN FAMILIES  | 18 908    | 1 471               | 7.8              | 16 421 | 942                 | 5.7              | 2 234  | 513                 | 23.0             |
| HEAD   | 5 672     | 405                 | 7.1              | 5 041  | 275                 | 5.5              | 575    | 124                 | 21.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 711       | 70                  | 9.9              | 651    | 46                  | 7.1              | 59     | 23                  | (8)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 4 906     | 215                 | 4.4              | 4 469  | 175                 | 3.9              | 368    | 36                  | 9.9              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 6 220     | 721                 | 11.6             | 5 162  | 428                 | 8.3              | 948    | 289                 | 30.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 1 831     | 258                 | 14.1             | 1 479  | 156                 | 10.5             | 318    | 101                 | 31.8             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 2 110     | 130                 | 6.2              | 1 749  | 64                  | 3.7              | 344    | 64                  | 18.6             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.33      | 3.63                | ...              | 3.26   | 3.42                | ...              | 3.89   | 4.15                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 19 855    | 3 283               | ...              | 20 557 | 3 202               | ...              | 13 885 | 3 488               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 1 843     | 408                 | 22.1             | 1 596  | 323                 | 20.3             | 220    | 67                  | 30.4             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 521       | 155                 | 29.8             | 466    | 125                 | 27.8             | 50     | 26                  | (8)              |
| MALE   | 849       | 145                 | 17.3             | 713    | 110                 | 15.4             | 116    | 22                  | 19.1             |
| FEMALE   | 995       | 261                 | 26.3             | 882    | 214                 | 24.2             | 104    | 45                  | 43.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 432       | 131                 | 30.2             | 393    | 108                 | 27.4             | 35     | 23                  | (8)              |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 8 521     | 1 800               | ...              | 8 771  | 1 840               | ...              | 7 311  | (8)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 17 065    | 895                 | 5.2              | 15 144 | 672                 | 4.4              | 1 678  | 207                 | 12.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>                             | 1 310     | 129                 | 9.8              | 1 202  | 94                  | 7.8              | 102    | 34                  | 33.2             |
| HEAD   | 5 039     | 228                 | 4.5              | 4 572  | 181                 | 4.0              | 416    | 42                  | 10.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 627       | 60                  | 9.5              | 584    | 40                  | 6.9              | 42     | 18                  | (8)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 4 906     | 215                 | 4.4              | 4 469  | 175                 | 3.9              | 368    | 36                  | 9.9              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 5 415     | 383                 | 7.1              | 4 658  | 273                 | 5.9              | 648    | 105                 | 16.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 1 613     | 120                 | 7.4              | 1 376  | 98                  | 7.1              | 204    | 21                  | 10.7             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 1 705     | 69                  | 4.0              | 1 445  | 43                  | 3.0              | 245    | 24                  | 9.7              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.39      | 3.92                | ...              | 3.31   | 3.71                | ...              | 4.03   | (8)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 20 961    | 3 717               | ...              | 21 375 | 3 472               | ...              | 16 670 | (8)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 1 843     | 576                 | 31.3             | 1 277  | 270                 | 21.1             | 557    | 306                 | 55.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>                             | 561       | 142                 | 25.3             | 503    | 114                 | 22.7             | 54     | 28                  | (8)              |
| HEAD   | 633       | 176                 | 27.9             | 469    | 94                  | 20.1             | 158    | 62                  | 51.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 84        | 11                  | 12.8             | 67     | 6                   | (8)              | 17     | 5                   | (8)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 806       | 338                 | 42.0             | 504    | 154                 | 30.6             | 300    | 184                 | 61.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 218       | 138                 | 63.2             | 103    | 57                  | 55.5             | 114    | 81                  | 70.5             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 405       | 62                  | 15.3             | 304    | 21                  | 7.0              | 99     | 40                  | 40.9             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 2.91      | 3.27                | ...              | 2.72   | 2.86                | ...              | 3.52   | 3.73                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 11 049    | 2 722               | ...              | 12 587 | 2 683               | ...              | 6 567  | 2 767               | ...              |
| <b>SOUTH-NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS</b>                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 31 020    | 5 555               | 17.9             | 25 252 | 3 234               | 12.8             | 5 613  | 2 250               | 40.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 3 755     | 925                 | 24.6             | 3 139  | 614                 | 19.6             | 604    | 299                 | 49.5             |
| IN FAMILIES  | 28 561    | 4 699               | 16.5             | 23 242 | 2 618               | 11.3             | 5 186  | 2 018               | 38.9             |
| HEAD   | 8 521     | 1 226               | 14.4             | 7 186  | 722                 | 10.0             | 1 296  | 483                 | 37.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 532     | 292                 | 19.1             | 1 272  | 165                 | 13.0             | 252    | 118                 | 46.9             |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 7 163     | 702                 | 9.8              | 6 373  | 521                 | 8.2              | 758    | 177                 | 23.4             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 9 527     | 2 276               | 23.9             | 7 323  | 1 172               | 16.0             | 2 146  | 1 070               | 49.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 2 841     | 681                 | 24.0             | 2 176  | 335                 | 15.4             | 655    | 341                 | 52.1             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 3 350     | 494                 | 14.7             | 2 361  | 98                  | 4.6              | 986    | 287                 | 29.1             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.35      | 3.83                | ...              | 3.33   | 3.63                | ...              | 4.00   | 4.18                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 14 410    | 3 285               | ...              | 15 438 | 3 007               | ...              | 8 953  | 3 723               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                                      | 2 459     | 856                 | 34.8             | 2 009  | 616                 | 30.6             | 427    | 232                 | 54.4             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 052     | 464                 | 44.1             | 894    | 349                 | 39.1             | 156    | 112                 | 71.9             |
| MALE   | 932       | 254                 | 27.2             | 702    | 157                 | 22.4             | 211    | 92                  | 43.4             |
| FEMALE   | 1 526     | 602                 | 39.5             | 1 307  | 458                 | 35.1             | 215    | 140                 | 65.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 839       | 380                 | 45.3             | 729    | 292                 | 40.0             | 107    | 86                  | 79.9             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                                       | 6 144     | 1 861               | ...              | 6 621  | 1 854               | ...              | 3 915  | 1 886               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 24 730    | 2 875               | 11.6             | 21 263 | 1 980               | 9.3              | 3 364  | 855                 | 25.4             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>                             | 2 564     | 460                 | 17.9             | 2 186  | 295                 | 13.5             | 369    | 156                 | 42.2             |
| HEAD   | 7 381     | 759                 | 10.3             | 6 529  | 545                 | 8.3              | 824    | 200                 | 24.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 292     | 223                 | 17.2             | 1 129  | 139                 | 12.4             | 163    | 75                  | 45.9             |
| WIFE OF HEAD   | 7 163     | 702                 | 9.8              | 6 373  | 521                 | 8.2              | 758    | 177                 | 23.4             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 7 827     | 1 191               | 15.2             | 6 546  | 800                 | 12.2             | 1 241  | 372                 | 30.0             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 2 375     | 343                 | 14.4             | 1 982  | 224                 | 11.3             | 387    | 119                 | 30.6             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 2 359     | 223                 | 9.5              | 1 816  | 115                 | 6.3              | 541    | 106                 | 19.6             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.35      | 3.79                | ...              | 3.26   | 3.63                | ...              | 4.08   | 4.28                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 15 443    | 3 387               | ...              | 16 081 | 3 100               | ...              | 10 655 | 4 229               | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 3 831     | 1 824               | 47.6             | 1 979  | 639                 | 32.3             | 1 822  | 1 163               | 63.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER <sup>1</sup>                             | 1 191     | 465                 | 39.0             | 953    | 319                 | 33.5             | 235    | 148                 | 61.0             |
| HEAD   | 1 140     | 468                 | 41.0             | 657    | 177                 | 27.0             | 471    | 283                 | 60.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 241       | 69                  | 28.8             | 152    | 26                  | 17.1             | 89     | 43                  | 48.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                            | 1 700     | 1 045               | 61.8             | 777    | 372                 | 47.9             | 905    | 698                 | 77.2             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                             | 466       | 338                 | 72.4             | 194    | 110                 | 57.0             | 268    | 223                 | 83.1             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                                       | 991       | 271                 | 27.3             | 545    | 89                  | 16.3             | 446    | 182                 | 40.8             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY  | 3.36      | 3.90                | ...              | 3.01   | 3.60                | ...              | 3.87   | 4.11                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                                | 7 721     | 3 118               | ...              | 9 054  | 2 723               | ...              | 5 975  | 3 369               | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 10. Ten Federal Regions—Persons and Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Race, and Spanish Origin

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1978. For a list of States contained in each region, see page 201. For meaning of symbols, see text.)

| Federal regions                   | Persons |                |                     |                |              |                | Families |                |                     |                |              |                |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                   | Total   |                | Below poverty level |                | Poverty rate |                | Total    |                | Below poverty level |                | Poverty rate |                |
|                                   | Number  | Standard error | Number              | Standard error | Percent      | Standard error | Number   | Standard error | Number              | Standard error | Percent      | Standard error |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                  |         |                |                     |                |              |                |          |                |                     |                |              |                |
| I Boston.....                     | 11,945  | 1,127          | 1,059               | 232            | 8.9          | 1.0            | 3,171    | 259            | 222                 | 29             | 7.0          | 0.7            |
| II New York.....                  | 24,978  | 1,551          | 2,705               | 386            | 10.8         | 0.8            | 6,596    | 358            | 567                 | 48             | 8.6          | 0.6            |
| III Philadelphia.....             | 24,293  | 1,653          | 2,392               | 393            | 9.8          | 0.9            | 6,427    | 388            | 506                 | 52             | 7.9          | 0.7            |
| IV Atlanta.....                   | 35,590  | 1,531          | 5,775               | 589            | 16.2         | 0.9            | 9,706    | 381            | 1,264               | 81             | 13.0         | 0.7            |
| V Chicago.....                    | 44,270  | 2,215          | 4,005               | 474            | 9.0          | 0.6            | 11,867   | 519            | 844                 | 62             | 7.1          | 0.4            |
| VI Dallas-Fort Worth.....         | 22,395  | 1,400          | 3,503               | 522            | 15.6         | 1.3            | 6,068    | 347            | 760                 | 71             | 12.5         | 0.9            |
| VII Kansas City.....              | 11,394  | 1,235          | 1,390               | 357            | 12.2         | 1.7            | 3,095    | 300            | 306                 | 48             | 9.9          | 1.2            |
| VIII Denver.....                  | 6,338   | 1,426          | 668                 | 359            | 10.5         | 3.1            | 1,646    | 330            | 140                 | 47             | 8.5          | 2.3            |
| IX San Francisco.....             | 25,321  | 1,810          | 2,482               | 418            | 9.8          | 0.9            | 6,669    | 420            | 535                 | 54             | 8.0          | 0.6            |
| X Seattle.....                    | 7,342   | 1,358          | 741                 | 321            | 10.1         | 2.3            | 1,961    | 319            | 161                 | 42             | 8.2          | 1.7            |
| <b>WHITE</b>                      |         |                |                     |                |              |                |          |                |                     |                |              |                |
| I Boston.....                     | 11,425  | 1,078          | 925                 | 207            | 8.1          | 1.0            | 3,044    | 249            | 192                 | 26             | 6.3          | 0.7            |
| II New York.....                  | 21,659  | 1,349          | 1,898               | 287            | 8.8          | 0.8            | 5,823    | 319            | 410                 | 39             | 7.0          | 0.5            |
| III Philadelphia.....             | 20,705  | 1,415          | 1,549               | 277            | 7.5          | 0.9            | 5,573    | 341            | 323                 | 40             | 5.8          | 0.6            |
| IV Atlanta.....                   | 27,821  | 1,210          | 2,958               | 349            | 10.6         | 0.9            | 7,945    | 321            | 669                 | 55             | 8.4          | 0.6            |
| V Chicago.....                    | 39,786  | 1,995          | 2,714               | 345            | 6.8          | 0.5            | 10,804   | 476            | 576                 | 49             | 5.3          | 0.4            |
| VI Dallas-Fort Worth.....         | 18,847  | 1,187          | 2,270               | 369            | 12.0         | 1.2            | 5,206    | 304            | 481                 | 54             | 9.2          | 0.9            |
| VII Kansas City.....              | 10,519  | 1,143          | 1,062               | 286            | 10.1         | 1.6            | 2,909    | 283            | 237                 | 41             | 8.1          | 1.1            |
| VIII Denver.....                  | 6,075   | 1,369          | 598                 | 328            | 9.8          | 3.1            | 1,588    | 319            | 126                 | 44             | 7.9          | 2.3            |
| IX San Francisco.....             | 21,518  | 1,544          | 1,807               | 321            | 8.4          | 0.9            | 5,759    | 367            | 379                 | 44             | 6.6          | 0.6            |
| X Seattle.....                    | 6,899   | 1,278          | 634                 | 281            | 9.2          | 2.2            | 1,878    | 306            | 144                 | 39             | 7.7          | 1.7            |
| <b>BLACK</b>                      |         |                |                     |                |              |                |          |                |                     |                |              |                |
| I Boston.....                     | 458     | 59             | 119                 | 47             | 26.0         | 7.7            | 113      | 19             | 27                  | 8              | 23.9         | 6.3            |
| II New York.....                  | 2,966   | 210            | 785                 | 146            | 26.5         | 3.2            | 695      | 56             | 154                 | 22             | 22.2         | 2.6            |
| III Philadelphia.....             | 3,367   | 262            | 814                 | 173            | 24.2         | 3.5            | 805      | 71             | 174                 | 28             | 21.6         | 2.9            |
| IV Atlanta.....                   | 7,585   | 372            | 2,771               | 332            | 36.5         | 2.6            | 1,718    | 99             | 580                 | 50             | 33.8         | 2.2            |
| V Chicago.....                    | 4,128   | 244            | 1,273               | 196            | 30.8         | 3.1            | 976      | 68             | 264                 | 31             | 27.0         | 2.5            |
| VI Dallas-Fort Worth.....         | 3,183   | 242            | 1,088               | 217            | 34.2         | 4.4            | 772      | 72             | 240                 | 36             | 31.1         | 3.6            |
| VII Kansas City.....              | 794     | 113            | 308                 | 116            | 38.8         | 9.4            | 172      | 33             | 62                  | 19             | 36.0         | 8.3            |
| VIII Denver.....                  | 82      | 41             | 11                  | 27             | 13.0         | 29.8           | 26       | 18             | 4                   | 7              | (B)          | (B)            |
| IX San Francisco.....             | 1,987   | 173            | 499                 | 125            | 25.1         | 4.5            | 491      | 51             | 116                 | 22             | 23.6         | 3.7            |
| X Seattle.....                    | 159     | 50             | 59                  | 54             | 36.9         | 24.7           | 33       | 16             | 9                   | 8              | (B)          | (B)            |
| <b>SPANISH ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b> |         |                |                     |                |              |                |          |                |                     |                |              |                |
| I Boston.....                     | 237     | 36             | 105                 | 43             | 44.1         | 12.1           | 53       | 12             | 21                  | 7              | (B)          | (B)            |
| II New York.....                  | 1,958   | 147            | 669                 | 130            | 34.2         | 4.2            | 486      | 44             | 168                 | 23             | 34.6         | 3.5            |
| III Philadelphia.....             | 278     | 43             | 53                  | 35             | 18.9         | 11.1           | 60       | 16             | 15                  | 8              | (B)          | (B)            |
| IV Atlanta.....                   | 854     | 76             | 157                 | 59             | 18.4         | 6.1            | 201      | 28             | 34                  | 11             | 16.9         | 5.1            |
| V Chicago.....                    | 843     | 74             | 131                 | 50             | 15.5         | 5.3            | 191      | 26             | 31                  | 10             | 16.2         | 4.7            |
| VI Dallas-Fort Worth.....         | 3,157   | 240            | 824                 | 180            | 26.1         | 4.1            | 698      | 67             | 164                 | 29             | 23.5         | 3.5            |
| VII Kansas City.....              | 191     | 43             | 18                  | 23             | 9.4          | 11.5           | 42       | 15             | 3                   | 4              | (B)          | (B)            |
| VIII Denver.....                  | 321     | 101            | 60                  | 68             | 18.7         | 17.5           | 71       | 31             | 13                  | 12             | (B)          | (B)            |
| IX San Francisco.....             | 4,036   | 319            | 662                 | 151            | 16.4         | 2.7            | 931      | 80             | 136                 | 24             | 14.6         | 2.2            |
| X Seattle.....                    | 171     | 52             | 21                  | 31             | 12.4         | 16.3           | 32       | 16             | 5                   | 6              | (B)          | (B)            |

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.



**Table 11: Age and Sex—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex of Head, Family Relationship, Race, and Spanish Origin—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| AGE AND SEX   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | #WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  | SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL                       | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |                             | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL PERSONS--CONTINUED</b>                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| <b>OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS</b>                           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 73 335    | 1 641               | 7.0              | 19 187 | 849                 | 4.4              | 3 625 | 762                 | 21.0             | 1 330                       | 185                 | 13.9             |
| 18 TO 21 YEARS  | 11 537    | 952                 | 8.3              | 9 665  | 477                 | 4.9              | 1 653 | 461                 | 27.9             | 636                         | 106                 | 16.6             |
| 22 TO 24 YEARS  | 3 509     | 172                 | 4.9              | 2 873  | 80                  | 2.8              | 552   | 86                  | 15.5             | 196                         | 25                  | 12.7             |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 3 277     | 193                 | 6.0              | 2 513  | 97                  | 3.8              | 631   | 93                  | 14.7             | 172                         | 18                  | 10.6             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 1 078     | 77                  | 7.1              | 858    | 42                  | 4.8              | 192   | 35                  | 18.2             | 74                          | 2                   | (B)              |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 1 017     | 95                  | 9.3              | 771    | 64                  | 8.2              | 226   | 28                  | 12.2             | 70                          | 16                  | (B)              |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 407       | 38                  | 6.3              | 343    | 25                  | 7.4              | 51    | 12                  | (B)              | 36                          | 8                   | (B)              |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 437       | 12                  | 2.8              | 374    | 9                   | 2.5              | 47    | 3                   | (B)              | 32                          | 4                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                     | 2 114     | 102                 | 4.8              | 1 780  | 56                  | 3.1              | 272   | 45                  | 16.5             | 113                         | 6                   | 5.3              |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                            | 22.1      | 21.4                | ...              | 22.0   | 21.6                | ...              | 22.9  | 21.3                | ...              | 22.4                        | 21.5                | ...              |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 23 110    | 5 216               | 22.6             | 19 869 | 4 051               | 20.4             | 2 860 | 1 059               | 37.0             | 797                         | 237                 | 29.8             |
| 14 TO 17 YEARS  | 147       | 142                 | 96.5             | 112    | 108                 | 96.6             | 29    | 28                  | (B)              | 10                          | 10                  | (B)              |
| 18 TO 21 YEARS  | 1 662     | 564                 | 33.9             | 1 477  | 486                 | 32.9             | 132   | 55                  | 41.5             | 89                          | 28                  | 31.5             |
| 22 TO 24 YEARS  | 2 366     | 472                 | 20.4             | 2 001  | 366                 | 18.3             | 255   | 89                  | 34.9             | 111                         | 29                  | 26.0             |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 4 544     | 478                 | 10.5             | 3 892  | 366                 | 9.4              | 542   | 86                  | 15.9             | 190                         | 37                  | 19.5             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 1 834     | 241                 | 13.1             | 1 457  | 152                 | 10.4             | 346   | 87                  | 25.1             | 109                         | 15                  | 13.5             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 2 111     | 477                 | 22.6             | 1 627  | 315                 | 19.3             | 445   | 158                 | 35.5             | 89                          | 27                  | 30.7             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 1 472     | 366                 | 24.9             | 1 217  | 255                 | 21.0             | 240   | 109                 | 45.3             | 40                          | 12                  | (B)              |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 1 715     | 475                 | 27.7             | 1 521  | 387                 | 25.5             | 187   | 86                  | 45.8             | 34                          | 17                  | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                     | 7 319     | 2 001               | 27.3             | 6 566  | 1 617               | 24.6             | 684   | 362                 | 53.0             | 124                         | 62                  | 50.3             |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                            | 50.0      | 58.2                | ...              | 51.1   | 59.6                | ...              | 47.8  | 56.2                | ...              | 34.9                        | 44.6                | ...              |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 10 005    | 1 796               | 18.0             | 8 300  | 1 305               | 15.7             | 1 473 | 423                 | 28.8             | 439                         | 111                 | 25.2             |
| 14 TO 17 YEARS  | 85        | 64                  | (B)              | 48     | 46                  | (B)              | 12    | 12                  | (B)              | 5                           | 5                   | (B)              |
| 18 TO 21 YEARS  | 775       | 227                 | 29.2             | 705    | 196                 | 27.7             | 39    | 16                  | (B)              | 49                          | 17                  | (B)              |
| 22 TO 24 YEARS  | 1 243     | 249                 | 19.2             | 1 112  | 189                 | 17.0             | 151   | 48                  | 31.9             | 69                          | 16                  | (B)              |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 2 896     | 290                 | 10.0             | 2 452  | 212                 | 8.7              | 363   | 60                  | 16.5             | 133                         | 21                  | 16.1             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 1 201     | 146                 | 12.2             | 936    | 87                  | 9.3              | 251   | 63                  | 25.2             | 70                          | 8                   | (B)              |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 1 067     | 210                 | 19.6             | 818    | 146                 | 17.8             | 221   | 60                  | 27.2             | 46                          | 15                  | (B)              |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 545       | 109                 | 20.0             | 431    | 68                  | 15.7             | 107   | 42                  | 39.0             | 15                          | 2                   | (B)              |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 523       | 117                 | 22.3             | 442    | 93                  | 21.0             | 78    | 24                  | 30.4             | 7                           | 2                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                     | 1 639     | 366                 | 23.5             | 1 357  | 273                 | 20.1             | 251   | 99                  | 39.4             | 44                          | 24                  | (B)              |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                            | 34.9      | 39.8                | ...              | 34.3   | 36.1                | ...              | 41.9  | 47.2                | ...              | 32.2                        | 33.0                | ...              |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 13 105    | 3 419               | 26.1             | 11 569 | 2 747               | 23.7             | 1 387 | 636                 | 45.8             | 358                         | 127                 | 35.3             |
| 14 TO 17 YEARS  | 81        | 78                  | 96.2             | 64     | 62                  | (B)              | 17    | 16                  | (B)              | 5                           | 5                   | (B)              |
| 18 TO 21 YEARS  | 887       | 337                 | 38.0             | 772    | 290                 | 37.6             | 44    | 39                  | 42.0             | 41                          | 11                  | (B)              |
| 22 TO 24 YEARS  | 1 013     | 223                 | 22.0             | 889    | 177                 | 19.9             | 104   | 41                  | 39.2             | 42                          | 13                  | (B)              |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 1 648     | 189                 | 11.4             | 1 440  | 153                 | 10.6             | 179   | 26                  | 14.6             | 57                          | 16                  | (B)              |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 633       | 94                  | 14.9             | 521    | 70                  | 13.5             | 95    | 24                  | 25.0             | 39                          | 7                   | (B)              |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 1 044     | 267                 | 25.6             | 809    | 169                 | 20.8             | 224   | 98                  | 43.6             | 43                          | 12                  | (B)              |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 927       | 257                 | 27.7             | 787    | 188                 | 23.8             | 133   | 67                  | 50.4             | 25                          | 10                  | (B)              |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 1 192     | 358                 | 30.1             | 1 078  | 294                 | 27.3             | 108   | 62                  | 56.9             | 26                          | 15                  | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                     | 5 680     | 1 615               | 28.4             | 5 209  | 1 344               | 25.8             | 433   | 263                 | 60.8             | 80                          | 38                  | 47.8             |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                            | 61.3      | 63.7                | ...              | 62.3   | 64.5                | ...              | 54.2  | 60.6                | ...              | 43.7                        | 54.6                | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>2</sup></b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| <b>HEAD OF FAMILY</b>                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5              | 44 701 | 2 140               | 4.8              | 3 529 | 475                 | 13.5             | 2 203                       | 290                 | 13.2             |
| 14 TO 17 YEARS  | 17        | 11                  | (B)              | 15     | 10                  | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              | 3                           | 3                   | (B)              |
| 18 TO 21 YEARS  | 876       | 90                  | 10.3             | 807    | 81                  | 10.1             | 60    | 9                   | (B)              | 70                          | 7                   | (B)              |
| 22 TO 24 YEARS  | 2 163     | 126                 | 5.8              | 1 971  | 103                 | 5.2              | 173   | 22                  | 13.0             | 169                         | 13                  | 7.8              |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 11 379    | 553                 | 4.9              | 10 305 | 450                 | 4.4              | 848   | 79                  | 9.4              | 652                         | 102                 | 15.7             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 9 671     | 506                 | 5.2              | 8 735  | 403                 | 4.6              | 727   | 77                  | 10.6             | 534                         | 57                  | 10.6             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 9 474     | 403                 | 4.2              | 8 663  | 330                 | 3.8              | 688   | 66                  | 9.6              | 388                         | 50                  | 12.9             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 4 520     | 217                 | 4.8              | 4 170  | 167                 | 4.0              | 289   | 43                  | 15.0             | 140                         | 18                  | 13.0             |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 3 831     | 245                 | 6.4              | 3 503  | 192                 | 5.5              | 278   | 47                  | 16.7             | 83                          | 10                  | 12.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                     | 7 048     | 551                 | 7.8              | 6 530  | 403                 | 6.2              | 464   | 132                 | 28.4             | 163                         | 29                  | 17.7             |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                            | 45.4      | 46.6                | ...              | 45.6   | 45.7                | ...              | 44.4  | 52.6                | ...              | 38.9                        | 38.3                | ...              |
| <b>RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 51 585    | 4 371               | 8.5              | 45 618 | 3 250               | 7.1              | 4 859 | 965                 | 19.9             | 3 999                       | 716                 | 17.9             |
| UNDER 3 YEARS   | 7 868     | 761                 | 9.7              | 6 958  | 579                 | 8.3              | 763   | 156                 | 20.5             | 794                         | 160                 | 20.2             |
| 3 TO 5 YEARS  | 7 575     | 681                 | 9.0              | 6 661  | 519                 | 7.8              | 706   | 140                 | 19.9             | 695                         | 137                 | 19.8             |
| 6 TO 13 YEARS   | 23 015    | 1 964               | 8.5              | 20 346 | 1 464               | 7.2              | 2 157 | 424                 | 19.7             | 1 737                       | 287                 | 16.5             |
| 14 AND 15 YEARS                                       | 6 595     | 567                 | 7.7              | 5 850  | 361                 | 6.2              | 624   | 129                 | 20.7             | 369                         | 69                  | 17.8             |
| 16 AND 17 YEARS                                       | 6 531     | 457                 | 7.0              | 5 803  | 327                 | 5.6              | 609   | 115                 | 18.8             | 364                         | 62                  | 16.2             |
| 5 TO 17 YEARS   | 38 744    | 3 166               | 8.2              | 34 292 | 2 328               | 6.8              | 3 629 | 722                 | 19.9             | 2 730                       | 461                 | 16.9             |

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**Table 11. Age and Sex—Persons by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex of Head, Family Relationship, Race, and Spanish Origin—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1976. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT).

| AGE AND SEX   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  | SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL                       | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |                             | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD<sup>2</sup></b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| --CONTINUED   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| <b>OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS</b>                           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 17 405    | 704                 | 4.0              | 14 976 | 468                 | 3.1              | 1 981 | 214                 | 10.8             | 991                         | 96                  | 9.6              |
| 18 TO 21 YEARS  | 9 423     | 416                 | 4.4              | 8 285  | 275                 | 3.3              | 948   | 131                 | 13.8             | 507                         | 60                  | 11.8             |
| 22 TO 24 YEARS  | 2 749     | 76                  | 2.7              | 2 372  | 44                  | 1.9              | 345   | 26                  | 7.5              | 144                         | 7                   | 4.6              |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 2 278     | 77                  | 3.4              | 1 856  | 49                  | 2.6              | 340   | 25                  | 7.3              | 124                         | 8                   | 6.3              |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 623       | 26                  | 4.2              | 510    | 19                  | 3.7              | 99    | 7                   | 7.0              | 36                          | 1                   | (B)              |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 438       | 38                  | 8.6              | 355    | 30                  | 8.5              | 72    | 6                   | (P)              | 41                          | 8                   | (B)              |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 216       | 13                  | 5.9              | 186    | 9                   | 4.9              | 18    | 3                   | (H)              | 27                          | 4                   | (B)              |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 257       | 9                   | 3.3              | 225    | 7                   | 3.1              | 19    | 2                   | (S)              | 22                          | 4                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                     | 1 340     | 50                  | 3.6              | 1 187  | 34                  | 2.9              | 139   | 14                  | 10.2             | 89                          | 4                   | 5.0              |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                            | 21.7      | 21.4                | ...              | 21.6   | 21.4                | ...              | 22.4  | 21.3                | ...              | 21.9                        | 21.2                | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| <b>HEAD OF FAMILY</b>                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7             | 5 828  | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 277 | 1 162               | 51.0             | 561                         | 301                 | 53.6             |
| 14 TO 17 YEARS  | 22        | 21                  | (B)              | 14     | 13                  | (B)              | 8     | 8                   | (B)              | 4                           | 3                   | (B)              |
| 18 TO 21 YEARS  | 289       | 221                 | 76.5             | 175    | 124                 | 71.0             | 110   | 93                  | 84.4             | 30                          | 24                  | (B)              |
| 22 TO 24 YEARS  | 444       | 281                 | 58.0             | 257    | 130                 | 50.7             | 217   | 146                 | 67.5             | 34                          | 24                  | (B)              |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 2 053     | 877                 | 42.7             | 1 363  | 529                 | 38.8             | 653   | 333                 | 50.9             | 198                         | 127                 | 64.0             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 1 848     | 601                 | 32.4             | 1 298  | 315                 | 24.3             | 536   | 278                 | 51.9             | 116                         | 57                  | 49.0             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 1 414     | 296                 | 20.9             | 1 057  | 157                 | 14.8             | 324   | 130                 | 40.0             | 110                         | 46                  | 41.7             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 574       | 105                 | 18.3             | 441    | 43                  | 9.7              | 127   | 62                  | 48.9             | 27                          | 10                  | (B)              |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 379       | 49                  | 12.9             | 289    | 19                  | 6.5              | 88    | 30                  | 34.4             | 9                           | 3                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                     | 1 164     | 159                 | 13.7             | 933    | 70                  | 7.5              | 214   | 82                  | 38.3             | 33                          | 7                   | (B)              |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                            | 41.8      | 33.9                | ...              | 43.5   | 33.2                | ...              | 37.8  | 35.0                | ...              | 36.3                        | 32.8                | ...              |
| <b>RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 11 238    | 5 658               | 50.3             | 6 682  | 2 693               | 40.3             | 4 393 | 2 885               | 65.7             | 1 001                       | 686                 | 68.6             |
| UNDER 3 YEARS   | 1 329     | 931                 | 70.1             | 653    | 410                 | 62.8             | 661   | 510                 | 77.1             | 154                         | 108                 | 70.0             |
| 3 TO 5 YEARS  | 1 563     | 953                 | 61.0             | 843    | 458                 | 54.3             | 700   | 487                 | 69.5             | 159                         | 131                 | 82.0             |
| 6 TO 13 YEARS   | 5 255     | 2 565               | 48.8             | 3 192  | 1 279               | 40.1             | 1 981 | 1 246               | 62.9             | 446                         | 309                 | 69.2             |
| 14 AND 15 YEARS                                       | 1 528     | 633                 | 41.5             | 986    | 295                 | 29.9             | 521   | 329                 | 63.2             | 125                         | 74                  | 59.1             |
| 16 AND 17 YEARS                                       | 1 563     | 575                 | 36.8             | 1 008  | 252                 | 25.0             | 530   | 313                 | 59.0             | 117                         | 65                  | 55.9             |
| 5 TO 17 YEARS   | 8 470     | 4 083               | 46.0             | 5 454  | 1 962               | 36.0             | 3 285 | 2 060               | 62.7             | 747                         | 500                 | 66.9             |
| <b>OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS</b>                           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 4 930     | 938                 | 15.8             | 4 210  | 381                 | 9.0              | 1 644 | 546                 | 33.3             | 338                         | 89                  | 26.5             |
| 18 TO 21 YEARS  | 2 114     | 536                 | 25.4             | 1 381  | 201                 | 14.6             | 705   | 330                 | 46.8             | 128                         | 46                  | 35.5             |
| 22 TO 24 YEARS  | 720       | 96                  | 13.4             | 500    | 36                  | 7.1              | 207   | 60                  | 29.0             | 51                          | 18                  | (B)              |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 959       | 116                 | 12.1             | 657    | 48                  | 7.3              | 291   | 68                  | 23.3             | 49                          | 10                  | (B)              |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 455       | 51                  | 11.2             | 358    | 23                  | 6.3              | 93    | 28                  | 30.1             | 38                          | 1                   | (B)              |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 578       | 57                  | 9.9              | 416    | 33                  | 8.0              | 154   | 21                  | 13.7             | 29                          | 8                   | (B)              |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 191       | 25                  | 13.2             | 157    | 16                  | 10.4             | 33    | 9                   | (B)              | 10                          | 4                   | (B)              |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 180       | 4                   | 2.1              | 148    | 2                   | 1.6              | 27    | 1                   | (P)              | 10                          | 1                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                     | 733       | 52                  | 7.1              | 593    | 21                  | 3.6              | 133   | 31                  | 23.0             | 24                          | 2                   | (B)              |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                            | 26.4      | 21.5                | ...              | 28.4   | 21.8                | ...              | 23.7  | 21.3                | ...              | 24.4                        | 21.9                | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.  
<sup>2</sup>DETAIL DOES NOT ADD TO TOTAL PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD BECAUSE WIVES ARE NOT SHOWN ON THIS BLOCK. SEE "ALL PERSONS" BLOCK FOR A COUNT OF WIVES.

**Table 12. Children Under 3 Years Old Per 1,000 Women—Women 15 to 44 Years Old and Children Under 3 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, Poverty Area Residence, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| POVERTY STATUS, METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, AND POVERTY AREA RESIDENCE | ALL RACES                |   |                 | #WHITE                   |   |                 | BLACK                    |   |                 |
|--|--------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------|
|  | WOMEN 15 TO 44 YEARS OLD | CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD <sup>1</sup> |                 | WOMEN 15 TO 44 YEARS OLD | CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD <sup>1</sup> |                 | WOMEN 15 TO 44 YEARS OLD | CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD <sup>1</sup> |                 |
|  |                          | NUMBER                                  | PER 1,000 WOMEN |                          | NUMBER                                  | PER 1,000 WOMEN |                          | NUMBER                                  | PER 1,000 WOMEN |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>   |                          |   |                 |                          |   |                 |                          |   |                 |
| TOTAL . . . . .  | 49 418                   | 9 275                                   | 187.69          | 42 279                   | 7 638                                   | 180.65          | 6 104                    | 1 473                                   | 241.35          |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .   | 33 949                   | 6 121                                   | 180.31          | 28 436                   | 4 890                                   | 171.97          | 4 728                    | 1 109                                   | 234.53          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 3 543                    | 890                                     | 251.04          | 1 754                    | 400                                     | 227.96          | 1 745                    | 479                                     | 274.72          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 30 406                   | 5 232                                   | 172.07          | 26 681                   | 4 490                                   | 168.29          | 2 982                    | 629                                     | 211.01          |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 14 064                   | 2 690                                   | 191.24          | 10 253                   | 1 793                                   | 174.91          | 3 435                    | 836                                     | 243.51          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 2 489                    | 671                                     | 269.79          | 1 002                    | 245                                     | 244.42          | 1 464                    | 418                                     | 285.70          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 11 575                   | 2 018                                   | 174.35          | 9 250                    | 1 548                                   | 167.38          | 1 971                    | 418                                     | 212.17          |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .   | 19 885                   | 3 432                                   | 172.58          | 18 183                   | 3 097                                   | 170.32          | 1 293                    | 272                                     | 210.66          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 1 054                    | 218                                     | 206.90          | 752                      | 155                                     | 206.01          | 261                      | 61                                      | 217.56          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 18 831                   | 3 214                                   | 170.66          | 17 431                   | 2 942                                   | 168.78          | 1 012                    | 211                                     | 208.74          |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .  | 15 469                   | 3 154                                   | 203.89          | 13 843                   | 2 748                                   | 198.48          | 1 376                    | 364                                     | 264.77          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 5 057                    | 1 128                                   | 222.96          | 4 010                    | 845                                     | 210.60          | 925                      | 264                                     | 285.98          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 10 412                   | 2 026                                   | 194.62          | 9 833                    | 1 903                                   | 193.54          | 451                      | 100                                     | 221.31          |
| <b>ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL</b>   |                          |   |                 |                          |   |                 |                          |   |                 |
| TOTAL . . . . .  | 43 634                   | 7 505                                   | 171.99          | 38 521                   | 6 622                                   | 171.90          | 4 211                    | 758                                     | 180.12          |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .   | 30 276                   | 4 953                                   | 163.58          | 26 201                   | 4 267                                   | 162.86          | 3 365                    | 588                                     | 174.79          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 2 353                    | 412                                     | 174.89          | 1 352                    | 265                                     | 195.75          | 974                      | 142                                     | 146.16          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 27 923                   | 4 541                                   | 162.63          | 24 849                   | 4 003                                   | 161.07          | 2 391                    | 446                                     | 186.46          |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 11 790                   | 1 917                                   | 162.63          | 9 124                    | 1 460                                   | 159.97          | 2 344                    | 414                                     | 176.50          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 1 517                    | 261                                     | 171.96          | 708                      | 143                                     | 202.35          | 798                      | 115                                     | 143.51          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 10 274                   | 1 657                                   | 161.26          | 8 416                    | 1 316                                   | 156.41          | 1 546                    | 299                                     | 193.54          |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .   | 18 486                   | 3 035                                   | 164.19          | 17 078                   | 2 808                                   | 164.41          | 1 021                    | 174                                     | 170.87          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 837                      | 151                                     | 180.19          | 645                      | 121                                     | 188.50          | 176                      | 28                                      | 158.18          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 17 649                   | 2 884                                   | 163.43          | 16 433                   | 2 686                                   | 163.46          | 845                      | 147                                     | 173.51          |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .  | 13 358                   | 2 552                                   | 191.05          | 12 319                   | 2 354                                   | 191.12          | 846                      | 170                                     | 201.29          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 4 046                    | 796                                     | 196.84          | 3 445                    | 682                                     | 197.98          | 523                      | 107                                     | 204.12          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 9 312                    | 1 756                                   | 188.54          | 8 874                    | 1 672                                   | 188.45          | 323                      | 64                                      | 196.72          |
| <b>BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>   |                          |   |                 |                          |   |                 |                          |   |                 |
| TOTAL . . . . .  | 5 785                    | 1 771                                   | 306.12          | 3 758                    | 1 016                                   | 270.37          | 1 893                    | 715                                     | 377.52          |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .   | 3 673                    | 1 169                                   | 318.21          | 2 234                    | 623                                     | 278.79          | 1 363                    | 521                                     | 381.96          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 1 190                    | 478                                     | 401.82          | 402                      | 135                                     | 336.17          | 771                      | 337                                     | 437.07          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 2 484                    | 691                                     | 278.16          | 1 832                    | 488                                     | 266.18          | 592                      | 184                                     | 310.15          |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .  | 2 274                    | 772                                     | 339.57          | 1 129                    | 334                                     | 295.64          | 1 091                    | 423                                     | 387.49          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 972                      | 411                                     | 422.35          | 295                      | 102                                     | 345.37          | 666                      | 304                                     | 456.14          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 1 301                    | 361                                     | 277.72          | 834                      | 232                                     | 278.06          | 425                      | 119                                     | 279.95          |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .   | 1 400                    | 397                                     | 283.49          | 1 105                    | 289                                     | 261.57          | 272                      | 98                                      | 359.81          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 217                      | 67                                      | 309.87          | 108                      | 33                                      | 310.94          | 105                      | 33                                      | 316.63          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 1 183                    | 330                                     | 278.65          | 996                      | 256                                     | 256.25          | 167                      | 65                                      | 387.10          |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .  | 2 111                    | 602                                     | 285.09          | 1 524                    | 393                                     | 258.02          | 530                      | 194                                     | 366.11          |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .   | 1 011                    | 331                                     | 327.49          | 565                      | 162                                     | 287.52          | 402                      | 158                                     | 392.42          |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .  | 1 100                    | 271                                     | 246.12          | 959                      | 231                                     | 240.65          | 128                      | 36                                      | 283.46          |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 3 YEARS OLD.



**Table 13. Educational Attainment—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED          | TOTAL   | AGE (YEARS) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|--|
|                                    |         | 14 AND 15   | 16 AND 17 | 18 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |  |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                   |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>           |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                  |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
| TOTAL                              | 167 262 | 8 200       | 8 352     | 16 282   | 44 540   | 23 851   | 23 071   | 11 031   | 9 478    | 22 468      |  |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 1 222   | 22          | 27        | 45       | 159      | 98       | 165      | 90       | 90       | 525         |  |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 5 193   | 38          | 16        | 55       | 367      | 495      | 816      | 499      | 531      | 2 377       |  |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 9 023   | 2 107       | 120       | 137      | 702      | 746      | 1 186    | 651      | 779      | 2 594       |  |
| 8 YEARS                            | 15 992  | 3 867       | 533       | 297      | 967      | 1 128    | 1 732    | 1 166    | 1 456    | 4 827       |  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 33 114  | 2 149       | 7 448     | 3 994    | 4 864    | 3 478    | 4 111    | 1 866    | 1 613    | 3 591       |  |
| 4 YEARS                            | 57 336  | 17          | 167       | 7 685    | 18 078   | 9 985    | 9 028    | 4 166    | 3 346    | 4 864       |  |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 45 383  | -           | 20        | 4 068    | 19 413   | 7 921    | 6 032    | 2 574    | 1 663    | 3 691       |  |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 12.3    | 8.5         | 10.4      | 12.5     | 12.8     | 12.6     | 12.4     | 12.3     | 12.1     | 9.7         |  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 38.6    | 99.8        | 97.8      | 27.8     | 15.8     | 24.9     | 34.7     | 38.9     | 47.2     | 61.9        |  |
| <b>MALE</b>                        |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
| TOTAL                              | 79 863  | 4 175       | 4 224     | 7 947    | 21 858   | 11 566   | 11 154   | 5 239    | 4 530    | 9 170       |  |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 614     | 15          | 14        | 22       | 71       | 63       | 93       | 48       | 52       | 237         |  |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 2 626   | 27          | 9         | 26       | 181      | 257      | 456      | 261      | 306      | 1 104       |  |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 4 511   | 1 175       | 69        | 68       | 335      | 378      | 633      | 352      | 347      | 1 153       |  |
| 8 YEARS                            | 7 666   | 1 959       | 283       | 132      | 475      | 502      | 926      | 603      | 746      | 1 959       |  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 15 467  | 994         | 3 775     | 2 223    | 2 179    | 1 493    | 1 883    | 832      | 715      | 1 371       |  |
| 4 YEARS                            | 24 600  | 6           | 60        | 3 527    | 8 087    | 4 275    | 3 726    | 1 680    | 1 493    | 1 746       |  |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 24 378  | -           | 13        | 1 948    | 10 530   | 4 517    | 3 437    | 1 463    | 871      | 1 600       |  |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 12.4    | 8.4         | 10.4      | 12.4     | 13.0     | 12.7     | 12.4     | 12.3     | 12.1     | 9.2         |  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 38.7    | 99.9        | 98.3      | 31.1     | 14.8     | 24.0     | 35.8     | 40.0     | 47.8     | 63.5        |  |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                      |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
| TOTAL                              | 87 399  | 4 025       | 4 108     | 8 335    | 22 691   | 12 285   | 11 917   | 5 792    | 4 948    | 13 298      |  |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 607     | 7           | 13        | 23       | 88       | 36       | 73       | 42       | 38       | 287         |  |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 2 567   | 11          | 7         | 29       | 185      | 238      | 361      | 238      | 225      | 1 273       |  |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 4 512   | 933         | 51        | 68       | 368      | 368      | 553      | 298      | 432      | 1 441       |  |
| 8 YEARS                            | 8 326   | 1 908       | 250       | 165      | 492      | 545      | 806      | 563      | 710      | 2 867       |  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 17 647  | 1 155       | 3 673     | 1 771    | 2 685    | 1 985    | 2 227    | 1 034    | 897      | 2 220       |  |
| 4 YEARS                            | 32 735  | 12          | 107       | 4 158    | 9 991    | 5 709    | 5 302    | 2 486    | 1 853    | 3 118       |  |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 21 004  | -           | 7         | 2 120    | 8 883    | 3 404    | 2 595    | 1 111    | 793      | 2 091       |  |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 12.3    | 8.6         | 10.4      | 12.5     | 12.8     | 12.5     | 12.4     | 12.3     | 12.1     | 10.0        |  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 38.5    | 99.7        | 97.2      | 24.7     | 16.8     | 25.8     | 33.7     | 37.9     | 46.5     | 60.8        |  |
| <b>INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>  |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                  |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
| TOTAL                              | 16 864  | 1 210       | 1 162     | 1 974    | 3 925    | 1 855    | 1 672    | 944      | 946      | 3 177       |  |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 332     | 4           | 3         | 9        | 36       | 24       | 40       | 31       | 34       | 151         |  |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 1 535   | 23          | 6         | 9        | 121      | 135      | 232      | 141      | 131      | 737         |  |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 1 989   | 482         | 47        | 35       | 209      | 168      | 194      | 118      | 179      | 557         |  |
| 8 YEARS                            | 2 498   | 475         | 162       | 98       | 233      | 220      | 228      | 164      | 178      | 738         |  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 4 551   | 222         | 931       | 743      | 959      | 484      | 419      | 190      | 156      | 447         |  |
| 4 YEARS                            | 3 850   | 3           | 12        | 668      | 1 334    | 591      | 402      | 225      | 201      | 393         |  |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 2 110   | -           | -         | 392      | 1 033    | 233      | 157      | 73       | 67       | 155         |  |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 10.3    | 8.2         | 10.1      | 12.1     | 12.3     | 11.2     | 10.0     | 9.3      | 8.7      | 8.2         |  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 64.7    | 99.7        | 98.9      | 45.3     | 39.7     | 55.5     | 66.6     | 68.4     | 71.6     | 82.8        |  |
| <b>MALE</b>                        |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
| TOTAL                              | 6 348   | 591         | 572       | 769      | 1 392    | 694      | 666      | 338      | 364      | 961         |  |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 145     | 2           | 3         | 4        | 11       | 15       | 13       | 13       | 18       | 67          |  |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 632     | 14          | 3         | 1        | 41       | 63       | 114      | 46       | 57       | 291         |  |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 807     | 255         | 29        | 10       | 61       | 71       | 79       | 53       | 60       | 189         |  |
| 8 YEARS                            | 929     | 207         | 72        | 42       | 83       | 83       | 106      | 63       | 77       | 196         |  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 1 664   | 113         | 463       | 320      | 253      | 157      | 143      | 71       | 51       | 93          |  |
| 4 YEARS                            | 1 226   | -           | 1         | 238      | 445      | 195      | 135      | 57       | 71       | 83          |  |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 944     | -           | -         | 154      | 498      | 110      | 75       | 34       | 30       | 41          |  |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 10.1    | 8.1         | 10.0      | 12.0     | 12.6     | 11.1     | 9.4      | 8.9      | 8.6      | 7.3         |  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 65.8    | 100.0       | 99.8      | 49.0     | 32.3     | 58.0     | 68.4     | 73.0     | 72.2     | 87.1        |  |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                      |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |  |
| TOTAL                              | 10 516  | 619         | 590       | 1 205    | 2 533    | 1 161    | 1 005    | 605      | 582      | 2 216       |  |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 187     | 2           | -         | 6        | 25       | 9        | 27       | 18       | 16       | 83          |  |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 904     | 9           | 3         | 8        | 79       | 72       | 118      | 95       | 74       | 446         |  |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 1 182   | 227         | 18        | 25       | 148      | 96       | 115      | 66       | 118      | 368         |  |
| 8 YEARS                            | 1 568   | 268         | 90        | 56       | 150      | 138      | 122      | 101      | 101      | 542         |  |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 2 886   | 109         | 467       | 422      | 707      | 327      | 276      | 119      | 106      | 354         |  |
| 4 YEARS                            | 2 624   | 3           | 11        | 450      | 889      | 396      | 266      | 168      | 130      | 310         |  |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 1 166   | -           | -         | 237      | 534      | 123      | 82       | 39       | 37       | 114         |  |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 10.4    | 8.3         | 10.1      | 12.2     | 12.7     | 11.3     | 10.2     | 9.6      | 8.8      | 8.4         |  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 64.0    | 99.5        | 98.1      | 43.0     | 43.8     | 55.3     | 65.4     | 65.8     | 71.3     | 80.9        |  |

**Table 13. Educational Attainment—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED          | TOTAL   | AGE (YEARS) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                    |         | 14 AND 15   | 16 AND 17 | 18 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>ALL RACES--CONTINUED</b>        |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b> |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                  |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 10.1    | 14.8        | 13.9      | 12.1     | 8.8      | 7.8      | 7.2      | 8.6      | 10.0     | 14.1        |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 27.1    | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 22.7     | 24.3     | 24.2     | 34.7     | 37.3     | 28.7        |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 29.6    | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 32.9     | 27.3     | 28.4     | 28.3     | 24.7     | 31.0        |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 22.0    | 22.9        | 39.2      | 25.7     | 29.8     | 22.4     | 16.4     | 18.2     | 23.0     | 21.5        |
| 8 YEARS                            | 15.6    | 12.3        | 30.4      | 33.0     | 24.1     | 19.5     | 13.1     | 13.9     | 12.2     | 15.3        |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 13.7    | 10.4        | 12.5      | 18.6     | 19.7     | 13.9     | 10.2     | 10.2     | 9.7      | 12.4        |
| 4 YEARS                            | 6.7     | (8)         | 7.5       | 9.0      | 7.4      | 5.9      | 4.4      | 5.4      | 6.0      | 8.1         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 4.6     | (8)         | (8)       | 9.6      | 5.3      | 2.9      | 2.6      | 2.8      | 4.0      | 4.2         |
| <b>MALE</b>                        |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 7.9     | 14.2        | 13.5      | 9.7      | 6.4      | 6.0      | 6.0      | 6.5      | 8.0      | 10.5        |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 23.6    | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 28.8     | (8)      | 14.6     | (8)      | (8)      | 28.4        |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 24.0    | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 22.9     | 24.4     | 25.1     | 17.8     | 18.7     | 26.4        |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 17.9    | 21.7        | (8)       | (8)      | 18.3     | 18.8     | 12.5     | 15.0     | 17.4     | 16.4        |
| 8 YEARS                            | 12.1    | 10.6        | 25.6      | 31.6     | 17.5     | 14.2     | 11.4     | 10.5     | 10.3     | 10.0        |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 10.8    | 11.4        | 12.3      | 14.4     | 11.6     | 10.5     | 7.6      | 8.6      | 7.1      | 6.8         |
| 4 YEARS                            | 5.0     | (8)         | (8)       | 6.8      | 5.5      | 4.6      | 3.6      | 3.4      | 4.8      | 4.7         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 3.9     | (8)         | (8)       | 7.9      | 4.7      | 2.4      | 2.2      | 2.4      | 3.5      | 2.6         |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                      |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 12.0    | 15.4        | 14.4      | 14.5     | 11.2     | 9.5      | 8.4      | 10.4     | 11.8     | 16.7        |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 30.7    | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 28.8     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | 28.9        |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 35.2    | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 42.7     | 30.5     | 32.7     | 39.8     | 32.8     | 35.0        |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 26.2    | 24.4        | (8)       | (8)      | 40.3     | 26.2     | 20.8     | 22.0     | 27.4     | 25.6        |
| 8 YEARS                            | 18.8    | 14.1        | 35.9      | 34.1     | 30.6     | 25.2     | 15.1     | 17.4     | 14.2     | 18.9        |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 16.4    | 9.5         | 12.7      | 23.8     | 26.3     | 16.5     | 12.4     | 11.5     | 11.8     | 15.9        |
| 4 YEARS                            | 8.0     | (8)         | 10.5      | 10.8     | 8.9      | 6.9      | 5.0      | 6.8      | 7.0      | 9.9         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 5.5     | (8)         | (8)       | 11.2     | 6.0      | 3.6      | 3.2      | 3.5      | 4.7      | 5.4         |
| <b>WHITE</b>                       |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>           |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                  |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 146 601 | 6 883       | 7 027     | 13 895   | 38 659   | 20 865   | 20 425   | 9 950    | 8 580    | 20 316      |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 858     | 18          | 27        | 36       | 114      | 81       | 91       | 57       | 65       | 368         |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 3 644   | 18          | 14        | 48       | 300      | 383      | 562      | 347      | 344      | 1 648       |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 7 363   | 1 668       | 96        | 108      | 587      | 613      | 919      | 505      | 630      | 2 237       |
| 8 YEARS                            | 14 100  | 3 314       | 385       | 240      | 814      | 953      | 1 470    | 1 047    | 1 318    | 4 558       |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 27 694  | 1 851       | 6 336     | 3 140    | 3 821    | 2 708    | 3 456    | 1 635    | 1 438    | 3 308       |
| 4 YEARS                            | 51 640  | 13          | 149       | 6 783    | 15 669   | 8 951    | 8 322    | 3 922    | 3 201    | 4 629       |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 41 282  | -           | 19        | 3 540    | 17 354   | 7 177    | 5 605    | 2 436    | 1 584    | 3 567       |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 12.4    | 8.5         | 10.4      | 12.5     | 12.9     | 12.6     | 12.4     | 12.4     | 12.2     | 10.1        |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 36.6    | 99.8        | 97.6      | 25.7     | 14.6     | 22.7     | 31.8     | 36.1     | 44.2     | 59.7        |
| <b>MALE</b>                        |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 70 407  | 3 513       | 3 573     | 6 836    | 19 199   | 10 242   | 9 933    | 4 754    | 4 107    | 8 249       |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 399     | 12          | 14        | 18       | 54       | 51       | 39       | 27       | 37       | 146         |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 1 840   | 15          | 9         | 18       | 147      | 190      | 310      | 187      | 205      | 759         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 3 698   | 937         | 52        | 51       | 274      | 309      | 506      | 279      | 281      | 1 009       |
| 8 YEARS                            | 6 839   | 1 690       | 211       | 108      | 412      | 516      | 803      | 557      | 682      | 1 861       |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 13 055  | 855         | 3 218     | 1 744    | 1 765    | 1 179    | 1 628    | 736      | 649      | 1 281       |
| 4 YEARS                            | 22 172  | 4           | 56        | 3 164    | 7 013    | 3 865    | 3 417    | 1 583    | 1 422    | 1 649       |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 22 405  | -           | 13        | 1 735    | 9 535    | 4 131    | 3 231    | 1 385    | 831      | 1 545       |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 12.4    | 8.5         | 10.4      | 12.5     | 13.0     | 12.7     | 12.5     | 12.4     | 12.1     | 9.7         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 36.7    | 99.9        | 98.1      | 28.3     | 13.8     | 21.9     | 33.1     | 37.6     | 45.1     | 61.3        |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                      |         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 76 194  | 3 370       | 3 454     | 7 059    | 19 460   | 10 623   | 10 492   | 5 196    | 4 473    | 12 067      |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 459     | 6           | 13        | 18       | 60       | 30       | 52       | 30       | 27       | 222         |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 1 824   | 3           | 5         | 29       | 193      | 193      | 292      | 159      | 139      | 890         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 3 666   | 731         | 45        | 57       | 312      | 304      | 413      | 226      | 349      | 1 228       |
| 8 YEARS                            | 7 261   | 1 624       | 174       | 133      | 402      | 437      | 667      | 461      | 636      | 2 697       |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 14 638  | 996         | 3 118     | 1 396    | 2 056    | 1 528    | 1 827    | 899      | 790      | 2 027       |
| 4 YEARS                            | 29 469  | 10          | 93        | 3 620    | 8 657    | 5 086    | 4 906    | 2 339    | 1 779    | 2 981       |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 18 878  | -           | 6         | 1 805    | 7 820    | 3 046    | 2 375    | 1 051    | 753      | 2 023       |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 12.3    | 8.6         | 10.5      | 12.5     | 12.8     | 12.6     | 12.4     | 12.3     | 12.2     | 10.3        |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 36.5    | 99.7        | 97.1      | 23.1     | 15.3     | 23.5     | 30.6     | 34.7     | 43.4     | 58.5        |

Table 13. Educational Attainment—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED          | TOTAL  | AGE (YEARS) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                    |        | 14 AND 15   | 16 AND 17 | 18 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>            |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL         |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| BOTH SEXES                         |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 11 707 | 696         | 693       | 1 293    | 2 767    | 1 244    | 1 199    | 644      | 726      | 2 426       |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 197    | 2           | 3         | 2        | 18       | 14       | 28       | 17       | 22       | 91          |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 939    | 8           | 5         | 9        | 99       | 100      | 153      | 81       | 73       | 412         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 1 387  | 267         | 35        | 27       | 166      | 126      | 126      | 82       | 125      | 433         |
| 8 YEARS                            | 1 824  | 286         | 92        | 61       | 167      | 149      | 163      | 116      | 139      | 651         |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 2 793  | 129         | 549       | 424      | 568      | 262      | 260      | 119      | 127      | 355         |
| 4 YEARS                            | 2 890  | 3           | 9         | 478      | 943      | 414      | 328      | 182      | 183      | 349         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 1 677  | -           | -         | 292      | 805      | 180      | 140      | 67       | 59       | 134         |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 10.5   | 8.2         | 10.0      | 12.3     | 12.4     | 11.5     | 10.3     | 10.0     | 9.1      | 8.4         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 61.0   | 99.5        | 98.7      | 40.4     | 36.8     | 52.2     | 60.9     | 62.5     | 66.7     | 80.1        |
| MALE                               |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 4 497  | 350         | 350       | 499      | 1 057    | 510      | 514      | 243      | 288      | 686         |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 81     | -           | 3         | -        | 8        | 7        | 10       | 8        | 9        | 37          |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 399    | 5           | 3         | 1        | 37       | 45       | 85       | 28       | 32       | 163         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 568    | 148         | 20        | 6        | 52       | 56       | 60       | 37       | 44       | 185         |
| 8 YEARS                            | 687    | 130         | 45        | 27       | 61       | 62       | 81       | 51       | 67       | 163         |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 1 039  | 67          | 278       | 181      | 165      | 95       | 98       | 44       | 39       | 71          |
| 4 YEARS                            | 941    | -           | 1         | 158      | 331      | 153      | 112      | 47       | 69       | 71          |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 781    | -           | -         | 127      | 402      | 93       | 67       | 28       | 28       | 37          |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 10.3   | 8.2         | 9.9       | 12.2     | 12.6     | 11.6     | 9.6      | 8.9      | 8.9      | 8.0         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 61.7   | 100.0       | 99.6      | 43.0     | 30.7     | 51.8     | 65.1     | 69.4     | 66.5     | 84.2        |
| FEMALE                             |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 7 210  | 346         | 343       | 794      | 1 709    | 735      | 685      | 422      | 438      | 1 739       |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 116    | 2           | -         | 2        | 10       | 7        | 18       | 9        | 13       | 55          |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 539    | 3           | 2         | 8        | 62       | 55       | 68       | 52       | 40       | 249         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 819    | 119         | 15        | 21       | 113      | 70       | 66       | 45       | 80       | 288         |
| 8 YEARS                            | 1 137  | 157         | 47        | 34       | 106      | 86       | 82       | 65       | 72       | 488         |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 1 754  | 61          | 271       | 243      | 403      | 167      | 162      | 75       | 88       | 284         |
| 4 YEARS                            | 1 949  | 3           | 8         | 320      | 612      | 262      | 136      | 136      | 114      | 278         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 896    | -           | -         | 166      | 403      | 87       | 73       | 39       | 31       | 97          |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 10.5   | 8.3         | 10.1      | 12.3     | 12.3     | 11.3     | 10.8     | 10.7     | 9.4      | 8.6         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 60.5   | 99.1        | 97.7      | 38.8     | 40.6     | 52.5     | 57.8     | 58.6     | 66.8     | 78.5        |
| PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL        |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| BOTH SEXES                         |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 8.0    | 10.1        | 9.9       | 9.3      | 7.2      | 6.0      | 5.9      | 6.7      | 8.5      | 11.9        |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 23.0   | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 16.0     | 16.7     | 31.1     | (8)      | (8)      | 24.8        |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 25.6   | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 33.2     | 26.0     | 27.2     | 23.2     | 21.1     | 25.0        |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 18.8   | 16.0        | 36.2      | 24.5     | 28.2     | 20.6     | 13.7     | 16.3     | 19.8     | 19.4        |
| 8 YEARS                            | 12.9   | 8.6         | 23.8      | 25.2     | 20.5     | 15.6     | 11.1     | 11.1     | 10.6     | 14.3        |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 10.1   | 6.9         | 8.7       | 13.5     | 14.9     | 9.7      | 7.5      | 7.3      | 8.8      | 10.7        |
| 4 YEARS                            | 5.6    | (8)         | 6.2       | 7.0      | 6.0      | 4.6      | 3.9      | 4.7      | 5.7      | 7.5         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 4.1    | (8)         | (8)       | 8.3      | 4.6      | 2.5      | 2.5      | 2.7      | 3.7      | 3.8         |
| MALE                               |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 6.4    | 10.0        | 9.8       | 7.3      | 5.5      | 5.0      | 5.2      | 5.1      | 7.0      | 8.3         |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 20.4   | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | 25.1        |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 21.7   | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 25.4     | 23.5     | 27.4     | 15.0     | 15.7     | 21.5        |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 15.4   | 15.8        | (8)       | (8)      | 19.1     | 18.1     | 11.9     | 13.2     | 15.8     | 14.4        |
| 8 YEARS                            | 10.0   | 7.7         | 21.2      | 24.6     | 14.9     | 12.1     | 10.1     | 9.2      | 9.9      | 8.7         |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 8.0    | 7.9         | 8.7       | 10.4     | 9.3      | 8.0      | 6.0      | 6.0      | 6.0      | 5.5         |
| 4 YEARS                            | 4.2    | (8)         | (8)       | 5.0      | 4.7      | 4.0      | 3.3      | 2.9      | 4.8      | 4.3         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 3.5    | (8)         | (8)       | 7.3      | 4.2      | 2.2      | 2.1      | 2.0      | 3.4      | 2.4         |
| FEMALE                             |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 9.5    | 10.3        | 9.9       | 11.2     | 8.8      | 6.9      | 6.5      | 8.1      | 9.8      | 14.4        |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 25.3   | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | 24.6        |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 29.6   | (8)         | (8)       | (8)      | 40.6     | 28.6     | 27.0     | 32.9     | 29.0     | 28.0        |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 22.3   | 16.3        | (8)       | (8)      | 36.3     | 23.1     | 16.0     | 20.0     | 23.0     | 23.5        |
| 8 YEARS                            | 15.7   | 9.6         | 27.1      | 26.3     | 19.7     | 12.3     | 13.3     | 11.3     | 11.3     | 18.1        |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 12.0   | 6.1         | 8.7       | 17.4     | 19.6     | 10.9     | 8.8      | 8.4      | 11.1     | 14.0        |
| 4 YEARS                            | 6.6    | (8)         | 8.6       | 8.8      | 7.1      | 5.1      | 4.4      | 5.8      | 6.4      | 9.3         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 4.7    | (8)         | (8)       | 9.2      | 5.2      | 2.9      | 3.1      | 3.7      | 4.1      | 4.8         |

**Table 13. Educational Attainment—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED          | TOTAL  | AGE (YEARS) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                    |        | 14 AND 15   | 16 AND 17 | 18 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>BLACK</b>                       |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>           |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                  |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 17 741 | 1 169       | 1 158     | 2 077    | 4 894    | 2 503    | 2 273    | 945      | 791      | 1 930       |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 273    | 3           | -         | 9        | 29       | 11       | 51       | 25       | 21       | 123         |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 1 371  | 20          | 1         | 6        | 52       | 91       | 215      | 141      | 174      | 670         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 1 495  | 393         | 23        | 21       | 102      | 119      | 241      | 132      | 142      | 323         |
| 8 YEARS                            | 1 667  | 486         | 124       | 52       | 127      | 157      | 241      | 124      | 120      | 235         |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 4 988  | 265         | 995       | 784      | 960      | 729      | 617      | 216      | 159      | 263         |
| 4 YEARS                            | 4 880  | 2           | 15        | 779      | 2 064    | 905      | 596      | 206      | 117      | 195         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 3 067  | -           | 1         | 426      | 1 559    | 492      | 312      | 100      | 58       | 120         |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 11.4   | 8.3         | 10.2      | 12.2     | 12.6     | 12.2     | 10.8     | 9.7      | 8.5      | 7.1         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 55.2   | 99.8        | 98.6      | 42.0     | 26.0     | 44.2     | 60.1     | 67.6     | 77.9     | 83.7        |
| <b>MALE</b>                        |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 8 057  | 587         | 576       | 952      | 2 198    | 1 089    | 1 058    | 414      | 365      | 819         |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 177    | 3           | -         | 4        | 14       | 9        | 43       | 16       | 15       | 73          |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 712    | 12          | -         | 6        | 29       | 60       | 124      | 69       | 94       | 318         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 738    | 215         | 16        | 12       | 55       | 63       | 117      | 66       | 64       | 130         |
| 8 YEARS                            | 724    | 236         | 57        | 24       | 60       | 61       | 115      | 40       | 55       | 78          |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 2 200  | 121         | 499       | 436      | 378      | 298      | 236      | 89       | 58       | 84          |
| 4 YEARS                            | 2 078  | -           | 4         | 311      | 918      | 351      | 274      | 83       | 55       | 82          |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 1 428  | -           | -         | 159      | 744      | 247      | 149      | 50       | 24       | 54          |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 11.3   | 8.3         | 10.2      | 12.0     | 12.6     | 12.2     | 10.5     | 9.5      | 8.2      | 6.3         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 56.5   | 100.0       | 99.3      | 50.6     | 24.4     | 45.0     | 60.1     | 67.7     | 78.3     | 83.4        |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                      |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 9 684  | 582         | 582       | 1 125    | 2 696    | 1 414    | 1 215    | 531      | 426      | 1 111       |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 95     | -           | -         | 5        | 16       | 2        | 8        | 9        | 7        | 50          |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 660    | 8           | 1         | -        | 24       | 32       | 91       | 72       | 80       | 352         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 757    | 178         | 6         | 10       | 47       | 56       | 124      | 65       | 78       | 193         |
| 8 YEARS                            | 943    | 251         | 67        | 28       | 67       | 96       | 127      | 84       | 65       | 158         |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 2 788  | 143         | 496       | 348      | 582      | 431      | 381      | 128      | 101      | 179         |
| 4 YEARS                            | 2 802  | 2           | 11        | 468      | 1 146    | 554      | 323      | 123      | 62       | 114         |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 1 639  | -           | 1         | 267      | 815      | 244      | 163      | 50       | 33       | 65          |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 11.6   | 8.4         | 10.3      | 12.4     | 12.5     | 12.2     | 10.9     | 10.0     | 8.7      | 7.6         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 54.1   | 99.7        | 98.0      | 34.7     | 27.3     | 43.6     | 60.0     | 67.5     | 77.6     | 83.9        |
| <b>INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>  |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                  |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 4 762  | 483         | 442       | 638      | 1 026    | 562      | 441      | 262      | 208      | 701         |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 107    | 2           | -         | 6        | 10       | 6        | 9        | 11       | 12       | 50          |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 566    | 15          | 1         | -        | 20       | 29       | 74       | 57       | 57       | 312         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 572    | 202         | 12        | 7        | 42       | 39       | 64       | 35       | 53       | 117         |
| 8 YEARS                            | 615    | 178         | 67        | 37       | 60       | 65       | 58       | 45       | 32       | 72          |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 1 674  | 85          | 358       | 308      | 374      | 213      | 154      | 68       | 29       | 85          |
| 4 YEARS                            | 895    | -           | 3         | 193      | 362      | 168      | 66       | 42       | 18       | 44          |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 334    | -           | -         | 86       | 157      | 41       | 17       | 5        | 7        | 21          |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 9.9    | 8.1         | 10.1      | 11.8     | 12.0     | 11.1     | 9.3      | 8.6      | 7.3      | 5.8         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 74.2   | 100.0       | 99.3      | 56.2     | 49.5     | 62.8     | 81.3     | 82.2     | 87.8     | 90.9        |
| <b>MALE</b>                        |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 1 650  | 221         | 210       | 243      | 278      | 156      | 140      | 88       | 70       | 243         |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 53     | 2           | -         | 3        | 3        | 3        | 3        | 3        | 9        | 25          |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 218    | 9           | -         | -        | 4        | 15       | 27       | 17       | 24       | 122         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 226    | 101         | 10        | 3        | 8        | 14       | 19       | 16       | 15       | 40          |
| 8 YEARS                            | 209    | 69          | 27        | 15       | 21       | 18       | 21       | 12       | 7        | 19          |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 588    | 40          | 173       | 133      | 82       | 59       | 44       | 25       | 12       | 21          |
| 4 YEARS                            | 246    | -           | -         | 67       | 101      | 35       | 18       | 10       | 3        | 11          |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 110    | -           | -         | 23       | 59       | 10       | 8        | 5        | 1        | 4           |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 9.6    | 8.0         | 10.2      | 11.5     | 12.2     | 10.4     | 9.0      | 8.7      | (8)      | 5.3         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 78.4   | 100.0       | 100.0     | 63.1     | 42.4     | 70.9     | 81.4     | 82.5     | (8)      | 93.7        |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                      |        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 3 112  | 262         | 232       | 395      | 748      | 405      | 300      | 174      | 138      | 457         |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED       | 54     | -           | -         | 4        | 8        | -        | 6        | 7        | 3        | 25          |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS           | 348    | 6           | 1         | -        | 16       | 14       | 46       | 40       | 33       | 190         |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                      | 346    | 101         | 3         | 4        | 34       | 25       | 45       | 19       | 37       | 77          |
| 8 YEARS                            | 406    | 109         | 40        | 22       | 39       | 48       | 36       | 33       | 25       | 53          |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS          | 1 086  | 46          | 185       | 175      | 292      | 154      | 110      | 44       | 18       | 63          |
| 4 YEARS                            | 649    | -           | 3         | 126      | 261      | 133      | 47       | 31       | 16       | 32          |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE            | 223    | -           | -         | 64       | 97       | 31       | -        | -        | 6        | 16          |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED   | 10.2   | 8.2         | 10.1      | 11.9     | 11.9     | 11.4     | 9.4      | 8.6      | 7.7      | 6.3         |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 72.0   | 100.0       | 98.6      | 51.9     | 52.1     | 59.7     | 81.2     | 82.1     | 84.2     | 89.4        |

**Table 13. Educational Attainment—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED    | TOTAL | AGE (YEARS) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                              |       | 14 AND 15   | 16 AND 17 | 18 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>BLACK--CONTINUED</b>      |       |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL  |       |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| BOTH SEXES                   |       |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                        | 26.8  | 41.3        | 38.1      | 30.7     | 21.0     | 22.4     | 19.4     | 27.8     | 26.3     | 36.3        |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED | 39.1  | (B)         | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS     | 41.2  | (B)         | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | 31.9     | 34.3     | 40.6     | 32.6     | 46.5        |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                | 38.2  | 51.5        | (B)       | (B)      | 41.4     | 32.9     | 26.6     | 26.4     | 37.2     | 36.3        |
| 8 YEARS                      | 36.9  | 36.7        | 54.4      | (B)      | 47.6     | 41.6     | 23.8     | 35.8     | 26.7     | 30.7        |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS    | 33.6  | 32.2        | 36.0      | 39.2     | 38.9     | 29.2     | 25.0     | 31.5     | 18.5     | 32.2        |
| 4 YEARS                      | 18.3  | (B)         | (B)       | 24.8     | 17.5     | 18.5     | 11.0     | 20.1     | 15.6     | 22.3        |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE      | 10.9  | (B)         | (B)       | 20.3     | 10.0     | 8.4      | 5.5      | 5.0      | (B)      | 17.1        |
| MALE                         |       |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                        | 20.5  | 37.6        | 36.4      | 25.5     | 12.7     | 14.4     | 13.3     | 21.3     | 19.3     | 29.7        |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED | 29.9  | (B)         | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS     | 30.6  | (B)         | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 22.0     | (B)      | 25.4     | 36.2        |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                | 30.6  | 47.0        | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 16.0     | (B)      | (B)      | 31.1        |
| 8 YEARS                      | 28.9  | 29.4        | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 18.5     | (B)      | (B)      | 24.6        |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS    | 28.7  | 32.8        | 34.7      | 30.4     | 21.8     | 19.6     | 18.7     | 27.8     | (B)      | 25.6        |
| 4 YEARS                      | 11.8  | (B)         | (B)       | 21.6     | 11.0     | 10.0     | 6.6      | 12.5     | (B)      | 13.8        |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE      | 7.7   | (B)         | (B)       | 14.2     | 8.0      | 4.2      | 5.3      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| FEMALE                       |       |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                        | 32.1  | 45.0        | 39.9      | 35.1     | 27.7     | 28.7     | 24.7     | 32.8     | 32.4     | 41.2        |
| NO YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED | 56.2  | (B)         | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| ELEMENTARY: 1 TO 5 YEARS     | 52.8  | (B)         | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 51.0     | (B)      | 41.0     | 54.1        |
| 6 AND 7 YEARS                | 45.7  | 56.9        | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 36.6     | (B)      | 47.8     | 39.8        |
| 8 YEARS                      | 43.1  | 43.5        | (B)       | (B)      | (B)      | 49.7     | 28.6     | 38.9     | (B)      | 33.6        |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS    | 38.9  | 31.8        | 37.2      | 50.3     | 50.1     | 35.9     | 28.9     | 34.2     | 17.5     | 35.3        |
| 4 YEARS                      | 23.2  | (B)         | (B)       | 26.9     | 22.8     | 24.0     | 14.7     | 25.3     | (B)      | 28.3        |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE      | 13.6  | (B)         | (B)       | 23.9     | 11.9     | 12.6     | 5.6      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |

**Table 14. Work Experience—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race**  
(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                           | TOTAL   | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---|---------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |         | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                          |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>                  |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                         |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                                     | 167 262 | 8 200       | 24 614   | 44 549   | 23 851   | 23 071   | 11 031   | 9 478    | 22 466      |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                          | 109 292 | 2 197       | 17 385   | 36 205   | 19 027   | 17 606   | 7 638    | 5 183    | 4 052       |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED               | 42.0    | 22.0        | 30.6     | 43.3     | 46.0     | 46.8     | 47.0     | 44.5     | 37.3        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                          | 84 498  | 309         | 9 138    | 31 048   | 16 256   | 15 127   | 6 594    | 4 142    | 1 886       |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                            | 58 869  | 22          | 3 092    | 21 005   | 12 878   | 12 339   | 5 373    | 3 088    | 1 072       |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                            | 7 865   | -           | 1 011    | 3 422    | 1 326    | 1 147    | 519      | 311      | 129         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                            | 6 030   | 13          | 1 191    | 2 568    | 831      | 710      | 292      | 257      | 167         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                          | 11 734  | 274         | 3 845    | 4 052    | 1 221    | 930      | 409      | 486      | 518         |
| WORKED PART TIME                          | 24 794  | 1 868       | 8 247    | 5 159    | 2 771    | 2 479    | 1 044    | 1 040    | 2 166       |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                            | 8 089   | 430         | 2 052    | 1 595    | 1 109    | 1 065    | 478      | 482      | 868         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                            | 2 869   | 95          | 752      | 720      | 362      | 343      | 147      | 152      | 294         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                            | 3 052   | 88          | 1 027    | 769      | 373      | 315      | 123      | 105      | 252         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                          | 10 784  | 1 274       | 4 407    | 2 076    | 927      | 756      | 296      | 301      | 748         |
| <b>WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS</b>          |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:</b> |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                           | 3 263   | 3           | 234      | 819      | 591      | 707      | 351      | 268      | 290         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                             | 9 853   | 14          | 802      | 4 148    | 2 011    | 1 426    | 496      | 433      | 523         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                       | 11 592  | 42          | 2 467    | 4 997    | 1 669    | 1 387    | 521      | 347      | 162         |
| OTHER                                     | 17 626  | 1 686       | 8 729    | 3 642    | 769      | 682      | 416      | 564      | 1 137       |
| <b>NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:</b>        |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                              | 4 289   | 105         | 1 618    | 1 670    | 435      | 296      | 84       | 52       | 30          |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                             | 5 769   | 40          | 1 589    | 2 387    | 725      | 599      | 239      | 125      | 66          |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                            | 3 723   | 16          | 881      | 1 587    | 510      | 443      | 148      | 99       | 40          |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                          | 2 695   | 20          | 665      | 1 017    | 382      | 307      | 119      | 128      | 57          |
| <b>DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR</b>             |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:</b>       |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                           | 7 472   | 22          | 140      | 615      | 599      | 1 177    | 922      | 1 083    | 2 914       |
| KEEPING HOUSE                             | 24 818  | 33          | 868      | 5 751    | 3 654    | 3 801    | 2 034    | 2 060    | 6 616       |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                           | 12 174  | 5 866       | 5 868    | 676      | 78       | 53       | 9        | 3        | 5           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                       | 1 385   | 21          | 366      | 447      | 178      | 158      | 63       | 54       | 79          |
| RETIRED                                   | 9 925   | 2           | -        | 8        | 15       | 108      | 283      | 1 025    | 8 885       |
| OTHER                                     | 1 322   | 58          | 261      | 324      | 100      | 129      | 62       | 70       | 318         |
| IN ARMED FORCES                           | 874     | ...         | 112      | 523      | 200      | 39       | -        | -        | -           |
| <b>MALE</b>                               |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                                     | 79 863  | 4 175       | 12 171   | 21 858   | 11 566   | 11 154   | 5 239    | 4 530    | 9 170       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                          | 61 959  | 1 242       | 9 168    | 20 270   | 10 903   | 10 250   | 4 500    | 3 175    | 2 452       |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED               | 44.1    | 22.1        | 31.1     | 45.9     | 48.9     | 48.5     | 48.5     | 45.4     | 37.8        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                          | 53 317  | 205         | 5 203    | 18 935   | 10 618   | 9 933    | 4 297    | 2 840    | 1 286       |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                            | 39 325  | 18          | 1 747    | 13 741   | 8 902    | 8 425    | 3 576    | 2 158    | 758         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                            | 4 737   | -           | 590      | 2 039    | 813      | 674      | 325      | 207      | 90          |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                            | 3 359   | 5           | 668      | 1 360    | 423      | 431      | 195      | 163      | 114         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                          | 5 895   | 182         | 2 198    | 1 796    | 480      | 403      | 200      | 313      | 324         |
| WORKED PART TIME                          | 8 643   | 1 038       | 3 965    | 1 334    | 285      | 317      | 203      | 334      | 1 166       |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                            | 2 755   | 249         | 1 081    | 479      | 118      | 126      | 87       | 150      | 445         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                            | 966     | 45          | 354      | 234      | 49       | 38       | 29       | 45       | 173         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                            | 984     | 46          | 487      | 195      | 27       | 42       | 25       | 30       | 132         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                          | 3 937   | 678         | 2 044    | 425      | 91       | 111      | 61       | 110      | 417         |
| <b>WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS</b>          |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:</b> |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                           | 1 801   | 3           | 107      | 450      | 281      | 389      | 207      | 178      | 186         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                             | 261     | 6           | 20       | 70       | 37       | 41       | 11       | 31       | 46          |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                       | 7 315   | 27          | 1 556    | 3 208    | 1 027    | 833      | 325      | 221      | 117         |
| OTHER                                     | 10 502  | 920         | 4 656    | 2 321    | 538      | 436      | 293      | 437      | 901         |
| <b>NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:</b>        |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                              | 2 068   | 67          | 773      | 804      | 188      | 138      | 51       | 31       | 17          |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                             | 3 457   | 21          | 948      | 1 463    | 432      | 329      | 153      | 68       | 42          |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                            | 2 394   | 10          | 566      | 1 028    | 319      | 286      | 95       | 61       | 30          |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                          | 1 545   | 14          | 413      | 579      | 196      | 156      | 58       | 88       | 40          |
| <b>DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR</b>             |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:</b>       |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                           | 3 464   | 10          | 79       | 327      | 294      | 609      | 464      | 591      | 1 089       |
| KEEPING HOUSE                             | 180     | 8           | 9        | 13       | 13       | 21       | 13       | 11       | 93          |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                           | 5 758   | 2 874       | 2 505    | 344      | 15       | 15       | 4        | -        | 1           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                       | 601     | 10          | 164      | 182      | 69       | 37       | 27       | 27       | 44          |
| RETIRED                                   | 6 439   | 2           | -        | 8        | 15       | 82       | 191      | 705      | 5 437       |
| OTHER                                     | 588     | 29          | 135      | 191      | 56       | 70       | 30       | 22       | 54          |
| IN ARMED FORCES                           | 874     | ...         | 112      | 523      | 200      | 39       | -        | -        | -           |

Table 14. Work Experience—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                           | TOTAL  | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---|--------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |        | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>ALL RACES--CONTINUED</b>               |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED</b>       |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                             |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                                     | 87 399 | 4 025       | 12 443   | 22 691   | 12 285   | 11 917   | 5 792    | 4 948    | 13 298      |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                          | 47 333 | 954         | 8 217    | 15 935   | 8 124    | 7 356    | 3 138    | 2 008    | 1 600       |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED               | 39.2   | 21.7        | 29.9     | 39.9     | 42.3     | 43.9     | 44.8     | 43.1     | 36.5        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                          | 31 182 | 104         | 3 935    | 12 111   | 5 638    | 5 194    | 2 297    | 1 302    | 600         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                            | 19 544 | 4           | 1 345    | 7 264    | 3 976    | 3 915    | 1 797    | 930      | 314         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                            | 3 127  | -           | 421      | 1 383    | 512      | 474      | 194      | 104      | 39          |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                            | 2 671  | 8           | 523      | 1 208    | 408      | 280      | 97       | 95       | 53          |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                          | 5 839  | 92          | 1 647    | 2 256    | 791      | 526      | 209      | 174      | 194         |
| WORKED PART TIME                          | 16 151 | 850         | 4 282    | 3 825    | 2 486    | 2 162    | 841      | 706      | 999         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                            | 5 334  | 161         | 981      | 1 116    | 991      | 939      | 391      | 333      | 423         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                            | 1 903  | 51          | 398      | 486      | 313      | 305      | 118      | 107      | 125         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                            | 2 058  | 42          | 540      | 573      | 346      | 274      | 98       | 75       | 120         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                          | 6 847  | 596         | 2 363    | 1 650    | 836      | 645      | 235      | 191      | 331         |
| <b>WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS</b>          |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:</b> |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                           | 1 462  | -           | 127      | 368      | 311      | 318      | 144      | 90       | 104         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                             | 9 592  | 8           | 782      | 4 078    | 1 974    | 1 385    | 485      | 402      | 477         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                       | 4 277  | 15          | 911      | 1 789    | 642      | 555      | 195      | 126      | 45          |
| OTHER                                     | 7 124  | 766         | 4 071    | 1 321    | 231      | 245      | 126      | 127      | 232         |
| <b>NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:</b>        |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                              | 2 221  | 38          | 845      | 867      | 247      | 158      | 32       | 22       | 12          |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                             | 2 312  | 19          | 641      | 924      | 293      | 269      | 66       | 56       | 23          |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                            | 1 330  | 5           | 316      | 560      | 191      | 157      | 53       | 38       | 11          |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                          | 1 150  | 6           | 251      | 438      | 186      | 151      | 61       | 39       | 18          |
| <b>DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR</b>             |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:</b>       |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                           | 4 008  | 11          | 61       | 287      | 305      | 568      | 458      | 492      | 1 825       |
| KEEPING HOUSE                             | 24 638 | 24          | 859      | 5 739    | 3 641    | 3 780    | 2 021    | 2 050    | 6 523       |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                           | 6 416  | 2 995       | 2 977    | 332      | 63       | 38       | 5        | 3        | 4           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                       | 784    | 11          | 202      | 265      | 109      | 90       | 48       | 27       | 35          |
| RETIRED                                   | 3 886  | -           | -        | -        | -        | 27       | 91       | 320      | 3 048       |
| OTHER                                     | 734    | 29          | 126      | 133      | 44       | 58       | 32       | 48       | 263         |
| <b>INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>         |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                         |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                                     | 16 864 | 1 210       | 3 136    | 3 925    | 1 855    | 1 672    | 944      | 946      | 3 177       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                          | 6 459  | 237         | 1 540    | 2 129    | 989      | 734      | 316      | 266      | 248         |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED               | 30.3   | 21.8        | 23.1     | 29.7     | 35.9     | 36.5     | 37.6     | 36.7     | 31.8        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                          | 4 035  | 60          | 803      | 1 477    | 747      | 501      | 202      | 149      | 96          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                            | 1 458  | 12          | 89       | 448      | 384      | 259      | 118      | 84       | 63          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                            | 1 294  | -           | 43       | 118      | 76       | 41       | 10       | 7        | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                            | 419    | 3           | 98       | 187      | 63       | 42       | 10       | 12       | 5           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                          | 1 863  | 44          | 574      | 725      | 225      | 158      | 63       | 47       | 28          |
| WORKED PART TIME                          | 2 424  | 177         | 737      | 651      | 242      | 233      | 115      | 116      | 151         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                            | 606    | 46          | 131      | 128      | 62       | 92       | 50       | 49       | 48          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                            | 213    | 5           | 62       | 71       | 18       | 21       | 15       | 11       | 9           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                            | 274    | 3           | 90       | 97       | 31       | 23       | 8        | 12       | 10          |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                          | 1 331  | 123         | 453      | 356      | 131      | 97       | 41       | 44       | 84          |
| <b>WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS</b>          |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:</b> |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                           | 396    | -           | 44       | 88       | 82       | 69       | 44       | 32       | 37          |
| KEEPING HOUSE                             | 988    | 3           | 135      | 454      | 157      | 104      | 38       | 43       | 55          |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                       | 1 276  | 17          | 277      | 536      | 230      | 138      | 42       | 30       | 5           |
| OTHER                                     | 1 735  | 159         | 863      | 475      | 76       | 73       | 23       | 28       | 40          |
| <b>NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:</b>        |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                              | 419    | 13          | 165      | 174      | 38       | 14       | 6        | 6        | 1           |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                             | 537    | 7           | 173      | 215      | 79       | 45       | 10       | 6        | 2           |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                            | 473    | 6           | 131      | 183      | 78       | 50       | 15       | 9        | 2           |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                          | 552    | 8           | 107      | 235      | 94       | 69       | 21       | 15       | 2           |
| <b>DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR</b>             |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:</b>       |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                           | 2 299  | 9           | 41       | 228      | 201      | 390      | 316      | 281      | 833         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                             | 3 788  | 6           | 275      | 1 045    | 527      | 420      | 227      | 247      | 1 042       |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                           | 2 241  | 948         | 1 066    | 198      | 22       | 3        | 1        | 1        | 2           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                       | 553    | 4           | 134      | 192      | 84       | 69       | 23       | 14       | 33          |
| RETIRED                                   | 1 131  | -           | -        | 3        | -        | 12       | 43       | 122      | 951         |
| OTHER                                     | 371    | 6           | 75       | 113      | 31       | 45       | 18       | 16       | 68          |
| <b>IN ARMED FORCES</b>                    |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|   | 22     | ...         | 4        | 18       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |

Table 14. Work Experience—Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                              | TOTAL  | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|--|--------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|  |        | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>ALL RACES--CONTINUED</b>                  |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b> |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MALE</b>                                  |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL  | 6 348  | 591         | 1 341    | 1 392    | 694      | 666      | 338      | 364      | 961         |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 3 266  | 141         | 756      | 1 033    | 523      | 400      | 146      | 147      | 120         |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                  | 32.6   | 22.3        | 23.4     | 33.6     | 39.0     | 39.2     | 36.9     | 37.8     | 32.3        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                             | 2 339  | 36          | 437      | 789      | 457      | 342      | 121      | 107      | 51          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 996    | 9           | 61       | 307      | 258      | 192      | 65       | 64       | 39          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 188    | -           | 18       | 71       | 48       | 36       | 10       | 5        | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 213    | -           | 47       | 89       | 30       | 30       | 7        | 7        | 3           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 943    | 26          | 312      | 321      | 121      | 84       | 39       | 31       | 9           |
| WORKED PART TIME                             | 927    | 105         | 319      | 245      | 66       | 58       | 25       | 40       | 69          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 247    | 28          | 71       | 65       | 20       | 16       | 7        | 19       | 21          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 67     | 2           | 23       | 24       | 6        | 5        | 3        | 4        | 1           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 92     | 2           | 25       | 44       | 9        | 6        | 2        | 3        | 1           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 520    | 73          | 200      | 111      | 31       | 31       | 13       | 14       | 46          |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                    |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:           |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 216    | -           | 13       | 47       | 40       | 40       | 32       | 24       | 20          |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 26     | -           | 1        | 3        | 4        | 7        | 4        | 2        | 6           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 742    | 12          | 150      | 307      | 138      | 90       | 25       | 16       | 4           |
| OTHER  | 1 039  | 91          | 460      | 304      | 64       | 55       | 13       | 22       | 31          |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                  |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                 | 165    | 9           | 65       | 66       | 18       | 4        | -        | 1        | 1           |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                | 265    | 6           | 90       | 99       | 39       | 19       | 7        | 3        | 1           |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                               | 310    | 3           | 87       | 113      | 47       | 41       | 11       | 7        | 2           |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                             | 318    | 6           | 63       | 131      | 61       | 37       | 9        | 9        | 2           |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                       | 3 060  | 450         | 582      | 341      | 171      | 266      | 193      | 217      | 840         |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 928    | 3           | 19       | 108      | 104      | 180      | 134      | 125      | 255         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 47     | -           | 3        | 3        | 8        | 11       | 9        | -        | 13          |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                              | 1 010  | 442         | 473      | 90       | 4        | 1        | -        | -        | -           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 246    | 3           | 53       | 82       | 38       | 34       | 12       | 8        | 16          |
| RETIRED                                      | 652    | -           | 3        | -        | -        | 10       | 25       | 77       | 536         |
| OTHER  | 178    | 3           | 33       | 58       | 16       | 31       | 12       | 8        | 20          |
| IN ARMED FORCES                              | 22     | ...         | 4        | 18       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                                |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL  | 10 516 | 619         | 1 794    | 2 533    | 1 161    | 1 005    | 605      | 582      | 2 216       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 3 192  | 96          | 785      | 1 095    | 466      | 334      | 171      | 119      | 127         |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                  | 28.0   | 21.2        | 22.7     | 26.0     | 32.4     | 33.3     | 38.2     | 35.3     | 31.4        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                             | 1 696  | 24          | 367      | 689      | 290      | 159      | 81       | 42       | 45          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 462    | 3           | 29       | 141      | 126      | 66       | 53       | 20       | 24          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 107    | -           | 25       | 46       | 28       | 6        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 206    | 3           | 51       | 97       | 32       | 12       | 4        | 5        | 2           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 921    | 18          | 262      | 404      | 104      | 75       | 25       | 15       | 19          |
| WORKED PART TIME                             | 1 497  | 72          | 418      | 407      | 176      | 175      | 90       | 77       | 82          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 358    | 18          | 60       | 62       | 42       | 76       | 43       | 30       | 27          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 145    | 3           | 39       | 47       | 13       | 16       | 12       | 8        | 8           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 183    | -           | 66       | 53       | 22       | 17       | 6        | 9        | 10          |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 810    | 50          | 253      | 245      | 100      | 66       | 28       | 30       | 38          |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                    |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:           |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 179    | -           | 31       | 41       | 42       | 29       | 12       | 8        | 17          |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 962    | 3           | 134      | 451      | 153      | 97       | 35       | 41       | 49          |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 535    | 6           | 127      | 229      | 92       | 48       | 18       | 13       | 1           |
| OTHER  | 696    | 67          | 404      | 171      | 12       | 18       | 10       | 6        | 9           |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                  |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                 | 254    | 5           | 100      | 110      | 20       | 10       | 6        | 4        | -           |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                | 272    | 2           | 83       | 116      | 40       | 26       | 2        | 3        | 1           |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                               | 163    | 3           | 44       | 70       | 31       | 9        | 3        | 2        | -           |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                             | 234    | 2           | 44       | 104      | 33       | 32       | 12       | 6        | -           |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                       | 7 324  | 523         | 1 010    | 1 438    | 695      | 672      | 435      | 463      | 2 089       |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 1 372  | 7           | 22       | 120      | 97       | 210      | 182      | 156      | 578         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 3 742  | 6           | 272      | 1 042    | 519      | 409      | 218      | 247      | 1 029       |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                              | 1 231  | 506         | 593      | 108      | 18       | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 307    | 1           | 81       | 110      | 45       | 36       | 11       | 6        | 17          |
| RETIRED                                      | 479    | -           | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 18       | 45       | 415         |
| OTHER  | 194    | 3           | 41       | 57       | 16       | 14       | 6        | 8        | 48          |



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| WORK EXPERIENCE                    | TOTAL | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                    |       | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>ALL RACES--CONTINUED</b>        |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b> |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 10.1  | 14.8        | 12.7     | 8.8      | 7.8      | 7.2      | 8.6      | 10.0     | 14.1        |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 5.9   | 10.8        | 8.9      | 5.9      | 5.2      | 4.2      | 4.1      | 5.1      | 6.1         |
| WORKED FULL TIME                   | 4.8   | 19.3        | 8.8      | 4.8      | 4.6      | 3.3      | 3.1      | 3.6      | 5.1         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 2.5   | (8)         | 2.9      | 2.1      | 3.0      | 2.1      | 2.2      | 2.7      | 5.9         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 3.7   | (8)         | 4.3      | 3.4      | 5.7      | 3.6      | 1.9      | 2.2      | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 7.0   | (8)         | 8.2      | 7.3      | 7.5      | 5.9      | 3.5      | 4.5      | 3.1         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 15.9  | 16.2        | 14.9     | 17.9     | 18.4     | 17.0     | 15.4     | 9.6      | 5.4         |
| WORKED PART TIME                   | 9.4   | 9.4         | 8.9      | 12.6     | 8.7      | 9.4      | 11.0     | 11.2     | 7.0         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 7.5   | 10.7        | 6.4      | 8.0      | 5.5      | 8.6      | 10.5     | 10.1     | 5.5         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 7.4   | 5.7         | 8.2      | 9.9      | 5.1      | 6.2      | 10.4     | 7.3      | 2.9         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 9.0   | 3.1         | 8.8      | 12.6     | 8.4      | 7.3      | 6.4      | 11.5     | 4.1         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 12.3  | 9.7         | 10.3     | 17.2     | 14.2     | 12.8     | 13.9     | 14.8     | 11.3        |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 12.1  | (8)         | 18.6     | 10.8     | 13.8     | 9.8      | 12.6     | 12.0     | 12.6        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 10.0  | (8)         | 16.9     | 10.9     | 7.8      | 7.3      | 7.7      | 9.9      | 10.5        |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 11.0  | (8)         | 11.2     | 10.7     | 13.8     | 9.9      | 8.1      | 8.6      | 3.3         |
| OTHER                              | 9.8   | 9.4         | 9.9      | 13.0     | 9.8      | 10.6     | 5.5      | 4.9      | 3.5         |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 9.8   | 12.8        | 10.2     | 10.6     | 8.8      | 4.7      | 7.3      | (8)      | (8)         |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 9.3   | (8)         | 10.9     | 9.0      | 10.9     | 7.5      | 4.0      | 4.9      | (8)         |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 12.7  | (8)         | 14.8     | 11.5     | 15.2     | 11.3     | 9.8      | 9.2      | (8)         |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 20.5  | (8)         | 16.1     | 23.2     | 24.7     | 22.6     | 17.6     | 11.5     | (8)         |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 18.2  | 16.2        | 22.4     | 22.7     | 18.7     | 17.3     | 18.5     | 15.8     | 15.9        |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 30.8  | (8)         | 29.6     | 37.1     | 33.6     | 33.1     | 34.3     | 26.0     | 28.6        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 15.3  | (8)         | 31.7     | 18.2     | 14.4     | 11.0     | 11.1     | 12.0     | 15.7        |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 18.4  | 16.2        | 19.5     | 29.2     | 28.7     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 39.9  | (8)         | 36.6     | 43.0     | 47.0     | 43.9     | 27.5     | (8)      | 41.8        |
| RETIRED                            | 11.4  | (8)         | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | 10.8     | 15.2     | 11.9     | 11.2        |
| OTHER                              | 28.1  | (8)         | 28.6     | 34.8     | 31.5     | 34.7     | (8)      | (8)      | 21.4        |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 2.5   | ...         | 3.6      | 3.4      | -        | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| <b>MALE</b>                        |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 7.9   | 14.2        | 11.0     | 6.4      | 6.0      | 6.0      | 6.5      | 8.0      | 10.5        |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 5.3   | 11.3        | 8.2      | 5.1      | 4.8      | 3.9      | 3.2      | 4.6      | 4.9         |
| WORKED FULL TIME                   | 4.4   | 17.5        | 8.4      | 4.2      | 4.3      | 3.4      | 2.8      | 3.8      | 4.0         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 2.5   | (8)         | 3.5      | 2.2      | 2.9      | 2.3      | 1.8      | 3.0      | 5.1         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 4.0   | (8)         | 3.0      | 3.5      | 5.9      | 5.3      | 3.1      | 2.6      | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 6.3   | (8)         | 7.0      | 6.8      | 7.1      | 7.0      | 3.4      | 4.2      | 2.7         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 16.0  | 14.5        | 14.2     | 17.9     | 25.2     | 20.8     | 19.3     | 10.0     | 2.8         |
| WORKED PART TIME                   | 10.7  | 10.1        | 8.0      | 16.3     | 23.2     | 18.4     | 12.3     | 11.9     | 5.9         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 9.0   | 10.4        | 6.6      | 13.6     | 16.8     | 13.1     | 8.2      | 12.4     | 4.7         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 7.0   | (8)         | 6.5      | 10.3     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | 0.6         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 9.3   | (8)         | 5.1      | 22.5     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | 0.7         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 13.2  | 10.7        | 9.8      | 26.1     | 34.5     | 27.5     | (8)      | 13.2     | 11.1        |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 12.0  | (8)         | 12.0     | 10.4     | 14.3     | 10.3     | 15.5     | 13.7     | 10.6        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 9.9   | (8)         | 9.7      | 9.6      | 13.4     | 10.8     | 7.5      | 7.4      | 3.8         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 10.1  | (8)         | 9.9      | 13.1     | 11.8     | 12.6     | 4.3      | 5.1      | 3.4         |
| OTHER                              | 9.9   | 9.9         | 9.9      | 13.1     | 11.8     | 12.6     | 4.3      | 5.1      | 3.4         |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 8.0   | (8)         | 8.4      | 8.2      | 9.7      | 3.0      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 7.7   | (8)         | 9.5      | 6.8      | 9.1      | 5.7      | 4.7      | (8)      | (8)         |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 13.0  | (8)         | 15.4     | 11.0     | 14.7     | 14.3     | 11.7     | (8)      | (8)         |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 20.6  | (8)         | 15.3     | 22.7     | 31.1     | 23.7     | (8)      | 10.0     | (8)         |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 18.0  | 15.4        | 20.1     | 32.0     | 36.9     | 30.8     | 26.1     | 16.0     | 12.5        |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 26.8  | (8)         | 24.2     | 33.0     | 35.5     | 29.5     | 28.9     | 21.1     | 23.4        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 25.9  | (8)         | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | 13.7        |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 17.5  | 15.4        | 18.9     | 26.1     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 40.9  | (8)         | 32.2     | 44.9     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| RETIRED                            | 10.1  | (8)         | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | 12.2     | 13.3     | 10.9     | 9.9         |
| OTHER                              | 30.2  | (8)         | 24.7     | 29.0     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 2.5   | ...         | 3.6      | 3.4      | -        | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |

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| WORK EXPERIENCE                               | TOTAL   | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---|---------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |         | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>ALL RACES--CONTINUED</b>                   |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b> |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                                 |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL   | 12.0    | 15.4        | 14.4     | 11.2     | 9.5      | 8.4      | 10.4     | 11.8     | 16.7        |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                              | 6.7     | 10.1        | 9.5      | 6.9      | 5.7      | 4.5      | 5.4      | 5.9      | 8.0         |
| WORKED FULL TIME                              | 5.4     | 22.7        | 9.3      | 5.7      | 3.2      | 3.1      | 3.5      | 3.2      | 7.6         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                                | 2.4     | (B)         | 2.1      | 1.9      | 3.2      | 1.7      | 2.9      | 2.2      | 7.8         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 3.4     | (B)         | 6.1      | 3.3      | 5.5      | 4.2      | -        | 1.4      | (B)         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                                | 7.7     | (B)         | 9.7      | 8.1      | 7.9      | 4.2      | 3.9      | 5.0      | (B)         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                              | 15.8    | 19.4        | 15.9     | 17.9     | 14.0     | 14.2     | 11.8     | 8.7      | 9.8         |
| WORKED PART TIME                              | 9.3     | 8.5         | 9.8      | 10.6     | 7.1      | 8.1      | 10.7     | 10.9     | 8.2         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                                | 6.7     | 11.3        | 6.2      | 5.6      | 4.2      | 8.0      | 11.0     | 9.1      | 6.3         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 7.6     | (B)         | 9.8      | 9.7      | 4.1      | 5.2      | 10.4     | 7.0      | 6.2         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                                | 8.8     | (B)         | 12.2     | 9.2      | 6.3      | 6.3      | 6.5      | 12.0     | 7.9         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                              | 11.8    | 8.5         | 10.7     | 14.8     | 12.0     | 10.3     | 11.8     | 15.7     | 11.5        |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                     |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:            |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                               | 12.3    | (B)         | 24.2     | 11.3     | 13.4     | 9.1      | 8.4      | 8.5      | 16.3        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                 | 10.0    | (B)         | 17.1     | 11.1     | 7.7      | 7.0      | 7.1      | 10.2     | 10.3        |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                           | 12.5    | (B)         | 14.0     | 12.8     | 14.4     | 8.7      | 9.1      | 10.7     | (B)         |
| OTHER   | 9.8     | 8.8         | 9.9      | 12.9     | 5.2      | 7.2      | 8.1      | 4.5      | 3.8         |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                   |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                  | 11.5    | (B)         | 11.8     | 12.7     | 8.1      | 6.1      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                 | 11.8    | (B)         | 13.0     | 12.5     | 13.5     | 9.6      | 2.8      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                                | 12.2    | (B)         | 13.8     | 12.5     | 16.1     | 5.8      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                              | 20.4    | (B)         | 17.6     | 23.7     | 17.8     | 21.5     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                        | 18.3    | 17.0        | 23.9     | 21.3     | 16.7     | 14.7     | 16.4     | 15.8     | 17.9        |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                  |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                               | 34.2    | (B)         | (B)      | 41.7     | 31.7     | 37.0     | 39.7     | 31.7     | 31.7        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                 | 15.2    | (B)         | 31.6     | 18.2     | 14.3     | 10.8     | 10.8     | 12.0     | 15.8        |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                               | 19.2    | 16.9        | 19.9     | 32.5     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                           | 39.2    | (B)         | 40.1     | 41.6     | 41.5     | 40.0     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| RETIRED                                       | 13.7    | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 19.3     | 13.9     | 13.6        |
| OTHER   | 26.4    | (B)         | 32.7     | 43.1     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 18.1        |
| <b>WHITE</b>                                  |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>                      |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                             |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL   | 146 601 | 6 883       | 20 922   | 38 659   | 20 865   | 20 425   | 9 950    | 8 580    | 20 316      |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                              | 97 019  | 2 028       | 15 570   | 31 728   | 16 723   | 15 661   | 6 985    | 4 702    | 3 622       |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                   | 42.2    | 22.5        | 31.2     | 43.5     | 46.2     | 46.9     | 47.0     | 44.6     | 37.6        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                              | 74 866  | 276         | 8 186    | 27 136   | 14 277   | 13 447   | 6 068    | 3 774    | 1 702       |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                                | 52 496  | 21          | 2 856    | 18 501   | 11 360   | 10 999   | 4 949    | 2 827    | 982         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 7 088   | -           | 956      | 3 045    | 1 178    | 1 042    | 479      | 278      | 110         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                                | 5 278   | 13          | 1 057    | 2 214    | 708      | 626      | 271      | 229      | 160         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                              | 10 003  | 242         | 3 317    | 3 377    | 1 030    | 780      | 368      | 439      | 450         |
| WORKED PART TIME                              | 22 154  | 1 752       | 7 383    | 4 592    | 2 446    | 2 214    | 917      | 928      | 1 920       |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                                | 7 279   | 415         | 1 901    | 1 407    | 993      | 943      | 415      | 431      | 773         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 2 639   | 94          | 709      | 669      | 318      | 314      | 136      | 133      | 267         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                                | 2 780   | 83          | 942      | 704      | 335      | 289      | 106      | 92       | 228         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                              | 9 456   | 1 162       | 3 830    | 1 811    | 800      | 659      | 260      | 272      | 652         |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                     |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:            |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                               | 2 711   | 3           | 197      | 662      | 500      | 585      | 313      | 226      | 225         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                 | 8 904   | 13          | 706      | 3 711    | 1 842    | 1 320    | 472      | 388      | 452         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                           | 9 801   | 33          | 2 143    | 4 168    | 3 368    | 1 198    | 451      | 303      | 139         |
| OTHER   | 15 829  | 1 544       | 7 766    | 3 279    | 660      | 617      | 385      | 526      | 1 050       |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                   |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                  | 3 769   | 87          | 1 432    | 1 460    | 379      | 273      | 70       | 42       | 25          |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                 | 5 022   | 38          | 1 410    | 2 071    | 628      | 511      | 205      | 106      | 53          |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                                | 3 086   | 12          | 741      | 1 295    | 408      | 378      | 128      | 91       | 32          |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                              | 2 107   | 13          | 515      | 777      | 283      | 250      | 103      | 112      | 53          |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                        | 48 863  | 4 855       | 5 258    | 6 515    | 3 967    | 4 731    | 2 965    | 3 878    | 16 695      |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                  |         |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                               | 5 832   | 16          | 106      | 431      | 438      | 863      | 707      | 911      | 2 360       |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                 | 22 550  | 23          | 645      | 5 115    | 3 271    | 3 515    | 1 871    | 1 918    | 6 193       |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                               | 9 483   | 4 750       | 4 122    | 486      | 59       | 48       | 8        | 3        | 5           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                           | 899     | 15          | 193      | 251      | 107      | 115      | 66       | 43       | 69          |
| RETIRED                                       | 9 116   | 2           | -        | 6        | 11       | 103      | 255      | 946      | 7 794       |
| OTHER   | 1 024   | 50          | 193      | 226      | 80       | 87       | 58       | 57       | 274         |
| IN ARMED FORCES                               | 719     | ...         | 94       | 416      | 175      | 33       | -        | -        | -           |

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| WORK EXPERIENCE                     | AGE (YEARS) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                     | TOTAL       | 14 AND 15 | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>             |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED</b> |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MALE</b>                         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                               | 70 407      | 3 513     | 10 409   | 19 199   | 10 242   | 9 933    | 4 754    | 4 107    | 8 249       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                    | 55 552      | 1 128     | 8 197    | 18 043   | 9 721    | 9 208    | 4 147    | 2 888    | 2 220       |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED         | 44.4        | 22.8      | 31.8     | 46.2     | 49.1     | 49.1     | 48.5     | 45.5     | 38.0        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                    | 47 958      | 182       | 4 671    | 16 932   | 9 526    | 8 935    | 3 962    | 2 581    | 1 165       |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 35 629      | 18        | 1 610    | 12 372   | 8 049    | 7 609    | 3 304    | 1 974    | 693         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 4 307       | -         | 559      | 1 847    | 725      | 618      | 298      | 183      | 77          |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 2 969       | 5         | 602      | 1 178    | 360      | 390      | 181      | 143      | 110         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 5 053       | 160       | 1 900    | 1 535    | 392      | 322      | 179      | 280      | 285         |
| WORKED PART TIME                    | 7 594       | 946       | 3 526    | 1 111    | 195      | 269      | 185      | 307      | 1 055       |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 2 489       | 256       | 985      | 394      | 90       | 116      | 83       | 137      | 409         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 882         | 43        | 335      | 208      | 34       | 37       | 25       | 42       | 159         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 875         | 41        | 451      | 175      | 13       | 30       | 20       | 28       | 116         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 3 369       | 606       | 1 755    | 335      | 58       | 86       | 57       | 100      | 372         |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS           |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:  |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 1 527       | 3         | 96       | 382      | 242      | 323      | 186      | 150      | 147         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 241         | 6         | 16       | 68       | 33       | 39       | 9        | 28       | 43          |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 6 296       | 21        | 1 366    | 2 743    | 862      | 723      | 289      | 189      | 103         |
| OTHER                               | 9 391       | 825       | 4 125    | 2 085    | 446      | 398      | 275      | 410      | 826         |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                        | 1 817       | 54        | 698      | 698      | 159      | 124      | 41       | 26       | 17          |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                       | 3 026       | 20        | 841      | 1 288    | 374      | 279      | 131      | 58       | 35          |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 2 015       | 8         | 482      | 864      | 255      | 243      | 86       | 55       | 23          |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                    | 1 254       | 10        | 323      | 477      | 148      | 127      | 57       | 74       | 39          |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR              | 14 136      | 2 385     | 2 118    | 740      | 346      | 692      | 607      | 1 219    | 6 029       |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 2 771       | 10        | 58       | 230      | 224      | 481      | 371      | 518      | 879         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 161         | 7         | 8        | 8        | 12       | 16       | 13       | 11       | 86          |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                     | 4 476       | 2 328     | 1 865    | 252      | 12       | 14       | 4        | -        | 1           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 387         | 9         | 86       | 111      | 39       | 55       | 28       | 20       | 40          |
| RETIRED                             | 5 901       | 2         | -        | 6        | 11       | 76       | 166      | 656      | 4 984       |
| OTHER                               | 440         | 29        | 101      | 133      | 48       | 50       | 27       | 15       | 38          |
| IN ARMED FORCES                     | 719         | ...       | 94       | 416      | 175      | 33       | -        | -        | -           |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                       |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                               | 76 194      | 3 370     | 10 513   | 19 460   | 10 623   | 10 492   | 5 196    | 4 473    | 12 067      |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                    | 41 467      | 900       | 7 372    | 13 685   | 7 002    | 6 454    | 2 839    | 1 814    | 1 401       |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED         | 39.2        | 22.2      | 30.6     | 39.9     | 42.0     | 43.7     | 44.8     | 43.1     | 36.8        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                    | 26 908      | 94        | 3 515    | 10 204   | 4 751    | 4 508    | 2 106    | 1 193    | 537         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 16 868      | 3         | 1 246    | 6 129    | 3 311    | 3 390    | 1 645    | 854      | 290         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 2 781       | -         | 397      | 1 198    | 454      | 424      | 181      | 95       | 33          |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 2 309       | 8         | 456      | 1 036    | 348      | 236      | 90       | 86       | 50          |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 4 950       | 83        | 1 417    | 1 842    | 638      | 459      | 190      | 159      | 164         |
| WORKED PART TIME                    | 14 559      | 807       | 3 857    | 3 480    | 2 251    | 1 945    | 733      | 621      | 865         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 4 810       | 159       | 917      | 1 014    | 903      | 827      | 331      | 294      | 365         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 1 757       | 51        | 374      | 461      | 284      | 276      | 112      | 91       | 108         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 1 905       | 42        | 491      | 530      | 322      | 258      | 86       | 64       | 112         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 6 087       | 555       | 2 075    | 1 476    | 742      | 583      | 203      | 172      | 280         |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS           |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:  |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 1 183       | -         | 101      | 280      | 258      | 262      | 127      | 76       | 78          |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 8 663       | 7         | 690      | 3 643    | 1 809    | 1 281    | 464      | 360      | 409         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 3 505       | 12        | 777      | 1 424    | 506      | 475      | 161      | 114      | 36          |
| OTHER                               | 6 438       | 719       | 3 641    | 1 194    | 215      | 219      | 110      | 116      | 224         |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:         |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                        | 1 952       | 33        | 734      | 762      | 220      | 149      | 29       | 16       | 7           |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                       | 1 996       | 18        | 569      | 783      | 253      | 232      | 74       | 48       | 18          |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 1 071       | 4         | 260      | 431      | 153      | 136      | 43       | 36       | 8           |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                    | 853         | 3         | 192      | 301      | 135      | 123      | 47       | 38       | 15          |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR              | 34 727      | 2 470     | 3 141    | 5 775    | 3 621    | 4 038    | 2 357    | 2 659    | 10 666      |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:        |             |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 3 060       | 6         | 48       | 201      | 214      | 382      | 336      | 393      | 1 481       |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 22 389      | 16        | 637      | 5 106    | 3 259    | 3 499    | 1 859    | 1 907    | 6 106       |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                     | 5 007       | 2 421     | 2 258    | 234      | 48       | 34       | 4        | 3        | 4           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 472         | 6         | 106      | 140      | 68       | 60       | 38       | 23       | 30          |
| RETIRED                             | 3 215       | -         | -        | -        | -        | 26       | 89       | 291      | 2 805       |
| OTHER                               | 584         | 21        | 91       | 93       | 33       | 37       | 31       | 42       | 235         |

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| WORK EXPERIENCE                    | TOTAL  | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |       | 65 AND OVER |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|
|                                    |        | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 |       |             |
| <b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>            |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| <b>INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>  |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                  |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| TOTAL                              | 11 707 | 696         | 1 986    | 2 767    | 1 244    | 1 199    | 664      | 726      | 2 426 |             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 4 780  | 170         | 1 155    | 1 590    | 710      | 550      | 242      | 195      | 169   |             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED        | 31.2   | 25.6        | 24.8     | 30.3     | 36.4     | 36.8     | 37.7     | 36.7     | 33.3  |             |
| WORKED FULL TIME                   | 3 072  | 44          | 613      | 1 096    | 561      | 395      | 168      | 120      | 74    |             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 1 151  | 11          | 72       | 345      | 294      | 205      | 102      | 70       | 52    |             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 239    | -           | 41       | 93       | 55       | 35       | 9        | 5        | -     |             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 336    | 3           | 84       | 141      | 50       | 37       | 8        | 5        | 5     |             |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 1 346  | 30          | 416      | 518      | 162      | 118      | 49       | 37       | 17    |             |
| WORKED PART TIME                   | 1 708  | 126         | 541      | 493      | 149      | 155      | 74       | 75       | 95    |             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 439    | 43          | 109      | 95       | 41       | 55       | 30       | 33       | 33    |             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 173    | 5           | 55       | 62       | 12       | 18       | 10       | 7        | 4     |             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 204    | 3           | 72       | 80       | 15       | 17       | 5        | 5        | 7     |             |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 892    | 75          | 306      | 257      | 81       | 65       | 29       | 30       | 51    |             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 275    | -           | 33       | 60       | 60       | 50       | 33       | 24       | 16    |             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 719    | 1           | 99       | 330      | 121      | 83       | 27       | 26       | 32    |             |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 878    | 12          | 213      | 364      | 139      | 97       | 29       | 20       | 4     |             |
| OTHER                              | 1 310  | 103         | 628      | 396      | 55       | 60       | 21       | 22       | 32    |             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 306    | 7           | 123      | 135      | 26       | 10       | 3        | 2        | 1     |             |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 394    | 5           | 134      | 159      | 61       | 27       | 5        | 3        | -     |             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 307    | 5           | 89       | 112      | 47       | 36       | 9        | 7        | 2     |             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 368    | 4           | 77       | 156      | 49       | 52       | 16       | 12       | 2     |             |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 6 909  | 526         | 829      | 1 161    | 534      | 649      | 422      | 531      | 2 257 |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 1 483  | 5           | 20       | 130      | 122      | 237      | 193      | 211      | 566   |             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 2 808  | 2           | 152      | 744      | 345      | 334      | 164      | 193      | 874   |             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 1 209  | 511         | 561      | 118      | 13       | 3        | 1        | 1        | 2     |             |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 274    | 3           | 49       | 94       | 36       | 41       | 15       | 8        | 27    |             |
| RETIRED                            | 893    | -           | -        | 7        | -        | 10       | 36       | 103      | 742   |             |
| OTHER                              | 242    | 6           | 46       | 24       | 18       | 24       | 14       | 14       | 46    |             |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 18     | ...         | 2        | 16       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -     |             |
| <b>MALE</b>                        |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| TOTAL                              | 4 497  | 350         | 849      | 1 057    | 510      | 514      | 243      | 288      | 686   |             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 2 530  | 101         | 561      | 820      | 393      | 327      | 124      | 116      | 88    |             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED        | 33.7   | 26.2        | 25.1     | 34.1     | 40.0     | 39.4     | 37.8     | 37.9     | 32.9  |             |
| WORKED FULL TIME                   | 1 858  | 26          | 331      | 633      | 356      | 280      | 104      | 88       | 38    |             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 818    | 9           | 49       | 252      | 207      | 156      | 62       | 56       | 28    |             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 160    | -           | 18       | 57       | 42       | 31       | 9        | 4        | -     |             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 176    | -           | 39       | 73       | 23       | 27       | 5        | 4        | 3     |             |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 703    | 17          | 226      | 251      | 84       | 66       | 28       | 24       | 7     |             |
| WORKED PART TIME                   | 673    | 75          | 230      | 187      | 37       | 47       | 20       | 27       | 50    |             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 192    | 25          | 57       | 52       | 10       | 14       | 4        | 13       | 17    |             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 54     | 2           | 20       | 19       | 3        | 5        | 2        | 2        | 1     |             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 73     | 2           | 21       | 39       | 3        | 4        | 2        | 2        | 1     |             |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 353    | 46          | 132      | 78       | 20       | 23       | 12       | 10       | 31    |             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 167    | -           | 7        | 38       | 33       | 38       | 25       | 18       | 8     |             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 20     | -           | 1        | 3        | 2        | 6        | 2        | 1        | 6     |             |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 547    | 9           | 116      | 224      | 97       | 68       | 20       | 10       | 4     |             |
| OTHER                              | 786    | 58          | 331      | 252      | 44       | 46       | 11       | 18       | 25    |             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 128    | 4           | 48       | 52       | 16       | 4        | -        | 1        | 1     |             |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 202    | 5           | 70       | 79       | 32       | 12       | 3        | 1        | -     |             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 203    | 2           | 59       | 69       | 31       | 28       | 7        | 4        | 2     |             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 242    | 4           | 48       | 104      | 36       | 31       | 9        | 8        | 2     |             |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 1 949  | 249         | 285      | 222      | 117      | 186      | 119      | 173      | 598   |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |       |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 611    | 3           | 7        | 69       | 75       | 126      | 76       | 95       | 161   |             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 40     | -           | 2        | 3        | 8        | 9        | 9        | -        | 10    |             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 543    | 240         | 238      | 59       | 4        | 1        | -        | -        | -     |             |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 143    | 3           | 18       | 51       | 19       | 26       | 8        | 6        | 12    |             |
| RETIRED                            | 499    | -           | -        | 2        | -        | 9        | 18       | 66       | 404   |             |
| OTHER                              | 113    | 3           | 20       | 38       | 11       | 15       | 8        | 6        | 12    |             |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 18     | ...         | 2        | 16       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -     |             |

Table 14. Work Experience—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued  
 (NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                              | TOTAL | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|--|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|  |       | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>                      |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b> |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                                |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL  | 7 210 | 346         | 1 137    | 1 709    | 735      | 685      | 422      | 438      | 1 739       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 2 250 | 68          | 594      | 770      | 317      | 222      | 119      | 79       | 81          |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                  | 28.4  | (8)         | 24.4     | 26.3     | 31.9     | 32.9     | 37.6     | 35.0     | 33.6        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                             | 1 214 | 17          | 282      | 463      | 205      | 115      | 65       | 32       | 36          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 333   | 1           | 23       | 93       | 87       | 49       | 41       | 24       | 24          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 79    | -           | 24       | 35       | 14       | 4        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 160   | 3           | 45       | 67       | 27       | 10       | 3        | 3        | 2           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 642   | 13          | 190      | 267      | 77       | 52       | 21       | 13       | 9           |
| WORKED PART TIME                             | 1 036 | 51          | 311      | 307      | 112      | 108      | 54       | 48       | 45          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 247   | 18          | 52       | 43       | 31       | 41       | 26       | 20       | 16          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 118   | 3           | 35       | 43       | 9        | 13       | 8        | 5        | 3           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 131   | -           | 51       | 41       | 12       | 13       | 4        | 3        | 6           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 540   | 29          | 174      | 179      | 60       | 42       | 16       | 19       | 20          |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                    |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:           |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 108   | -           | 26       | 22       | 27       | 12       | 7        | 6        | 8           |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 699   | 1           | 98       | 327      | 119      | 77       | 25       | 25       | 26          |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 331   | 3           | 97       | 140      | 43       | 29       | 9        | 10       | 10          |
| OTHER  | 532   | 44          | 297      | 144      | 10       | 14       | 10       | 4        | 7           |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                 | 178   | 3           | 74       | 82       | 10       | 6        | 3        | -        | -           |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                | 192   | -           | 65       | 79       | 29       | 15       | 1        | 3        | -           |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                               | 104   | 3           | 30       | 43       | 16       | 8        | 2        | 2        | -           |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                             | 126   | -           | 29       | 52       | 13       | 21       | 7        | 4        | -           |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                       | 4 960 | 277         | 543      | 939      | 418      | 463      | 303      | 358      | 1 658       |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 872   | 2           | 13       | 61       | 48       | 111      | 117      | 116      | 405         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 2 768 | 2           | 151      | 781      | 337      | 325      | 155      | 193      | 865         |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                              | 668   | 270         | 322      | 59       | 9        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 2           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 130   | -           | 78       | 42       | 16       | 15       | 8        | 2        | 16          |
| RETIRED                                      | 395   | -           | 31       | 42       | 16       | 15       | 8        | 2        | 2           |
| OTHER  | 129   | 3           | 26       | 36       | 7        | 8        | 6        | 8        | 338         |
| PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL                  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          | 34          |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                            |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL  | 8.0   | 10.1        | 9.5      | 7.2      | 6.0      | 5.9      | 6.7      | 8.5      | 11.9        |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 4.9   | 8.4         | 7.4      | 5.0      | 4.2      | 3.5      | 3.5      | 4.1      | 4.7         |
| WORKED FULL TIME                             | 4.1   | 15.9        | 7.5      | 4.0      | 3.9      | 2.9      | 2.8      | 3.2      | 4.4         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 2.2   | (8)         | 2.5      | 1.9      | 2.6      | 1.9      | 2.1      | 2.5      | 5.3         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 3.4   | (8)         | 4.3      | 3.0      | 4.7      | 3.4      | 2.0      | 1.8      | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 6.4   | (8)         | 8.0      | 6.4      | 7.1      | 5.9      | 2.8      | 3.4      | 3.2         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 15.5  | (8)         | 7.2      | 15.3     | 15.7     | 15.2     | 13.3     | 8.4      | 3.7         |
| WORKED PART TIME                             | 7.7   | 7.2         | 7.3      | 10.7     | 6.1      | 7.0      | 8.1      | 8.1      | 4.9         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 6.0   | 10.3        | 5.7      | 6.8      | 9.1      | 5.8      | 7.3      | 7.6      | 4.2         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 6.6   | 5.7         | 7.8      | 9.2      | 3.8      | 5.7      | 7.2      | 5.5      | 1.4         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 7.3   | 3.2         | 7.6      | 11.4     | 4.4      | 6.0      | 4.8      | 5.7      | 3.2         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 9.4   | 6.5         | 8.0      | 14.2     | 10.1     | 9.7      | 11.0     | 10.9     | 7.8         |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                    |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:           |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 10.1  | (8)         | 16.7     | 9.1      | 12.0     | 8.5      | 10.4     | 10.8     | 7.0         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 8.1   | (8)         | 14.1     | 8.9      | 6.6      | 6.3      | 5.6      | 6.7      | 7.0         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 9.0   | (8)         | 10.0     | 8.7      | 10.2     | 8.1      | 6.4      | 6.4      | 3.0         |
| OTHER  | 8.3   | 6.6         | 8.1      | 12.1     | 8.3      | 9.8      | 5.6      | 4.2      | 3.1         |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                 | 8.1   | 7.9         | 8.6      | 9.2      | 7.0      | 3.7      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                | 7.8   | (8)         | 9.5      | 7.7      | 9.7      | 5.2      | 2.4      | 3.1      | (8)         |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                               | 9.9   | (8)         | 12.0     | 8.7      | 11.5     | 9.5      | 7.3      | 7.3      | (8)         |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                             | 17.5  | (8)         | 15.0     | 20.1     | 17.2     | 20.9     | 15.6     | 10.7     | (8)         |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                       | 14.1  | 10.8        | 15.8     | 17.8     | 13.5     | 13.7     | 14.2     | 13.7     | 13.5        |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 25.4  | (8)         | 19.1     | 30.1     | 27.9     | 27.4     | 27.3     | 23.2     | 24.0        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 12.5  | (8)         | 23.6     | 14.5     | 10.6     | 9.5      | 8.7      | 10.1     | 14.1        |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                              | 12.8  | 10.8        | 13.6     | 24.2     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 31.9  | (8)         | 25.6     | 37.3     | 33.2     | 35.9     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| RETIRED                                      | 9.8   | (8)         | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | 10.0     | 14.1     | 10.9     | 9.5         |
| OTHER  | 23.6  | (8)         | 24.0     | 32.9     | 22.7     | 27.5     | (8)      | (8)      | 16.7        |
| IN ARMED FORCES                              | 2.5   | ...         | 2.2      | 3.7      | -        | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |

Table 14. Work Experience—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                               | TOTAL | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |       | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>                       |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b> |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MALE</b>                                   |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL   | 6.4   | 10.0        | 8.2      | 5.5      | 5.0      | 5.2      | 5.1      | 7.0      | 8.3         |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                              | 4.6   | 9.0         | 6.8      | 4.5      | 4.0      | 3.6      | 3.0      | 4.0      | 4.0         |
| WORKED FULL TIME                              | 3.9   | 14.5        | 7.1      | 3.7      | 3.7      | 3.1      | 2.6      | 3.4      | 3.3         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                                | 2.3   | (B)         | 3.0      | 2.0      | 2.6      | 2.0      | 1.9      | 2.8      | 4.0         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 3.7   | (B)         | 3.1      | 3.1      | 5.7      | 5.0      | 3.1      | 2.0      | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                                | 5.9   | (B)         | 6.5      | 6.2      | 6.5      | 7.0      | 2.7      | 3.0      | 2.8         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                              | 13.9  | 10.6        | 11.9     | 16.3     | 21.5     | 20.6     | 15.5     | 8.7      | 2.6         |
| WORKED PART TIME                              | 8.9   | 7.9         | 6.5      | 16.8     | 18.9     | 17.4     | 10.9     | 8.9      | 4.7         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                                | 7.8   | 9.6         | 5.8      | 13.2     | 11.6     | 12.1     | 5.2      | 9.4      | 4.2         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 6.2   | (B)         | 6.0      | 8.9      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 0.6         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                                | 8.4   | (B)         | 4.6      | 22.1     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 0.8         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                              | 10.5  | 7.6         | 7.5      | 23.1     | (B)      | 27.3     | (B)      | 10.2     | 8.3         |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                     |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:            |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                               | 10.9  | (B)         | 7.6      | 9.9      | 13.7     | 11.7     | 13.5     | 12.0     | 5.5         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                 | 8.3   | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                           | 8.7   | (B)         | 8.5      | 8.1      | 11.2     | 9.4      | 6.8      | 5.2      | 4.0         |
| OTHER   | 8.4   | 7.1         | 8.0      | 12.1     | 9.9      | 11.6     | 4.1      | 4.4      | 3.1         |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                   |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                  | 7.1   | (B)         | 6.9      | 7.5      | 10.2     | 3.3      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                 | 6.7   | (B)         | 8.3      | 6.2      | 8.4      | 4.3      | 2.7      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                                | 10.1  | (B)         | 12.2     | 8.0      | 12.3     | 11.6     | 8.4      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                              | 19.3  | (B)         | 14.9     | 21.8     | 24.4     | 24.7     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                        | 13.8  | 10.4        | 13.5     | 30.0     | 33.8     | 26.9     | 19.6     | 14.2     | 9.9         |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                               | 22.0  | (B)         | (B)      | 30.2     | 33.3     | 26.2     | 20.5     | 18.3     | 18.3        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                 | 24.8  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 11.2        |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                               | 12.1  | 10.3        | 12.8     | 23.3     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                           | 37.1  | (B)         | 21.4     | 46.2     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| RETIRED                                       | 8.4   | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 11.2     | 11.0     | 10.1     | 8.1         |
| OTHER   | 25.7  | (B)         | 19.9     | 28.4     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| IN ARMED FORCES                               | 2.5   | ...         | 2.2      | 3.7      | -        | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                                 |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL   | 9.5   | 10.3        | 10.8     | 8.8      | 6.9      | 6.5      | 8.1      | 9.8      | 14.4        |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                              | 5.4   | 7.6         | 8.1      | 5.6      | 4.5      | 3.4      | 4.2      | 4.4      | 5.8         |
| WORKED FULL TIME                              | 4.5   | 18.7        | 8.0      | 4.5      | 4.3      | 2.5      | 3.1      | 2.6      | 6.7         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                                | 2.0   | (B)         | 1.9      | 1.5      | 2.6      | 1.4      | 2.5      | 1.6      | 8.4         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 2.8   | (B)         | 6.0      | 3.0      | 3.1      | 1.0      | -        | 1.5      | (B)         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                                | 6.9   | (B)         | 9.8      | 6.5      | 7.6      | 4.0      | 3.0      | 4.0      | (B)         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                              | 13.0  | 15.6        | 13.4     | 14.5     | 12.1     | 11.3     | 11.2     | 8.0      | 5.6         |
| WORKED PART TIME                              | 7.1   | 6.3         | 8.1      | 8.8      | 5.0      | 5.6      | 7.4      | 7.7      | 5.2         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                                | 5.1   | 11.5        | 5.7      | 4.3      | 3.4      | 4.9      | 7.9      | 6.8      | 4.3         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 6.7   | (B)         | 9.3      | 9.3      | 3.1      | 4.5      | 7.0      | 5.8      | 2.6         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                                | 6.9   | (B)         | 10.4     | 7.8      | 3.7      | 5.1      | 4.1      | (B)      | 5.6         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                              | 8.9   | 5.2         | 8.4      | 12.1     | 8.1      | 7.1      | 8.1      | 11.3     | 7.2         |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                     |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:            |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                               | 9.1   | (B)         | 25.3     | 8.0      | 10.3     | 4.6      | 5.8      | 8.5      | 9.8         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                 | 8.1   | (B)         | 14.2     | 9.0      | 6.6      | 6.0      | 5.4      | 7.0      | 6.3         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                           | 9.5   | (B)         | 12.5     | 9.8      | 8.4      | 6.2      | 5.7      | 8.6      | (B)         |
| OTHER   | 8.3   | 6.2         | 6.2      | 12.1     | 4.9      | 6.6      | 9.3      | 3.5      | 3.1         |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                   |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                  | 9.1   | (B)         | 10.1     | 10.8     | 4.6      | 4.0      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                 | 9.6   | (B)         | 11.3     | 10.1     | 11.5     | 6.3      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                                | 9.7   | (B)         | 11.7     | 10.0     | 10.2     | 5.6      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                              | 14.8  | (B)         | 15.1     | 17.4     | 9.4      | 16.9     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                        | 14.3  | 11.2        | 17.3     | 16.3     | 11.5     | 11.5     | 12.9     | 13.5     | 15.5        |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                               | 28.5  | (B)         | (B)      | 30.1     | 22.3     | 29.0     | 34.8     | 29.5     | 27.3        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                 | 12.4  | (B)         | 23.6     | 14.5     | 10.4     | 9.3      | 8.3      | 10.1     | 14.2        |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                               | 13.3  | 11.2        | 14.3     | 25.1     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                           | 27.7  | (B)         | 29.0     | 30.3     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| RETIRED                                       | 12.3  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 19.8     | 12.9     | 12.0        |
| OTHER   | 22.1  | (B)         | 28.6     | 39.3     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 14.3        |

Table 14. Work Experience—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued  
 (NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                    | TOTAL  | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |        | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 24 | 25 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 |
| <b>BLACK</b>                       |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>           |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                  |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| TOTAL                              | 17 741 | 1 169       | 3 236    | 4 894    | 2 503    | 2 273    | 945      | 791      | 1 930    |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 10 332 | 134         | 1 530    | 3 725    | 1 909    | 1 658    | 553      | 424      | 400      |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED        | 40.5   | 14.0        | 24.5     | 42.2     | 45.5     | 46.0     | 46.5     | 44.2     | 34.9     |
| WORKED FULL TIME                   | 8 119  | 24          | 814      | 3 296    | 1 649    | 1 417    | 441      | 316      | 163      |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 5 380  | 1           | 195      | 2 104    | 1 287    | 1 125    | 360      | 229      | 80       |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 660    | -           | 52       | 326      | 114      | 89       | 35       | 27       | 17       |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 652    | -           | 122      | 307      | 102      | 75       | 15       | 23       | 7        |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 1 427  | 23          | 445      | 558      | 145      | 129      | 30       | 36       | 60       |
| WORKED PART TIME                   | 2 213  | 110         | 716      | 830      | 261      | 241      | 112      | 108      | 237      |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 686    | 13          | 122      | 145      | 97       | 114      | 54       | 51       | 91       |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 187    | -           | 34       | 40       | 33       | 27       | 7        | 17       | 30       |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 225    | 1           | 67       | 49       | 27       | 27       | 17       | 12       | 24       |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 1 116  | 96          | 492      | 196      | 103      | 76       | 34       | 27       | 92       |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 523    | -           | 37       | 152      | 80       | 115      | 35       | 40       | 64       |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 781    | 1           | 79       | 337      | 122      | 80       | 22       | 36       | 65       |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 1 565  | 9           | 292      | 734      | 248      | 163      | 58       | 38       | 23       |
| OTHER                              | 1 437  | 110         | 805      | 254      | 74       | 61       | 25       | 30       | 76       |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 436    | 17          | 156      | 177      | 43       | 18       | 11       | 8        | 5        |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 636    | 2           | 159      | 277      | 74       | 77       | 24       | 10       | 13       |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 576    | 3           | 130      | 263      | 92       | 55       | 18       | 6        | 8        |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 517    | 6           | 135      | 210      | 80       | 51       | 15       | 15       | 4        |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 7 286  | 1 035       | 1 690    | 1 084    | 577      | 610      | 392      | 367      | 1 530    |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 1 573  | 6           | 34       | 176      | 157      | 299      | 214      | 160      | 526      |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 1 803  | 10          | 212      | 498      | 317      | 223      | 134      | 127      | 360      |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 2 402  | 1 011       | 1 215    | 153      | 17       | 5        | 1        | 5        | 9        |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 492    | 6           | 170      | 182      | 64       | 40       | 16       | 5        | 9        |
| RETIRED                            | 697    | -           | -        | 2        | 4        | 5        | 24       | 68       | 594      |
| OTHER                              | 240    | 3           | 58       | 73       | 18       | 38       | 3        | 8        | 40       |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 123    | ...         | 16       | 85       | 17       | 5        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>MALE</b>                        |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| TOTAL                              | 8 057  | 587         | 1 528    | 2 198    | 1 089    | 1 058    | 414      | 365      | 819      |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 5 333  | 92          | 811      | 1 825    | 961      | 892      | 288      | 250      | 216      |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED        | 41.6   | 13.9        | 24.9     | 44.3     | 46.8     | 46.8     | 48.3     | 44.6     | 35.6     |
| WORKED FULL TIME                   | 4 469  | 19          | 447      | 1 655    | 890      | 848      | 277      | 223      | 109      |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 3 082  | -           | 113      | 1 128    | 709      | 687      | 226      | 161      | 59       |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 362    | -           | 29       | 161      | 65       | 50       | 25       | 18       | 12       |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 339    | -           | 59       | 158      | 50       | 39       | 12       | 17       | 4        |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 687    | 19          | 245      | 208      | 67       | 72       | 14       | 27       | 34       |
| WORKED PART TIME                   | 864    | 73          | 364      | 169      | 70       | 44       | 11       | 26       | 106      |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 228    | 10          | 75       | 65       | 21       | 8        | 1        | 13       | 35       |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 65     | -           | 14       | 23       | 11       | 1        | 1        | 3        | 13       |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 85     | 1           | 24       | 15       | 10       | 12       | 5        | 2        | 16       |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 485    | 62          | 251      | 66       | 28       | 24       | 4        | 9        | 42       |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 262    | -           | 12       | 67       | 35       | 65       | 19       | 25       | 38       |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 14     | -           | 3        | 1        | 2        | -        | 2        | 2        | 3        |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 872    | 6           | 167      | 405      | 129      | 94       | 30       | 29       | 13       |
| OTHER                              | 873    | 75          | 442      | 158      | 64       | 37       | 9        | 20       | 67       |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 203    | 13          | 57       | 88       | 21       | 13       | 8        | 4        | -        |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 361    | 1           | 94       | 150      | 40       | 45       | 17       | 6        | 8        |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 303    | 2           | 78       | 146      | 58       | 39       | 9        | 5        | 6        |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 241    | 4           | 77       | 85       | 34       | 23       | 1        | 14       | 1        |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 2 601  | 495         | 701      | 288      | 111      | 160      | 126      | 115      | 604      |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |        |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 656    | -           | 21       | 94       | 70       | 121      | 92       | 65       | 194      |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 19     | 1           | 2        | 4        | 2        | 4        | -        | -        | 6        |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 1 144  | 493         | 575      | 73       | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | 3        |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 202    | 1           | 76       | 69       | 27       | 13       | 2        | 42       | 384      |
| RETIRED                            | 460    | -           | -        | 2        | 4        | 5        | 9        | 3        | 4        |
| OTHER                              | 120    | -           | 27       | 48       | 8        | 16       | 2        | 4        | 15       |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 123    | ...         | 16       | 85       | 17       | 5        | -        | -        | -        |

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                     | TOTAL | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                     |       | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>BLACK--CONTINUED</b>             |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED</b> |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                       |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                               | 9 684 | 582         | 1 708    | 2 696    | 1 414    | 1 215    | 531      | 426      | 1 111       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                    | 4 999 | 42          | 719      | 1 901    | 949      | 766      | 265      | 174      | 184         |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED         | 39.3  | (8)         | 24.1     | 40.1     | 44.3     | 45.1     | 44.5     | 43.6     | 34.2        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                    | 3 649 | 5           | 367      | 1 640    | 758      | 568      | 164      | 92       | 54          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 2 298 | 1           | 82       | 976      | 578      | 437      | 134      | 68       | 21          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 298   | -           | 22       | 165      | 30       | 38       | 10       | 9        | 4           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 313   | -           | 63       | 149      | 52       | 36       | 4        | 9        | 3           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 740   | 4           | 200      | 331      | 78       | 57       | 16       | 9        | 25          |
| WORKED PART TIME                    | 1 350 | 37          | 352      | 260      | 190      | 198      | 101      | 82       | 130         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 458   | 3           | 48       | 79       | 76       | 106      | 53       | 38       | 56          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 122   | -           | 21       | 16       | 22       | 25       | 6        | 14       | 17          |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 139   | -           | 43       | 34       | 17       | 15       | 12       | 10       | 8           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 631   | 34          | 240      | 131      | 75       | 52       | 30       | 19       | 50          |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS           |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 261   | -           | 25       | 85       | 45       | 49       | 16       | 14       | 26          |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 727   | 1           | 75       | 335      | 120      | 80       | 20       | 33       | 62          |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 692   | 2           | 125      | 329      | 120      | 69       | 28       | 9        | 9           |
| OTHER                               | 564   | 35          | 364      | 96       | 10       | 24       | 16       | 10       | 9           |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:         |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                        | 233   | 4           | 100      | 89       | 22       | 5        | 3        | 4        | 5           |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                       | 275   | 2           | 65       | 127      | 34       | 32       | 7        | 4        | 5           |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 233   | 1           | 52       | 117      | 34       | 16       | 9        | 1        | 2           |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                    | 276   | 2           | 58       | 124      | 46       | 28       | 13       | 1        | 3           |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR              | 4 685 | 540         | 989      | 796      | 466      | 449      | 266      | 253      | 927         |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:        |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 916   | 6           | 13       | 82       | 88       | 178      | 122      | 95       | 332         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 1 863 | 9           | 211      | 494      | 316      | 219      | 134      | 127      | 354         |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                     | 1 258 | 518         | 640      | 81       | 15       | 4        | 1        | -        | -           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 290   | 5           | 94       | 113      | 37       | 27       | 7        | 1        | 5           |
| RETIRED                             | 238   | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 26       | 210         |
| OTHER                               | 121   | 3           | 31       | 26       | 10       | 21       | 1        | 4        | 26          |
| <b>INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>   |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>                   |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                               | 4 762 | 483         | 1 080    | 1 026    | 562      | 441      | 262      | 208      | 701         |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                    | 1 504 | 61          | 350      | 465      | 245      | 172      | 69       | 66       | 74          |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED         | 27.7  | (8)         | 17.6     | 27.8     | 35.2     | 36.1     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| WORKED FULL TIME                    | 853   | 13          | 177      | 332      | 158      | 98       | 31       | 25       | 19          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 275   | 1           | 15       | 90       | 84       | 49       | 16       | 11       | 8           |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 48    | -           | 2        | 24       | 13       | 6        | 1        | 2        | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 67    | -           | 13       | 34       | 11       | 5        | 2        | 3        | -           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 464   | 12          | 147      | 184      | 50       | 38       | 12       | 10       | 11          |
| WORKED PART TIME                    | 650   | 48          | 173      | 133      | 87       | 74       | 38       | 41       | 55          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 154   | 2           | 19       | 27       | 20       | 37       | 18       | 16       | 15          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 36    | -           | 5        | 8        | 6        | 3        | 5        | 4        | 5           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 66    | -           | 16       | 17       | 15       | 6        | 3        | 7        | 3           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 394   | 46          | 133      | 81       | 47       | 28       | 13       | 15       | 32          |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS           |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 115   | -           | 11       | 28       | 22       | 16       | 10       | 8        | 21          |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 239   | 1           | 31       | 108      | 30       | 18       | 12       | 17       | 22          |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 361   | 5           | 61       | 155      | 78       | 40       | 13       | 9        | 1           |
| OTHER                               | 360   | 51          | 213      | 57       | 12       | 12       | 1        | 6        | 8           |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:         |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                        | 105   | 7           | 39       | 41       | 8        | 4        | 3        | 4        | 4           |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                       | 125   | 2           | 38       | 50       | 11       | 15       | 4        | 2        | 2           |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 159   | 1           | 41       | 64       | 30       | 18       | 5        | 2        | 2           |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                    | 163   | 4           | 27       | 70       | 38       | 16       | 5        | 3        | -           |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR              | 3 255 | 422         | 728      | 559      | 316      | 269      | 193      | 142      | 626         |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:        |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 788   | 4           | 21       | 95       | 76       | 144      | 123      | 68       | 257         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 913   | 5           | 122      | 274      | 173      | 78       | 54       | 52       | 156         |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                     | 962   | 411         | 475      | 66       | 9        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 269   | 1           | 84       | 95       | 44       | 28       | 7        | 3        | 6           |
| RETIRED                             | 214   | -           | -        | 2        | -        | 1        | 6        | 18       | 187         |
| OTHER                               | 109   | -           | 26       | 27       | 13       | 18       | 3        | 1        | 21          |
| IN ARMED FORCES                     | 3     | ...         | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |



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 (NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                              | TOTAL | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|--|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|  |       | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>BLACK--CONTINUED</b>                      |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b> |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>MALE</b>                                  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL  | 1 650 | 221         | 453      | 278      | 156      | 140      | 88       | 70       | 243         |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 627   | 35          | 176      | 171      | 104      | 67       | 18       | 70       | 243         |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                  | 28.6  | (8)         | 18.2     | 32.1     | 37.2     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| WORKED FULL TIME                             | 406   | 8           | 94       | 129      | 79       | 57       | 15       | 15       | 10          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 153   | -           | 10       | 46       | 47       | 33       | 4        | 5        | 8           |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 22    | -           | 14       | 14       | 1        | 5        | 1        | 1        | 1           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 24    | -           | 7        | 7        | 5        | 3        | 1        | 2        | -           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 206   | 8           | 77       | 61       | 26       | 16       | 9        | 7        | 2           |
| WORKED PART TIME                             | 221   | 27          | 81       | 43       | 25       | 10       | 3        | 12       | 19          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 45    | 2           | 12       | 9        | 9        | 2        | 1        | 6        | 4           |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 12    | -           | 3        | 4        | 2        | -        | 1        | 2        | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 17    | -           | 4        | 5        | 5        | 2        | -        | 1        | -           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 147   | 25          | 62       | 23       | 9        | 7        | 1        | 4        | 16          |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                    |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:           |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 47    | -           | 6        | 9        | 7        | 3        | 5        | 6        | 11          |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 3     | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 166   | 3           | 31       | 71       | 31       | 21       | 2        | 5        | -           |
| OTHER  | 212   | 30          | 116      | 35       | 10       | 9        | 5        | 4        | 6           |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                 | 32    | 4           | 14       | 13       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                | 50    | 1           | 19       | 16       | 1        | 7        | 3        | 2        | -           |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                               | 102   | 1           | 28       | 38       | 15       | 13       | 4        | 2        | 1           |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                             | 59    | 2           | 12       | 22       | 17       | 4        | 4        | 2        | 1           |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                       | 1 020 | 186         | 275      | 105      | 53       | 73       | 70       | 43       | 214         |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 302   | -           | 12       | 37       | 30       | 50       | 58       | 29       | 86          |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 7     | -           | 2        | -        | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 3           |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                              | 426   | 186         | 216      | 23       | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 100   | -           | 34       | 29       | 18       | 7        | 4        | 2        | 8           |
| RETIRED                                      | 133   | -           | -        | 14       | 5        | 12       | 6        | 11       | 113         |
| OTHER  | 52    | -           | 10       | 1        | -        | -        | 2        | 1        | 7           |
| IN ARMED FORCES                              | 3     | ...         | 2        | 1        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                                |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL  | 3 112 | 262         | 627      | 748      | 405      | 300      | 174      | 138      | 457         |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 877   | 27          | 175      | 294      | 142      | 105      | 51       | 39       | 45          |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                  | 27.2  | (8)         | 16.9     | 25.3     | 33.7     | 34.9     | (8)      | (8)      | (8)         |
| WORKED FULL TIME                             | 448   | 5           | 83       | 203      | 79       | 41       | 16       | 10       | 10          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 122   | 1           | 5        | 44       | 37       | 16       | 12       | 6        | -           |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 26    | -           | 2        | 10       | 12       | 2        | 1        | -        | -           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 42    | -           | 6        | 27       | 6        | 2        | -        | -        | -           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 258   | 4           | 70       | 122      | 24       | 22       | 3        | 1        | 3           |
| WORKED PART TIME                             | 429   | 21          | 92       | 91       | 62       | 63       | 35       | 29       | 10          |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 108   | -           | 7        | 18       | 11       | 35       | 16       | 10       | 11          |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 25    | -           | 2        | 4        | 4        | 3        | 5        | 2        | 5           |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 49    | -           | 12       | 11       | 10       | 4        | 3        | 6        | 3           |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 247   | 21          | 71       | 58       | 38       | 21       | 11       | 11       | 16          |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                    |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:           |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 68    | -           | 5        | 19       | 15       | 13       | 5        | 1        | 9           |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 236   | 1           | 31       | 108      | 30       | 18       | 10       | 16       | 22          |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 195   | 2           | 30       | 84       | 47       | 19       | 9        | 4        | 1           |
| OTHER  | 148   | 21          | 96       | 21       | 2        | 3        | -        | 2        | 2           |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                  |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                 | 73    | 2           | 24       | 28       | 8        | 4        | 3        | 4        | -           |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                                | 75    | 2           | 18       | 34       | 10       | 8        | 3        | -        | -           |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                               | 57    | -           | 13       | 26       | 14       | 1        | 1        | -        | 1           |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                             | 104   | 2           | 15       | 48       | 20       | 12       | 5        | 1        | -           |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                       | 2 235 | 235         | 453      | 454      | 264      | 196      | 123      | 99       | 412         |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 485   | 4           | 9        | 57       | 46       | 94       | 65       | 38       | 171         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 906   | 5           | 120      | 274      | 173      | 76       | 54       | 52       | 153         |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                              | 536   | 225         | 258      | 43       | 9        | -        | -        | -        | -           |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 169   | 1           | 50       | 66       | 26       | 21       | 3        | 1        | 1           |
| RETIRED                                      | 81    | -           | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 7        | 74          |
| OTHER  | 57    | -           | 15       | 13       | 8        | 6        | 1        | -        | 14          |

Table 14. Work Experience—Persons 14 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                    | TOTAL | AGE (YEARS) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                                    |       | 14 AND 15   | 16 TO 21 | 22 TO 34 | 35 TO 44 | 45 TO 54 | 55 TO 59 | 60 TO 64 | 65 AND OVER |
| <b>BLACK--CONTINUED</b>            |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL        |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| BOTH SEXES                         |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 26.8  | 41.3        | 33.4     | 21.0     | 22.4     | 19.4     | 27.8     | 26.3     | 36.3        |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 14.6  | 45.8        | 22.9     | 12.5     | 12.9     | 10.4     | 12.6     | 15.7     | 18.5        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                   | 10.5  | (B)         | 21.8     | 10.1     | 9.6      | 6.9      | 7.0      | 7.9      | 11.7        |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 5.1   | (B)         | 8.0      | 4.3      | 6.5      | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.9      | 9.8         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 7.3   | (B)         | (B)      | 7.5      | 11.6     | 7.0      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 10.2  | (B)         | 10.4     | 11.1     | 10.4     | 6.0      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 32.5  | (B)         | 33.1     | 32.9     | 34.5     | 29.7     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| WORKED PART TIME                   | 29.4  | 43.9        | 24.2     | 31.1     | 33.5     | 30.5     | 34.3     | 38.3     | 23.2        |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 22.4  | (B)         | 15.8     | 18.8     | 20.2     | 32.3     | (B)      | (B)      | 16.4        |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 19.5  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 29.4  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 35.3  | 47.8        | 27.0     | 41.4     | 45.5     | 36.7     | (B)      | (B)      | 34.7        |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 22.0  | (B)         | (B)      | 18.7     | 27.5     | 13.9     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 32.3  | (B)         | 39.5     | 32.2     | 24.6     | 22.9     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 23.1  | (B)         | 20.8     | 21.1     | 31.3     | 24.2     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| OTHER                              | 25.0  | 46.6        | 26.4     | 22.4     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 10.2        |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 24.1  | (B)         | 24.6     | 23.1     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 19.7  | (B)         | 23.8     | 18.2     | (B)      | 19.9     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 27.6  | (B)         | 31.7     | 24.4     | 32.3     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 31.5  | (B)         | 19.8     | 33.6     | 47.1     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 44.7  | 40.7        | 43.1     | 51.6     | 54.8     | 44.1     | 49.2     | 38.6     | 40.9        |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 50.1  | (B)         | (B)      | 53.0     | 48.3     | 48.1     | 57.3     | 42.4     | 48.8        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 48.5  | (B)         | 57.3     | 55.1     | 54.6     | 34.7     | 40.4     | 40.8     | 43.2        |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 40.0  | 40.7        | 39.1     | 43.0     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 54.8  | (B)         | 49.7     | 52.3     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| RETIRED                            | 30.7  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 31.5        |
| OTHER                              | 45.4  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 2.7   | ...         | (B)      | 1.7      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| MALE                               |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| TOTAL                              | 20.5  | 37.6        | 29.6     | 12.7     | 14.4     | 13.3     | 21.3     | 19.3     | 29.7        |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 11.7  | 37.9        | 21.7     | 9.4      | 10.8     | 7.5      | 6.2      | 10.9     | 13.4        |
| WORKED FULL TIME                   | 9.1   | (B)         | 21.1     | 7.8      | 8.8      | 6.7      | 5.3      | 6.6      | 8.7         |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 5.0   | (B)         | 9.2      | 4.1      | 6.6      | 4.8      | 1.7      | 3.0      | (B)         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 6.1   | (B)         | (B)      | 8.7      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 7.2   | (B)         | (B)      | 4.7      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 30.1  | (B)         | 31.5     | 29.4     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| WORKED PART TIME                   | 25.6  | (B)         | 22.3     | 25.1     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 18.3        |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 19.8  | (B)         | 16.6     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | (B)   | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 19.8  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 30.3  | (B)         | 24.8     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 18.1  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | (B)   | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 19.0  | (B)         | 18.5     | 17.5     | 23.9     | 22.1     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| OTHER                              | 24.3  | 39.4        | 26.4     | 22.4     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 15.5  | (B)         | (B)      | 14.7     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 13.9  | (B)         | 20.5     | 10.6     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 29.7  | (B)         | 35.9     | 26.0     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 24.3  | (B)         | 15.0     | 26.0     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 39.2  | 37.6        | 39.2     | 36.5     | 47.5     | 45.6     | 55.6     | 37.5     | 35.5        |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |       |             |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 46.1  | (B)         | (B)      | 39.8     | (B)      | 41.6     | 62.5     | (B)      | 44.4        |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | (B)   | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 37.2  | 37.8        | 37.6     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 49.4  | (B)         | 45.3     | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| RETIRED                            | 28.9  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | 29.5        |
| OTHER                              | 43.5  | (B)         | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 2.7   | ...         | (B)      | 1.7      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)      | (B)         |





Table 15. Selected Characteristics of the Aged—Persons 60 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977.  
Age and Sex—Continued

INUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS   | ALL INCOME LEVELS |                 |                |                       |                |                   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | TOTAL             | 60 AND 61 YEARS | 62 TO 64 YEARS | 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER |                |                   | TOTAL               | 60 AND 61 YEARS | 62 TO 64 YEARS | 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER |                |                   |
|  |                   |                 |                | TOTAL                 | 65 TO 71 YEARS | 72 YEARS AND OVER |                     |                 |                | TOTAL                 | 65 TO 71 YEARS | 72 YEARS AND OVER |
| BOTH SEXES--CONTINUED  |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| WORK EXPERIENCE--CONTINUED   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 9 033             | 602             | 1 113          | 7 319                 | 2 923          | 4 395             | 2 476               | 158             | 317            | 2 001                 | 733            | 1 268             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .   | 2 078             | 375             | 566            | 1 137                 | 776            | 361               | 251                 | 49              | 71             | 131                   | 84             | 47                |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .   | 1 153             | 260             | 340            | 553                   | 362            | 191               | 101                 | 19              | 26             | 57                    | 34             | 23                |
| FULL-TIME . . . . .  | 770               | 235             | 262            | 272                   | 190            | 83                | 45                  | 10              | 9              | 26                    | 17             | 8                 |
| 49 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .   | 925               | 115             | 226            | 584                   | 414            | 170               | 150                 | 30              | 45             | 74                    | 50             | 24                |
| FULL-TIME . . . . .  | 421               | 73              | 145            | 204                   | 163            | 41                | 52                  | 12              | 23             | 17                    | 14             | 2                 |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .  | 135               | 25              | 45             | 66                    | 54             | 12                | 25                  | 8               | 5              | 12                    | 10             | 1                 |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .  | 327               | 32              | 60             | 236                   | 164            | 71                | 60                  | 9               | 14             | 38                    | 25             | 13                |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .  | 124               | 27              | 57             | 41                    | 34             | 7                 | 24                  | 7               | 15             | 2                     | 2              | -                 |
| RETIRED . . . . .  | 220               | 11              | 41             | 168                   | 114            | 54                | 25                  | 1               | 6              | 18                    | 7              | 10                |
| OTHER . . . . .  | 118               | 20              | 24             | 74                    | 47             | 26                | 16                  | 5               | 6              | 6                     | 6              | -                 |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .  | 39.6              | 44.8            | 40.9           | 37.3                  | 36.8           | 38.3              | 30.9                | (8)             | (8)            | 30.4                  | 30.2           | (8)               |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .   | 6 955             | 227             | 547            | 6 182                 | 2 148          | 4 034             | 2 225               | 109             | 246            | 1 870                 | 650            | 1 220             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .  | 1 413             | 111             | 188            | 1 114                 | 383            | 731               | 735                 | 62              | 113            | 559                   | 204            | 355               |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .  | 2 486             | 55              | 179            | 2 252                 | 744            | 1 508             | 777                 | 23              | 78             | 676                   | 219            | 457               |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .  | 60                | 3               | 16             | 41                    | 30             | 3                 | 34                  | 1               | 6              | 26                    | 18             | 4                 |
| RETIRED . . . . .  | 2 859             | 44              | 158            | 2 657                 | 957            | 1 700             | 630                 | 15              | 45             | 569                   | 196            | 373               |
| OTHER . . . . .  | 136               | 13              | 5              | 118                   | 34             | 84                | 50                  | 7               | 3              | 40                    | 13             | 27                |
| SOURCE OF INCOME   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| PERSONS . . . . .  | 31 946            | 3 824           | 5 654          | 22 468                | 10 844         | 11 624            | 4 123               | 332             | 614            | 3 177                 | 1 287          | 1 890             |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .  | 2 007             | 918             | 793            | 296                   | 252            | 44                | 164                 | 76              | 53             | 36                    | 24             | 12                |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 1 742             | 795             | 693            | 254                   | 219            | 35                | 112                 | 50              | 36             | 26                    | 14             | 12                |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 262               | 120             | 100            | 42                    | 32             | 9                 | 52                  | 26              | 17             | 9                     | 9              | -                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                            | 3                 | 2               | 1              | -                     | -              | -                 | -                   | -               | -              | -                     | -              | -                 |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                              | 7 473             | 1 433           | 2 043          | 3 997                 | 2 713          | 1 284             | 366                 | 40              | 100            | 227                   | 146            | 81                |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                             | 1 312             | 31              | 301            | 979                   | 673            | 306               | 150                 | 3               | 44             | 103                   | 65             | 37                |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                       | 14                | 2               | 2              | 10                    | 6              | 3                 | 10                  | 2               | 2              | 7                     | 5              | 1                 |
| EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .     | 79                | 1               | 4              | 75                    | 49             | 26                | 35                  | 1               | -              | 34                    | 21             | 13                |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                       | 6 048             | 1 398           | 1 732          | 2 918                 | 1 977          | 940               | 169                 | 34              | 54             | 82                    | 52             | 29                |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .   | 20                | -               | 4              | 17                    | 8              | 8                 | 2                   | -               | 2              | -                     | 2              | -                 |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .                                      | 20 355            | 855             | 2 326          | 17 174                | 7 373          | 9 800             | 3 333               | 147             | 400            | 2 786                 | 1 065          | 1 721             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 6 441             | 183             | 837            | 5 421                 | 2 535          | 2 887             | 1 362               | 30              | 193            | 1 139                 | 480            | 659               |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                    | 450               | 47              | 56             | 347                   | 134            | 213               | 45                  | 18              | 32             | 186                   | 67             | 118               |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 621               | 171             | 146            | 304                   | 121            | 182               | 152                 | 29              | 37             | 85                    | 34             | 51                |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                            | 147               | 29              | 27             | 91                    | 31             | 59                | 80                  | 8               | 17             | 55                    | 19             | 36                |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                | 1 213             | 34              | 81             | 1 098                 | 416            | 683               | 575                 | 15              | 37             | 523                   | 207            | 316               |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 11 031            | 281             | 1 101          | 9 650                 | 4 034          | 5 616             | 927                 | 37              | 85             | 805                   | 264            | 541               |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME AND OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY <sup>2</sup> . . . . . | 458               | 30              | 58             | 369                   | 136            | 233               | 74                  | 11              | 6              | 56                    | 18             | 39                |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND "ALL OTHER" INCOME ONLY . . . . .                          | 10 574            | 251             | 1 043          | 9 280                 | 3 898          | 5 382             | 853                 | 25              | 79             | 748                   | 246            | 503               |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .   | 599               | 139             | 106            | 354                   | 134            | 220               | 82                  | 18              | 16             | 48                    | 13             | 35                |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 2 112             | 619             | 492            | 1 001                 | 506            | 496               | 259                 | 59              | 61             | 129                   | 52             | 76                |
| FAMILY HEADS   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .  | 12 422            | 1 741           | 2 469          | 8 212                 | 4 261          | 3 950             | 1 003               | 97              | 197            | 710                   | 310            | 400               |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 874               | 389             | 384            | 122                   | 110            | 11                | 72                  | 31              | 28             | 13                    | 7              | 5                 |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 730               | 327             | 302            | 100                   | 89             | 11                | 43                  | 17              | 16             | 10                    | 4              | 5                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                            | 143               | 59              | 61             | 22                    | 21             | 1                 | 29                  | 14              | 12             | 3                     | 3              | -                 |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                              | 4 453             | 983             | 1 244          | 2 226                 | 1 496          | 730               | 148                 | 21              | 36             | 90                    | 61             | 28                |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                             | 529               | 12              | 101            | 416                   | 268            | 148               | 61                  | 2               | 14             | 44                    | 31             | 14                |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                       | 9                 | 2               | -              | 6                     | 4              | 2                 | 5                   | 2               | -              | 3                     | 3              | -                 |
| EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .     | 37                | 1               | 4              | 32                    | 19             | 13                | 16                  | 1               | -              | 14                    | 8              | 7                 |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                       | 3 871             | 967             | 1 139          | 1 765                 | 1 204          | 561               | 67                  | 16              | 22             | 28                    | 20             | 8                 |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .   | 7                 | -               | 1              | 7                     | 1              | 6                 | -                   | -               | -              | -                     | -              | -                 |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .                                      | 7 048             | 355             | 844            | 5 850                 | 2 650          | 3 200             | 760                 | 39              | 121            | 600                   | 240            | 360               |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 1 328             | 66              | 155            | 1 107                 | 477            | 630               | 312                 | 11              | 60             | 241                   | 112            | 129               |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                    | 102               | 10              | 9              | 83                    | 29             | 55                | 65                  | 2               | 8              | 56                    | 21             | 35                |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 135               | 45              | 37             | 53                    | 16             | 37                | 34                  | 9               | 10             | 16                    | 5              | 10                |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                            | 45                | 15              | 12             | 18                    | 2              | 16                | 21                  | 5               | 5              | 11                    | 2              | 9                 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                | 320               | 6               | 30             | 284                   | 107            | 177               | 134                 | 1               | 14             | 120                   | 44             | 76                |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 4 910             | 152             | 562            | 4 196                 | 1 969          | 2 227             | 184                 | 10              | 22             | 152                   | 56             | 96                |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME AND OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY <sup>2</sup> . . . . . | 219               | 17              | 38             | 164                   | 70             | 94                | 23                  | 5               | 3              | 14                    | 6              | 8                 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND "ALL OTHER" INCOME ONLY . . . . .                          | 4 691             | 135             | 525            | 4 032                 | 1 899          | 2 133             | 161                 | 4               | 19             | 138                   | 50             | 88                |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .   | 252               | 76              | 50             | 126                   | 53             | 74                | 31                  | 8               | 9              | 15                    | 2              | 13                |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 46                | 15              | 18             | 14                    | 5              | 9                 | 23                  | 5               | 11             | 7                     | 1              | 6                 |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS  |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .  | 9 033             | 602             | 1 113          | 7 319                 | 2 923          | 4 395             | 2 476               | 158             | 317            | 2 001                 | 733            | 1 268             |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 321               | 133             | 121            | 68                    | 52             | 15                | 70                  | 34              | 16             | 20                    | 13             | 7                 |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 287               | 114             | 112            | 61                    | 46             | 15                | 53                  | 27              | 12             | 14                    | 7              | 7                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                            | 33                | 18              | 9              | 6                     | 6              | -                 | 17                  | 8               | 4              | 6                     | 6              | -                 |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                              | 1 915             | 248             | 461            | 1 205                 | 778            | 427               | 204                 | 17              | 61             | 127                   | 76             | 50                |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                             | 369               | 7               | 78             | 284                   | 185            | 99                | 81                  | 1               | 27             | 53                    | 31             | 22                |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                       | 5                 | 2               | 4              | 2                     | 2              | 1                 | 5                   | -               | 2              | 4                     | 2              | 1                 |
| EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .     | 37                | -               | -              | 37                    | 24             | 13                | 19                  | -               | -              | 19                    | 13             | 6                 |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                       | 1 491             | 241             | 379            | 871                   | 559            | 312               | 96                  | 16              | 32             | 49                    | 28             | 21                |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .   | 13                | -               | 3              | 10                    | 7              | 3                 | 2                   | -               | -              | 2                     | 2              | -                 |

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Table 15. Selected Characteristics of the Aged—Persons 60 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age and Sex—Continued

NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

Table with columns for ALL INCOME LEVELS and BELOW POVERTY LEVEL, subdivided by age groups (60 AND 61 YEARS, 62 TO 64 YEARS, 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER). Rows include various income sources (EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, etc.), types of income, and tenure arrangements.

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**Table 15. Selected Characteristics of the Aged—Persons 60 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977,  
Age and Sex—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS             | ALL INCOME LEVELS |                 |                |                       |                |                   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                                      | TOTAL             | 60 AND 61 YEARS | 62 TO 64 YEARS | 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER |                |                   | TOTAL               | 60 AND 61 YEARS | 62 TO 64 YEARS | 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER |                |                   |
|                                      |                   |                 |                | TOTAL                 | 65 TO 71 YEARS | 72 YEARS AND OVER |                     |                 |                | TOTAL                 | 65 TO 71 YEARS | 72 YEARS AND OVER |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                        |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| <b>FAMILY STATUS AND COMPOSITION</b> |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| TOTAL                                | 18 246            | 2 008           | 2 940          | 13 298                | 6 191          | 7 107             | 2 798               | 212             | 370            | 2 216                 | 867            | 1 349             |
| IN FAMILIES                          | 11 374            | 1 607           | 2 149          | 7 618                 | 3 943          | 3 676             | 824                 | 98              | 130            | 601                   | 288            | 313               |
| HEAD OF FAMILY                       | 1 543             | 170             | 209            | 1 164                 | 535            | 629               | 208                 | 19              | 30             | 159                   | 63             | 96                |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | 266               | 45              | 43             | 178                   | 108            | 70                | 91                  | 15              | 14             | 62                    | 34             | 28                |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN              | 1.57              | (8)             | (8)            | 1.56                  | 1.72           | (8)               | 1.73                | (8)             | (8)            | (8)                   | (8)            | (8)               |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                 | 2.68              | 2.91            | 2.68           | 2.64                  | 2.68           | 2.62              | 2.95                | (8)             | (8)            | 2.69                  | (8)            | 2.54              |
| IN SUBFAMILIES                       | 1 892             | 109             | 152            | 1 630                 | 443            | 1 187             | 87                  | 5               | 4              | 77                    | 21             | 57                |
| HEAD OF SUBFAMILY                    | 91                | 1               | 1              | 73                    | 25             | 47                | 25                  | -               | 8              | 17                    | 8              | 9                 |
| WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS     | -                 | -               | -              | -                     | -              | -                 | -                   | -               | -              | -                     | -              | -                 |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN              | (8)               | (8)             | (8)            | (8)                   | (8)            | (8)               | (8)                 | (8)             | (8)            | (8)                   | (8)            | (8)               |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                | 6 872             | 401             | 791            | 5 680                 | 2 248          | 3 431             | 1 974               | 118             | 281            | 1 615                 | 579            | 1 036             |
| LIVING ALONE                         | 6 468             | 379             | 727            | 5 362                 | 2 097          | 3 265             | 1 840               | 107             | 218            | 1 515                 | 531            | 984               |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES             | 404               | 22              | 64             | 318                   | 152            | 166               | 133                 | 11              | 23             | 100                   | 48             | 52                |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS                        | 341               | 16              | 53             | 271                   | 124            | 147               | 113                 | 9               | 23             | 81                    | 35             | 46                |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS                    | 63                | 6               | 11             | 46                    | 27             | 19                | 21                  | 2               | -              | 19                    | 13             | 6                 |
| <b>TYPE OF RESIDENCE</b>             |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| TOTAL                                | 18 246            | 2 008           | 2 940          | 13 298                | 6 191          | 7 107             | 2 798               | 212             | 370            | 2 216                 | 867            | 1 349             |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS                   | 11 656            | 1 318           | 1 892          | 8 451                 | 3 985          | 4 466             | 1 477               | 127             | 198            | 1 151                 | 477            | 674               |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS                 | 1 402             | 211             | 1 063          | 520                   | 294            | 543               | 422                 | 37              | 56             | 329                   | 139            | 190               |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS                | 10 254            | 1 105           | 1 829          | 7 931                 | 3 691          | 3 923             | 1 055               | 91              | 142            | 822                   | 338            | 484               |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES                | 5 592             | 580             | 885            | 4 127                 | 1 947          | 2 180             | 889                 | 68              | 108            | 692                   | 305            | 387               |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS                 | 1 006             | 100             | 145            | 760                   | 366            | 394               | 326                 | 29              | 36             | 260                   | 110            | 150               |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS                | 4 587             | 480             | 739            | 3 367                 | 1 581          | 1 786             | 563                 | 60              | 72             | 432                   | 195            | 237               |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES               | 6 063             | 732             | 1 007          | 4 324                 | 2 038          | 2 286             | 588                 | 39              | 90             | 459                   | 172            | 287               |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS                 | 396               | 28              | 65             | 303                   | 154            | 149               | 97                  | 8               | 20             | 69                    | 29             | 40                |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS                | 5 667             | 704             | 942            | 4 022                 | 1 884          | 2 137             | 491                 | 31              | 70             | 390                   | 143            | 247               |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS                | 6 590             | 695             | 1 049          | 4 847                 | 2 205          | 2 641             | 1 321               | 84              | 172            | 1 065                 | 390            | 675               |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS                 | 2 504             | 255             | 377            | 1 873                 | 863            | 1 010             | 701                 | 48              | 84             | 569                   | 218            | 351               |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS                | 4 086             | 441             | 672            | 2 974                 | 1 342          | 1 631             | 620                 | 36              | 88             | 496                   | 171            | 324               |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>                |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| TOTAL                                | 18 246            | 2 008           | 2 940          | 13 298                | 6 191          | 7 107             | 2 798               | 212             | 370            | 2 216                 | 867            | 1 349             |
| SINGLE                               | 1 090             | 96              | 166            | 828                   | 406            | 421               | 197                 | 21              | 28             | 148                   | 68             | 80                |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT              | 8 031             | 1 345           | 1 801          | 4 885                 | 2 994          | 1 891             | 532                 | 72              | 95             | 365                   | 204            | 161               |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT               | 239               | 61              | 63             | 245                   | 134            | 111               | 140                 | 23              | 28             | 89                    | 51             | 38                |
| SEPARATED                            | 364               | 44              | 44             | 146                   | 98             | 46                | 103                 | 18              | 18             | 67                    | 46             | 21                |
| OTHER                                | 135               | 17              | 19             | 99                    | 36             | 64                | 30                  | 5               | 10             | 22                    | 5              | 16                |
| WIDOWED                              | 8 062             | 391             | 754            | 6 917                 | 2 387          | 4 530             | 1 749               | 77              | 171            | 1 057                 | 481            | 1 021             |
| DIVORCED                             | 694               | 114             | 156            | 423                   | 270            | 153               | 180                 | 19              | 49             | 113                   | 63             | 50                |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>               |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| PERSONS                              | 18 246            | 2 008           | 2 940          | 13 298                | 6 191          | 7 107             | 2 798               | 212             | 370            | 2 216                 | 867            | 1 349             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                     | 3 608             | 925             | 1 083          | 1 600                 | 1 201          | 398               | 246                 | 51              | 68             | 127                   | 48             | 39                |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                       | 2 000             | 629             | 634            | 737                   | 533            | 204               | 102                 | 24              | 26             | 51                    | 32             | 19                |
| FULL-TIME                            | 1 244             | 479             | 451            | 314                   | 246            | 68                | 45                  | 11              | 9              | 24                    | 16             | 6                 |
| 49 WEEKS OR LESS                     | 1 608             | 296             | 449            | 862                   | 668            | 194               | 144                 | 27              | 41             | 76                    | 56             | 21                |
| FULL-TIME                            | 658               | 150             | 223            | 286                   | 247            | 39                | 42                  | 8               | 13             | 21                    | 17             | 4                 |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| ILL OR DISABLED                      | 195               | 42              | 49             | 104                   | 84             | 20                | 25                  | 6               | 4              | 17                    | 16             | 1                 |
| KEEPING HOUSE                        | 879               | 148             | 255            | 477                   | 365            | 112               | 90                  | 16              | 25             | 49                    | 33             | 16                |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                  | 171               | 54              | 72             | 45                    | 38             | 7                 | 15                  | 2               | 12             | 3                     | 1              | -                 |
| RETIRED                              | 207               | 19              | 42             | 146                   | 115            | 32                | 6                   | 1               | 2              | 3                     | 1              | -                 |
| OTHER                                | 156               | 34              | 32             | 90                    | 66             | 24                | 9                   | 2               | 6              | 5                     | 1              | -                 |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED          | 40.2              | 44.6            | 41.9           | 36.5                  | 36.2           | 37.6              | 33.2                | (8)             | (8)            | 31.4                  | 30.8           | (8)               |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR               | 14 639            | 1 082           | 1 858          | 11 699                | 4 990          | 6 709             | 2 552               | 161             | 302            | 2 089                 | 779            | 1 310             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:         |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| ILL OR DISABLED                      | 2 317             | 180             | 312            | 1 825                 | 585            | 1 240             | 735                 | 57              | 99             | 578                   | 190            | 388               |
| KEEPING HOUSE                        | 8 573             | 789             | 1 260          | 6 523                 | 3 065          | 3 458             | 1 276               | 84              | 163            | 1 029                 | 407            | 622               |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                  | 62                | 12              | 15             | 35                    | 30             | 4                 | 23                  | 4               | 2              | 17                    | 16             | 1                 |
| RETIRED                              | 3 368             | 73              | 246            | 3 048                 | 1 239          | 1 809             | 459                 | 9               | 35             | 415                   | 150            | 265               |
| OTHER                                | 319               | 28              | 24             | 267                   | 70             | 197               | 59                  | 7               | 3              | 50                    | 16             | 33                |
| <b>FAMILY HEADS</b>                  |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                     | 1 543             | 170             | 209            | 1 164                 | 535            | 629               | 208                 | 19              | 30             | 159                   | 63             | 96                |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                       | 377               | 100             | 98             | 178                   | 142            | 37                | 28                  | 4               | 4              | 20                    | 14             | 6                 |
| FULL-TIME                            | 208               | 77              | 58             | 73                    | 54             | 19                | 10                  | 3               | 2              | 2                     | 3              | 3                 |
| 49 WEEKS OR LESS                     | 134               | 59              | 44             | 31                    | 26             | 4                 | 5                   | 1               | 2              | 2                     | 2              | -                 |
| FULL-TIME                            | 168               | 23              | 40             | 105                   | 87             | 18                | 18                  | 1               | 2              | 15                    | 12             | 3                 |
| OTHER                                | 70                | 11              | 19             | 40                    | 35             | 5                 | 5                   | -               | 5              | 4                     | 3              | 1                 |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| ILL OR DISABLED                      | 22                | 4               | 4              | 14                    | 10             | 3                 | 1                   | -               | -              | 1                     | 1              | -                 |
| KEEPING HOUSE                        | 77                | 5               | 20             | 53                    | 46             | 6                 | 12                  | 1               | -              | 11                    | 9              | 1                 |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                  | 29                | 10              | 8              | 11                    | 10             | 2                 | 3                   | -               | 2              | 1                     | 1              | -                 |
| RETIRED                              | 21                | -               | 2              | 19                    | 16             | 4                 | 4                   | -               | -              | -                     | -              | -                 |
| OTHER                                | 20                | 4               | 6              | 8                     | 5              | 3                 | 1                   | -               | -              | 1                     | -              | -                 |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED          | 41.1              | 48.2            | 43.3           | 35.9                  | 34.6           | (8)               | (8)                 | (8)             | (8)            | (8)                   | (8)            | (8)               |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR               | 1 166             | 70              | 111            | 986                   | 393            | 592               | 180                 | 15              | 26             | 139                   | 50             | 89                |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:         |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| ILL OR DISABLED                      | 234               | 17              | 23             | 193                   | 56             | 137               | 53                  | 3               | 5              | 45                    | 11             | 34                |
| KEEPING HOUSE                        | 627               | 45              | 70             | 513                   | 227            | 286               | 102                 | 11              | 18             | 73                    | 34             | 39                |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                  | 9                 | 2               | 3              | 3                     | 2              | 1                 | 1                   | -               | 1              | -                     | -              | -                 |
| RETIRED                              | 281               | 6               | 12             | 264                   | 105            | 159               | 23                  | 1               | 2              | 20                    | 5              | 15                |
| OTHER                                | 15                | -               | 3              | 12                    | 3              | 10                | 2                   | -               | -              | 2                     | -              | 2                 |

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Age and Sex—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | ALL INCOME LEVELS |                 |                |                       |                |                   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|   | TOTAL             | 60 AND 61 YEARS | 62 TO 64 YEARS | 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER |                |                   | TOTAL               | 60 AND 61 YEARS | 62 TO 64 YEARS | 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER |                |                   |
|   |                   |                 |                | TOTAL                 | 65 TO 71 YEARS | 72 YEARS AND OVER |                     |                 |                | TOTAL                 | 65 TO 71 YEARS | 72 YEARS AND OVER |
| <b>FEMALE--CONTINUED</b>  |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE--CONTINUED</b>   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS. . . . .  | 6 872             | 401             | 791            | 5 680                 | 2 248          | 3 431             | 1 974               | 118             | 241            | 1 615                 | 579            | 1 036             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .  | 1 438             | 238             | 376            | 824                   | 574            | 250               | 174                 | 32              | 48             | 94                    | 63             | 31                |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 789               | 163             | 238            | 388                   | 258            | 131               | 75                  | 14              | 21             | 40                    | 25             | 15                |
| FULL-TIME . . . . .   | 479               | 142             | 172            | 165                   | 117            | 48                | 31                  | 7               | 4              | 20                    | 13             | 6                 |
| 49 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .  | 649               | 75              | 138            | 436                   | 317            | 119               | 99                  | 18              | 27             | 53                    | 37             | 16                |
| FULL-TIME . . . . .   | 256               | 38              | 83             | 135                   | 115            | 20                | 27                  | 6               | 10             | 11                    | 10             | 1                 |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:  |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| ILL OR DISABLED. . . . .  | 68                | 14              | 22             | 52                    | 44             | 8                 | 16                  | 6               | 1              | 11                    | 9              | 1                 |
| KEEPING HOUSE. . . . .  | 319               | 31              | 60             | 229                   | 159            | 70                | 56                  | 8               | 14             | 35                    | 22             | 13                |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK. . . . .  | 83                | 11              | 29             | 22                    | 19             | 3                 | 11                  | 2               | 10             | 3                     | 1              | 2                 |
| RETIRED. . . . .  | 109               | 8               | 19             | 82                    | 60             | 22                | 6                   | 1               | 2              | 3                     | 1              | 2                 |
| OTHER. . . . .  | 69                | 11              | 8              | 51                    | 35             | 15                | 8                   | 2               | 1              | 5                     | 5              | —                 |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED. . . . .                                      | 39.7              | 45.1            | 42.7           | 36.8                  | 36.5           | 37.6              | 33.4                | (8)             | (8)            | 31.6                  | (8)            | (8)               |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .  | 5 434             | 164             | 414            | 4 856                 | 1 674          | 3 182             | 1 799               | 85              | 192            | 1 522                 | 516            | 1 006             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| ILL OR DISABLED. . . . .  | 1 094             | 72              | 127            | 895                   | 275            | 621               | 581                 | 48              | 81             | 452                   | 150            | 303               |
| KEEPING HOUSE. . . . .  | 2 452             | 55              | 178            | 2 219                 | 739            | 1 480             | 769                 | 23              | 78             | 668                   | 217            | 451               |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK. . . . .  | 36                | 1               | 9              | 26                    | 23             | 3                 | 17                  | 1               | 1              | 15                    | 14             | 1                 |
| RETIRED. . . . .  | 1 727             | 25              | 96             | 1 606                 | 607            | 998               | 390                 | 7               | 29             | 354                   | 126            | 228               |
| OTHER. . . . .  | 124               | 10              | 5              | 109                   | 30             | 79                | 41                  | 6               | 3              | 33                    | 9              | 23                |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| PERSONS. . . . .  | 18 246            | 2 008           | 2 940          | 13 298                | 6 191          | 7 107             | 2 798               | 212             | 370            | 2 216                 | 867            | 1 349             |
| EARNINGS ONLY. . . . .  | 1 029             | 504             | 382            | 144                   | 116            | 28                | 79                  | 34              | 23             | 22                    | 16             | 6                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                       | 937               | 455             | 357            | 126                   | 107            | 19                | 65                  | 27              | 21             | 18                    | 12             | 6                 |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                      | 92                | 49              | 25             | 18                    | 9              | 14                | 7                   | 2               | 2              | 4                     | 4              | —                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME. . . . .                        | —                 | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —                   | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS. . . . .                          | 2 665             | 410             | 691            | 1 564                 | 1 109          | 456               | 171                 | 13              | 48             | 111                   | 73             | 37                |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                         | 718               | 25              | 184            | 510                   | 385            | 125               | 71                  | 1               | 25             | 45                    | 31             | 13                |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                   | 6                 | —               | 2              | 5                     | 3              | 1                 | 5                   | —               | 2              | 4                     | 2              | 1                 |
| EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . . | 36                | —               | 2              | 34                    | 21             | 13                | 19                  | —               | —              | 19                    | 10             | 9                 |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                   | 1 898             | 385             | 504            | 1 008                 | 693            | 315               | 75                  | 12              | 21             | 43                    | 29             | 14                |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS. . . . .   | 7                 | —               | —              | 7                     | 7              | —                 | 1                   | —               | —              | 1                     | 1              | —                 |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY. . . . .                                  | 12 501            | 490             | 1 398          | 10 614                | 4 474          | 6 140             | 2 310               | 101             | 248            | 1 961                 | 726            | 1 235             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                      | 4 891             | 116             | 667            | 4 108                 | 1 978          | 2 130             | 919                 | 19              | 124            | 776                   | 308            | 468               |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                | 340               | 40              | 38             | 262                   | 95             | 167               | 164                 | 15              | 20             | 129                   | 44             | 85                |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY. . . . .  | 460               | 129             | 95             | 236                   | 92             | 144               | 95                  | 20              | 12             | 63                    | 25             | 38                |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY. . . . .                                     | 92                | 17              | 12             | 63                    | 18             | 45                | 50                  | 5               | 5              | 39                    | 11             | 28                |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .            | 611               | 21              | 55             | 735                   | 286            | 449               | 393                 | 12              | 26             | 356                   | 148            | 207               |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME AND OTHER INCOME ONLY. . . . .                     | 5 663             | 121             | 490            | 5 052                 | 1 956          | 3 096             | 688                 | 28              | 58             | 602                   | 191            | 411               |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME AND OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY. . . . .          | 228               | 10              | 15             | 203                   | 65             | 138               | 57                  | 6               | 5              | 46                    | 17             | 29                |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND "ALL OTHER" INCOME ONLY. . . . .                      | 5 434             | 111             | 475            | 4 849                 | 1 891          | 2 958             | 631                 | 22              | 55             | 555                   | 174            | 382               |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS. . . . .   | 335               | 62              | 52             | 221                   | 67             | 153               | 51                  | 6               | 8              | 36                    | 11             | 25                |
| NO INCOME. . . . .  | 2 050             | 604             | 469            | 976                   | 493            | 484               | 238                 | 63              | 52             | 122                   | 51             | 71                |
| <b>FAMILY HEADS</b>   |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| PERSONS. . . . .  | 1 543             | 170             | 209            | 1 164                 | 535            | 629               | 208                 | 19              | 30             | 159                   | 63             | 96                |
| EARNINGS ONLY. . . . .  | 65                | 29              | 24             | 11                    | 8              | 3                 | 9                   | 3               | 3              | 5                     | 2              | 3                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                       | 64                | 29              | 24             | 11                    | 8              | 3                 | 9                   | 1               | 3              | 5                     | 2              | 3                 |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                      | —                 | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —                   | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME. . . . .                        | —                 | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —                   | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS. . . . .                          | 334               | 70              | 76             | 188                   | 139            | 49                | 22                  | 3               | 3              | 16                    | 13             | 3                 |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                         | 84                | 7               | 17             | 60                    | 48             | 12                | 8                   | —               | 3              | 4                     | 4              | —                 |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                   | 1                 | —               | —              | 1                     | 1              | —                 | —                   | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 |
| EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . . | 9                 | —               | 2              | 7                     | 3              | 4                 | 5                   | —               | —              | 5                     | 2              | 3                 |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                   | 239               | 63              | 57             | 119                   | 86             | 33                | 9                   | 2               | —              | 7                     | 7              | —                 |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS. . . . .   | 1                 | —               | —              | 1                     | 1              | —                 | —                   | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY. . . . .                                  | 1 128             | 68              | 105            | 956                   | 385            | 571               | 168                 | 13              | 23             | 132                   | 47             | 85                |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                      | 263               | 17              | 30             | 216                   | 99             | 117               | 47                  | 3               | 8              | 36                    | 16             | 20                |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                | 58                | 8               | 4              | 46                    | 11             | 34                | 26                  | 1               | 3              | 22                    | 6              | 17                |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY. . . . .  | 47                | 15              | 8              | 29                    | 10             | 15                | 11                  | 5               | —              | 6                     | 4              | 2                 |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY. . . . .                                     | 21                | 8               | 4              | 9                     | 2              | 7                 | 7                   | 3               | —              | 4                     | 2              | 2                 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .            | 95                | 1               | 11             | 83                    | 37             | 46                | 33                  | —               | 3              | 30                    | 11             | 19                |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME AND OTHER INCOME ONLY. . . . .                     | 622               | 16              | 48             | 558                   | 226            | 332               | 40                  | 2               | 7              | 31                    | 10             | 21                |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME AND OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS ONLY. . . . .          | 46                | 3               | 5              | 38                    | 17             | 21                | 11                  | 1               | 3              | 7                     | 5              | 1                 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND "ALL OTHER" INCOME ONLY. . . . .                      | 576               | 14              | 42             | 520                   | 209            | 311               | 29                  | 1               | 4              | 24                    | 5              | 19                |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS. . . . .   | 43                | 10              | 5              | 29                    | 2              | 27                | 12                  | 1               | 2              | 8                     | 1              | 7                 |
| NO INCOME. . . . .  | 16                | 4               | 4              | 8                     | 3              | 6                 | 9                   | 2               | 2              | 5                     | 1              | 4                 |
| <b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>  |                   |                 |                |                       |                |                   |                     |                 |                |                       |                |                   |
| PERSONS. . . . .  | 6 872             | 401             | 791            | 5 680                 | 2 248          | 3 431             | 1 974               | 118             | 241            | 1 615                 | 579            | 1 036             |
| EARNINGS ONLY. . . . .  | 199               | 83              | 74             | 42                    | 34             | 8                 | 49                  | 23              | 12             | 14                    | 11             | 2                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                       | 182               | 75              | 69             | 37                    | 30             | 8                 | 41                  | 20              | 11             | 10                    | 7              | 2                 |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                      | 17                | 7               | 5              | 5                     | 5              | —                 | 8                   | 3               | 1              | 4                     | 4              | —                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME. . . . .                        | —                 | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 | —                   | —               | —              | —                     | —              | —                 |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS. . . . .                          | 1 363             | 159             | 315            | 889                   | 585            | 304               | 140                 | 10              | 42             | 88                    | 54             | 33                |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                         | 250               | 7               | 54             | 189                   | 128            | 61                | 57                  | 1               | 20             | 36                    | 23             | 13                |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . .                   | 5                 | —               | 2              | 4                     | 2              | 1                 | 5                   | —               | 2              | 4                     | 2              | 1                 |
| EARNINGS, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY. . . . . | 22                | —               | —              | 22                    | 13             | 9                 | 14                  | —               | —              | 14                    | 8              | 6                 |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY. . . . .                                   | 1 079             | 152             | 259            | 668                   | 435            | 232               | 63                  | 9               | 20             | 33                    | 20             | 13                |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS. . . . .   | 6                 | —               | —              | 6                     | 6              | —                 | 1                   | —               | —              | 1                     | 1              | —                 |

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Table 16. Standard Errors for Selected Characteristics of Persons Below the Poverty Level in 1977

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS           | ALL RACES |                | WHITE  |                | BLACK  |                | SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> |                |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|                                    | NUMBER    | STANDARD ERROR | NUMBER | STANDARD ERROR | NUMBER | STANDARD ERROR | NUMBER                      | STANDARD ERROR |
| AGE                                |           |                |        |                |        |                |                             |                |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 24 720    | 365            | 16 416 | 304            | 7 726  | 176            | 2 700                       | 154            |
| UNDER 14 YEARS . . . . .           | 7 856     | 201            | 4 708  | 162            | 2 964  | 102            | 1 132                       | 99             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .           | 5 569     | 173            | 3 523  | 141            | 1 917  | 86             | 601                         | 73             |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS . . . . .           | 2 702     | 123            | 1 925  | 105            | 672    | 55             | 372                         | 57             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .           | 1 855     | 102            | 1 244  | 85             | 562    | 50             | 195                         | 42             |
| 45 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .           | 3 562     | 142            | 2 589  | 122            | 911    | 63             | 287                         | 50             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .        | 3 177     | 129            | 2 426  | 115            | 701    | 50             | 113                         | 32             |
| SEX                                |           |                |        |                |        |                |                             |                |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 24 720    | 365            | 16 416 | 304            | 7 726  | 176            | 2 700                       | 154            |
| MALE . . . . .                     | 10 340    | 239            | 6 916  | 199            | 3 120  | 115            | 1 197                       | 103            |
| FEMALE . . . . .                   | 14 381    | 277            | 9 500  | 231            | 4 606  | 132            | 1 504                       | 115            |
| RESIDENCE                          |           |                |        |                |        |                |                             |                |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 24 720    | 365            | 16 416 | 304            | 7 726  | 176            | 2 700                       | 154            |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .       | 14 859    | 291            | 9 265  | 233            | 5 289  | 154            | 2 255                       | 141            |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .     | 5 104     | 175            | 1 823  | 105            | 3 203  | 125            | 911                         | 90             |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .    | 9 203     | 232            | 4 762  | 169            | 4 254  | 141            | 1 539                       | 117            |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .     | 4 132     | 158            | 1 312  | 89             | 2 755  | 117            | 710                         | 79             |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES . . . . .   | 5 657     | 184            | 4 503  | 164            | 1 035  | 74             | 717                         | 80             |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .     | 972       | 77             | 511    | 56             | 448    | 49             | 201                         | 42             |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS . . . . .    | 9 861     | 240            | 7 151  | 206            | 2 437  | 111            | 445                         | 63             |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS . . . . .     | 5 236     | 177            | 3 115  | 137            | 1 904  | 99             | 303                         | 52             |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS                  |           |                |        |                |        |                |                             |                |
| TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . . | 16 864    | 305            | 11 707 | 258            | 4 762  | 141            | 1 568                       | 118            |
| IN LABOR FORCE . . . . .           | 6 125     | 190            | 4 372  | 162            | 1 583  | 90             | 558                         | 70             |
| IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .          | 22        | 12             | 18     | 10             | 3      | 4              | -                           | -              |
| IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE . . . . .  | 6 104     | 190            | 4 354  | 161            | 1 579  | 90             | 557                         | 70             |
| EMPLOYED . . . . .                 | 4 800     | 169            | 3 623  | 147            | 1 041  | 74             | 433                         | 62             |
| UNEMPLOYED . . . . .               | 1 303     | 89             | 731    | 67             | 538    | 54             | 124                         | 33             |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . . . .       | 10 739    | 248            | 7 336  | 207            | 3 179  | 121            | 1 011                       | 95             |
| WORK EXPERIENCE                    |           |                |        |                |        |                |                             |                |
| TOTAL, 14 YEARS AND OVER . . . . . | 16 864    | 305            | 11 707 | 258            | 4 762  | 141            | 1 568                       | 118            |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .         | 6 459     | 195            | 4 780  | 169            | 1 504  | 88             | 567                         | 71             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .           | 2 063     | 112            | 1 590  | 98             | 428    | 48             | 151                         | 37             |
| FULL-TIME . . . . .                | 1 458     | 94             | 1 151  | 84             | 275    | 39             | 113                         | 32             |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .            | 4 395     | 162            | 3 190  | 139            | 1 075  | 75             | 416                         | 61             |
| REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:      |           |                |        |                |        |                |                             |                |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .      | 1 276     | 88             | 878    | 73             | 361    | 44             | 140                         | 35             |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 3 119     | 137            | 2 312  | 118            | 714    | 62             | 276                         | 50             |
| DID NOT WORK . . . . .             | 10 384    | 244            | 6 909  | 202            | 3 255  | 123            | 1 001                       | 94             |
| REASON FOR NOT WORKING:            |           |                |        |                |        |                |                             |                |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .          | 2 299     | 118            | 1 483  | 95             | 788    | 65             | 138                         | 35             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .            | 3 788     | 151            | 2 808  | 130            | 913    | 69             | 442                         | 63             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .          | 2 241     | 116            | 1 209  | 86             | 962    | 71             | 291                         | 51             |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .      | 553       | 58             | 274    | 41             | 269    | 38             | 49                          | 21             |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 1 502     | 96             | 1 136  | 83             | 323    | 42             | 81                          | 27             |
| IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .          | 22        | 12             | 18     | 10             | 3      | 4              | -                           | -              |

<sup>1</sup>PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 17. Size of Family—Families by Poverty Status in 1977 and Sex and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SIZE OF FAMILY                   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                                  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                  | 57 215    | 5 311               | 9.3              | 50 530 | 3 540               | 7.0              | 5 806 | 1 637               | 28.2             |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .              | 22 033    | 1 815               | 8.2              | 20 033 | 1 331               | 6.6              | 1 773 | 439                 | 24.8             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .    | 15 354    | 1 274               | 8.3              | 13 783 | 919                 | 6.7              | 1 386 | 330                 | 23.8             |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . . | 6 679     | 542                 | 8.1              | 6 250  | 413                 | 6.6              | 387   | 109                 | 28.1             |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .              | 12 629    | 1 038               | 8.2              | 11 078 | 698                 | 6.3              | 1 343 | 312                 | 23.2             |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .              | 11 774    | 980                 | 8.3              | 10 441 | 661                 | 6.3              | 1 133 | 298                 | 26.3             |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .              | 6 269     | 696                 | 11.1             | 5 431  | 433                 | 8.0              | 700   | 243                 | 34.8             |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .              | 2 649     | 355                 | 13.4             | 2 221  | 211                 | 9.5              | 384   | 137                 | 35.7             |
| 7 PERSONS . . . . .              | 1 070     | 208                 | 19.4             | 809    | 101                 | 12.5             | 234   | 104                 | 44.4             |
| 8 PERSONS . . . . .              | 841       | 122                 | 27.7             | 303    | 58                  | 19.1             | 115   | 56                  | 48.7             |
| 9 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .      | 349       | 96                  | 27.6             | 212    | 47                  | 21.9             | 125   | 48                  | 38.2             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .    | 3.33      | 3.67                | ...              | 3.28   | 3.49                | ...              | 3.77  | 4.07                | ...              |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                  | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5              | 44 701 | 2 140               | 4.8              | 3 529 | 475                 | 13.5             |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .              | 18 226    | 951                 | 5.2              | 17 075 | 790                 | 4.6              | 989   | 134                 | 13.6             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .    | 12 400    | 523                 | 4.2              | 11 546 | 440                 | 3.8              | 724   | 71                  | 9.9              |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . . | 5 826     | 428                 | 7.3              | 5 530  | 350                 | 6.3              | 266   | 63                  | 23.7             |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .              | 10 454    | 399                 | 3.8              | 9 470  | 317                 | 3.3              | 611   | 66                  | 8.1              |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .              | 10 623    | 497                 | 4.7              | 9 704  | 410                 | 4.2              | 733   | 73                  | 9.9              |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .              | 5 659     | 376                 | 6.7              | 5 100  | 303                 | 6.0              | 430   | 63                  | 14.5             |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .              | 2 388     | 204                 | 8.6              | 2 097  | 151                 | 7.2              | 251   | 48                  | 19.1             |
| 7 PERSONS . . . . .              | 943       | 129                 | 13.7             | 766    | 83                  | 10.9             | 151   | 43                  | 28.7             |
| 8 PERSONS . . . . .              | 382       | 80                  | 21.0             | 282    | 43                  | 15.2             | 78    | 29                  | 37.9             |
| 9 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .      | 304       | 63                  | 20.7             | 207    | 42                  | 20.3             | 85    | 19                  | 22.0             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .    | 3.38      | 3.81                | ...              | 3.33   | 3.69                | ...              | 3.86  | 4.37                | ...              |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                  | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7             | 5 828  | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 277 | 1 162               | 51.0             |
| 2 PERSONS . . . . .              | 3 807     | 864                 | 22.7             | 2 958  | 542                 | 18.3             | 783   | 305                 | 38.9             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .    | 2 954     | 750                 | 25.4             | 2 237  | 479                 | 21.4             | 662   | 259                 | 39.1             |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . . | 854       | 114                 | 13.4             | 720    | 63                  | 8.7              | 121   | 46                  | 37.8             |
| 3 PERSONS . . . . .              | 2 175     | 639                 | 29.4             | 1 608  | 381                 | 23.7             | 533   | 246                 | 46.1             |
| 4 PERSONS . . . . .              | 1 152     | 463                 | 42.0             | 737    | 250                 | 33.9             | 400   | 226                 | 56.5             |
| 5 PERSONS . . . . .              | 610       | 318                 | 52.1             | 331    | 130                 | 39.1             | 269   | 181                 | 67.1             |
| 6 PERSONS . . . . .              | 261       | 151                 | 57.8             | 124    | 60                  | 48.2             | 132   | 89                  | 67.2             |
| 7 PERSONS . . . . .              | 127       | 79                  | 62.2             | 44     | 18                  | (8)              | 83    | 60                  | 73.2             |
| 8 PERSONS . . . . .              | 59        | 42                  | (8)              | 21     | 15                  | (8)              | 38    | 27                  | (8)              |
| 9 PERSONS OR MORE . . . . .      | 45        | 33                  | (8)              | 5      | 4                   | (8)              | 40    | 29                  | (8)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY . . . . .    | 3.08      | 3.53                | ...              | 2.87   | 3.20                | ...              | 3.64  | 3.94                | ...              |

**Table 18. Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old—Families by Poverty Status in 1977 and Sex and Race of Head**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18     | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                   | 57 215    | 5 311               | 9.3              | 50 530 | 3 540               | 7.0              | 5 806 | 1 637               | 28.2             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | 25 578    | 1 229               | 4.8              | 23 605 | 967                 | 4.1              | 1 700 | 231                 | 13.6             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS    | 31 637    | 4 081               | 12.9             | 26 924 | 2 572               | 9.6              | 4 107 | 1 406               | 34.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                 | 1.99      | 2.46                | ...              | 1.94   | 2.31                | ...              | 2.25  | 2.74                | ...              |
| 1 CHILD                                 | 12 053    | 1 179               | 9.8              | 10 355 | 800                 | 7.7              | 1 468 | 360                 | 30.1             |
| 2 CHILDREN                              | 11 183    | 1 194               | 10.7             | 9 779  | 806                 | 8.2              | 1 195 | 288                 | 40.5             |
| 3 CHILDREN                              | 5 242     | 813                 | 15.5             | 4 428  | 508                 | 11.5             | 711   | 209                 | 53.8             |
| 4 CHILDREN                              | 2 013     | 483                 | 24.0             | 1 597  | 265                 | 16.6             | 388   | 108                 | 57.1             |
| 5 CHILDREN                              | 708       | 217                 | 30.6             | 502    | 102                 | 20.4             | 84    | 50                  | 59.4             |
| 6 CHILDREN                              | 262       | 112                 | 42.9             | 165    | 55                  | 33.3             | 71    | 46                  | (B)              |
| 7 OR MORE CHILDREN                      | 175       | 84                  | 47.9             | 98     | 36                  | 36.5             | 71    | 46                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS  | 7.45      | 7.57                | ...              | 7.27   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                   | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5              | 44 701 | 2 140               | 4.8              | 3 529 | 475                 | 13.5             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | 23 051    | 1 004               | 4.4              | 21 512 | 828                 | 3.9              | 1 301 | 150                 | 11.5             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS    | 25 928    | 1 697               | 6.5              | 23 189 | 1 311               | 5.7              | 2 228 | 325                 | 14.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                 | 1.99      | 2.58                | ...              | 1.97   | 2.48                | ...              | 2.18  | 2.97                | ...              |
| 1 CHILD                                 | 9 594     | 426                 | 4.4              | 8 596  | 345                 | 4.0              | 817   | 61                  | 7.4              |
| 2 CHILDREN                              | 9 405     | 517                 | 5.5              | 8 578  | 415                 | 4.8              | 694   | 87                  | 12.5             |
| 3 CHILDREN                              | 4 405     | 360                 | 8.2              | 3 955  | 285                 | 7.2              | 357   | 65                  | 18.1             |
| 4 CHILDREN                              | 1 592     | 192                 | 12.0             | 1 383  | 138                 | 10.0             | 187   | 51                  | 27.1             |
| 5 CHILDREN                              | 551       | 95                  | 17.2             | 441    | 61                  | 13.9             | 97    | 30                  | 30.8             |
| 6 CHILDREN                              | 207       | 67                  | 32.3             | 145    | 38                  | 26.1             | 46    | 21                  | (B)              |
| 7 OR MORE CHILDREN                      | 125       | 42                  | 33.5             | 90     | 26                  | 31.5             | 29    | 11                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS  | 7.41      | (B)                 | ...              | 7.20   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                   | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7             | 5 828  | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 277 | 1 162               | 51.0             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | 2 527     | 225                 | 8.9              | 2 094  | 139                 | 6.6              | 799   | 81                  | 20.4             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS    | 5 709     | 2 384               | 41.8             | 3 735  | 1 261               | 33.8             | 1 878 | 1 081               | 57.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                 | 1.97      | 2.37                | ...              | 1.79   | 2.14                | ...              | 2.34  | 2.67                | ...              |
| 1 CHILD                                 | 2 459     | 753                 | 30.6             | 1 759  | 455                 | 25.9             | 651   | 284                 | 43.6             |
| 2 CHILDREN                              | 1 728     | 677                 | 39.2             | 1 200  | 391                 | 32.5             | 501   | 273                 | 54.5             |
| 3 CHILDREN                              | 837       | 453                 | 54.1             | 473    | 222                 | 47.0             | 354   | 224                 | 63.1             |
| 4 CHILDREN                              | 421       | 291                 | 69.1             | 214    | 127                 | 59.4             | 201   | 158                 | 78.7             |
| 5 CHILDREN                              | 157       | 122                 | 77.5             | 61     | 41                  | (B)              | 93    | 29                  | (B)              |
| 6 CHILDREN                              | 55        | 46                  | (B)              | 19     | 17                  | (B)              | 36    | 29                  | (B)              |
| 7 OR MORE CHILDREN                      | 51        | 42                  | (B)              | 8      | 8                   | (B)              | 43    | 35                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS  | (B)       | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |

**Table 19. Children by Size of Family—Related Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977 and Sex and Race of Head**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. RELATED CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| RELATED CHILDREN BY SIZE OF FAMILY                          | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 62 823    | 10 028              | 16.0             | 52 299 | 5 943               | 11.4             | 9 253 | 3 850               | 41.6             |
| IN 2-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 1 999     | 692                 | 34.6             | 1 428  | 420                 | 29.4             | 526   | 254                 | 48.3             |
| IN 3-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 9 690     | 1 457               | 15.0             | 8 160  | 952                 | 11.7             | 1 362 | 477                 | 35.0             |
| IN 4-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 19 218    | 2 149               | 11.2             | 16 871 | 1 410               | 8.4              | 2 040 | 709                 | 34.7             |
| IN 5-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 15 256    | 2 119               | 13.9             | 13 123 | 1 289               | 9.8              | 1 818 | 780                 | 42.9             |
| IN 6-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 8 385     | 1 352               | 16.1             | 6 975  | 785                 | 11.2             | 1 260 | 537                 | 42.6             |
| IN 7-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 4 092     | 911                 | 22.3             | 3 085  | 445                 | 14.4             | 900   | 450                 | 50.0             |
| IN 8-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 2 098     | 673                 | 32.1             | 1 416  | 323                 | 22.8             | 572   | 301                 | 52.7             |
| IN 9-OR-MORE PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                      | 2 085     | 676                 | 32.4             | 1 241  | 319                 | 25.7             | 775   | 341                 | 44.0             |
| <b>CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 51 585    | 4 371               | 8.5              | 45 618 | 3 250               | 7.1              | 4 459 | 965                 | 19.9             |
| IN 2-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 256       | 37                  | 14.4             | 197    | 24                  | 12.1             | 47    | 6                   | (8)              |
| IN 3-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 6 704     | 332                 | 5.0              | 6 015  | 268                 | 4.5              | 580   | 54                  | 9.4              |
| IN 4-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 16 734    | 878                 | 5.2              | 15 336 | 734                 | 4.8              | 1 110 | 123                 | 11.1             |
| IN 5-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 13 398    | 1 019               | 7.6              | 12 131 | 814                 | 6.7              | 979   | 182                 | 18.5             |
| IN 6-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 7 414     | 718                 | 9.7              | 6 527  | 531                 | 8.1              | 756   | 167                 | 22.0             |
| IN 7-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 3 529     | 532                 | 15.1             | 2 904  | 355                 | 12.2             | 522   | 166                 | 31.8             |
| IN 8-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 1 789     | 429                 | 24.0             | 1 305  | 233                 | 17.8             | 372   | 148                 | 39.8             |
| IN 9-OR-MORE PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                      | 1 760     | 425                 | 24.1             | 1 202  | 291                 | 24.2             | 491   | 118                 | 24.1             |
| <b>CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 11 238    | 5 658               | 50.3             | 6 682  | 2 693               | 40.3             | 4 393 | 2 885               | 65.7             |
| IN 2-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 1 743     | 655                 | 37.6             | 1 231  | 196                 | 32.2             | 479   | 248                 | 51.8             |
| IN 3-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 2 986     | 1 125               | 37.7             | 2 145  | 683                 | 31.9             | 782   | 422                 | 54.0             |
| IN 4-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 2 483     | 1 271               | 51.2             | 1 535  | 677                 | 44.1             | 929   | 585                 | 63.0             |
| IN 5-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 1 858     | 1 100               | 59.2             | 992    | 475                 | 47.8             | 838   | 599                 | 71.4             |
| IN 6-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 971       | 633                 | 65.2             | 448    | 253                 | 56.6             | 504   | 371                 | 73.5             |
| IN 7-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 563       | 379                 | 67.2             | 181    | 90                  | 49.8             | 378   | 284                 | 75.2             |
| IN 8-PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                              | 310       | 244                 | 78.7             | 110    | 90                  | 81.8             | 199   | 153                 | 77.0             |
| IN 9-OR-MORE PERSON FAMILIES . . . . .                      | 324       | 251                 | 77.3             | 39     | 28                  | (8)              | 284   | 222                 | 78.4             |

Table 20. Presence and Age of Related Children—Families by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN                          | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 57 215    | 5 311               | 9.3              | 50 530 | 3 540               | 7.0              | 5 806 | 1 637               | 28.2             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 25 578    | 1 229               | 4.8              | 23 605 | 967                 | 4.1              | 1 700 | 231                 | 13.6             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 31 637    | 4 081               | 12.9             | 26 924 | 2 572               | 9.6              | 4 107 | 1 406               | 34.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.99      | 2.46                | ...              | 1.94   | 2.31                | ...              | 2.25  | 2.74                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 13 944    | 2 282               | 16.4             | 11 621 | 1 393               | 12.0             | 1 992 | 830                 | 41.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.31      | 1.46                | ...              | 1.30   | 1.41                | ...              | 1.42  | 1.56                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 7 369     | 1 040               | 14.1             | 6 364  | 703                 | 11.0             | 831   | 312                 | 37.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.38      | 1.51                | ...              | 1.37   | 1.46                | ...              | 1.45  | 1.62                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 6 575     | 1 241               | 18.9             | 5 257  | 690                 | 13.1             | 1 161 | 518                 | 44.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.95      | 3.51                | ...              | 2.84   | 3.32                | ...              | 3.39  | 3.78                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 17 693    | 1 800               | 10.2             | 15 304 | 1 179               | 7.7              | 2 115 | 576                 | 27.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.88      | 2.29                | ...              | 1.87   | 2.23                | ...              | 1.94  | 2.42                | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 3 851     | 750                 | 19.5             | 3 241  | 463                 | 14.3             | 569   | 278                 | 48.9             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 1 586     | 70                  | 4.4              | 1 466  | 61                  | 4.1              | 88    | 7                   | 7.6              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 2 265     | 680                 | 30.0             | 1 755  | 401                 | 22.9             | 481   | 271                 | 56.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.43      | 1.64                | ...              | 1.33   | 1.38                | ...              | 1.80  | 2.01                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 2 131     | 636                 | 29.8             | 1 667  | 373                 | 22.4             | 441   | 257                 | 58.3             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.33      | 1.47                | ...              | 1.27   | 1.31                | ...              | 1.56  | 1.69                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 1 937     | 541                 | 27.9             | 1 573  | 346                 | 22.0             | 346   | 190                 | 55.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.31      | 1.42                | ...              | 1.26   | 1.30                | ...              | 1.52  | 1.63                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 194       | 95                  | 49.0             | 94     | 27                  | 28.3             | 95    | 67                  | 70.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.76      | 3.00                | ...              | 2.60   | (B)                 | ...              | 2.97  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 134       | 44                  | 32.6             | 88     | 29                  | 32.4             | 40    | 15                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.35      | (B)                 | ...              | 1.24   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 24 960    | 2 538               | 10.2             | 21 701 | 1 697               | 7.8              | 2 765 | 767                 | 27.7             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 4 219     | 91                  | 2.2              | 3 795  | 72                  | 1.9              | 330   | 13                  | 4.1              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 20 741    | 2 447               | 11.8             | 17 907 | 1 625               | 9.1              | 2 434 | 753                 | 30.9             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.14      | 2.76                | ...              | 2.10   | 2.59                | ...              | 2.43  | 3.15                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 10 535    | 1 381               | 13.1             | 9 090  | 912                 | 10.0             | 1 177 | 417                 | 35.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.32      | 1.48                | ...              | 1.32   | 1.47                | ...              | 1.38  | 1.54                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 4 978     | 440                 | 8.9              | 4 457  | 328                 | 7.4              | 374   | 91                  | 24.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.42      | 1.64                | ...              | 1.43   | 1.64                | ...              | 1.47  | 1.73                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 5 557     | 941                 | 16.9             | 4 633  | 584                 | 12.6             | 803   | 326                 | 40.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.91      | 3.55                | ...              | 2.82   | 3.33                | ...              | 3.39  | 3.98                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 10 266    | 1 066               | 10.4             | 8 616  | 713                 | 8.1              | 1 257 | 336                 | 26.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.07      | 2.53                | ...              | 2.05   | 2.43                | ...              | 2.11  | 2.72                | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 20 192    | 1 314               | 6.5              | 18 124 | 908                 | 5.0              | 1 794 | 378                 | 21.1             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 12 106    | 532                 | 4.4              | 11 175 | 415                 | 3.7              | 811   | 106                 | 13.0             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 8 086     | 782                 | 9.7              | 6 950  | 493                 | 7.1              | 983   | 272                 | 27.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.78      | 2.36                | ...              | 1.72   | 2.21                | ...              | 2.14  | 2.65                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 1 149     | 220                 | 19.2             | 805    | 102                 | 12.7             | 305   | 118                 | 38.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.23      | 1.39                | ...              | 1.15   | 1.27                | ...              | 1.44  | 1.49                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 399       | 48                  | 12.1             | 300    | 25                  | 8.3              | 90    | 23                  | 25.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.19      | (B)                 | ...              | 1.16   | (B)                 | ...              | 1.25  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 750       | 172                 | 22.9             | 505    | 76                  | 15.1             | 215   | 95                  | 44.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 3.25      | 3.64                | ...              | 3.04   | 3.55                | ...              | 3.70  | 3.70                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 6 937     | 562                 | 8.1              | 6 145  | 392                 | 6.4              | 678   | 155                 | 22.8             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.65      | 2.05                | ...              | 1.63   | 2.00                | ...              | 1.76  | 2.20                | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 212     | 710                 | 8.6              | 7 463  | 472                 | 6.3              | 679   | 214                 | 31.5             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 7 667     | 537                 | 7.0              | 7 150  | 420                 | 5.9              | 470   | 105                 | 22.4             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 545       | 172                 | 31.6             | 313    | 53                  | 16.8             | 208   | 108                 | 52.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.62      | 1.81                | ...              | 1.56   | (B)                 | ...              | 1.75  | 1.95                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 129       | 45                  | 34.8             | 59     | 7                   | (B)              | 69    | 38                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.07      | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |

**Table 20. Presence and Age of Related Children—Families by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN                          | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 48 979    | 2 761               | 5.5              | 44 701 | 2 140               | 4.8              | 3 529 | 475                 | 13.5             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 23 051    | 1 004               | 4.4              | 21 512 | 828                 | 3.9              | 1 301 | 150                 | 11.5             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 25 928    | 1 697               | 6.5              | 23 189 | 1 311               | 5.7              | 2 228 | 325                 | 14.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.99      | 2.58                | ...              | 1.97   | 2.48                | ...              | 2.18  | 2.97                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 11 721    | 940                 | 8.0              | 10 362 | 718                 | 6.9              | 1 062 | 183                 | 17.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.32      | 1.54                | ...              | 1.31   | 1.53                | ...              | 1.38  | 1.62                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 6 282     | 420                 | 6.7              | 5 655  | 337                 | 6.0              | 465   | 63                  | 13.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.39      | 1.66                | ...              | 1.39   | 1.64                | ...              | 1.44  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 5 439     | 519                 | 9.5              | 4 707  | 380                 | 8.1              | 397   | 119                 | 20.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.90      | 3.62                | ...              | 2.84   | 3.47                | ...              | 3.29  | 4.01                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 14 207    | 758                 | 5.3              | 12 828 | 594                 | 4.6              | 1 167 | 142                 | 12.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.91      | 2.38                | ...              | 1.90   | 2.33                | ...              | 1.91  | 2.56                | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 3 056     | 227                 | 7.4              | 2 795  | 195                 | 7.0              | 234   | 31                  | 13.3             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 1 531     | 57                  | 3.8              | 1 441  | 52                  | 3.6              | 79    | 6                   | 7.0              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 1 526     | 170                 | 11.1             | 1 354  | 144                 | 10.6             | 155   | 25                  | 16.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.38      | 1.68                | ...              | 1.35   | 1.53                | ...              | 1.68  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 1 461     | 157                 | 10.7             | 1 297  | 134                 | 10.3             | 148   | 23                  | 15.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.31      | 1.56                | ...              | 1.29   | 1.42                | ...              | 1.51  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 1 370     | 141                 | 10.3             | 1 225  | 120                 | 9.8              | 133   | 21                  | 15.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.30      | 1.53                | ...              | 1.28   | 1.42                | ...              | 1.47  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 91        | 16                  | 17.6             | 72     | 14                  | (B)              | 16    | 2                   | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.68      | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 64        | 13                  | (B)              | 57     | 10                  | (B)              | 6     | 3                   | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | (B)       | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 21 050    | 1 059               | 5.0              | 19 040 | 853                 | 4.5              | 1 576 | 156                 | 9.9              |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 3 925     | 77                  | 2.0              | 3 571  | 61                  | 1.7              | 266   | 11                  | 4.0              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 17 125    | 982                 | 5.7              | 15 469 | 791                 | 5.1              | 1 309 | 146                 | 11.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.13      | 2.82                | ...              | 2.11   | 2.71                | ...              | 2.32  | 3.44                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 9 256     | 624                 | 6.7              | 8 320  | 499                 | 6.0              | 693   | 87                  | 12.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.33      | 1.60                | ...              | 1.33   | 1.61                | ...              | 1.36  | 1.70                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 4 564     | 245                 | 5.4              | 4 159  | 199                 | 4.8              | 263   | 26                  | 10.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.43      | 1.79                | ...              | 1.44   | 1.82                | ...              | 1.48  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 4 693     | 379                 | 8.1              | 4 161  | 299                 | 7.2              | 429   | 61                  | 14.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.86      | 3.59                | ...              | 2.82   | 3.46                | ...              | 3.11  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 7 869     | 358                 | 4.5              | 7 149  | 292                 | 4.1              | 617   | 58                  | 9.4              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.10      | 2.71                | ...              | 2.09   | 2.56                | ...              | 2.13  | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 17 825    | 864                 | 4.8              | 16 336 | 689                 | 4.2              | 1 255 | 156                 | 12.4             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 10 915    | 429                 | 3.9              | 10 203 | 354                 | 3.5              | 612   | 64                  | 10.5             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 6 910     | 435                 | 6.3              | 6 134  | 336                 | 5.5              | 643   | 92                  | 14.3             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.79      | 2.54                | ...              | 1.75   | 2.43                | ...              | 2.10  | 2.93                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 919       | 129                 | 14.0             | 703    | 78                  | 11.1             | 179   | 50                  | 27.8             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.21      | 1.28                | ...              | 1.14   | 1.21                | ...              | 1.44  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 309       | 25                  | 8.0              | 245    | 15                  | 6.1              | 55    | 10                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.17      | (B)                 | ...              | 1.15   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 610       | 104                 | 17.0             | 458    | 63                  | 13.8             | 124   | 40                  | 32.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 3.30      | 3.84                | ...              | 3.09   | (B)                 | ...              | 4.00  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 5 991     | 307                 | 5.1              | 5 431  | 257                 | 4.7              | 464   | 42                  | 9.1              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.67      | 2.20                | ...              | 1.66   | 2.19                | ...              | 1.70  | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 7 048     | 551                 | 7.8              | 6 530  | 403                 | 6.2              | 464   | 132                 | 28.4             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 6 681     | 440                 | 6.6              | 6 297  | 362                 | 5.7              | 343   | 70                  | 20.4             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 367       | 110                 | 30.0             | 232    | 41                  | 17.5             | 121   | 62                  | 51.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.65      | 1.91                | ...              | 1.61   | (B)                 | ...              | 1.75  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 85        | 30                  | 35.3             | 42     | 7                   | (B)              | 42    | 23                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.09      | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |

**Table 20. Presence and Age of Related Children—Families by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN                          | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</b>                          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 47 385    | 2 524               | 5.3              | 43 423 | 2 028               | 4.7              | 3 260 | 429                 | 13.1             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 22 101    | 922                 | 4.2              | 20 720 | 772                 | 3.7              | 1 172 | 134                 | 11.4             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 25 284    | 1 602               | 6.3              | 22 703 | 1 256               | 5.5              | 2 088 | 295                 | 14.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.00      | 2.61                | ...              | 1.97   | 2.51                | ...              | 2.22  | 3.01                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 11 556    | 914                 | 7.9              | 10 256 | 706                 | 6.9              | 1 006 | 169                 | 16.8             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.32      | 1.54                | ...              | 1.32   | 1.54                | ...              | 1.38  | 1.61                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 6 175     | 407                 | 6.6              | 5 587  | 331                 | 5.9              | 427   | 56                  | 13.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.39      | 1.66                | ...              | 1.40   | 1.65                | ...              | 1.44  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 5 381     | 507                 | 9.4              | 4 668  | 375                 | 8.0              | 579   | 113                 | 19.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.90      | 3.64                | ...              | 2.84   | 3.50                | ...              | 3.31  | 4.06                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 13 728    | 688                 | 5.0              | 12 448 | 550                 | 4.4              | 1 082 | 126                 | 11.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.92      | 2.41                | ...              | 1.91   | 2.36                | ...              | 1.94  | 2.57                | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 2 901     | 200                 | 6.9              | 2 676  | 169                 | 6.3              | 201   | 30                  | 14.8             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 1 431     | 45                  | 3.1              | 1 359  | 39                  | 2.8              | 63    | 6                   | (B)              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 1 470     | 155                 | 10.6             | 1 316  | 130                 | 9.9              | 139   | 24                  | 17.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.39      | 1.74                | ...              | 1.35   | 1.58                | ...              | 1.69  | 2.1                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 1 428     | 151                 | 10.6             | 1 276  | 130                 | 10.2             | 134   | 21                  | 16.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.31      | 1.57                | ...              | 1.29   | 1.43                | ...              | 1.56  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 1 335     | 135                 | 10.1             | 1 203  | 115                 | 9.6              | 120   | 20                  | 16.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.30      | 1.54                | ...              | 1.29   | 1.43                | ...              | 1.51  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 89        | 16                  | 18.2             | 72     | 14                  | (B)              | 14    | 2                   | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.69      | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 46        | 4                   | (B)              | 41     | 1                   | (B)              | 5     | 3                   | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | (B)       | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 20 500    | 1 008               | 4.9              | 18 614 | 824                 | 4.4              | 1 468 | 137                 | 9.3              |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 3 666     | 60                  | 1.6              | 3 360  | 50                  | 1.5              | 232   | 7                   | 2.9              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 16 814    | 948                 | 5.6              | 15 233 | 774                 | 5.1              | 1 235 | 130                 | 10.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.14      | 2.82                | ...              | 2.12   | 2.72                | ...              | 2.35  | 3.47                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 9 177     | 610                 | 6.6              | 8 270  | 494                 | 6.0              | 663   | 78                  | 11.8             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.33      | 1.61                | ...              | 1.33   | 1.62                | ...              | 1.35  | 1.68                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 4 524     | 240                 | 5.3              | 4 136  | 199                 | 4.8              | 247   | 22                  | 8.8              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.43      | 1.78                | ...              | 1.44   | 1.82                | ...              | 1.45  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 4 652     | 370                 | 8.0              | 4 134  | 295                 | 7.1              | 416   | 56                  | 13.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.85      | 3.61                | ...              | 2.82   | 3.48                | ...              | 3.12  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 7 637     | 338                 | 4.4              | 6 964  | 279                 | 4.0              | 572   | 52                  | 9.1              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.12      | 2.70                | ...              | 2.10   | 2.55                | ...              | 2.17  | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 17 203    | 803                 | 4.7              | 15 825 | 650                 | 4.1              | 1 160 | 141                 | 12.1             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 10 520    | 393                 | 3.7              | 9 876  | 333                 | 3.4              | 552   | 54                  | 9.7              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 6 684     | 410                 | 6.1              | 5 949  | 317                 | 5.3              | 608   | 87                  | 14.3             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.80      | 2.56                | ...              | 1.76   | 2.47                | ...              | 2.15  | 2.93                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 881       | 125                 | 14.2             | 675    | 77                  | 11.4             | 170   | 48                  | 28.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.21      | 1.27                | ...              | 1.14   | 1.21                | ...              | 1.45  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 281       | 24                  | 8.7              | 226    | 15                  | 6.6              | 48    | 10                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.17      | (B)                 | ...              | 1.14   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 601       | 101                 | 16.8             | 450    | 62                  | 13.8             | 122   | 38                  | 31.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 3.31      | 3.87                | ...              | 3.10   | (B)                 | ...              | 4.02  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 5 802     | 284                 | 4.9              | 5 273  | 240                 | 4.6              | 438   | 39                  | 9.0              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.67      | 2.21                | ...              | 1.67   | 2.22                | ...              | 1.72  | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 6 781     | 513                 | 7.6              | 6 309  | 386                 | 6.1              | 431   | 121                 | 28.2             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 6 464     | 424                 | 6.6              | 6 104  | 351                 | 5.7              | 325   | 68                  | 20.8             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 317       | 89                  | 28.1             | 205    | 35                  | 17.1             | 106   | 54                  | 50.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.69      | 2.03                | ...              | 1.63   | (B)                 | ...              | 1.80  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 75        | 28                  | 36.9             | 34     | 6                   | (B)              | 39    | 22                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.09      | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |



Table 20. Presence and Age of Related Children—Families by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN                          | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                      |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                                   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7             | 5 828 | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 277 | 1 162               | 51.0             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 2 527     | 225                 | 8.9              | 2 094 | 139                 | 6.6              | 399   | 81                  | 20.4             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 5 709     | 2 384               | 41.8             | 3 735 | 1 261               | 33.8             | 1 878 | 1 081               | 57.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.97      | 2.37                | ...              | 1.79  | 2.14                | ...              | 2.34  | 2.67                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 2 222     | 1 342               | 60.4             | 1 259 | 676                 | 53.7             | 930   | 547                 | 69.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.30      | 1.40                | ...              | 1.19  | 1.28                | ...              | 1.46  | 1.54                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 1 086     | 620                 | 57.1             | 709   | 366                 | 51.6             | 366   | 249                 | 67.9             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.31      | 1.40                | ...              | 1.21  | 1.30                | ...              | 1.48  | 1.54                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 1 136     | 722                 | 63.6             | 550   | 310                 | 56.4             | 564   | 398                 | 70.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 3.16      | 3.43                | ...              | 2.84  | 3.14                | ...              | 3.50  | 3.71                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 3 486     | 1 042               | 29.9             | 2 476 | 566                 | 23.6             | 946   | 434                 | 45.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.79      | 2.22                | ...              | 1.72  | 2.13                | ...              | 1.98  | 2.37                | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 795       | 522                 | 65.7             | 446   | 268                 | 59.9             | 335   | 247                 | 73.8             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 55        | 12                  | (8)              | 45    | 10                  | (8)              | 8     | 1                   | (8)              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 739       | 510                 | 69.0             | 401   | 258                 | 64.3             | 326   | 246                 | 75.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.54      | 1.62                | ...              | 1.25  | 1.29                | ...              | 1.88  | 1.95                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 670       | 479                 | 71.6             | 370   | 239                 | 64.5             | 292   | 234                 | 80.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.37      | 1.43                | ...              | 1.20  | 1.25                | ...              | 1.58  | 1.62                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 567       | 400                 | 70.6             | 348   | 227                 | 65.1             | 213   | 169                 | 79.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.34      | 1.39                | ...              | 1.20  | 1.24                | ...              | 1.55  | 1.57                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 103       | 79                  | 76.9             | 21    | 12                  | (8)              | 79    | 65                  | 81.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.82      | 2.94                | ...              | (8)   | (8)                 | ...              | 2.96  | (8)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 70        | 31                  | (8)              | 31    | 19                  | (8)              | 34    | 12                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | (8)       | (8)                 | ...              | (8)   | (8)                 | ...              | (8)   | (8)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 3 910     | 1 478               | 37.8             | 2 661 | 844                 | 31.7             | 1 189 | 611                 | 51.4             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 294       | 13                  | 4.5              | 223   | 10                  | 4.7              | 64    | 3                   | (8)              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 3 616     | 1 465               | 40.5             | 2 438 | 834                 | 34.2             | 1 125 | 608                 | 54.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 2.17      | 2.73                | ...              | 2.00  | 2.48                | ...              | 2.56  | 3.08                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 1 278     | 757                 | 59.2             | 770   | 413                 | 53.6             | 485   | 330                 | 68.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.27      | 1.37                | ...              | 1.19  | 1.30                | ...              | 1.41  | 1.50                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 414       | 195                 | 47.2             | 297   | 129                 | 43.2             | 111   | 65                  | 58.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.29      | 1.45                | ...              | 1.23  | 1.37                | ...              | 1.44  | (8)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 865       | 561                 | 64.9             | 473   | 285                 | 60.2             | 374   | 265                 | 70.9             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 3.23      | 3.53                | ...              | 2.90  | 3.20                | ...              | 3.70  | 3.95                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 2 338     | 708                 | 30.3             | 1 667 | 421                 | 25.2             | 640   | 278                 | 43.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.94      | 2.44                | ...              | 1.88  | 2.34                | ...              | 2.08  | 2.60                | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 45 TO 64 YEARS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 2 367     | 450                 | 19.0             | 1 788 | 219                 | 12.2             | 539   | 222                 | 41.2             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 1 191     | 103                 | 8.6              | 972   | 61                  | 6.3              | 199   | 42                  | 21.0             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 1 176     | 347                 | 29.5             | 816   | 158                 | 19.3             | 340   | 180                 | 53.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.68      | 2.12                | ...              | 1.46  | 1.73                | ...              | 2.21  | 2.50                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 230       | 91                  | 39.8             | 102   | 23                  | 23.1             | 126   | 68                  | 53.9             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.34      | 1.54                | ...              | 1.21  | (8)                 | ...              | 1.45  | (8)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY              | 90        | 23                  | 26.1             | 54    | 10                  | (8)              | 36    | 13                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.23      | (8)                 | ...              | (8)   | (8)                 | ...              | (8)   | (8)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS | 140       | 68                  | 48.5             | 48    | 13                  | (8)              | 91    | 55                  | 60.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 3.05      | (8)                 | ...              | (8)   | (8)                 | ...              | 3.29  | (8)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY              | 946       | 256                 | 27.0             | 714   | 134                 | 18.8             | 214   | 112                 | 52.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.52      | 1.87                | ...              | 1.41  | 1.64                | ...              | 1.91  | 2.19                | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>                         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 1 164     | 159                 | 13.7             | 933   | 70                  | 7.5              | 214   | 82                  | 38.3             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 966       | 97                  | 9.9              | 853   | 58                  | 6.8              | 127   | 36                  | 27.9             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS                  | 178       | 62                  | 35.0             | 81    | 12                  | 14.7             | 87    | 46                  | 53.3             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | 1.56      | (8)                 | ...              | 1.41  | (8)                 | ...              | 1.76  | (8)                 | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                   | 44        | 15                  | (8)              | 17    | -                   | (8)              | 27    | 15                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN                               | (8)       | (8)                 | ...              | (8)   | (8)                 | ...              | (8)   | (8)                 | ...              |

**Table 21. Marital Status—Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals 15 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILY HEADS, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX    | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                 | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                                 |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE</b>                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER</b> | 77 732    | 6 034               | 7.8              | 68 611 | 4 300               | 6.3              | 7 759 | 1 541               | 19.9             |
| SINGLE                          | 22 325    | 2 505               | 11.2             | 18 802 | 1 606               | 8.5              | 3 022 | 806                 | 26.7             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 47 920    | 2 539               | 5.3              | 43 867 | 2 038               | 4.6              | 3 326 | 433                 | 13.0             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 2 242     | 352                 | 15.7             | 1 536  | 185                 | 12.0             | 647   | 156                 | 24.1             |
| SEPARATED                       | 1 451     | 264                 | 18.2             | 901    | 118                 | 13.1             | 534   | 142                 | 26.6             |
| OTHER                           | 791       | 87                  | 11.0             | 635    | 67                  | 10.5             | 113   | 14                  | 12.1             |
| WIDOWED                         | 1 861     | 277                 | 14.9             | 1 539  | 187                 | 12.1             | 285   | 76                  | 26.5             |
| DIVORCED                        | 3 384     | 362                 | 10.7             | 2 868  | 264                 | 9.9              | 478   | 70                  | 14.6             |
| <b>15 TO 44 YEARS</b>           | 47 639    | 3 705               | 7.8              | 41 568 | 2 569               | 6.2              | 5 104 | 999                 | 19.6             |
| SINGLE                          | 20 540    | 2 175               | 10.6             | 17 304 | 1 366               | 7.9              | 2 770 | 728                 | 26.3             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 23 789    | 1 219               | 5.1              | 21 621 | 1 001               | 4.6              | 1 715 | 170                 | 9.9              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 1 303     | 155                 | 11.9             | 927    | 79                  | 8.6              | 344   | 70                  | 20.3             |
| SEPARATED                       | 839       | 114                 | 13.6             | 552    | 48                  | 8.8              | 274   | 63                  | 23.1             |
| OTHER                           | 465       | 41                  | 8.8              | 375    | 31                  | 8.3              | 70    | 6                   | (8)              |
| WIDOWED                         | 1 935     | 5                   | (8)              | 1 539  | 3                   | (8)              | 19    | 2                   | (8)              |
| DIVORCED                        | 1 935     | 151                 | 7.8              | 1 663  | 121                 | 7.3              | 255   | 30                  | 11.9             |
| <b>15 TO 19 YEARS</b>           | 10 238    | 1 282               | 12.5             | 8 689  | 763                 | 8.8              | 1 359 | 479                 | 35.3             |
| SINGLE                          | 9 985     | 1 242               | 12.4             | 8 451  | 728                 | 8.6              | 1 345 | 474                 | 35.2             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 208       | 38                  | 18.1             | 198    | 32                  | 16.2             | 9     | 5                   | (8)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 38        | 1                   | (8)              | 35     | 1                   | (8)              | 3     | -                   | (8)              |
| SEPARATED                       | 1         | -                   | (8)              | 1      | -                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| OTHER                           | 37        | 1                   | (8)              | 34     | -                   | (8)              | 3     | -                   | (8)              |
| WIDOWED                         | 1         | -                   | (8)              | 1      | -                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| DIVORCED                        | 7         | 2                   | (8)              | 5      | 2                   | (8)              | 2     | -                   | (8)              |
| <b>20 TO 24 YEARS</b>           | 9 572     | 794                 | 8.3              | 8 303  | 583                 | 7.0              | 1 091 | 189                 | 17.3             |
| SINGLE                          | 6 296     | 595                 | 9.5              | 5 329  | 406                 | 7.6              | 816   | 163                 | 20.0             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 2 872     | 171                 | 6.0              | 2 636  | 145                 | 5.5              | 211   | 26                  | 12.2             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 216       | 16                  | 7.3              | 172    | 16                  | 9.2              | 42    | -                   | (8)              |
| SEPARATED                       | 110       | 11                  | 10.2             | 87     | 11                  | 13.0             | 23    | -                   | (8)              |
| OTHER                           | 106       | 5                   | 4.4              | 86     | 5                   | 5.4              | 19    | -                   | (8)              |
| WIDOWED                         | 6         | -                   | (8)              | 1      | -                   | (8)              | 5     | -                   | (8)              |
| DIVORCED                        | 183       | 16                  | 8.8              | 165    | 16                  | 9.8              | 18    | -                   | (8)              |
| <b>25 TO 29 YEARS</b>           | 4 650     | 521                 | 6.0              | 7 591  | 407                 | 5.4              | 857   | 94                  | 11.0             |
| SINGLE                          | 2 401     | 192                 | 8.0              | 1 966  | 131                 | 6.7              | 346   | 49                  | 14.1             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 5 444     | 270                 | 5.0              | 4 980  | 232                 | 4.6              | 364   | 31                  | 6.4              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 290       | 31                  | 10.8             | 194    | 23                  | 11.9             | 85    | 8                   | 9.5              |
| SEPARATED                       | 158       | 23                  | 14.5             | 123    | 7                   | 12.7             | 70    | 7                   | (8)              |
| OTHER                           | 92        | 8                   | 9.2              | 71     | 7                   | (8)              | 15    | 1                   | (8)              |
| WIDOWED                         | 6         | -                   | (8)              | 5      | -                   | (8)              | 2     | -                   | (8)              |
| DIVORCED                        | 509       | 28                  | 5.6              | 446    | 22                  | 4.8              | 61    | 7                   | (8)              |
| <b>30 TO 34 YEARS</b>           | 7 613     | 409                 | 5.4              | 6 743  | 307                 | 4.5              | 708   | 80                  | 11.3             |
| SINGLE                          | 975       | 82                  | 8.5              | 812    | 63                  | 7.7              | 137   | 15                  | 11.2             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 5 830     | 257                 | 4.4              | 5 266  | 204                 | 3.9              | 442   | 40                  | 8.9              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 272       | 38                  | 14.1             | 192    | 14                  | 7.1              | 71    | 21                  | (8)              |
| SEPARATED                       | 189       | 27                  | 14.0             | 128    | 10                  | 8.2              | 57    | 15                  | (8)              |
| OTHER                           | 82        | 12                  | 14.3             | 64     | 3                   | (8)              | 15    | 5                   | (8)              |
| WIDOWED                         | 13        | -                   | (8)              | 11     | -                   | (8)              | 2     | -                   | (8)              |
| DIVORCED                        | 524       | 31                  | 5.9              | 461    | 26                  | 5.7              | 56    | 5                   | (8)              |
| <b>35 TO 44 YEARS</b>           | 11 566    | 694                 | 6.0              | 10 242 | 510                 | 5.0              | 1 089 | 156                 | 14.4             |
| SINGLE                          | 884       | 64                  | 7.3              | 746    | 38                  | 5.1              | 127   | 26                  | 20.8             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 9 434     | 483                 | 5.1              | 8 541  | 388                 | 4.5              | 689   | 68                  | 9.9              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 488       | 68                  | 14.0             | 333    | 26                  | 7.7              | 143   | 41                  | 28.8             |
| SEPARATED                       | 341       | 54                  | 15.7             | 213    | 11                  | 5.2              | 128   | 41                  | 33.1             |
| OTHER                           | 148       | 15                  | 10.0             | 120    | 15                  | 12.2             | 19    | -                   | (8)              |
| WIDOWED                         | 47        | 5                   | (8)              | 37     | 3                   | (8)              | 10    | 2                   | (8)              |
| DIVORCED                        | 712       | 74                  | 10.4             | 585    | 55                  | 9.4              | 120   | 19                  | 15.6             |
| <b>45 TO 54 YEARS</b>           | 11 154    | 666                 | 6.0              | 9 933  | 514                 | 5.2              | 1 058 | 140                 | 13.3             |
| SINGLE                          | 761       | 114                 | 15.0             | 595    | 82                  | 13.8             | 146   | 28                  | 19.4             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 9 160     | 375                 | 4.1              | 8 406  | 313                 | 3.7              | 640   | 60                  | 9.4              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 411       | 68                  | 16.6             | 264    | 37                  | 13.9             | 127   | 28                  | 22.0             |
| SEPARATED                       | 265       | 48                  | 18.3             | 154    | 22                  | 14.1             | 110   | 27                  | 24.2             |
| OTHER                           | 146       | 20                  | 13.5             | 110    | 15                  | 13.5             | 17    | 1                   | (8)              |
| WIDOWED                         | 176       | 26                  | 15.0             | 131    | 17                  | 12.9             | 44    | 10                  | (8)              |
| DIVORCED                        | 646       | 82                  | 12.7             | 538    | 65                  | 12.0             | 101   | 14                  | 14.2             |
| <b>55 TO 64 YEARS</b>           | 9 769     | 703                 | 7.2              | 8 861  | 531                 | 6.0              | 778   | 158                 | 20.3             |
| SINGLE                          | 529       | 96                  | 18.2             | 474    | 71                  | 14.0             | 50    | 25                  | (8)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 8 113     | 429                 | 5.3              | 7 469  | 337                 | 4.5              | 531   | 82                  | 15.5             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 280       | 53                  | 19.1             | 191    | 32                  | 16.8             | 85    | 20                  | 23.2             |
| SEPARATED                       | 190       | 44                  | 23.1             | 116    | 24                  | 20.9             | 72    | 18                  | (8)              |
| OTHER                           | 90        | 10                  | 10.6             | 75     | 8                   | 10.4             | 14    | 2                   | (8)              |
| WIDOWED                         | 312       | 36                  | 11.4             | 271    | 23                  | 8.3              | 38    | 13                  | (8)              |
| DIVORCED                        | 534       | 88                  | 16.4             | 455    | 69                  | 15.1             | 74    | 18                  | (8)              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>        | 9 170     | 961                 | 10.5             | 8 249  | 686                 | 8.3              | 819   | 243                 | 29.7             |
| SINGLE                          | 495       | 119                 | 24.0             | 428    | 87                  | 20.4             | 56    | 25                  | (8)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT         | 6 859     | 515                 | 7.5              | 6 371  | 388                 | 6.1              | 441   | 121                 | 27.5             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT          | 248       | 75                  | 30.3             | 154    | 37                  | 24.0             | 90    | 38                  | 42.3             |
| SEPARATED                       | 158       | 58                  | 36.8             | 79     | 24                  | 30.2             | 78    | 34                  | 43.4             |
| OTHER                           | 90        | 17                  | 19.0             | 75     | 13                  | 17.4             | 12    | 4                   | (8)              |
| WIDOWED                         | 1 300     | 211                 | 16.2             | 1 083  | 145                 | 13.4             | 185   | 51                  | 27.7             |
| DIVORCED                        | 1 300     | 41                  | 15.2             | 1 159  | 30                  | 14.0             | 48    | 7                   | (8)              |

**Table 21. Marital Status—Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals 15 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILY HEADS, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX       | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                    | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                                    |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE--CONTINUED</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>FAMILY HEADS</b>                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . . | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5              | 44 701 | 2 140               | 4.8              | 3 529 | 475                 | 13.5             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 520       | 66                  | 12.7             | 419    | 46                  | 11.0             | 81    | 14                  | 17.6             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 47 355    | 2 524               | 5.3              | 43 423 | 2 028               | 4.7              | 3 260 | 429                 | 13.1             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 273       | 29                  | 10.5             | 192    | 15                  | 7.8              | 75    | 11                  | 15.1             |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 179       | 17                  | 9.4              | 114    | 5                   | 4.6              | 60    | 10                  | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 94        | 12                  | 12.7             | 78     | 10                  | 12.3             | 15    | 1                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 378       | 44                  | 11.7             | 306    | 19                  | 6.3              | 59    | 16                  | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 423       | 38                  | 9.0              | 361    | 32                  | 8.7              | 54    | 5                   | (B)              |
| 15 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .           | 24 106    | 1 286               | 5.3              | 21 835 | 1 048               | 4.8              | 1 809 | 187                 | 10.3             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 318       | 46                  | 14.4             | 245    | 32                  | 13.0             | 60    | 11                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 23 401    | 1 208               | 5.2              | 21 289 | 993                 | 4.7              | 1 669 | 167                 | 10.0             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 129       | 10                  | 7.3              | 94     | 5                   | 5.1              | 31    | 5                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 81        | 4                   | 5.2              | 53     | 1                   | (B)              | 24    | 3                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 48        | 5                   | (B)              | 41     | 4                   | (B)              | 7     | 1                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 36        | 3                   | (B)              | 23     | 1                   | (B)              | 13    | 2                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 221       | 20                  | 9.2              | 183    | 17                  | 9.5              | 35    | 3                   | (B)              |
| 15 TO 19 YEARS . . . . .           | 201       | 46                  | 23.2             | 187    | 41                  | 21.9             | 14    | 5                   | (B)              |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 22        | 13                  | (B)              | 19     | 12                  | (B)              | 3     | 5                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 177       | 34                  | 19.2             | 168    | 29                  | 17.1             | 9     | 5                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 2         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| 20 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .           | 2 855     | 181                 | 6.3              | 2 608  | 154                 | 5.9              | 220   | 26                  | 11.6             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 106       | 12                  | 10.9             | 85     | 10                  | 12.3             | 18    | 1                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 2 725     | 166                 | 6.1              | 2 508  | 141                 | 5.6              | 192   | 24                  | 12.7             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 4         | -                   | (B)              | 2      | 1                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 3         | 1                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 1         | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 5         | 5                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 15        | 3                   | (B)              | 12     | 3                   | (B)              | 3     | -                   | (B)              |
| 25 TO 29 YEARS . . . . .           | 5 971     | 279                 | 5.1              | 4 984  | 237                 | 4.8              | 386   | 34                  | 8.8              |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 83        | 9                   | 10.6             | 60     | 5                   | (B)              | 19    | 4                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 5 329     | 268                 | 5.0              | 4 887  | 232                 | 4.7              | 347   | 29                  | 8.4              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 24        | -                   | (B)              | 13     | -                   | (B)              | 10    | -                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 14        | -                   | (B)              | 8      | -                   | (B)              | 6     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 10        | -                   | (B)              | 5      | -                   | (B)              | 4     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 3         | -                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 32        | 2                   | (B)              | 23     | 1                   | (B)              | 8     | 1                   | (B)              |
| 30 TO 34 YEARS . . . . .           | 5 908     | 274                 | 4.6              | 5 321  | 213                 | 4.0              | 462   | 45                  | 9.8              |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 54        | 11                  | (B)              | 38     | 4                   | (B)              | 12    | 4                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 5 772     | 257                 | 4.5              | 5 217  | 204                 | 3.9              | 437   | 40                  | 9.1              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 26        | 1                   | (B)              | 16     | -                   | (B)              | 6     | 1                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 18        | -                   | (B)              | 10     | -                   | (B)              | 5     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 7         | 1                   | (B)              | 6      | -                   | (B)              | 1     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 5         | -                   | (B)              | 5      | -                   | (B)              | 1     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 52        | 5                   | (B)              | 44     | 5                   | (B)              | 7     | -                   | (B)              |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .           | 9 671     | 506                 | 5.2              | 8 735  | 403                 | 4.6              | 727   | 77                  | 10.6             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 53        | 2                   | (B)              | 43     | -                   | (B)              | 9     | 2                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 9 399     | 483                 | 5.1              | 8 510  | 388                 | 4.6              | 684   | 68                  | 9.9              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 76        | 8                   | 9.9              | 63     | 4                   | (B)              | 13    | 3                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 45        | 3                   | (B)              | 34     | 1                   | (B)              | 11    | 3                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 31        | 3                   | (B)              | 29     | 3                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 23        | 3                   | (B)              | 16     | 1                   | (B)              | 7     | 2                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 121       | 11                  | 8.8              | 104    | 9                   | 8.7              | 15    | 2                   | (B)              |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .           | 9 474     | 403                 | 4.2              | 8 663  | 330                 | 3.8              | 688   | 66                  | 9.6              |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 82        | 8                   | 9.4              | 64     | 5                   | (B)              | 12    | -                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 9 129     | 375                 | 4.1              | 8 386  | 313                 | 3.7              | 633   | 60                  | 9.5              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 66        | 8                   | (B)              | 45     | 2                   | (B)              | 20    | 5                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 46        | 5                   | (B)              | 29     | -                   | (B)              | 17    | 5                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 20        | 2                   | (B)              | 16     | 2                   | (B)              | 3     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 72        | 4                   | (B)              | 62     | 4                   | (B)              | 9     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 125       | 8                   | 6.6              | 107    | 6                   | 5.5              | 13    | 1                   | (B)              |
| 55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .           | 8 351     | 462                 | 5.5              | 7 673  | 360                 | 4.7              | 568   | 90                  | 15.8             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 61        | 9                   | (B)              | 54     | 6                   | (B)              | 6     | 3                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 8 074     | 428                 | 5.3              | 7 439  | 336                 | 4.5              | 528   | 81                  | 15.3             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 60        | 7                   | (B)              | 39     | 3                   | (B)              | 19    | -                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 46        | 5                   | (B)              | 28     | 3                   | (B)              | 16    | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 15        | 2                   | (B)              | 12     | 2                   | (B)              | 7     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 95        | 9                   | 8.9              | 85     | 4                   | 4.9              | 10    | 4                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 61        | 9                   | (B)              | 56     | 8                   | (B)              | 4     | 1                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .        | 7 048     | 551                 | 7.8              | 6 530  | 403                 | 6.2              | 464   | 132                 | 28.4             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 58        | 3                   | (B)              | 56     | 3                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | 6 781     | 513                 | 7.6              | 6 309  | 386                 | 6.1              | 431   | 121                 | 28.2             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 18        | 5                   | (B)              | 14     | 3                   | (B)              | 4     | 1                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 7         | 2                   | (B)              | 4      | 1                   | (B)              | 3     | 1                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 11        | 2                   | (B)              | 10     | 2                   | (B)              | 1     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 175       | 29                  | 16.7             | 137    | 10                  | 7.6              | 26    | 9                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 16        | -                   | (B)              | 14     | -                   | (B)              | 1     | -                   | (B)              |

**Table 21. Marital Status—Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals 15 Years Old and Over, by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILY HEADS, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX       | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                    | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                                    |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE—CONTINUED</b>              |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>       |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER . . . . . | 9 987     | 1 779               | 17.8             | 8 292 | 1 296               | 15.5             | 1 466 | 417                 | 28.4             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 5 124     | 995                 | 19.4             | 4 402 | 764                 | 17.4             | 566   | 182                 | 32.1             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 1 333     | 273                 | 20.5             | ...   | 142                 | 15.4             | 365   | 122                 | 33.3             |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 937       | 210                 | 22.4             | 619   | 97                  | 15.6             | 310   | 110                 | 35.6             |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 396       | 63                  | 15.9             | 308   | 45                  | 14.8             | 55    | 11                  | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 1 219     | 217                 | 17.8             | 1 029 | 161                 | 15.6             | 175   | 53                  | 29.9             |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 2 312     | 294                 | 12.7             | 1 934 | 229                 | 11.9             | 359   | 61                  | 16.9             |
| <b>15 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .</b>    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 6 213     | 957                 | 15.4             | 5 244 | 717                 | 13.7             | 809   | 192                 | 23.7             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 4 169     | 733                 | 17.6             | 3 592 | 569                 | 15.8             | 444   | 122                 | 27.4             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 721       | 108                 | 14.9             | 525   | 55                  | 10.4             | 180   | 47                  | 26.0             |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 532       | 80                  | 15.1             | 378   | 35                  | 9.3              | 147   | 43                  | 29.1             |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 190       | 27                  | 14.4             | 146   | 20                  | 13.4             | 33    | 4                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 30        | 2                   | (B)              | 25    | 2                   | (B)              | 5     | —                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 1 293     | 115                 | 8.9              | 1 103 | 91                  | 8.3              | 179   | 23                  | 13.1             |
| <b>15 TO 19 YEARS . . . . .</b>    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 247       | 125                 | 50.8             | 217   | 98                  | 45.3             | 16    | 14                  | (B)              |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 242       | 124                 | 51.2             | 213   | 97                  | 45.7             | 16    | 14                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 3         | 1                   | (B)              | 3     | 1                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | —         | —                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 3         | 1                   | (B)              | 3     | 1                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | —         | —                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 1         | —                   | (B)              | 1     | —                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              |
| <b>20 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .</b>    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 869     | 396                 | 21.2             | 1 639 | 323                 | 19.7             | 179   | 55                  | 30.7             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 1 681     | 375                 | 22.3             | 1 479 | 303                 | 20.5             | 151   | 55                  | 36.4             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 86        | 9                   | 10.2             | 65    | 9                   | (B)              | 20    | —                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 52        | 5                   | (B)              | 43    | 5                   | (B)              | 9     | —                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 34        | 4                   | (B)              | 23    | 4                   | (B)              | 11    | —                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | —         | —                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 102       | 12                  | 11.5             | 95    | 12                  | 12.5             | 8     | —                   | (B)              |
| <b>25 TO 29 YEARS . . . . .</b>    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 765     | 186                 | 10.5             | 1 468 | 136                 | 9.1              | 221   | 40                  | 17.8             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 1 265     | 137                 | 10.8             | 1 067 | 97                  | 9.1              | 149   | 29                  | 19.6             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 171       | 27                  | 16.0             | 132   | 22                  | 17.0             | 34    | 5                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 130       | 20                  | 15.2             | 97    | 15                  | 15.5             | 31    | 5                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 40        | 7                   | (B)              | 35    | 7                   | (B)              | 3     | —                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 2         | —                   | (B)              | 2     | —                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 328       | 22                  | 6.7              | 287   | 16                  | 5.7              | 39    | 6                   | (B)              |
| <b>30 TO 34 YEARS . . . . .</b>    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 131     | 104                 | 9.2              | 964   | 77                  | 8.0              | 141   | 20                  | 14.5             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 570       | 56                  | 9.9              | 488   | 46                  | 9.5              | 66    | 8                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 172       | 24                  | 14.2             | 135   | 11                  | 8.4              | 33    | 9                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 123       | 15                  | 12.1             | 98    | 9                   | 9.1              | 23    | 5                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 50        | 10                  | (B)              | 37    | 2                   | (B)              | 10    | 4                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 7         | —                   | (B)              | 6     | —                   | (B)              | —     | —                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 381       | 23                  | 6.1              | 336   | 20                  | 5.9              | 41    | 3                   | (B)              |
| <b>35 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .</b>    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 201     | 146                 | 12.2             | 936   | 82                  | 8.7              | 251   | 63                  | 25.2             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 411       | 41                  | 9.9              | 345   | 26                  | 7.4              | 62    | 15                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 289       | 46                  | 15.9             | 190   | 11                  | 5.9              | 93    | 33                  | 35.5             |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 227       | 41                  | 18.1             | 141   | 7                   | 4.7              | 84    | 33                  | 39.4             |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 62        | 5                   | (B)              | 49    | 5                   | (B)              | 9     | —                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 21        | 2                   | (B)              | 17    | 2                   | (B)              | 4     | —                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 480       | 58                  | 12.0             | 384   | 43                  | 11.2             | 92    | 15                  | 16.0             |
| <b>45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .</b>    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 067     | 210                 | 19.6             | 818   | 146                 | 17.8             | 221   | 60                  | 27.2             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 330       | 68                  | 20.6             | 270   | 53                  | 19.6             | 52    | 15                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 247       | 56                  | 22.8             | 162   | 31                  | 19.1             | 66    | 23                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 164       | 43                  | 26.4             | 102   | 22                  | 21.2             | 60    | 22                  | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 84        | 13                  | 15.8             | 60    | 9                   | (B)              | 6     | 1                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 81        | 18                  | 22.2             | 53    | 8                   | (B)              | 28    | 10                  | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 408       | 67                  | 16.4             | 333   | 53                  | 16.1             | 74    | 13                  | (B)              |
| <b>55 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .</b>    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 068     | 226                 | 21.2             | 873   | 161                 | 18.4             | 185   | 65                  | 35.4             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 292       | 83                  | 28.4             | 257   | 63                  | 24.4             | 30    | 20                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 187       | 44                  | 23.6             | 119   | 24                  | 20.4             | 66    | 20                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 122       | 37                  | 29.9             | 67    | 18                  | (B)              | 56    | 18                  | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 65        | 8                   | (B)              | 53    | 6                   | (B)              | 11    | 2                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 188       | 26                  | 13.7             | 161   | 17                  | 10.6             | 25    | 9                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 401       | 73                  | 18.3             | 336   | 56                  | 16.8             | 63    | 17                  | (B)              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .</b> |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 639     | 386                 | 23.5             | 1 357 | 273                 | 20.1             | 251   | 99                  | 39.4             |
| SINGLE . . . . .                   | 333       | 111                 | 33.2             | 284   | 79                  | 28.0             | 39    | 25                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT . . . . .  | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT . . . . .   | 177       | 64                  | 36.4             | 121   | 32                  | 26.6             | 53    | 32                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED . . . . .                | 120       | 50                  | 41.5             | 72    | 21                  | (B)              | 47    | 28                  | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                    | 58        | 15                  | (B)              | 49    | 11                  | (B)              | 5     | 4                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED . . . . .                  | 919       | 172                 | 18.7             | 790   | 133                 | 16.9             | 117   | 34                  | 29.5             |
| DIVORCED . . . . .                 | 209       | 39                  | 18.7             | 163   | 28                  | 17.3             | 42    | 7                   | (B)              |

**Table 21. Marital Status—Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals 15 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILY HEADS, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                              | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                              |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER     | 85 373    | 10 193              | 11.9             | 74 507 | 7 042               | 9.5              | 9 388 | 2 963               | 31.6             |
| SINGLE                       | 18 873    | 2 956               | 15.7             | 15 406 | 1 693               | 11.0             | 3 128 | 1 213               | 38.8             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 47 915    | 2 537               | 5.3              | 43 808 | 2 041               | 4.7              | 3 233 | 1 423               | 43.1             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 3 181     | 2 289               | 40.5             | 2 064  | 736                 | 35.7             | 1 066 | 533                 | 50.0             |
| SEPARATED                    | 2 419     | 1 040               | 43.0             | 1 458  | 555                 | 38.1             | 930   | 474                 | 51.0             |
| OTHER                        | 762       | 248                 | 32.6             | 606    | 181                 | 29.9             | 136   | 59                  | 43.4             |
| WIDOWED                      | 10 147    | 2 222               | 21.9             | 8 648  | 1 700               | 19.2             | 1 766 | 500                 | 42.9             |
| DIVORCED                     | 5 258     | 1 190               | 22.6             | 4 382  | 873                 | 19.9             | 1 195 | 295                 | 37.1             |
| <b>15 TO 44 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 49 418    | 5 785               | 11.7             | 42 279 | 3 758               | 8.9              | 6 104 | 1 893               | 31.0             |
| SINGLE                       | 17 002    | 2 641               | 15.5             | 13 732 | 1 462               | 10.6             | 2 944 | 1 131               | 38.4             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 26 727    | 1 384               | 5.2              | 24 214 | 1 131               | 4.7              | 1 904 | 203                 | 10.7             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 2 084     | 1 894               | 42.9             | 1 366  | 524                 | 38.4             | 682   | 350                 | 51.3             |
| SEPARATED                    | 1 614     | 732                 | 45.3             | 1 010  | 411                 | 40.7             | 581   | 309                 | 53.2             |
| OTHER                        | 470       | 162                 | 34.4             | 356    | 113                 | 31.8             | 101   | 40                  | 40.0             |
| WIDOWED                      | 404       | 90                  | 22.2             | 293    | 49                  | 16.8             | 105   | 40                  | 38.0             |
| DIVORCED                     | 3 201     | 776                 | 24.2             | 2 674  | 591                 | 22.1             | 969   | 169                 | 36.1             |
| <b>15 TO 19 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 10 287    | 1 477               | 14.4             | 8 671  | 901                 | 10.4             | 1 434 | 552                 | 38.5             |
| SINGLE                       | 9 305     | 1 351               | 14.5             | 7 786  | 801                 | 10.3             | 1 354 | 525                 | 38.8             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 844       | 93                  | 11.0             | 770    | 74                  | 9.6              | 57    | 19                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 106       | 22                  | 20.4             | 86     | 16                  | 18.2             | 20    | 6                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 41        | 14                  | (B)              | 28     | 10                  | (B)              | 13    | 4                   | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 65        | 8                   | (B)              | 59     | 6                   | (B)              | 7     | 2                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 32        | 11                  | (B)              | 28     | 10                  | (B)              | 3     | 2                   | (B)              |
| <b>20 TO 24 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 9 989     | 1 374               | 13.8             | 8 487  | 912                 | 10.7             | 1 304 | 439                 | 33.6             |
| SINGLE                       | 4 759     | 808                 | 17.0             | 3 781  | 456                 | 12.1             | 876   | 339                 | 38.7             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 4 389     | 261                 | 5.9              | 4 042  | 241                 | 6.0              | 273   | 18                  | 6.7              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 459       | 189                 | 41.1             | 337    | 123                 | 36.4             | 110   | 60                  | 54.1             |
| SEPARATED                    | 325       | 150                 | 46.1             | 231    | 93                  | 40.2             | 88    | 53                  | 60.7             |
| OTHER                        | 135       | 39                  | 28.9             | 106    | 29                  | 27.9             | 22    | 6                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 22        | 4                   | (B)              | 14     | 2                   | (B)              | 8     | 3                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 360       | 113                 | 31.3             | 314    | 91                  | 29.0             | 37    | 19                  | (B)              |
| <b>25 TO 29 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 8 953     | 964                 | 10.8             | 7 663  | 639                 | 8.3              | 1 080 | 288                 | 26.6             |
| SINGLE                       | 1 614     | 268                 | 16.6             | 1 210  | 117                 | 9.7              | 372   | 142                 | 38.2             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 6 109     | 299                 | 4.9              | 5 509  | 239                 | 4.3              | 445   | 41                  | 9.1              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 952       | 193                 | 20.3             | 627    | 127                 | 20.3             | 157   | 63                  | 40.3             |
| SEPARATED                    | 375       | 166                 | 44.2             | 237    | 104                 | 43.7             | 134   | 59                  | 44.4             |
| OTHER                        | 77        | 28                  | 35.7             | 54     | 24                  | (B)              | 23    | 4                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 58        | 18                  | (B)              | 35     | 10                  | (B)              | 7     | 7                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 721       | 186                 | 25.8             | 617    | 146                 | 23.6             | 87    | 34                  | 39.4             |
| <b>30 TO 34 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 7 904     | 808                 | 10.2             | 6 835  | 572                 | 8.4              | 871   | 209                 | 24.0             |
| SINGLE                       | 664       | 106                 | 15.9             | 490    | 44                  | 9.0              | 163   | 60                  | 37.0             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 5 945     | 301                 | 5.1              | 5 362  | 245                 | 4.6              | 423   | 40                  | 9.6              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 414       | 197                 | 47.5             | 273    | 119                 | 43.7             | 133   | 71                  | 53.6             |
| SEPARATED                    | 331       | 156                 | 47.2             | 214    | 94                  | 43.9             | 114   | 60                  | 52.2             |
| OTHER                        | 83        | 40                  | 48.6             | 59     | 25                  | (B)              | 19    | 12                  | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 49        | 9                   | (B)              | 26     | 4                   | (B)              | 22    | 4                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 832       | 196                 | 23.6             | 663    | 160                 | 23.4             | 131   | 33                  | 25.3             |
| <b>35 TO 44 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 12 285    | 1 161               | 9.5              | 10 623 | 735                 | 6.9              | 1 414 | 405                 | 28.7             |
| SINGLE                       | 660       | 108                 | 16.4             | 465    | 44                  | 9.5              | 179   | 64                  | 35.7             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 9 439     | 430                 | 4.6              | 8 531  | 333                 | 3.9              | 706   | 85                  | 12.0             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 653       | 294                 | 44.9             | 379    | 140                 | 36.9             | 263   | 150                 | 57.0             |
| SEPARATED                    | 543       | 246                 | 45.3             | 300    | 110                 | 36.7             | 232   | 133                 | 57.2             |
| OTHER                        | 110       | 47                  | 43.0             | 79     | 29                  | 37.5             | 31    | 17                  | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 275       | 59                  | 21.4             | 218    | 33                  | 15.3             | 56    | 29                  | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 1 255     | 270                 | 21.5             | 1 030  | 185                 | 17.9             | 210   | 81                  | 38.6             |
| <b>45 TO 54 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 11 917    | 1 005               | 8.4              | 10 492 | 685                 | 6.5              | 1 215 | 300                 | 24.7             |
| SINGLE                       | 524       | 80                  | 15.2             | 427    | 44                  | 10.2             | 86    | 34                  | 39.1             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 9 084     | 403                 | 4.4              | 8 330  | 334                 | 4.0              | 595   | 61                  | 10.2             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 511       | 184                 | 35.9             | 303    | 100                 | 33.0             | 205   | 84                  | 40.8             |
| SEPARATED                    | 409       | 153                 | 37.4             | 213    | 76                  | 35.5             | 193   | 77                  | 39.9             |
| OTHER                        | 102       | 31                  | 30.1             | 90     | 24                  | 27.0             | 12    | 7                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 454       | 171                 | 37.7             | 680    | 106                 | 15.6             | 156   | 62                  | 39.8             |
| DIVORCED                     | 944       | 168                 | 17.8             | 753    | 102                 | 13.5             | 173   | 60                  | 34.7             |
| <b>55 TO 64 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 10 740    | 1 187               | 11.1             | 9 669  | 859                 | 8.9              | 958   | 312                 | 32.6             |
| SINGLE                       | 519       | 87                  | 16.7             | 462    | 58                  | 12.5             | 54    | 29                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 7 219     | 385                 | 5.3              | 6 706  | 294                 | 4.4              | 433   | 79                  | 18.3             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 340       | 122                 | 36.0             | 214    | 68                  | 32.0             | 119   | 54                  | 45.2             |
| SEPARATED                    | 251       | 88                  | 35.3             | 141    | 41                  | 28.9             | 105   | 48                  | 45.2             |
| OTHER                        | 90        | 34                  | 37.9             | 73     | 28                  | (B)              | 14    | 6                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 1 972     | 460                 | 23.3             | 1 697  | 346                 | 20.4             | 253   | 109                 | 43.3             |
| DIVORCED                     | 690       | 134                 | 19.4             | 589    | 93                  | 15.8             | 99    | 41                  | 41.2             |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 13 298    | 2 216               | 16.7             | 12 067 | 1 739               | 14.4             | 1 111 | 457                 | 41.2             |
| SINGLE                       | 828       | 148                 | 17.9             | 784    | 129                 | 16.5             | 483   | 19                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | 4 885     | 365                 | 7.5              | 4 558  | 281                 | 6.2              | 301   | 79                  | 26.4             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 245       | 89                  | 36.4             | 181    | 43                  | 23.9             | 60    | 46                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 146       | 67                  | 46.3             | 93     | 27                  | 29.5             | 51    | 40                  | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 99        | 22                  | 21.7             | 87     | 16                  | 17.9             | 9     | 6                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 6 917     | 1 502               | 21.7             | 6 178  | 1 199               | 19.4             | 652   | 288                 | 44.2             |
| DIVORCED                     | 423       | 113                 | 26.6             | 367    | 87                  | 23.7             | 55    | 26                  | (B)              |

**Table 21. Marital Status—Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals 15 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILY HEADS, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                              | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                              |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE--CONTINUED</b>     |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>FAMILY HEADS</b>          |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER     | 8 233     | 2 607               | 31.7             | 5 828 | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 274 | 1 159               | 51.0             |
| SINGLE                       | 1 284     | 601                 | 46.8             | 626   | 200                 | 31.9             | 643   | 395                 | 61.4             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 1 781     | 897                 | 50.4             | 1 088 | 500                 | 46.0             | 667   | 383                 | 57.3             |
| SEPARATED                    | 1 485     | 760                 | 51.2             | 870   | 403                 | 46.3             | 599   | 350                 | 58.4             |
| OTHER                        | 296       | 137                 | 46.3             | 217   | 97                  | 44.8             | 68    | 33                  | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 2 381     | 388                 | 16.3             | 1 863 | 191                 | 10.2             | 477   | 187                 | 39.1             |
| DIVORCED                     | 2 787     | 720                 | 25.8             | 2 251 | 509                 | 22.6             | 486   | 195                 | 40.1             |
| <b>15 TO 44 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 4 702     | 1 998               | 42.5             | 3 107 | 1 112               | 35.8             | 1 521 | 855                 | 56.2             |
| SINGLE                       | 996       | 555                 | 55.7             | 395   | 180                 | 45.5             | 587   | 369                 | 62.7             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 1 327     | 740                 | 55.8             | 821   | 425                 | 51.7             | 484   | 301                 | 62.3             |
| SEPARATED                    | 1 117     | 626                 | 56.1             | 676   | 347                 | 51.3             | 429   | 272                 | 63.5             |
| OTHER                        | 211       | 114                 | 54.2             | 145   | 78                  | 54.0             | 55    | 29                  | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 316       | 71                  | 22.5             | 223   | 38                  | 16.9             | 90    | 33                  | 36.7             |
| DIVORCED                     | 2 063     | 632                 | 30.6             | 1 668 | 469                 | 28.2             | 360   | 152                 | 42.3             |
| <b>15 TO 19 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 95        | 81                  | 85.1             | 60    | 50                  | (B)              | 33    | 29                  | (B)              |
| SINGLE                       | 76        | 65                  | 84.9             | 45    | 35                  | (B)              | 29    | 28                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 10        | 8                   | (B)              | 8     | 8                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 8         | 6                   | (B)              | 6     | 6                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | 2     | 2                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | -         | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 9         | 9                   | (B)              | 7     | 7                   | (B)              | 2     | 2                   | (B)              |
| <b>20 TO 24 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 697       | 439                 | 63.0             | 366   | 218                 | 56.4             | 299   | 215                 | 72.0             |
| SINGLE                       | 342       | 231                 | 67.6             | 154   | 78                  | 58.7             | 206   | 151                 | 73.0             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 197       | 133                 | 67.5             | 123   | 79                  | 64.0             | 68    | 50                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 166       | 116                 | 70.0             | 102   | 66                  | 64.1             | 62    | 49                  | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 31        | 17                  | (B)              | 21    | 13                  | (B)              | 6     | 1                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 18        | 4                   | (B)              | 10    | 2                   | (B)              | 8     | 3                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 140       | 70                  | 50.1             | 119   | 59                  | 49.2             | 16    | 11                  | (B)              |
| <b>25 TO 29 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 984       | 464                 | 47.2             | 616   | 262                 | 42.4             | 352   | 196                 | 55.8             |
| SINGLE                       | 288       | 143                 | 53.3             | 97    | 36                  | 37.2             | 168   | 104                 | 62.1             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 285       | 161                 | 56.3             | 184   | 106                 | 57.9             | 100   | 54                  | 53.3             |
| SEPARATED                    | 297       | 141                 | 56.9             | 156   | 89                  | 57.1             | 92    | 52                  | 56.4             |
| OTHER                        | 37        | 20                  | (B)              | 28    | 17                  | (B)              | 9     | 2                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 29        | 13                  | (B)              | 15    | 7                   | (B)              | 15    | 6                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 402       | 148                 | 36.9             | 321   | 112                 | 35.0             | 69    | 33                  | (B)              |
| <b>30 TO 34 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 1 069     | 413                 | 38.6             | 747   | 268                 | 35.9             | 301   | 136                 | 45.3             |
| SINGLE                       | 142       | 55                  | 38.6             | 52    | 15                  | (B)              | 88    | 40                  | 45.3             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 316       | 172                 | 54.5             | 207   | 106                 | 51.2             | 102   | 61                  | 59.6             |
| SEPARATED                    | 261       | 141                 | 54.1             | 170   | 87                  | 51.1             | 89    | 52                  | 58.9             |
| OTHER                        | 56        | 31                  | (B)              | 37    | 19                  | (B)              | 13    | 9                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 42        | 7                   | (B)              | 23    | 3                   | (B)              | 19    | 4                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 568       | 178                 | 31.4             | 465   | 144                 | 30.9             | 93    | 31                  | 33.8             |
| <b>35 TO 44 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 1 858     | 601                 | 32.4             | 1 298 | 315                 | 24.3             | 536   | 278                 | 51.9             |
| SINGLE                       | 167       | 61                  | 36.5             | 67    | 15                  | (B)              | 96    | 46                  | 48.2             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 519       | 287                 | 55.5             | 299   | 126                 | 42.2             | 210   | 136                 | 64.8             |
| SEPARATED                    | 434       | 222                 | 51.2             | 242   | 100                 | 41.1             | 184   | 119                 | 64.9             |
| OTHER                        | 84        | 45                  | 52.8             | 57    | 27                  | (B)              | 27    | 17                  | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 227       | 47                  | 20.5             | 176   | 27                  | 15.1             | 49    | 20                  | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 945       | 227                 | 24.0             | 756   | 148                 | 19.5             | 180   | 75                  | 41.8             |
| <b>45 TO 54 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 1 414     | 296                 | 20.9             | 1 057 | 157                 | 14.8             | 324   | 130                 | 40.0             |
| SINGLE                       | 97        | 25                  | 26.1             | 67    | 11                  | (B)              | 29    | 15                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 295       | 107                 | 36.3             | 174   | 56                  | 32.2             | 119   | 51                  | 42.9             |
| SEPARATED                    | 233       | 91                  | 38.9             | 120   | 42                  | 34.8             | 111   | 49                  | 44.0             |
| OTHER                        | 62        | 16                  | (B)              | 54    | 14                  | (B)              | 8     | 2                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 528       | 100                 | 18.9             | 412   | 56                  | 13.5             | 98    | 41                  | 41.7             |
| DIVORCED                     | 494       | 63                  | 12.8             | 403   | 34                  | 8.4              | 78    | 23                  | 29.9             |
| <b>55 TO 64 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 953       | 154                 | 16.2             | 731   | 62                  | 8.5              | 215   | 92                  | 43.0             |
| SINGLE                       | 65        | 9                   | (B)              | 51    | 1                   | (B)              | 14    | 9                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 114       | 37                  | 32.2             | 65    | 18                  | (B)              | 47    | 18                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 98        | 30                  | 31.1             | 54    | 14                  | (B)              | 41    | 17                  | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 16        | 6                   | (B)              | 11    | 5                   | (B)              | 5     | 2                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 601       | 89                  | 14.9             | 474   | 38                  | 7.9              | 122   | 52                  | 42.5             |
| DIVORCED                     | 173       | 19                  | 11.0             | 140   | 5                   | 3.6              | 32    | 14                  | (B)              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>     |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 1 164     | 159                 | 13.7             | 933   | 70                  | 7.5              | 214   | 82                  | 38.3             |
| SINGLE                       | 125       | 12                  | 9.2              | 113   | 9                   | 7.6              | 12    | 3                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 45        | 13                  | (B)              | 27    | 1                   | (B)              | 18    | 12                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 37        | 13                  | (B)              | 19    | 1                   | (B)              | 18    | 12                  | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 8         | -                   | (B)              | 7     | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 936       | 128                 | 13.7             | 754   | 60                  | 7.9              | 168   | 61                  | 36.4             |
| DIVORCED                     | 58        | 6                   | (B)              | 40    | -                   | (B)              | 17    | 6                   | (B)              |

**Table 21. Marital Status—Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals 15 Years Old and Over by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS, FAMILY HEADS, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                              | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                              |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE--CONTINUED</b>     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL, 15 YEARS AND OVER     | 13 095    | 3 409               | 26.0             | 11 561 | 2 739               | 23.7             | 1 385 | 633                 | 45.7             |
| SINGLE                       | 4 159     | 923                 | 22.2             | 3 666  | 763                 | 20.8             | 429   | 147                 | 34.3             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 792       | 308                 | 38.9             | 546    | 189                 | 34.6             | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| SEPARATED                    | 572       | 223                 | 38.9             | 364    | 123                 | 33.7             | 198   | 95                  | 48.2             |
| OTHER                        | 219       | 85                  | 38.9             | 182    | 66                  | 36.4             | 33    | 18                  | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 6 244     | 1 759               | 28.2             | 5 698  | 1 462               | 25.7             | 501   | 284                 | 56.7             |
| DIVORCED                     | 1 900     | 419                 | 22.0             | 1 652  | 326                 | 19.7             | 224   | 88                  | 39.4             |
| <b>15 TO 44 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 4 252     | 911                 | 21.4             | 3 678  | 745                 | 20.3             | 486   | 143                 | 29.4             |
| SINGLE                       | 3 112     | 696                 | 22.4             | 2 708  | 578                 | 21.3             | 348   | 106                 | 30.4             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 297       | 88                  | 29.7             | 212    | 59                  | 28.1             | 75    | 23                  | 30.6             |
| SEPARATED                    | 227       | 65                  | 28.5             | 158    | 41                  | 25.7             | 62    | 20                  | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 69        | 23                  | (B)              | 53     | 19                  | (B)              | 13    | 3                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 61        | 14                  | (B)              | 50     | 8                   | (B)              | 9     | 5                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 783       | 113                 | 14.5             | 709    | 99                  | 14.0             | 54    | 9                   | (B)              |
| <b>15 TO 19 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 388       | 220                 | 56.7             | 336    | 188                 | 56.0             | 52    | 32                  | (B)              |
| SINGLE                       | 383       | 217                 | 56.6             | 330    | 185                 | 55.8             | 52    | 32                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 3         | 2                   | (B)              | 3      | 2                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>20 TO 24 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 1 583     | 408                 | 25.8             | 1 382  | 334                 | 24.2             | 160   | 61                  | 38.4             |
| SINGLE                       | 1 362     | 341                 | 25.0             | 1 191  | 280                 | 23.5             | 137   | 54                  | 39.3             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 93        | 31                  | 33.3             | 74     | 26                  | (B)              | 14    | 3                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 64        | 18                  | (B)              | 53     | 15                  | (B)              | 10    | 2                   | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 28        | 13                  | (B)              | 21     | 11                  | (B)              | 4     | 1                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 3         | -                   | (B)              | 3      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 125       | 36                  | 28.5             | 114    | 28                  | 25.0             | 8     | 4                   | (B)              |
| <b>25 TO 29 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 1 111     | 138                 | 12.4             | 979    | 112                 | 11.5             | 118   | 17                  | 14.2             |
| SINGLE                       | 789       | 82                  | 10.4             | 691    | 68                  | 9.8              | 92    | 10                  | 11.1             |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 77        | 20                  | 26.6             | 55     | 13                  | (B)              | 16    | 5                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 63        | 16                  | (B)              | 43     | 9                   | (B)              | 16    | 5                   | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 14        | 4                   | (B)              | 12     | 4                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 18        | 3                   | (B)              | 11     | 2                   | (B)              | 5     | 1                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 228       | 33                  | 14.4             | 222    | 30                  | 13.7             | 3     | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>30 TO 34 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 537       | 51                  | 9.5              | 461    | 40                  | 8.8              | 61    | 9                   | (B)              |
| SINGLE                       | 306       | 27                  | 8.9              | 270    | 23                  | 8.5              | 30    | 4                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 44        | 13                  | (B)              | 32     | 6                   | (B)              | 11    | 6                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 31        | 9                   | (B)              | 23     | 5                   | (B)              | 8     | 4                   | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 12        | 3                   | (B)              | 9      | 1                   | (B)              | 3     | 2                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 187       | 11                  | 6.0              | 159    | 11                  | 7.0              | 21    | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>35 TO 44 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 633       | 94                  | 14.9             | 521    | 70                  | 13.5             | 95    | 24                  | 25.0             |
| SINGLE                       | 271       | 29                  | 10.8             | 225    | 23                  | 10.1             | 37    | 6                   | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 82        | 22                  | 26.9             | 49     | 13                  | (B)              | 32    | 9                   | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 67        | 19                  | (B)              | 38     | 10                  | (B)              | 28    | 9                   | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 15        | 3                   | (B)              | 11     | 3                   | (B)              | 4     | -                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 40        | 11                  | (B)              | 36     | 7                   | (B)              | 4     | 4                   | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 240       | 32                  | 13.5             | 211    | 28                  | 13.1             | 22    | 5                   | (B)              |
| <b>45 TO 54 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 1 044     | 267                 | 25.6             | 809    | 169                 | 20.8             | 224   | 98                  | 43.6             |
| SINGLE                       | 237       | 39                  | 16.5             | 199    | 22                  | 11.2             | 32    | 16                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 159       | 65                  | 40.5             | 99     | 39                  | 39.3             | 61    | 26                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 131       | 50                  | 38.2             | 75     | 29                  | 38.5             | 56    | 21                  | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 28        | 14                  | (B)              | 23     | 10                  | (B)              | 5     | 5                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 25        | 67                  | 24.2             | 226    | 46                  | 20.4             | 48    | 20                  | (B)              |
| DIVORCED                     | 372       | 97                  | 26.1             | 285    | 61                  | 21.5             | 83    | 36                  | 43.1             |
| <b>55 TO 64 YEARS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 2 119     | 615                 | 29.0             | 1 865  | 482                 | 25.8             | 242   | 129                 | 53.4             |
| SINGLE                       | 303       | 66                  | 21.9             | 272    | 50                  | 18.5             | 30    | 16                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 182       | 82                  | 44.9             | 124    | 49                  | 39.3             | 56    | 33                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 130       | 55                  | 42.7             | 78     | 27                  | 34.7             | 50    | 28                  | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 52        | 26                  | (B)              | 46     | 22                  | (B)              | 6     | 5                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 1 188     | 359                 | 30.2             | 1 078  | 299                 | 27.8             | 100   | 55                  | 54.7             |
| DIVORCED                     | 447       | 108                 | 24.3             | 391    | 83                  | 21.2             | 56    | 26                  | (B)              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                        | 5 680     | 1 615               | 28.4             | 5 209  | 1 344               | 25.8             | 433   | 263                 | 60.8             |
| SINGLE                       | 307       | 122                 | 24.0             | 487    | 112                 | 23.0             | 20    | 10                  | (B)              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT      | ...       | ...                 | ...              | ...    | ...                 | ...              | ...   | ...                 | ...              |
| MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT       | 153       | 74                  | 48.0             | 111    | 41                  | 37.5             | 39    | 32                  | (B)              |
| SEPARATED                    | 83        | 52                  | 62.5             | 52     | 26                  | (B)              | 30    | 26                  | (B)              |
| OTHER                        | 70        | 21                  | (B)              | 59     | 16                  | (B)              | 9     | 6                   | (B)              |
| WIDOWED                      | 4 721     | 1 320               | 28.0             | 4 344  | 1 108               | 25.5             | 344   | 204                 | 59.4             |
| DIVORCED                     | 299       | 100                 | 33.5             | 267    | 82                  | 30.8             | 31    | 18                  | (B)              |

**Table 22. Living Arrangements—Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| LIVING ARRANGEMENTS      | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                          | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                          |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>14 YEARS AND OVER</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 23 110    | 5 216               | 22.6             | 19 869 | 4 051               | 20.4             | 2 860 | 1 059               | 37.0             |
| LIVING ALONE             | 16 715    | 3 494               | 20.9             | 14 598 | 2 785               | 19.1             | 1 925 | 676                 | 35.1             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 6 395     | 1 721               | 26.9             | 5 271  | 1 267               | 24.0             | 935   | 383                 | 41.0             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 5 964     | 1 537               | 25.8             | 4 936  | 1 130               | 22.9             | 852   | 344                 | 40.4             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 431       | 185                 | 42.9             | 336    | 137                 | 40.8             | 83    | 39                  | 47.3             |
| <b>14 AND 15 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 58        | 58                  | (B)              | 32     | 32                  | (B)              | 20    | 20                  | (B)              |
| LIVING ALONE             | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 56        | 56                  | (B)              | 30     | 30                  | (B)              | 20    | 20                  | (B)              |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 48        | 48                  | (B)              | 29     | 29                  | (B)              | 18    | 18                  | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 7         | 7                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 6     | 6                   | (B)              |
| <b>16 TO 21 YEARS</b>    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 1 751     | 648                 | 37.0             | 1 556  | 561                 | 36.1             | 141   | 62                  | 44.2             |
| LIVING ALONE             | 547       | 142                 | 25.9             | 503    | 128                 | 25.4             | 40    | 12                  | (B)              |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 1 204     | 506                 | 42.0             | 1 053  | 433                 | 41.2             | 101   | 51                  | 50.3             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 1 122     | 449                 | 40.0             | 985    | 389                 | 39.5             | 93    | 44                  | 47.2             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 82        | 57                  | 70.0             | 68     | 45                  | (B)              | 8     | 7                   | (B)              |
| <b>22 TO 34 YEARS</b>    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 6 850     | 950                 | 13.9             | 5 893  | 732                 | 12.4             | 797   | 175                 | 22.0             |
| LIVING ALONE             | 3 758     | 346                 | 9.2              | 3 223  | 274                 | 8.5              | 463   | 63                  | 13.5             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 3 092     | 603                 | 19.5             | 2 670  | 456                 | 17.2             | 334   | 112                 | 33.6             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 2 986     | 558                 | 18.7             | 2 601  | 429                 | 16.5             | 301   | 99                  | 32.9             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 106       | 46                  | 43.1             | 69     | 30                  | (B)              | 32    | 13                  | (B)              |
| <b>35 TO 54 YEARS</b>    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 3 945     | 718                 | 18.2             | 3 084  | 467                 | 15.1             | 791   | 245                 | 30.9             |
| LIVING ALONE             | 2 861     | 461                 | 16.8             | 2 294  | 322                 | 14.0             | 526   | 153                 | 29.1             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 1 084     | 237                 | 21.8             | 790    | 145                 | 18.3             | 265   | 92                  | 34.5             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 981       | 209                 | 21.3             | 707    | 118                 | 16.7             | 246   | 90                  | 36.7             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 103       | 28                  | 27.2             | 63     | 27                  | 32.2             | 19    | 1                   | (B)              |
| <b>55 TO 64 YEARS</b>    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 3 187     | 841                 | 26.4             | 2 738  | 642                 | 23.5             | 427   | 194                 | 45.6             |
| LIVING ALONE             | 2 746     | 696                 | 25.3             | 2 369  | 539                 | 22.8             | 356   | 153                 | 43.0             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 442       | 145                 | 32.9             | 369    | 103                 | 28.0             | 70    | 41                  | (B)              |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 378       | 130                 | 34.3             | 307    | 89                  | 29.0             | 69    | 40                  | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 63        | 15                  | (B)              | 62     | 14                  | (B)              | 2     | 1                   | (B)              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 7 319     | 2 001               | 27.3             | 6 566  | 1 617               | 24.5             | 684   | 362                 | 53.0             |
| LIVING ALONE             | 6 801     | 1 827               | 26.9             | 6 206  | 1 520               | 24.5             | 540   | 295                 | 54.7             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 517       | 174                 | 33.6             | 360    | 96                  | 26.8             | 144   | 67                  | 46.5             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 448       | 143                 | 31.9             | 307    | 76                  | 24.8             | 129   | 57                  | 43.9             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 69        | 31                  | (B)              | 53     | 20                  | (B)              | 16    | 11                  | (B)              |
| <b>MALE</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>14 YEARS AND OVER</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 10 005    | 1 796               | 18.0             | 8 300  | 1 305               | 15.7             | 1 473 | 423                 | 28.8             |
| LIVING ALONE             | 6 352     | 947                 | 14.9             | 5 380  | 718                 | 13.3             | 873   | 214                 | 24.5             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 3 653     | 849                 | 23.3             | 2 921  | 587                 | 20.1             | 600   | 209                 | 34.9             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 3 474     | 788                 | 22.7             | 2 808  | 554                 | 19.7             | 542   | 186                 | 34.6             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 179       | 61                  | 34.2             | 112    | 32                  | 29.0             | 58    | 21                  | (B)              |
| <b>14 AND 15 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 29        | 29                  | (B)              | 12     | 12                  | (B)              | 12    | 12                  | (B)              |
| LIVING ALONE             | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 27        | 27                  | (B)              | 10     | 10                  | (B)              | 12    | 12                  | (B)              |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 23        | 23                  | (B)              | 10     | 10                  | (B)              | 8     | 8                   | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 3         | 3                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | 3     | 3                   | (B)              |
| <b>16 TO 21 YEARS</b>    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 812       | 261                 | 32.2             | 741    | 229                 | 30.9             | 39    | 16                  | (B)              |
| LIVING ALONE             | 281       | 55                  | 19.6             | 264    | 50                  | 18.9             | 16    | 5                   | (B)              |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 531       | 206                 | 38.8             | 477    | 179                 | 37.5             | 23    | 11                  | (B)              |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 513       | 191                 | 37.3             | 464    | 169                 | 36.5             | 23    | 11                  | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 18        | 15                  | (B)              | 13     | 10                  | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>22 TO 34 YEARS</b>    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                    | 4 189     | 538                 | 12.8             | 3 564  | 403                 | 11.3             | 514   | 108                 | 21.1             |
| LIVING ALONE             | 2 262     | 201                 | 8.9              | 1 934  | 151                 | 7.8              | 276   | 44                  | 16.1             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES | 1 927     | 337                 | 17.5             | 1 630  | 252                 | 15.4             | 238   | 64                  | 26.8             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS            | 1 861     | 319                 | 17.1             | 1 591  | 242                 | 15.2             | 215   | 57                  | 26.7             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS        | 65        | 18                  | (B)              | 39     | 10                  | (B)              | 24    | 7                   | (B)              |



**Table 22. Living Arrangements—Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| LIVING ARRANGEMENTS                | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                    | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                                    |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE--CONTINUED</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>35 TO 54 YEARS</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 2 268     | 356                 | 15.7             | 1 754  | 228                 | 13.0             | 472   | 123                 | 26.1             |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | 1 550     | 224                 | 14.5             | 1 250  | 156                 | 12.5             | 280   | 63                  | 22.5             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 718       | 132                 | 18.3             | 504    | 71                  | 14.2             | 192   | 60                  | 31.4             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 667       | 123                 | 18.4             | 468    | 62                  | 13.3             | 178   | 60                  | 34.0             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 51        | 9                   | (B)              | 36     | 9                   | (B)              | 14    | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>55 TO 64 YEARS</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 068     | 226                 | 21.2             | 873    | 161                 | 18.4             | 185   | 65                  | 35.4             |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | 818       | 152                 | 18.6             | 670    | 111                 | 16.5             | 139   | 42                  | 29.9             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 250       | 74                  | 29.5             | 203    | 50                  | 24.7             | 46    | 24                  | (B)              |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 232       | 70                  | 30.3             | 186    | 48                  | 25.6             | 44    | 23                  | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 18        | 3                   | (B)              | 16     | 2                   | (B)              | 2     | 1                   | (B)              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 639     | 386                 | 23.5             | 1 357  | 273                 | 20.1             | 251   | 99                  | 39.4             |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | 1 439     | 312                 | 21.7             | 1 259  | 248                 | 19.7             | 162   | 60                  | 36.9             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 199       | 74                  | 37.1             | 98     | 25                  | 25.3             | 89    | 39                  | 44.0             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 177       | 62                  | 34.9             | 90     | 23                  | 25.5             | 74    | 29                  | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 23        | 12                  | (B)              | 8      | 2                   | (B)              | 14    | 11                  | (B)              |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>14 YEARS AND OVER</b>           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 13 105    | 3 419               | 26.1             | 11 569 | 2 747               | 23.7             | 1 387 | 636                 | 45.8             |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | 10 363    | 2 547               | 24.5             | 9 218  | 2 067               | 22.4             | 1 053 | 462                 | 43.9             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 2 742     | 872                 | 31.8             | 2 351  | 680                 | 28.9             | 335   | 174                 | 52.0             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 2 490     | 748                 | 30.1             | 2 127  | 576                 | 27.1             | 309   | 156                 | 50.5             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 252       | 124                 | 49.1             | 224    | 104                 | 46.7             | 26    | 18                  | (B)              |
| <b>14 AND 15 YEARS</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 29        | 29                  | (B)              | 20     | 20                  | (B)              | 9     | 9                   | (B)              |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 29        | 29                  | (B)              | 20     | 20                  | (B)              | 9     | 9                   | (B)              |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 25        | 25                  | (B)              | 19     | 19                  | (B)              | 6     | 6                   | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 4         | 4                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 3     | 3                   | (B)              |
| <b>16 TO 21 YEARS</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 939       | 387                 | 41.2             | 815    | 332                 | 40.7             | 102   | 47                  | 45.6             |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | 266       | 87                  | 32.5             | 239    | 78                  | 32.5             | 25    | 6                   | (B)              |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 672       | 300                 | 44.6             | 576    | 254                 | 44.2             | 78    | 40                  | 51.8             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 609       | 258                 | 42.3             | 521    | 219                 | 42.1             | 70    | 33                  | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 63        | 42                  | (B)              | 55     | 35                  | (B)              | 8     | 7                   | (B)              |
| <b>22 TO 34 YEARS</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 2 662     | 412                 | 15.5             | 2 329  | 330                 | 14.2             | 283   | 67                  | 23.6             |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | 1 496     | 145                 | 9.7              | 1 289  | 123                 | 9.5              | 188   | 18                  | 9.7              |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 1 165     | 267                 | 22.9             | 1 040  | 207                 | 19.9             | 96    | 49                  | 50.8             |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 1 124     | 239                 | 21.3             | 1 010  | 187                 | 18.5             | 87    | 42                  | 48.3             |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 41        | 28                  | (B)              | 30     | 20                  | (B)              | 9     | 7                   | (B)              |
| <b>35 TO 54 YEARS</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 1 677     | 362                 | 21.6             | 1 330  | 239                 | 18.0             | 318   | 121                 | 38.1             |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | 1 311     | 257                 | 19.6             | 1 044  | 166                 | 15.9             | 245   | 90                  | 36.7             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 367       | 105                 | 28.7             | 286    | 74                  | 25.7             | 73    | 31                  | (B)              |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 315       | 86                  | 27.4             | 239    | 56                  | 23.4             | 68    | 30                  | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 52        | 19                  | (B)              | 47     | 18                  | (B)              | 5     | 1                   | (B)              |
| <b>55 TO 64 YEARS</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 2 119     | 615                 | 29.0             | 1 865  | 482                 | 25.8             | 242   | 129                 | 53.4             |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | 1 928     | 544                 | 28.2             | 1 699  | 428                 | 25.2             | 217   | 112                 | 51.4             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 191       | 71                  | 37.3             | 166    | 53                  | 32.1             | 24    | 17                  | (B)              |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 146       | 59                  | 40.6             | 121    | 41                  | 34.2             | 24    | 17                  | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 45        | 12                  | (B)              | 45     | 12                  | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                    | 5 680     | 1 615               | 28.4             | 5 209  | 1 344               | 25.8             | 433   | 263                 | 60.8             |
| LIVING ALONE . . . . .             | 5 362     | 1 515               | 28.3             | 4 947  | 1 272               | 25.7             | 378   | 235                 | 62.3             |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES . . . . . | 318       | 100                 | 31.4             | 262    | 72                  | 27.4             | 56    | 28                  | (B)              |
| IN HOUSEHOLDS . . . . .            | 271       | 81                  | 29.9             | 217    | 53                  | 24.5             | 54    | 28                  | (B)              |
| IN GROUP QUARTERS . . . . .        | 46        | 19                  | (B)              | 45     | 19                  | (B)              | 1     | -                   | (B)              |

**Table 23. Geographical Mobility Between March 1975 and March 1978—Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY BETWEEN<br>MARCH 1975 AND MARCH 1978         | ALL RACES |                     |                     | WHITE  |                     |                     | BLACK |                     |                     |
|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL FAMILY HEADS</b>  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 57 215    | 5 311               | 9.3                 | 50 530 | 3 540               | 7.0                 | 5 806 | 1 637               | 28.2                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 37 167    | 2 802               | 7.5                 | 33 057 | 1 816               | 5.5                 | 3 665 | 916                 | 25.0                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 19 350    | 2 397               | 12.4                | 16 945 | 1 640               | 9.7                 | 2 077 | 711                 | 34.2                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 11 835    | 1 599               | 13.5                | 10 049 | 997                 | 9.9                 | 1 586 | 573                 | 36.1                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 7 515     | 798                 | 10.6                | 6 896  | 643                 | 9.3                 | 491   | 138                 | 28.1                |
| WITHIN STATE   | 4 114     | 397                 | 9.6                 | 3 791  | 324                 | 8.6                 | 267   | 65                  | 24.5                |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 3 402     | 401                 | 11.8                | 3 105  | 319                 | 10.3                | 225   | 73                  | 32.5                |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 1 100     | 140                 | 12.8                | 1 005  | 111                 | 11.0                | 74    | 27                  | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 2 301     | 261                 | 11.3                | 2 100  | 208                 | 9.9                 | 151   | 46                  | 30.4                |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 697       | 112                 | 16.1                | 527    | 83                  | 15.8                | 65    | 10                  | (B)                 |
| <b>NORTH AND WEST</b>  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 38 491    | 3 084               | 8.0                 | 35 009 | 2 291               | 6.5                 | 2 739 | 695                 | 25.4                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 25 236    | 1 544               | 6.1                 | 23 195 | 1 151               | 5.0                 | 1 660 | 342                 | 20.6                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 12 809    | 1 457               | 11.4                | 11 473 | 1 077               | 9.4                 | 1 061 | 352                 | 33.2                |
| SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT<br>BOTH DATES)                      | 12 319    | 1 380               | 11.2                | 11 042 | 1 014               | 9.2                 | 1 006 | 338                 | 33.6                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 8 069     | 1 003               | 12.4                | 7 091  | 702                 | 9.9                 | 802   | 284                 | 35.4                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 4 250     | 376                 | 8.9                 | 3 951  | 312                 | 7.9                 | 205   | 54                  | 26.5                |
| WITHIN STATE   | 2 733     | 228                 | 8.4                 | 2 534  | 191                 | 7.5                 | 148   | 30                  | 20.2                |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 1 516     | 148                 | 9.8                 | 1 417  | 121                 | 8.5                 | 57    | 24                  | (B)                 |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 597       | 66                  | 11.3                | 565    | 55                  | 9.8                 | 17    | 12                  | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 920       | 81                  | 8.8                 | 851    | 65                  | 7.7                 | 39    | 13                  | (B)                 |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN<br>1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1978) | 490       | 77                  | 15.8                | 431    | 63                  | 14.6                | 54    | 14                  | (B)                 |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 447       | 83                  | 18.7                | 340    | 63                  | 18.5                | 18    | 1                   | (B)                 |
| <b>SOUTH</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 18 724    | 2 226               | 11.9                | 15 521 | 1 248               | 8.0                 | 3 067 | 942                 | 30.7                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 11 931    | 1 258               | 10.5                | 9 862  | 665                 | 6.7                 | 2 004 | 574                 | 28.6                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 6 542     | 948                 | 14.4                | 5 472  | 563                 | 10.3                | 1 016 | 359                 | 35.3                |
| SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)                                  | 5 795     | 818                 | 14.6                | 4 778  | 490                 | 10.3                | 974   | 343                 | 35.2                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 3 766     | 596                 | 15.8                | 2 958  | 295                 | 10.0                | 784   | 289                 | 36.9                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 2 028     | 252                 | 12.4                | 1 820  | 195                 | 10.7                | 190   | 54                  | 28.6                |
| WITHIN STATE   | 1 381     | 168                 | 12.2                | 1 257  | 133                 | 10.6                | 118   | 35                  | 29.8                |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 647       | 83                  | 12.9                | 563    | 62                  | 10.9                | 71    | 19                  | (B)                 |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 360       | 53                  | 14.8                | 303    | 38                  | 12.6                | 50    | 13                  | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 287       | 30                  | 10.5                | 260    | 23                  | 8.9                 | 21    | 5                   | (B)                 |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND<br>WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1978) | 747       | 92                  | 12.4                | 694    | 74                  | 10.6                | 42    | 16                  | (B)                 |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 251       | 29                  | 11.5                | 187    | 20                  | 10.8                | 47    | 9                   | (B)                 |
| <b>MALE FAMILY HEADS</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5                 | 44 701 | 2 140               | 4.8                 | 3 529 | 475                 | 13.5                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 32 352    | 1 656               | 5.1                 | 29 588 | 1 276               | 4.3                 | 2 395 | 337                 | 14.1                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 16 008    | 975                 | 6.1                 | 14 644 | 809                 | 5.5                 | 1 080 | 137                 | 12.7                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 9 500     | 585                 | 6.2                 | 8 555  | 461                 | 5.4                 | 777   | 107                 | 13.8                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 6 508     | 390                 | 6.0                 | 6 090  | 348                 | 5.7                 | 302   | 30                  | 10.0                |
| WITHIN STATE   | 3 557     | 191                 | 5.4                 | 3 335  | 171                 | 5.1                 | 173   | 15                  | 8.5                 |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 2 951     | 199                 | 6.7                 | 2 754  | 176                 | 6.4                 | 129   | 15                  | 12.0                |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 948       | 76                  | 8.1                 | 885    | 68                  | 7.7                 | 43    | 6                   | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 2 002     | 123                 | 6.1                 | 1 869  | 108                 | 5.8                 | 86    | 10                  | 11.1                |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 618       | 71                  | 11.4                | 469    | 55                  | 11.7                | 54    | -                   | (B)                 |
| <b>NORTH AND WEST</b>  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 32 960    | 1 454               | 4.4                 | 30 739 | 1 244               | 4.0                 | 1 585 | 147                 | 9.3                 |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 22 026    | 872                 | 4.0                 | 20 663 | 752                 | 3.6                 | 1 049 | 92                  | 8.8                 |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 10 544    | 527                 | 5.0                 | 9 779  | 452                 | 4.6                 | 521   | 54                  | 10.4                |
| SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT<br>BOTH DATES)                      | 10 136    | 496                 | 4.9                 | 9 404  | 424                 | 4.5                 | 491   | 53                  | 10.7                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 6 460     | 330                 | 5.1                 | 5 945  | 276                 | 4.6                 | 360   | 42                  | 11.7                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 3 677     | 166                 | 4.5                 | 3 459  | 148                 | 4.3                 | 132   | 11                  | 8.1                 |
| WITHIN STATE   | 2 357     | 101                 | 4.3                 | 2 214  | 90                  | 4.1                 | 99    | 6                   | 6.1                 |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 1 320     | 64                  | 4.9                 | 1 245  | 57                  | 4.6                 | 32    | 5                   | (B)                 |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 509       | 30                  | 5.8                 | 490    | 27                  | 5.6                 | 6     | 2                   | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 811       | 35                  | 4.3                 | 755    | 30                  | 4.0                 | 27    | 3                   | (B)                 |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN<br>1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1978) | 407       | 31                  | 7.6                 | 375    | 29                  | 7.7                 | 30    | 2                   | (B)                 |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 390       | 56                  | 14.3                | 297    | 40                  | 13.4                | 16    | -                   | (B)                 |
| <b>SOUTH</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 16 019    | 1 247               | 7.8                 | 13 963 | 896                 | 6.4                 | 1 944 | 328                 | 16.9                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 10 326    | 784                 | 7.6                 | 8 925  | 525                 | 5.9                 | 1 347 | 245                 | 18.2                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 5 465     | 448                 | 8.2                 | 4 865  | 356                 | 7.3                 | 559   | 83                  | 14.9                |
| SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)                                  | 4 745     | 397                 | 8.3                 | 4 231  | 313                 | 7.4                 | 534   | 78                  | 14.6                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 3 041     | 255                 | 8.4                 | 2 610  | 165                 | 7.1                 | 418   | 65                  | 15.6                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 1 754     | 90                  | 8.1                 | 1 621  | 128                 | 7.9                 | 116   | 13                  | 11.0                |
| WITHIN STATE   | 1 200     | 53                  | 7.5                 | 1 120  | 81                  | 7.2                 | 74    | 9                   | (B)                 |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 553       | 37                  | 9.5                 | 500    | 47                  | 9.4                 | 41    | 4                   | (B)                 |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 310       | 37                  | 11.9                | 271    | 31                  | 11.6                | 33    | 4                   | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 243       | 16                  | 6.4                 | 229    | 16                  | 6.8                 | 9     | -                   | (B)                 |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND<br>WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1978) | 670       | 51                  | 7.6                 | 634    | 43                  | 6.8                 | 25    | 5                   | (B)                 |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 228       | 15                  | 6.6                 | 173    | 15                  | 8.7                 | 38    | -                   | (B)                 |

**Table 23. Geographical Mobility Between March 1975 and March 1978—Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY BETWEEN MARCH 1975 AND MARCH 1978         | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE FAMILY HEADS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7             | 5 828  | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 277 | 1 162               | 51.0             |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)  | 4 815     | 1 146               | 23.8             | 3 470  | 540                 | 15.5             | 1 269 | 579                 | 45.6             |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)  | 3 342     | 1 422               | 42.6             | 2 301  | 832                 | 36.2             | 997   | 573                 | 57.5             |
| SAME COUNTY   | 2 335     | 1 014               | 43.4             | 1 494  | 537                 | 35.9             | 808   | 465                 | 57.6             |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY  | 1 007     | 408                 | 40.5             | 807    | 295                 | 36.6             | 189   | 108                 | 57.2             |
| WITHIN STATE  | 556       | 206                 | 37.0             | 456    | 153                 | 33.5             | 93    | 51                  | 54.3             |
| BETWEEN STATES  | 451       | 202                 | 44.9             | 350    | 143                 | 40.7             | 96    | 58                  | 60.1             |
| CONTIGUOUS  | 152       | 64                  | 42.1             | 120    | 43                  | 35.6             | 31    | 21                  | (8)              |
| NONCONTIGUOUS   | 299       | 138                 | 46.3             | 231    | 100                 | 43.3             | 65    | 36                  | (8)              |
| ABROAD IN 1975  | 79        | 41                  | 52.5             | 58     | 29                  | (8)              | 11    | 9                   | (8)              |
| <b>NORTH AND WEST</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 5 531     | 1 630               | 29.5             | 4 270  | 1 047               | 24.5             | 1 154 | 548                 | 47.5             |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)  | 3 210     | 672                 | 20.9             | 2 533  | 399                 | 15.8             | 612   | 250                 | 40.9             |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)  | 2 265     | 930                 | 41.1             | 1 694  | 625                 | 36.9             | 540   | 297                 | 55.1             |
| SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT BOTH DATES)                      | 2 183     | 684                 | 40.5             | 1 638  | 590                 | 36.0             | 515   | 285                 | 55.3             |
| SAME COUNTY   | 1 609     | 673                 | 41.8             | 1 146  | 426                 | 37.2             | 442   | 242                 | 54.6             |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY  | 574       | 211                 | 36.7             | 492    | 164                 | 33.4             | 73    | 44                  | (8)              |
| WITHIN STATE  | 376       | 127                 | 33.7             | 320    | 101                 | 31.5             | 49    | 24                  | (8)              |
| BETWEEN STATES  | 198       | 84                  | 42.4             | 172    | 63                  | 37.0             | 24    | 20                  | (8)              |
| CONTIGUOUS  | 88        | 38                  | 43.0             | 75     | 28                  | 37.3             | 12    | 10                  | (8)              |
| NONCONTIGUOUS   | 110       | 46                  | 42.0             | 96     | 35                  | 36.8             | 12    | 10                  | (8)              |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN 1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1978) | 82        | 46                  | 56.6             | 56     | 34                  | (8)              | 25    | 12                  | (8)              |
| ABROAD IN 1975  | 56        | 29                  | (8)              | 44     | 23                  | (8)              | 2     | 1                   | (8)              |
| <b>SOUTH</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 2 705     | 980                 | 36.2             | 1 558  | 353                 | 22.6             | 1 123 | 614                 | 54.6             |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)  | 1 605     | 474                 | 29.5             | 937    | 140                 | 14.9             | 657   | 329                 | 50.1             |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)  | 1 077     | 492                 | 45.7             | 607    | 207                 | 34.2             | 457   | 276                 | 60.4             |
| SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)                               | 1 000     | 451                 | 45.1             | 547    | 177                 | 32.4             | 440   | 265                 | 60.2             |
| SAME COUNTY   | 726       | 341                 | 47.0             | 348    | 110                 | 31.7             | 366   | 224                 | 61.1             |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY  | 274       | 110                 | 40.0             | 199    | 67                  | 33.5             | 74    | 41                  | (8)              |
| WITHIN STATE  | 180       | 79                  | 43.7             | 136    | 52                  | 38.2             | 44    | 27                  | (8)              |
| BETWEEN STATES  | 94        | 31                  | 32.8             | 63     | 15                  | (8)              | 30    | 15                  | (8)              |
| CONTIGUOUS  | 50        | 16                  | (8)              | 32     | 7                   | (8)              | 17    | 9                   | (8)              |
| NONCONTIGUOUS   | 44        | 15                  | (8)              | 30     | 8                   | (8)              | 13    | 5                   | (8)              |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1978) | 77        | 41                  | 53.3             | 60     | 30                  | (8)              | 17    | 11                  | (8)              |
| ABROAD IN 1975  | 23        | 14                  | (8)              | 14     | 5                   | (8)              | 9     | 9                   | (8)              |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 23 110    | 5 216               | 22.6             | 19 869 | 4 051               | 20.4             | 2 860 | 1 059               | 37.0             |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)  | 11 982    | 2 875               | 24.0             | 10 322 | 2 191               | 21.2             | 1 519 | 647                 | 42.6             |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)  | 10 782    | 2 221               | 20.6             | 9 302  | 1 785               | 19.2             | 1 316 | 407                 | 31.0             |
| SAME COUNTY   | 6 328     | 1 267               | 20.0             | 5 284  | 947                 | 17.9             | 953   | 301                 | 31.5             |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY  | 4 455     | 954                 | 21.4             | 4 018  | 838                 | 20.9             | 363   | 107                 | 29.4             |
| WITHIN STATE  | 2 398     | 543                 | 22.7             | 2 168  | 477                 | 22.0             | 194   | 65                  | 33.7             |
| BETWEEN STATES  | 2 061     | 411                 | 19.9             | 1 851  | 361                 | 19.5             | 169   | 41                  | 24.5             |
| CONTIGUOUS  | 611       | 122                 | 19.9             | 562    | 109                 | 19.4             | 32    | 7                   | (8)              |
| NONCONTIGUOUS   | 1 449     | 289                 | 19.9             | 1 288  | 252                 | 19.6             | 137   | 34                  | 25.2             |
| ABROAD IN 1975  | 346       | 120                 | 34.7             | 245    | 76                  | 31.0             | 25    | 5                   | (8)              |
| <b>NORTH AND WEST</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 16 337    | 3 340               | 20.4             | 14 480 | 2 749               | 19.0             | 1 543 | 520                 | 33.7             |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)  | 8 433     | 1 705               | 20.2             | 7 566  | 1 405               | 18.6             | 746   | 271                 | 36.3             |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)  | 7 671     | 1 556               | 20.3             | 6 739  | 1 290               | 19.1             | 785   | 244                 | 31.1             |
| SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT BOTH DATES)                      | 7 385     | 1 502               | 20.3             | 6 502  | 1 256               | 19.3             | 737   | 224                 | 30.4             |
| SAME COUNTY   | 4 612     | 854                 | 18.5             | 3 957  | 673                 | 17.0             | 570   | 166                 | 29.2             |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY  | 2 773     | 648                 | 23.4             | 2 545  | 582                 | 22.9             | 167   | 58                  | 34.6             |
| WITHIN STATE  | 1 723     | 429                 | 24.9             | 1 578  | 383                 | 24.3             | 118   | 45                  | 37.9             |
| BETWEEN STATES  | 1 050     | 219                 | 20.9             | 967    | 199                 | 20.6             | 49    | 13                  | (8)              |
| CONTIGUOUS  | 388       | 80                  | 20.5             | 363    | 72                  | 19.8             | 6     | 2                   | (8)              |
| NONCONTIGUOUS   | 661       | 140                 | 21.1             | 604    | 127                 | 21.1             | 41    | 12                  | (8)              |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN 1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1978) | 287       | 54                  | 18.8             | 237    | 34                  | 14.3             | 48    | 20                  | (8)              |
| ABROAD IN 1975  | 232       | 79                  | 34.1             | 176    | 55                  | 31.2             | 12    | 5                   | (8)              |
| <b>SOUTH</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 6 773     | 1 876               | 27.7             | 5 389  | 1 302               | 24.2             | 1 317 | 539                 | 41.0             |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)  | 3 949     | 1 170               | 33.0             | 2 757  | 785                 | 28.5             | 773   | 376                 | 48.7             |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)  | 3 111     | 665                 | 21.4             | 2 563  | 495                 | 19.3             | 530   | 163                 | 30.8             |
| SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)                               | 2 698     | 595                 | 22.1             | 2 198  | 432                 | 19.6             | 489   | 159                 | 32.5             |
| SAME COUNTY   | 1 716     | 412                 | 24.0             | 1 327  | 273                 | 20.6             | 383   | 135                 | 35.1             |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY  | 982       | 183                 | 18.6             | 872    | 158                 | 18.1             | 106   | 25                  | 23.2             |
| WITHIN STATE  | 671       | 115                 | 17.1             | 589    | 94                  | 15.9             | 76    | 21                  | 27.2             |
| BETWEEN STATES  | 312       | 68                  | 21.8             | 282    | 64                  | 22.8             | 30    | 4                   | (8)              |
| CONTIGUOUS  | 185       | 35                  | 18.9             | 167    | 31                  | 18.8             | 19    | 4                   | (8)              |
| NONCONTIGUOUS   | 127       | 33                  | 26.1             | 116    | 33                  | 28.5             | 11    | -                   | (8)              |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1978) | 413       | 70                  | 16.9             | 365    | 64                  | 17.5             | 41    | 4                   | (8)              |
| ABROAD IN 1975  | 114       | 41                  | 35.8             | 69     | 21                  | (8)              | 14    | -                   | (8)              |

**Table 23. Geographical Mobility Between March 1975 and March 1978—Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY BETWEEN<br>MARCH 1975 AND MARCH 1978         | ALL RACES |                     |                     | WHITE  |                     |                     | BLACK |                     |                     |
|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                     |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT<br>OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                                  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 10 005    | 1 796               | 18.0                | 8 300  | 1 305               | 15.7                | 1 473 | 423                 | 28.8                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 3 994     | 753                 | 18.9                | 3 240  | 504                 | 15.5                | 686   | 225                 | 32.8                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 5 761     | 966                 | 16.8                | 4 693  | 757                 | 15.5                | 767   | 193                 | 25.2                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 3 317     | 501                 | 15.1                | 2 726  | 365                 | 13.4                | 538   | 128                 | 23.8                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 2 444     | 465                 | 19.0                | 2 168  | 392                 | 18.1                | 229   | 65                  | 28.5                |
| WITHIN STATE   | 1 267     | 244                 | 19.2                | 1 125  | 205                 | 18.2                | 121   | 38                  | 31.1                |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 1 176     | 221                 | 18.8                | 1 043  | 187                 | 17.9                | 109   | 28                  | 25.5                |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 341       | 60                  | 17.6                | 315    | 56                  | 17.7                | 13    | -                   | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 836       | 161                 | 19.3                | 728    | 131                 | 18.0                | 95    | 28                  | 29.1                |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 250       | 77                  | 30.9                | 167    | 44                  | 26.3                | 19    | 5                   | (B)                 |
| <b>NORTH AND WEST</b>  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 7 116     | 1 188               | 16.7                | 6 129  | 921                 | 15.0                | 801   | 225                 | 28.0                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 2 895     | 458                 | 15.8                | 2 495  | 345                 | 13.8                | 338   | 94                  | 27.7                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 4 066     | 685                 | 16.8                | 3 524  | 547                 | 15.5                | 453   | 126                 | 27.8                |
| SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT<br>BOTH DATES)                      | 3 900     | 650                 | 16.7                | 3 394  | 528                 | 15.6                | 420   | 110                 | 26.3                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 2 400     | 338                 | 14.1                | 2 040  | 260                 | 12.7                | 309   | 73                  | 23.5                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 1 500     | 312                 | 20.8                | 1 354  | 268                 | 19.8                | 111   | 38                  | 34.2                |
| WITHIN STATE   | 919       | 198                 | 21.5                | 826    | 168                 | 20.4                | 77    | 29                  | 37.1                |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 581       | 115                 | 19.7                | 527    | 100                 | 19.0                | 34    | 9                   | (B)                 |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 207       | 40                  | 19.4                | 192    | 36                  | 18.6                | 2     | -                   | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 374       | 75                  | 19.9                | 335    | 64                  | 19.2                | 32    | 9                   | (B)                 |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN<br>1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1978) | 165       | 35                  | 21.1                | 131    | 19                  | 14.8                | 33    | 15                  | (B)                 |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 155       | 45                  | 29.0                | 109    | 28                  | 25.9                | 10    | 5                   | (B)                 |
| <b>SOUTH</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 2 889     | 608                 | 21.0                | 2 171  | 384                 | 17.7                | 671   | 199                 | 29.6                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 1 099     | 295                 | 26.8                | 745    | 158                 | 21.3                | 348   | 131                 | 37.8                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 1 495     | 281                 | 18.6                | 1 369  | 210                 | 15.3                | 314   | 67                  | 21.4                |
| SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)                                  | 1 466     | 246                 | 16.8                | 1 171  | 179                 | 15.3                | 287   | 64                  | 22.4                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 917       | 163                 | 17.8                | 686    | 105                 | 15.4                | 229   | 55                  | 24.2                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 549       | 83                  | 15.2                | 485    | 74                  | 15.3                | 58    | 9                   | (B)                 |
| WITHIN STATE   | 348       | 46                  | 13.2                | 299    | 37                  | 12.4                | 44    | 9                   | (B)                 |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 201       | 37                  | 18.5                | 187    | 37                  | 19.9                | 14    | -                   | (B)                 |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 109       | 17                  | 15.3                | 102    | 17                  | 16.4                | 8     | -                   | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 91        | 20                  | 22.3                | 85     | 20                  | 24.0                | 7     | -                   | (B)                 |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND<br>WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1978) | 229       | 35                  | 15.2                | 198    | 30                  | 15.3                | 27    | 3                   | (B)                 |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 95        | 32                  | 33.9                | 58     | 16                  | (B)                 | 10    | -                   | (B)                 |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                                |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 13 105    | 3 419               | 26.1                | 11 569 | 2 747               | 23.7                | 1 387 | 636                 | 45.8                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 7 948     | 2 122               | 26.6                | 7 082  | 1 687               | 23.8                | 833   | 422                 | 50.6                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 5 022     | 1 255               | 25.0                | 4 409  | 1 028               | 23.3                | 548   | 214                 | 39.0                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 3 011     | 766                 | 25.4                | 2 558  | 581                 | 22.7                | 415   | 173                 | 41.6                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 2 011     | 489                 | 24.3                | 1 851  | 446                 | 24.1                | 133   | 41                  | 31.0                |
| WITHIN STATE   | 1 127     | 300                 | 26.6                | 1 043  | 272                 | 26.1                | 73    | 28                  | (B)                 |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 884       | 189                 | 21.4                | 808    | 174                 | 21.6                | 60    | 14                  | (B)                 |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 271       | 62                  | 22.8                | 247    | 53                  | 21.5                | 19    | 7                   | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 614       | 128                 | 20.8                | 561    | 121                 | 21.6                | 41    | 7                   | (B)                 |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 96        | 43                  | 44.6                | 78     | 32                  | 41.2                | 6     | -                   | (B)                 |
| <b>NORTH AND WEST</b>  |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 9 221     | 2 151               | 23.3                | 8 351  | 1 828               | 21.9                | 742   | 295                 | 39.8                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 5 538     | 1 246               | 22.5                | 5 070  | 1 060               | 20.9                | 408   | 177                 | 43.4                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 3 606     | 871                 | 24.2                | 3 215  | 742                 | 23.1                | 332   | 118                 | 35.6                |
| SAME REGION (NORTH AND WEST AT<br>BOTH DATES)                      | 3 485     | 852                 | 24.4                | 3 108  | 728                 | 23.4                | 317   | 114                 | 35.8                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 2 212     | 516                 | 23.3                | 1 917  | 413                 | 21.6                | 261   | 94                  | 35.9                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 1 273     | 336                 | 26.4                | 1 192  | 314                 | 26.4                | 56    | 20                  | (B)                 |
| WITHIN STATE   | 804       | 231                 | 28.7                | 752    | 215                 | 28.6                | 41    | 16                  | (B)                 |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 469       | 105                 | 22.3                | 440    | 99                  | 22.6                | 15    | 4                   | (B)                 |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 182       | 40                  | 21.8                | 171    | 36                  | 21.3                | 6     | 2                   | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 287       | 65                  | 22.7                | 269    | 63                  | 23.4                | 9     | 2                   | (B)                 |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM SOUTH IN<br>1975 TO NORTH AND WEST IN 1978) | 121       | 19                  | 15.7                | 106    | 15                  | 13.7                | 15    | 5                   | (B)                 |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 77        | 34                  | 44.3                | 66     | 26                  | (B)                 | 2     | -                   | (B)                 |
| <b>SOUTH</b>   |           |                     |                     |        |                     |                     |       |                     |                     |
| TOTAL  | 3 884     | 1 268               | 32.6                | 3 218  | 918                 | 28.5                | 646   | 341                 | 52.8                |
| SAME HOUSE (NONMOVERS)   | 2 449     | 876                 | 35.8                | 2 012  | 627                 | 31.2                | 425   | 245                 | 57.5                |
| DIFFERENT HOUSE (MOVERS)   | 1 416     | 384                 | 27.1                | 1 194  | 286                 | 23.9                | 216   | 96                  | 44.4                |
| SAME REGION (SOUTH AT BOTH DATES)                                  | 1 233     | 349                 | 28.3                | 1 027  | 252                 | 24.5                | 202   | 95                  | 46.9                |
| SAME COUNTY  | 799       | 250                 | 31.2                | 641    | 148                 | 23.2                | 154   | 79                  | 51.3                |
| DIFFERENT COUNTY   | 434       | 69                  | 15.9                | 386    | 84                  | 21.8                | 48    | 15                  | (B)                 |
| WITHIN STATE   | 323       | 31                  | 9.3                 | 291    | 57                  | 19.6                | 32    | 12                  | (B)                 |
| BETWEEN STATES   | 111       | 31                  | 27.9                | 96     | 27                  | 28.4                | 15    | 4                   | (B)                 |
| CONTIGUOUS   | 76        | 18                  | 24.2                | 65     | 15                  | (B)                 | 11    | 4                   | (B)                 |
| NONCONTIGUOUS  | 35        | 13                  | (B)                 | 31     | 13                  | (B)                 | 4     | -                   | (B)                 |
| DIFFERENT REGION (FROM NORTH AND<br>WEST IN 1975 TO SOUTH IN 1978) | 183       | 35                  | 18.9                | 167    | 33                  | 20.0                | 14    | 1                   | (B)                 |
| ABROAD IN 1975   | 19        | 9                   | (B)                 | 12     | 6                   | (B)                 | 4     | -                   | (B)                 |

Table 24. Tenure by Selected Characteristics—Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

Table with columns: ALL INCOME LEVELS (IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS, IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS), BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS, IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS), PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS, IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS). Rows include: ALL RACES, PRIMARY FAMILIES, TYPE OF RESIDENCE (Metropolitan Areas, Nonmetropolitan Areas, Inside/Outside Poverty Areas, Central Cities), AGE OF HEAD, SIZE OF FAMILY, PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, NUMBER OF WORKERS.









Table 24. Tenure by Selected Characteristics—Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Race of Head—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

Table with columns for Selected Characteristics, All Income Levels, Below Poverty Level, and Percent Below Poverty Level. Rows include categories like Type of Residence, Age of Head, Size of Family, Presence of Related Children, and Number of Workers, with detailed sub-categories for each.

**Table 24. Tenure by Selected Characteristics—Primary Families and Primary Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                | ALL INCOME LEVELS |                         |                          |                |            | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                         |                          |                |            | PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                         |                          |                |            |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|
|   | TOTAL             | IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS | IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS |                |            | TOTAL               | IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS | IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS |                |            | TOTAL                       | IN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS | IN RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS |                |            |
|   |                   |                         | TOTAL                    | PUBLICLY OWNED | SUBSIDIZED |                     |                         | TOTAL                    | PUBLICLY OWNED | SUBSIDIZED |                             |                         | TOTAL                    | PUBLICLY OWNED | SUBSIDIZED |
| <b>BLACK--CONTINUED</b>                 |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| <b>PRIMARY FAMILIES--CONTINUED</b>      |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| <b>TYPE OF INCOME</b>                   |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| TOTAL                                   | 5 748             | 2 905                   | 2 844                    | 516            | 70         | 1 601               | 457                     | 1 144                    | 295            | 38         | 27.9                        | 15.7                    | 40.2                     | 57.2           | (B)        |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                   | 4 142             | 2 250                   | 1 892                    | 283            | 32         | 648                 | 211                     | 437                      | 115            | 12         | 15.7                        | 9.4                     | 23.1                     | 40.7           | (B)        |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME                  | 3 960             | 2 116                   | 1 844                    | 277            | 32         | 596                 | 175                     | 423                      | 114            | 12         | 15.1                        | 8.3                     | 22.9                     | 41.1           | (B)        |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME          | 209               | 151                     | 58                       | 6              | -          | 44                  | 29                      | 15                       | 1              | -          | 21.3                        | 19.3                    | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME             | 49                | 42                      | 8                        | 2              | -          | 14                  | 11                      | 3                        | -              | -          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> | 2 859             | 1 337                   | 1 522                    | 351            | 54         | 1 246               | 331                     | 915                      | 244            | 36         | 43.6                        | 24.7                    | 60.2                     | 69.4           | (B)        |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME                  | 1 036             | 663                     | 373                      | 94             | 9          | 347                 | 176                     | 170                      | 54             | 2          | 33.5                        | 26.6                    | 45.6                     | 57.4           | (B)        |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME                | 1 014             | 141                     | 874                      | 231            | 41         | 784                 | 85                      | 699                      | 193            | 34         | 77.3                        | 60.7                    | 80.0                     | 83.7           | (B)        |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME            | 321               | 166                     | 155                      | 34             | 7          | 187                 | 82                      | 105                      | 31             | 1          | 58.4                        | 49.6                    | 67.8                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| ALL OTHER TYPES OF INCOME               | 1 220             | 763                     | 457                      | 85             | 14         | 228                 | 103                     | 125                      | 33             | 4          | 18.7                        | 13.6                    | 27.3                     | 38.4           | (B)        |
| NO INCOME                               | 24                | 9                       | 15                       | -              | -          | 24                  | 9                       | 15                       | -              | -          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| <b>PRIMARY UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>    |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| <b>TYPE OF RESIDENCE</b>                |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| TOTAL                                   | 2 229             | 648                     | 1 581                    | 144            | 26         | 768                 | 237                     | 531                      | 89             | 12         | 34.5                        | 36.6                    | 33.6                     | 61.8           | (B)        |
| METROPOLITAN AREAS                      | 1 816             | 437                     | 1 379                    | 124            | 23         | 545                 | 118                     | 428                      | 74             | 10         | 30.0                        | 26.9                    | 31.0                     | 59.9           | (B)        |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS                    | 857               | 213                     | 645                      | 74             | 6          | 337                 | 66                      | 270                      | 50             | 3          | 39.3                        | 31.1                    | 41.9                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS                   | 958               | 224                     | 735                      | 50             | 17         | 209                 | 51                      | 157                      | 25             | 7          | 21.8                        | 23.0                    | 21.4                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES                   | 1 438             | 326                     | 1 112                    | 108            | 16         | 448                 | 91                      | 357                      | 66             | 10         | 31.2                        | 27.9                    | 32.1                     | 61.4           | (B)        |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS                    | 745               | 173                     | 571                      | 67             | 6          | 287                 | 54                      | 233                      | 45             | 3          | 38.5                        | 31.2                    | 40.8                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS                   | 693               | 153                     | 540                      | 41             | 10         | 161                 | 37                      | 124                      | 21             | 7          | 23.3                        | 24.2                    | 23.0                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES                  | 378               | 110                     | 268                      | 16             | 7          | 97                  | 27                      | 70                       | 8              | -          | 25.7                        | 24.0                    | 26.3                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS                    | 113               | 39                      | 73                       | 7              | -          | 50                  | 12                      | 38                       | 4              | -          | 44.2                        | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS                   | 266               | 71                      | 194                      | 9              | 7          | 47                  | 14                      | 33                       | 4              | -          | 17.8                        | (B)                     | 16.9                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS                   | 413               | 211                     | 202                      | 20             | 3          | 223                 | 120                     | 103                      | 15             | 2          | 54.0                        | 56.5                    | 51.3                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| INSIDE POVERTY AREAS                    | 287               | 164                     | 123                      | 9              | -          | 168                 | 92                      | 76                       | 7              | -          | 58.4                        | 56.0                    | 61.5                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS                   | 126               | 47                      | 79                       | 11             | 3          | 55                  | 28                      | 28                       | 8              | 2          | 44.0                        | (B)                     | 35.3                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| <b>AGE</b>                              |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| <b>MALE</b>                             |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                          | 1 050             | 238                     | 811                      | 34             | 3          | 250                 | 45                      | 205                      | 15             | -          | 23.8                        | 18.8                    | 25.3                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                          | 125               | 12                      | 112                      | 2              | -          | 36                  | -                       | 36                       | -              | -          | 28.8                        | (B)                     | 31.9                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                          | 270               | 31                      | 239                      | 5              | 2          | 30                  | 3                       | 27                       | 1              | -          | 11.2                        | (B)                     | 11.3                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                          | 182               | 35                      | 148                      | -              | -          | 40                  | 6                       | 34                       | -              | -          | 21.9                        | (B)                     | 23.1                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| 55 TO 64 YEARS                          | 141               | 42                      | 99                       | 2              | -          | 33                  | 4                       | 29                       | 2              | -          | 23.4                        | (B)                     | 29.6                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                       | 85                | 26                      | 59                       | 2              | -          | 25                  | 7                       | 18                       | 1              | -          | 29.3                        | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| 60 AND 61 YEARS                         | 30                | 6                       | 24                       | 3              | -          | 12                  | 1                       | 10                       | 3              | -          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS                          | 42                | 19                      | 24                       | 2              | -          | 10                  | 3                       | 7                        | 4              | -          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                       | 175               | 68                      | 107                      | 18             | 1          | 64                  | 21                      | 43                       | 8              | -          | 36.9                        | (B)                     | 40.2                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| MEDIAN AGE, YEARS                       | 42.2              | 54.9                    | 38.7                     | (B)            | (B)        | 50.7                | (B)                     | 46.9                     | (B)            | (B)        | ...                         | ...                     | ...                      | ...            | ...        |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                           |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                          | 1 179             | 410                     | 770                      | 111            | 22         | 518                 | 192                     | 326                      | 75             | 12         | 44.0                        | 46.9                    | 42.4                     | 67.3           | (B)        |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                          | 116               | 5                       | 111                      | 9              | 2          | 27                  | 2                       | 25                       | 3              | -          | 23.4                        | (B)                     | 22.4                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                          | 147               | 22                      | 125                      | 2              | -          | 11                  | -                       | 11                       | -              | -          | 7.5                         | (B)                     | 8.9                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                          | 73                | 23                      | 50                       | 3              | 3          | 20                  | 6                       | 13                       | -              | 1          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| 55 TO 64 YEARS                          | 202               | 61                      | 142                      | 14             | 7          | 86                  | 22                      | 64                       | 12             | 4          | 42.5                        | (B)                     | 45.0                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| 60 AND 61 YEARS                         | 127               | 49                      | 78                       | 16             | 2          | 63                  | 18                      | 45                       | 14             | -          | 50.2                        | (B)                     | 58.1                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS                          | 30                | 13                      | 17                       | 2              | 1          | 22                  | 7                       | 15                       | 2              | -          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                       | 69                | 34                      | 35                       | 8              | 1          | 31                  | 17                      | 14                       | 5              | -          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| MEDIAN AGE, YEARS                       | 41.6              | 204                     | 213                      | 58             | 7          | 258                 | 119                     | 139                      | 39             | 7          | 62.0                        | 58.6                    | 65.3                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| <b>LIVING ARRANGEMENTS</b>              |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| TOTAL                                   | 2 229             | 648                     | 1 581                    | 144            | 26         | 768                 | 237                     | 531                      | 89             | 12         | 34.5                        | 36.6                    | 33.6                     | 61.8           | (B)        |
| LIVING WITH NONRELATIVES                | 304               | 69                      | 235                      | 6              | 1          | 92                  | 21                      | 72                       | 2              | 1          | 30.4                        | (B)                     | 30.5                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| LIVING ALONE                            | 1 925             | 579                     | 1 346                    | 138            | 25         | 676                 | 216                     | 459                      | 87             | 11         | 35.1                        | 37.4                    | 39.1                     | 63.0           | (B)        |
| 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER                   | 540               | 246                     | 294                      | 76             | 7          | 295                 | 128                     | 167                      | 46             | 6          | 54.7                        | 52.1                    | 56.9                     | 61.2           | (B)        |
| <b>WORKER STATUS</b>                    |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| TOTAL CIVILIANS                         | 2 229             | 648                     | 1 581                    | 144            | 26         | 768                 | 237                     | 531                      | 89             | 12         | 34.5                        | 36.6                    | 33.6                     | 61.8           | (B)        |
| WORKER                                  | 1 407             | 372                     | 1 034                    | 25             | 10         | 230                 | 69                      | 161                      | 6              | 3          | 16.3                        | 18.4                    | 15.6                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| NONWORKER                               | 822               | 275                     | 547                      | 120            | 16         | 539                 | 168                     | 370                      | 84             | 9          | 65.5                        | 61.1                    | 67.7                     | 69.7           | (B)        |
| 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER                   | 476               | 204                     | 269                      | 74             | 8          | 296                 | 124                     | 173                      | 46             | 7          | 62.3                        | 60.0                    | 64.0                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| <b>TYPE OF INCOME</b>                   |                   |                         |                          |                |            |                     |                         |                          |                |            |                             |                         |                          |                |            |
| TOTAL                                   | 2 229             | 648                     | 1 581                    | 144            | 26         | 768                 | 237                     | 531                      | 89             | 12         | 34.5                        | 36.6                    | 33.6                     | 61.8           | (B)        |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                   | 1 407             | 372                     | 1 034                    | 25             | 10         | 230                 | 69                      | 161                      | 6              | 3          | 16.3                        | 18.4                    | 15.6                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME                  | 1 373             | 356                     | 1 017                    | 25             | 10         | 219                 | 63                      | 156                      | 6              | 3          | 15.9                        | 17.6                    | 15.4                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME          | 66                | 30                      | 35                       | -              | -          | 15                  | 7                       | 8                        | -              | -          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME             | 11                | 10                      | 1                        | -              | -          | 3                   | 3                       | -                        | -              | -          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> | 1 185             | 409                     | 777                      | 124            | 17         | 589                 | 191                     | 398                      | 83             | 10         | 49.7                        | 46.7                    | 51.2                     | 66.9           | (B)        |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME                  | 661               | 284                     | 378                      | 88             | 10         | 350                 | 141                     | 209                      | 54             | 7          | 53.0                        | 49.8                    | 55.4                     | 61.1           | (B)        |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME                | 152               | 18                      | 134                      | 22             | 2          | 112                 | 14                      | 97                       | 16             | -          | 73.6                        | (B)                     | 72.6                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME            | 317               | 94                      | 222                      | 58             | 15         | 240                 | 71                      | 168                      | 46             | 10         | 75.8                        | 75.8                    | 75.7                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| ALL OTHER TYPES OF INCOME               | 479               | 177                     | 302                      | 20             | 4          | 107                 | 44                      | 63                       | 9              | -          | 22.3                        | 24.9                    | 20.8                     | (B)            | (B)        |
| NO INCOME                               | 31                | 7                       | 23                       | 2              | -          | 31                  | 7                       | 23                       | 2              | -          | (B)                         | (B)                     | (B)                      | (B)            | (B)        |

<sup>1</sup>DETAIL DOES NOT ADD TO TOTAL BECAUSE SOME PERSONS RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE SPECIFIED TYPES OF INCOME.

**Table 25. Employment Status in March 1978—Persons, Family Heads, and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin**

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, family heads, and unrelated individuals as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Employment status and sex           | All races |                     |                  | White   |                     |                  | Black  |                     |                  | Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> |                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                     | Total     | Below poverty level |                  | Total   | Below poverty level |                  | Total  | Below poverty level |                  | Total                       | Below poverty level |                  |
|                                     |           | Number              | Percent of total |         | Number              | Percent of total |        | Number              | Percent of total |                             | Number              | Percent of total |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                  |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| Total.....                          | 167,262   | 16,864              | 10.1             | 146,601 | 11,707              | 8.0              | 17,741 | 4,762               | 26.8             | 8,060                       | 1,568               | 19.5             |
| In civilian labor force.....        | 99,878    | 6,104               | 6.1              | 88,062  | 4,354               | 4.9              | 10,011 | 1,579               | 15.8             | 4,710                       | 557                 | 11.8             |
| Employed.....                       | 93,194    | 4,800               | 5.2              | 82,907  | 3,623               | 4.4              | 8,655  | 1,041               | 12.0             | 4,249                       | 433                 | 10.2             |
| Unemployed.....                     | 6,684     | 1,303               | 19.5             | 5,155   | 731                 | 14.2             | 1,356  | 538                 | 39.7             | 461                         | 124                 | 26.9             |
| Percent unemployed.....             | 6.7       | 21.4                | ...              | 5.9     | 16.8                | ...              | 13.5   | 34.1                | ...              | 9.8                         | 22.3                | ...              |
| Not in labor force.....             | 66,510    | 10,739              | 16.1             | 57,820  | 7,336               | 12.7             | 7,608  | 3,179               | 41.8             | 3,324                       | 1,011               | 30.4             |
| In Armed Forces.....                | 874       | 22                  | 2.5              | 719     | 18                  | 2.5              | 123    | 3                   | 2.7              | 26                          | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>MALE</b>                         |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| Total.....                          | 79,863    | 6,348               | 7.9              | 70,407  | 4,497               | 6.4              | 8,057  | 1,650               | 20.5             | 3,848                       | 625                 | 16.2             |
| In civilian labor force.....        | 58,216    | 3,207               | 5.5              | 51,996  | 2,408               | 4.6              | 5,225  | 697                 | 13.3             | 2,892                       | 338                 | 11.7             |
| Employed.....                       | 54,478    | 2,575               | 4.7              | 49,033  | 2,027               | 4.1              | 4,534  | 462                 | 10.2             | 2,622                       | 268                 | 10.2             |
| Unemployed.....                     | 3,738     | 633                 | 16.9             | 2,963   | 381                 | 12.9             | 691    | 235                 | 34.0             | 271                         | 70                  | 25.8             |
| Percent unemployed.....             | 6.4       | 19.7                | ...              | 5.7     | 15.8                | ...              | 13.2   | 33.7                | ...              | 9.4                         | 20.6                | ...              |
| Not in labor force.....             | 20,773    | 3,119               | 15.0             | 17,692  | 2,071               | 11.7             | 2,709  | 949                 | 35.1             | 930                         | 286                 | 30.8             |
| In Armed Forces.....                | 874       | 22                  | 2.5              | 719     | 18                  | 2.5              | 123    | 3                   | 2.7              | 26                          | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                       |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| Total.....                          | 87,399    | 10,516              | 12.0             | 76,194  | 7,210               | 9.5              | 9,684  | 3,112               | 32.1             | 4,212                       | 943                 | 22.4             |
| In civilian labor force.....        | 41,662    | 2,896               | 7.0              | 36,066  | 1,946               | 5.4              | 4,785  | 883                 | 18.4             | 1,818                       | 219                 | 12.0             |
| Employed.....                       | 38,716    | 2,225               | 5.7              | 33,874  | 1,596               | 4.7              | 4,121  | 579                 | 14.0             | 1,628                       | 165                 | 10.1             |
| Unemployed.....                     | 2,946     | 671                 | 22.8             | 2,192   | 350                 | 16.0             | 665    | 304                 | 45.7             | 190                         | 54                  | 28.6             |
| Percent unemployed.....             | 7.1       | 23.2                | ...              | 6.1     | 18.0                | ...              | 13.9   | 34.4                | ...              | 10.5                        | 24.8                | ...              |
| Not in labor force.....             | 45,737    | 7,620               | 16.7             | 40,128  | 5,264               | 13.1             | 4,899  | 2,230               | 45.5             | 2,394                       | 724                 | 30.2             |
| <b>ALL FAMILY HEADS</b>             |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| Total.....                          | 57,215    | 5,311               | 9.3              | 50,530  | 3,540               | 7.0              | 5,806  | 1,637               | 28.2             | 2,764                       | 591                 | 21.4             |
| In civilian labor force.....        | 44,122    | 2,590               | 5.9              | 39,406  | 1,826               | 4.6              | 4,012  | 688                 | 17.2             | 2,147                       | 283                 | 13.2             |
| Employed.....                       | 42,277    | 2,113               | 5.0              | 37,949  | 1,540               | 4.1              | 3,669  | 512                 | 14.0             | 2,000                       | 233                 | 11.6             |
| Unemployed.....                     | 1,845     | 477                 | 25.9             | 1,457   | 286                 | 19.6             | 343    | 176                 | 51.3             | 147                         | 50                  | 33.9             |
| Percent unemployed.....             | 4.2       | 18.4                | ...              | 3.7     | 15.7                | ...              | 8.6    | 25.6                | ...              | 6.9                         | 17.7                | ...              |
| Not in labor force.....             | 12,349    | 2,700               | 21.9             | 10,505  | 1,697               | 16.2             | 1,697  | 945                 | 55.7             | 592                         | 308                 | 52.1             |
| In Armed Forces.....                | 744       | 21                  | 2.8              | 619     | 17                  | 2.8              | 97     | 3                   | 3.5              | 25                          | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>MALE FAMILY HEADS</b>            |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| Total.....                          | 48,979    | 2,701               | 5.5              | 44,701  | 2,140               | 4.8              | 3,529  | 475                 | 13.5             | 2,203                       | 290                 | 13.2             |
| In civilian labor force.....        | 39,270    | 1,636               | 4.2              | 35,908  | 1,332               | 3.7              | 2,749  | 250                 | 9.1              | 1,920                       | 217                 | 11.3             |
| Employed.....                       | 37,863    | 1,424               | 3.8              | 34,682  | 1,160               | 3.3              | 2,601  | 220                 | 8.4              | 1,792                       | 183                 | 10.2             |
| Unemployed.....                     | 1,407     | 211                 | 15.0             | 1,225   | 173                 | 14.1             | 148    | 30                  | 20.2             | 127                         | 34                  | 26.7             |
| Percent unemployed.....             | 3.6       | 12.9                | ...              | 3.4     | 13.0                | ...              | 5.4    | 12.0                | ...              | 6.6                         | 15.7                | ...              |
| Not in labor force.....             | 8,965     | 1,044               | 11.6             | 8,175   | 790                 | 9.7              | 683    | 222                 | 32.5             | 258                         | 73                  | 28.4             |
| In Armed Forces.....                | 744       | 21                  | 2.8              | 619     | 17                  | 2.8              | 97     | 3                   | 3.5              | 25                          | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>FEMALE FAMILY HEADS</b>          |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| Total.....                          | 8,236     | 2,610               | 31.7             | 5,828   | 1,400               | 24.0             | 2,277  | 1,162               | 51.0             | 561                         | 301                 | 53.6             |
| In civilian labor force.....        | 4,852     | 954                 | 19.7             | 3,499   | 493                 | 14.1             | 1,264  | 439                 | 34.7             | 228                         | 66                  | 29.0             |
| Employed.....                       | 4,414     | 689                 | 15.6             | 3,267   | 380                 | 11.6             | 1,069  | 293                 | 27.4             | 208                         | 50                  | 24.1             |
| Unemployed.....                     | 438       | 265                 | 60.6             | 232     | 113                 | 48.8             | 195    | 146                 | 74.8             | 20                          | 16                  | 79.4             |
| Percent unemployed.....             | 9.0       | 27.8                | ...              | 6.6     | 22.9                | ...              | 15.4   | 33.3                | ...              | 8.8                         | 24.1                | ...              |
| Not in labor force.....             | 3,384     | 1,656               | 48.9             | 2,330   | 907                 | 38.9             | 1,013  | 723                 | 71.4             | 334                         | 235                 | 70.5             |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>    |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| Total.....                          | 23,110    | 5,216               | 22.6             | 19,869  | 4,051               | 20.4             | 2,860  | 1,059               | 37.0             | 797                         | 237                 | 29.8             |
| In civilian labor force.....        | 13,584    | 1,737               | 12.8             | 11,562  | 1,314               | 11.4             | 1,756  | 366                 | 20.8             | 563                         | 97                  | 17.2             |
| Employed.....                       | 12,760    | 1,420               | 11.1             | 10,949  | 1,122               | 10.2             | 1,570  | 248                 | 15.8             | 507                         | 76                  | 14.9             |
| Unemployed.....                     | 824       | 317                 | 38.5             | 613     | 193                 | 31.5             | 186    | 118                 | 63.4             | 56                          | 21                  | (B)              |
| Percent unemployed.....             | 6.1       | 18.3                | ...              | 5.3     | 14.7                | ...              | 10.6   | 32.1                | ...              | 9.9                         | 21.7                | ...              |
| Not in labor force.....             | 9,421     | 3,478               | 36.9             | 8,220   | 2,737               | 33.3             | 1,089  | 693                 | 63.6             | 234                         | 140                 | 59.9             |
| In Armed Forces.....                | 105       | -                   | 0.4              | 87      | -                   | 0.5              | 15     | -                   | (B)              | -                           | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>   |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| Total.....                          | 10,005    | 1,796               | 18.0             | 8,300   | 1,305               | 15.7             | 1,473  | 423                 | 28.8             | 439                         | 111                 | 25.2             |
| In civilian labor force.....        | 7,359     | 880                 | 12.0             | 6,144   | 635                 | 10.3             | 1,054  | 209                 | 19.8             | 352                         | 62                  | 17.5             |
| Employed.....                       | 6,846     | 715                 | 10.4             | 5,767   | 550                 | 9.5              | 932    | 132                 | 14.1             | 315                         | 51                  | 16.1             |
| Unemployed.....                     | 513       | 165                 | 32.2             | 377     | 85                  | 22.5             | 123    | 78                  | 63.3             | 37                          | 11                  | (B)              |
| Percent unemployed.....             | 7.0       | 18.8                | ...              | 6.1     | 13.4                | ...              | 11.6   | 37.1                | ...              | 10.6                        | 17.8                | ...              |
| Not in labor force.....             | 2,540     | 915                 | 36.0             | 2,069   | 669                 | 32.4             | 403    | 214                 | 53.2             | 86                          | 48                  | 56.3             |
| In Armed Forces.....                | 105       | -                   | 0.4              | 87      | -                   | 0.5              | 15     | -                   | (B)              | -                           | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b> |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                             |                     |                  |
| Total.....                          | 13,105    | 3,419               | 26.1             | 11,569  | 2,747               | 23.7             | 1,387  | 636                 | 45.8             | 358                         | 127                 | 35.3             |
| In civilian labor force.....        | 6,225     | 857                 | 13.8             | 5,418   | 679                 | 12.5             | 701    | 157                 | 22.4             | 211                         | 35                  | 16.6             |
| Employed.....                       | 5,914     | 705                 | 11.9             | 5,182   | 572                 | 11.0             | 638    | 117                 | 18.3             | 193                         | 25                  | 13.0             |
| Unemployed.....                     | 311       | 152                 | 49.0             | 235     | 108                 | 45.8             | 63     | 40                  | (B)              | 18                          | 10                  | (B)              |
| Percent unemployed.....             | 5.0       | 17.8                | ...              | 4.3     | 15.9                | ...              | 9.0    | 25.6                | ...              | 8.7                         | 28.6                | ...              |
| Not in labor force.....             | 6,880     | 2,562               | 37.2             | 6,151   | 2,067               | 33.6             | 686    | 479                 | 69.8             | 148                         | 92                  | 62.0             |

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

**Table 26. Number of Workers—Families With Civilian Heads by Poverty Status in 1977 and Sex and Race of Head**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| NUMBER OF WORKERS                                    | ALL RACES |               |                             |                   |                     | WHITE  |               |        |                             |       | BLACK |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | HEAD A WORKER |                             | HEAD NOT A WORKER |                     | TOTAL  | HEAD A WORKER |        | HEAD NOT A WORKER           |       | TOTAL | HEAD A WORKER       |       | HEAD NOT A WORKER |                             |       |                     |
|  |           | TOTAL         | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME | TOTAL             | HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS |        | TOTAL         | TOTAL  | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME | TOTAL |       | HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS | TOTAL | TOTAL             | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME | TOTAL | HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS |
|  |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>                             |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                                  |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL  | 56 471    | 45 498        | 34 083                      | 10 973            | 4 962               | 49 911 | 40 711        | 30 889 | 9 201                       | 3 741 | 5 709 | 4 063               | 2 681 | 1 646             | 1 174                       |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS   | 7 263     | -             | -                           | 7 263             | 2 893               | 6 128  | -             | -      | 6 128                       | 2 070 | 1 067 | -                   | -     | 1 067             | 783                         |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER   | 17 947    | 15 109        | 10 586                      | 2 838             | 1 474               | 15 680 | 13 297        | 9 486  | 2 383                       | 1 182 | 2 029 | 1 611               | 973   | 418               | 278                         |       |                     |
| 2 WORKERS  | 22 622    | 21 993        | 16 682                      | 629               | 423                 | 20 290 | 19 778        | 15 132 | 512                         | 344   | 1 943 | 1 838               | 1 277 | 105               | 71                          |       |                     |
| 3 WORKERS  | 5 702     | 5 526         | 4 402                       | 176               | 137                 | 5 167  | 5 037         | 4 052  | 130                         | 102   | 441   | 397                 | 275   | 44                | 35                          |       |                     |
| 4 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 2 937     | 2 870         | 2 413                       | 66                | 55                  | 2 646  | 2 598         | 2 219  | 48                          | 44    | 230   | 217                 | 156   | 13                | 6                           |       |                     |
| <b>HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</b>                         |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL  | 46 656    | 39 313        | 30 496                      | 7 343             | 2 544               | 42 816 | 36 094        | 28 169 | 6 718                       | 2 237 | 3 166 | 2 610               | 1 888 | 556               | 273                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS   | 5 011     | -             | -                           | 5 011             | 1 209               | 4 692  | -             | -      | 4 692                       | 1 084 | 294   | -                   | -     | 294               | 114                         |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER   | 13 509    | 11 701        | 8 702                       | 1 808             | 932                 | 12 505 | 10 911        | 8 133  | 1 594                       | 812   | 829   | 642                 | 468   | 187               | 110                         |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 1 331     | -             | -                           | 1 331             | 732                 | 1 177  | -             | -      | 1 177                       | 538   | 136   | -                   | -     | 136               | 86                          |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 602       | -             | -                           | 602               | 380                 | 534    | -             | -      | 534                         | 334   | 56    | -                   | -     | 56                | 43                          |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 12 178    | 11 701        | 8 702                       | 476               | 201                 | 11 328 | 10 911        | 8 133  | 418                         | 174   | 693   | 642                 | 468   | 51                | 24                          |       |                     |
| 2 WORKERS  | 20 264    | 19 891        | 15 374                      | 372               | 277                 | 18 416 | 18 100        | 14 089 | 316                         | 241   | 1 519 | 1 472               | 1 056 | 47                | 30                          |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 17 702    | 17 431        | 13 394                      | 272               | 215                 | 16 038 | 15 807        | 12 231 | 231                         | 189   | 1 377 | 1 340               | 968   | 36                | 23                          |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 7 379     | 7 236         | 5 756                       | 143               | 121                 | 6 558  | 6 435         | 5 143  | 123                         | 105   | 685   | 669                 | 509   | 16                | 13                          |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 2 561     | 2 461         | 1 979                       | 100               | 61                  | 2 378  | 2 293         | 1 858  | 85                          | 51    | 142   | 131                 | 88    | 11                | 6                           |       |                     |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 7 872     | 7 720         | 6 420                       | 152               | 125                 | 7 203  | 7 088         | 5 947  | 115                         | 100   | 525   | 497                 | 364   | 28                | 19                          |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 6 582     | 6 465         | 5 377                       | 117               | 100                 | 6 001  | 5 916         | 4 956  | 85                          | 78    | 458   | 435                 | 325   | 24                | 16                          |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 2 866     | 2 814         | 2 374                       | 52                | 47                  | 2 549  | 2 505         | 2 130  | 44                          | 41    | 256   | 249                 | 192   | 7                 | 5                           |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 1 290     | 1 255         | 1 043                       | 35                | 25                  | 1 202  | 1 172         | 991    | 30                          | 22    | 67    | 62                  | 39    | 5                 | 3                           |       |                     |
| <b>OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                 |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL  | 1 579     | 1 215         | 859                         | 364               | 158                 | 1 266  | 982           | 676    | 284                         | 116   | 266   | 202                 | 162   | 63                | 34                          |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS   | 194       | -             | -                           | 194               | 92                  | 143    | -             | -      | 143                         | 64    | 37    | -                   | -     | 37                | 21                          |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER   | 669       | 536           | 384                         | 133               | 53                  | 531    | 422           | 295    | 109                         | 42    | 133   | 110                 | 86    | 23                | 11                          |       |                     |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 716       | 679           | 475                         | 37                | 13                  | 592    | 560           | 381    | 31                          | 11    | 96    | 92                  | 76    | 4                 | 2                           |       |                     |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                     |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL  | 8 236     | 4 970         | 2 728                       | 3 266             | 2 281               | 5 828  | 3 630         | 2 044  | 2 199                       | 1 388 | 2 277 | 1 250               | 631   | 1 027             | 867                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS   | 2 058     | -             | -                           | 2 058             | 1 592               | 1 293  | -             | -      | 1 293                       | 922   | 736   | -                   | -     | 736               | 649                         |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER   | 3 769     | 2 871         | 1 500                       | 897               | 488                 | 2 643  | 1 964         | 1 059  | 679                         | 329   | 1 068 | 859                 | 419   | 208               | 157                         |       |                     |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 2 409     | 2 098         | 1 228                       | 311               | 200                 | 1 893  | 1 666         | 985    | 227                         | 138   | 474   | 391                 | 212   | 83                | 61                          |       |                     |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b> |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL  | 31 077    | 27 859        | 21 613                      | 3 217             | 2 848               | 26 460 | 24 377        | 19 294 | 2 083                       | 1 880 | 4 034 | 2 959               | 1 966 | 1 075             | 928                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS   | 1 988     | -             | -                           | 1 988             | 1 831               | 1 214  | -             | -      | 1 214                       | 1 144 | 732   | -                   | -     | 732               | 662                         |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER   | 10 846    | 10 091        | 7 385                       | 755               | 619                 | 9 158  | 8 623         | 6 496  | 535                         | 450   | 1 513 | 1 299               | 782   | 214               | 165                         |       |                     |
| 2 WORKERS  | 12 168    | 11 877        | 9 361                       | 291               | 241                 | 10 637 | 10 431        | 8 338  | 205                         | 173   | 1 275 | 1 196               | 851   | 79                | 62                          |       |                     |
| 3 WORKERS  | 3 776     | 3 643         | 3 153                       | 133               | 115                 | 3 393  | 3 299         | 2 713  | 94                          | 81    | 322   | 284                 | 203   | 38                | 33                          |       |                     |
| 4 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 2 300     | 2 249         | 1 905                       | 51                | 42                  | 2 058  | 2 023         | 1 746  | 34                          | 32    | 192   | 180                 | 130   | 13                | 6                           |       |                     |
| <b>HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</b>                         |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL  | 24 737    | 23 671        | 19 319                      | 1 066             | 876                 | 22 248 | 21 423        | 17 647 | 825                         | 710   | 2 019 | 1 799               | 1 354 | 219               | 149                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS   | 406       | -             | -                           | 406               | 328                 | 321    | -             | -      | 321                         | 275   | 78    | -                   | -     | 78                | 49                          |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER   | 7 649     | 7 253         | 5 869                       | 396               | 318                 | 7 002  | 6 695         | 5 451  | 307                         | 257   | 520   | 436                 | 333   | 65                | 58                          |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 235       | -             | -                           | 235               | 212                 | 174    | -             | -      | 174                         | 162   | 57    | -                   | -     | 57                | 46                          |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 85        | -             | -                           | 85                | 80                  | 61     | -             | -      | 61                          | 57    | 23    | -                   | -     | 23                | 23                          |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 7 415     | 7 253         | 5 869                       | 162               | 107                 | 6 828  | 6 695         | 5 451  | 133                         | 95    | 464   | 436                 | 333   | 28                | 11                          |       |                     |
| 2 WORKERS  | 11 137    | 10 982        | 8 841                       | 155               | 132                 | 9 882  | 9 761         | 7 942  | 120                         | 104   | 1 021 | 991                 | 740   | 30                | 23                          |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 9 625     | 9 522         | 7 639                       | 103               | 93                  | 8 484  | 8 406         | 6 821  | 78                          | 74    | 933   | 910                 | 679   | 24                | 19                          |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 3 175     | 3 128         | 2 536                       | 46                | 43                  | 2 638  | 2 604         | 2 119  | 34                          | 31    | 451   | 440                 | 349   | 11                | 11                          |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 1 512     | 1 460         | 1 202                       | 52                | 39                  | 1 397  | 1 355         | 1 121  | 42                          | 31    | 88    | 81                  | 61    | 6                 | 5                           |       |                     |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 5 544     | 5 437         | 4 609                       | 108               | 97                  | 5 043  | 4 966         | 4 254  | 77                          | 73    | 400   | 373                 | 281   | 27                | 19                          |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 4 537     | 4 457         | 3 785                       | 81                | 73                  | 4 106  | 4 051         | 3 471  | 56                          | 53    | 347   | 329                 | 250   | 22                | 16                          |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 1 836     | 1 802         | 1 552                       | 34                | 33                  | 1 609  | 1 581         | 1 378  | 27                          | 27    | 191   | 184                 | 144   | 7                 | 5                           |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 1 007     | 980           | 824                         | 27                | 24                  | 937    | 915           | 783    | 22                          | 21    | 53    | 48                  | 32    | 5                 | 3                           |       |                     |
| <b>OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                 |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL  | 631       | 533           | 399                         | 98                | 58                  | 476    | 414           | 303    | 62                          | 43    | 137   | 109                 | 90    | 28                | 14                          |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS   | 67        | -             | -                           | 67                | 43                  | 37     | -             | -      | 37                          | 33    | 22    | -                   | -     | 22                | 9                           |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER   | 333       | 314           | 232                         | 20                | 9                   | 252    | 237           | 171    | 15                          | 7     | 78    | 74                  | 60    | 4                 | 2                           |       |                     |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 231       | 219           | 166                         | 12                | 5                   | 187    | 177           | 132    | 10                          | 3     | 38    | 36                  | 29    | 2                 | 2                           |       |                     |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                     |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |        |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL  | 5 709     | 3 655         | 1 895                       | 2 053             | 1 914               | 3 735  | 2 540         | 1 343  | 1 195                       | 1 127 | 1 878 | 1 050               | 522   | 828               | 765                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS   | 1 515     | -             | -                           | 1 515             | 1 459               | 856    | -             | -      | 856                         | 836   | 632   | -                   | -     | 632               | 603                         |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER   | 2 863     | 2 524         | 1 284                       | 319               | 291                 | 1 903  | 1 690         | 874    | 213                         | 186   | 915   | 790                 | 389   | 125               | 105                         |       |                     |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 1 330     | 1 131         | 611                         | 199               | 163                 | 976    | 850           | 469    | 126                         | 105   | 331   | 260                 | 133   | 71                | 57                          |       |                     |

**Table 26. Number of Workers—Families With Civilian Heads by Poverty Status in 1977 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| NUMBER OF WORKERS                                   | ALL RACES |               |                             |                   |                     | WHITE  |               |       |                             |       | BLACK |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
|---|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | HEAD A WORKER |                             | HEAD NOT A WORKER |                     | TOTAL  | HEAD A WORKER |       | HEAD NOT A WORKER           |       | TOTAL | HEAD A WORKER       |       | HEAD NOT A WORKER |                             |       |                     |
|   |           | TOTAL         | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME | TOTAL             | HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS |        | TOTAL         | TOTAL | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME | TOTAL |       | HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS | TOTAL | TOTAL             | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME | TOTAL | HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS |
|   |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| <b>ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED</b>                 |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS</b> |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   | 13 566    | 12 233        | 9 134                       | 1 335             | 1 257               | 11 318 | 10 551        | 8 105 | 767                         | 726   | 1 939 | 1 386               | 828   | 552               | 516                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS  | 1 004     | -             | -                           | 1 004             | 979                 | 575    | -             | -     | 575                         | 564   | 419   | -                   | -     | 419               | 405                         |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER  | 5 980     | 5 778         | 4 202                       | 202               | 171                 | 5 140  | 5 019         | 3 784 | 121                         | 104   | 725   | 648                 | 349   | 77                | 63                          |       |                     |
| 2 WORKERS   | 5 728     | 5 638         | 4 318                       | 90                | 73                  | 4 945  | 4 889         | 3 831 | 57                          | 45    | 630   | 598                 | 381   | 32                | 28                          |       |                     |
| 3 WORKERS   | 581       | 552           | 404                         | 29                | 25                  | 440    | 431           | 322   | 9                           | 8     | 116   | 97                  | 64    | 20                | 18                          |       |                     |
| 4 OR MORE WORKERS                                   | 276       | 266           | 211                         | 10                | 9                   | 217    | 212           | 168   | 6                           | 6     | 47    | 43                  | 34    | 4                 | 2                           |       |                     |
| <b>HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</b>                        |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   | 11 189    | 10 849        | 8 559                       | 340               | 297                 | 9 958  | 9 707         | 7 747 | 251                         | 226   | 956   | 873                 | 621   | 43                | 65                          |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS  | 169       | -             | -                           | 169               | 157                 | 136    | -             | -     | 136                         | 129   | 33    | -                   | -     | 33                | 27                          |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER  | 4 783     | 4 671         | 3 753                       | 112               | 89                  | 4 408  | 4 328         | 3 499 | 80                          | 66    | 283   | 254                 | 194   | 29                | 20                          |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER                                       | 75        | -             | -                           | 75                | 66                  | 51     | -             | -     | 51                          | 47    | 20    | -                   | -     | 20                | 16                          |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                   | 20        | -             | -                           | 20                | 17                  | 11     | -             | -     | 11                          | 8     | 9     | -                   | -     | 9                 | 9                           |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                | 4 709     | 4 671         | 3 753                       | 38                | 23                  | 4 357  | 4 328         | 3 499 | 29                          | 19    | 263   | 254                 | 194   | 8                 | 4                           |       |                     |
| 2 WORKERS   | 5 495     | 5 454         | 4 235                       | 41                | 37                  | 4 818  | 4 790         | 3 784 | 28                          | 25    | 526   | 515                 | 346   | 11                | 11                          |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER                                       | 5 196     | 5 171         | 4 025                       | 25                | 25                  | 4 559  | 4 542         | 3 598 | 17                          | 17    | 497   | 489                 | 332   | 8                 | 8                           |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                   | 1 342     | 1 327         | 1 042                       | 15                | 15                  | 1 104  | 1 097         | 867   | 7                           | 7     | 190   | 183                 | 131   | 7                 | 7                           |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                | 299       | 283           | 209                         | 13                | 13                  | 259    | 248           | 186   | 12                          | 9     | 29    | 26                  | 14    | 3                 | 3                           |       |                     |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                   | 741       | 723           | 571                         | 18                | 14                  | 597    | 589           | 464   | 6                           | 7     | 114   | 105                 | 82    | 10                | 6                           |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER                                       | 563       | 553           | 442                         | 11                | 8                   | 453    | 448           | 355   | 4                           | 4     | 91    | 85                  | 68    | 6                 | 4                           |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                   | 212       | 208           | 172                         | 4                 | 4                   | 142    | 141           | 108   | 2                           | 2     | 40    | 38                  | 31    | 2                 | 2                           |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                | 177       | 171           | 128                         | 7                 | 5                   | 144    | 141           | 108   | 3                           | 3     | 23    | 20                  | 14    | 4                 | 2                           |       |                     |
| <b>OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   | 157       | 140           | 91                          | 17                | 12                  | 101    | 90            | 59    | 11                          | 9     | 53    | 47                  | 30    | 6                 | 3                           |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS  | 11        | -             | -                           | 11                | 8                   | 7      | -             | -     | 7                           | 6     | 4     | -                   | -     | 4                 | 2                           |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER  | 105       | 103           | 73                          | 2                 | 2                   | 67     | 67            | 48    | 1                           | 1     | 36    | 35                  | 24    | 1                 | 1                           |       |                     |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                   | 41        | 38            | 18                          | 4                 | 2                   | 27     | 23            | 11    | 4                           | 2     | 12    | 12                  | 6     | -                 | -                           |       |                     |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                    |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   | 2 222     | 1 244         | 485                         | 978               | 949                 | 1 259  | 754           | 299   | 505                         | 491   | 930   | 466                 | 177   | 464               | 448                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS  | 824       | -             | -                           | 824               | 815                 | 432    | -             | -     | 432                         | 430   | 382   | -                   | -     | 382               | 376                         |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER  | 1 092     | 1 004         | 376                         | 88                | 80                  | 665    | 624           | 236   | 41                          | 38    | 406   | 359                 | 131   | 47                | 42                          |       |                     |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                   | 307       | 240           | 109                         | 67                | 54                  | 162    | 130           | 62    | 32                          | 23    | 142   | 107                 | 46    | 35                | 31                          |       |                     |
| <b>BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>                          |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                                 |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   | 5 290     | 2 567         | 912                         | 2 722             | 2 112               | 3 522  | 1 835         | 705   | 1 688                       | 1 268 | 1 633 | 653                 | 187   | 980               | 808                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS  | 2 239     | -             | -                           | 2 239             | 1 702               | 1 399  | -             | -     | 1 399                       | 1 016 | 797   | -                   | -     | 797               | 657                         |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER  | 1 972     | 1 588         | 446                         | 383               | 319                 | 1 327  | 1 083         | 303   | 244                         | 210   | 587   | 456                 | 130   | 131               | 106                         |       |                     |
| 2 WORKERS   | 815       | 742           | 331                         | 72                | 65                  | 596    | 562           | 276   | 34                          | 32    | 193   | 157                 | 47    | 36                | 30                          |       |                     |
| 3 WORKERS   | 177       | 155           | 79                          | 23                | 23                  | 129    | 122           | 74    | 7                           | 7     | 45    | 30                  | 6     | 15                | 15                          |       |                     |
| 4 OR MORE WORKERS                                   | 87        | 82            | 56                          | 5                 | 4                   | 72     | 68            | 53    | 4                           | 4     | 11    | 10                  | 3     | 1                 | -                           |       |                     |
| <b>HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</b>                        |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   | 2 503     | 1 554         | 755                         | 949               | 511                 | 2 011  | 1 276         | 632   | 734                         | 399   | 425   | 225                 | 110   | 200               | 103                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS  | 756       | -             | -                           | 756               | 357                 | 600    | -             | -     | 600                         | 284   | 147   | -                   | -     | 147               | 70                          |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER  | 939       | 780           | 333                         | 159               | 126                 | 748    | 632           | 253   | 116                         | 99    | 155   | 116                 | 69    | 40                | 24                          |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER                                       | 96        | -             | -                           | 96                | 80                  | 69     | -             | -     | 69                          | 62    | 25    | -                   | -     | 25                | 16                          |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                   | 16        | -             | -                           | 16                | 16                  | 12     | -             | -     | 12                          | 12    | 4     | -                   | -     | 4                 | 4                           |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                | 844       | 780           | 333                         | 64                | 46                  | 679    | 632           | 253   | 47                          | 37    | 131   | 116                 | 69    | 15                | 8                           |       |                     |
| 2 WORKERS   | 605       | 586           | 300                         | 19                | 14                  | 491    | 480           | 262   | 11                          | 10    | 96    | 89                  | 36    | 7                 | 4                           |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER                                       | 498       | 486           | 252                         | 12                | 9                   | 404    | 400           | 223   | 4                           | 4     | 78    | 71                  | 28    | 7                 | 4                           |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                   | 107       | 100           | 71                          | 5                 | 5                   | 88     | 85            | 64    | 3                           | 3     | 14    | 13                  | 7     | 1                 | 1                           |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                | 106       | 100           | 71                          | 5                 | 5                   | 87     | 80            | 60    | 7                           | 7     | 18    | 18                  | 8     | -                 | -                           |       |                     |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                   | 107       | 99            | 48                          | 7                 | 7                   | 147    | 142           | 102   | 5                           | 5     | 3     | 3                   | 2     | 1                 | 1                           |       |                     |
| WIFE A WORKER                                       | 202       | 188           | 122                         | 14                | 13                  | 171    | 165           | 117   | 7                           | 7     | 27    | 20                  | 5     | 6                 | 5                           |       |                     |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                   | 169       | 158           | 105                         | 10                | 9                   | 147    | 142           | 102   | 5                           | 5     | 18    | 13                  | 3     | 4                 | 3                           |       |                     |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                | 56        | 55            | 46                          | 1                 | 1                   | 53     | 53            | 44    | 2                           | 2     | 3     | 2                   | 1     | 1                 | 1                           |       |                     |
| OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD                       | 34        | 30            | 17                          | 4                 | 4                   | 25     | 23            | 15    | 1                           | 1     | 9     | 7                   | 2     | 2                 | 2                           |       |                     |
| <b>OTHER FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>              |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   | 177       | 76            | 27                          | 101               | 67                  | 112    | 53            | 18    | 59                          | 43    | 46    | 18                  | 6     | 29                | 18                          |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS  | 76        | -             | -                           | 76                | 49                  | 42     | -             | -     | 42                          | 30    | 121   | -                   | -     | 21                | 13                          |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER  | 66        | 44            | 10                          | 23                | 17                  | 45     | 28            | 7     | 17                          | 13    | 21    | 15                  | 3     | 6                 | 3                           |       |                     |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                   | 35        | 33            | 17                          | 2                 | 2                   | 25     | 25            | 11    | -                           | -     | 4     | 2                   | 2     | 2                 | 2                           |       |                     |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                    |           |               |                             |                   |                     |        |               |       |                             |       |       |                     |       |                   |                             |       |                     |
| TOTAL   | 2 610     | 937           | 129                         | 1 673             | 1 534               | 1 400  | 506           | 56    | 894                         | 826   | 1 162 | 410                 | 71    | 752               | 687                         |       |                     |
| NO WORKERS  | 1 407     | -             | -                           | 1 407             | 1 296               | 757    | -             | -     | 757                         | 702   | 629   | -                   | -     | 629               | 575                         |       |                     |
| 1 WORKER  | 966       | 765           | 103                         | 201               | 176                 | 534    | 423           | 44    | 111                         | 98    | 410   | 324                 | 58    | 86                | 79                          |       |                     |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                   | 237       | 172           | 26                          | 65                | 62                  | 109    | 83            | 12    | 27                          | 27    | 122   | 86                  | 13    | 37                | 34                          |       |                     |

**Table 26. Number of Workers—Families With Civilian Heads by Poverty Status in 1977 and Sex and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| NUMBER OF WORKERS                                    | ALL RACES     |                             |                   |                             |                     | WHITE         |                             |                   |                             |                     | BLACK         |                             |                   |                             |     |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
|  | HEAD A WORKER |                             | HEAD NOT A WORKER |                             | HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS | HEAD A WORKER |                             | HEAD NOT A WORKER |                             | HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS | HEAD A WORKER |                             | HEAD NOT A WORKER |                             |     |
|  | TOTAL         | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME | TOTAL             | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME |                     | TOTAL         | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME | TOTAL             | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME |                     | TOTAL         | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME | TOTAL             | WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME |     |
|  | TOTAL         | TOTAL                       | TOTAL             | TOTAL                       | TOTAL               | TOTAL         | TOTAL                       | TOTAL             | TOTAL                       | TOTAL               | TOTAL         | TOTAL                       | TOTAL             |                             |     |
| <b>BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b>                |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b> |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| TOTAL  | 4 064         | 2 158                       | 736               | 1 906                       | 1 768               | 2 557         | 1 489                       | 547               | 1 068                       | 1 020               | 1 404         | 602                         | 176               | 802                         | 722 |
| NO WORKERS   | 1 557         | -                           | -                 | 1 557                       | 1 454               | 876           | -                           | -                 | 876                         | 840                 | 652           | -                           | -                 | 652                         | 593 |
| 1 WORKER   | 1 633         | 1 380                       | 374               | 253                         | 227                 | 1 058         | 906                         | 242               | 152                         | 141                 | 528           | 429                         | 124               | 98                          | 84  |
| 2 WORKERS  | 627           | 557                         | 238               | 69                          | 62                  | 438           | 407                         | 190               | 31                          | 29                  | 169           | 133                         | 43                | 36                          | 30  |
| 3 WORKERS  | 164           | 142                         | 70                | 23                          | 23                  | 116           | 109                         | 64                | 7                           | 7                   | 45            | 30                          | 6                 | 15                          | 15  |
| 4 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 82            | 79                          | 54                | 4                           | 2                   | 69            | 66                          | 51                | 2                           | 2                   | 10            | 9                           | 3                 | 1                           | -   |
| <b>HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</b>                         |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| TOTAL  | 1 584         | 1 210                       | 593               | 375                         | 304                 | 1 240         | 973                         | 481               | 267                         | 235                 | 293           | 192                         | 102               | 101                         | 63  |
| NO WORKERS   | 241           | -                           | -                 | 241                         | 194                 | 179           | -                           | -                 | 179                         | 156                 | 60            | -                           | -                 | 60                          | 36  |
| 1 WORKER   | 709           | 606                         | 264               | 103                         | 86                  | 550           | 477                         | 192               | 73                          | 66                  | 130           | 102                         | 64                | 28                          | 19  |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 54            | -                           | -                 | 54                          | 50                  | 37            | -                           | -                 | 37                          | 37                  | 15            | -                           | -                 | 15                          | 11  |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 6             | -                           | -                 | 6                           | 6                   | 4             | -                           | -                 | 4                           | 4                   | 2             | -                           | -                 | 2                           | 2   |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 655           | 606                         | 264               | 49                          | 36                  | 513           | 477                         | 192               | 36                          | 29                  | 115           | 102                         | 64                | 13                          | 7   |
| 2 WORKERS  | 448           | 431                         | 217               | 18                          | 13                  | 355           | 345                         | 182               | 10                          | 8                   | 78            | 71                          | 33                | 7                           | 4   |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 353           | 343                         | 178               | 10                          | 7                   | 278           | 275                         | 151               | 3                           | 3                   | 61            | 55                          | 25                | 7                           | 4   |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 64            | 60                          | 41                | 4                           | 4                   | 49            | 47                          | 34                | 7                           | 5                   | 14            | 13                          | 7                 | 1                           | 1   |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 95            | 88                          | 40                | 7                           | 6                   | 77            | 70                          | 31                | 1                           | 1                   | 17            | 17                          | 8                 | -                           | -   |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 186           | 173                         | 112               | 12                          | 11                  | 156           | 151                         | 107               | 5                           | 5                   | 26            | 19                          | 5                 | 6                           | 5   |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 154           | 145                         | 97                | 9                           | 7                   | 133           | 129                         | 93                | 4                           | 4                   | 16            | 12                          | 3                 | 4                           | 3   |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 53            | 52                          | 43                | 1                           | 1                   | 50            | 50                          | 41                | -                           | -                   | 3             | 2                           | 2                 | 1                           | 1   |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 32            | 28                          | 15                | 4                           | 4                   | 23            | 21                          | 14                | 1                           | 1                   | 9             | 7                           | 2                 | 2                           | 2   |
| <b>OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                 |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| TOTAL  | 95            | 45                          | 17                | 50                          | 29                  | 55            | 29                          | 10                | 26                          | 20                  | 30            | 14                          | 6                 | 16                          | 8   |
| NO WORKERS   | 43            | -                           | -                 | 43                          | 24                  | 21            | -                           | -                 | 21                          | 17                  | 14            | -                           | -                 | 14                          | 6   |
| 1 WORKER   | 36            | 31                          | 9                 | 5                           | 4                   | 24            | 19                          | 6                 | 5                           | 4                   | 12            | 12                          | 3                 | -                           | -   |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 15            | 13                          | 8                 | 2                           | 2                   | 10            | 10                          | 5                 | -                           | -                   | 4             | 2                           | 2                 | 2                           | 2   |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| TOTAL  | 2 384         | 903                         | 126               | 1 481                       | 1 434               | 1 261         | 487                         | 56                | 774                         | 764                 | 1 081         | 395                         | 68                | 645                         | 651 |
| NO WORKERS   | 1 273         | -                           | -                 | 1 273                       | 1 236               | 675           | -                           | -                 | 675                         | 667                 | 578           | -                           | -                 | 578                         | 552 |
| 1 WORKER   | 888           | 743                         | 101               | 145                         | 137                 | 484           | 410                         | 44                | 74                          | 72                  | 386           | 316                         | 57                | 70                          | 66  |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 224           | 160                         | 24                | 63                          | 61                  | 102           | 77                          | 12                | 25                          | 25                  | 116           | 80                          | 11                | 37                          | 34  |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS</b>  |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| TOTAL  | 2 265         | 1 265                       | 393               | 1 000                       | 977                 | 1 378         | 836                         | 277               | 542                         | 535                 | 828           | 381                         | 107               | 448                         | 431 |
| NO WORKERS   | 877           | -                           | -                 | 877                         | 859                 | 487           | -                           | -                 | 487                         | 482                 | 381           | -                           | -                 | 381                         | 369 |
| 1 WORKER   | 999           | 903                         | 238               | 96                          | 90                  | 647           | 598                         | 155               | 49                          | 48                  | 316           | 271                         | 75                | 45                          | 40  |
| 2 WORKERS  | 322           | 308                         | 134               | 14                          | 14                  | 203           | 200                         | 101               | 3                           | 3                   | 106           | 95                          | 31                | 11                          | 11  |
| 3 WORKERS  | 50            | 39                          | 15                | 11                          | 11                  | 27            | 27                          | 14                | -                           | -                   | 23            | 12                          | 1                 | 11                          | 11  |
| 4 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 17            | 15                          | 7                 | 2                           | 2                   | 13            | 11                          | 7                 | 2                           | 2                   | 3             | 3                           | -                 | -                           | -   |
| <b>HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES</b>                         |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| TOTAL  | 897           | 728                         | 331               | 170                         | 156                 | 691           | 565                         | 258               | 126                         | 120                 | 167           | 126                         | 63                | 41                          | 34  |
| NO WORKERS   | 120           | -                           | -                 | 120                         | 111                 | 96            | -                           | -                 | 96                          | 91                  | 23            | -                           | -                 | 23                          | 20  |
| 1 WORKER   | 478           | 437                         | 187               | 41                          | 37                  | 376           | 348                         | 139               | 28                          | 27                  | 78            | 66                          | 40                | 12                          | 8   |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 25            | -                           | -                 | 25                          | 23                  | 18            | -                           | -                 | 18                          | 18                  | 5             | -                           | -                 | 5                           | 3   |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 1             | -                           | -                 | 1                           | 1                   | 1             | -                           | -                 | 1                           | 1                   | -             | -                           | -                 | 1                           | 4   |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 454           | 437                         | 187               | 17                          | 14                  | 358           | 348                         | 139               | 10                          | 10                  | 72            | 66                          | 40                | 6                           | 4   |
| 2 WORKERS  | 256           | 252                         | 124               | 4                           | 4                   | 185           | 184                         | 99                | 2                           | 2                   | 57            | 55                          | 24                | 2                           | 2   |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 223           | 219                         | 106               | 3                           | 3                   | 164           | 163                         | 86                | 1                           | 1                   | 46            | 43                          | 19                | 2                           | 2   |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 33            | 33                          | 18                | 1                           | 1                   | 21            | 21                          | 13                | -                           | -                   | 14            | 13                          | 7                 | 1                           | 1   |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 33            | 33                          | 18                | 1                           | 1                   | 21            | 20                          | 18                | 1                           | 1                   | 12            | 12                          | 5                 | -                           | -   |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 43            | 38                          | 20                | 5                           | 5                   | 34            | 33                          | 20                | 1                           | 1                   | 9             | 5                           | -                 | 4                           | 4   |
| WIFE A WORKER  | 28            | 25                          | 11                | 3                           | 3                   | 23            | 23                          | 11                | 1                           | 1                   | 4             | 3                           | -                 | 2                           | 2   |
| WIFE NOT A WORKER                                    | 5             | 5                           | 4                 | -                           | -                   | 5             | 5                           | 4                 | -                           | -                   | -             | -                           | -                 | -                           | -   |
| YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                                 | 15            | 13                          | 9                 | 2                           | 2                   | 10            | 10                          | 9                 | -                           | -                   | 5             | 3                           | -                 | 2                           | 2   |
| <b>OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                 |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| TOTAL  | 25            | 17                          | 3                 | 8                           | 6                   | 12            | 7                           | -                 | 5                           | 4                   | 14            | 10                          | 3                 | 3                           | 2   |
| NO WORKERS   | 8             | -                           | -                 | 8                           | 5                   | 4             | -                           | -                 | 4                           | 3                   | 10            | 10                          | 3                 | 3                           | 2   |
| 1 WORKER   | 16            | 16                          | 3                 | 1                           | 1                   | 6             | 5                           | -                 | 1                           | 1                   | 10            | 10                          | 3                 | -                           | -   |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 2             | 2                           | -                 | -                           | -                   | 2             | 2                           | -                 | -                           | -                   | -             | -                           | -                 | -                           | -   |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |                     |               |                             |                   |                             |     |
| TOTAL  | 1 342         | 520                         | 59                | 822                         | 814                 | 676           | 265                         | 19                | 411                         | 411                 | 647           | 244                         | 40                | 403                         | 396 |
| NO WORKERS   | 749           | -                           | -                 | 749                         | 743                 | 388           | -                           | -                 | 388                         | 388                 | 354           | -                           | -                 | 354                         | 347 |
| 1 WORKER   | 504           | 450                         | 48                | 54                          | 53                  | 266           | 245                         | 17                | 21                          | 21                  | 228           | 195                         | 32                | 33                          | 32  |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                    | 89            | 70                          | 11                | 19                          | 19                  | 22            | 20                          | 2                 | 3                           | 3                   | 65            | 49                          | 9                 | 16                          | 16  |

**Table 27. Work Experience of Head by Presence of Children—Family Heads by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN    | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL FAMILY HEADS</b>                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 57 215    | 5 311               | 9.3              | 50 530 | 3 540               | 7.0              | 5 806 | 1 637               | 28.2             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR                       | 45 498    | 2 567               | 5.6              | 40 711 | 1 835               | 4.5              | 4 063 | 653                 | 16.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                              | 35 366    | 1 068               | 3.0              | 31 988 | 793                 | 2.5              | 2 851 | 250                 | 8.8              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                              | 3 983     | 239                 | 6.0              | 3 547  | 174                 | 4.9              | 366   | 58                  | 15.9             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                              | 2 485     | 277                 | 11.1             | 2 170  | 213                 | 9.8              | 279   | 56                  | 19.9             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 2 176     | 514                 | 23.6             | 1 797  | 335                 | 18.6             | 326   | 161                 | 49.4             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                            | 1 488     | 470                 | 31.6             | 1 209  | 320                 | 26.4             | 241   | 128                 | 53.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                 | 47.5      | 35.0                | ...              | 47.7   | 35.8                | ...              | 45.1  | 33.6                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                            | 42 266    | 1 976               | 4.7              | 38 010 | 1 476               | 3.9              | 3 581 | 436                 | 12.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                              | 34 083    | 912                 | 2.7              | 30 889 | 705                 | 2.3              | 2 681 | 187                 | 7.0              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                              | 3 477     | 175                 | 5.0              | 3 122  | 135                 | 4.3              | 295   | 33                  | 11.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                              | 2 093     | 203                 | 9.7              | 1 842  | 163                 | 8.8              | 221   | 33                  | 15.2             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 1 656     | 383                 | 23.2             | 1 370  | 261                 | 19.0             | 244   | 108                 | 44.3             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                            | 957       | 303                 | 31.6             | 786    | 213                 | 27.0             | 141   | 75                  | 53.2             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                             | 1 463     | 202                 | 13.8             | 1 234  | 139                 | 11.3             | 218   | 59                  | 26.9             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                               | 1 013     | 428                 | 42.3             | 783    | 280                 | 35.7             | 210   | 136                 | 64.9             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                             | 489       | 82                  | 16.7             | 419    | 66                  | 15.8             | 49    | 13                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                         | 4 408     | 599                 | 13.6             | 3 759  | 398                 | 10.6             | 552   | 174                 | 31.4             |
| OTHER                                       | 2 759     | 190                 | 6.9              | 2 528  | 158                 | 6.2              | 183   | 22                  | 11.8             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                | 993       | 129                 | 13.0             | 839    | 84                  | 10.0             | 122   | 40                  | 33.2             |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                               | 1 960     | 210                 | 10.7             | 1 721  | 147                 | 8.5              | 189   | 50                  | 26.4             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 1 334     | 208                 | 15.6             | 1 120  | 139                 | 12.4             | 203   | 65                  | 32.1             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                            | 800       | 257                 | 32.1             | 625    | 166                 | 26.6             | 143   | 75                  | 52.6             |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                 | 10 973    | 2 722               | 24.8             | 9 201  | 1 688               | 18.3             | 1 646 | 980                 | 59.6             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                             | 2 839     | 759                 | 26.7             | 2 258  | 476                 | 21.1             | 554   | 269                 | 48.5             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                               | 2 138     | 1 149               | 53.7             | 1 529  | 666                 | 43.6             | 582   | 465                 | 79.9             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                             | 215       | 114                 | 52.8             | 150    | 61                  | 40.4             | 58    | 49                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                         | 364       | 207                 | 56.9             | 233    | 117                 | 50.2             | 123   | 89                  | 72.5             |
| RETIRED                                     | 5 200     | 409                 | 7.9              | 4 859  | 312                 | 6.4              | 295   | 87                  | 29.7             |
| OTHER                                       | 216       | 84                  | 39.0             | 172    | 56                  | 32.6             | 34    | 20                  | (8)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES                        | 744       | 21                  | 2.8              | 619    | 17                  | 2.8              | 97    | 3                   | 3.5              |
| <b>WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 31 637    | 4 081               | 12.9             | 26 924 | 2 572               | 9.6              | 4 107 | 1 406               | 34.2             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR                       | 27 859    | 2 158               | 7.7              | 24 377 | 1 489               | 6.1              | 2 959 | 602                 | 20.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                              | 22 101    | 856                 | 3.9              | 19 662 | 612                 | 3.1              | 2 078 | 228                 | 11.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                              | 2 337     | 205                 | 8.8              | 2 027  | 143                 | 7.1              | 252   | 54                  | 21.5             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                              | 1 464     | 241                 | 16.5             | 1 230  | 163                 | 14.8             | 208   | 54                  | 26.1             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 1 204     | 449                 | 37.3             | 910    | 283                 | 31.1             | 250   | 148                 | 59.4             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                            | 774       | 407                 | 53.9             | 548    | 268                 | 48.8             | 171   | 117                 | 68.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                 | 47.9      | 34.4                | ...              | 48.4   | 35.2                | ...              | 45.0  | 33.5                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                            | 26 586    | 1 682               | 6.3              | 23 452 | 1 214               | 5.2              | 2 644 | 413                 | 15.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                              | 21 613    | 736                 | 3.4              | 19 294 | 547                 | 2.8              | 1 966 | 176                 | 8.9              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                              | 2 141     | 154                 | 7.2              | 1 865  | 115                 | 6.1              | 207   | 32                  | 15.2             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                              | 1 297     | 180                 | 13.9             | 1 100  | 142                 | 12.9             | 173   | 33                  | 19.4             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 985       | 344                 | 34.9             | 766    | 231                 | 30.1             | 183   | 100                 | 54.5             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                            | 549       | 267                 | 48.7             | 407    | 179                 | 44.0             | 115   | 73                  | 63.2             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                             | 794       | 151                 | 19.1             | 654    | 101                 | 15.4             | 133   | 47                  | 35.3             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                               | 802       | 413                 | 51.4             | 595    | 267                 | 44.9             | 187   | 133                 | 71.3             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                             | 257       | 64                  | 24.8             | 198    | 49                  | 25.0             | 42    | 12                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                         | 2 933     | 536                 | 18.3             | 2 425  | 345                 | 14.2             | 426   | 166                 | 38.9             |
| OTHER                                       | 972       | 138                 | 14.2             | 843    | 114                 | 13.5             | 93    | 16                  | 17.4             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                | 666       | 116                 | 17.4             | 538    | 71                  | 13.2             | 96    | 40                  | 41.9             |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                               | 1 305     | 193                 | 14.8             | 1 118  | 134                 | 11.9             | 147   | 49                  | 33.0             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 892       | 181                 | 20.3             | 724    | 117                 | 16.2             | 158   | 60                  | 38.1             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                            | 538       | 234                 | 43.5             | 390    | 146                 | 37.5             | 118   | 72                  | 61.1             |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                 | 3 217     | 1 906               | 59.2             | 2 083  | 1 068               | 51.3             | 1 075 | 802                 | 74.6             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                             | 999       | 455                 | 45.6             | 677    | 259                 | 38.3             | 302   | 186                 | 61.5             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                               | 1 424     | 1 041               | 73.1             | 897    | 594                 | 66.3             | 508   | 432                 | 85.1             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                             | 143       | 100                 | 69.9             | 88     | 49                  | 55.0             | 53    | 49                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                         | 249       | 184                 | 73.8             | 134    | 96                  | 71.5             | 109   | 87                  | 79.7             |
| RETIRED                                     | 295       | 72                  | 24.5             | 202    | 33                  | 16.5             | 62    | 32                  | 38.3             |
| OTHER                                       | 107       | 54                  | 50.2             | 84     | 37                  | 43.8             | 20    | 16                  | (8)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES                        | 560       | 18                  | 3.2              | 465    | 16                  | 3.4              | 72    | 1                   | (8)              |

**Table 27. Work Experience of Head by Presence of Children—Family Heads by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN      | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| ALL FAMILY HEADS--CONTINUED                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS . . . . . | 13 944    | 2 282               | 16.4             | 11 621 | 1 393               | 12.0             | 1 992 | 830                 | 41.7             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .               | 12 233    | 1 265               | 10.3             | 10 551 | 836                 | 7.9              | 1 386 | 381                 | 27.4             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 9 347     | 659                 | 4.9              | 8 252  | 308                 | 3.7              | 1 489 | 140                 | 15.7             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 1 134     | 117                 | 10.4             | 969    | 84                  | 8.7              | 134   | 28                  | 21.2             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 719       | 144                 | 20.1             | 600    | 111                 | 18.6             | 111   | 32                  | 29.0             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 647       | 287                 | 44.4             | 464    | 171                 | 36.9             | 155   | 102                 | 65.7             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                    | 386       | 257                 | 66.6             | 264    | 161                 | 60.9             | 98    | 78                  | 80.3             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .         | 47.3      | 33.2                | ...              | 47.9   | 33.9                | ...              | 43.3  | 32.5                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                    | 11 672    | 993                 | 8.5              | 10 184 | 698                 | 6.9              | 1 206 | 255                 | 21.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 9 134     | 393                 | 4.3              | 8 105  | 277                 | 3.4              | 828   | 107                 | 12.9             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 1 067     | 90                  | 8.4              | 925    | 69                  | 7.4              | 112   | 16                  | 14.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 657       | 109                 | 16.6             | 555    | 90                  | 16.3             | 94    | 18                  | 19.1             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 534       | 230                 | 43.1             | 398    | 147                 | 36.9             | 112   | 71                  | 63.2             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                    | 279       | 171                 | 61.2             | 200    | 115                 | 57.4             | 60    | 44                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                     | 315       | 60                  | 19.1             | 261    | 41                  | 15.8             | 54    | 19                  | (B)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                       | 411       | 265                 | 64.8             | 278    | 160                 | 57.7             | 120   | 96                  | 80.0             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                     | 168       | 40                  | 24.0             | 139    | 29                  | 22.0             | 26    | 9                   | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                 | 1 544     | 353                 | 22.9             | 1 253  | 231                 | 18.4             | 244   | 103                 | 42.2             |
| OTHER . . . . .                               | 448       | 85                  | 19.0             | 373    | 66                  | 17.7             | 53    | 14                  | (B)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 352       | 75                  | 21.2             | 287    | 47                  | 16.3             | 51    | 25                  | (B)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 701       | 124                 | 17.7             | 593    | 84                  | 14.2             | 92    | 36                  | 38.7             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 468       | 118                 | 25.3             | 363    | 74                  | 20.2             | 98    | 42                  | 42.8             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                    | 283       | 154                 | 54.5             | 200    | 99                  | 49.5             | 62    | 41                  | (B)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .         | 1 335     | 1 000               | 74.9             | 767    | 542                 | 70.6             | 552   | 448                 | 81.1             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                     | 278       | 148                 | 53.1             | 174    | 87                  | 49.8             | 103   | 61                  | 59.0             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                       | 763       | 659                 | 86.3             | 422    | 353                 | 83.8             | 333   | 297                 | 89.2             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                     | 85        | 64                  | 75.8             | 47     | 30                  | (B)              | 36    | 32                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                 | 110       | 93                  | 84.8             | 57     | 47                  | (B)              | 50    | 46                  | (B)              |
| RETIRED . . . . .                             | 61        | 16                  | (B)              | 38     | 9                   | (B)              | 23    | 7                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                               | 37        | 20                  | (B)              | 29     | 15                  | (B)              | 7     | 5                   | (B)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                | 376       | 17                  | 4.5              | 303    | 15                  | 5.1              | 53    | 1                   | (B)              |
| FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                               | 47 800    | 4 259               | 8.9              | 42 054 | 2 839               | 6.7              | 4 949 | 1 314               | 26.5             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .               | 42 327    | 2 286               | 5.4              | 37 844 | 1 631               | 4.3              | 3 779 | 583                 | 15.4             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 33 802    | 1 000               | 3.0              | 30 540 | 745                 | 2.4              | 2 745 | 234                 | 8.5              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 3 602     | 218                 | 6.1              | 3 209  | 158                 | 4.9              | 324   | 53                  | 16.4             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 2 143     | 245                 | 11.4             | 1 860  | 187                 | 10.1             | 247   | 50                  | 20.0             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 1 755     | 442                 | 25.2             | 1 418  | 278                 | 19.6             | 287   | 146                 | 50.9             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                    | 1 025     | 382                 | 37.3             | 817    | 262                 | 32.1             | 175   | 101                 | 57.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .         | 48.1      | 36.0                | ...              | 48.4   | 36.8                | ...              | 45.8  | 34.5                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                    | 40 314    | 1 811               | 4.5              | 36 215 | 1 337               | 3.7              | 3 439 | 414                 | 12.0             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 32 961    | 867                 | 2.6              | 29 840 | 673                 | 2.3              | 2 617 | 178                 | 6.8              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 3 273     | 165                 | 5.0              | 2 937  | 124                 | 4.2              | 277   | 33                  | 12.0             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 1 893     | 182                 | 9.6              | 1 657  | 142                 | 8.6              | 207   | 33                  | 16.2             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 1 425     | 336                 | 23.6             | 1 169  | 218                 | 18.7             | 216   | 103                 | 47.7             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                    | 761       | 261                 | 34.3             | 611    | 180                 | 29.5             | 123   | 66                  | 53.6             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                     | 1 251     | 172                 | 13.7             | 1 063  | 125                 | 11.7             | 176   | 44                  | 24.7             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                       | 851       | 359                 | 42.1             | 664    | 236                 | 35.5             | 170   | 114                 | 67.1             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                     | 428       | 57                  | 13.4             | 359    | 44                  | 12.3             | 47    | 11                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                 | 4 089     | 542                 | 13.3             | 3 480  | 348                 | 10.0             | 515   | 167                 | 32.4             |
| OTHER . . . . .                               | 1 905     | 157                 | 8.2              | 1 737  | 132                 | 7.6              | 125   | 15                  | 11.6             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 906       | 109                 | 12.0             | 759    | 68                  | 9.0              | 115   | 37                  | 31.7             |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 1 808     | 184                 | 10.2             | 1 585  | 125                 | 7.9              | 175   | 46                  | 26.2             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 1 241     | 184                 | 14.9             | 1 046  | 119                 | 11.4             | 184   | 62                  | 33.5             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                    | 736       | 236                 | 32.1             | 569    | 148                 | 25.9             | 134   | 73                  | 54.1             |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .         | 4 807     | 1 955               | 40.7             | 3 658  | 1 193               | 32.6             | 1 084 | 729                 | 67.3             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                     | 1 865     | 574                 | 30.8             | 1 459  | 363                 | 24.9             | 387   | 201                 | 51.9             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                       | 1 452     | 969                 | 66.7             | 980    | 577                 | 58.9             | 457   | 380                 | 83.1             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                     | 184       | 85                  | 46.5             | 136    | 48                  | 35.0             | 42    | 36                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                 | 318       | 188                 | 59.2             | 197    | 107                 | 54.4             | 113   | 80                  | 70.9             |
| RETIRED . . . . .                             | 830       | 74                  | 8.9              | 764    | 58                  | 7.6              | 58    | 15                  | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                               | 160       | 65                  | 40.4             | 122    | 40                  | 32.9             | 27    | 17                  | (B)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                | 665       | 17                  | 2.6              | 552    | 15                  | 2.7              | 87    | 1                   | 1.7              |



**Table 27. Work Experience of Head by Presence of Children—Family Heads by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN       | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS--CONTINUED         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS . . . . . | 30 411    | 3 613               | 11.9             | 26 081 | 2 329               | 8.9              | 3 756 | 1 194               | 31.8             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                | 27 197    | 1 976               | 7.3              | 23 840 | 1 363               | 5.7              | 2 844 | 549                 | 19.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 21 793    | 831                 | 3.8              | 19 402 | 598                 | 3.1              | 2 034 | 217                 | 10.7             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 2 252     | 190                 | 8.5              | 1 962  | 134                 | 6.8              | 234   | 49                  | 21.1             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 1 379     | 215                 | 15.6             | 1 160  | 161                 | 13.9             | 193   | 50                  | 25.6             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 1 117     | 399                 | 35.7             | 836    | 244                 | 29.2             | 237   | 138                 | 58.2             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 656       | 340                 | 51.8             | 481    | 226                 | 47.0             | 146   | 95                  | 65.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .          | 48.2      | 35.4                | ...              | 48.6   | 36.2                | ...              | 45.4  | 34.3                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                     | 26 062    | 1 569               | 6.0              | 22 999 | 1 120               | 4.9              | 2 580 | 395                 | 15.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 21 337    | 721                 | 3.4              | 19 051 | 538                 | 2.8              | 1 936 | 170                 | 8.8              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 2 074     | 147                 | 7.1              | 1 829  | 108                 | 5.9              | 197   | 32                  | 16.0             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 1 229     | 183                 | 13.3             | 1 043  | 125                 | 12.0             | 162   | 33                  | 20.6             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 927       | 306                 | 33.0             | 714    | 196                 | 27.4             | 177   | 96                  | 54.4             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 495       | 232                 | 46.9             | 363    | 153                 | 42.1             | 107   | 64                  | 60.3             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 754       | 133                 | 17.7             | 629    | 92                  | 14.6             | 118   | 38                  | 32.1             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 720       | 348                 | 48.3             | 544    | 226                 | 41.6             | 160   | 112                 | 70.4             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 235       | 49                  | 20.8             | 178    | 37                  | 20.7             | 40    | 10                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 2 804     | 493                 | 17.6             | 2 312  | 309                 | 13.4             | 411   | 159                 | 38.6             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 891       | 122                 | 13.7             | 776    | 101                 | 13.0             | 81    | 13                  | 15.8             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                         | 630       | 102                 | 16.1             | 507    | 60                  | 11.9             | 93    | 37                  | 39.5             |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 1 236     | 172                 | 13.9             | 1 056  | 116                 | 10.9             | 141   | 46                  | 32.5             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 849       | 162                 | 19.1             | 690    | 102                 | 14.8             | 150   | 57                  | 37.8             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                     | 514       | 218                 | 42.5             | 369    | 133                 | 36.0             | 115   | 70                  | 60.8             |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .          | 2 687     | 1 620               | 60.3             | 1 805  | 951                 | 52.7             | 842   | 644                 | 76.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 888       | 395                 | 44.5             | 624    | 234                 | 37.4             | 248   | 152                 | 61.1             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 1 240     | 916                 | 73.9             | 805    | 541                 | 67.2             | 422   | 363                 | 86.2             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 118       | 76                  | 64.3             | 76     | 38                  | 49.6             | 39    | 16                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 236       | 171                 | 72.4             | 130    | 92                  | 70.9             | 100   | 77                  | 77.8             |
| RETIRED . . . . .                              | 109       | 18                  | 16.1             | 92     | 14                  | 15.6             | 17    | 3                   | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 97        | 45                  | 46.5             | 77     | 31                  | 40.5             | 17    | 13                  | (8)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                 | 526       | 17                  | 3.3              | 436    | 15                  | 3.5              | 69    | 1                   | (8)              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS . . . . .  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                | 13 171    | 1 962               | 14.9             | 11 064 | 1 213               | 11.0             | 1 785 | 693                 | 38.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 11 717    | 1 104               | 9.4              | 10 128 | 724                 | 7.2              | 1 300 | 334                 | 25.7             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 9 105     | 439                 | 4.8              | 8 045  | 297                 | 3.7              | 857   | 130                 | 15.2             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 1 071     | 106                 | 9.9              | 917    | 74                  | 8.1              | 125   | 27                  | 21.9             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 648       | 120                 | 18.5             | 543    | 92                  | 17.0             | 97    | 27                  | 28.2             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 376       | 240                 | 63.8             | 404    | 134                 | 33.3             | 145   | 91                  | 63.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .          | 31.8      | 199                 | 62.7             | 220    | 126                 | 57.3             | 76    | 58                  | 76.0             |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                     | 47.6      | 34.5                | ...              | 48.2   | 35.4                | ...              | 44.0  | 33.8                | ...              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 11 242    | 892                 | 7.9              | 9 809  | 612                 | 6.2              | 1 157 | 240                 | 20.8             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 8 911     | 383                 | 4.3              | 7 906  | 270                 | 3.4              | 806   | 102                 | 12.7             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 1 008     | 82                  | 8.1              | 876    | 61                  | 7.0              | 104   | 16                  | 15.5             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 596       | 94                  | 15.8             | 504    | 76                  | 15.0             | 85    | 18                  | 21.1             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 487       | 194                 | 39.8             | 355    | 114                 | 32.2             | 108   | 67                  | 62.0             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                      | 240       | 140                 | 58.3             | 168    | 91                  | 54.1             | 53    | 37                  | (8)              |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 286       | 45                  | 15.9             | 241    | 34                  | 14.1             | 45    | 11                  | (8)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 342       | 208                 | 60.8             | 232    | 121                 | 52.2             | 99    | 79                  | 79.8             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 156       | 33                  | 21.1             | 123    | 24                  | 19.5             | 24    | 7                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 1 431     | 310                 | 21.7             | 1 154  | 195                 | 16.9             | 231   | 96                  | 41.5             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 398       | 69                  | 17.3             | 334    | 53                  | 15.9             | 42    | 10                  | (8)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                         | 322       | 60                  | 18.7             | 262    | 37                  | 14.0             | 48    | 21                  | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 637       | 107                 | 16.8             | 535    | 70                  | 13.0             | 87    | 33                  | 37.8             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 429       | 100                 | 23.2             | 332    | 58                  | 17.6             | 91    | 38                  | 42.1             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                     | 265       | 138                 | 52.2             | 184    | 86                  | 46.5             | 60    | 38                  | (8)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .          | 1 109     | 842                 | 75.9             | 659    | 474                 | 71.8             | 435   | 357                 | 82.2             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 262       | 138                 | 52.7             | 164    | 83                  | 50.6             | 96    | 54                  | 56.4             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 634       | 552                 | 87.1             | 362    | 306                 | 84.5             | 264   | 239                 | 90.5             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 68        | 49                  | (8)              | 40     | 25                  | (8)              | 26    | 23                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 97        | 81                  | 83.0             | 53     | 44                  | (8)              | 41    | 37                  | (8)              |
| RETIRED . . . . .                              | 17        | 7                   | (8)              | 15     | 5                   | (8)              | 2     | 1                   | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 31        | 15                  | (8)              | 24     | 11                  | (8)              | 6     | 3                   | (8)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                 | 345       | 16                  | 4.7              | 277    | 15                  | 5.3              | 50    | 1                   | (8)              |

**Table 27. Work Experience of Head by Presence of Children—Family Heads by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN    | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE FAMILY HEADS</b>                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5              | 44 701 | 2 140               | 4.8              | 3 529 | 475                 | 13.5             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR                       | 40 528    | 1 631               | 4.0              | 37 081 | 1 329               | 3.6              | 2 813 | 243                 | 8.6              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                              | 32 292    | 864                 | 2.7              | 29 695 | 710                 | 2.4              | 2 123 | 132                 | 6.2              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                              | 3 844     | 148                 | 4.3              | 3 143  | 127                 | 4.0              | 235   | 17                  | 7.1              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                              | 2 070     | 151                 | 7.3              | 1 858  | 131                 | 7.0              | 181   | 13                  | 6.9              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 1 674     | 269                 | 16.1             | 1 475  | 208                 | 14.1             | 163   | 52                  | 31.7             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                            | 1 048     | 198                 | 18.9             | 910    | 154                 | 16.9             | 110   | 30                  | 27.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                 | 48.1      | 39.3                | ...              | 48.2   | 39.6                | ...              | 46.8  | 39.0                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                            | 38 249    | 1 397               | 3.7              | 35 056 | 1 162               | 3.3              | 2 598 | 186                 | 7.1              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                              | 31 355    | 783                 | 2.5              | 28 845 | 649                 | 2.3              | 2 050 | 115                 | 5.6              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                              | 3 093     | 127                 | 4.1              | 2 826  | 110                 | 3.9              | 211   | 12                  | 5.7              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                              | 1 803     | 125                 | 7.0              | 1 633  | 111                 | 6.8              | 147   | 8                   | 5.5              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 1 304     | 219                 | 16.8             | 1 146  | 175                 | 15.3             | 127   | 35                  | 27.3             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                            | 693       | 143                 | 20.7             | 606    | 117                 | 19.3             | 64    | 16                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS <sup>1</sup>      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                             | 1 220     | 139                 | 11.4             | 1 065  | 108                 | 10.2             | 145   | 29                  | 20.1             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                             | 395       | 42                  | 10.6             | 360    | 40                  | 11.0             | 19    | 1                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                         | 3 787     | 397                 | 10.5             | 3 350  | 315                 | 9.4              | 352   | 61                  | 17.4             |
| OTHER                                       | 2 640     | 174                 | 6.6              | 2 425  | 144                 | 5.9              | 167   | 20                  | 11.8             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                | 796       | 55                  | 6.9              | 703    | 48                  | 6.8              | 71    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                               | 1 665     | 104                 | 6.3              | 1 499  | 84                  | 5.6              | 121   | 10                  | 8.3              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 1 126     | 134                 | 11.9             | 985    | 102                 | 10.4             | 133   | 30                  | 22.8             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                            | 643       | 178                 | 27.7             | 545    | 143                 | 26.2             | 71    | 23                  | (8)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR <sup>2</sup>    | 7 707     | 1 049               | 13.6             | 7 002  | 793                 | 11.3             | 620   | 229                 | 36.9             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                             | 2 225     | 487                 | 21.9             | 1 919  | 356                 | 18.6             | 289   | 124                 | 42.8             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                             | 115       | 30                  | 25.8             | 97     | 23                  | 23.6             | 12    | 5                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                         | 199       | 76                  | 38.3             | 162    | 66                  | 40.6             | 30    | 10                  | (8)              |
| RETIRED                                     | 4 910     | 383                 | 7.8              | 4 604  | 296                 | 6.4              | 262   | 77                  | 29.5             |
| OTHER                                       | 175       | 61                  | 34.8             | 143    | 42                  | 29.2             | 23    | 11                  | (8)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES                        | 744       | 21                  | 2.8              | 619    | 17                  | 2.8              | 97    | 3                   | 3.5              |
| <b>WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 25 928    | 1 697               | 6.5              | 23 189 | 1 311               | 5.7              | 2 228 | 325                 | 14.6             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR                       | 24 204    | 1 254               | 5.2              | 21 837 | 1 002               | 4.6              | 1 909 | 207                 | 10.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                              | 19 977    | 663                 | 3.3              | 18 165 | 530                 | 2.9              | 1 482 | 119                 | 8.0              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                              | 1 947     | 117                 | 6.0              | 1 739  | 99                  | 5.7              | 154   | 13                  | 8.3              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                              | 1 111     | 118                 | 10.6             | 975    | 101                 | 10.3             | 115   | 13                  | 10.9             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 783       | 211                 | 27.0             | 657    | 163                 | 24.7             | 99    | 40                  | 40.7             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                            | 385       | 146                 | 37.8             | 302    | 110                 | 36.3             | 59    | 22                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                 | 48.9      | 39.4                | ...              | 49.1   | 39.7                | ...              | 47.4  | 40.0                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                            | 23 631    | 1 118               | 4.7              | 21 392 | 910                 | 4.3              | 1 806 | 167                 | 9.3              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                              | 19 717    | 611                 | 3.1              | 17 950 | 491                 | 2.7              | 1 444 | 108                 | 7.5              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                              | 1 857     | 107                 | 5.8              | 1 671  | 92                  | 5.5              | 141   | 10                  | 7.3              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                              | 1 047     | 103                 | 9.9              | 928    | 91                  | 9.8              | 101   | 8                   | 8.0              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 690       | 185                 | 26.8             | 589    | 148                 | 25.2             | 76    | 28                  | 36.9             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                            | 319       | 112                 | 35.0             | 254    | 88                  | 34.5             | 45    | 13                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS <sup>1</sup>      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                             | 614       | 92                  | 14.9             | 530    | 72                  | 13.6             | 79    | 18                  | 23.4             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                             | 169       | 27                  | 15.8             | 146    | 26                  | 17.6             | 12    | -                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                         | 2 423     | 336                 | 13.9             | 2 107  | 266                 | 12.6             | 246   | 53                  | 21.7             |
| OTHER                                       | 919       | 125                 | 13.6             | 799    | 102                 | 12.7             | 85    | 16                  | 18.4             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                                | 503       | 44                  | 8.8              | 431    | 37                  | 8.5              | 50    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                               | 1 065     | 90                  | 8.5              | 943    | 73                  | 7.8              | 87    | 9                   | 10.1             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                              | 718       | 109                 | 15.1             | 620    | 81                  | 13.1             | 91    | 25                  | 27.7             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                            | 399       | 155                 | 39.0             | 322    | 123                 | 38.2             | 52    | 20                  | (8)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR <sup>2</sup>    | 1 164     | 425                 | 36.5             | 887    | 294                 | 33.1             | 247   | 117                 | 47.2             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                             | 663       | 243                 | 36.6             | 519    | 173                 | 33.3             | 135   | 67                  | 49.7             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                             | 46        | 19                  | (8)              | 37     | 12                  | (8)              | 7     | 5                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                         | 104       | 58                  | 56.1             | 77     | 49                  | 63.2             | 22    | 9                   | (8)              |
| RETIRED                                     | 260       | 65                  | 24.9             | 180    | 30                  | 16.6             | 71    | 28                  | (8)              |
| OTHER                                       | 81        | 32                  | 39.5             | 67     | 24                  | (8)              | 11    | 7                   | (8)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES                        | 560       | 18                  | 3.2              | 465    | 16                  | 3.4              | 72    | 1                   | (8)              |

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**Table 27. Work Experience of Head by Presence of Children—Family Heads by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN           | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE FAMILY HEADS--CONTINUED</b>                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS . . . . .      | 11 721    | 940                 | 8.0              | 10 362 | 718                 | 6.9              | 1 062 | 183                 | 17.2             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                    | 10 989    | 745                 | 6.8              | 9 797  | 572                 | 5.8              | 920   | 137                 | 14.9             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 8 785     | 366                 | 4.2              | 7 913  | 279                 | 3.5              | 676   | 75                  | 11.2             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 1 005     | 77                  | 7.7              | 883    | 63                  | 7.2              | 92    | 10                  | 10.5             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 567       | 74                  | 13.0             | 496    | 64                  | 12.8             | 63    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 446       | 144                 | 32.3             | 368    | 110                 | 30.0             | 60    | 26                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                         | 186       | 84                  | 45.0             | 138    | 56                  | 40.5             | 30    | 16                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .              | 48.5      | 38.6                | ...              | 48.7   | 39.0                | ...              | 46.7  | 39.3                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                         | 10 706    | 657                 | 6.1              | 9 590  | 523                 | 5.5              | 854   | 102                 | 12.0             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 8 650     | 334                 | 3.9              | 7 806  | 258                 | 3.3              | 651   | 67                  | 10.2             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 970       | 69                  | 7.1              | 855    | 57                  | 6.7              | 85    | 7                   | 8.4              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 545       | 64                  | 11.7             | 460    | 58                  | 12.2             | 58    | 5                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 390       | 126                 | 32.3             | 330    | 102                 | 31.1             | 42    | 16                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                         | 151       | 64                  | 42.0             | 118    | 48                  | 40.2             | 19    | 6                   | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS <sup>1</sup>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                          | 267       | 41                  | 15.2             | 228    | 29                  | 12.8             | 39    | 11                  | (8)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                          | 130       | 18                  | 14.0             | 115    | 17                  | 14.9             | 7     | -                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                      | 1 332     | 237                 | 17.8             | 1 140  | 184                 | 16.1             | 150   | 37                  | 24.7             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                    | 422       | 77                  | 18.2             | 355    | 58                  | 16.3             | 45    | 13                  | (8)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 282       | 32                  | 11.3             | 244    | 26                  | 10.6             | 25    | 3                   | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                            | 600       | 69                  | 11.5             | 526    | 57                  | 10.8             | 57    | 8                   | (8)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 386       | 72                  | 18.6             | 322    | 53                  | 16.4             | 59    | 17                  | (8)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                         | 224       | 108                 | 48.4             | 178    | 85                  | 47.5             | 28    | 12                  | (8)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR <sup>2</sup> . . . . . | 357       | 178                 | 49.9             | 262    | 131                 | 49.8             | 88    | 45                  | 50.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                       |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                          | 192       | 93                  | 48.5             | 140    | 67                  | 47.8             | 50    | 26                  | (8)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                          | 25        | 13                  | (8)              | 18     | 8                   | (8)              | 5     | 3                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                      | 51        | 40                  | (8)              | 40     | 32                  | (8)              | 9     | 7                   | (8)              |
| RETIRED . . . . .                                  | 53        | 15                  | (8)              | 35     | 9                   | (8)              | 18    | 5                   | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                    | 33        | 16                  | (8)              | 27     | 12                  | (8)              | 6     | 4                   | (8)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                     | 376       | 17                  | 4.5              | 303    | 15                  | 5.1              | 53    | 1                   | (8)              |
| <b>MALE FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS</b>            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                                    | 41 038    | 2 050               | 5.0              | 37 348 | 1 645               | 4.4              | 3 004 | 335                 | 11.1             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                    | 37 688    | 1 465               | 3.9              | 34 457 | 1 199               | 3.5              | 2 613 | 212                 | 8.1              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 30 832    | 807                 | 2.6              | 28 330 | 667                 | 2.4              | 2 038 | 122                 | 6.0              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 3 113     | 139                 | 4.5              | 2 837  | 117                 | 4.1              | 211   | 17                  | 7.9              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 1 764     | 133                 | 7.5              | 1 575  | 114                 | 7.3              | 160   | 11                  | 6.8              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 1 308     | 228                 | 17.4             | 1 139  | 173                 | 15.2             | 135   | 45                  | 35.3             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                         | 671       | 159                 | 23.6             | 576    | 127                 | 22.1             | 70    | 17                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .              | 48.7      | 40.2                | ...              | 48.8   | 40.4                | ...              | 47.6  | 40.7                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                         | 36 472    | 1 294               | 3.5              | 33 400 | 1 071               | 3.2              | 2 491 | 177                 | 7.1              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 30 289    | 743                 | 2.5              | 27 845 | 619                 | 2.2              | 1 992 | 108                 | 5.4              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 2 913     | 120                 | 4.1              | 2 661  | 103                 | 3.9              | 196   | 12                  | 6.1              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 1 623     | 109                 | 6.7              | 1 460  | 96                  | 6.6              | 139   | 8                   | 5.8              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 1 108     | 192                 | 17.4             | 972    | 149                 | 15.6             | 107   | 34                  | 31.6             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                         | 540       | 129                 | 23.9             | 461    | 104                 | 22.4             | 58    | 15                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS <sup>1</sup>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                          | 1 033     | 116                 | 11.2             | 914    | 99                  | 10.9             | 110   | 16                  | 14.1             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                          | 344       | 26                  | 7.7              | 310    | 25                  | 8.0              | 19    | 1                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                      | 3 510     | 357                 | 10.2             | 3 100  | 277                 | 8.9              | 328   | 60                  | 18.2             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                    | 1 823     | 147                 | 8.1              | 1 665  | 123                 | 7.4              | 115   | 14                  | 12.1             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 728       | 44                  | 6.1              | 632    | 37                  | 5.9              | 70    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                            | 1 537     | 91                  | 5.9              | 1 382  | 72                  | 5.2              | 112   | 9                   | 7.9              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                           | 1 046     | 117                 | 11.2             | 919    | 86                  | 9.4              | 119   | 29                  | 24.0             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                         | 592       | 162                 | 27.4             | 497    | 127                 | 25.5             | 69    | 23                  | (8)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR <sup>2</sup> . . . . . | 2 685     | 567                 | 21.1             | 2 338  | 431                 | 18.4             | 305   | 121                 | 39.8             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                       |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                          | 1 448     | 349                 | 24.1             | 1 245  | 263                 | 21.2             | 191   | 84                  | 43.6             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                          | 107       | 23                  | 22.0             | 92     | 17                  | 18.7             | 10    | 5                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                      | 169       | 71                  | 41.7             | 132    | 60                  | 45.5             | 30    | 10                  | (8)              |
| RETIRED . . . . .                                  | 804       | 68                  | 8.4              | 741    | 53                  | 7.1              | 55    | 14                  | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                    | 134       | 47                  | 34.8             | 108    | 31                  | 28.7             | 17    | 8                   | (8)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                     | 665       | 17                  | 2.6              | 552    | 15                  | 2.7              | 87    | 1                   | 1.7              |

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**Table 27. Work Experience of Head by Presence of Children—Family Heads by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN             | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS--CONTINUED</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS . . . . .       | 25 166    | 1 524               | 6.1              | 22 597 | 1 211               | 5.4              | 2 079 | 260                 | 12.5             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                      | 23 714    | 1 180               | 5.0              | 21 417 | 947                 | 4.4              | 1 846 | 187                 | 10.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 19 705    | 647                 | 3.3              | 17 926 | 521                 | 2.9              | 1 450 | 113                 | 7.8              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 1 882     | 112                 | 6.0              | 1 685  | 94                  | 5.5              | 144   | 13                  | 8.8              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 1 051     | 104                 | 9.9              | 924    | 89                  | 9.7              | 107   | 11                  | 10.1             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 1 729     | 189                 | 26.0             | 607    | 144                 | 23.7             | 94    | 37                  | 39.2             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                           | 346       | 127                 | 36.7             | 274    | 99                  | 36.2             | 50    | 14                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                | 49.1      | 40.1                | ...              | 49.2   | 40.3                | ...              | 47.7  | 41.3                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                           | 23 208    | 1 064               | 4.6              | 21 015 | 862                 | 4.1              | 1 767 | 162                 | 9.2              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 19 465    | 600                 | 3.1              | 17 725 | 485                 | 2.7              | 1 421 | 103                 | 7.3              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 1 801     | 102                 | 5.7              | 1 624  | 87                  | 5.4              | 133   | 10                  | 7.7              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 994       | 91                  | 9.2              | 882    | 79                  | 9.0              | 94    | 8                   | 8.5              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 652       | 166                 | 25.4             | 554    | 130                 | 23.6             | 74    | 27                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                           | 295       | 104                 | 35.2             | 232    | 80                  | 34.4             | 45    | 13                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS <sup>1</sup>               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                            | 586       | 79                  | 13.5             | 514    | 67                  | 13.0             | 67    | 11                  | (B)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                            | 157       | 21                  | 13.3             | 134    | 20                  | 15.1             | 12    | —                   | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                        | 2 322     | 310                 | 13.4             | 2 016  | 240                 | 11.9             | 237   | 52                  | 21.8             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                      | 849       | 114                 | 13.4             | 736    | 93                  | 12.5             | 77    | 12                  | 15.8             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                               | 479       | 38                  | 8.0              | 408    | 31                  | 7.7              | 50    | 4                   | (B)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                              | 1 014     | 81                  | 8.0              | 896    | 64                  | 7.1              | 84    | 9                   | 10.5             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 687       | 96                  | 14.0             | 594    | 71                  | 11.9             | 86    | 24                  | 27.4             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                           | 382       | 145                 | 38.0             | 306    | 113                 | 36.9             | 52    | 20                  | (B)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR <sup>2</sup> . . . . .   | 925       | 327                 | 35.3             | 744    | 249                 | 33.5             | 163   | 71                  | 43.6             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                            | 596       | 205                 | 34.4             | 478    | 152                 | 31.8             | 109   | 51                  | 46.3             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                            | 42        | 15                  | (B)              | 34     | 9                   | (B)              | 7     | 5                   | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                        | 103       | 58                  | 56.0             | 76     | 48                  | 63.1             | 22    | 9                   | (B)              |
| RETIRED . . . . .                                    | 100       | 14                  | 14.1             | 85     | 12                  | 14.6             | 15    | 2                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                      | 74        | 27                  | (B)              | 63     | 22                  | (B)              | 8     | 4                   | (B)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                       | 526       | 17                  | 3.3              | 436    | 15                  | 3.5              | 69    | 1                   | (B)              |
| <b>WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS . . . . .</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                      | 11 263    | 854                 | 7.6              | 9 981  | 658                 | 6.6              | 992   | 157                 | 15.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 10 614    | 678                 | 6.4              | 9 474  | 523                 | 5.5              | 873   | 120                 | 13.7             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 8 571     | 353                 | 4.1              | 7 724  | 271                 | 3.5              | 654   | 71                  | 10.8             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 956       | 72                  | 7.6              | 841    | 58                  | 6.9              | 86    | 10                  | 11.2             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 519       | 62                  | 11.9             | 455    | 54                  | 11.8             | 56    | 8                   | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                           | 404       | 122                 | 30.3             | 329    | 91                  | 27.8             | 57    | 23                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                | 48.7      | 39.5                | ...              | 48.9   | 39.8                | ...              | 47.2  | 41.4                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                           | 10 367    | 608                 | 5.9              | 9 283  | 479                 | 5.2              | 825   | 98                  | 11.9             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 8 445     | 326                 | 3.9              | 7 621  | 253                 | 3.3              | 634   | 64                  | 10.1             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 923       | 64                  | 6.9              | 815    | 52                  | 6.4              | 79    | 7                   | 9.1              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 500       | 54                  | 10.7             | 440    | 48                  | 11.0             | 53    | 5                   | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 360       | 107                 | 29.8             | 301    | 85                  | 28.1             | 41    | 15                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                           | 139       | 56                  | 40.6             | 106    | 40                  | 38.2             | 19    | 8                   | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS <sup>1</sup>               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                            | 247       | 30                  | 11.9             | 217    | 26                  | 11.9             | 30    | 4                   | (B)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                            | 124       | 16                  | 12.9             | 109    | 15                  | 14.0             | 7     | —                   | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                        | 1 243     | 209                 | 16.8             | 1 060  | 158                 | 14.9             | 142   | 35                  | 24.8             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                      | 381       | 65                  | 17.0             | 321    | 50                  | 15.5             | 38    | 10                  | (B)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                               | 264       | 26                  | 9.9              | 227    | 21                  | 9.1              | 25    | 3                   | (B)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                              | 550       | 60                  | 10.8             | 480    | 47                  | 9.8              | 54    | 8                   | (B)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                             | 356       | 60                  | 16.7             | 297    | 42                  | 14.2             | 54    | 15                  | (B)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                           | 211       | 98                  | 46.4             | 166    | 74                  | 44.9             | 28    | 12                  | (B)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR <sup>2</sup> . . . . .   | 304       | 159                 | 52.5             | 231    | 121                 | 52.4             | 68    | 36                  | (B)              |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                            | 182       | 88                  | 48.4             | 133    | 64                  | 48.3             | 48    | 24                  | (B)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                            | 25        | 13                  | (B)              | 18     | 8                   | (B)              | 5     | 3                   | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                        | 50        | 39                  | (B)              | 39     | 32                  | (B)              | 9     | 7                   | (B)              |
| RETIRED . . . . .                                    | 16        | 5                   | (B)              | 15     | 5                   | (B)              | 1     | —                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                      | 28        | 12                  | (B)              | 23     | 10                  | (B)              | 5     | 2                   | (B)              |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES . . . . .                       | 345       | 16                  | 4.7              | 277    | 15                  | 5.3              | 50    | 1                   | (B)              |

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Table 27. Work Experience of Head by Presence of Children—Family Heads by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN       | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE FAMILY HEADS</b>                     |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                                | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7             | 5 828 | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 277 | 1 162               | 51.0             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                | 4 970     | 937                 | 18.8             | 3 630 | 506                 | 13.9             | 1 250 | 410                 | 32.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 3 074     | 203                 | 6.6              | 2 293 | 83                  | 3.6              | 728   | 118                 | 16.2             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 538       | 91                  | 16.8             | 404   | 47                  | 11.6             | 131   | 42                  | 31.7             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 415       | 126                 | 30.3             | 312   | 82                  | 26.4             | 98    | 43                  | 44.1             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 502       | 246                 | 48.9             | 322   | 127                 | 39.5             | 163   | 110                 | 67.0             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 440       | 272                 | 61.7             | 299   | 166                 | 55.4             | 130   | 98                  | 74.9             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .          | 42.5      | 27.6                | ...              | 43.1  | 25.7                | ...              | 41.1  | 30.4                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                     | 4 017     | 578                 | 14.4             | 2 955 | 314                 | 10.6             | 983   | 250                 | 25.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 2 728     | 129                 | 4.7              | 2 084 | 56                  | 2.7              | 631   | 71                  | 11.3             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 384       | 49                  | 12.6             | 296   | 25                  | 8.4              | 84    | 21                  | 25.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 289       | 77                  | 26.7             | 210   | 51                  | 24.5             | 74    | 25                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 352       | 164                 | 46.7             | 224   | 86                  | 38.3             | 116   | 73                  | 62.9             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 264       | 159                 | 60.4             | 180   | 95                  | 52.9             | 77    | 59                  | 77.1             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                      |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:             |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 243       | 63                  | 25.9             | 168   | 31                  | 18.5             | 72    | 29                  | (8)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 817       | 412                 | 50.5             | 598   | 267                 | 44.7             | 204   | 136                 | 66.6             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 95        | 40                  | 42.2             | 59    | 27                  | (8)              | 30    | 12                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 621       | 202                 | 32.5             | 409   | 83                  | 20.3             | 200   | 112                 | 56.2             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 119       | 16                  | 13.5             | 103   | 14                  | 13.7             | 16    | 2                   | (8)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                         | 197       | 74                  | 37.6             | 136   | 36                  | 26.4             | 50    | 36                  | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 295       | 105                 | 35.7             | 222   | 63                  | 28.3             | 68    | 40                  | (8)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 208       | 74                  | 35.5             | 135   | 37                  | 27.6             | 70    | 35                  | (8)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                     | 158       | 79                  | 50.4             | 80    | 24                  | 29.3             | 71    | 52                  | (8)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .          | 3 266     | 1 673               | 51.2             | 2 199 | 894                 | 40.7             | 1 027 | 752                 | 73.2             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 614       | 272                 | 44.4             | 339   | 120                 | 35.4             | 265   | 145                 | 54.7             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 2 056     | 1 136               | 55.2             | 1 452 | 655                 | 45.1             | 578   | 463                 | 80.2             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 100       | 84                  | 83.7             | 53    | 38                  | (8)              | 46    | 45                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 165       | 131                 | 79.4             | 71    | 51                  | (8)              | 93    | 80                  | 85.6             |
| RETIRED . . . . .                              | 290       | 26                  | 9.1              | 255   | 16                  | 6.3              | 33    | 10                  | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 41        | 23                  | (8)              | 29    | 14                  | (8)              | 12    | 9                   | (8)              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS . . . . . | 5 709     | 2 384               | 41.8             | 3 735 | 1 261               | 33.8             | 1 878 | 1 081               | 57.5             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                | 3 655     | 903                 | 24.7             | 2 540 | 487                 | 19.2             | 1 050 | 395                 | 37.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 2 123     | 193                 | 9.1              | 1 497 | 83                  | 5.5              | 596   | 109                 | 18.2             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 390       | 88                  | 22.6             | 288   | 44                  | 15.3             | 98    | 42                  | 42.2             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 353       | 124                 | 35.0             | 255   | 82                  | 32.0             | 92    | 42                  | 45.1             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 421       | 238                 | 56.4             | 254   | 121                 | 47.5             | 151   | 108                 | 71.6             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 368       | 261                 | 70.8             | 246   | 158                 | 64.2             | 112   | 95                  | 84.8             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .          | 41.3      | 27.6                | ...              | 41.8  | 25.9                | ...              | 40.5  | 30.1                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                     | 2 955     | 564                 | 19.1             | 2 060 | 304                 | 14.8             | 838   | 246                 | 29.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 1 895     | 126                 | 6.6              | 1 343 | 56                  | 4.1              | 522   | 68                  | 13.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 284       | 47                  | 16.5             | 214   | 23                  | 10.9             | 67    | 21                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 250       | 77                  | 30.6             | 172   | 51                  | 29.6             | 72    | 25                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 296       | 160                 | 53.9             | 178   | 82                  | 46.4             | 107   | 72                  | 67.0             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 230       | 156                 | 67.7             | 153   | 92                  | 59.9             | 70    | 59                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                      |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:             |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 180       | 60                  | 33.0             | 124   | 29                  | 23.3             | 54    | 28                  | (8)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 701       | 402                 | 57.4             | 504   | 260                 | 51.6             | 182   | 133                 | 73.3             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 88        | 37                  | 42.1             | 52    | 24                  | (8)              | 30    | 12                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 510       | 198                 | 38.8             | 318   | 79                  | 24.9             | 180   | 112                 | 62.4             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 52        | 13                  | (8)              | 44    | 12                  | (8)              | 8     | 1                   | (8)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                         | 163       | 72                  | 44.1             | 107   | 34                  | 31.8             | 46    | 36                  | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 240       | 103                 | 42.8             | 175   | 60                  | 34.3             | 60    | 40                  | (8)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 174       | 72                  | 41.6             | 104   | 36                  | 34.3             | 67    | 35                  | (8)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                     | 139       | 79                  | 56.6             | 67    | 23                  | (8)              | 66    | 52                  | (8)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .          | 2 053     | 1 481               | 72.1             | 1 195 | 774                 | 64.8             | 828   | 685                 | 82.8             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 336       | 213                 | 63.2             | 159   | 86                  | 54.3             | 167   | 119                 | 70.9             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 1 415     | 1 033               | 73.0             | 889   | 589                 | 66.2             | 506   | 431                 | 85.0             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 97        | 81                  | 83.2             | 51    | 36                  | (8)              | 46    | 45                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 145       | 125                 | 86.5             | 57    | 47                  | (8)              | 87    | 78                  | 89.9             |
| RETIRED . . . . .                              | 34        | 7                   | (8)              | 23    | 3                   | (8)              | 12    | 4                   | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 26        | 22                  | (8)              | 17    | 13                  | (8)              | 9     | 9                   | (8)              |

**Table 27. Work Experience of Head by Presence of Children—Family Heads by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN      | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE FAMILY HEADS--CONTINUED</b>         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS . . . . . | 2 222     | 1 342               | 60.4             | 1 259 | 676                 | 53.7             | 930   | 647                 | 69.6             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .               | 1 244     | 520                 | 41.8             | 754   | 265                 | 35.1             | 466   | 244                 | 52.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 562       | 94                  | 16.7             | 340   | 29                  | 8.7              | 213   | 64                  | 30.2             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 129       | 40                  | 30.9             | 87    | 21                  | 24.4             | 43    | 19                  | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 152       | 71                  | 46.4             | 104   | 48                  | 45.9             | 48    | 23                  | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 201       | 143                 | 71.2             | 97    | 61                  | 63.1             | 95    | 76                  | 79.8             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                    | 200       | 173                 | 86.5             | 127   | 105                 | 83.2             | 68    | 62                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .         | 36.7      | 25.4                | ...              | 37.1  | 23.0                | ...              | 36.6  | 28.7                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                    | 945       | 336                 | 34.8             | 594   | 175                 | 29.4             | 352   | 153                 | 43.4             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 485       | 59                  | 12.2             | 299   | 19                  | 6.4              | 177   | 40                  | 22.7             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 97        | 21                  | 21.2             | 70    | 12                  | (B)              | 27    | 9                   | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 111       | 45                  | 40.5             | 75    | 32                  | 42.7             | 36    | 13                  | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 144       | 104                 | 72.0             | 68    | 44                  | (B)              | 70    | 55                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                    | 128       | 107                 | 84.0             | 82    | 67                  | 82.0             | 42    | 36                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                     |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:            |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                     | 48        | 20                  | (B)              | 33    | 12                  | (B)              | 15    | 6                   | (B)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                       | 358       | 260                 | 72.5             | 232   | 156                 | 67.3             | 117   | 96                  | 82.2             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                     | 38        | 22                  | (B)              | 18    | 12                  | (B)              | 19    | 9                   | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                 | 212       | 117                 | 55.0             | 113   | 47                  | 41.6             | 95    | 66                  | 70.0             |
| OTHER . . . . .                               | 27        | 9                   | (B)              | 19    | 8                   | (B)              | 8     | 1                   | (B)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 70        | 43                  | (B)              | 43    | 21                  | (B)              | 27    | 22                  | (B)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 102       | 55                  | 54.0             | 66    | 27                  | (B)              | 36    | 28                  | (B)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 82        | 47                  | 57.1             | 21    | 21                  | (B)              | 38    | 25                  | (B)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                    | 59        | 46                  | (B)              | 22    | 14                  | (B)              | 34    | 28                  | (B)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .         | 978       | 822                 | 84.0             | 505   | 411                 | 81.4             | 464   | 403                 | 86.9             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                     | 86        | 54                  | 63.2             | 34    | 19                  | (B)              | 52    | 35                  | (B)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                       | 761       | 657                 | 86.3             | 420   | 352                 | 83.8             | 333   | 297                 | 89.2             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                     | 59        | 52                  | (B)              | 29    | 22                  | (B)              | 31    | 29                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                 | 59        | 54                  | (B)              | 17    | 15                  | (B)              | 41    | 39                  | (B)              |
| RETIRED . . . . .                             | 9         | 1                   | (B)              | 3     | -                   | (B)              | 6     | 1                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                               | 4         | 4                   | (B)              | 3     | 3                   | (B)              | 1     | 1                   | (B)              |
| <b>FEMALE FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS</b>     |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .                               | 6 761     | 2 209               | 32.7             | 4 706 | 1 193               | 25.4             | 1 945 | 979                 | 50.3             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .               | 4 639     | 821                 | 17.7             | 3 387 | 432                 | 12.7             | 1 166 | 371                 | 31.9             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 2 971     | 192                 | 6.5              | 2 209 | 78                  | 3.6              | 708   | 112                 | 15.8             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 489       | 79                  | 16.3             | 372   | 40                  | 10.9             | 114   | 37                  | 32.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 379       | 112                 | 29.5             | 285   | 73                  | 25.5             | 88    | 39                  | 44.1             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 447       | 215                 | 48.0             | 279   | 105                 | 37.5             | 151   | 101                 | 66.6             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                    | 354       | 223                 | 63.1             | 241   | 135                 | 55.9             | 106   | 84                  | 79.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .         | 43.3      | 28.4                | ...              | 43.9  | 26.5                | ...              | 41.8  | 31.0                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                    | 3 842     | 517                 | 13.4             | 2 815 | 266                 | 9.4              | 948   | 236                 | 25.0             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 2 672     | 125                 | 4.7              | 1 995 | 53                  | 2.7              | 625   | 70                  | 11.1             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 360       | 44                  | 12.3             | 276   | 21                  | 7.5              | 81    | 21                  | 26.4             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 271       | 72                  | 26.7             | 197   | 47                  | 23.7             | 68    | 25                  | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 318       | 145                 | 45.1             | 197   | 69                  | 34.9             | 109   | 69                  | 63.3             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                    | 222       | 132                 | 59.6             | 150   | 77                  | 51.1             | 65    | 51                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                     |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:            |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                     | 218       | 56                  | 25.6             | 150   | 26                  | 17.1             | 66    | 28                  | (B)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                       | 705       | 347                 | 49.3             | 526   | 227                 | 43.2             | 167   | 114                 | 68.4             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                     | 84        | 31                  | 36.8             | 50    | 19                  | (B)              | 29    | 10                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                 | 579       | 185                 | 31.9             | 380   | 71                  | 18.8             | 187   | 107                 | 57.3             |
| OTHER . . . . .                               | 82        | 10                  | 12.1             | 72    | 9                   | (B)              | 10    | 1                   | (B)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 183       | 65                  | 35.7             | 127   | 31                  | 24.3             | 45    | 32                  | (B)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 271       | 93                  | 34.1             | 53    | 53                  | 26.0             | 63    | 37                  | (B)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                      | 195       | 67                  | 34.6             | 127   | 33                  | 25.8             | 65    | 33                  | (B)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                    | 144       | 74                  | 51.4             | 73    | 21                  | (B)              | 66    | 50                  | (B)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .         | 2 123     | 1 388               | 65.4             | 1 319 | 762                 | 57.7             | 779   | 608                 | 78.0             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                     | 417       | 224                 | 53.8             | 214   | 99                  | 46.5             | 195   | 117                 | 60.1             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                       | 1 430     | 960                 | 67.1             | 959   | 570                 | 59.5             | 455   | 378                 | 83.1             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                     | 77        | 62                  | 80.4             | 44    | 31                  | (B)              | 33    | 31                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                 | 148       | 117                 | 79.2             | 65    | 47                  | (B)              | 82    | 70                  | 85.2             |
| RETIRED . . . . .                             | 26        | 6                   | (B)              | 22    | 5                   | (B)              | 3     | 1                   | (B)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                               | 25        | 18                  | (B)              | 15    | 9                   | (B)              | 11    | 9                   | (B)              |

Table 27. Work Experience of Head by Presence of Children—Family Heads by Poverty Status in 1977,  
Sex, and Race—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN       | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| FEMALE FAMILY HEADS 22 TO 64 YEARS--CONTINUED  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS . . . . . | 5 245     | 2 089               | 39.8             | 3 484 | 1 118               | 32.1             | 1 677 | 935                 | 55.7             |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                | 3 483     | 796                 | 22.8             | 2 423 | 416                 | 17.2             | 998   | 361                 | 36.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 2 088     | 184                 | 8.8              | 1 474 | 78                  | 5.3              | 584   | 104                 | 17.8             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 370       | 78                  | 21.2             | 277   | 39                  | 14.2             | 89    | 37                  | 40.9             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 328       | 111                 | 33.9             | 237   | 72                  | 30.5             | 86    | 39                  | 45.1             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 388       | 210                 | 54.1             | 229   | 100                 | 43.7             | 143   | 101                 | 70.8             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 310       | 213                 | 68.6             | 207   | 127                 | 61.3             | 96    | 81                  | 84.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .          | 42.0      | 28.5                | ...              | 42.6  | 26.8                | ...              | 41.1  | 30.7                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                     | 2 853     | 506                 | 17.7             | 1 984 | 258                 | 13.0             | 813   | 233                 | 28.7             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 1 872     | 121                 | 6.5              | 1 327 | 53                  | 4.0              | 515   | 66                  | 12.9             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 272       | 44                  | 16.2             | 205   | 21                  | 10.1             | 64    | 21                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 235       | 72                  | 30.5             | 161   | 46                  | 28.6             | 68    | 25                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 275       | 140                 | 51.0             | 160   | 65                  | 40.9             | 103   | 69                  | 67.1             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 199       | 128                 | 64.4             | 131   | 73                  | 55.6             | 62    | 51                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                      |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:             |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 166       | 54                  | 32.3             | 115   | 25                  | 21.8             | 51    | 27                  | (8)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 625       | 339                 | 54.2             | 457   | 220                 | 48.2             | 156   | 112                 | 71.9             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 78        | 28                  | 36.0             | 43    | 17                  | (8)              | 29    | 10                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 462       | 183                 | 37.8             | 256   | 69                  | 23.3             | 174   | 107                 | 61.6             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 42        | 8                   | (8)              | 39    | 8                   | (8)              | 4     | 1                   | (8)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                         | 152       | 63                  | 41.6             | 99    | 29                  | 29.2             | 42    | 32                  | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 222       | 92                  | 41.2             | 160   | 52                  | 32.3             | 57    | 37                  | (8)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 163       | 66                  | 40.5             | 93    | 31                  | 32.5             | 64    | 33                  | (8)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                     | 131       | 73                  | 55.8             | 66    | 20                  | (8)              | 63    | 50                  | (8)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .          | 1 761     | 1 293               | 73.4             | 1 061 | 701                 | 66.1             | 679   | 573                 | 84.4             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 292       | 190                 | 65.1             | 146   | 81                  | 55.8             | 139   | 101                 | 72.8             |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 1 230     | 908                 | 73.8             | 797   | 535                 | 67.2             | 420   | 362                 | 86.1             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 75        | 60                  | 80.0             | 43    | 29                  | (8)              | 33    | 31                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 133       | 113                 | 85.3             | 54    | 44                  | (8)              | 78    | 69                  | 88.6             |
| RETIRED . . . . .                              | 9         | 3                   | (8)              | 7     | 2                   | (8)              | 1     | 1                   | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 23        | 18                  | (8)              | 13    | 9                   | (8)              | 9     | 9                   | (8)              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS . . . . .  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                | 1 908     | 1 108               | 58.1             | 1 083 | 554                 | 51.2             | 793   | 536                 | 67.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 1 103     | 426                 | 38.6             | 655   | 201                 | 30.8             | 426   | 215                 | 50.4             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 533       | 86                  | 16.1             | 321   | 26                  | 8.2              | 203   | 60                  | 29.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 115       | 34                  | 29.7             | 76    | 16                  | 21.7             | 39    | 18                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 129       | 58                  | 45.1             | 88    | 39                  | 43.9             | 41    | 20                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 172       | 117                 | 68.4             | 75    | 43                  | 57.4             | 88    | 69                  | 78.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .          | 154       | 131                 | 84.6             | 95    | 77                  | 81.1             | 55    | 49                  | (8)              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                     | 37.9      | 26.6                | ...              | 38.6  | 24.0                | ...              | 37.4  | 29.6                | ...              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 876       | 284                 | 32.5             | 525   | 134                 | 25.5             | 331   | 142                 | 42.8             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 466       | 56                  | 12.1             | 285   | 18                  | 6.2              | 172   | 39                  | 22.4             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 86        | 18                  | 20.9             | 61    | 9                   | (8)              | 25    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 96        | 40                  | 41.7             | 64    | 27                  | (8)              | 33    | 13                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                     | 127       | 87                  | 68.2             | 54    | 30                  | (8)              | 68    | 52                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                      | 100       | 83                  | 82.6             | 62    | 50                  | (8)              | 35    | 29                  | (8)              |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:             |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 39        | 16                  | (8)              | 24    | 8                   | (8)              | 15    | 8                   | (8)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 294       | 203                 | 68.8             | 189   | 118                 | 62.3             | 98    | 79                  | 80.8             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 32        | 17                  | (8)              | 13    | 9                   | (8)              | 17    | 7                   | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 188       | 101                 | 53.7             | 94    | 37                  | 39.3             | 89    | 61                  | 68.2             |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 17        | 4                   | (8)              | 13    | 3                   | (8)              | 4     | 1                   | (8)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:                    |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS . . . . .                         | 59        | 34                  | (8)              | 35    | 16                  | (8)              | 23    | 18                  | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS . . . . .                        | 88        | 47                  | 54.0             | 58    | 23                  | (8)              | 33    | 25                  | (8)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                       | 73        | 40                  | (8)              | 34    | 16                  | (8)              | 37    | 23                  | (8)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE . . . . .                     | 54        | 40                  | (8)              | 19    | 11                  | (8)              | 32    | 26                  | (8)              |
| HEAD DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .          | 805       | 682                 | 84.7             | 429   | 353                 | 82.3             | 367   | 322                 | 87.6             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                      | 79        | 49                  | 62.5             | 31    | 19                  | (8)              | 48    | 31                  | (8)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                        | 632       | 550                 | 87.1             | 360   | 304                 | 84.4             | 264   | 239                 | 90.5             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                      | 43        | 37                  | (8)              | 22    | 17                  | (8)              | 21    | 20                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                  | 47        | 42                  | (8)              | 14    | 12                  | (8)              | 31    | 30                  | (8)              |
| RETIRED . . . . .                              | -         | 1                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              | 1     | 1                   | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .                                | 3         | 3                   | (8)              | 1     | 1                   | (8)              | 1     | 1                   | (8)              |

<sup>1</sup>EXCLUDES "KEEPING HOUSE".

<sup>2</sup>TOTAL INCLUDES "KEEPING HOUSE", NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 28. Work Experience of Unrelated Individuals—Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                    | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                    | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                                    |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>14 YEARS AND OVER</b>           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                              | 23 110    | 5 216               | 22.6             | 19 869 | 4 051               | 20.4             | 2 860 | 1 059               | 37.0             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 14 467    | 1 899               | 13.1             | 12 429 | 1 523               | 12.3             | 1 766 | 324                 | 18.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 9 088     | 450                 | 4.9              | 7 755  | 352                 | 4.5              | 1 164 | 85                  | 7.3              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 1 731     | 186                 | 10.8             | 1 568  | 166                 | 10.6             | 143   | 17                  | 11.8             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 1 403     | 258                 | 18.2             | 1 210  | 207                 | 17.1             | 167   | 40                  | 23.7             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 1 297     | 474                 | 36.6             | 1 085  | 366                 | 33.7             | 171   | 95                  | 55.5             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 948       | 512                 | 56.2             | 810    | 432                 | 53.3             | 121   | 87                  | 72.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED        | 43.7      | 28.8                | 66.1             | 43.7   | 28.9                | 66.1             | 43.8  | 28.4                | 64.8             |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                   | 11 998    | 1 039               | 8.7              | 10 336 | 858                 | 8.3              | 1 451 | 163                 | 11.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 8 146     | 243                 | 3.0              | 6 969  | 202                 | 2.9              | 1 028 | 35                  | 3.4              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 1 348     | 80                  | 6.0              | 1 218  | 70                  | 5.8              | 117   | 10                  | 8.5              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 1 059     | 136                 | 12.8             | 911    | 112                 | 12.3             | 127   | 17                  | 13.6             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 888       | 273                 | 30.8             | 756    | 221                 | 29.3             | 110   | 50                  | 45.5             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 558       | 307                 | 55.0             | 483    | 253                 | 52.4             | 69    | 50                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 524       | 131                 | 24.9             | 409    | 96                  | 23.6             | 107   | 33                  | 31.1             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 569       | 163                 | 28.6             | 504    | 120                 | 23.9             | 55    | 37                  | (8)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 1 004     | 455                 | 45.3             | 903    | 402                 | 44.4             | 62    | 36                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 2 004     | 418                 | 20.9             | 1 698  | 316                 | 18.6             | 284   | 98                  | 34.5             |
| OTHER                              | 1 278     | 282                 | 22.1             | 1 159  | 236                 | 20.4             | 95    | 35                  | 36.3             |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 656       | 167                 | 25.4             | 587    | 144                 | 24.6             | 64    | 22                  | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 944       | 188                 | 19.9             | 818    | 156                 | 19.0             | 113   | 31                  | 27.0             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 623       | 155                 | 24.9             | 504    | 103                 | 20.4             | 110   | 49                  | 44.4             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 411       | 159                 | 38.6             | 337    | 118                 | 34.9             | 72    | 40                  | (8)              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 8 538     | 3 316               | 38.8             | 7 353  | 2 528               | 34.4             | 1 079 | 735                 | 68.1             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 2 018     | 1 172               | 58.1             | 1 557  | 816                 | 52.4             | 448   | 349                 | 77.8             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 2 758     | 958                 | 34.7             | 2 561  | 835                 | 32.6             | 186   | 116                 | 62.3             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 321       | 218                 | 67.9             | 228    | 152                 | 66.9             | 54    | 44                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 220       | 163                 | 74.1             | 133    | 88                  | 66.0             | 84    | 73                  | 87.0             |
| RETIRED                            | 2 974     | 657                 | 22.3             | 2 653  | 530                 | 20.0             | 258   | 114                 | 44.3             |
| OTHER                              | 274       | 149                 | 54.3             | 220    | 106                 | 48.3             | 49    | 39                  | (8)              |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 105       | -                   | -                | 87     | -                   | -                | 15    | -                   | (8)              |
| <b>22 TO 64 YEARS</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                              | 13 983    | 2 509               | 17.9             | 11 715 | 1 841               | 15.7             | 2 015 | 614                 | 30.5             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                   | 11 760    | 1 236               | 10.5             | 10 007 | 944                 | 9.4              | 1 532 | 258                 | 16.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 7 897     | 320                 | 4.1              | 6 699  | 243                 | 3.6              | 1 050 | 69                  | 6.5              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 1 356     | 128                 | 9.4              | 1 224  | 109                 | 8.9              | 119   | 17                  | 14.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 1 044     | 154                 | 14.8             | 877    | 115                 | 13.1             | 146   | 33                  | 22.5             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 907       | 310                 | 34.2             | 741    | 223                 | 30.0             | 136   | 78                  | 57.4             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 557       | 323                 | 58.1             | 466    | 254                 | 54.6             | 81    | 61                  | 75.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED        | 45.1      | 29.7                | 66.1             | 45.2   | 29.8                | 66.1             | 44.7  | 29.2                | 64.8             |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                   | 10 373    | 714                 | 6.9              | 8 871  | 566                 | 6.4              | 1 321 | 132                 | 10.0             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                     | 7 352     | 188                 | 2.6              | 6 257  | 153                 | 2.4              | 962   | 30                  | 3.1              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                     | 1 128     | 61                  | 5.4              | 1 017  | 51                  | 5.0              | 100   | 10                  | 9.9              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                     | 855       | 85                  | 9.9              | 721    | 66                  | 9.2              | 116   | 12                  | 10.7             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 666       | 185                 | 27.7             | 556    | 138                 | 24.8             | 97    | 46                  | 48.0             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                   | 371       | 195                 | 52.7             | 319    | 158                 | 49.6             | 46    | 34                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR: |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 431       | 104                 | 24.2             | 329    | 74                  | 22.5             | 93    | 29                  | 31.0             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 293       | 93                  | 31.8             | 266    | 68                  | 25.6             | 24    | 22                  | (8)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 607       | 208                 | 34.2             | 549    | 177                 | 32.3             | 33    | 23                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 1 655     | 311                 | 18.8             | 1 379  | 221                 | 16.0             | 260   | 86                  | 33.1             |
| OTHER                              | 878       | 200                 | 22.8             | 785    | 162                 | 20.6             | 73    | 29                  | (8)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                       | 458       | 94                  | 20.5             | 411    | 77                  | 18.8             | 44    | 17                  | (8)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                      | 761       | 120                 | 15.8             | 647    | 91                  | 14.1             | 102   | 27                  | 26.3             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                     | 517       | 111                 | 21.4             | 408    | 65                  | 15.9             | 102   | 43                  | 41.7             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                   | 351       | 133                 | 37.9             | 285    | 98                  | 34.4             | 65    | 35                  | (8)              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR             | 2 135     | 1 272               | 59.6             | 1 637  | 897                 | 54.8             | 469   | 356                 | 75.9             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:       |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                    | 897       | 606                 | 67.6             | 648    | 405                 | 62.5             | 247   | 199                 | 80.6             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                      | 489       | 270                 | 55.2             | 425    | 224                 | 52.8             | 61    | 43                  | (8)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                    | 157       | 92                  | 58.9             | 115    | 67                  | 58.1             | 23    | 15                  | (8)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                | 163       | 122                 | 74.7             | 88     | 57                  | 65.0             | 72    | 63                  | (8)              |
| RETIRED                            | 290       | 88                  | 30.5             | 255    | 77                  | 30.0             | 35    | 12                  | (8)              |
| OTHER                              | 139       | 94                  | 67.7             | 106    | 67                  | 63.3             | 30    | 25                  | (8)              |
| IN ARMED FORCES                    | 87        | -                   | -                | 71     | -                   | -                | 14    | -                   | (8)              |



**Table 28. Work Experience of Unrelated Individuals—Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                        | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>      |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>14 YEARS AND OVER</b>               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                  | 10 005    | 1 796               | 18.0             | 8 300 | 1 305               | 15.7             | 1 473 | 423                 | 28.8             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                       | 7 889     | 910                 | 11.6             | 6 490 | 717                 | 11.1             | 1 031 | 157                 | 15.3             |
| 80 TO 52 WEEKS                         | 4 787     | 202                 | 4.3              | 3 974 | 163                 | 4.1              | 647   | 26                  | 4.4              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                         | 973       | 86                  | 8.8              | 668   | 70                  | 8.1              | 97    | 14                  | 14.6             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                         | 840       | 121                 | 14.5             | 699   | 93                  | 13.2             | 125   | 22                  | 17.8             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                         | 687       | 234                 | 34.1             | 559   | 173                 | 30.9             | 103   | 51                  | 49.5             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                       | 461       | 267                 | 58.0             | 392   | 219                 | 55.7             | 59    | 42                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED            | 43.8      | 28.1                | ...              | 43.8  | 28.2                | ...              | 43.7  | 27.1                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                       | 6 758     | 567                 | 8.4              | 5 733 | 454                 | 7.9              | 898   | 98                  | 11.0             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                         | 4 412     | 120                 | 2.7              | 3 717 | 100                 | 2.7              | 602   | 15                  | 2.5              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                         | 819       | 52                  | 6.3              | 730   | 42                  | 5.8              | 81    | 10                  | 12.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                         | 687       | 72                  | 10.4             | 573   | 53                  | 9.3              | 100   | 12                  | 11.9             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                         | 524       | 147                 | 28.1             | 437   | 110                 | 25.3             | 78    | 35                  | 45.1             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                       | 315       | 175                 | 55.7             | 276   | 148                 | 53.5             | 36    | 26                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS <sup>1</sup> |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:     |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                        | 298       | 62                  | 20.8             | 228   | 47                  | 20.7             | 69    | 15                  | (B)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                        | 588       | 241                 | 41.0             | 528   | 206                 | 39.1             | 31    | 21                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                    | 1 303     | 228                 | 17.5             | 1 078 | 158                 | 14.6             | 208   | 67                  | 32.1             |
| OTHER                                  | 743       | 169                 | 22.8             | 662   | 139                 | 21.0             | 67    | 24                  | (B)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:            |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                           | 342       | 65                  | 19.1             | 302   | 56                  | 18.5             | 36    | 9                   | (B)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                          | 609       | 99                  | 16.2             | 517   | 76                  | 14.6             | 82    | 22                  | 26.4             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                         | 451       | 108                 | 24.0             | 347   | 64                  | 18.4             | 95    | 41                  | 43.0             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                       | 242       | 79                  | 32.6             | 200   | 58                  | 29.1             | 41    | 20                  | (B)              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR <sup>2</sup>    | 2 211     | 886                 | 40.1             | 1 723 | 587                 | 34.1             | 427   | 266                 | 62.4             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:           |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                        | 595       | 346                 | 58.1             | 424   | 219                 | 51.6             | 165   | 123                 | 74.6             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                        | 178       | 113                 | 63.5             | 116   | 74                  | 64.0             | 31    | 23                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                    | 119       | 97                  | 81.4             | 63    | 47                  | (B)              | 56    | 49                  | (B)              |
| RETIRED                                | 1 194     | 261                 | 21.9             | 1 022 | 198                 | 19.4             | 150   | 52                  | 34.8             |
| OTHER                                  | 81        | 53                  | 65.5             | 60    | 36                  | (B)              | 20    | 16                  | (B)              |
| IN ARMED FORCES                        | 105       | -                   | -                | 87    | -                   | -                | 15    | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>22 TO 64 YEARS</b>                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                  | 7 525     | 1 120               | 14.9             | 6 191 | 791                 | 12.8             | 1 171 | 297                 | 25.4             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                       | 6 647     | 654                 | 9.8              | 5 554 | 489                 | 8.8              | 946   | 139                 | 14.7             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                         | 4 282     | 152                 | 3.6              | 3 581 | 124                 | 3.5              | 601   | 20                  | 3.4              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                         | 816       | 67                  | 8.2              | 723   | 51                  | 7.1              | 86    | 14                  | 16.5             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                         | 682       | 85                  | 12.4             | 552   | 60                  | 10.9             | 116   | 18                  | 15.7             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                         | 550       | 166                 | 30.2             | 438   | 112                 | 25.6             | 92    | 48                  | 51.8             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                       | 315       | 184                 | 58.4             | 260   | 141                 | 54.4             | 50    | 39                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED            | 44.7      | 28.7                | ...              | 44.8  | 29.3                | ...              | 44.0  | 26.1                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                       | 5 992     | 418                 | 7.0              | 5 034 | 320                 | 6.4              | 842   | 86                  | 10.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                         | 4 062     | 100                 | 2.5              | 3 403 | 84                  | 2.5              | 572   | 11                  | 1.9              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                         | 705       | 44                  | 6.2              | 625   | 34                  | 5.5              | 73    | 10                  | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                         | 573       | 48                  | 8.4              | 465   | 34                  | 7.3              | 96    | 8                   | 8.3              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                         | 430       | 107                 | 24.8             | 351   | 73                  | 20.7             | 72    | 34                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                       | 222       | 119                 | 53.7             | 190   | 95                  | 50.1             | 30    | 23                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS <sup>1</sup> |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:     |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                        | 273       | 57                  | 20.9             | 208   | 42                  | 20.3             | 63    | 15                  | (B)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                        | 396       | 129                 | 32.5             | 353   | 104                 | 29.6             | 23    | 18                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                    | 1 118     | 184                 | 16.4             | 906   | 118                 | 13.1             | 199   | 61                  | 30.8             |
| OTHER                                  | 556       | 128                 | 23.0             | 489   | 98                  | 20.1             | 55    | 22                  | (B)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:            |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                           | 261       | 44                  | 16.8             | 226   | 35                  | 15.6             | 33    | 9                   | (B)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                          | 509       | 64                  | 12.6             | 421   | 42                  | 10.1             | 79    | 20                  | 25.6             |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                         | 380       | 80                  | 21.0             | 285   | 41                  | 14.5             | 88    | 35                  | 40.1             |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                       | 217       | 72                  | 33.3             | 177   | 52                  | 29.3             | 40    | 20                  | (B)              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR <sup>2</sup>    | 791       | 466                 | 58.9             | 566   | 301                 | 53.3             | 212   | 158                 | 74.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:           |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                        | 372       | 235                 | 63.1             | 265   | 150                 | 56.7             | 107   | 84                  | 78.6             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                        | 102       | 57                  | 55.8             | 72    | 40                  | (B)              | 18    | 12                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                    | 99        | 81                  | 81.5             | 47    | 36                  | (B)              | 51    | 44                  | (B)              |
| RETIRED                                | 143       | 46                  | 32.5             | 123   | 40                  | 32.8             | 19    | 6                   | (B)              |
| OTHER                                  | 64        | 40                  | (B)              | 47    | 27                  | (B)              | 16    | 12                  | (B)              |
| IN ARMED FORCES                        | 87        | -                   | -                | 71    | -                   | -                | 14    | -                   | (B)              |

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**Table 28. Work Experience of Unrelated Individuals—Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

| WORK EXPERIENCE                     | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                     | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|                                     |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>14 YEARS AND OVER</b>            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                               | 13 105    | 3 419               | 26.1             | 11 569 | 2 747               | 23.7             | 1 387 | 636                 | 45.8             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                    | 6 778     | 989                 | 14.6             | 5 939  | 806                 | 13.6             | 735   | 167                 | 22.7             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 4 361     | 248                 | 5.7              | 3 782  | 189                 | 5.0              | 517   | 57                  | 11.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 757       | 101                 | 13.3             | 703    | 96                  | 13.7             | 46    | 3                   | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 583       | 134                 | 23.0             | 511    | 114                 | 22.4             | 42    | 17                  | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 610       | 249                 | 39.4             | 526    | 193                 | 36.7             | 68    | 44                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 487       | 265                 | 54.5             | 418    | 213                 | 51.1             | 62    | 46                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED         | 43.7      | 29.4                | ...              | 43.7   | 29.5                | ...              | 43.9  | 29.5                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                    | 5 291     | 472                 | 9.0              | 4 603  | 404                 | 8.8              | 553   | 64                  | 11.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 3 734     | 122                 | 3.3              | 3 252  | 101                 | 3.1              | 426   | 20                  | 4.7              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 529       | 28                  | 5.4              | 488    | 28                  | 5.8              | 36    | -                   | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 371       | 64                  | 17.2             | 337    | 59                  | 17.4             | 27    | 5                   | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 364       | 126                 | 34.6             | 319    | 111                 | 34.7             | 31    | 15                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 243       | 131                 | 54.1             | 206    | 105                 | 50.8             | 33    | 24                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 226       | 69                  | 30.4             | 181    | 49                  | 27.2             | 38    | 19                  | (B)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 539       | 156                 | 28.9             | 483    | 116                 | 24.1             | 46    | 34                  | (B)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                     | 416       | 214                 | 51.4             | 376    | 195                 | 52.0             | 30    | 15                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 701       | 190                 | 27.1             | 620    | 159                 | 25.6             | 76    | 31                  | 41.1             |
| OTHER                               | 535       | 113                 | 21.0             | 497    | 97                  | 19.6             | 28    | 11                  | (B)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                        | 314       | 102                 | 32.3             | 284    | 88                  | 31.0             | 27    | 13                  | (B)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                       | 335       | 89                  | 26.7             | 301    | 80                  | 26.5             | 31    | 9                   | (B)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 172       | 47                  | 27.4             | 157    | 39                  | 24.9             | 15    | 8                   | (B)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                    | 169       | 80                  | 47.2             | 137    | 59                  | 43.3             | 31    | 20                  | (B)              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR              | 6 327     | 2 431               | 38.4             | 5 630  | 1 941               | 34.5             | 652   | 469                 | 71.9             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 1 423     | 826                 | 58.1             | 1 133  | 597                 | 52.7             | 283   | 226                 | 79.6             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 2 714     | 942                 | 34.7             | 2 522  | 823                 | 32.6             | 182   | 113                 | 62.1             |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                     | 143       | 105                 | 73.3             | 112    | 78                  | 69.8             | 22    | 21                  | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 101       | 66                  | 65.4             | 71     | 41                  | (B)              | 28    | 25                  | (B)              |
| RETIRED                             | 1 755     | 396                 | 22.6             | 1 632  | 332                 | 20.3             | 107   | 62                  | 57.7             |
| OTHER                               | 193       | 96                  | 49.6             | 160    | 71                  | 43.9             | 29    | 24                  | (B)              |
| <b>22 TO 64 YEARS</b>               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                               | 6 458     | 1 389               | 21.5             | 5 524  | 1 050               | 19.0             | 843   | 317                 | 37.6             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                    | 5 114     | 582                 | 11.4             | 4 453  | 455                 | 10.2             | 586   | 119                 | 20.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 3 614     | 168                 | 4.7              | 3 118  | 118                 | 3.8              | 449   | 48                  | 10.8             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 539       | 61                  | 11.3             | 501    | 58                  | 11.6             | 32    | 3                   | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 363       | 69                  | 19.1             | 325    | 55                  | 16.9             | 30    | 15                  | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 357       | 145                 | 40.5             | 303    | 110                 | 36.4             | 44    | 31                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 241       | 139                 | 57.6             | 206    | 113                 | 54.8             | 31    | 22                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED         | 45.7      | 30.5                | ...              | 45.6   | 30.5                | ...              | 46.0  | 32.9                | ...              |
| WORKED FULL-TIME                    | 4 381     | 296                 | 6.8              | 3 837  | 247                 | 6.4              | 479   | 46                  | 9.7              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                      | 3 291     | 88                  | 2.7              | 2 854  | 69                  | 2.4              | 391   | 19                  | 4.8              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                      | 423       | 17                  | 4.1              | 393    | 17                  | 4.4              | 27    | -                   | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                      | 283       | 37                  | 13.0             | 256    | 32                  | 12.6             | 19    | 4                   | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 236       | 78                  | 33.1             | 205    | 65                  | 31.7             | 25    | 13                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS                    | 148       | 76                  | 51.1             | 129    | 63                  | 48.9             | 16    | 11                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 158       | 47                  | 29.8             | 121    | 32                  | 26.3             | 29    | 14                  | (B)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 271       | 88                  | 32.6             | 249    | 66                  | 26.7             | 19    | 19                  | (B)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                     | 211       | 79                  | 37.4             | 196    | 73                  | 37.1             | 10    | 5                   | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 538       | 127                 | 23.6             | 473    | 102                 | 21.5             | 61    | 25                  | (B)              |
| OTHER                               | 322       | 72                  | 22.5             | 296    | 63                  | 21.4             | 18    | 7                   | (B)              |
| NUMBER OF WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| 1 TO 4 WEEKS                        | 197       | 50                  | 25.3             | 185    | 42                  | 22.7             | 11    | 8                   | (B)              |
| 5 TO 14 WEEKS                       | 253       | 56                  | 22.1             | 226    | 49                  | 21.5             | 23    | 7                   | (B)              |
| 15 TO 26 WEEKS                      | 137       | 31                  | 22.5             | 123    | 24                  | 19.1             | 14    | 7                   | (B)              |
| 27 WEEKS OR MORE                    | 134       | 61                  | 45.5             | 108    | 46                  | 42.8             | 26    | 15                  | (B)              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR              | 1 344     | 807                 | 60.0             | 1 071  | 595                 | 55.6             | 257   | 198                 | 77.1             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                     | 525       | 371                 | 70.8             | 382    | 254                 | 66.5             | 141   | 115                 | 81.9             |
| KEEPING HOUSE                       | 478       | 263                 | 54.9             | 414    | 217                 | 52.4             | 61    | 43                  | (B)              |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                     | 55        | 36                  | (B)              | 43     | 26                  | (B)              | 5     | 4                   | (B)              |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                 | 64        | 41                  | (B)              | 41     | 22                  | (B)              | 21    | 18                  | (B)              |
| RETIRED                             | 148       | 42                  | 28.5             | 132    | 36                  | 27.5             | 15    | 6                   | (B)              |
| OTHER                               | 74        | 54                  | (B)              | 59     | 40                  | (B)              | 14    | 13                  | (B)              |

<sup>1</sup> EXCLUDES "KEEPING HOUSE".  
<sup>2</sup> TOTAL INCLUDES "KEEPING HOUSE", NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 29. Family Members by Work Experience of Head—Persons in Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex of Head, and Race**

(Numbers in thousands. Persons in families as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Family members by work experience of head   | All races |                     |                  | White   |                     |                  | Black  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | Total     | Below poverty level |                  | Total   | Below poverty level |                  | Total  | Below poverty level |                  |
|   |           | Number              | Percent of total |         | Number              | Percent of total |        | Number              | Percent of total |
| <b>ALL PERSONS IN FAMILIES</b>              |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total.....                                  | 190,757   | 19,505              | 10.2             | 165,385 | 12,364              | 7.5              | 21,850 | 6,667               | 30.5             |
| Head worked last year.....                  | 157,784   | 10,173              | 6.4              | 139,335 | 7,007               | 5.0              | 15,493 | 2,862               | 18.5             |
| Full time.....                              | 148,631   | 8,145               | 5.5              | 132,089 | 5,874               | 4.4              | 13,752 | 2,015               | 14.7             |
| 50 to 52 weeks.....                         | 120,984   | 4,066               | 3.4              | 108,471 | 2,996               | 2.8              | 10,381 | 1,000               | 9.6              |
| 40 to 49 weeks.....                         | 11,995    | 776                 | 6.5              | 10,654  | 580                 | 5.4              | 1,085  | 153                 | 14.1             |
| 27 to 39 weeks.....                         | 7,161     | 822                 | 11.5             | 6,188   | 646                 | 10.4             | 851    | 143                 | 16.8             |
| 26 weeks or less.....                       | 8,492     | 2,481               | 29.2             | 6,775   | 1,652               | 24.4             | 1,435  | 720                 | 50.2             |
| Part time.....                              | 9,153     | 2,027               | 22.2             | 7,246   | 1,133               | 15.6             | 1,742  | 846                 | 48.6             |
| 50 to 52 weeks.....                         | 3,729     | 581                 | 15.6             | 3,010   | 302                 | 10.0             | 669    | 265                 | 39.6             |
| 40 to 49 weeks.....                         | 1,416     | 219                 | 15.4             | 1,148   | 128                 | 11.1             | 231    | 91                  | 39.3             |
| 27 to 39 weeks.....                         | 1,091     | 237                 | 21.7             | 883     | 146                 | 16.5             | 193    | 86                  | 44.5             |
| 26 weeks or less.....                       | 2,917     | 991                 | 34.0             | 2,205   | 557                 | 25.3             | 649    | 405                 | 62.3             |
| Head did not work last year.....            | 30,340    | 9,242               | 30.5             | 23,894  | 5,284               | 22.1             | 6,040  | 3,794               | 62.8             |
| Main reason for not working:                |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Ill or disabled.....                        | 8,646     | 2,686               | 31.1             | 6,585   | 1,649               | 25.0             | 1,958  | 993                 | 50.7             |
| Keeping house.....                          | 7,099     | 4,193               | 59.1             | 4,634   | 2,185               | 47.2             | 2,387  | 1,951               | 81.7             |
| Going to school.....                        | 630       | 351                 | 55.8             | 414     | 171                 | 41.3             | 197    | 175                 | 88.9             |
| Unable to find work.....                    | 1,252     | 743                 | 59.3             | 768     | 418                 | 54.4             | 453    | 318                 | 70.1             |
| Retired.....                                | 12,022    | 993                 | 8.3              | 10,970  | 691                 | 6.3              | 913    | 275                 | 30.1             |
| Other.....                                  | 690       | 275                 | 39.9             | 521     | 170                 | 32.6             | 132    | 83                  | 62.7             |
| Head in Armed Forces.....                   | 2,633     | 90                  | 3.4              | 2,156   | 73                  | 3.4              | 316    | 11                  | 3.5              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total.....                                  | 165,353   | 10,300              | 6.2              | 148,664 | 7,890               | 5.3              | 13,535 | 2,072               | 15.3             |
| Head worked last year.....                  | 143,018   | 6,910               | 4.8              | 129,157 | 5,415               | 4.2              | 11,164 | 1,250               | 11.2             |
| Full time.....                              | 136,816   | 6,086               | 4.4              | 123,843 | 4,845               | 3.9              | 10,413 | 1,024               | 9.8              |
| 50 to 52 weeks.....                         | 113,116   | 3,524               | 3.1              | 102,881 | 2,785               | 2.7              | 8,255  | 677                 | 8.2              |
| 40 to 49 weeks.....                         | 10,885    | 589                 | 5.4              | 9,839   | 489                 | 5.0              | 803    | 66                  | 8.2              |
| 27 to 39 weeks.....                         | 6,273     | 545                 | 8.7              | 5,570   | 465                 | 8.4              | 599    | 48                  | 8.1              |
| 26 weeks or less.....                       | 6,541     | 1,428               | 21.8             | 5,552   | 1,105               | 19.9             | 756    | 233                 | 30.8             |
| Part time.....                              | 6,202     | 825                 | 13.3             | 5,314   | 570                 | 10.7             | 752    | 227                 | 30.1             |
| 50 to 52 weeks.....                         | 2,611     | 294                 | 11.3             | 2,293   | 212                 | 9.2              | 274    | 69                  | 25.1             |
| 40 to 49 weeks.....                         | 943       | 74                  | 7.9              | 834     | 60                  | 7.2              | 73     | 15                  | (B)              |
| 27 to 39 weeks.....                         | 715       | 89                  | 12.4             | 587     | 62                  | 10.5             | 114    | 24                  | 21.0             |
| 26 weeks or less.....                       | 1,933     | 367                 | 19.0             | 1,601   | 237                 | 14.8             | 290    | 119                 | 41.0             |
| Head did not work last year.....            | 19,703    | 3,299               | 16.7             | 17,351  | 2,402               | 13.8             | 2,055  | 811                 | 39.5             |
| Main reason for not working:                |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Ill or disabled.....                        | 6,647     | 1,733               | 26.1             | 5,574   | 1,266               | 22.7             | 994    | 441                 | 44.4             |
| Keeping house.....                          | 189       | 40                  | 21.3             | 175     | 31                  | 17.6             | 14     | 9                   | (B)              |
| Going to school.....                        | 322       | 90                  | 27.8             | 273     | 68                  | 25.0             | 32     | 18                  | (B)              |
| Unable to find work.....                    | 697       | 304                 | 43.6             | 537     | 245                 | 45.6             | 131    | 51                  | 39.1             |
| Retired.....                                | 11,283    | 927                 | 8.2              | 10,348  | 659                 | 6.4              | 800    | 242                 | 30.3             |
| Other.....                                  | 564       | 206                 | 36.4             | 443     | 134                 | 30.2             | 84     | 49                  | 58.1             |
| Head in Armed Forces.....                   | 2,633     | 90                  | 3.4              | 2,156   | 73                  | 3.4              | 316    | 11                  | 3.5              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total.....                                  | 25,404    | 9,205               | 36.2             | 16,721  | 4,474               | 26.8             | 8,315  | 4,593               | 55.3             |
| Head worked last year.....                  | 14,766    | 3,262               | 22.1             | 10,178  | 1,592               | 15.6             | 4,329  | 1,611               | 37.2             |
| Full time.....                              | 11,815    | 2,060               | 17.4             | 8,246   | 1,029               | 12.5             | 3,339  | 992                 | 29.7             |
| 50 to 52 weeks.....                         | 7,867     | 542                 | 6.9              | 5,590   | 211                 | 3.8              | 2,126  | 323                 | 15.2             |
| 40 to 49 weeks.....                         | 1,110     | 187                 | 16.8             | 815     | 91                  | 11.2             | 282    | 88                  | 31.1             |
| 27 to 39 weeks.....                         | 888       | 277                 | 31.2             | 618     | 180                 | 29.2             | 253    | 95                  | 37.6             |
| 26 weeks or less.....                       | 1,950     | 1,054               | 54.0             | 1,223   | 547                 | 44.7             | 679    | 487                 | 71.6             |
| Part time.....                              | 2,951     | 1,203               | 40.8             | 1,932   | 563                 | 29.2             | 990    | 620                 | 62.6             |
| 50 to 52 weeks.....                         | 1,118     | 287                 | 25.6             | 717     | 91                  | 12.6             | 394    | 196                 | 49.6             |
| 40 to 49 weeks.....                         | 473       | 144                 | 30.5             | 314     | 68                  | 21.7             | 158    | 76                  | 48.0             |
| 27 to 39 weeks.....                         | 376       | 148                 | 39.4             | 296     | 84                  | 28.5             | 78     | 62                  | 78.9             |
| 26 weeks or less.....                       | 984       | 624                 | 63.4             | 604     | 320                 | 53.0             | 359    | 286                 | 79.6             |
| Head did not work last year.....            | 10,637    | 5,943               | 55.9             | 6,543   | 2,882               | 44.0             | 3,985  | 2,983               | 74.9             |
| Main reason for not working:                |           |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Ill or disabled.....                        | 1,999     | 953                 | 47.7             | 1,011   | 384                 | 37.9             | 964    | 552                 | 57.2             |
| Keeping house.....                          | 6,909     | 4,153               | 60.1             | 4,459   | 2,154               | 48.3             | 2,373  | 1,941               | 81.8             |
| Going to school.....                        | 309       | 262                 | 84.9             | 141     | 103                 | 72.6             | 166    | 158                 | 95.2             |
| Unable to find work.....                    | 556       | 439                 | 79.0             | 231     | 173                 | 74.8             | 322    | 266                 | 82.7             |
| Retired.....                                | 738       | 66                  | 9.0              | 622     | 33                  | 5.3              | 113    | 33                  | 28.6             |
| Other.....                                  | 126       | 70                  | 55.2             | 79      | 36                  | 45.9             | 47     | 34                  | (B)              |

**Table 30. Occupation of Longest Job and Class of Worker—Civilian Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals Who Worked Last Year by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. EXCLUDES FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS IN ARMED FORCES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB AND CLASS OF WORKER          | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB</b>                       |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL FAMILY HEADS</b>                                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                             | 45 498    | 2 567               | 5.6              | 40 711 | 1 835               | 4.5              | 4 063 | 653                 | 16.1             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . . | 6 865     | 100                 | 1.5              | 6 372  | 79                  | 1.2              | 332   | 14                  | 4.1              |
| SALARIED . . . . .                                     | 6 188     | 86                  | 1.4              | 5 713  | 67                  | 1.2              | 324   | 14                  | 4.2              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .     | 7 123     | 205                 | 2.9              | 6 790  | 178                 | 2.6              | 228   | 14                  | 6.3              |
| SELF-EMPLOYED . . . . .                                | 1 299     | 134                 | 10.3             | 1 224  | 123                 | 10.0             | 45    | 5                   | (8)              |
| SALES WORKERS . . . . .                                | 2 622     | 85                  | 3.3              | 2 525  | 67                  | 2.7              | 75    | 12                  | 15.4             |
| IN RETAIL TRADE . . . . .                              | 1 858     | 73                  | 3.9              | 1 784  | 54                  | 3.1              | 57    | 12                  | (8)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                 | 3 814     | 224                 | 5.9              | 3 229  | 147                 | 4.5              | 512   | 73                  | 14.1             |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                    | 9 523     | 335                 | 3.5              | 8 870  | 262                 | 3.0              | 533   | 65                  | 12.4             |
| CONSTRUCTION . . . . .                                 | 2 957     | 136                 | 4.6              | 2 734  | 110                 | 4.0              | 180   | 21                  | 11.6             |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT . . . . .                 | 5 213     | 323                 | 6.2              | 4 456  | 210                 | 4.7              | 691   | 103                 | 15.0             |
| MANUFACTURING . . . . .                                | 3 939     | 229                 | 5.8              | 3 335  | 144                 | 4.3              | 558   | 76                  | 13.6             |
| DURABLE GOODS . . . . .                                | 2 571     | 107                 | 4.2              | 2 231  | 82                  | 3.7              | 314   | 24                  | 7.7              |
| NONDURABLE GOODS . . . . .                             | 1 368     | 122                 | 8.9              | 1 104  | 63                  | 5.7              | 244   | 52                  | 21.3             |
| NONMANUFACTURING . . . . .                             | 1 273     | 94                  | 7.3              | 1 122  | 65                  | 5.8              | 133   | 28                  | 20.7             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES . . . . .               | 2 578     | 147                 | 5.7              | 2 248  | 105                 | 4.7              | 311   | 39                  | 12.6             |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .                        | 2 201     | 201                 | 9.1              | 1 726  | 132                 | 7.6              | 438   | 64                  | 14.6             |
| CONSTRUCTION . . . . .                                 | 430       | 54                  | 12.3             | 345    | 36                  | 10.5             | 90    | 15                  | 16.1             |
| MANUFACTURING . . . . .                                | 643       | 44                  | 6.9              | 487    | 33                  | 6.7              | 138   | 11                  | 7.9              |
| OTHER INDUSTRIES . . . . .                             | 1 128     | 103                 | 9.2              | 894    | 63                  | 7.0              | 210   | 39                  | 18.5             |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS . . . . .                    | 1 163     | 284                 | 24.4             | 1 127  | 271                 | 24.1             | 26    | 11                  | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . . . . .                | 524       | 118                 | 22.6             | 442    | 89                  | 20.2             | 67    | 26                  | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD . . . . .    | 3 680     | 452                 | 12.3             | 2 847  | 268                 | 9.4              | 739   | 165                 | 22.3             |
| CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS . . . . .                     | 1 090     | 92                  | 8.4              | 798    | 42                  | 5.3              | 269   | 44                  | 16.4             |
| FOOD SERVICE WORKERS . . . . .                         | 829       | 226                 | 27.3             | 637    | 154                 | 24.2             | 146   | 62                  | 42.2             |
| OTHER SERVICE WORKERS . . . . .                        | 1 760     | 133                 | 7.6              | 1 413  | 71                  | 5.1              | 324   | 59                  | 18.2             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS . . . . .                    | 192       | 94                  | 49.1             | 79     | 27                  | 34.8             | 112   | 67                  | 59.5             |
| <b>MALE FAMILY HEADS</b>                               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                             | 40 528    | 1 631               | 4.0              | 37 081 | 1 329               | 3.6              | 2 813 | 243                 | 8.6              |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . . | 6 256     | 61                  | 1.0              | 5 901  | 50                  | 0.8              | 209   | 4                   | 2.1              |
| SALARIED . . . . .                                     | 5 606     | 48                  | 0.8              | 5 267  | 38                  | 0.7              | 203   | 4                   | 2.2              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .     | 6 817     | 184                 | 2.7              | 6 516  | 164                 | 2.5              | 203   | 8                   | 3.8              |
| SELF-EMPLOYED . . . . .                                | 1 276     | 129                 | 10.1             | 1 202  | 120                 | 10.0             | 43    | 3                   | (8)              |
| SALES WORKERS . . . . .                                | 2 384     | 48                  | 2.0              | 2 323  | 42                  | 1.8              | 47    | 2                   | (8)              |
| IN RETAIL TRADE . . . . .                              | 1 667     | 36                  | 2.1              | 1 623  | 29                  | 1.8              | 33    | 2                   | (8)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                 | 2 237     | 37                  | 1.6              | 1 993  | 34                  | 1.7              | 193   | 2                   | 0.9              |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                    | 9 401     | 301                 | 3.2              | 8 778  | 246                 | 2.8              | 504   | 46                  | 9.2              |
| CONSTRUCTION . . . . .                                 | 2 949     | 130                 | 4.4              | 2 726  | 104                 | 3.8              | 180   | 21                  | 11.6             |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT . . . . .                 | 4 770     | 169                 | 3.8              | 3 953  | 142                 | 3.6              | 468   | 26                  | 5.5              |
| MANUFACTURING . . . . .                                | 3 321     | 105                 | 3.2              | 2 910  | 88                  | 3.0              | 380   | 15                  | 4.0              |
| DURABLE GOODS . . . . .                                | 2 301     | 76                  | 3.3              | 2 032  | 66                  | 3.2              | 250   | 11                  | 4.3              |
| NONDURABLE GOODS . . . . .                             | 1 020     | 28                  | 2.8              | 878    | 22                  | 2.6              | 131   | 5                   | 3.6              |
| NONMANUFACTURING . . . . .                             | 1 149     | 65                  | 5.6              | 1 043  | 54                  | 5.1              | 88    | 10                  | 11.7             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES . . . . .               | 2 563     | 140                 | 5.4              | 2 235  | 99                  | 4.4              | 308   | 38                  | 12.2             |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .                        | 2 135     | 184                 | 8.6              | 1 690  | 124                 | 7.3              | 409   | 55                  | 13.4             |
| CONSTRUCTION . . . . .                                 | 439       | 53                  | 12.1             | 344    | 36                  | 10.3             | 90    | 15                  | 16.1             |
| MANUFACTURING . . . . .                                | 599       | 40                  | 6.6              | 468    | 30                  | 6.5              | 124   | 9                   | 7.5              |
| OTHER INDUSTRIES . . . . .                             | 1 097     | 91                  | 8.3              | 878    | 58                  | 6.6              | 196   | 31                  | 15.9             |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS . . . . .                    | 1 156     | 283                 | 24.5             | 1 120  | 271                 | 24.2             | 25    | 11                  | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . . . . .                | 485       | 90                  | 18.6             | 413    | 71                  | 17.3             | 57    | 16                  | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD . . . . .    | 2 616     | 133                 | 5.1              | 2 151  | 86                  | 4.0              | 389   | 36                  | 9.3              |
| CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS . . . . .                     | 935       | 59                  | 6.3              | 725    | 31                  | 4.3              | 189   | 23                  | 12.4             |
| FOOD SERVICE WORKERS . . . . .                         | 374       | 50                  | 13.4             | 293    | 37                  | 12.7             | 43    | 6                   | (8)              |
| OTHER SERVICE WORKERS . . . . .                        | 1 308     | 25                  | 1.9              | 1 133  | 18                  | 1.6              | 157   | 7                   | 4.4              |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS . . . . .                    | 7         | -                   | (8)              | 6      | -                   | (8)              | 1     | -                   | (8)              |
| <b>FEMALE FAMILY HEADS</b>                             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                             | 4 970     | 937                 | 18.8             | 3 630  | 506                 | 13.9             | 1 250 | 410                 | 32.8             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . . | 609       | 39                  | 6.4              | 470    | 29                  | 6.2              | 123   | 9                   | 7.6              |
| SALARIED . . . . .                                     | 582       | 38                  | 6.6              | 445    | 28                  | 6.3              | 121   | 9                   | 7.7              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .     | 306       | 21                  | 6.9              | 274    | 14                  | 5.3              | 25    | 7                   | (8)              |
| SELF-EMPLOYED . . . . .                                | 23        | 5                   | (8)              | 21     | 3                   | (8)              | 2     | 2                   | (8)              |
| SALES WORKERS . . . . .                                | 238       | 37                  | 15.6             | 202    | 25                  | 12.4             | 28    | 10                  | (8)              |
| IN RETAIL TRADE . . . . .                              | 192       | 37                  | 19.3             | 160    | 25                  | 15.6             | 24    | 10                  | (8)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                 | 1 577     | 187                 | 11.9             | 1 236  | 113                 | 9.1              | 319   | 72                  | 22.5             |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                    | 1 222     | 34                  | 28.0             | 91     | 16                  | 17.3             | 30    | 18                  | (8)              |
| CONSTRUCTION . . . . .                                 | 8         | 6                   | (8)              | 8      | 6                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT . . . . .                 | 742       | 153                 | 20.7             | 503    | 68                  | 13.5             | 223   | 78                  | 34.9             |
| MANUFACTURING . . . . .                                | 618       | 124                 | 20.1             | 425    | 56                  | 13.2             | 178   | 61                  | 34.0             |
| DURABLE GOODS . . . . .                                | 270       | 31                  | 11.5             | 199    | 16                  | 8.1              | 65    | 13                  | (8)              |
| NONDURABLE GOODS . . . . .                             | 348       | 93                  | 26.8             | 226    | 40                  | 17.7             | 113   | 47                  | 41.7             |
| NONMANUFACTURING . . . . .                             | 124       | 29                  | 23.2             | 78     | 12                  | 14.8             | 45    | 17                  | (8)              |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES . . . . .               | 15        | 7                   | (8)              | 12     | 6                   | (8)              | 3     | 2                   | (8)              |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .                        | 65        | 17                  | (8)              | 36     | 8                   | (8)              | 29    | 9                   | (8)              |
| CONSTRUCTION . . . . .                                 | 1         | 1                   | (8)              | 1      | 1                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| MANUFACTURING . . . . .                                | 34        | 4                   | (8)              | 19     | 2                   | (8)              | 15    | 2                   | (8)              |
| OTHER INDUSTRIES . . . . .                             | 31        | 12                  | (8)              | 16     | 4                   | (8)              | 14    | 8                   | (8)              |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS . . . . .                    | 7         | -                   | (8)              | 7      | -                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . . . . .                | 39        | 28                  | (8)              | 29     | 18                  | (8)              | 10    | 10                  | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD . . . . .    | 1 064     | 318                 | 29.9             | 696    | 182                 | 26.1             | 350   | 129                 | 36.8             |
| CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS . . . . .                     | 155       | 33                  | 21.4             | 73     | 11                  | (8)              | 80    | 21                  | 25.8             |
| FOOD SERVICE WORKERS . . . . .                         | 456       | 176                 | 38.7             | 344    | 117                 | 34.0             | 103   | 56                  | 54.1             |
| OTHER SERVICE WORKERS . . . . .                        | 453       | 109                 | 24.0             | 280    | 54                  | 19.1             | 166   | 52                  | 31.2             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS . . . . .                    | 184       | 94                  | 51.1             | 73     | 27                  | (8)              | 111   | 67                  | 60.1             |

**Table 30. Occupation of Longest Job and Class of Worker—Civilian Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals Who Worked Last Year by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. EXCLUDES FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS IN ARMED FORCES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB AND CLASS OF WORKER         | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB--CONTINUED</b>           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR. . . . .                             | 14 467    | 1 899               | 13.1             | 12 429 | 1 523               | 12.3             | 1 766 | 324                 | 18.3             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS. . . . . | 2 939     | 177                 | 6.0              | 2 665  | 147                 | 5.5              | 196   | 15                  | 7.6              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM. . . . .     | 1 409     | 115                 | 8.2              | 1 314  | 105                 | 8.0              | 73    | 9                   | (8)              |
| SALES WORKERS. . . . .                                | 769       | 97                  | 12.6             | 2 710  | 87                  | 12.2             | 48    | 6                   | (8)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS. . . . .                 | 2 654     | 254                 | 9.6              | 2 376  | 216                 | 9.1              | 253   | 30                  | 12.0             |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS. . . . .                    | 1 454     | 122                 | 8.4              | 1 278  | 105                 | 8.2              | 150   | 14                  | 9.0              |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS. . . . .         | 1 371     | 176                 | 12.9             | 1 092  | 133                 | 12.2             | 254   | 38                  | 14.8             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES. . . . .               | 397       | 63                  | 15.8             | 314    | 52                  | 16.4             | 78    | 11                  | 14.2             |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM. . . . .                        | 747       | 127                 | 17.0             | 556    | 96                  | 17.2             | 170   | 27                  | 15.6             |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS. . . . .                    | 112       | 33                  | 29.6             | 105    | 31                  | 29.8             | 6     | 2                   | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS. . . . .                | 174       | 68                  | 38.9             | 132    | 48                  | 36.4             | 39    | 18                  | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD. . . . .    | 2 110     | 513                 | 24.3             | 1 690  | 420                 | 24.9             | 370   | 84                  | 22.8             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS. . . . .                    | 331       | 154                 | 46.7             | 198    | 83                  | 41.8             | 128   | 70                  | 54.4             |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR. . . . .                             | 7 689     | 910                 | 11.8             | 6 490  | 717                 | 11.1             | 1 031 | 157                 | 15.3             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS. . . . . | 1 471     | 96                  | 6.5              | 1 335  | 77                  | 5.8              | 93    | 8                   | 8.2              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM. . . . .     | 906       | 70                  | 7.7              | 834    | 60                  | 7.2              | 59    | 5                   | (8)              |
| SALES WORKERS. . . . .                                | 425       | 35                  | 8.2              | 390    | 27                  | 7.0              | 28    | 5                   | (8)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS. . . . .                 | 537       | 61                  | 11.4             | 464    | 43                  | 9.2              | 64    | 13                  | (8)              |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS. . . . .                    | 1 348     | 113                 | 8.4              | 1 181  | 98                  | 8.3              | 145   | 14                  | 9.3              |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS. . . . .         | 777       | 103                 | 13.3             | 585    | 72                  | 12.2             | 178   | 29                  | 16.1             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES. . . . .               | 363       | 51                  | 14.0             | 281    | 40                  | 14.1             | 76    | 11                  | 14.5             |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM. . . . .                        | 682       | 119                 | 17.4             | 504    | 88                  | 17.4             | 162   | 26                  | 16.2             |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS. . . . .                    | 94        | 28                  | 30.0             | 88     | 26                  | 29.8             | 6     | 2                   | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS. . . . .                | 147       | 52                  | 35.2             | 111    | 36                  | 32.1             | 33    | 14                  | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD. . . . .    | 931       | 181                 | 19.4             | 711    | 149                 | 21.0             | 185   | 26                  | 14.2             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS. . . . .                    | 6         | 2                   | (8)              | 4      | 2                   | (8)              | 2     | -                   | (8)              |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR. . . . .                             | 6 778     | 989                 | 14.6             | 5 939  | 806                 | 13.6             | 735   | 167                 | 22.7             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS. . . . . | 1 468     | 81                  | 5.5              | 1 330  | 70                  | 5.3              | 103   | 7                   | 7.0              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM. . . . .     | 503       | 45                  | 9.0              | 480    | 45                  | 9.5              | 15    | -                   | (8)              |
| SALES WORKERS. . . . .                                | 344       | 61                  | 17.9             | 319    | 60                  | 18.7             | 20    | 1                   | (8)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS. . . . .                 | 2 117     | 193                 | 9.1              | 1 912  | 173                 | 9.1              | 189   | 17                  | 9.0              |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS. . . . .                    | 106       | 9                   | 8.8              | 97     | 7                   | 6.7              | 4     | -                   | (8)              |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS. . . . .         | 593       | 73                  | 12.2             | 506    | 61                  | 12.1             | 77    | 9                   | 11.7             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES. . . . .               | 34        | 12                  | (8)              | 32     | 12                  | (8)              | 2     | -                   | (8)              |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM. . . . .                        | 65        | 9                   | (8)              | 52     | 8                   | (8)              | 8     | 1                   | (8)              |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS. . . . .                    | 18        | 5                   | (8)              | 17     | 5                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS. . . . .                | 27        | 16                  | (8)              | 20     | 12                  | (8)              | 6     | 4                   | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD. . . . .    | 1 179     | 332                 | 28.2             | 980    | 271                 | 27.7             | 185   | 58                  | 31.4             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS. . . . .                    | 325       | 152                 | 46.9             | 194    | 81                  | 41.8             | 127   | 70                  | 55.1             |
| <b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>                                |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL FAMILY HEADS</b>                               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR. . . . .                             | 45 498    | 2 567               | 5.6              | 40 711 | 1 835               | 4.5              | 4 063 | 653                 | 16.1             |
| PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS. . . . .              | 33 345    | 1 659               | 5.0              | 29 898 | 1 099               | 3.7              | 2 954 | 511                 | 17.3             |
| GOVERNMENT WORKERS. . . . .                           | 7 048     | 240                 | 3.4              | 5 984  | 135                 | 2.3              | 918   | 87                  | 9.5              |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                           | 1 877     | 33                  | 1.7              | 1 536  | 19                  | 1.2              | 287   | 12                  | 4.1              |
| STATE GOVERNMENT. . . . .                             | 1 614     | 45                  | 2.8              | 1 409  | 41                  | 2.9              | 171   | 4                   | 2.6              |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                             | 3 557     | 162                 | 4.6              | 3 038  | 76                  | 2.5              | 461   | 71                  | 15.4             |
| SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS. . . . .                        | 5 057     | 654                 | 12.9             | 4 787  | 591                 | 12.3             | 189   | 53                  | 27.8             |
| UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS. . . . .                        | 47        | 15                  | (8)              | 42     | 10                  | (8)              | 2     | 2                   | (8)              |
| <b>MALE FAMILY HEADS</b>                              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR. . . . .                             | 40 528    | 1 631               | 4.0              | 37 081 | 1 329               | 3.6              | 2 813 | 243                 | 8.6              |
| PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS. . . . .              | 29 515    | 877                 | 3.0              | 27 043 | 679                 | 2.5              | 2 036 | 166                 | 8.1              |
| GOVERNMENT WORKERS. . . . .                           | 6 051     | 111                 | 1.8              | 5 399  | 73                  | 1.4              | 596   | 26                  | 4.4              |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                           | 1 717     | 16                  | 0.9              | 1 454  | 12                  | 0.8              | 219   | 2                   | 1.0              |
| STATE GOVERNMENT. . . . .                             | 1 343     | 27                  | 2.0              | 1 222  | 25                  | 2.0              | 94    | 2                   | 2.3              |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                             | 2 991     | 69                  | 2.3              | 2 663  | 36                  | 1.4              | 282   | 22                  | 7.6              |
| SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS. . . . .                        | 4 924     | 632                 | 12.8             | 4 666  | 572                 | 12.3             | 179   | 49                  | 27.6             |
| UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS. . . . .                        | 38        | 11                  | (8)              | 33     | 6                   | (8)              | 2     | 2                   | (8)              |
| <b>FEMALE FAMILY HEADS</b>                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR. . . . .                             | 4 970     | 937                 | 18.8             | 3 630  | 506                 | 13.9             | 1 250 | 410                 | 32.8             |
| PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS. . . . .              | 3 830     | 782                 | 20.4             | 2 854  | 420                 | 14.7             | 918   | 346                 | 37.6             |
| GOVERNMENT WORKERS. . . . .                           | 997       | 128                 | 12.9             | 645    | 63                  | 9.7              | 322   | 61                  | 19.0             |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                           | 160       | 17                  | 10.5             | 83     | 7                   | 8.0              | 67    | 9                   | (8)              |
| STATE GOVERNMENT. . . . .                             | 271       | 18                  | 6.7              | 188    | 16                  | 8.5              | 77    | 2                   | 3.0              |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                             | 566       | 93                  | 16.4             | 375    | 40                  | 10.7             | 178   | 49                  | 27.7             |
| SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS. . . . .                        | 133       | 22                  | 16.5             | 121    | 19                  | 15.6             | 10    | 3                   | (8)              |
| UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS. . . . .                        | 9         | 4                   | (8)              | 9      | 4                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |

**Table 30. Occupation of Longest Job and Class of Worker—Civilian Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals Who Worked Last Year by Poverty Status in 1977, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. EXCLUDES FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS IN ARMED FORCES. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB AND CLASS OF WORKER | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>CLASS OF WORKER--CONTINUED</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR. . . . .                     | 14 467    | 1 899               | 13.1             | 12 429 | 1 523               | 12.3             | 1 766 | 324                 | 18.3             |
| PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS . . . . .     | 10 876    | 1 453               | 13.4             | 9 316  | 1 146               | 12.3             | 1 377 | 276                 | 20.0             |
| GOVERNMENT WORKERS. . . . .                   | 2 671     | 236                 | 8.8              | 2 252  | 190                 | 8.4              | 346   | 32                  | 9.1              |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                   | 507       | 22                  | 4.3              | 405    | 18                  | 4.4              | 88    | 1                   | 1.6              |
| STATE GOVERNMENT. . . . .                     | 778       | 93                  | 12.0             | 680    | 79                  | 11.6             | 74    | 10                  | (8)              |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                     | 1 387     | 121                 | 8.7              | 1 178  | 93                  | 7.9              | 163   | 21                  | 11.2             |
| SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS . . . . .               | 906       | 200                 | 22.0             | 838    | 176                 | 21.0             | 43    | 17                  | (8)              |
| UNPAID INDIVIDUAL WORKERS . . . . .           | 14        | 11                  | (8)              | 14     | 11                  | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR. . . . .                     | 7 689     | 910                 | 11.8             | 6 490  | 717                 | 11.1             | 1 031 | 157                 | 15.3             |
| PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS . . . . .     | 5 834     | 654                 | 11.2             | 4 892  | 506                 | 10.3             | 823   | 125                 | 15.2             |
| GOVERNMENT WORKERS. . . . .                   | 1 222     | 117                 | 9.6              | 1 010  | 89                  | 8.9              | 177   | 19                  | 10.6             |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                   | 246       | 13                  | 5.3              | 191    | 11                  | 5.5              | 46    | -                   | (8)              |
| STATE GOVERNMENT. . . . .                     | 372       | 45                  | 12.0             | 326    | 37                  | 11.5             | 38    | 5                   | (8)              |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                     | 603       | 59                  | 9.8              | 492    | 41                  | 8.4              | 93    | 14                  | 14.9             |
| SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS . . . . .               | 629       | 136                 | 21.6             | 585    | 118                 | 20.3             | 31    | 13                  | (8)              |
| UNPAID INDIVIDUAL WORKERS . . . . .           | 4         | 4                   | (8)              | 4      | 4                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR. . . . .                     | 6 778     | 989                 | 14.6             | 5 939  | 806                 | 13.6             | 735   | 167                 | 22.7             |
| PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS . . . . .     | 5 043     | 799                 | 15.8             | 4 424  | 641                 | 14.5             | 554   | 150                 | 27.2             |
| GOVERNMENT WORKERS. . . . .                   | 1 449     | 119                 | 8.2              | 1 253  | 101                 | 8.0              | 169   | 13                  | 7.5              |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                   | 260       | 9                   | 3.4              | 213    | 7                   | 3.4              | 43    | 1                   | (8)              |
| STATE GOVERNMENT. . . . .                     | 405       | 48                  | 12.0             | 353    | 41                  | 11.7             | 36    | 5                   | (8)              |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT. . . . .                     | 783       | 62                  | 7.9              | 686    | 52                  | 7.6              | 90    | 7                   | 7.4              |
| SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS . . . . .               | 277       | 64                  | 23.0             | 253    | 58                  | 22.8             | 12    | 4                   | (8)              |
| UNPAID INDIVIDUAL WORKERS . . . . .           | 10        | 7                   | (8)              | 10     | 7                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |

**Table 31. Working Mothers—Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Work Experience, Age of Children, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Race**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY            | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL WOMEN WITH OWN CHILDREN</b>                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 30 531    | 3 810               | 12.5             | 26 201 | 2 471               | 9.4              | 3 757 | 1 250               | 33.3             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 18 185    | 1 427               | 7.8              | 15 445 | 933                 | 6.0              | 2 375 | 452                 | 19.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 8 947     | 367                 | 4.1              | 7 460  | 235                 | 3.1              | 1 316 | 127                 | 9.6              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 2 036     | 106                 | 5.2              | 1 779  | 70                  | 4.0              | 224   | 53                  | 23.6             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 2 067     | 179                 | 8.7              | 1 788  | 122                 | 6.8              | 239   | 53                  | 22.0             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 2 508     | 326                 | 13.0             | 2 123  | 197                 | 9.3              | 315   | 115                 | 36.6             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 2 627     | 448                 | 17.1             | 2 255  | 310                 | 13.5             | 280   | 125                 | 44.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 38.4      | 27.9                | ...              | 38.1   | 27.5                | ...              | 40.2  | 27.1                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 11 995    | 877                 | 7.3              | 9 818  | 565                 | 5.8              | 1 908 | 289                 | 15.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 6 952     | 240                 | 3.4              | 5 646  | 153                 | 2.7              | 1 154 | 83                  | 7.2              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 1 279     | 64                  | 5.0              | 1 086  | 37                  | 3.4              | 172   | 25                  | 14.2             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 1 179     | 109                 | 9.3              | 964    | 74                  | 7.7              | 186   | 30                  | 16.3             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 1 376     | 214                 | 15.6             | 1 107  | 130                 | 11.8             | 229   | 76                  | 33.4             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 1 209     | 251                 | 20.7             | 1 016  | 170                 | 16.7             | 167   | 75                  | 44.6             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 6 429     | 676                 | 10.5             | 5 812  | 499                 | 8.6              | 485   | 154                 | 31.7             |
| OTHER  | 2 809     | 364                 | 13.7             | 2 172  | 200                 | 9.2              | 574   | 172                 | 30.0             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 12 346    | 2 383               | 19.3             | 10 756 | 1 537               | 14.3             | 1 382 | 797                 | 57.7             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 11 156    | 1 877               | 16.8             | 9 981  | 1 302               | 13.0             | 995   | 538                 | 54.1             |
| OTHER  | 1 190     | 506                 | 42.5             | 775    | 235                 | 30.3             | 387   | 259                 | 67.0             |
| <b>WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 7 392     | 1 051               | 14.2             | 6 398  | 717                 | 11.2             | 810   | 306                 | 37.8             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 4 165     | 401                 | 9.6              | 3 581  | 281                 | 7.9              | 466   | 103                 | 22.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 299     | 46                  | 3.5              | 1 103  | 24                  | 2.2              | 155   | 21                  | 13.4             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 514       | 25                  | 4.9              | 447    | 23                  | 5.1              | 54    | 2                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 591       | 43                  | 7.3              | 506    | 32                  | 6.4              | 72    | 10                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 816       | 106                 | 13.0             | 710    | 73                  | 10.3             | 81    | 27                  | 33.3             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 943       | 181                 | 19.2             | 814    | 130                 | 15.9             | 104   | 43                  | 41.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 32.3      | 21.2                | ...              | 32.2   | 20.7                | ...              | 33.1  | 23.1                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 2 791     | 250                 | 9.0              | 2 334  | 174                 | 7.4              | 376   | 71                  | 18.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 029     | 26                  | 2.5              | 854    | 12                  | 1.5              | 137   | 14                  | 10.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 383       | 16                  | 4.2              | 330    | 14                  | 4.2              | 43    | 2                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 398       | 25                  | 6.3              | 326    | 18                  | 5.6              | 63    | 5                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 494       | 79                  | 15.9             | 412    | 53                  | 12.9             | 69    | 22                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 488       | 105                 | 21.5             | 412    | 76                  | 18.5             | 65    | 28                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 2 123     | 245                 | 11.5             | 1 907  | 188                 | 9.9              | 159   | 44                  | 27.4             |
| OTHER  | 743       | 111                 | 15.0             | 570    | 70                  | 12.2             | 152   | 38                  | 25.3             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 3 228     | 650                 | 20.1             | 2 818  | 436                 | 15.5             | 344   | 203                 | 59.1             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 2 965     | 537                 | 18.1             | 2 656  | 385                 | 14.5             | 247   | 142                 | 57.5             |
| OTHER  | 263       | 113                 | 42.8             | 162    | 51                  | 31.6             | 96    | 61                  | 63.3             |
| <b>WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 5 919     | 1 046               | 17.7             | 4 915  | 638                 | 13.0             | 866   | 376                 | 43.5             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 2 809     | 331                 | 11.8             | 2 241  | 166                 | 8.3              | 489   | 134                 | 27.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 115     | 74                  | 6.6              | 864    | 43                  | 4.9              | 216   | 31                  | 14.4             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 308       | 21                  | 6.7              | 247    | 10                  | 4.1              | 53    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 351       | 46                  | 13.2             | 287    | 31                  | 10.6             | 53    | 14                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 475       | 82                  | 17.3             | 352    | 32                  | 9.0              | 106   | 48                  | 45.1             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 559       | 108                 | 19.3             | 491    | 71                  | 14.5             | 80    | 32                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 34.6      | 26.3                | ...              | 34.0   | 25.7                | ...              | 37.1  | 27.5                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 1 772     | 214                 | 12.1             | 1 338  | 118                 | 8.8              | 383   | 47                  | 22.7             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 860       | 56                  | 6.5              | 645    | 30                  | 4.7              | 189   | 25                  | 13.5             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 197       | 9                   | 4.6              | 149    | 4                   | 2.8              | 46    | 5                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 207       | 34                  | 16.3             | 159    | 24                  | 14.9             | 41    | 8                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 269       | 55                  | 20.4             | 182    | 19                  | 10.6             | 76    | 33                  | 42.7             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 238       | 60                  | 25.3             | 198    | 40                  | 20.2             | 31    | 16                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 1 290     | 172                 | 13.4             | 1 110  | 108                 | 9.8              | 150   | 57                  | 38.0             |
| OTHER  | 405       | 85                  | 20.9             | 267    | 35                  | 13.3             | 123   | 46                  | 37.5             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 3 110     | 715                 | 23.0             | 2 674  | 452                 | 16.9             | 377   | 242                 | 64.2             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 2 941     | 634                 | 21.5             | 2 573  | 420                 | 16.3             | 317   | 196                 | 61.8             |
| OTHER  | 170       | 81                  | 47.9             | 101    | 33                  | 32.1             | 60    | 46                  | (8)              |
| <b>WOMEN WITH CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY</b>              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 17 220    | 1 713               | 9.9              | 14 887 | 1 115               | 7.5              | 2 081 | 568                 | 27.3             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 11 212    | 695                 | 6.2              | 9 823  | 466                 | 4.8              | 1 420 | 215                 | 15.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 6 534     | 247                 | 3.8              | 5 493  | 168                 | 3.1              | 945   | 75                  | 7.9              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 1 213     | 61                  | 5.0              | 1 085  | 37                  | 3.4              | 117   | 21                  | 18.0             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 1 125     | 90                  | 8.0              | 995    | 59                  | 6.0              | 113   | 29                  | 25.9             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 1 215     | 138                 | 11.3             | 1 061  | 92                  | 8.7              | 128   | 41                  | 31.7             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 1 125     | 160                 | 14.2             | 990    | 109                 | 11.0             | 116   | 50                  | 42.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 41.6      | 32.5                | ...              | 41.3   | 32.3                | ...              | 43.6  | 32.9                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 7 432     | 413                 | 5.6              | 6 150  | 274                 | 4.4              | 1 148 | 131                 | 11.4             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 5 063     | 158                 | 3.1              | 4 146  | 111                 | 2.7              | 828   | 44                  | 5.3              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 699       | 38                  | 5.5              | 607    | 19                  | 3.1              | 83    | 17                  | 20.5             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 574       | 51                  | 8.8              | 479    | 33                  | 6.8              | 81    | 17                  | 21.3             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 613       | 81                  | 13.2             | 513    | 58                  | 11.3             | 84    | 22                  | 26.3             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 483       | 86                  | 17.7             | 405    | 54                  | 13.3             | 72    | 30                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 3 016     | 259                 | 8.6              | 2 795  | 202                 | 7.2              | 176   | 53                  | 30.2             |
| OTHER  | 1 862     | 188                 | 11.3             | 1 335  | 95                  | 7.1              | 299   | 87                  | 29.3             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 6 008     | 1 018               | 16.9             | 5 264  | 649                 | 12.3             | 661   | 352                 | 53.3             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 5 251     | 706                 | 13.5             | 4 752  | 498                 | 10.5             | 430   | 200                 | 46.4             |
| OTHER  | 757       | 312                 | 41.2             | 512    | 151                 | 29.6             | 231   | 153                 | 66.0             |

**Table 31. Working Mothers—Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Work Experience, Age of Children, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY               | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>WIVES OF FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 24 850    | 1 499               | 6.0              | 22 436 | 1 220               | 5.4              | 1 930 | 230                 | 11.9             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                             | 14 469    | 548                 | 3.8              | 12 819 | 447                 | 3.5              | 1 328 | 81                  | 6.1              |
| SPOUSE DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                 | 370       | 65                  | 17.7             | 277    | 42                  | 15.3             | 85    | 20                  | 23.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 5 830     | 185                 | 2.7              | 5 656  | 155                 | 2.6              | 735   | 28                  | 3.8              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 1 657     | 30                  | 1.8              | 1 489  | 26                  | 1.7              | 139   | 3                   | 2.3              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 1 691     | 54                  | 3.2              | 1 514  | 39                  | 2.5              | 138   | 11                  | 8.0              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 2 067     | 99                  | 4.8              | 1 847  | 60                  | 4.3              | 162   | 13                  | 8.0              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                    | 2 224     | 180                 | 8.1              | 2 028  | 147                 | 7.3              | 154   | 26                  | 16.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                         | 37.7      | 29.3                | ...              | 37.5   | 29.5                | ...              | 40.6  | 29.8                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                             | 8 975     | 318                 | 3.5              | 7 698  | 261                 | 3.4              | 1 063 | 48                  | 4.5              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 5 051     | 120                 | 2.4              | 4 248  | 101                 | 2.3              | 637   | 18                  | 2.8              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 988       | 16                  | 1.6              | 867    | 13                  | 1.5              | 104   | 3                   | 3.1              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 1 067     | 31                  | 3.4              | 773    | 22                  | 2.8              | 109   | 5                   | 4.5              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 907       | 60                  | 6.6              | 916    | 21                  | 2.3              | 118   | 6                   | 4.9              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                    | 962       | 92                  | 9.6              | 847    | 75                  | 8.8              | 95    | 16                  | 16.8             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                       | 5 681     | 283                 | 5.0              | 5 261  | 236                 | 4.5              | 303   | 32                  | 10.6             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 1 958     | 79                  | 4.0              | 1 622  | 56                  | 3.5              | 290   | 21                  | 7.2              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                       | 10 382    | 951                 | 9.2              | 9 597  | 772                 | 8.0              | 602   | 149                 | 24.7             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                       | 9 751     | 858                 | 8.4              | 9 090  | 710                 | 7.8              | 497   | 122                 | 24.6             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 630       | 93                  | 14.7             | 507    | 63                  | 12.3             | 105   | 26                  | 25.2             |
| WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY . . . . .              | 6 163     | 397                 | 6.4              | 5 593  | 336                 | 6.0              | 403   | 41                  | 10.3             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                             | 3 433     | 135                 | 3.9              | 3 063  | 112                 | 3.6              | 265   | 12                  | 4.4              |
| SPOUSE DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                 | 37        | 14                  | (8)              | 27     | 9                   | (8)              | 7     | 3                   | (8)              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 1 026     | 17                  | 1.7              | 965    | 13                  | 1.5              | 85    | 4                   | 4.7              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 440       | 10                  | 2.2              | 387    | 10                  | 2.5              | 40    | -                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 492       | 9                   | 1.8              | 435    | 8                   | 1.7              | 44    | -                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 687       | 32                  | 4.7              | 623    | 27                  | 4.3              | 42    | 2                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                    | 788       | 66                  | 8.4              | 713    | 55                  | 7.7              | 51    | 6                   | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                         | 32.0      | 20.5                | ...              | 31.8   | 20.7                | ...              | 34.3  | (8)                 | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                             | 2 224     | 82                  | 3.7              | 1 927  | 69                  | 3.6              | 224   | 8                   | 3.6              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 784       | 11                  | 1.5              | 674    | 8                   | 1.2              | 76    | 4                   | 4.8              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 321       | 8                   | 2.4              | 280    | 7                   | 2.7              | 31    | -                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 326       | 4                   | 1.4              | 273    | 3                   | 1.1              | 44    | -                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 401       | 22                  | 5.5              | 352    | 20                  | 5.6              | 38    | -                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                    | 393       | 37                  | 9.3              | 347    | 32                  | 9.1              | 34    | 5                   | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                       | 1 887     | 99                  | 5.2              | 1 730  | 82                  | 4.7              | 106   | 7                   | 7.0              |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 520       | 19                  | 3.6              | 428    | 17                  | 3.9              | 74    | -                   | (8)              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                       | 7 730     | 262                 | 3.4              | 7 531  | 224                 | 6.9              | 138   | 30                  | 21.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                       | 2 582     | 239                 | 9.3              | 2 417  | 205                 | 8.5              | 108   | 26                  | 24.1             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 149       | 23                  | 15.8             | 113    | 19                  | 16.3             | 31    | 4                   | (8)              |
| WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS . . . . . | 4 988     | 442                 | 8.9              | 4 432  | 354                 | 8.0              | 437   | 69                  | 15.7             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                             | 2 325     | 128                 | 5.4              | 1 977  | 94                  | 4.5              | 282   | 28                  | 10.1             |
| SPOUSE DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                 | 34        | 8                   | (8)              | 26     | 8                   | (8)              | 7     | -                   | (8)              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 895       | 30                  | 3.4              | 739    | 25                  | 3.3              | 127   | 6                   | 4.3              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 283       | 6                   | 2.1              | 223    | 4                   | 1.9              | 31    | -                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 288       | 15                  | 5.1              | 244    | 9                   | 3.7              | 34    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 391       | 26                  | 6.6              | 323    | 18                  | 5.5              | 54    | 8                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                    | 488       | 50                  | 10.2             | 448    | 39                  | 8.5              | 35    | 11                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                         | 34.2      | 25.0                | ...              | 33.5   | 25.3                | ...              | 37.8  | (8)                 | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                             | 1 387     | 66                  | 4.8              | 1 127  | 51                  | 4.5              | 119   | 13                  | 6.0              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 668       | 21                  | 3.2              | 538    | 18                  | 3.3              | 109   | 4                   | 3.6              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 163       | 1                   | 0.5              | 131    | 1                   | 0.7              | 20    | -                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 158       | 10                  | 6.2              | 126    | 8                   | 6.1              | 26    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 205       | 13                  | 6.6              | 159    | 9                   | 5.8              | 38    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                    | 193       | 21                  | 10.8             | 172    | 16                  | 9.1              | 16    | 5                   | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                       | 1 141     | 74                  | 6.5              | 1 024  | 58                  | 5.7              | 91    | 13                  | 13.8             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 289       | 22                  | 7.5              | 214    | 12                  | 5.4              | 63    | 10                  | (8)              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                       | 2 663     | 316                 | 11.9             | 2 455  | 260                 | 10.6             | 155   | 40                  | 25.8             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                       | 2 565     | 297                 | 11.6             | 2 376  | 248                 | 10.4             | 144   | 37                  | 25.4             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 98        | 19                  | 19.2             | 79     | 12                  | 15.5             | 11    | 3                   | (8)              |
| WOMEN WITH CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY . . . . .              | 13 699    | 660                 | 4.8              | 12 411 | 529                 | 4.3              | 1 089 | 120                 | 11.0             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                             | 8 710     | 288                 | 3.3              | 7 799  | 241                 | 3.1              | 781   | 41                  | 5.3              |
| SPOUSE DID NOT WORK . . . . .                                 | 299       | 43                  | 14.6             | 224    | 25                  | 11.1             | 70    | 17                  | (8)              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 4 909     | 138                 | 2.8              | 4 312  | 117                 | 2.7              | 523   | 19                  | 3.6              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 954       | 15                  | 1.6              | 879    | 12                  | 1.4              | 67    | 3                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 911       | 30                  | 3.3              | 840    | 23                  | 2.7              | 60    | 7                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 988       | 41                  | 4.1              | 901    | 35                  | 3.9              | 64    | 3                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                    | 949       | 63                  | 6.7              | 867    | 54                  | 6.2              | 67    | 9                   | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                         | 41.0      | 35.3                | ...              | 40.7   | 35.2                | ...              | 43.8  | (8)                 | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                             | 5 363     | 170                 | 3.2              | 4 644  | 141                 | 3.0              | 621   | 26                  | 4.2              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 3 600     | 67                  | 2.4              | 3 082  | 75                  | 2.4              | 452   | 10                  | 2.3              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 503       | 7                   | 1.5              | 455    | 4                   | 1.0              | 43    | 3                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 423       | 16                  | 3.9              | 374    | 11                  | 3.0              | 40    | 5                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                      | 461       | 24                  | 5.2              | 405    | 22                  | 5.5              | 42    | 2                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                    | 376       | 35                  | 9.2              | 328    | 28                  | 8.4              | 26    | 6                   | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                       | 2 653     | 111                 | 4.2              | 2 507  | 96                  | 3.8              | 106   | 12                  | 11.3             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 1 149     | 39                  | 3.4              | 980    | 28                  | 2.9              | 152   | 10                  | 6.8              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                       | 4 988     | 372                 | 7.5              | 4 612  | 288                 | 6.2              | 308   | 79                  | 25.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                       | 4 604     | 322                 | 7.0              | 4 297  | 257                 | 6.0              | 246   | 60                  | 24.3             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 384       | 51                  | 13.2             | 315    | 31                  | 9.9              | 63    | 19                  | (8)              |



**Table 31. Working Mothers—Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Work Experience, Age of Children, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY            | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE FAMILY AND SUBFAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN</b> |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 5 681     | 2 311               | 40.7             | 3 764 | 1 251               | 33.2             | 1 827 | 1 020               | 55.8             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 3 717     | 879                 | 23.6             | 2 606 | 446                 | 18.7             | 1 047 | 371                 | 35.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 2 118     | 181                 | 8.5              | 1 504 | 80                  | 5.3              | 581   | 98                  | 16.9             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 379       | 76                  | 20.1             | 290   | 44                  | 15.3             | 85    | 29                  | 34.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 376       | 125                 | 33.2             | 269   | 83                  | 30.9             | 101   | 42                  | 41.2             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 441       | 228                 | 51.7             | 276   | 117                 | 42.3             | 153   | 103                 | 66.9             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 403       | 269                 | 66.7             | 267   | 162                 | 60.9             | 127   | 99                  | 78.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 40.4      | 26.9                | ...              | 41.4  | 25.6                | ...              | 39.7  | 28.9                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 3 020     | 559                 | 18.5             | 2 120 | 303                 | 14.3             | 845   | 241                 | 28.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 900     | 120                 | 6.3              | 1 351 | 53                  | 3.9              | 517   | 65                  | 12.6             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 291       | 48                  | 16.4             | 219   | 24                  | 11.0             | 68    | 21                  | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 273       | 78                  | 28.8             | 190   | 53                  | 27.7             | 77    | 25                  | 33.2             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 309       | 155                 | 50.1             | 191   | 79                  | 41.2             | 111   | 71                  | 63.8             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 247       | 159                 | 64.1             | 168   | 95                  | 56.5             | 72    | 59                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 748       | 393                 | 52.5             | 551   | 263                 | 47.7             | 182   | 122                 | 66.7             |
| OTHER  | 851       | 305                 | 35.8             | 551   | 144                 | 26.1             | 284   | 151                 | 53.3             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 1 965     | 1 432               | 72.9             | 1 159 | 765                 | 66.0             | 789   | 649                 | 83.2             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 1 405     | 1 019               | 72.6             | 841   | 592                 | 69.5             | 497   | 416                 | 83.6             |
| OTHER  | 560       | 413                 | 73.8             | 268   | 172                 | 64.4             | 283   | 233                 | 82.4             |
| WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY                     | 1 229     | 655                 | 53.2             | 805   | 381                 | 47.3             | 407   | 265                 | 65.1             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 732       | 267                 | 36.5             | 518   | 170                 | 32.8             | 201   | 91                  | 45.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 273       | 29                  | 10.5             | 198   | 11                  | 5.4              | 70    | 17                  | (B)              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 74        | 15                  | (B)              | 60    | 13                  | (B)              | 13    | 2                   | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 99        | 34                  | 34.5             | 71    | 25                  | (B)              | 28    | 10                  | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 130       | 74                  | 57.1             | 87    | 46                  | 52.9             | 37    | 25                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 155       | 114                 | 73.6             | 100   | 75                  | 74.5             | 53    | 37                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 33.9      | 21.5                | ...              | 34.9  | 20.7                | ...              | 31.6  | 23.0                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 408       | 168                 | 29.7             | 408   | 164                 | 25.5             | 153   | 62                  | 40.9             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 245       | 15                  | 6.0              | 181   | 5                   | 2.6              | 61    | 10                  | (B)              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 62        | 8                   | (B)              | 50    | 6                   | (B)              | 12    | 2                   | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 72        | 20                  | (B)              | 53    | 19                  | (B)              | 20    | 5                   | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 93        | 57                  | 60.9             | 59    | 33                  | (B)              | 30    | 22                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 95        | 68                  | 71.5             | 65    | 45                  | (B)              | 30    | 24                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 236       | 146                 | 61.9             | 177   | 106                 | 60.0             | 53    | 36                  | (B)              |
| OTHER  | 223       | 92                  | 41.4             | 143   | 53                  | 37.1             | 78    | 38                  | 49.2             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 498       | 388                 | 77.9             | 267   | 211                 | 73.7             | 205   | 174                 | 84.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 383       | 299                 | 78.0             | 239   | 179                 | 75.1             | 140   | 116                 | 83.3             |
| OTHER  | 115       | 89                  | 77.8             | 48    | 32                  | (B)              | 66    | 57                  | (B)              |
| WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS        | 931       | 604                 | 64.9             | 483   | 284                 | 58.8             | 429   | 308                 | 71.8             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 484       | 205                 | 42.3             | 263   | 92                  | 34.9             | 207   | 106                 | 51.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 220       | 44                  | 19.8             | 125   | 16                  | 14.3             | 88    | 26                  | 29.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 46        | 15                  | (B)              | 24    | 6                   | (B)              | 22    | 9                   | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 63        | 31                  | (B)              | 42    | 21                  | (B)              | 20    | 10                  | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 84        | 57                  | 67.5             | 29    | 14                  | (B)              | 52    | 40                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 72        | 59                  | (B)              | 43    | 33                  | (B)              | 25    | 21                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 36.8      | 27.1                | ...              | 37.7  | 26.1                | ...              | 36.2  | 29.0                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 384       | 148                 | 38.4             | 207   | 67                  | 32.2             | 164   | 74                  | 45.0             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 193       | 34                  | 17.9             | 107   | 13                  | 12.1             | 80    | 22                  | 27.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 34        | 9                   | (B)              | 18    | 3                   | (B)              | 16    | 5                   | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 49        | 24                  | (B)              | 33    | 16                  | (B)              | 16    | 8                   | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 64        | 41                  | (B)              | 23    | 10                  | (B)              | 38    | 28                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 45        | 39                  | (B)              | 26    | 24                  | (B)              | 14    | 11                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 148       | 98                  | 66.2             | 86    | 50                  | 58.5             | 59    | 44                  | (B)              |
| OTHER  | 115       | 63                  | 54.5             | 52    | 24                  | (B)              | 60    | 36                  | (B)              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 447       | 399                 | 89.2             | 219   | 192                 | 87.6             | 222   | 202                 | 91.0             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 375       | 336                 | 89.6             | 197   | 172                 | 87.2             | 173   | 159                 | 92.0             |
| OTHER  | 72        | 63                  | (B)              | 22    | 20                  | (B)              | 49    | 42                  | (B)              |
| WOMEN WITH CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY                     | 3 521     | 1 053               | 29.9             | 2 476 | 586                 | 23.7             | 992   | 448                 | 45.1             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 2 501     | 407                 | 16.3             | 1 824 | 224                 | 12.3             | 639   | 174                 | 27.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 625     | 109                 | 6.7              | 1 180 | 51                  | 4.3              | 422   | 56                  | 13.2             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 259       | 46                  | 17.6             | 206   | 25                  | 12.3             | 50    | 18                  | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 214       | 59                  | 27.6             | 155   | 37                  | 23.7             | 53    | 22                  | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 327       | 97                  | 29.8             | 160   | 57                  | 35.6             | 64    | 37                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 176       | 96                  | 54.8             | 123   | 55                  | 44.3             | 49    | 41                  | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 43.7      | 30.5                | ...              | 43.8  | 29.2                | ...              | 43.4  | 32.0                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 2 068     | 243                 | 11.8             | 1 506 | 133                 | 8.8              | 527   | 105                 | 19.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 463     | 71                  | 4.8              | 1 064 | 35                  | 3.3              | 376   | 33                  | 8.9              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 195       | 31                  | 15.8             | 151   | 14                  | 9.5              | 41    | 14                  | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 152       | 34                  | 22.4             | 105   | 21                  | 20.4             | 41    | 12                  | (B)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 151       | 57                  | 37.4             | 108   | 35                  | 32.7             | 42    | 20                  | (B)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 107       | 51                  | 47.7             | 77    | 26                  | 34.0             | 27    | 24                  | (B)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 364       | 149                 | 40.9             | 288   | 107                 | 37.0             | 71    | 41                  | (B)              |
| OTHER  | 513       | 150                 | 29.2             | 356   | 67                  | 18.8             | 146   | 77                  | 52.7             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 1 020     | 646                 | 63.3             | 652   | 361                 | 55.4             | 353   | 274                 | 77.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 647       | 385                 | 59.5             | 455   | 241                 | 53.0             | 184   | 140                 | 76.0             |
| OTHER  | 373       | 261                 | 70.0             | 197   | 120                 | 61.0             | 168   | 134                 | 79.2             |

**Table 31. Working Mothers—Women With Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Work Experience, Age of Children, Type of Family or Subfamily, and Race—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. WOMEN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY            | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE FAMILY HEADS WITH OWN CHILDREN</b>               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 5 206     | 2 217               | 42.6             | 3 485 | 1 216               | 34.9             | 1 641 | 962                 | 58.6             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 3 425     | 1 552               | 45.3             | 2 418 | 875                 | 36.2             | 1 949 | 1 049               | 53.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 983     | 874                 | 43.9             | 1 420 | 477                 | 33.6             | 953   | 557                 | 58.6             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 357       | 174                 | 48.7             | 275   | 103                 | 37.5             | 182   | 89                  | 48.9             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 334       | 120                 | 36.1             | 238   | 80                  | 33.4             | 158   | 51                  | 32.3             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 400       | 227                 | 56.7             | 248   | 117                 | 47.2             | 142   | 101                 | 71.4             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 352       | 256                 | 72.9             | 237   | 158                 | 66.6             | 106   | 92                  | 86.8             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 41.2      | 26.9                | ...              | 41.8  | 25.5                | ...              | 40.0  | 29.1                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 2 796     | 1 243               | 44.5             | 1 970 | 705                 | 35.8             | 1 825 | 1 049               | 57.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 780     | 781                 | 43.9             | 1 275 | 451                 | 35.4             | 924   | 511                 | 55.3             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 271       | 115                 | 42.4             | 205   | 77                  | 37.6             | 146   | 61                  | 41.8             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 243       | 77                  | 31.5             | 167   | 51                  | 30.5             | 70    | 25                  | 35.7             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 281       | 153                 | 54.5             | 174   | 79                  | 45.3             | 102   | 69                  | 67.8             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 221       | 152                 | 69.0             | 149   | 92                  | 61.5             | 65    | 56                  | 86.2             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 673       | 387                 | 57.6             | 493   | 259                 | 52.6             | 166   | 120                 | 72.3             |
| OTHER  | 769       | 291                 | 37.8             | 505   | 138                 | 27.4             | 249   | 143                 | 57.2             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 1 781     | 1 365               | 76.6             | 1 067 | 742                 | 69.5             | 692   | 404                 | 58.3             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 1 280     | 975                 | 76.1             | 813   | 569                 | 70.0             | 453   | 394                 | 87.1             |
| OTHER  | 501       | 390                 | 77.8             | 254   | 172                 | 68.0             | 239   | 210                 | 87.9             |
| <b>WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ONLY</b>              |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 977       | 603                 | 61.7             | 641   | 361                 | 56.3             | 322   | 234                 | 72.6             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 582       | 252                 | 43.4             | 413   | 163                 | 39.5             | 160   | 84                  | 52.9             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 219       | 27                  | 12.3             | 157   | 10                  | 6.4              | 59    | 17                  | 28.8             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 67        | 14                  | (8)              | 55    | 12                  | (8)              | 12    | 2                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 76        | 33                  | 43.8             | 54    | 24                  | (8)              | 22    | 10                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 103       | 73                  | 70.8             | 67    | 46                  | (8)              | 32    | 24                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 118       | 105                 | 89.7             | 80    | 71                  | 89.2             | 36    | 32                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 34.3      | 21.6                | ...              | 35.0  | 20.5                | ...              | 32.7  | 24.0                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 456       | 159                 | 34.9             | 321   | 99                  | 30.9             | 131   | 58                  | 44.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 196       | 15                  | 7.5              | 142   | 5                   | 3.3              | 51    | 10                  | (8)              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 56        | 7                   | (8)              | 45    | 5                   | (8)              | 12    | 2                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 55        | 19                  | (8)              | 38    | 14                  | (8)              | 17    | 5                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 74        | 55                  | (8)              | 46    | 33                  | (8)              | 27    | 20                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 75        | 63                  | 84.1             | 50    | 42                  | (8)              | 24    | 21                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 191       | 143                 | 75.1             | 141   | 104                 | 73.9             | 45    | 36                  | (8)              |
| OTHER  | 173       | 82                  | 47.7             | 115   | 49                  | 42.6             | 56    | 32                  | (8)              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 394       | 350                 | 88.8             | 228   | 198                 | 86.7             | 163   | 150                 | 92.0             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 310       | 274                 | 88.4             | 190   | 166                 | 87.5             | 117   | 105                 | 89.9             |
| OTHER  | 84        | 76                  | 90.5             | 39    | 32                  | (8)              | 46    | 44                  | (8)              |
| <b>WOMEN WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS AND 6 TO 17 YEARS</b> |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 868       | 585                 | 67.4             | 463   | 281                 | 60.8             | 386   | 292                 | 75.6             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 449       | 203                 | 45.2             | 251   | 92                  | 36.7             | 185   | 104                 | 56.4             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 204       | 42                  | 20.5             | 122   | 18                  | 14.7             | 77    | 24                  | 31.3             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 40        | 15                  | (8)              | 22    | 6                   | (8)              | 18    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 57        | 31                  | (8)              | 39    | 21                  | (8)              | 18    | 10                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 79        | 57                  | 71.8             | 27    | 14                  | (8)              | 49    | 40                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 68        | 58                  | (8)              | 41    | 33                  | (8)              | 23    | 21                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 36.6      | 26.8                | ...              | 37.8  | 26.1                | ...              | 35.5  | 28.6                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 354       | 146                 | 41.2             | 198   | 67                  | 33.8             | 143   | 72                  | 50.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 179       | 33                  | 18.4             | 103   | 13                  | 12.5             | 69    | 20                  | (8)              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 28        | 9                   | (8)              | 16    | 3                   | (8)              | 14    | 5                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 44        | 24                  | (8)              | 30    | 16                  | (8)              | 12    | 8                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 59        | 41                  | (8)              | 22    | 10                  | (8)              | 35    | 29                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 43        | 39                  | (8)              | 26    | 24                  | (8)              | 13    | 11                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 139       | 98                  | 70.8             | 81    | 50                  | 61.9             | 54    | 44                  | (8)              |
| OTHER  | 105       | 63                  | 59.7             | 48    | 24                  | (8)              | 54    | 36                  | (8)              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 420       | 382                 | 91.1             | 212   | 189                 | 89.3             | 201   | 188                 | 93.2             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 360       | 327                 | 90.8             | 190   | 169                 | 89.2             | 165   | 153                 | 92.5             |
| OTHER  | 60        | 55                  | (8)              | 22    | 20                  | (8)              | 36    | 35                  | (8)              |
| <b>WOMEN WITH CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY</b>              |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 3 360     | 1 029               | 30.6             | 2 380 | 574                 | 24.1             | 932   | 436                 | 46.7             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                    | 2 394     | 397                 | 16.6             | 1 754 | 220                 | 12.5             | 604   | 169                 | 27.9             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 559     | 105                 | 6.7              | 1 141 | 49                  | 4.3              | 399   | 54                  | 13.5             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 249       | 46                  | 18.3             | 197   | 25                  | 12.8             | 149   | 18                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 201       | 56                  | 27.7             | 145   | 34                  | 23.7             | 50    | 21                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 218       | 97                  | 44.6             | 154   | 57                  | 36.9             | 61    | 37                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 166       | 93                  | 56.1             | 116   | 54                  | 46.3             | 47    | 39                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                | 43.7      | 30.4                | ...              | 43.9  | 29.0                | ...              | 43.4  | 32.0                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                    | 1 986     | 238                 | 12.0             | 1 452 | 129                 | 8.9              | 502   | 103                 | 20.4             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 406     | 67                  | 4.8              | 1 030 | 34                  | 3.3              | 356   | 31                  | 8.8              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 186       | 31                  | 16.5             | 144   | 14                  | 10.0             | 39    | 14                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 144       | 33                  | 23.1             | 99    | 20                  | 20.7             | 39    | 12                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 148       | 57                  | 38.4             | 107   | 35                  | 33.3             | 40    | 20                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 103       | 50                  | 49.0             | 72    | 25                  | (8)              | 27    | 24                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                         |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 343       | 146                 | 42.5             | 271   | 105                 | 38.7             | 67    | 40                  | (8)              |
| OTHER  | 491       | 146                 | 29.7             | 342   | 65                  | 19.1             | 139   | 75                  | 53.9             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                              | 967       | 632                 | 65.4             | 626   | 354                 | 56.6             | 328   | 267                 | 81.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 610       | 374                 | 61.3             | 434   | 234                 | 54.0             | 171   | 136                 | 79.8             |
| OTHER  | 357       | 258                 | 72.4             | 192   | 120                 | 62.4             | 157   | 131                 | 83.2             |

**Table 32. Own Children by Work Experience of Mother—Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Type of Family or Subfamily and Work Experience and Race of Mother**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. OWN CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 59 813    | 9 496               | 15.9             | 50 534 | 5 873               | 11.6             | 8 090 | 3 416               | 42.2             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                   | 33 800    | 3 428               | 10.1             | 28 238 | 2 109               | 7.5              | 4 843 | 1 248               | 25.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 16 137    | 942                 | 5.8              | 13 209 | 559                 | 4.2              | 2 579 | 366                 | 14.2             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 7 734     | 257                 | 6.9              | 3 214  | 153                 | 4.7              | 452   | 98                  | 21.7             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 3 943     | 451                 | 11.4             | 3 369  | 289                 | 8.6              | 495   | 144                 | 29.2             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS  | 4 845     | 766                 | 15.8             | 3 993  | 915                 | 10.4             | 712   | 329                 | 46.2             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS  | 5 140     | 1 012               | 19.7             | 4 453  | 693                 | 15.6             | 605   | 310                 | 51.3             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                               | 37.8      | 28.7                | ...              | 37.5   | 27.8                | ...              | 39.5  | 30.0                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                   | 21 542    | 2 134               | 9.9              | 17 225 | 1 283               | 7.4              | 3 792 | 801                 | 21.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 12 201    | 624                 | 5.1              | 9 693  | 364                 | 3.8              | 2 210 | 250                 | 11.3             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 2 243     | 166                 | 7.4              | 1 862  | 84                  | 4.5              | 343   | 75                  | 22.0             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 2 177     | 302                 | 13.9             | 1 737  | 198                 | 11.4             | 384   | 87                  | 22.8             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS  | 2 629     | 484                 | 18.4             | 2 044  | 265                 | 12.9             | 498   | 206                 | 41.4             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS  | 2 292     | 558                 | 24.4             | 1 889  | 373                 | 19.7             | 358   | 183                 | 51.1             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 12 597    | 1 616               | 12.8             | 11 212 | 1 139               | 10.2             | 1 145 | 439                 | 38.4             |
| OTHER   | 5 066     | 870                 | 17.2             | 3 817  | 411                 | 10.8             | 1 120 | 442                 | 39.5             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                             | 26 013    | 6 068               | 23.3             | 22 295 | 3 764               | 16.9             | 3 246 | 2 168               | 66.8             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 23 855    | 4 998               | 20.9             | 20 927 | 3 286               | 15.7             | 2 511 | 1 602               | 63.8             |
| OTHER   | 2 158     | 1 070               | 49.6             | 1 369  | 478                 | 34.9             | 736   | 566                 | 76.9             |
| <b>CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS</b>                             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 655     | 1 628               | 18.8             | 7 396  | 1 049               | 14.2             | 1 101 | 540                 | 49.0             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                   | 4 192     | 545                 | 13.0             | 3 549  | 366                 | 10.3             | 555   | 165                 | 29.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 1 089     | 72                  | 6.6              | 889    | 40                  | 4.5              | 170   | 32                  | 18.6             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 531       | 32                  | 6.1              | 465    | 25                  | 5.3              | 59    | 7                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 635       | 67                  | 10.6             | 530    | 47                  | 8.9              | 90    | 16                  | 18.2             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS  | 862       | 124                 | 14.3             | 732    | 74                  | 10.1             | 115   | 46                  | 40.3             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS  | 1 076     | 250                 | 23.2             | 933    | 180                 | 19.3             | 121   | 64                  | 53.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                               | 30.4      | 21.6                | ...              | 30.1   | 20.6                | ...              | 32.3  | 23.7                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                   | 2 707     | 332                 | 12.3             | 2 182  | 219                 | 10.1             | 459   | 105                 | 22.9             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 830       | 35                  | 4.3              | 658    | 17                  | 2.5              | 149   | 19                  | 12.6             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 382       | 18                  | 4.7              | 324    | 14                  | 4.2              | 52    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 414       | 45                  | 10.9             | 323    | 36                  | 11.0             | 78    | 6                   | 7.2              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS  | 522       | 82                  | 15.7             | 413    | 46                  | 11.2             | 98    | 33                  | 33.9             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS  | 560       | 152                 | 27.2             | 465    | 107                 | 23.1             | 82    | 43                  | 52.8             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 2 464     | 333                 | 13.5             | 2 173  | 241                 | 11.1             | 244   | 80                  | 32.9             |
| OTHER   | 639       | 140                 | 21.8             | 486    | 84                  | 17.3             | 141   | 54                  | 38.1             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                             | 4 463     | 1 083               | 24.3             | 3 847  | 684                 | 17.8             | 547   | 375                 | 68.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 4 195     | 944                 | 22.5             | 3 693  | 631                 | 17.1             | 440   | 293                 | 66.6             |
| OTHER   | 268       | 138                 | 51.6             | 153    | 53                  | 34.5             | 107   | 81                  | 76.4             |
| <b>CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS</b>                              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 769     | 1 612               | 18.4             | 7 320  | 1 001               | 13.7             | 1 226 | 580                 | 47.4             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                   | 4 393     | 557                 | 12.7             | 3 564  | 337                 | 9.5              | 698   | 212                 | 30.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 1 688     | 98                  | 5.8              | 1 364  | 54                  | 4.0              | 270   | 44                  | 16.4             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 490       | 28                  | 5.7              | 389    | 15                  | 3.9              | 82    | 13                  | 15.6             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 531       | 69                  | 13.0             | 432    | 45                  | 10.4             | 88    | 21                  | 23.9             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS  | 774       | 154                 | 19.9             | 600    | 82                  | 13.7             | 133   | 67                  | 50.2             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS  | 910       | 208                 | 22.9             | 780    | 141                 | 18.1             | 122   | 67                  | 55.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                               | 34.2      | 23.9                | ...              | 33.9   | 22.7                | ...              | 35.2  | 25.7                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                   | 2 786     | 354                 | 12.7             | 2 160  | 212                 | 9.8              | 540   | 135                 | 25.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 1 297     | 75                  | 5.8              | 1 024  | 43                  | 4.2              | 230   | 31                  | 13.7             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 328       | 19                  | 5.9              | 253    | 9                   | 3.5              | 67    | 10                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 332       | 44                  | 13.4             | 253    | 30                  | 11.9             | 73    | 12                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS  | 437       | 112                 | 25.5             | 317    | 59                  | 18.5             | 100   | 49                  | 49.0             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS  | 391       | 103                 | 26.5             | 313    | 71                  | 22.7             | 70    | 32                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 1 960     | 315                 | 16.1             | 1 694  | 217                 | 12.8             | 219   | 93                  | 42.2             |
| OTHER   | 784       | 144                 | 19.3             | 506    | 66                  | 13.1             | 206   | 75                  | 36.6             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                             | 4 377     | 1 054               | 24.1             | 3 755  | 664                 | 17.7             | 530   | 368                 | 69.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 4 113     | 909                 | 22.1             | 3 607  | 609                 | 16.9             | 428   | 283                 | 66.2             |
| OTHER   | 264       | 145                 | 54.8             | 149    | 55                  | 37.2             | 103   | 85                  | 83.0             |
| <b>CHILDREN 6 TO 14 YEARS</b>                             |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 31 079    | 4 822               | 15.5             | 26 200 | 2 993               | 11.4             | 4 248 | 1 724               | 40.6             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                   | 18 082    | 1 797               | 9.9              | 15 029 | 1 081               | 7.2              | 2 580 | 684                 | 25.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 9 199     | 571                 | 6.2              | 7 933  | 333                 | 4.5              | 1 565 | 227                 | 14.5             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 1 904     | 150                 | 7.9              | 1 642  | 86                  | 5.3              | 228   | 59                  | 25.7             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 2 068     | 283                 | 11.8             | 1 792  | 158                 | 8.8              | 236   | 76                  | 33.0             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS  | 2 418     | 383                 | 15.8             | 2 005  | 210                 | 10.5             | 356   | 187                 | 46.8             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS  | 2 492     | 449                 | 18.0             | 2 157  | 293                 | 13.6             | 296   | 154                 | 52.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                               | 38.8      | 30.9                | ...              | 38.5   | 30.2                | ...              | 40.9  | 31.8                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                   | 11 443    | 1 142               | 10.0             | 9 030  | 664                 | 7.4              | 2 139 | 451                 | 21.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 6 895     | 383                 | 5.5              | 5 369  | 219                 | 4.1              | 1 353 | 157                 | 11.6             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 1 117     | 101                 | 9.1              | 916    | 47                  | 5.2              | 185   | 49                  | 26.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 1 083     | 167                 | 15.5             | 873    | 106                 | 12.1             | 181   | 53                  | 29.1             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS  | 1 282     | 234                 | 18.2             | 998    | 131                 | 13.2             | 246   | 98                  | 40.0             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS  | 1 066     | 256                 | 24.1             | 875    | 161                 | 18.4             | 174   | 94                  | 54.3             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 6 235     | 775                 | 12.4             | 5 595  | 541                 | 9.7              | 532   | 222                 | 41.7             |
| OTHER   | 2 647     | 452                 | 17.1             | 2 001  | 207                 | 10.3             | 584   | 235                 | 40.3             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                             | 12 997    | 3 025               | 23.3             | 11 171 | 1 912               | 17.1             | 1 568 | 1 040               | 66.3             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                              |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 11 853    | 2 459               | 20.7             | 10 408 | 1 637               | 15.7             | 1 211 | 763                 | 63.0             |
| OTHER   | 1 145     | 566                 | 49.4             | 763    | 275                 | 36.0             | 357   | 276                 | 77.5             |

**Table 32. Own Children by Work Experience of Mother—Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Type of Family or Subfamily and Work Experience and Race of Mother —Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. OWN CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY    | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS--CONTINUED</b>            |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| CHILDREN 15 TO 17 YEARS                                      | 11 309    | 1 434               | 12.7             | 9 619  | 830                 | 8.6              | 1 515 | 571                 | 37.7             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                      | 7 133     | 528                 | 7.4              | 6 096  | 326                 | 5.3              | 913   | 186                 | 20.4             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 4 161     | 201                 | 4.8              | 3 522  | 132                 | 3.7              | 574   | 63                  | 11.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 809       | 47                  | 5.8              | 718    | 27                  | 3.7              | 83    | 20                  | 23.6             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 710       | 70                  | 9.8              | 615    | 38                  | 6.3              | 82    | 29                  | 35.6             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 790       | 105                 | 13.3             | 657    | 50                  | 7.6              | 108   | 49                  | 45.4             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 663       | 105                 | 15.9             | 583    | 79                  | 13.6             | 67    | 25                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                  | 41.7      | 33.3                | ...              | 41.6   | 32.8                | ...              | 42.9  | 34.2                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                      | 4 606     | 306                 | 6.7              | 3 853  | 187                 | 4.9              | 654   | 110                 | 16.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 3 178     | 131                 | 4.1              | 2 642  | 65                  | 3.2              | 478   | 43                  | 8.9              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 416       | 27                  | 6.5              | 369    | 14                  | 3.8              | 40    | 12                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 349       | 46                  | 13.0             | 288    | 26                  | 9.1              | 51    | 17                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 389       | 57                  | 14.6             | 317    | 29                  | 9.0              | 53    | 25                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 275       | 46                  | 16.7             | 236    | 33                  | 14.1             | 32    | 13                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 1 937     | 192                 | 9.9              | 1 750  | 140                 | 8.0              | 150   | 45                  | 29.7             |
| OTHER  | 1 035     | 135                 | 13.0             | 824    | 54                  | 6.5              | 189   | 78                  | 41.3             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                                | 4 176     | 906                 | 21.7             | 3 522  | 504                 | 14.3             | 601   | 385                 | 64.1             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 3 695     | 685                 | 18.5             | 3 219  | 409                 | 12.7             | 432   | 263                 | 60.9             |
| OTHER  | 481       | 222                 | 46.1             | 303    | 95                  | 31.3             | 169   | 122                 | 72.2             |
| <b>OWN CHILDREN IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 49 077    | 3 936               | 8.0              | 43 946 | 3 084               | 7.0              | 4 094 | 717                 | 17.5             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                      | 27 308    | 1 338               | 4.9              | 23 935 | 1 039               | 4.3              | 2 761 | 260                 | 9.4              |
| SPOUSE DID NOT WORK  | 667       | 153                 | 22.9             | 485    | 95                  | 19.7             | 164   | 54                  | 32.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 12 558    | 454                 | 3.6              | 10 783 | 355                 | 3.3              | 1 486 | 89                  | 6.0              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 3 079     | 63                  | 2.0              | 2 743  | 52                  | 1.9              | 277   | 10                  | 3.6              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 3 284     | 152                 | 4.6              | 2 911  | 99                  | 3.4              | 301   | 37                  | 12.2             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 3 788     | 221                 | 5.8              | 3 509  | 166                 | 4.7              | 350   | 45                  | 12.8             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 4 409     | 449                 | 10.2             | 3 989  | 366                 | 9.2              | 348   | 79                  | 22.7             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                  | 37.3      | 29.2                | ...              | 36.9   | 28.8                | ...              | 40.0  | 29.8                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                      | 16 309    | 756                 | 4.6              | 13 739 | 584                 | 4.2              | 2 137 | 146                 | 6.8              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 9 017     | 283                 | 3.1              | 7 527  | 226                 | 3.0              | 1 251 | 53                  | 4.3              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 1 753     | 32                  | 1.8              | 1 522  | 22                  | 1.5              | 202   | 10                  | 4.9              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 1 687     | 90                  | 5.3              | 1 401  | 58                  | 4.1              | 234   | 17                  | 7.1              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 2 022     | 127                 | 6.3              | 1 703  | 103                 | 6.0              | 246   | 18                  | 7.5              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 1 830     | 224                 | 12.2             | 1 586  | 175                 | 11.0             | 204   | 48                  | 23.4             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 11 130    | 692                 | 6.2              | 10 201 | 559                 | 5.5              | 708   | 107                 | 15.1             |
| OTHER  | 3 620     | 193                 | 5.3              | 2 951  | 126                 | 4.3              | 567   | 64                  | 11.2             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                                | 21 769    | 2 598               | 11.9             | 20 011 | 2 046               | 10.2             | 1 333 | 457                 | 34.3             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 20 673    | 2 400               | 11.6             | 19 125 | 1 921               | 10.0             | 1 167 | 401                 | 34.4             |
| OTHER  | 1 095     | 197                 | 18.0             | 887    | 124                 | 14.0             | 166   | 56                  | 33.5             |
| CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS                                       | 7 445     | 709                 | 9.5              | 6 733  | 579                 | 8.6              | 569   | 103                 | 18.1             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                      | 3 614     | 214                 | 5.9              | 3 191  | 173                 | 5.4              | 342   | 32                  | 9.2              |
| SPOUSE DID NOT WORK  | 52        | 21                  | (8)              | 36     | 14                  | (8)              | 14    | 5                   | (8)              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 925       | 29                  | 3.1              | 791    | 23                  | 2.9              | 108   | 6                   | 5.2              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 469       | 11                  | 2.3              | 421    | 10                  | 2.4              | 41    | -                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 537       | 18                  | 3.4              | 465    | 13                  | 2.7              | 57    | 2                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 758       | 47                  | 6.1              | 675    | 37                  | 5.4              | 69    | 8                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 925       | 110                 | 11.9             | 839    | 37                  | 10.8             | 67    | 16                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                  | 39.3      | 19.6                | ...              | 30.0   | 19.5                | ...              | 33.4  | (8)                 | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                      | 2 277     | 128                 | 5.6              | 1 916  | 100                 | 5.2              | 301   | 22                  | 7.4              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 697       | 13                  | 1.9              | 675    | 10                  | 1.7              | 101   | 3                   | 3.5              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 333       | 8                   | 2.4              | 290    | 8                   | 2.7              | 37    | -                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 337       | 13                  | 3.7              | 271    | 9                   | 3.2              | 37    | -                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 449       | 30                  | 6.8              | 378    | 24                  | 6.4              | 62    | 5                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 461       | 64                  | 13.9             | 403    | 50                  | 12.4             | 46    | 14                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 2 236     | 155                 | 6.9              | 2 027  | 126                 | 6.2              | 166   | 21                  | 12.5             |
| OTHER  | 453       | 31                  | 6.9              | 373    | 24                  | 6.5              | 68    | 5                   | (8)              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                                | 3 831     | 494                 | 12.9             | 3 543  | 406                 | 11.5             | 227   | 71                  | 31.4             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 3 667     | 452                 | 12.3             | 3 420  | 376                 | 11.0             | 194   | 63                  | 32.6             |
| OTHER  | 164       | 42                  | 25.6             | 123    | 30                  | 24.2             | 34    | 8                   | (8)              |
| CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS  | 7 246     | 634                 | 8.8              | 6 468  | 511                 | 7.9              | 579   | 101                 | 17.5             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR                                      | 3 543     | 191                 | 5.4              | 3 050  | 150                 | 4.9              | 377   | 36                  | 9.5              |
| SPOUSE DID NOT WORK  | 42        | 10                  | (8)              | 35     | 9                   | (8)              | 6     | 1                   | (8)              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 314     | 39                  | 3.0              | 1 121  | 28                  | 2.5              | 144   | 11                  | 7.9              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 415       | 10                  | 2.4              | 342    | 10                  | 2.8              | 55    | -                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 429       | 18                  | 4.3              | 366    | 14                  | 3.7              | 53    | 3                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 615       | 36                  | 5.9              | 527    | 30                  | 5.7              | 58    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 770       | 87                  | 11.3             | 694    | 69                  | 10.0             | 68    | 18                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                                  | 33.7      | 23.2                | ...              | 33.3   | 22.6                | ...              | 36.0  | (8)                 | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME                                      | 2 106     | 105                 | 5.0              | 1 743  | 81                  | 4.7              | 290   | 19                  | 6.4              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 958       | 31                  | 3.3              | 805    | 23                  | 2.9              | 114   | 8                   | 6.9              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 266       | 5                   | 1.9              | 214    | 5                   | 2.3              | 44    | -                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 256       | 9                   | 3.5              | 203    | 7                   | 3.4              | 45    | -                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 316       | 23                  | 7.4              | 260    | 19                  | 7.3              | 46    | 2                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 311       | 36                  | 11.6             | 261    | 27                  | 10.4             | 41    | 9                   | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                    |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                           |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 1 705     | 124                 | 7.3              | 1 534  | 102                 | 6.7              | 127   | 17                  | 13.3             |
| OTHER  | 524       | 28                  | 5.3              | 394    | 20                  | 5.1              | 107   | 8                   | 7.2              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                                | 3 703     | 444                 | 12.0             | 3 418  | 361                 | 10.6             | 202   | 65                  | 32.4             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 3 569     | 422                 | 11.8             | 3 313  | 348                 | 10.5             | 184   | 61                  | 33.0             |
| OTHER  | 134       | 22                  | 16.2             | 105    | 13                  | 12.9             | 18    | 5                   | (8)              |

**Table 32. Own Children by Work Experience of Mother—Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Type of Family or Subfamily and Work Experience and Race of Mother—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. OWN CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY               | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>OWN CHILDREN IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES--CONTINUED</b> |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| CHILDREN 6 TO 14 YEARS . . . . .  | 25 270    | 1 991               | 7.9              | 22 570 | 1 544               | 6.8              | 2 152 | 381                 | 17.7             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                                       | 14 418    | 701                 | 4.9              | 12 602 | 532                 | 4.2              | 1 502 | 153                 | 10.2             |
| SPOUSE DID NOT WORK . . . . .   | 386       | 94                  | 24.4             | 274    | 54                  | 19.8             | 102   | 39                  | 38.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 7 062     | 271                 | 3.8              | 6 004  | 211                 | 3.5              | 895   | 55                  | 6.2              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .  | 1 525     | 31                  | 2.0              | 1 370  | 24                  | 1.8              | 126   | 6                   | 5.1              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .  | 1 717     | 91                  | 5.3              | 1 544  | 60                  | 3.9              | 139   | 23                  | 16.6             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .  | 1 966     | 107                 | 5.5              | 1 740  | 76                  | 4.4              | 173   | 29                  | 16.9             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .  | 2 148     | 200                 | 9.3              | 1 943  | 160                 | 8.3              | 169   | 39                  | 23.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                                   | 38.2      | 31.6                | ...              | 37.8   | 31.6                | ...              | 41.3  | 31.2                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                                       | 8 422     | 399                 | 4.7              | 7 029  | 306                 | 4.3              | 1 172 | 81                  | 6.9              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 4 986     | 168                 | 3.4              | 4 093  | 136                 | 3.3              | 757   | 30                  | 4.0              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .  | 824       | 15                  | 1.8              | 715    | 8                   | 1.2              | 99    | 6                   | 6.5              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .  | 816       | 55                  | 6.7              | 687    | 35                  | 5.1              | 104   | 12                  | 11.8             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .  | 958       | 59                  | 6.2              | 807    | 48                  | 5.9              | 116   | 9                   | 8.0              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .  | 838       | 102                 | 12.2             | 726    | 79                  | 10.8             | 97    | 23                  | 23.8             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS . . . . .                                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 5 487     | 327                 | 6.0              | 5 075  | 261                 | 5.1              | 311   | 58                  | 18.6             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 1 869     | 103                 | 5.5              | 1 523  | 60                  | 4.0              | 296   | 40                  | 13.6             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                                 | 10 852    | 1 290               | 11.9             | 9 968  | 1 012               | 10.1             | 650   | 228                 | 35.0             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 10 280    | 1 196               | 11.6             | 9 485  | 950                 | 10.0             | 579   | 205                 | 35.3             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 573       | 94                  | 16.4             | 483    | 62                  | 12.8             | 71    | 23                  | (8)              |
| CHILDREN 15 TO 17 YEARS . . . . .                                       | 9 116     | 602                 | 6.6              | 8 175  | 450                 | 5.5              | 794   | 132                 | 16.6             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                                       | 5 734     | 232                 | 4.0              | 5 092  | 183                 | 3.6              | 540   | 39                  | 7.2              |
| SPOUSE DID NOT WORK . . . . .   | 187       | 28                  | 14.8             | 140    | 18                  | 12.5             | 42    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 3 257     | 115                 | 3.5              | 2 867  | 93                  | 3.2              | 339   | 17                  | 5.1              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .  | 670       | 11                  | 1.6              | 609    | 8                   | 1.3              | 54    | 3                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .  | 601       | 24                  | 3.9              | 536    | 13                  | 2.3              | 53    | 10                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .  | 639       | 31                  | 4.8              | 567    | 23                  | 4.1              | 50    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .  | 567       | 52                  | 9.1              | 513    | 46                  | 9.0              | 44    | 5                   | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                                   | 41.4      | 35.4                | ...              | 41.3   | 34.8                | ...              | 43.1  | (8)                 | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                                       | 3 505     | 124                 | 3.5              | 3 051  | 96                  | 3.1              | 375   | 24                  | 6.5              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 2 376     | 71                  | 3.0              | 2 054  | 57                  | 2.8              | 278   | 12                  | 4.3              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .  | 330       | 4                   | 1.3              | 303    | 1                   | 0.4              | 22    | 3                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .  | 278       | 13                  | 4.7              | 240    | 7                   | 3.0              | 29    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .  | 299       | 14                  | 4.7              | 259    | 11                  | 4.4              | 24    | 3                   | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .  | 221       | 22                  | 9.8              | 195    | 19                  | 9.8              | 20    | 2                   | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS . . . . .                                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 1 702     | 85                  | 5.0              | 1 565  | 69                  | 4.4              | 104   | 11                  | 11.0             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 774       | 31                  | 4.0              | 660    | 21                  | 3.2              | 97    | 10                  | 10.8             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                                 | 3 382     | 370                 | 10.9             | 3 083  | 267                 | 8.7              | 254   | 92                  | 36.4             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 3 157     | 330                 | 10.4             | 2 907  | 247                 | 8.5              | 210   | 73                  | 34.7             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 225       | 40                  | 17.8             | 176    | 20                  | 11.1             | 44    | 20                  | (8)              |
| <b>OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 10 736    | 5 560               | 51.8             | 6 588  | 2 789               | 42.3             | 3 996 | 2 699               | 67.5             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                                       | 6 492     | 2 090               | 32.2             | 4 304  | 1 071               | 24.9             | 2 082 | 988                 | 47.4             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 3 579     | 488                 | 13.6             | 2 425  | 205                 | 8.4              | 1 093 | 277                 | 25.3             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .  | 655       | 194                 | 29.7             | 472    | 100                 | 21.3             | 175   | 86                  | 50.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .  | 660       | 299                 | 45.3             | 456    | 189                 | 41.4             | 193   | 107                 | 55.5             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .  | 867       | 545                 | 62.8             | 484    | 249                 | 51.4             | 362   | 284                 | 78.4             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .  | 731       | 563                 | 77.1             | 464    | 327                 | 70.4             | 256   | 231                 | 89.8             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                                   | 40.1      | 28.3                | ...              | 40.8   | 26.7                | ...              | 36.8  | 30.1                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                                       | 5 234     | 1 378               | 26.3             | 3 486  | 699                 | 20.1             | 1 655 | 655                 | 39.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 3 184     | 341                 | 10.7             | 2 166  | 399                 | 18.4             | 960   | 196                 | 20.5             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .  | 490       | 133                 | 27.2             | 341    | 62                  | 18.2             | 141   | 66                  | 46.5             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .  | 491       | 213                 | 43.3             | 336    | 140                 | 41.7             | 150   | 71                  | 47.4             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .  | 607       | 358                 | 58.9             | 341    | 162                 | 47.6             | 251   | 188                 | 74.7             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .  | 462       | 334                 | 72.3             | 303    | 197                 | 65.2             | 153   | 135                 | 87.8             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS . . . . .                                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 1 467     | 924                 | 63.0             | 1 012  | 581                 | 57.4             | 437   | 332                 | 76.1             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 1 446     | 677                 | 46.8             | 867    | 285                 | 32.9             | 552   | 379                 | 68.6             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                                 | 4 244     | 3 470               | 81.8             | 2 284  | 1 718               | 75.2             | 1 914 | 1 711               | 89.4             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 3 182     | 2 597               | 81.6             | 1 802  | 1 364               | 75.7             | 1 344 | 1 201               | 89.4             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 1 063     | 873                 | 82.2             | 482    | 354                 | 73.4             | 569   | 510                 | 89.6             |
| CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS . . . . .  | 1 210     | 919                 | 75.9             | 662    | 470                 | 71.0             | 533   | 437                 | 82.1             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                                       | 579       | 330                 | 57.1             | 358    | 193                 | 53.7             | 213   | 134                 | 62.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 164       | 43                  | 26.4             | 99     | 17                  | 17.5             | 62    | 26                  | (8)              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .  | 62        | 21                  | (8)              | 44     | 14                  | (8)              | 18    | 7                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .  | 98        | 49                  | 50.1             | 65     | 34                  | (8)              | 33    | 15                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .  | 104       | 77                  | 73.8             | 57     | 37                  | (8)              | 46    | 39                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .  | 151       | 140                 | 92.8             | 94     | 89                  | 95.3             | 54    | 48                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                                   | 31.1      | 22.8                | ...              | 31.4   | 21.7                | ...              | 30.6  | 24.8                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                                       | 430       | 204                 | 47.5             | 266    | 119                 | 44.7             | 159   | 83                  | 52.3             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 134       | 22                  | 16.7             | 83     | 7                   | 8.5              | 48    | 15                  | (8)              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .  | 79        | 10                  | (8)              | 35     | 6                   | (8)              | 15    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .  | 46        | 32                  | 42.7             | 52     | 27                  | (8)              | 24    | 6                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .  | 72        | 51                  | (8)              | 35     | 22                  | (8)              | 36    | 28                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .  | 99        | 88                  | 89.2             | 62     | 57                  | (8)              | 36    | 30                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS . . . . .                                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 229       | 179                 | 78.1             | 147    | 115                 | 78.5             | 78    | 60                  | 76.3             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 186       | 108                 | 58.3             | 113    | 60                  | 53.1             | 73    | 48                  | (8)              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                                 | 632       | 589                 | 93.2             | 304    | 278                 | 91.4             | 320   | 303                 | 94.9             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 528       | 492                 | 93.3             | 273    | 254                 | 93.1             | 246   | 230                 | 93.4             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 104       | 96                  | 92.7             | 30     | 23                  | (8)              | 73    | 73                  | (8)              |

**Table 32. Own Children by Work Experience of Mother—Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Type of Family or Subfamily and Work Experience and Race of Mother—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. OWN CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY                  | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AND SUBFAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD—CONTINUED</b> |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS  | 1 523     | 977                 | 64.2             | 852   | 490                 | 57.5             | 646   | 479                 | 74.1             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR  | 850       | 367                 | 43.2             | 515   | 187                 | 36.3             | 318   | 176                 | 55.4             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 374       | 59                  | 15.8             | 243   | 26                  | 10.9             | 127   | 33                  | 26.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 74        | 18                  | (8)              | 47    | 5                   | (8)              | 27    | 13                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 102       | 51                  | 49.7             | 73    | 31                  | (8)              | 35    | 18                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 159       | 118                 | 74.0             | 84    | 52                  | (8)              | 75    | 63                  | 84.0             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 140       | 121                 | 86.5             | 86    | 72                  | 83.9             | 54    | 49                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED  | 36.0      | 24.2                | ...              | 37.2  | 22.9                | ...              | 34.2  | 25.9                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME  | 680       | 249                 | 36.6             | 418   | 131                 | 31.4             | 250   | 117                 | 46.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 339       | 43                  | 12.8             | 219   | 20                  | 9.1              | 116   | 25                  | 20.3             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 62        | 14                  | (8)              | 39    | 4                   | (8)              | 23    | 10                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 77        | 35                  | 46.0             | 50    | 23                  | (8)              | 27    | 12                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 121       | 88                  | 72.8             | 57    | 40                  | (8)              | 56    | 47                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 81        | 68                  | 84.0             | 52    | 44                  | (8)              | 29    | 24                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 255       | 191                 | 75.1             | 160   | 115                 | 71.8             | 92    | 76                  | 82.0             |
| OTHER  | 220       | 116                 | 52.7             | 112   | 46                  | 41.2             | 99    | 68                  | 68.3             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 674       | 611                 | 90.6             | 338   | 303                 | 89.7             | 329   | 303                 | 92.2             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 543       | 487                 | 89.7             | 294   | 261                 | 88.9             | 244   | 222                 | 91.2             |
| OTHER  | 130       | 123                 | 94.5             | 44    | 42                  | (8)              | 85    | 81                  | 95.1             |
| <b>CHILDREN 6 TO 14 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR  | 5 809     | 2 831               | 48.7             | 3 630 | 1 449               | 39.9             | 2 096 | 1 343               | 64.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 3 664     | 1 097               | 29.9             | 2 427 | 589                 | 22.6             | 1 178 | 531                 | 45.1             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 2 137     | 300                 | 14.0             | 1 429 | 122                 | 8.5              | 670   | 172                 | 25.7             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 380       | 120                 | 31.5             | 271   | 62                  | 22.8             | 102   | 52                  | 51.2             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 351       | 153                 | 43.7             | 248   | 98                  | 39.4             | 97    | 55                  | 56.6             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 452       | 275                 | 60.9             | 265   | 133                 | 50.4             | 183   | 137                 | 75.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED  | 344       | 249                 | 72.3             | 214   | 133                 | 62.0             | 126   | 115                 | 90.7             |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME  | 41.4      | 30.5                | ...              | 41.8  | 28.9                | ...              | 40.3  | 31.9                | ...              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 3 021     | 743                 | 24.6             | 2 001 | 358                 | 17.9             | 967   | 370                 | 38.5             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 1 909     | 215                 | 11.3             | 1 277 | 83                  | 6.5              | 597   | 127                 | 21.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 293       | 87                  | 29.6             | 200   | 39                  | 19.5             | 86    | 42                  | 49.0             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 267       | 112                 | 42.0             | 185   | 71                  | 38.3             | 77    | 40                  | 52.7             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 323       | 175                 | 54.0             | 190   | 83                  | 43.7             | 131   | 89                  | 68.2             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS  | 228       | 154                 | 67.4             | 149   | 82                  | 55.2             | 77    | 71                  | 92.6             |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 749       | 447                 | 59.8             | 520   | 280                 | 53.8             | 220   | 164                 | 74.4             |
| OTHER  | 779       | 350                 | 44.9             | 478   | 146                 | 30.5             | 288   | 195                 | 67.8             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 2 145     | 1 735               | 80.9             | 1 203 | 901                 | 74.9             | 918   | 812                 | 88.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 1 573     | 1 263               | 80.3             | 923   | 687                 | 74.5             | 632   | 559                 | 88.4             |
| OTHER  | 572       | 472                 | 82.5             | 280   | 213                 | 76.2             | 286   | 253                 | 88.7             |
| <b>CHILDREN 15 TO 17 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR  | 2 193     | 833                 | 38.0             | 1 444 | 380                 | 26.3             | 721   | 440                 | 61.0             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 399     | 296                 | 21.2             | 1 004 | 143                 | 14.2             | 373   | 147                 | 39.4             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 904       | 86                  | 9.5              | 655   | 39                  | 5.9              | 235   | 46                  | 19.5             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 139       | 36                  | 25.5             | 109   | 19                  | 17.1             | 28    | 16                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 109       | 46                  | 42.4             | 79    | 26                  | 32.8             | 29    | 20                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 151       | 75                  | 49.3             | 90    | 26                  | 29.4             | 58    | 45                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED  | 96        | 54                  | 55.8             | 71    | 33                  | (8)              | 23    | 20                  | (8)              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME  | 43.2      | 31.6                | ...              | 43.5  | 30.1                | ...              | 42.5  | 33.2                | ...              |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 1 102     | 182                 | 16.5             | 801   | 91                  | 11.4             | 279   | 85                  | 30.6             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 802       | 60                  | 7.5              | 588   | 28                  | 4.7              | 260   | 31                  | 15.4             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 85        | 23                  | 26.5             | 66    | 13                  | (8)              | 17    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 71        | 32                  | (8)              | 48    | 19                  | (8)              | 22    | 13                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 43        | 43                  | 47.8             | 58    | 17                  | (8)              | 29    | 23                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS  | 54        | 24                  | (8)              | 41    | 14                  | (8)              | 12    | 10                  | (8)              |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 234       | 107                 | 45.5             | 185   | 71                  | 38.4             | 46    | 33                  | (8)              |
| OTHER  | 261       | 103                 | 39.5             | 164   | 33                  | 20.0             | 92    | 68                  | 73.4             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 794       | 537                 | 67.6             | 440   | 237                 | 53.9             | 347   | 293                 | 84.3             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 538       | 355                 | 66.0             | 313   | 162                 | 51.7             | 222   | 190                 | 85.7             |
| OTHER  | 257       | 182                 | 70.9             | 127   | 75                  | 59.2             | 126   | 103                 | 81.9             |
| <b>OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                           |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 10 029    | 5 078               | 50.6             | 6 223 | 2 563               | 41.2             | 3 665 | 2 446               | 66.8             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR  | 6 075     | 1 881               | 31.0             | 4 067 | 960                 | 23.6             | 1 911 | 891                 | 46.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 3 390     | 450                 | 13.3             | 2 318 | 186                 | 8.0              | 1 013 | 258                 | 25.5             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 617       | 172                 | 27.9             | 452   | 94                  | 20.9             | 157   | 72                  | 45.6             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 592       | 246                 | 41.5             | 414   | 154                 | 37.2             | 171   | 89                  | 52.0             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 812       | 514                 | 63.3             | 452   | 231                 | 51.0             | 343   | 272                 | 79.2             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 664       | 499                 | 75.1             | 430   | 295                 | 68.6             | 227   | 200                 | 88.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED  | 40.3      | 28.3                | ...              | 40.9  | 26.5                | ...              | 38.9  | 30.2                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME  | 4 909     | 1 253               | 25.5             | 3 300 | 633                 | 19.2             | 1 521 | 596                 | 39.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS   | 3 016     | 322                 | 10.7             | 2 072 | 130                 | 6.3              | 887   | 185                 | 20.9             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS   | 455       | 113                 | 24.9             | 322   | 56                  | 17.5             | 124   | 51                  | 40.8             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS   | 442       | 174                 | 39.5             | 301   | 113                 | 37.4             | 135   | 60                  | 44.6             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS   | 569       | 342                 | 60.1             | 322   | 156                 | 48.3             | 236   | 179                 | 75.9             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS   | 427       | 301                 | 70.5             | 282   | 178                 | 63.3             | 139   | 121                 | 86.6             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 1 356     | 833                 | 61.4             | 937   | 519                 | 55.4             | 403   | 303                 | 75.1             |
| OTHER  | 1 329     | 598                 | 45.0             | 813   | 255                 | 31.4             | 495   | 330                 | 66.7             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 3 953     | 3 198               | 80.9             | 2 157 | 1 603               | 74.3             | 1 755 | 1 556               | 88.7             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE  | 2 980     | 2 411               | 80.9             | 1 689 | 1 264               | 74.8             | 1 259 | 1 117               | 88.8             |
| OTHER  | 973       | 786                 | 80.8             | 467   | 339                 | 72.6             | 496   | 439                 | 88.5             |

Table 32. Own Children by Work Experience of Mother—Own Children Under 18 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Age, Type of Family or Subfamily and Work Experience and Race of Mother—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. OWN CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| WORK EXPERIENCE OF MOTHER AND TYPE OF FAMILY OR SUBFAMILY | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| OWN CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--CON.           |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS . . . . .                          | 994       | 745                 | 74.9             | 537   | 373                 | 69.5             | 443   | 360                 | 81.3             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                         | 864       | 257                 | 55.4             | 287   | 149                 | 52.1             | 171   | 104                 | 61.0             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 134       | 36                  | 26.9             | 80    | 13                  | 15.8             | 51    | 23                  | (8)              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 54        | 19                  | (8)              | 39    | 14                  | (8)              | 15    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 73        | 32                  | (8)              | 47    | 23                  | (8)              | 25    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 92        | 68                  | 74.1             | 49    | 31                  | (8)              | 42    | 36                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                | 111       | 102                 | 91.7             | 71    | 68                  | (8)              | 38    | 31                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                     | 31.4      | 23.2                | ...              | 31.4  | 21.6                | ...              | 31.2  | 26.0                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                         | 350       | 164                 | 47.0             | 211   | 92                  | 43.6             | 133   | 70                  | 52.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 109       | 20                  | 18.3             | 67    | 6                   | (8)              | 38    | 14                  | (8)              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 43        | 9                   | (8)              | 30    | 5                   | (8)              | 14    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 58        | 21                  | (8)              | 37    | 18                  | (8)              | 20    | 4                   | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 64        | 47                  | (8)              | 31    | 20                  | (8)              | 32    | 26                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                | 76        | 67                  | 88.1             | 46    | 43                  | (8)              | 28    | 22                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                 |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                   | 182       | 138                 | 76.0             | 112   | 85                  | 75.8             | 66    | 49                  | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 148       | 83                  | 56.0             | 94    | 52                  | 54.8             | 54    | 31                  | (8)              |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                   | 530       | 487                 | 91.9             | 250   | 224                 | 89.5             | 272   | 256                 | 94.0             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                              |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                   | 456       | 421                 | 92.2             | 227   | 208                 | 91.7             | 221   | 205                 | 92.6             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 74        | 67                  | (8)              | 23    | 16                  | (8)              | 51    | 51                  | (8)              |
| CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS . . . . .                           | 1 366     | 871                 | 63.8             | 775   | 442                 | 57.0             | 574   | 422                 | 73.6             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                         | 760       | 326                 | 42.9             | 462   | 164                 | 35.4             | 285   | 159                 | 55.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 330       | 52                  | 15.9             | 216   | 22                  | 10.0             | 110   | 31                  | 28.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 68        | 13                  | (8)              | 44    | 4                   | (8)              | 24    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 94        | 43                  | 45.8             | 60    | 25                  | (8)              | 33    | 17                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 136       | 104                 | 76.7             | 60    | 44                  | (8)              | 68    | 58                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                | 132       | 113                 | 85.7             | 83    | 69                  | 83.3             | 49    | 44                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                     | 35.7      | 23.6                | ...              | 36.9  | 21.6                | ...              | 33.9  | 25.9                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                         | 607       | 223                 | 36.8             | 373   | 114                 | 30.7             | 225   | 107                 | 47.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 299       | 39                  | 13.1             | 194   | 7                   | 8.5              | 100   | 23                  | 22.5             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 56        | 9                   | (8)              | 36    | 2                   | (8)              | 20    | 7                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 71        | 30                  | (8)              | 47    | 17                  | (8)              | 27    | 12                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 103       | 80                  | 77.3             | 48    | 35                  | (8)              | 50    | 43                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                | 78        | 65                  | 83.5             | 51    | 43                  | (8)              | 28    | 23                  | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                 |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                   | 238       | 175                 | 73.5             | 148   | 103                 | 69.6             | 87    | 71                  | 81.0             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 192       | 99                  | 51.5             | 98    | 39                  | 39.6             | 87    | 57                  | 65.6             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                   | 606       | 545                 | 90.0             | 312   | 278                 | 89.0             | 289   | 263                 | 91.1             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                              |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                   | 496       | 443                 | 89.2             | 272   | 240                 | 88.2             | 221   | 200                 | 90.3             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 110       | 102                 | 93.4             | 41    | 39                  | (8)              | 68    | 64                  | (8)              |
| CHILDREN 6 TO 14 YEARS . . . . .                          | 5 550     | 2 872               | 48.1             | 3 501 | 1 380               | 39.4             | 1 968 | 1 254               | 63.7             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                         | 3 491     | 1 016               | 29.1             | 2 334 | 509                 | 21.8             | 1 100 | 490                 | 44.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 2 051     | 282                 | 13.7             | 1 383 | 115                 | 8.3              | 630   | 162                 | 25.7             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 358       | 108                 | 29.3             | 242   | 59                  | 24.4             | 90    | 41                  | 45.4             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 317       | 125                 | 39.4             | 228   | 80                  | 35.0             | 84    | 44                  | 52.3             |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 435       | 268                 | 61.8             | 253   | 129                 | 50.8             | 177   | 135                 | 76.5             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                | 331       | 236                 | 71.4             | 208   | 127                 | 61.1             | 120   | 108                 | 90.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                     | 41.3      | 30.1                | ...              | 41.8  | 28.6                | ...              | 40.2  | 31.5                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                         | 2 883     | 692                 | 24.0             | 1 931 | 338                 | 17.5             | 900   | 340                 | 37.7             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 1 834     | 206                 | 11.2             | 1 237 | 80                  | 6.5              | 561   | 121                 | 21.6             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 271       | 72                  | 26.7             | 191   | 36                  | 19.0             | 74    | 31                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 242       | 91                  | 37.5             | 172   | 59                  | 34.3             | 66    | 31                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 312       | 173                 | 55.3             | 185   | 83                  | 44.9             | 124   | 87                  | 70.1             |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                | 224       | 150                 | 66.9             | 145   | 79                  | 54.5             | 76    | 70                  | 92.4             |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                 |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                   | 704       | 414                 | 58.8             | 494   | 261                 | 52.9             | 204   | 149                 | 73.2             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 736       | 320                 | 43.5             | 457   | 133                 | 29.1             | 266   | 179                 | 67.1             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                   | 2 059     | 1 856               | 90.4             | 1 167 | 871                 | 74.6             | 868   | 763                 | 88.0             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                              |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                   | 1 517     | 1 215               | 80.0             | 890   | 661                 | 74.2             | 609   | 537                 | 88.2             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 542       | 442                 | 81.6             | 277   | 211                 | 76.0             | 259   | 226                 | 87.5             |
| CHILDREN 15 TO 17 YEARS . . . . .                         | 2 118     | 790                 | 37.3             | 1 411 | 368                 | 26.1             | 680   | 411                 | 60.4             |
| MOTHER WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                         | 1 360     | 282                 | 20.7             | 984   | 138                 | 14.1             | 355   | 138                 | 38.8             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 874       | 80                  | 9.2              | 639   | 37                  | 5.8              | 221   | 42                  | 18.8             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 138       | 35                  | 25.4             | 108   | 18                  | 16.8             | 28    | 16                  | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 109       | 46                  | 42.4             | 79    | 26                  | 32.8             | 29    | 20                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 150       | 73                  | 48.8             | 90    | 26                  | 29.4             | 57    | 44                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                | 90        | 67                  | 74.4             | 68    | 31                  | (8)              | 19    | 16                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED . . . . .                     | 43.2      | 31.9                | ...              | 43.4  | 30.2                | ...              | 42.7  | 33.8                | ...              |
| MOTHER WORKED FULL-TIME . . . . .                         | 1 069     | 173                 | 16.2             | 785   | 89                  | 11.4             | 263   | 79                  | 29.9             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 775       | 57                  | 7.3              | 573   | 28                  | 4.8              | 188   | 28                  | 14.8             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 85        | 22                  | 26.1             | 66    | 12                  | (8)              | 17    | 9                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 71        | 32                  | (8)              | 48    | 19                  | (8)              | 22    | 13                  | (8)              |
| 14 TO 26 WEEKS . . . . .                                  | 90        | 43                  | 47.8             | 58    | 17                  | (8)              | 29    | 23                  | (8)              |
| 13 WEEKS OR LESS . . . . .                                | 49        | 19                  | (8)              | 40    | 13                  | (8)              | 8     | 6                   | (8)              |
| WORKED LESS THAN 50 WEEKS                                 |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                        |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                   | 232       | 105                 | 45.3             | 182   | 69                  | 38.0             | 46    | 33                  | (8)              |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 254       | 96                  | 37.9             | 163   | 32                  | 19.6             | 87    | 63                  | 71.8             |
| MOTHER DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                   | 758       | 509                 | 67.1             | 427   | 230                 | 53.8             | 326   | 273                 | 83.9             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                              |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                   | 510       | 333                 | 65.3             | 301   | 155                 | 51.7             | 207   | 175                 | 84.7             |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 248       | 176                 | 70.7             | 126   | 74                  | 58.8             | 118   | 98                  | 82.6             |

**Table 33. Educational Attainment—Poverty Status in 1977 of Family Heads and Unrelated Individuals  
22 Years Old and Over by Race and Sex**

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Years of school completed               | All races |                     |                  | White  |                     |                  | Black |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | Total     | Below poverty level |                  | Total  | Below poverty level |                  | Total | Below poverty level |                  |
|   |           | Number              | Percent of total |        | Number              | Percent of total |       | Number              | Percent of total |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| Total.....                              | 56,011    | 4,969               | 8.9              | 49,518 | 3,311               | 6.7              | 5,628 | 1,528               | 27.1             |
| Elementary: Less than 8 years.....      | 5,428     | 1,227               | 22.6             | 4,192  | 797                 | 19.0             | 1,111 | 394                 | 35.5             |
| 8 years.....                            | 4,914     | 633                 | 12.9             | 4,456  | 462                 | 10.4             | 411   | 151                 | 36.7             |
| High school: 1 to 3 years.....          | 8,224     | 1,209               | 14.7             | 6,809  | 676                 | 9.9              | 1,328 | 511                 | 38.5             |
| 4 years.....                            | 19,454    | 1,334               | 6.9              | 17,467 | 947                 | 5.4              | 1,755 | 364                 | 20.7             |
| College (1 year or more).....           | 17,992    | 568                 | 3.2              | 16,594 | 430                 | 2.6              | 1,024 | 107                 | 10.4             |
| Median years of school completed.....   | 12.5      | 10.5                | ...              | 12.5   | 10.8                | ...              | 11.9  | 10.3                | ...              |
| Percent not a high school graduate..... | 33.1      | 61.8                | ...              | 31.2   | 58.4                | ...              | 50.6  | 69.1                | ...              |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>          |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| Total.....                              | 48,086    | 2,600               | 5.4              | 43,877 | 2,048               | 4.7              | 3,469 | 466                 | 13.4             |
| Elementary: Less than 8 years.....      | 4,447     | 804                 | 18.1             | 3,570  | 576                 | 16.1             | 778   | 207                 | 26.6             |
| 8 years.....                            | 4,186     | 400                 | 9.6              | 3,897  | 334                 | 8.6              | 249   | 53                  | 21.3             |
| High school: 1 to 3 years.....          | 6,563     | 470                 | 7.2              | 5,835  | 350                 | 6.0              | 664   | 110                 | 16.6             |
| 4 years.....                            | 16,491    | 607                 | 3.7              | 15,211 | 512                 | 3.4              | 1,084 | 80                  | 7.4              |
| College (1 year or more).....           | 16,397    | 318                 | 1.9              | 15,362 | 275                 | 1.8              | 693   | 17                  | 2.5              |
| Median years of school completed.....   | 12.5      | 9.6                 | ...              | 12.6   | 10.0                | ...              | 12.0  | 8.5                 | ...              |
| Percent not a high school graduate..... | 31.6      | 64.4                | ...              | 30.3   | 61.5                | ...              | 48.7  | 79.4                | ...              |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| Total.....                              | 7,925     | 2,369               | 29.9             | 5,639  | 1,263               | 22.4             | 2,160 | 1,062               | 49.2             |
| Elementary: Less than 8 years.....      | 979       | 422                 | 43.1             | 622    | 221                 | 35.5             | 333   | 187                 | 56.2             |
| 8 years.....                            | 728       | 231                 | 31.7             | 559    | 128                 | 22.9             | 161   | 98                  | 60.9             |
| High school: 1 to 3 years.....          | 1,660     | 737                 | 44.4             | 974    | 325                 | 33.4             | 664   | 401                 | 60.4             |
| 4 years.....                            | 2,964     | 727                 | 24.5             | 2,254  | 434                 | 19.3             | 671   | 284                 | 42.3             |
| College (1 year or more).....           | 1,595     | 250                 | 15.7             | 1,232  | 155                 | 12.6             | 330   | 90                  | 27.3             |
| Median years of school completed.....   | 12.2      | 11.2                | ...              | 12.3   | 11.6                | ...              | 11.6  | 10.8                | ...              |
| Percent not a high school graduate..... | 42.5      | 58.7                | ...              | 38.2   | 53.4                | ...              | 53.6  | 64.6                | ...              |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>        |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| Total.....                              | 21,301    | 4,510               | 21.2             | 18,281 | 3,458               | 18.9             | 2,699 | 977                 | 36.2             |
| Elementary: Less than 8 years.....      | 2,899     | 1,288               | 44.4             | 2,077  | 860                 | 41.4             | 762   | 409                 | 53.7             |
| 8 years.....                            | 2,275     | 737                 | 32.4             | 2,028  | 613                 | 30.2             | 230   | 116                 | 50.4             |
| High school: 1 to 3 years.....          | 2,825     | 735                 | 26.0             | 2,288  | 528                 | 23.1             | 512   | 203                 | 39.6             |
| 4 years.....                            | 5,800     | 918                 | 15.8             | 5,104  | 744                 | 14.6             | 622   | 164                 | 26.4             |
| College (1 year or more).....           | 7,502     | 833                 | 11.1             | 6,784  | 714                 | 10.5             | 571   | 86                  | 15.1             |
| Median years of school completed.....   | 12.5      | 9.9                 | ...              | 12.5   | 10.5                | ...              | 11.1  | 8.7                 | ...              |
| Percent not a high school graduate..... | 37.6      | 61.2                | ...              | 35.0   | 57.9                | ...              | 55.7  | 74.5                | ...              |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>       |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| Total.....                              | 9,164     | 1,505               | 16.4             | 7,547  | 1,064               | 14.1             | 1,422 | 395                 | 27.8             |
| Elementary: Less than 8 years.....      | 1,167     | 381                 | 32.6             | 769    | 234                 | 30.4             | 361   | 136                 | 37.7             |
| 8 years.....                            | 697       | 182                 | 26.1             | 599    | 136                 | 22.7             | 90    | 39                  | 43.3             |
| High school: 1 to 3 years.....          | 1,063     | 214                 | 20.1             | 771    | 129                 | 16.7             | 279   | 84                  | 30.1             |
| 4 years.....                            | 2,389     | 298                 | 12.5             | 2,001  | 215                 | 10.7             | 342   | 76                  | 22.2             |
| College (1 year or more).....           | 3,850     | 432                 | 11.2             | 3,410  | 349                 | 10.2             | 350   | 61                  | 17.4             |
| Median years of school completed.....   | 12.7      | 11.7                | ...              | 12.8   | 12.2                | ...              | 11.8  | 9.8                 | ...              |
| Percent not a high school graduate..... | 31.9      | 51.6                | ...              | 28.3   | 46.9                | ...              | 51.3  | 65.6                | ...              |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>     |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| Total.....                              | 12,137    | 3,004               | 24.8             | 10,733 | 2,395               | 22.3             | 1,275 | 581                 | 45.6             |
| Elementary: Less than 8 years.....      | 1,732     | 906                 | 52.3             | 1,309  | 626                 | 47.8             | 402   | 271                 | 67.4             |
| 8 years.....                            | 1,579     | 556                 | 35.2             | 1,429  | 477                 | 33.4             | 139   | 77                  | 55.4             |
| High school: 1 to 3 years.....          | 1,764     | 521                 | 29.5             | 1,517  | 397                 | 26.2             | 235   | 119                 | 50.6             |
| 4 years.....                            | 3,412     | 620                 | 18.2             | 3,103  | 528                 | 17.0             | 280   | 89                  | 31.8             |
| College (1 year or more).....           | 3,652     | 401                 | 11.0             | 3,375  | 365                 | 10.8             | 221   | 25                  | 11.3             |
| Median years of school completed.....   | 12.3      | 9.2                 | ...              | 12.4   | 9.7                 | ...              | 10.2  | 8.3                 | ...              |
| Percent not a high school graduate..... | 41.8      | 66.0                | ...              | 39.6   | 62.6                | ...              | 60.9  | 80.4                | ...              |





Table 34. Total Money Income of Families—Families Below the Poverty Level in 1977 by Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head—Continued

(FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

Table with columns for Family Type (e.g., Families with 1 related child, 2 related children, 3 or more related children, Head under 25 years), Race (All Races, White, Black, Spanish Origin), and Income Levels (Total, Male Head, Female Head). Rows include income brackets (e.g., \$0 to \$499, \$500 to \$999, etc.) and summary statistics like Total, Mean, and Income per Family Member.

\* PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

**Table 34. Total Money Income of Families—Families Below the Poverty Level in 1977 by Presence of Related Children Under 18 Years Old and Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Head—Continued**

(FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TOTAL MONEY INCOME                                   | ALL RACES |           |             | WHITE |           |             | BLACK |           |             | SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> |           |             |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|  | TOTAL     | MALE HEAD | FEMALE HEAD | TOTAL | MALE HEAD | FEMALE HEAD | TOTAL | MALE HEAD | FEMALE HEAD | TOTAL                       | MALE HEAD | FEMALE HEAD |
| HEAD 25 TO 44 YEARS                                  |           |           |             |       |           |             |       |           |             |                             |           |             |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .                  | 2 538     | 1 059     | 1 478       | 1 697 | 853       | 844         | 767   | 156       | 611         | 343                         | 159       | 184         |
| PERCENT . . . . .                                    | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0       | 100.0 | 100.0     | 100.0       | 100.0 | 100.0     | 100.0       | 100.0                       | 100.0     | 100.0       |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                                  | 2.1       | 0.4       | 3.3         | 2.1   | 0.3       | 2.1         | 0.3   | 0.2       | 0.9         | 1.8                         | 0.0       | 3.4         |
| LOSS . . . . .                                       | 3.9       | 8.9       | 0.2         | 5.4   | 10.4      | 0.4         | 0.2   | 0.8       | 0.8         | -                           | -         | -           |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                               | 2.5       | 2.4       | 2.6         | 3.1   | 2.5       | 3.7         | 0.6   | -         | -           | 1.0                         | 3.1       | 1.7         |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                             | 2.0       | 2.2       | 1.9         | 2.4   | 2.4       | 2.3         | 1.5   | 1.8       | 1.4         | 0.7                         | 1.5       | 4.3         |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                         | 4.5       | 4.0       | 4.8         | 4.9   | 4.1       | 5.7         | 3.7   | 3.1       | 3.8         | 4.6                         | 2.1       | 6.8         |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .                         | 5.7       | 3.7       | 7.2         | 5.4   | 4.2       | 6.7         | 6.5   | 2.1       | 7.7         | 2.1                         | 2.0       | 2.2         |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .                         | 6.2       | 4.4       | 7.5         | 5.9   | 4.4       | 7.5         | 6.6   | 3.0       | 7.5         | 2.5                         | 1.5       | 3.5         |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .                         | 6.1       | 4.8       | 7.1         | 6.0   | 4.9       | 7.0         | 6.0   | 1.5       | 7.1         | 4.3                         | 4.4       | 4.1         |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499 . . . . .                         | 9.1       | 4.8       | 12.2        | 8.2   | 5.4       | 11.0        | 12.0  | 2.8       | 14.3        | 9.2                         | 6.3       | 11.6        |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999 . . . . .                         | 8.5       | 6.2       | 10.1        | 9.1   | 6.3       | 11.8        | 7.1   | 5.0       | 7.7         | 7.5                         | 5.5       | 9.3         |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .                         | 19.0      | 16.6      | 20.6        | 19.6  | 16.9      | 22.3        | 18.3  | 18.2      | 18.3        | 22.5                        | 16.1      | 28.0        |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .                         | 13.8      | 16.6      | 11.8        | 13.8  | 16.1      | 11.5        | 13.7  | 20.9      | 11.9        | 19.0                        | 23.9      | 14.8        |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .                         | 9.4       | 13.0      | 6.8         | 8.3   | 12.4      | 4.3         | 11.6  | 15.8      | 10.6        | 11.1                        | 15.3      | 7.5         |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .                         | 3.7       | 6.2       | 1.8         | 3.3   | 5.4       | 1.2         | 4.3   | 10.0      | 2.8         | 6.2                         | 10.9      | 2.0         |
| \$8,000 AND OVER . . . . .                           | 3.5       | 5.8       | 1.9         | 2.5   | 4.2       | 0.8         | 5.6   | 14.1      | 3.4         | 5.3                         | 8.6       | 2.4         |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .            | 3 461     | 4 494     | 3 653       | 3 866 | 4 294     | 3 579       | 4 191 | 5 516     | 3 801       | 4 625                       | 5 366     | 4 170       |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .              | 3 647     | 3 669     | 3 631       | 3 373 | 3 354     | 3 393       | 4 247 | 5 368     | 3 960       | 4 521                       | 5 221     | 3 915       |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 856       | 777       | 925         | 823   | 727       | 947         | 923   | 997       | 900         | 1 013                       | 1 014     | 1 011       |
| HEAD 45 TO 59 YEARS                                  |           |           |             |       |           |             |       |           |             |                             |           |             |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .                  | 1 020     | 620       | 401         | 697   | 497       | 200         | 301   | 109       | 192         | 124                         | 68        | 56          |
| PERCENT . . . . .                                    | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0       | 100.0 | 100.0     | 100.0       | 100.0 | 100.0     | 100.0       | 100.0                       | (8)       | (8)         |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                                  | 2.1       | 2.1       | 2.1         | 2.1   | 1.6       | 3.4         | 2.2   | 4.6       | 0.8         | 0.6                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| LOSS . . . . .                                       | 5.9       | 9.7       | -           | 8.6   | 12.1      | -           | -     | -         | -           | 0.6                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                               | 1.9       | 2.8       | 0.7         | 2.5   | 3.1       | 1.0         | -     | -         | -           | 1.3                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                             | 2.1       | 1.5       | 3.0         | 1.6   | 1.2       | 2.6         | 2.6   | 1.0       | 3.5         | 0.6                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                         | 3.6       | 1.8       | 6.4         | 2.9   | 2.2       | 4.5         | 4.7   | -         | 7.3         | 2.4                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .                         | 4.8       | 3.1       | 7.4         | 4.5   | 3.2       | 7.6         | 5.9   | 3.2       | 7.4         | 3.3                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .                         | 8.1       | 6.4       | 10.7        | 7.7   | 6.5       | 10.7        | 8.6   | 6.7       | 9.7         | 5.2                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .                         | 6.0       | 3.4       | 9.9         | 5.9   | 3.6       | 11.7        | 6.0   | 1.8       | 8.5         | 6.7                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499 . . . . .                         | 14.1      | 12.2      | 17.1        | 13.4  | 10.6      | 20.5        | 15.6  | 19.7      | 13.3        | 15.5                        | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999 . . . . .                         | 13.9      | 14.8      | 12.5        | 14.5  | 15.0      | 13.0        | 12.6  | 13.2      | 12.2        | 11.8                        | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .                         | 13.0      | 14.7      | 10.4        | 13.7  | 15.1      | 10.3        | 11.1  | 11.3      | 11.0        | 16.2                        | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .                         | 10.3      | 10.3      | 10.0        | 9.5   | 9.2       | 10.1        | 12.9  | 17.6      | 10.3        | 11.8                        | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .                         | 6.0       | 6.3       | 5.6         | 6.0   | 7.4       | 2.6         | 6.4   | 2.1       | 8.9         | 7.8                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .                         | 3.7       | 4.7       | 2.2         | 3.4   | 4.3       | 1.1         | 4.7   | 6.9       | 3.4         | 5.4                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$8,000 AND OVER . . . . .                           | 4.5       | 6.1       | 2.2         | 3.7   | 4.9       | 0.9         | 6.7   | 12.1      | 3.6         | 10.8                        | (8)       | (8)         |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .            | 3 553     | 3 738     | 3 291       | 3 528 | 3 697     | 3 208       | 3 674 | 3 997     | 3 478       | 4 115                       | (8)       | (8)         |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .              | 3 299     | 3 190     | 3 467       | 2 983 | 2 879     | 3 241       | 4 081 | 4 640     | 3 762       | 4 532                       | (8)       | (8)         |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 860       | 795       | 973         | 823   | 745       | 1 073       | 930   | 972       | 902         | 1 062                       | (8)       | (8)         |
| HEAD 60 TO 64 YEARS                                  |           |           |             |       |           |             |       |           |             |                             |           |             |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .                  | 294       | 245       | 49          | 211   | 192       | 19          | 77    | 47        | 30          | 13                          | 10        | 3           |
| PERCENT . . . . .                                    | 100.0     | 100.0     | (8)         | 100.0 | 100.0     | (8)         | 100.0 | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                                  | 2.1       | 2.5       | (8)         | 2.9   | 3.1       | (P)         | -     | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| LOSS . . . . .                                       | 5.7       | 6.7       | (8)         | 7.4   | 7.9       | (8)         | 1.5   | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                               | 4.3       | 5.2       | (8)         | 6.0   | 6.6       | (8)         | -     | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                             | 1.7       | 1.7       | (8)         | -     | -         | (8)         | 6.7   | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                         | 3.8       | 3.4       | (8)         | 3.2   | 2.0       | (8)         | 5.9   | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .                         | 5.9       | 6.1       | (8)         | 7.7   | 7.8       | (8)         | 1.4   | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .                         | 13.7      | 13.0      | (8)         | 14.7  | 14.4      | (8)         | 11.8  | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .                         | 12.6      | 10.1      | (8)         | 10.6  | 8.7       | (8)         | 18.5  | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499 . . . . .                         | 10.7      | 10.4      | (8)         | 10.2  | 10.3      | (8)         | 13.0  | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999 . . . . .                         | 16.0      | 18.2      | (8)         | 18.6  | 19.8      | (8)         | 6.4   | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .                         | 11.8      | 11.1      | (8)         | 10.1  | 10.3      | (8)         | 13.9  | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .                         | 4.6       | 4.6       | (8)         | 4.3   | 4.3       | (8)         | 4.7   | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .                         | 4.2       | 3.8       | (8)         | 2.9   | 3.2       | (8)         | 7.0   | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .                         | 1.9       | 2.3       | (8)         | 0.4   | 0.5       | (8)         | 5.5   | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$8,000 AND OVER . . . . .                           | 1.1       | 1.3       | (8)         | 1.0   | 1.1       | (8)         | 1.6   | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .            | 3 010     | 3 085     | (8)         | 2 882 | 2 970     | (8)         | 3 160 | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .              | 2 737     | 2 653     | (8)         | 2 406 | 2 381     | (8)         | 3 502 | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 944       | 947       | (8)         | 906   | 903       | (8)         | 1 006 | (8)       | (8)         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER                               |           |           |             |       |           |             |       |           |             |                             |           |             |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .                  | 710       | 551       | 159         | 472   | 403       | 70          | 214   | 132       | 82          | 35                          | 29        | 7           |
| PERCENT . . . . .                                    | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0       | 100.0 | 100.0     | (8)         | 100.0 | 100.0     | 100.0       | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                                  | 0.8       | 0.3       | 2.6         | 1.3   | 0.4       | (8)         | -     | -         | -           | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| LOSS . . . . .                                       | 2.0       | 2.2       | 1.2         | 2.9   | 2.9       | (8)         | -     | -         | -           | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                               | 0.1       | 0.2       | -           | 0.2   | 0.3       | (8)         | -     | -         | -           | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                             | 2.8       | 2.6       | 3.7         | 2.7   | 2.6       | (8)         | 3.5   | 2.8       | 4.6         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                         | 2.6       | 2.3       | 3.9         | 2.2   | 1.0       | (8)         | 1.0   | 1.6       | -           | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .                         | 4.6       | 4.8       | 4.0         | 5.4   | 4.7       | (8)         | 3.2   | 5.1       | -           | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .                         | 13.7      | 11.8      | 20.4        | 11.9  | 10.4      | (8)         | 18.4  | 17.4      | 20.0        | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .                         | 16.3      | 17.4      | 12.5        | 14.3  | 19.6      | (8)         | 11.3  | 10.1      | 13.3        | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499 . . . . .                         | 32.1      | 35.3      | 21.3        | 35.8  | 39.4      | (8)         | 26.7  | 25.4      | 28.8        | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999 . . . . .                         | 13.8      | 13.3      | 15.5        | 14.2  | 13.1      | (8)         | 11.6  | 13.4      | 8.9         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .                         | 4.1       | 3.7       | 5.4         | 2.2   | 2.2       | (8)         | 8.8   | 8.8       | 8.7         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .                         | 2.8       | 2.4       | 4.0         | 1.5   | 1.7       | (8)         | 5.9   | 5.0       | 7.4         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .                         | 3.1       | 2.4       | 5.4         | 1.1   | 0.9       | (8)         | 7.8   | 7.3       | 8.5         | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .                         | 0.8       | 1.1       | -           | 0.2   | 0.3       | (8)         | 1.9   | 3.1       | -           | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| \$8,000 AND OVER . . . . .                           | 0.3       | 0.3       | 0.4         | 0.4   | 0.4       | (8)         | -     | -         | -           | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .            | 3 108     | 3 121     | 3 037       | 3 075 | 3 102     | (8)         | 3 238 | 3 257     | 3 212       | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .              | 2 992     | 2 998     | 2 969       | 2 795 | 2 859     | (8)         | 3 472 | 3 502     | 3 423       | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 1 170     | 1 190     | 1 103       | 1 215 | 1 252     | (8)         | 1 098 | 1 072     | 1 143       | (8)                         | (8)       | (8)         |

<sup>1</sup>PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

**Table 35. Total Money Income of Unrelated Individuals—Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1977 by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin**

(UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TOTAL MONEY INCOME                        | ALL RACES |       |        | WHITE |       |        | BLACK |       |        | SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> |       |        |
|---|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
|   | TOTAL     | MALE  | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE  | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE  | FEMALE | TOTAL                       | MALE  | FEMALE |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              |           |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                             |       |        |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .       | 5 216     | 1 796 | 3 419  | 4 051 | 1 305 | 2 747  | 1 059 | 423   | 636    | 237                         | 111   | 127    |
| PERCENT . . . . .                         | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0                       | 100.0 | 100.0  |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                       | 7.2       | 8.3   | 6.6    | 6.2   | 6.8   | 5.9    | 10.0  | 11.0  | 9.2    | 10.0                        | 10.2  | 15.0   |
| LOSS . . . . .                            | 1.2       | 2.7   | 0.5    | 1.6   | 3.6   | 0.6    | 0.1   | 0.3   | -      | -                           | -     | -      |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                    | 5.1       | 6.9   | 4.2    | 5.0   | 7.0   | 4.0    | 5.9   | 6.6   | 5.4    | 6.9                         | 4.5   | 8.9    |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                  | 5.0       | 6.9   | 4.0    | 5.2   | 7.4   | 4.2    | 3.8   | 4.4   | 3.4    | 7.5                         | 9.1   | 6.1    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .              | 10.9      | 10.2  | 11.3   | 10.8  | 9.6   | 11.4   | 10.4  | 11.0  | 10.1   | 10.4                        | 10.5  | 10.4   |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .              | 13.7      | 13.3  | 14.0   | 14.2  | 13.5  | 14.6   | 12.8  | 13.6  | 12.3   | 9.7                         | 6.9   | 12.1   |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .              | 29.7      | 24.3  | 32.5   | 26.4  | 22.9  | 31.1   | 35.2  | 28.4  | 39.7   | 27.0                        | 27.1  | 27.0   |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .              | 27.1      | 27.5  | 26.9   | 26.7  | 29.2  | 28.4   | 21.8  | 24.6  | 20.0   | 25.7                        | 31.8  | 20.4   |
| \$3,000 AND OVER . . . . .                | -         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     | -     | -      | -                           | -     | -      |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 2 114     | 2 036 | 2 145  | 2 125 | 2 045 | 2 153  | 2 100 | 2 053 | 2 122  | 2 051                       | 2 164 | 1 896  |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 1 799     | 1 638 | 1 883  | 1 807 | 1 610 | 1 900  | 1 804 | 1 771 | 1 826  | 1 692                       | 1 638 | 1 564  |
| <b>WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME</b>        |           |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                             |       |        |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .       | 243       | 120   | 122    | 202   | 100   | 101    | 35    | 15    | 20     | 7                           | 4     | 3      |
| PERCENT . . . . .                         | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                       | 1.8       | 0.2   | 3.4    | 2.2   | -     | 4.1    | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| LOSS . . . . .                            | 17.5      | 30.1  | 5.1    | 20.4  | 34.8  | 6.1    | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                    | 3.0       | 6.0   | -      | 3.6   | 7.2   | -      | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                  | 3.1       | 2.5   | 3.7    | 2.5   | 1.2   | 3.8    | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .              | 9.3       | 8.1   | 10.4   | 7.1   | 6.9   | 7.2    | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .              | 10.2      | 7.3   | 13.0   | 11.1  | 6.5   | 15.7   | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .              | 25.4      | 11.6  | 39.0   | 26.7  | 13.9  | 39.4   | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .              | 29.7      | 34.2  | 25.3   | 26.4  | 29.2  | 23.6   | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$3,000 AND OVER . . . . .                | -         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -      | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 2 101     | 1 710 | 2 184  | 2 058 | 1 475 | 2 165  | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 1 014     | 1 149 | 1 866  | 1 801 | 1 225 | 1 815  | (B)   | (B)   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| <b>UNDER 25 YEARS</b>                     |           |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                             |       |        |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .       | 1 177     | 539   | 639    | 960   | 430   | 529    | 172   | 76    | 96     | 67                          | 38    | 29     |
| PERCENT . . . . .                         | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                       | 13.9      | 14.5  | 13.4   | 9.9   | 9.0   | 10.7   | 32.9  | 37.8  | 29.0   | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| LOSS . . . . .                            | 0.6       | 1.3   | -      | 0.7   | 1.6   | -      | -     | -     | -      | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                    | 10.0      | 8.3   | 11.4   | 8.9   | 8.4   | 9.4    | 16.3  | 8.2   | 22.7   | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                  | 9.2       | 9.8   | 8.6    | 9.2   | 9.7   | 8.8    | 7.9   | 6.2   | 9.2    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .              | 13.2      | 11.9  | 14.3   | 13.6  | 11.2  | 15.6   | 6.9   | 10.8  | 3.8    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .              | 15.6      | 15.9  | 15.4   | 17.6  | 18.5  | 16.9   | 8.6   | 7.9   | 9.1    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .              | 16.4      | 15.5  | 17.2   | 17.5  | 16.2  | 18.5   | 11.9  | 11.5  | 12.2   | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .              | 21.1      | 22.7  | 19.7   | 22.5  | 25.4  | 20.2   | 15.5  | 17.6  | 13.9   | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$3,000 AND OVER . . . . .                | -         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     | -     | -      | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 1 599     | 1 630 | 1 573  | 1 715 | 1 772 | 1 665  | 550   | 825   | 462    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 1 446     | 1 421 | 1 467  | 1 536 | 1 523 | 1 547  | 1 062 | 1 138 | 1 001  | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| <b>25 TO 44 YEARS</b>                     |           |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                             |       |        |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .       | 719       | 436   | 283    | 518   | 295   | 223    | 173   | 123   | 50     | 52                          | 30    | 22     |
| PERCENT . . . . .                         | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                       | 13.1      | 8.9   | 19.6   | 13.9  | 9.6   | 19.5   | 9.5   | 6.1   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| LOSS . . . . .                            | 4.2       | 5.9   | 1.5    | 5.5   | 8.3   | 1.8    | 0.8   | 1.1   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                    | 8.7       | 9.1   | 8.1    | 9.5   | 10.0  | 8.8    | 7.1   | 7.6   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                  | 7.4       | 7.8   | 6.6    | 8.6   | 10.0  | 6.8    | 4.1   | 3.8   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .              | 12.0      | 9.0   | 16.7   | 12.3  | 9.6   | 15.8   | 9.5   | 6.1   | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .              | 11.7      | 14.1  | 8.1    | 9.5   | 11.2  | 7.3    | 16.9  | 18.4  | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .              | 16.8      | 16.2  | 17.8   | 16.1  | 15.5  | 16.9   | 20.9  | 19.0  | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .              | 26.1      | 29.0  | 21.6   | 24.6  | 25.8  | 23.1   | 31.3  | 37.8  | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$3,000 AND OVER . . . . .                | -         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     | -     | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 1 697     | 1 828 | 1 425  | 1 514 | 1 614 | 1 413  | 2 052 | 2 179 | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 1 386     | 1 397 | 1 371  | 1 250 | 1 166 | 1 362  | 1 798 | 1 923 | (B)    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| <b>45 TO 59 YEARS</b>                     |           |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                             |       |        |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .       | 843       | 319   | 524    | 570   | 214   | 356    | 267   | 102   | 165    | 39                          | 17    | 22     |
| PERCENT . . . . .                         | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                       | 9.5       | 8.6   | 10.0   | 9.6   | 7.9   | 10.7   | 8.8   | 10.5  | 7.8    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| LOSS . . . . .                            | 2.1       | 2.8   | 1.7    | 3.1   | 4.2   | 2.5    | -     | -     | -      | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                    | 6.3       | 7.2   | 5.7    | 6.6   | 6.9   | 6.3    | 5.8   | 8.1   | 4.4    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                  | 6.6       | 8.6   | 5.4    | 7.5   | 8.7   | 6.8    | 4.3   | 7.0   | 2.6    | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .              | 11.3      | 9.9   | 12.1   | 10.8  | 7.3   | 12.9   | 12.2  | 15.7  | 10.0   | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .              | 12.5      | 6.4   | 16.3   | 12.6  | 5.1   | 17.2   | 12.7  | 9.3   | 14.7   | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .              | 27.5      | 24.0  | 29.7   | 22.5  | 21.0  | 23.4   | 38.3  | 30.0  | 43.4   | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .              | 24.1      | 32.5  | 19.0   | 27.2  | 38.9  | 20.2   | 17.9  | 19.4  | 17.0   | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| \$3,000 AND OVER . . . . .                | -         | -     | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     | -     | -      | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 2 030     | 2 134 | 1 962  | 1 989 | 2 235 | 1 814  | 2 081 | 1 971 | 2 120  | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 1 658     | 1 692 | 1 637  | 1 600 | 1 693 | 1 544  | 1 793 | 1 693 | 1 855  | (B)                         | (B)   | (B)    |

<sup>1</sup>PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

**Table 35. Total Money Income of Unrelated Individuals—Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1977 by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin—Continued**

(UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TOTAL MONEY INCOME                        | ALL RACES |       |        | WHITE |       |        | BLACK |       |        | SPANISH ORIGIN <sup>1</sup> |      |        |
|---|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|------|--------|
|   | TOTAL     | MALE  | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE  | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE  | FEMALE | TOTAL                       | MALE | FEMALE |
| <b>00 TO 64 YEARS</b>                     |           |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                             |      |        |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .       | 475       | 117   | 358    | 387   | 93    | 294    | 86    | 24    | 62     | 17                          | 2    | 15     |
| PERCENT . . . . .                         | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                       | 3.9       | 2.4   | 4.4    | 2.8   | 3.0   | 2.7    | 9.2   | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| LOSS . . . . .                            | 1.2       | 3.4   | 0.5    | 1.4   | 4.2   | 3.3    | —     | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                    | 4.8       | 11.4  | 2.7    | 4.8   | 9.6   | 0.6    | 5.1   | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                  | 4.9       | 3.8   | 5.3    | 4.8   | 4.7   | 4.8    | 5.5   | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .              | 10.5      | 13.0  | 9.7    | 9.3   | 12.0  | 8.5    | 14.6  | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .              | 12.6      | 10.0  | 13.4   | 13.3  | 10.1  | 14.4   | 9.6   | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .              | 29.2      | 31.4  | 28.5   | 28.5  | 32.7  | 27.2   | 33.3  | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .              | 32.9      | 24.7  | 35.5   | 35.1  | 23.8  | 38.7   | 22.5  | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$3,000 AND OVER . . . . .                | —         | —     | —      | —     | —     | —      | —     | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 2 206     | 2 097 | 2 246  | 2 238 | 2 098 | 2 292  | 2 088 | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 1 916     | 1 689 | 1 990  | 1 940 | 1 630 | 2 038  | 1 810 | (8)   | (8)    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>                  |           |       |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                             |      |        |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .       | 2 001     | 386   | 1 615  | 1 617 | 273   | 1 344  | 362   | 99    | 263    | 62                          | 24   | 38     |
| PERCENT . . . . .                         | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                       | 0.9       | 0.7   | 1.0    | 1.1   | 1.0   | 1.1    | 0.3   | —     | 0.5    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| LOSS . . . . .                            | 0.2       | 0.6   | 0.1    | 0.3   | 0.9   | 0.1    | —     | —     | —      | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$1 TO \$499 . . . . .                    | 0.6       | 0.6   | 0.6    | 0.6   | 0.8   | 0.6    | 0.6   | —     | 0.8    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                  | 1.0       | 1.1   | 1.0    | 1.0   | 0.7   | 1.1    | 0.9   | 2.2   | 0.4    | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .              | 9.1       | 8.6   | 9.3    | 9.0   | 8.2   | 9.2    | 10.3  | 10.9  | 10.0   | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .              | 18.2      | 15.7  | 13.8   | 14.5  | 15.8  | 14.2   | 13.7  | 17.2  | 12.3   | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .              | 43.1      | 43.7  | 42.9   | 40.9  | 39.6  | 41.2   | 51.2  | 51.9  | 50.9   | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .              | 30.9      | 29.1  | 31.3   | 32.6  | 33.0  | 32.5   | 23.0  | 17.7  | 25.0   | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| \$3,000 AND OVER . . . . .                | —         | —     | —      | —     | —     | —      | —     | —     | —      | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . . | 2 278     | 2 261 | 2 282  | 2 288 | 2 286 | 2 288  | 2 236 | 2 189 | 2 254  | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 2 185     | 2 154 | 2 193  | 2 186 | 2 155 | 2 192  | 2 165 | 2 108 | 2 186  | (8)                         | (8)  | (8)    |

<sup>1</sup>PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

**Table 36. Total Money Income by Size of Family—Families and Related Children Under 18 Years Old Below the Poverty Level in 1977 by Sex and Race of Head**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND RELATED CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TOTAL MONEY INCOME                          | SIZE OF FAMILY |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                   |      |                      | PERSONS IN FAMILIES <sup>1</sup> | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>1</sup> |                            |               |
|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|
|   | TOTAL          | PERSONS <sup>2</sup> | PERSONS <sup>3</sup> | PERSONS <sup>4</sup> | PERSONS <sup>5</sup> | PERSONS <sup>6</sup> | PERSONS <sup>7</sup> | 8 OR MORE PERSONS |      | PERSONS <sup>1</sup> |                                  | TOTAL  | UNDER 6 YEARS <sup>6</sup> | 6 TO 17 YEARS |
|   |                |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      | NUMBER            | MEAN |                      |                                  |  |                            |               |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                            |                |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                   |      |                      |                                  |  |                            |               |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                         |                |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                   |      |                      |                                  |  |                            |               |
| TOTAL                                       | 5 311          | 1 816                | 1 038                | 980                  | 696                  | 355                  | 208                  | 218               | 8.77 | 19 505               | 10 028                           | 3 326  | 6 702                      |               |
| NO INCOME                                   | 122            | 59                   | 31                   | 12                   | 5                    | 3                    | 1                    | 2                 | (8)  | 341                  | 173                              | 70   | 104                        |               |
| LOSS  | 198            | 53                   | 46                   | 52                   | 31                   | 11                   | 3                    | 1                 | (8)  | 701                  | 258                              | 71   | 187                        |               |
| \$1 TO \$999                                | 273            | 145                  | 74                   | 33                   | 17                   | 2                    | 2                    | 3                 | (8)  | 758                  | 321                              | 113  | 208                        |               |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499                          | 228            | 101                  | 65                   | 36                   | 18                   | 5                    | 2                    | 1                 | (8)  | 687                  | 356                              | 164  | 193                        |               |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999                          | 312            | 138                  | 75                   | 58                   | 30                   | 7                    | 2                    | 2                 | (8)  | 932                  | 471                              | 205  | 266                        |               |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499                          | 460            | 232                  | 106                  | 56                   | 39                   | 14                   | 6                    | 8                 | (8)  | 1 388                | 631                              | 269  | 364                        |               |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999                          | 460            | 266                  | 95                   | 45                   | 29                   | 14                   | 5                    | 5                 | (8)  | 1 301                | 541                              | 218  | 324                        |               |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499                          | 751            | 464                  | 134                  | 79                   | 39                   | 20                   | 7                    | 8                 | (8)  | 2 086                | 817                              | 314  | 503                        |               |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999                          | 595            | 284                  | 163                  | 80                   | 39                   | 15                   | 10                   | 4                 | (8)  | 1 750                | 736                              | 272  | 465                        |               |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999                          | 763            | 63                   | 248                  | 214                  | 132                  | 58                   | 20                   | 28                | (8)  | 3 084                | 1 795                            | 547  | 1 248                      |               |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999                          | 520            | -                    | -                    | 246                  | 160                  | 60                   | 23                   | 32                | (8)  | 2 541                | 1 528                            | 457  | 1 071                      |               |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999                          | 345            | -                    | -                    | 70                   | 129                  | 83                   | 33                   | 30                | (8)  | 1 906                | 1 150                            | 310  | 840                        |               |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999                          | 142            | -                    | -                    | -                    | 32                   | 52                   | 26                   | 33                | (8)  | 934                  | 567                              | 147  | 419                        |               |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                            | 141            | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | 9                    | 71                   | 61                | (8)  | 1 097                | 684                              | 173  | 511                        |               |
| MEDIAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS            | 3 401          | 2 818                | 3 100                | 4 183                | 4 793                | 5 438                | 6 779                | 6 484             | ...  | ...                  | ...                              | ...  | ...                        |               |
| MEAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS              | 3 292          | 2 334                | 2 556                | 3 393                | 4 076                | 4 846                | 6 459                | 6 255             | ...  | ...                  | ...                              | ...  | ...                        |               |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER, . . . . . DOLLARS | 896            | 1 160                | 858                  | 859                  | 826                  | 817                  | 937                  | 713               | ...  | ...                  | ...                              | ...  | ...                        |               |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>              |                |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                   |      |                      |                                  |  |                            |               |
| TOTAL                                       | 2 701          | 951                  | 399                  | 497                  | 378                  | 204                  | 129                  | 143               | 8.74 | 10 300               | 4 371                            | 1 442  | 2 928                      |               |
| NO INCOME                                   | 31             | 26                   | 1                    | 1                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                 | (8)  | 81                   | 23                               | 4  | 19                         |               |
| LOSS  | 192            | 51                   | 43                   | 52                   | 31                   | 11                   | 3                    | 1                 | (8)  | 685                  | 251                              | 69   | 182                        |               |
| \$1 TO \$999                                | 136            | 78                   | 25                   | 19                   | 11                   | 1                    | -                    | 3                 | (8)  | 390                  | 118                              | 34   | 84                         |               |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499                          | 81             | 33                   | 18                   | 15                   | 11                   | 2                    | -                    | 1                 | (8)  | 263                  | 105                              | 38   | 66                         |               |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999                          | 106            | 50                   | 21                   | 19                   | 9                    | 4                    | -                    | 2                 | (8)  | 321                  | 108                              | 34   | 74                         |               |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499                          | 200            | 113                  | 41                   | 24                   | 12                   | 6                    | 1                    | 3                 | (8)  | 578                  | 169                              | 63   | 106                        |               |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999                          | 214            | 136                  | 41                   | 19                   | 11                   | 6                    | 1                    | 1                 | (8)  | 570                  | 135                              | 51   | 85                         |               |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499                          | 378            | 272                  | 45                   | 29                   | 16                   | 10                   | 3                    | 3                 | (8)  | 985                  | 206                              | 69   | 137                        |               |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999                          | 299            | 166                  | 58                   | 36                   | 21                   | 10                   | 4                    | 4                 | (8)  | 873                  | 241                              | 88   | 153                        |               |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999                          | 356            | 27                   | 105                  | 105                  | 50                   | 35                   | 13                   | 21                | (8)  | 1 524                | 748                              | 281  | 467                        |               |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999                          | 290            | -                    | -                    | 135                  | 93                   | 26                   | 18                   | 18                | (8)  | 1 431                | 766                              | 286  | 479                        |               |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999                          | 208            | -                    | -                    | 43                   | 87                   | 43                   | 17                   | 17                | (8)  | 1 118                | 626                              | 213  | 413                        |               |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999                          | 106            | -                    | -                    | -                    | 25                   | 45                   | 15                   | 21                | (8)  | 675                  | 389                              | 100  | 290                        |               |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                            | 105            | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | 6                    | 54                   | 45                | (8)  | 606                  | 486                              | 114  | 373                        |               |
| MEDIAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS            | 3 521          | 2 961                | 3 094                | 4 330                | 5 174                | 5 682                | 7 258                | 6 704             | ...  | ...                  | ...                              | ...  | ...                        |               |
| MEAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS              | 3 263          | 2 264                | 2 226                | 3 035                | 3 941                | 4 856                | 6 842                | 6 308             | ...  | ...                  | ...                              | ...  | ...                        |               |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER, . . . . . DOLLARS | 856            | 1 129                | 744                  | 766                  | 795                  | 819                  | 988                  | 722               | ...  | ...                  | ...                              | ...  | ...                        |               |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>            |                |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                   |      |                      |                                  |  |                            |               |
| TOTAL                                       | 2 610          | 864                  | 639                  | 483                  | 318                  | 151                  | 79                   | 75                | 8.83 | 9 205                | 5 658                            | 1 884  | 3 774                      |               |
| NO INCOME                                   | 92             | 44                   | 30                   | 10                   | 2                    | 5                    | 1                    | -                 | (8)  | 260                  | 150                              | 66   | 84                         |               |
| LOSS  | 6              | 2                    | 3                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                 | (8)  | 16                   | 7                                | 2  | 5                          |               |
| \$1 TO \$999                                | 137            | 67                   | 49                   | 14                   | 6                    | 1                    | -                    | -                 | (8)  | 368                  | 203                              | 79   | 124                        |               |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499                          | 147            | 68                   | 46                   | 21                   | 7                    | 3                    | 2                    | -                 | (8)  | 423                  | 252                              | 125  | 127                        |               |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999                          | 207            | 88                   | 54                   | 39                   | 21                   | 3                    | 2                    | -                 | (8)  | 612                  | 363                              | 171  | 192                        |               |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499                          | 260            | 119                  | 64                   | 32                   | 26                   | 8                    | 4                    | 5                 | (8)  | 810                  | 462                              | 203  | 259                        |               |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999                          | 246            | 131                  | 54                   | 26                   | 18                   | 8                    | 4                    | 4                 | (8)  | 731                  | 406                              | 187  | 239                        |               |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499                          | 373            | 191                  | 90                   | 50                   | 23                   | 10                   | 4                    | 5                 | (8)  | 1 100                | 611                              | 245  | 366                        |               |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999                          | 296            | 118                  | 105                  | 44                   | 18                   | 5                    | 5                    | -                 | (8)  | 878                  | 495                              | 184  | 311                        |               |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999                          | 407            | 36                   | 143                  | 109                  | 82                   | 23                   | 7                    | 7                 | (8)  | 1 560                | 1 047                            | 267  | 781                        |               |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999                          | 231            | -                    | -                    | 111                  | 67                   | 34                   | 5                    | 14                | (8)  | 1 110                | 762                              | 171  | 591                        |               |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999                          | 137            | -                    | -                    | 26                   | 42                   | 40                   | 16                   | 12                | (8)  | 788                  | 524                              | 97   | 427                        |               |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999                          | 36             | -                    | -                    | -                    | 7                    | 7                    | 11                   | 11                | (8)  | 259                  | 177                              | 48   | 130                        |               |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                            | 36             | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | 3                    | 17                   | 16                | (8)  | 291                  | 198                              | 59   | 139                        |               |
| MEDIAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS            | 3 283          | 2 669                | 3 102                | 4 041                | 4 467                | 5 255                | 6 315                | 6 174             | ...  | ...                  | ...                              | ...  | ...                        |               |
| MEAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS              | 3 321          | 2 412                | 2 762                | 3 761                | 4 237                | 4 832                | 5 837                | 6 154             | ...  | ...                  | ...                              | ...  | ...                        |               |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER, . . . . . DOLLARS | 942            | 1 194                | 929                  | 956                  | 864                  | 815                  | 853                  | 697               | ...  | ...                  | ...                              | ...  | ...                        |               |

<sup>1</sup> DISTRIBUTED BY THE INCOME OF THE FAMILY.

**Table 36. Total Money Income by Size of Family—Families and Related Children Under 18 Years Old Below the Poverty Level in 1977 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND RELATED CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TOTAL MONEY INCOME               | SIZE OF FAMILY |           |           |           |           |           |           |                   | PERSONS IN FAMILIES <sup>1</sup> | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>1</sup> |               |               |       |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|-------|
|                                  | TOTAL          | 2 PERSONS | 3 PERSONS | 4 PERSONS | 5 PERSONS | 6 PERSONS | 7 PERSONS | 8 OR MORE PERSONS |                                  | TOTAL  | UNDER 6 YEARS | 6 TO 17 YEARS |       |
|                                  |                |           |           |           |           |           |           | NUMBER            |                                  |  |               |               | MEAN  |
| <b>WHITE</b>                     |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |                   |                                  |  |               |               |       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>              |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |                   |                                  |  |               |               |       |
| TOTAL                            | 3 540          | 1 331     | 698       | 661       | 433       | 211       | 101       | 105               | 8.76                             | 12 364                                       | 5 943         | 1 965         | 3 978 |
| NO INCOME                        | 87             | 47        | 24        | 7         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 2                 | (B)                              | 248  | 134           | 58            | 76    |
| LOSS                             | 190            | 52        | 44        | 48        | 31        | 11        | 3         | 1                 | (B)                              | 673  | 248           | 65            | 183   |
| \$1 TO \$999                     | 204            | 106       | 55        | 28        | 15        | 2         | 1         | 3                 | (B)                              | 581  | 241           | 80            | 162   |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499               | 143            | 58        | 36        | 32        | 11        | 2         | 1         | 2                 | (B)                              | 450  | 221           | 93            | 128   |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999               | 193            | 93        | 41        | 36        | 17        | 4         | 1         | 2                 | (B)                              | 573  | 262           | 103           | 159   |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499               | 287            | 166       | 61        | 37        | 13        | 6         | 1         | 3                 | (B)                              | 800  | 301           | 128           | 173   |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999               | 307            | 200       | 60        | 24        | 17        | 3         | 1         | 2                 | (B)                              | 803  | 275           | 117           | 159   |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499               | 493            | 341       | 75        | 44        | 15        | 10        | 4         | 5                 | (B)                              | 1 279  | 423           | 167           | 256   |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999               | 425            | 227       | 116       | 43        | 25        | 11        | 3         | 2                 | (B)                              | 1 186  | 457           | 172           | 285   |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999               | 518            | 42        | 187       | 145       | 80        | 41        | 9         | 14                | (B)                              | 2 027  | 1 152         | 358           | 794   |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999               | 336            | -         | -         | 176       | 104       | 28        | 15        | 13                | (B)                              | 1 589  | 937           | 279           | 658   |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999               | 203            | -         | -         | 45        | 84        | 45        | 13        | 17                | (B)                              | 1 097  | 653           | 163           | 470   |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999               | 82             | -         | -         | -         | 20        | 39        | 14        | 10                | (B)                              | 510  | 305           | 83            | 222   |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                 | 72             | -         | -         | -         | -         | 6         | 36        | 30                | (B)                              | 549  | 333           | 79            | 254   |
| MEDIAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS | 3 364          | 2 860     | 3 191     | 4 242     | 4 881     | 5 453     | 6 911     | 6 257             | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           | ...   |
| MEAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS   | 3 056          | 2 297     | 2 469     | 3 170     | 3 844     | 4 745     | 6 489     | 5 942             | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           | ...   |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER         | 875            | 1 145     | 829       | 799       | 780       | 802       | 939       | 679               | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           | ...   |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |                   |                                  |  |               |               |       |
| TOTAL                            | 2 140          | 790       | 317       | 410       | 303       | 151       | 83        | 85                | 8.90                             | 7 890  | 3 250         | 1 098         | 2 152 |
| NO INCOME                        | 24             | 19        | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2                 | (B)                              | 66   | 23            | 3             | 19    |
| LOSS                             | 184            | 50        | 40        | 48        | 31        | 11        | 3         | 1                 | (B)                              | 658  | 242           | 63            | 178   |
| \$1 TO \$999                     | 114            | 60        | 24        | 16        | 11        | 1         | 1         | 3                 | (B)                              | 340  | 110           | 29            | 80    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499               | 61             | 22        | 15        | 15        | 7         | 2         | -         | 1                 | (B)                              | 206  | 79            | 33            | 46    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999               | 91             | 45        | 16        | 17        | 8         | 3         | -         | 2                 | (B)                              | 276  | 91            | 29            | 62    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499               | 156            | 90        | 32        | 20        | 6         | 4         | 1         | 2                 | (B)                              | 444  | 121           | 49            | 72    |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999               | 175            | 118       | 30        | 15        | 9         | 2         | 1         | 1                 | (B)                              | 454  | 96            | 41            | 55    |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499               | 304            | 228       | 31        | 22        | 11        | 6         | 3         | 3                 | (B)                              | 777  | 155           | 57            | 98    |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999               | 240            | 139       | 41        | 29        | 17        | 9         | 3         | 2                 | (B)                              | 683  | 186           | 68            | 118   |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999               | 283            | 20        | 88        | 86        | 42        | 26        | 9         | 13                | (B)                              | 1 188  | 575           | 227           | 348   |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999               | 214            | -         | -         | 107       | 68        | 17        | 15        | 8                 | (B)                              | 1 028  | 545           | 198           | 347   |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999               | 160            | -         | -         | 34        | 73        | 31        | 9         | 13                | (B)                              | 857  | 491           | 160           | 331   |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999               | 69             | -         | -         | -         | 20        | 35        | 8         | 7                 | (B)                              | 424  | 241           | 71            | 170   |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                 | 64             | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 33        | 28                | (B)                              | 488  | 295           | 69            | 226   |
| MEDIAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS | 3 435          | 2 964     | 3 025     | 4 260     | 5 135     | 5 611     | 6 825     | 6 421             | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           | ...   |
| MEAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS   | 3 006          | 2 207     | 2 036     | 2 824     | 3 733     | 4 645     | 6 519     | 5 961             | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           | ...   |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER         | 815            | 1 098     | 678       | 711       | 757       | 786       | 945       | 669               | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           | ...   |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |                |           |           |           |           |           |           |                   |                                  |  |               |               |       |
| TOTAL                            | 1 400          | 542       | 381       | 250       | 130       | 60        | 18        | 20                | (B)                              | 4 474  | 2 693         | 868           | 1 826 |
| NO INCOME                        | 63             | 28        | 23        | 6         | 2         | 3         | 1         | -                 | (B)                              | 182  | 111           | 54            | 57    |
| LOSS                             | 6              | 2         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -                 | (B)                              | 16   | 7             | 2             | 5     |
| \$1 TO \$999                     | 90             | 46        | 31        | 9         | 4         | -         | -         | -                 | (B)                              | 240  | 132           | 50            | 82    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499               | 81             | 36        | 21        | 17        | 5         | -         | 2         | -                 | (B)                              | 244  | 142           | 60            | 82    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999               | 102            | 48        | 26        | 18        | 8         | 1         | -         | -                 | (B)                              | 297  | 171           | 74            | 97    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499               | 131            | 76        | 29        | 17        | 7         | 1         | -         | 1                 | (B)                              | 356  | 180           | 79            | 101   |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999               | 133            | 82        | 31        | 10        | 9         | -         | -         | 1                 | (B)                              | 350  | 179           | 76            | 104   |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499               | 189            | 113       | 44        | 22        | 4         | 4         | 1         | 2                 | (B)                              | 502  | 268           | 110           | 158   |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999               | 185            | 88        | 74        | 13        | 7         | 2         | -         | -                 | (B)                              | 502  | 271           | 104           | 167   |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999               | 235            | 22        | 99        | 59        | 38        | 15        | -         | 1                 | (B)                              | 839  | 577           | 131           | 445   |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999               | 121            | -         | -         | 69        | 36        | 11        | -         | 5                 | (B)                              | 560  | 392           | 81            | 311   |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999               | 43             | -         | -         | 10        | 10        | 14        | 5         | 4                 | (B)                              | 240  | 163           | 24            | 139   |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999               | 13             | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4         | 6         | 2                 | (B)                              | 87   | 63            | 12            | 51    |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                 | 9              | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 3         | 3                 | (B)                              | 61   | 38            | 11            | 27    |
| MEDIAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS | 3 249          | 2 709     | 3 309     | 4 215     | 4 506     | (B)       | (B)       | (B)               | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           | ...   |
| MEAN INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS   | 3 133          | 2 427     | 2 830     | 3 737     | 4 102     | (B)       | (B)       | (B)               | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           | ...   |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER         | 980            | 1 215     | 957       | 944       | 834       | 842       | 914       | 722               | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           | ...   |

<sup>1</sup> DISTRIBUTED BY THE INCOME OF THE FAMILY.

**Table 36. Total Money Income by Size of Family—Families and Related Children Under 18 Years Old Below the Poverty Level in 1977 by Sex and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND RELATED CHILDREN AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TOTAL MONEY INCOME                | SIZE OF FAMILY |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |      | PERSONS IN FAMILIES <sup>1</sup> | RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS <sup>1</sup> |               |               |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|------|----------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
|                                   | TOTAL          | PERSONS | PERSONS | PERSONS | PERSONS | PERSONS | PERSONS | 8 OR MORE PERSONS |      |                                  | TOTAL  | UNDER 6 YEARS | 6 TO 17 YEARS |
|                                   |                |         |         |         |         |         |         | NUMBER            | MEAN |                                  |  |               |               |
| <b>BLACK</b>                      |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |      |                                  |  |               |               |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>               |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |      |                                  |  |               |               |
| TOTAL                             | 1 637          | 439     | 312     | 298     | 243     | 137     | 104     | 104               | 8.81 | 6 667                            | 3 850  | 1 293         | 2 556         |
| NO INCOME                         | 34             | 22      | 7       | 3       | -       | -       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 87                               | 37   | 12            | 25            |
| LOSS                              | 2              | -       | 1       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 10                               | 3  | -             | 3             |
| \$1 TO \$999                      | 56             | 31      | 17      | 7       | 1       | 1       | 1       | -                 | (B)  | 149                              | 70   | 30            | 40            |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499                | 72             | 34      | 25      | 4       | 7       | 3       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 207                              | 122  | 65            | 57            |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999                | 115            | 44      | 34      | 19      | 13      | 3       | 2       | -                 | (B)  | 353                              | 208  | 101           | 107           |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499                | 162            | 64      | 41      | 16      | 24      | 8       | 4       | 5                 | (B)  | 560                              | 318  | 136           | 182           |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999                | 177            | 58      | 30      | 18      | 12      | 11      | 4       | 3                 | (B)  | 459                              | 253  | 94            | 159           |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499                | 250            | 116     | 59      | 34      | 24      | 10      | 3       | 3                 | (B)  | 784                              | 384  | 146           | 238           |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999                | 153            | 50      | 44      | 37      | 11      | 3       | 6       | 2                 | (B)  | 511                              | 259  | 92            | 166           |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999                | 231            | 21      | 54      | 69      | 50      | 14      | 11      | 12                | (B)  | 986                              | 605  | 183           | 421           |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999                | 173            | -       | -       | 67      | 51      | 30      | 7       | 19                | (B)  | 896                              | 556  | 168           | 388           |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999                | 133            | -       | -       | 23      | 42      | 39      | 19      | 10                | (B)  | 763                              | 469  | 118           | 351           |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999                | 55             | -       | -       | -       | 10      | 12      | 12      | 21                | (B)  | 391                              | 240  | 59            | 181           |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                  | 64             | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | 35      | 29                | (B)  | 509                              | 326  | 88            | 238           |
| MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS            | 3 480          | 2 714   | 3 010   | 4 143   | 4 609   | 5 439   | 6 730   | 6 788             | ...  | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS              | 3 807          | 2 467   | 2 774   | 3 966   | 4 418   | 4 951   | 6 458   | 6 527             | ...  | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER, DOLLARS | 935            | 1 203   | 926     | 1 004   | 885     | 830     | 945     | 741               | ...  | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>    |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |      |                                  |  |               |               |
| TOTAL                             | 475            | 134     | 66      | 73      | 63      | 48      | 43      | 48                | (B)  | 2 072                            | 965  | 297           | 668           |
| NO INCOME                         | 6              | 6       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 13                               | -  | -             | -             |
| LOSS                              | 2              | -       | 1       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 10                               | 3  | -             | 3             |
| \$1 TO \$999                      | 14             | 11      | 1       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 33                               | 5  | 3             | 2             |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499                | 11             | 5       | 1       | -       | 5       | -       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 38                               | 17   | 3             | 14            |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999                | 14             | 4       | 5       | 2       | 1       | 1       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 42                               | 17   | 5             | 12            |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499                | 40             | 21      | 10      | 2       | 5       | 1       | -       | 1                 | (B)  | 123                              | 45   | 12            | 33            |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999                | 28             | 14      | 7       | 2       | 2       | 3       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 86                               | 30   | 4             | 26            |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499                | 70             | 42      | 13      | 6       | 5       | 4       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 193                              | 45   | 11            | 34            |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999                | 49             | 23      | 14      | 6       | 2       | -       | 2       | 2                 | (B)  | 158                              | 46   | 16            | 30            |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999                | 63             | 7       | 13      | 19      | 7       | 7       | 4       | 6                 | (B)  | 284                              | 148  | 49            | 99            |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999                | 69             | -       | -       | 26      | 22      | 9       | 2       | 10                | (B)  | 374                              | 208  | 84            | 124           |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999                | 39             | -       | -       | 7       | 11      | 12      | 8       | 1                 | (B)  | 217                              | 109  | 46            | 63            |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999                | 32             | -       | -       | -       | 3       | 10      | 7       | 12                | (B)  | 219                              | 126  | 23            | 103           |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                  | 36             | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | 20      | 15                | (B)  | 279                              | 166  | 39            | 127           |
| MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS            | 4 039          | 3 057   | (B)     | (B)     | (B)     | (B)     | (B)     | (B)               | ...  | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS              | 4 399          | 2 686   | (B)     | (B)     | (B)     | (B)     | (B)     | (B)               | ...  | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER, DOLLARS | 1 008          | 1 351   | 1 080   | 1 115   | 881     | 898     | 1 090   | 805               | ...  | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>  |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |                   |      |                                  |  |               |               |
| TOTAL                             | 1 162          | 305     | 246     | 226     | 181     | 89      | 60      | 56                | (B)  | 4 595                            | 2 885  | 997           | 1 888         |
| NO INCOME                         | 28             | 16      | 7       | 3       | -       | 1       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 74                               | 37   | 12            | 25            |
| LOSS                              | -              | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -                 | (B)  | -                                | -  | -             | -             |
| \$1 TO \$999                      | 42             | 19      | 16      | 5       | 1       | 1       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 116                              | 65   | 27            | 38            |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499                | 61             | 29      | 23      | 4       | 2       | 3       | -       | -                 | (B)  | 169                              | 105  | 62            | 43            |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999                | 102            | 40      | 28      | 18      | 12      | 2       | 2       | -                 | (B)  | 310                              | 191  | 96            | 95            |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499                | 122            | 43      | 32      | 14      | 19      | 7       | 4       | 4                 | (B)  | 437                              | 273  | 124           | 149           |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999                | 108            | 44      | 23      | 16      | 9       | 8       | 4       | 3                 | (B)  | 373                              | 223  | 90            | 133           |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,499                | 180            | 74      | 46      | 28      | 19      | 6       | 3       | 3                 | (B)  | 591                              | 340  | 135           | 204           |
| \$3,500 TO \$3,999                | 104            | 26      | 30      | 31      | 9       | 3       | 5       | -                 | (B)  | 353                              | 212  | 77            | 136           |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999                | 167            | 14      | 41      | 50      | 43      | 7       | 7       | 6                 | (B)  | 702                              | 457  | 134           | 323           |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999                | 104            | -       | -       | 41      | 29      | 21      | 5       | 8                 | (B)  | 521                              | 348  | 84            | 264           |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999                | 93             | -       | -       | 16      | 31      | 26      | 12      | 8                 | (B)  | 546                              | 360  | 72            | 258           |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999                | 24             | -       | -       | -       | 7       | 3       | 5       | 9                 | (B)  | 172                              | 114  | 36            | 78            |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                  | 28             | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 14      | 14                | (B)  | 230                              | 160  | 48            | 111           |
| MEDIAN INCOME, DOLLARS            | 3 329          | 2 567   | 2 864   | 3 900   | 4 444   | 5 274   | (B)     | (B)               | ...  | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS              | 3 565          | 2 370   | 2 682   | 3 826   | 4 344   | 4 716   | (B)     | (B)               | ...  | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           |
| INCOME PER FAMILY MEMBER, DOLLARS | 901            | 1 140   | 891     | 968     | 886     | 794     | 840     | 689               | ...  | ...                              | ...  | ...           | ...           |

<sup>1</sup>DISTRIBUTED BY THE INCOME OF THE FAMILY.



Table 37. Source of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head

(MEMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SOURCE OF INCOME  | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| ALL FAMILIES  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 57 215    | 5 311               | 9.3              | 50 530 | 3 540               | 7.0              | 5 806  | 1 537               | 28.2             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 18 264    | 3 292               | ...              | 18 997 | 3 056               | ...              | 11 962 | 3 807               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 13 775    | 1 151               | 8.4              | 11 569 | 890                 | 7.4              | 1 964  | 284                 | 13.5             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 16 410    | 3 228               | ...              | 16 892 | 2 856               | ...              | 13 882 | 4 406               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 11 492    | 816                 | 7.1              | 9 463  | 558                 | 5.9              | 1 825  | 232                 | 12.7             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 585       | 183                 | 31.3             | 542    | 160                 | 29.6             | 32     | 17                  | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 1 697     | 152                 | 8.9              | 1 565  | 132                 | 8.4              | 107    | 15                  | 14.2             |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 36 356    | 1 930               | 5.3              | 33 001 | 1 298               | 3.9              | 2 790  | 580                 | 20.8             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 21 005    | 3 593               | ...              | 21 629 | 3 170               | ...              | 13 597 | 4 512               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 1 513     | 164                 | 10.8             | 1 195  | 103                 | 8.6              | 291    | 53                  | 18.1             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 1 072     | 539                 | 50.3             | 613    | 285                 | 46.4             | 425    | 242                 | 56.9             |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 159       | 40                  | 24.9             | 91     | 19                  | 20.9             | 65     | 21                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 26 574    | 743                 | 2.8              | 24 897 | 632                 | 2.5              | 1 273  | 90                  | 7.1              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 7 034     | 445                 | 6.3              | 6 205  | 259                 | 4.2              | 735    | 175                 | 23.8             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 6 963     | 2 110               | 30.3             | 5 875  | 1 307               | 22.3             | 1 018  | 758                 | 74.4             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 7 936     | 3 240               | ...              | 8 633  | 3 271               | ...              | 4 181  | 3 230               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 812       | 313                 | 38.5             | 704    | 241                 | 34.2             | 99     | 64                  | 64.5             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 942       | 895                 | 95.0             | 489    | 470                 | 96.1             | 440    | 413                 | 93.7             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 69        | 62                  | (B)              | 39     | 34                  | (B)              | 28     | 27                  | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 270       | 164                 | 60.6             | 210    | 123                 | 58.5             | 48     | 32                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 294       | 147                 | 49.9             | 194    | 84                  | 43.5             | 98     | 63                  | 63.6             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 87        | 63                  | 72.0             | 58     | 36                  | (B)              | 25     | 24                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 70        | 38                  | (B)              | 40     | 18                  | (B)              | 30     | 19                  | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 4 419     | 430                 | 9.7              | 4 140  | 302                 | 7.3              | 250    | 117                 | 47.0             |
| NO INCOME   | 120       | 120                 | 100.0            | 85     | 85                  | 100.0            | 34     | 34                  | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS   | 3 851     | 750                 | 19.5             | 3 241  | 463                 | 14.3             | 569    | 278                 | 48.9             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 10 970    | 2 583               | ...              | 11 727 | 2 567               | ...              | 6 673  | 2 640               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 456     | 172                 | 11.8             | 1 239  | 134                 | 10.8             | 200    | 36                  | 18.0             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 11 027    | 2 169               | ...              | 11 245 | 2 038               | ...              | 9 762  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 1 346     | 157                 | 11.6             | 1 130  | 119                 | 10.5             | 200    | 36                  | 18.0             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 14        | 4                   | (B)              | 4      | 4                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 96        | 11                  | 11.7             | 94     | 11                  | 11.8             | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 2 045     | 263                 | 12.9             | 1 831  | 177                 | 9.6              | 194    | 84                  | 43.3             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 12 328    | 3 171               | ...              | 12 874 | 3 224               | ...              | 7 052  | 3 124               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 33        | 4                   | (B)              | 28     | 3                   | (B)              | 5      | 1                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 210       | 136                 | 64.7             | 132    | 78                  | 59.1             | 74     | 57                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 3         | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 1 628     | 90                  | 5.6              | 1 535  | 74                  | 4.8              | 81     | 14                  | 17.4             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 171       | 32                  | 18.5             | 135    | 20                  | 15.2             | 31     | 11                  | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 316       | 280                 | 88.7             | 148    | 129                 | 87.1             | 164    | 147                 | 89.9             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 3 104     | 2 595               | ...              | 3 390  | 2 674               | ...              | 2 698  | 2 568               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 10        | 4                   | (B)              | 5      | 1                   | (B)              | 5      | 3                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 245       | 231                 | 94.4             | 101    | 98                  | 97.4             | 142    | 131                 | 92.2             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 34        | 23                  | (B)              | 25     | 16                  | (B)              | 7      | 6                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 5         | -                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              | 3      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 21        | 19                  | (B)              | 14     | 13                  | (B)              | 6      | 6                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME   | 34        | 34                  | (B)              | 23     | 23                  | (B)              | 11     | 11                  | (B)              |
| HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS   | 45 152    | 3 852               | 8.5              | 39 826 | 2 605               | 6.5              | 4 559  | 1 145               | 25.1             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 19 938    | 3 485               | ...              | 20 734 | 3 190               | ...              | 13 157 | 4 153               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 12 230    | 966                 | 7.9              | 10 261 | 711                 | 6.9              | 1 744  | 221                 | 12.7             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 17 043    | 3 444               | ...              | 17 554 | 3 037               | ...              | 14 401 | 4 770               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 10 083    | 649                 | 6.4              | 8 286  | 436                 | 5.2              | 1 608  | 188                 | 11.7             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 561       | 177                 | 31.5             | 517    | 154                 | 29.8             | 32     | 17                  | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 1 586     | 140                 | 8.8              | 1 458  | 120                 | 8.3              | 104    | 15                  | 14.5             |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 30 443    | 1 503               | 4.9              | 27 722 | 1 031               | 3.7              | 2 213  | 429                 | 19.4             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 22 208    | 3 721               | ...              | 22 811 | 3 219               | ...              | 14 686 | 4 872               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 876       | 98                  | 11.2             | 697    | 66                  | 9.4              | 163    | 29                  | 17.9             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 858       | 400                 | 46.7             | 480    | 205                 | 42.8             | 349    | 184                 | 52.7             |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 138       | 30                  | 22.0             | 82     | 16                  | 19.4             | 53     | 14                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 24 625    | 647                 | 2.6              | 23 052 | 557                 | 2.4              | 1 179  | 71                  | 6.0              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 3 946     | 327                 | 8.3              | 3 412  | 187                 | 5.5              | 469    | 130                 | 27.8             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 2 399     | 1 303               | 54.3             | 1 786  | 808                 | 45.2             | 578    | 472                 | 81.6             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 6 558     | 3 459               | ...              | 7 410  | 3 508               | ...              | 4 086  | 3 410               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 217       | 128                 | 59.2             | 183    | 98                  | 53.4             | 33     | 30                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 694       | 660                 | 95.2             | 387    | 370                 | 95.7             | 296    | 280                 | 94.4             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 26        | 23                  | (B)              | 17     | 14                  | (B)              | 9      | 9                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 225       | 139                 | 61.5             | 176    | 105                 | 59.6             | 39     | 26                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 67        | 35                  | (B)              | 30     | 19                  | (B)              | 26     | 16                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 76        | 51                  | 67.7             | 52     | 29                  | (B)              | 23     | 22                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 40        | 20                  | (B)              | 27     | 13                  | (B)              | 13     | 8                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 1 055     | 247                 | 23.4             | 907    | 160                 | 17.6             | 137    | 83                  | 60.3             |
| NO INCOME   | 80        | 80                  | 100.0            | 56     | 56                  | (B)              | 23     | 23                  | (B)              |

**Table 37. Source of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SOURCE OF INCOME  | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--CONTINUED</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .  | 8 212     | 710                 | 8.6              | 7 463  | 472                 | 6.3              | 679    | 214                 | 31.5             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 12 482    | 2 992               | ...              | 12 889 | 2 795               | ...              | 8 363  | 3 472               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 89        | 13                  | 14.6             | 69     | 5                   | (B)              | 19     | 7                   | (B)              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 17 484    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 64        | 10                  | (B)              | 47     | 3                   | (B)              | 17     | 7                   | (B)              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 10        | 3                   | (B)              | 10     | 2                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 15        | 1                   | (B)              | 12     | 1                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 3 868     | 164                 | 4.2              | 3 448  | 90                  | 2.6              | 383    | 68                  | 17.7             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 16 129    | 3 100               | ...              | 16 777 | 2 497               | ...              | 10 618 | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 604       | 61                  | 10.1             | 471    | 35                  | 7.4              | 123    | 22                  | 17.9             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 4         | 3                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 2      | 1                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 19        | 8                   | (B)              | 8      | 1                   | (B)              | 11     | 6                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 328       | 6                   | 1.7              | 310    | 1                   | 0.3              | 12     | 5                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 2 917     | 85                  | 2.9              | 2 658  | 52                  | 1.9              | 235    | 34                  | 14.4             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 4 248     | 527                 | 12.4             | 3 940  | 371                 | 9.4              | 276    | 139                 | 50.2             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 9 073     | 3 040               | ...              | 9 384  | 2 962               | ...              | 5 143  | 3 299               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 585       | 180                 | 30.8             | 516    | 142                 | 27.5             | 62     | 31                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 3         | 3                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 41        | 37                  | (B)              | 21     | 19                  | (B)              | 18     | 17                  | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 11        | 2                   | (B)              | 9      | 2                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 227       | 112                 | 49.4             | 155    | 65                  | 42.1             | 70     | 47                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | 12        | 12                  | (B)              | 6      | 6                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 26        | 18                  | (B)              | 12     | 6                   | (B)              | 14     | 11                  | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 3 343     | 163                 | 4.9              | 3 219  | 129                 | 4.0              | 107    | 29                  | 26.9             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 6         | 6                   | (B)              | 6      | 6                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5              | 44 701 | 2 140               | 4.8              | 3 529  | 475                 | 13.5             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 19 686    | 3 263               | ...              | 20 047 | 3 006               | ...              | 15 190 | 4 399               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 12 533    | 838                 | 6.7              | 10 836 | 669                 | 6.2              | 1 480  | 141                 | 9.5              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 17 109    | 3 318               | ...              | 17 377 | 2 929               | ...              | 15 507 | 5 185               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 10 292    | 516                 | 5.0              | 8 763  | 385                 | 4.4              | 1 348  | 112                 | 8.3              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 572       | 177                 | 30.9             | 530    | 155                 | 29.3             | 30     | 16                  | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 1 669     | 146                 | 8.7              | 1 542  | 128                 | 8.3              | 102    | 13                  | 12.6             |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 31 403    | 1 041               | 3.3              | 29 184 | 836                 | 2.9              | 1 727  | 169                 | 9.8              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 22 432    | 3 266               | ...              | 22 765 | 2 910               | ...              | 16 767 | 4 797               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 1 117     | 106                 | 9.5              | 917    | 68                  | 7.4              | 185    | 33                  | 17.7             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 397       | 125                 | 31.4             | 273    | 93                  | 34.2             | 99     | 24                  | 23.9             |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 114       | 21                  | 18.6             | 67     | 11                  | (B)              | 43     | 10                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 24 484    | 553                 | 2.3              | 23 092 | 493                 | 2.1              | 1 014  | 42                  | 4.1              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 5 291     | 235                 | 4.4              | 4 834  | 170                 | 3.5              | 386    | 61                  | 15.8             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 5 014     | 793                 | 15.8             | 4 660  | 613                 | 13.2             | 316    | 156                 | 50.1             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 9 045     | 3 320               | ...              | 9 330  | 3 326               | ...              | 5 390  | 3 453               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 677       | 247                 | 36.4             | 602    | 202                 | 33.5             | 57     | 37                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 81        | 81                  | 99.0             | 69     | 69                  | (B)              | 10     | 10                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 42        | 40                  | (B)              | 26     | 24                  | (B)              | 14     | 14                  | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 127       | 57                  | 44.5             | 93     | 34                  | 36.5             | 26     | 17                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 209       | 112                 | 53.4             | 152    | 73                  | 47.9             | 56     | 39                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | 28        | 24                  | (B)              | 25     | 21                  | (B)              | 3      | 3                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 46        | 21                  | (B)              | 35     | 17                  | (B)              | 11     | 3                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 3 804     | 212                 | 5.6              | 3 657  | 173                 | 4.7              | 128    | 34                  | 26.3             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 29        | 29                  | (B)              | 22     | 22                  | (B)              | 6      | 6                   | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS . . . . .   | 3 056     | 227                 | 7.4              | 2 795  | 195                 | 7.0              | 234    | 31                  | 13.3             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 12 561    | 2 873               | ...              | 12 703 | 2 725               | ...              | 10 608 | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 1 317     | 106                 | 8.1              | 1 159  | 92                  | 7.9              | 147    | 14                  | 9.6              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 11 619    | 2 374               | ...              | 11 640 | 2 207               | ...              | 11 327 | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 1 207     | 91                  | 7.5              | 1 051  | 77                  | 7.3              | 147    | 14                  | 9.6              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 14        | 4                   | (B)              | 14     | 4                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 96        | 11                  | 11.7             | 94     | 11                  | 11.8             | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 1 708     | 101                 | 5.9              | 1 612  | 87                  | 5.4              | 79     | 13                  | 16.7             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 13 444    | 3 564               | ...              | 13 596 | 3 457               | ...              | 9 825  | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 22        | -                   | (B)              | 21     | -                   | (B)              | 1      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 59        | 22                  | (B)              | 46     | 16                  | (B)              | 12     | 7                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 3         | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 1 502     | 61                  | 4.1              | 1 441  | 58                  | 4.0              | 51     | 3                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 122       | 16                  | 13.0             | 103    | 12                  | 11.8             | 14     | 3                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 28        | 17                  | (B)              | 20     | 13                  | (B)              | 8      | 4                   | (B)              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | (B)       | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 5         | 5                   | (B)              | 5      | 5                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 1         | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 14        | 7                   | (B)              | 10     | 4                   | (B)              | 4      | 2                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 5         | -                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              | 3      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 3         | 3                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 4         | 4                   | (B)              | 4      | 4                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |

**Table 37. Source of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SOURCE OF INCOME  | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD--CONTINUED</b>                                 |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS   | 38 875    | 1 923               | 4.9              | 35 377 | 1 542               | 4.4              | 2 831  | 312                 | 11.0             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 21 530    | 3 385               | ...              | 21 946 | 3 080               | ...              | 16 625 | 4 838               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 11 138    | 724                 | 6.5              | 9 612  | 571                 | 5.9              | 1 319  | 125                 | 9.5              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 17 748    | 3 482               | ...              | 18 052 | 3 079               | ...              | 15 993 | 5 378               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 9 031     | 420                 | 4.7              | 7 669  | 306                 | 4.0              | 1 190  | 96                  | 8.0              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 549       | 170                 | 31.0             | 507    | 149                 | 29.4             | 30     | 16                  | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 1 558     | 134                 | 8.6              | 1 436  | 117                 | 8.1              | 100    | 13                  | 13.1             |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 26 518    | 817                 | 3.1              | 24 687 | 676                 | 2.7              | 1 388  | 110                 | 7.9              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 23 726    | 3 286               | ...              | 24 038 | 2 898               | ...              | 18 262 | 5 306               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 608       | 53                  | 8.8              | 511    | 39                  | 7.6              | 91     | 12                  | 13.1             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 336       | 15                  | 4.5              | 326    | 10                  | 3.1              | 86     | 16                  | 18.2             |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 101       | 10                  | 10.0             | 63     | 7                   | 11.3             | 34     | 6                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 22 673    | 488                 | 2.2              | 21 355 | 434                 | 2.0              | 952    | 35                  | 3.7              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 2 800     | 160                 | 5.7              | 2 532  | 116                 | 4.6              | 224    | 41                  | 18.4             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 196     | 358                 | 29.9             | 1 061  | 278                 | 26.2             | 117    | 71                  | 60.3             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 8 477     | 3 639               | ...              | 8 905  | 3 706               | ...              | 5 276  | (B)                 | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 140       | 86                  | 61.3             | 126    | 74                  | 58.7             | 14     | 12                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 75        | 74                  | 98.9             | 63     | 62                  | (B)              | 10     | 10                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 13        | 13                  | (B)              | 9      | 8                   | (B)              | 4      | 4                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 107       | 48                  | 44.7             | 77     | 28                  | 36.3             | 23     | 15                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 48        | 28                  | (B)              | 32     | 16                  | (B)              | 16     | 12                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 23        | 20                  | (B)              | 20     | 17                  | (B)              | 3      | 3                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 24        | 11                  | (B)              | 22     | 11                  | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 765       | 79                  | 10.3             | 711    | 61                  | 8.6              | 44     | 15                  | (B)              |
| NO INCOME   | 23        | 23                  | (B)              | 17     | 17                  | (B)              | 6      | 6                   | (B)              |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 7 048     | 551                 | 7.8              | 6 530  | 403                 | 6.2              | 444    | 132                 | 28.4             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 12 604    | 2 999               | ...              | 12 900 | 2 859               | ...              | 8 752  | 3 502               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 78        | 8                   | 10.1             | 54     | 5                   | (B)              | 13     | 2                   | (B)              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 18 560    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 54        | 5                   | (B)              | 43     | 3                   | (B)              | 11     | 2                   | (B)              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 9         | 3                   | (B)              | 9      | 2                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 15        | 1                   | (B)              | 12     | 1                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 3 177     | 123                 | 3.9              | 2 885  | 73                  | 2.5              | 261    | 46                  | 17.6             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 16 457    | 2 891               | ...              | 16 993 | (B)                 | ...              | 10 912 | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 487       | 53                  | 10.9             | 385    | 29                  | 7.6              | 93     | 21                  | 22.5             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 10        | 4                   | (B)              | 3      | -                   | (B)              | 7      | 4                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 309       | 4                   | 1.4              | 297    | 1                   | 0.3              | 11     | 3                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 2 369     | 59                  | 2.5              | 2 200  | 42                  | 1.9              | 149    | 17                  | 11.1             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 3 790     | 418                 | 11.0             | 3 579  | 322                 | 9.0              | 191    | 84                  | 44.0             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 9 257     | 3 080               | ...              | 9 482  | 3 041               | ...              | 5 485  | 3 333               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 536       | 161                 | 29.9             | 476    | 128                 | 26.9             | 53     | 26                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 1         | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 27        | 26                  | (B)              | 15     | 14                  | (B)              | 10     | 10                  | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 7         | 2                   | (B)              | 7      | 2                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 161       | 84                  | 52.1             | 120    | 56                  | 47.0             | 39     | 28                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 5         | 5                   | (B)              | 5      | 5                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 17        | 9                   | (B)              | 11     | 6                   | (B)              | 6      | 3                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 3 036     | 130                 | 4.3              | 2 944  | 110                 | 3.7              | 83     | 17                  | 20.6             |
| NO INCOME   | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7             | 5 828  | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 277  | 1 162               | 51.0             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 9 811     | 3 321               | ...              | 10 947 | 3 133               | ...              | 6 959  | 3 565               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 242     | 312                 | 25.1             | 734    | 182                 | 24.8             | 484    | 123                 | 25.4             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 9 362     | 2 978               | ...              | 9 730  | 2 586               | ...              | 8 914  | 3 514               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 1 200     | 300                 | 25.0             | 700    | 173                 | 24.7             | 477    | 120                 | 25.1             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 14        | 7                   | (B)              | 11     | 5                   | (B)              | 2      | 1                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 29        | 6                   | (B)              | 22     | 4                   | (B)              | 5      | 2                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 4 954     | 889                 | 17.9             | 3 817  | 462                 | 12.1             | 1 063  | 411                 | 38.7             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 11 964    | 3 976               | ...              | 12 947 | 3 639               | ...              | 8 445  | 4 394               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 396       | 57                  | 14.4             | 278    | 36                  | 12.8             | 106    | 20                  | 18.7             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 675       | 414                 | 61.4             | 340    | 191                 | 56.2             | 326    | 219                 | 67.0             |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 45        | 18                  | (B)              | 23     | 7                   | (B)              | 22     | 11                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 2 094     | 189                 | 9.0              | 1 805  | 139                 | 7.7              | 259    | 48                  | 18.5             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 1 743     | 210                 | 12.0             | 1 371  | 89                  | 6.5              | 349    | 114                 | 32.6             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 949     | 1 317               | 67.6             | 1 215  | 694                 | 57.2             | 703    | 600                 | 85.3             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . .DOLLARS.                                     | 5 083     | 3 191               | ...              | 5 961  | 3 223               | ...              | 3 638  | 3 172               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 135       | 66                  | 48.9             | 102    | 38                  | 37.8             | 32     | 27                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 861       | 814                 | 94.6             | 419    | 401                 | 95.6             | 430    | 403                 | 93.6             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 28        | 22                  | (B)              | 14     | 10                  | (B)              | 14     | 12                  | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 143       | 107                 | 75.0             | 116    | 89                  | 76.2             | 21     | 15                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 85        | 35                  | 41.4             | 42     | 12                  | (B)              | 43     | 23                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 59        | 38                  | (B)              | 33     | 14                  | (B)              | 22     | 21                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 24        | 17                  | (B)              | 5      | 1                   | (B)              | 19     | 16                  | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 615       | 217                 | 35.3             | 483    | 129                 | 26.7             | 122    | 84                  | 68.8             |
| NO INCOME   | 91        | 91                  | 100.0            | 63     | 63                  | (B)              | 28     | 28                  | (B)              |

**Table 37. Source of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT.)

| SOURCE OF INCOME  | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--CONTINUED</b>                               |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS   | 795       | 522                 | 65.7             | 446    | 268                 | 59.9             | 335   | 247                 | 73.8             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 4 853     | 2 457               | ...              | 5 616  | 2 451               | ...              | 3 926 | 2 495               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 139       | 66                  | 47.3             | 80     | 42                  | 52.7             | 53    | 22                  | (B)              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 5 401     | (B)                 | ...              | 5 503  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 139       | 66                  | 47.3             | 80     | 42                  | 52.7             | 53    | 22                  | (B)              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 338       | 163                 | 48.2             | 219    | 90                  | 41.0             | 115   | 71                  | 61.7             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 6 683     | 2 928               | ...              | 7 566  | 3 000               | ...              | 5 139 | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 11        | 7                   | (B)              | 7      | 3                   | (B)              | 4     | 1                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 151       | 113                 | 75.2             | 86     | 63                  | 72.5             | 63    | 51                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 127       | 29                  | 22.4             | 94     | 16                  | 17.0             | 30    | 11                  | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS, . . . . .   | 49        | 16                  | (B)              | 32     | 8                   | (B)              | 18    | 8                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 288       | 264                 | 91.5             | 128    | 116                 | 90.8             | 157   | 144                 | 91.8             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 2 957     | 2 602               | ...              | 3 198  | 2 721               | ...              | 2 807 | 2 547               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 10        | 4                   | (B)              | 5      | 1                   | (B)              | 5     | 3                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 240       | 226                 | 94.3             | 96     | 93                  | 97.2             | 142   | 131                 | 92.2             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 1         | 1                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | 1     | 1                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 20        | 16                  | (B)              | 15     | 11                  | (B)              | 4     | 4                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS, . . . . .   | 18        | 16                  | (B)              | 13     | 11                  | (B)              | 5     | 5                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME   | 30        | 30                  | (B)              | 19     | 19                  | (B)              | 11    | 11                  | (B)              |
| HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS   | 6 277     | 1 928               | 30.7             | 4 449  | 1 063               | 23.9             | 1 728 | 833                 | 48.2             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 10 080    | 3 585               | ...              | 11 090 | 3 351               | ...              | 7 477 | 3 897               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 092     | 241                 | 22.1             | 649    | 190                 | 21.5             | 425   | 96                  | 22.6             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 9 861     | 3 329               | ...              | 10 171 | 2 863               | ...              | 9 457 | 3 980               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 1 051     | 229                 | 21.8             | 617    | 131                 | 21.2             | 418   | 93                  | 22.1             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 12        | 7                   | (B)              | 10     | 5                   | (B)              | 2     | 1                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 29        | 6                   | (B)              | 22     | 4                   | (B)              | 5     | 2                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 3 925     | 685                 | 17.5             | 3 036  | 355                 | 11.7             | 825   | 318                 | 38.6             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 11 950    | 4 239               | ...              | 12 831 | 3 831               | ...              | 8 673 | 4 722               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 268       | 45                  | 16.7             | 186    | 27                  | 14.5             | 72    | 17                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 522       | 300                 | 57.5             | 254    | 129                 | 50.5             | 262   | 168                 | 64.0             |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 37        | 14                  | (B)              | 19     | 5                   | (B)              | 18    | 9                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 1 953     | 159                 | 8.1              | 1 697  | 123                 | 7.2              | 227   | 36                  | 15.7             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS, . . . . .   | 1 146     | 167                 | 14.6             | 880    | 71                  | 8.1              | 245   | 89                  | 36.3             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 203     | 945                 | 78.5             | 725    | 530                 | 73.0             | 461   | 401                 | 87.0             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 4 651     | 3 390               | ...              | 5 225  | 3 405               | ...              | 3 784 | 3 385               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 76        | 42                  | 55.2             | 57     | 24                  | (B)              | 19    | 18                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 619       | 586                 | 94.7             | 324    | 308                 | 95.2             | 286   | 270                 | 94.2             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 13        | 10                  | (B)              | 8      | 5                   | (B)              | 5     | 5                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 119       | 91                  | 76.5             | 94     | 77                  | 78.0             | 16    | 11                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 19        | 7                   | (B)              | 7      | 3                   | (B)              | 12    | 4                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 52        | 32                  | (B)              | 31     | 13                  | (B)              | 20    | 19                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 15        | 9                   | (B)              | 4      | 1                   | (B)              | 11    | 8                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS, . . . . .   | 290       | 168                 | 57.9             | 195    | 98                  | 50.3             | 92    | 67                  | 72.7             |
| NO INCOME   | 57        | 57                  | (B)              | 39     | 39                  | (B)              | 17    | 17                  | (B)              |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 164     | 159                 | 13.7             | 933    | 70                  | 7.5              | 214   | 82                  | 38.3             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 11 743    | 2 969               | ...              | 12 814 | (B)                 | ...              | 7 519 | 3 423               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 11        | 5                   | (B)              | 5      | -                   | (B)              | 6     | 5                   | (B)              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | (B)       | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 10        | 5                   | (B)              | 3      | -                   | (B)              | 6     | 5                   | (B)              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 1         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 1         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 691       | 41                  | 5.9              | 563    | 17                  | 3.0              | 123   | 22                  | 17.9             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 14 619    | (B)                 | ...              | 15 670 | (B)                 | ...              | 9 996 | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 117       | 8                   | 6.7              | 86     | 6                   | 6.5              | 30    | 1                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 2         | 1                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | 1     | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 9         | 4                   | (B)              | 5      | 2                   | (B)              | 4     | 2                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 15        | 1                   | (B)              | 13     | -                   | (B)              | 1     | 1                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS, . . . . .   | 548       | 27                  | 4.6              | 459    | 9                   | 2.0              | 86    | 17                  | 20.0             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 458       | 109                 | 23.8             | 362    | 49                  | 13.4             | 85    | 55                  | 64.3             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS, . . . . .                          | 7 556     | 2 887               | ...              | 8 416  | (B)                 | ...              | 4 378 | (B)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 49        | 20                  | (B)              | 40     | 14                  | (B)              | 8     | 6                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | 2     | 2                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 14        | 11                  | (B)              | 6      | 4                   | (B)              | 4     | 6                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 4         | -                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 66        | 28                  | (B)              | 35     | 9                   | (B)              | 31    | 19                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 7         | 7                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              | 2     | 2                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 9         | 8                   | (B)              | 1      | -                   | (B)              | 8     | 8                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS, . . . . .   | 307       | 33                  | 10.8             | 275    | 20                  | 7.2              | 24    | 12                  | (B)              |
| NO INCOME   | 4         | 4                   | (B)              | 4      | 4                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |

**Table 37. Source of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SOURCE OF INCOME  | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 23 110    | 5 216               | 22.6             | 19 869 | 4 051               | 20.4             | 2 860  | 1 059               | 37.0             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 7 981     | 1 799               | ...              | 8 253  | 1 807               | ...              | 6 158  | 1 804               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 6 136     | 1 060               | 17.3             | 4 863  | 803                 | 16.5             | 1 143  | 217                 | 19.0             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 8 390     | 1 485               | ...              | 8 624  | 1 428               | ...              | 7 569  | 1 722               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 5 645     | 931                 | 16.5             | 4 425  | 699                 | 15.8             | 1 107  | 202                 | 18.2             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 256       | 87                  | 33.9             | 275    | 73                  | 32.3             | 21     | 8                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 235       | 42                  | 18.0             | 213    | 32                  | 14.9             | 14     | 6                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 8 627     | 869                 | 10.1             | 7 831  | 743                 | 9.5              | 649    | 113                 | 17.4             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 11 163    | 1 821               | ...              | 11 316 | 1 789               | ...              | 9 348  | 2 059               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 438       | 100                 | 22.8             | 358    | 73                  | 20.4             | 78     | 27                  | 34.0             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 96        | 56                  | 58.6             | 63     | 38                  | (B)              | 33     | 18                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 48        | 25                  | (B)              | 31     | 16                  | (B)              | 16     | 9                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 6 857     | 572                 | 8.3              | 6 285  | 521                 | 8.3              | 441    | 38                  | 8.7              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 1 189     | 115                 | 9.8              | 1 094  | 95                  | 8.7              | 81     | 21                  | 25.7             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 7 972     | 2 912               | 36.5             | 6 925  | 2 255               | 32.6             | 962    | 624                 | 64.9             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 4 598     | 2 137               | ...              | 4 626  | 2 147               | ...              | 3 002  | 2 091               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 1 516     | 931                 | 60.4             | 1 280  | 749                 | 58.5             | 221    | 152                 | 69.0             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 237       | 205                 | 86.7             | 110    | 100                 | 91.0             | 125    | 105                 | 83.7             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 306       | 255                 | 83.3             | 194    | 155                 | 79.9             | 112    | 100                 | 89.3             |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 404       | 227                 | 56.2             | 333    | 190                 | 57.2             | 52     | 33                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 650       | 393                 | 60.4             | 473    | 265                 | 56.1             | 169    | 126                 | 74.2             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 23        | 18                  | (B)              | 10     | 8                   | (B)              | 13     | 10                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 38        | 20                  | (B)              | 32     | 17                  | (B)              | 5      | 3                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 4 798     | 877                 | 18.3             | 4 493  | 771                 | 17.2             | 264    | 95                  | 35.9             |
| NO INCOME   | 375       | 375                 | 100.0            | 250    | 250                 | 100.0            | 105    | 105                 | 100.0            |
| <b>UNDER 25 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 4 115     | 1 177               | 28.6             | 3 590  | 960                 | 26.7             | 416    | 172                 | 41.2             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 6 009     | 1 446               | ...              | 6 164  | 1 536               | ...              | 5 013  | 1 262               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 862     | 516                 | 27.7             | 1 609  | 429                 | 26.6             | 224    | 67                  | 30.1             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 5 948     | 1 437               | ...              | 6 013  | 1 472               | ...              | 5 901  | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 1 763     | 479                 | 27.2             | 1 519  | 399                 | 26.3             | 221    | 66                  | 29.8             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 44        | 23                  | (B)              | 39     | 18                  | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 55        | 13                  | (B)              | 51     | 11                  | (B)              | 3      | 2                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 1 893     | 388                 | 20.5             | 1 755  | 355                 | 20.3             | 93     | 23                  | 25.3             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 6 878     | 1 989               | ...              | 6 871  | 1 985               | ...              | 6 947  | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 50        | 12                  | (B)              | 49     | 12                  | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 41        | 26                  | (B)              | 29     | 16                  | (B)              | 12     | 11                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 3         | 1                   | (B)              | 3      | 1                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 1 679     | 322                 | 19.2             | 1 564  | 305                 | 19.5             | 73     | 9                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 119       | 25                  | 21.1             | 110    | 22                  | 19.9             | 6      | 3                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 197       | 110                 | 56.2             | 130    | 80                  | 61.6             | 43     | 24                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME   | 3 213     | 1 725               | ...              | 3 009  | 1 723               | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 43        | 7                   | (B)              | 5      | 4                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 213       | 32                  | (B)              | 20     | 19                  | (B)              | 22     | 14                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 87        | 39                  | 45.4             | 63     | 34                  | (B)              | 6      | 2                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 59        | 32                  | (B)              | 41     | 23                  | (B)              | 12     | 6                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME   | 164       | 164                 | 100.0            | 95     | 95                  | 100.0            | 56     | 56                  | (B)              |
| <b>25 TO 64 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 11 676    | 2 037               | 17.4             | 9 714  | 1 475               | 15.2             | 1 759  | 525                 | 29.8             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 10 341    | 1 622               | ...              | 10 861 | 1 566               | ...              | 7 507  | 1 797               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 4 206     | 524                 | 12.5             | 3 198  | 354                 | 11.1             | 907    | 149                 | 16.5             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 9 496     | 1 544               | ...              | 9 965  | 1 389               | ...              | 7 997  | 1 582               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 3 821     | 438                 | 11.5             | 2 857  | 285                 | 10.0             | 875    | 136                 | 15.6             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 205       | 57                  | 27.9             | 180    | 49                  | 27.0             | 21     | 8                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 180       | 29                  | 16.3             | 162    | 21                  | 12.7             | 11     | 5                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 5 529     | 355                 | 6.4              | 4 998  | 289                 | 5.8              | 442    | 61                  | 13.9             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 13 291    | 1 576               | ...              | 13 479 | 1 502               | ...              | 11 110 | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 104       | 35                  | 33.3             | 80     | 24                  | 29.2             | 23     | 11                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 54        | 29                  | (B)              | 32     | 21                  | (B)              | 21     | 8                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 41        | 20                  | (B)              | 27     | 13                  | (B)              | 14     | 7                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 5 075     | 238                 | 4.7              | 4 623  | 204                 | 4.4              | 364    | 29                  | 7.9              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 256       | 34                  | 13.3             | 235    | 27                  | 11.4             | 20     | 7                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 749     | 966                 | 55.2             | 1 380  | 694                 | 50.3             | 363    | 267                 | 73.5             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 4 185     | 2 006               | ...              | 4 537  | 1 993               | ...              | 2 879  | 2 045               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 272       | 207                 | 76.3             | 213    | 167                 | 78.3             | 55     | 37                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 165       | 146                 | 89.0             | 73     | 65                  | (B)              | 90     | 80                  | 89.3             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 193       | 155                 | 80.3             | 118    | 87                  | 74.1             | 75     | 68                  | 90.2             |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 259       | 166                 | 64.0             | 221    | 141                 | 63.5             | 37     | 25                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 92        | 61                  | 66.4             | 66     | 38                  | (B)              | 27     | 23                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 19        | 14                  | (B)              | 8      | 7                   | (B)              | 11     | 7                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 11        | 8                   | (B)              | 8      | 6                   | (B)              | 3      | 2                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 739       | 209                 | 28.2             | 673    | 183                 | 27.2             | 64     | 24                  | (B)              |
| NO INCOME   | 192       | 192                 | 100.0            | 137    | 137                 | 100.0            | 48     | 48                  | (B)              |

**Table 37. Source of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SOURCE OF INCOME  | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--CONTINUED</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER   | 7 319     | 2 001               | 27.3             | 6 566  | 1 617               | 24.6             | 684    | 362                 | 53.0             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 5 326     | 2 185               | ...              | 5 536  | 2 186               | ...              | 3 384  | 2 165               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 68        | 20                  | (B)              | 56     | 20                  | (B)              | 12     | -                   | ...              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | (8)       | (8)                 | ...              | (8)    | (8)                 | ...              | (8)    | (8)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 61        | 14                  | (B)              | 49     | 14                  | (B)              | 12     | -                   | (B)              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 6         | 6                   | (B)              | 6      | 6                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 1 205     | 127                 | 10.5             | 1 078  | 99                  | 9.2              | 115    | 28                  | 24.4             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 8 133     | 1 993               | ...              | 8 529  | 1 925               | ...              | 4 493  | 2 167               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 284       | 53                  | 18.6             | 1      | 38                  | 16.6             | 54     | 15                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 1         | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 4         | 4                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 102       | 12                  | 11.5             | 98     | 12                  | 12.0             | 4      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 814       | 57                  | 7.0              | 749    | 46                  | 6.2              | 54     | 11                  | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 6 027     | 1 836               | 30.5             | 5 415  | 1 481               | 27.3             | 556    | 333                 | 59.9             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 4 763     | 2 232               | ...              | 4 943  | 2 243               | ...              | 3 098  | 2 167               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 1 237     | 702                 | 56.8             | 1 061  | 578                 | 54.4             | 163    | 113                 | 69.2             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 29        | 26                  | (B)              | 16     | 16                  | (B)              | 13     | 11                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 113       | 100                 | 88.5             | 76     | 68                  | 88.9             | 37     | 32                  | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 58        | 22                  | (B)              | 49     | 16                  | (B)              | 10     | 6                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 558       | 332                 | 59.5             | 408    | 227                 | 55.7             | 143    | 103                 | 72.0             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | 4         | 4                   | (B)              | 2      | 1                   | (B)              | 3      | 3                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 27        | 13                  | (B)              | 24     | 11                  | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 4 000     | 636                 | 15.9             | 3 779  | 565                 | 14.9             | 187    | 64                  | 34.4             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 19        | 19                  | (B)              | 17     | 17                  | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 10 005    | 1 796               | 18.0             | 6 300  | 1 305               | 15.7             | 1 473  | 423                 | 28.8             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 9 968     | 1 638               | ...              | 10 500 | 1 610               | ...              | 7 280  | 1 771               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 3 520     | 542                 | 15.4             | 2 746  | 397                 | 14.5             | 693    | 119                 | 17.2             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 9 358     | 1 440               | ...              | 9 784  | 1 309               | ...              | 7 989  | 1 887               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 3 143     | 451                 | 14.4             | 2 405  | 324                 | 13.5             | 667    | 107                 | 16.1             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 187       | 55                  | 29.4             | 169    | 48                  | 28.7             | 13     | 6                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 190       | 35                  | 18.5             | 172    | 25                  | 14.4             | 13     | 6                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 4 328     | 382                 | 6.8              | 3 878  | 332                 | 8.5              | 359    | 41                  | 11.3             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 13 217    | 1 782               | ...              | 13 440 | 1 743               | ...              | 11 020 | 2 167               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 152       | 35                  | 23.1             | 118    | 25                  | 20.9             | 34     | 11                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 38        | 16                  | (B)              | 24     | 11                  | (B)              | 14     | 6                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 22        | 5                   | (B)              | 15     | 5                   | (B)              | 7      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 3 800     | 281                 | 7.4              | 3 440  | 253                 | 7.4              | 276    | 18                  | 6.6              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 316       | 44                  | 14.0             | 281    | 38                  | 13.5             | 29     | 6                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 2 008     | 723                 | 36.0             | 1 587  | 487                 | 30.7             | 373    | 217                 | 58.1             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 4 775     | 2 050               | ...              | 5 143  | 2 061               | ...              | 3 275  | 2 005               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 379       | 210                 | 55.4             | 279    | 33                  | 50.6             | 89     | 59                  | 65.8             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 92        | 88                  | 95.8             | 34     | 33                  | (B)              | 58     | 55                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 89        | 66                  | 74.4             | 59     | 42                  | (B)              | 30     | 24                  | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 211       | 117                 | 55.6             | 164    | 96                  | 58.4             | 30     | 18                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 156       | 90                  | 57.6             | 103    | 55                  | 53.7             | 49     | 35                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 4         | -                   | (B)              | 4      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 1 077     | 151                 | 14.0             | 944    | 119                 | 12.6             | 116    | 26                  | 22.3             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 150       | 150                 | 100.0            | 89     | 89                  | 100.0            | 47     | 47                  | (B)              |
| UNDER 25 YEARS . . . . .  | 2 134     | 539                 | 25.3             | 1 865  | 430                 | 23.1             | 201    | 76                  | 37.5             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 6 764     | 1 421               | ...              | 6 939  | 1 523               | ...              | 6 058  | 1 138               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 962       | 252                 | 26.2             | 836    | 207                 | 24.7             | 107    | 32                  | 30.2             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 6 499     | 1 375               | ...              | 6 562  | 1 385               | ...              | 6 661  | 1 138               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 885       | 225                 | 25.5             | 763    | 183                 | 24.0             | 104    | 31                  | 29.5             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 33        | 15                  | (B)              | 32     | 13                  | (B)              | 3      | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 44        | 12                  | (B)              | 40     | 10                  | (B)              | 3      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 1 011     | 173                 | 17.1             | 938    | 157                 | 16.7             | 53     | 2                   | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 7 780     | 2 096               | ...              | 7 765  | 2 098               | ...              | 6 661  | 1 138               | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 22        | 5                   | (B)              | 22     | 5                   | (B)              | 1      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 16        | 6                   | (B)              | 11     | 2                   | (B)              | 6      | 5                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 2         | -                   | (B)              | 2      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 905       | 151                 | 16.7             | 840    | 139                 | 16.3             | 46     | 6                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 65        | 12                  | (B)              | 63     | 12                  | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 83        | 36                  | 43.2             | 52     | 28                  | (B)              | 13     | 4                   | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 3 831     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 9         | 9                   | (B)              | 4      | 4                   | (B)              | 4      | 4                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 54        | 19                  | (B)              | 34     | 16                  | (B)              | 4      | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 21        | 8                   | (B)              | 14     | 8                   | (B)              | 5      | -                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 78        | 78                  | 100.0            | 39     | 39                  | (B)              | 29     | 29                  | (B)              |

**Table 37. Source of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SOURCE OF INCOME  | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--CONTINUED</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| 25 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .  | 6 232     | 872                 | 14.0             | 5 079  | 602                 | 11.8             | 1 020  | 249                 | 24.4             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 12 081    | 1 544               | ...              | 12 857 | 1 425               | ...              | 8 373  | 1 828               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 2 532     | 264                 | 11.2             | 1 894  | 184                 | 9.7              | 576    | 87                  | 15.1             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 10 464    | 1 524               | ...              | 11 225 | 1 260               | ...              | 8 251  | 2 033               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 2 234     | 222                 | 9.9              | 1 628  | 136                 | 8.4              | 553    | 77                  | 13.9             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 151       | 38                  | 25.4             | 134    | 33                  | 24.5             | 13     | 6                   | (8)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 147       | 24                  | 16.1             | 132    | 15                  | 11.2             | 10     | 5                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 3 000     | 170                 | 5.7              | 2 669  | 140                 | 5.3              | 265    | 26                  | 9.8              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 15 392    | 1 380               | ...              | 15 704 | 1 257               | ...              | 12 464 | (8)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 35        | 14                  | (8)              | 24     | 6                   | (8)              | 11     | 8                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 22        | 10                  | (8)              | 14     | 9                   | (8)              | 8      | 1                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 5         | 5                   | (8)              | 13     | 5                   | (8)              | 7      | -                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 2 842     | 123                 | 4.3              | 2 551  | 107                 | 4.2              | 225    | 12                  | 5.5              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 81        | 18                  | 21.9             | 67     | 13                  | (8)              | 14     | 5                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 631       | 349                 | 55.3             | 468    | 229                 | 49.1             | 160    | 118                 | 73.6             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 4 134     | 1 945               | ...              | 4 534  | 1 959               | ...              | 2 989  | 1 925               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 99        | 66                  | 67.1             | 75     | 48                  | 63.9             | 24     | 18                  | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 79        | 78                  | 98.5             | 30     | 28                  | (8)              | 49     | 49                  | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 63        | 44                  | (8)              | 41     | 25                  | (8)              | 22     | 18                  | (8)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 139       | 91                  | 65.2             | 115    | 75                  | 65.3             | 23     | 16                  | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 22        | 13                  | (8)              | 12     | 5                   | (8)              | 10     | 8                   | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | -         | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 1         | -                   | (8)              | 1      | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 228       | 58                  | 25.3             | 195    | 48                  | 24.7             | 32     | 8                   | (8)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 69        | 69                  | (8)              | 48     | 48                  | (8)              | 18     | 18                  | (8)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .   | 1 639     | 386                 | 23.5             | 1 357  | 273                 | 20.1             | 251    | 99                  | 39.4             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 6 105     | 2 154               | ...              | 6 570  | 2 155               | ...              | 3 822  | 2 108               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 26        | 6                   | (8)              | 16     | 6                   | (8)              | 10     | -                   | (8)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | (8)       | (8)                 | (8)              | (8)    | (8)                 | (8)              | (8)    | (8)                 | (8)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 24        | 4                   | (8)              | 14     | 4                   | (8)              | 10     | -                   | (8)              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 2         | 2                   | (8)              | 2      | 2                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | -         | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 316       | 39                  | 12.3             | 271    | 35                  | 12.7             | 41     | 4                   | (8)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 9 967     | (8)                 | ...              | 10 789 | (8)                 | ...              | (8)    | (8)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 95        | 17                  | 17.7             | 72     | 14                  | (8)              | 23     | 3                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | -         | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | -         | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 52        | 7                   | (8)              | 48     | 7                   | (8)              | 4      | -                   | (8)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 169       | 15                  | 8.7              | 151    | 14                  | 8.9              | 15     | 1                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 1 294     | 338                 | 26.1             | 1 067  | 229                 | 21.5             | 200    | 95                  | 47.4             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 5 148     | 2 208               | ...              | 5 498  | 2 240               | ...              | 3 435  | 2 092               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 281       | 144                 | 51.3             | 204    | 93                  | 45.7             | 66     | 41                  | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 5         | 2                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              | 5      | 2                   | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 26        | 23                  | (8)              | 19     | 17                  | (8)              | 8      | 6                   | (8)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 18        | 7                   | (8)              | 15     | 5                   | (8)              | 3      | 2                   | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 134       | 76                  | 57.0             | 91     | 50                  | 55.2             | 39     | 26                  | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | -         | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 2         | -                   | (8)              | 2      | -                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 828       | 85                  | 10.3             | 735    | 63                  | 8.6              | 79     | 18                  | 22.3             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 3         | 3                   | (8)              | 3      | 3                   | (8)              | -      | -                   | (8)              |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 13 105    | 3 419               | 26.1             | 11 569 | 2 747               | 23.7             | 1 387  | 636                 | 45.8             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 6 465     | 1 883               | ...              | 6 641  | 1 900               | ...              | 4 966  | 1 826               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 2 616     | 518                 | 19.8             | 2 117  | 406                 | 19.2             | 450    | 98                  | 21.7             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 7 084     | 1 533               | ...              | 7 118  | 1 545               | ...              | 6 922  | 1 522               | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 2 502     | 480                 | 19.2             | 2 020  | 375                 | 18.5             | 440    | 95                  | 21.5             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 69        | 32                  | (8)              | 57     | 24                  | (8)              | 8      | 3                   | (8)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 25        | 7                   | (8)              | 40     | 17                  | (8)              | 1      | -                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 4 300     | 487                 | 11.3             | 3 953  | 411                 | 10.4             | 290    | 72                  | 24.9             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 9 094     | 1 851               | ...              | 9 233  | 1 827               | ...              | 7 278  | (8)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 286       | 65                  | 22.6             | 290    | 48                  | 20.2             | 44     | 16                  | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 58        | 40                  | (8)              | 39     | 27                  | (8)              | 19     | 13                  | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 25        | 20                  | (8)              | 16     | 11                  | (8)              | 9      | 9                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 3 057     | 291                 | 9.5              | 2 845  | 268                 | 9.4              | 166    | 20                  | 12.0             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 873       | 72                  | 8.2              | 813    | 57                  | 7.0              | 52     | 15                  | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 5 965     | 2 189               | 36.7             | 5 338  | 1 768               | 33.1             | 589    | 407                 | 69.1             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 4 539     | 2 166               | ...              | 4 732  | 2 171               | ...              | 2 829  | 2 136               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 1 137     | 706                 | 62.1             | 1 001  | 608                 | 60.8             | 131    | 93                  | 71.2             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 144       | 117                 | 80.8             | 75     | 67                  | 88.5             | 67     | 49                  | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 217       | 189                 | 87.0             | 134    | 112                 | 83.7             | 83     | 76                  | 92.4             |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 193       | 110                 | 56.9             | 169    | 95                  | 56.0             | 22     | 15                  | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 494       | 303                 | 61.3             | 370    | 210                 | 56.7             | 120    | 91                  | 75.7             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | 23        | 18                  | (8)              | 10     | 8                   | (8)              | 13     | 10                  | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 34        | 20                  | (8)              | 29     | 17                  | (8)              | 5      | 3                   | (8)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 3 722     | 726                 | 19.5             | 3 549  | 651                 | 18.4             | 148    | 69                  | 46.5             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 225       | 225                 | 100.0            | 161    | 161                 | 100.0            | 59     | 59                  | (8)              |

**Table 37. Source of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SOURCE OF INCOME  | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--CONTINUED</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| UNDER 25 YEARS. . . . .   | 1 981     | 639                 | 32.2             | 1 725  | 529                 | 30.7             | 215   | 96                  | 44.7             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 5 195     | 1 467               | ...              | 5 326  | 1 547               | ...              | 4 034 | 1 701               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 900       | 264                 | 29.3             | 5 773  | 222                 | 28.7             | 117   | 35                  | 30.0             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 5 360     | 1 496               | ...              | 5 420  | 1 552               | ...              | 5 207 | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 578       | 254                 | 28.9             | 756    | 218                 | 28.5             | 117   | 35                  | 30.0             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 11        | 9                   | (B)              | 6      | 5                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 12        | 1                   | (B)              | 11     | 1                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 682       | 214                 | 24.3             | 818    | 199                 | 24.3             | 40    | 13                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 5 842     | 1 903               | ...              | 5 846  | 1 895               | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 28        | 8                   | (B)              | 27     | 7                   | (B)              | 1     | 1                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 25        | 20                  | (B)              | 19     | 14                  | (B)              | 6     | 6                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 1         | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 774       | 172                 | 22.2             | 723    | 166                 | 23.0             | 27    | 3                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 53        | 13                  | (B)              | 47     | 10                  | (B)              | 6     | 3                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 114       | 75                  | 65.6             | 78     | 52                  | 66.9             | 30    | 20                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 2 765     | 1 790               | ...              | 2 789  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 7         | 7                   | (B)              | 4      | 4                   | (B)              | 2     | 2                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 35        | 25                  | (B)              | 16     | 14                  | (B)              | 18    | 9                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 33        | 20                  | (B)              | 29     | 18                  | (B)              | 2     | 2                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 39        | 24                  | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 85        | 85                  | 100.0            | 26     | 15                  | (B)              | 8     | 6                   | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 85        | 85                  | 100.0            | 57     | 57                  | (B)              | 28    | 28                  | (B)              |
| 25 TO 64 YEARS. . . . .   | 5 444     | 1 166               | 21.4             | 4 635  | 873                 | 18.8             | 739   | 276                 | 37.4             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 8 350     | 1 681               | ...              | 8 674  | 1 664               | ...              | 6 313 | 1 769               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 1 673     | 240                 | 14.4             | 1 304  | 170                 | 13.1             | 330   | 62                  | 18.9             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 8 031     | 1 567               | ...              | 8 135  | 1 529               | ...              | 7 553 | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 1 587     | 216                 | 13.6             | 1 229  | 149                 | 12.1             | 321   | 60                  | 18.5             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 54        | 19                  | (B)              | 46     | 16                  | (B)              | 8     | 3                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 33        | 6                   | (B)              | 30     | 6                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 2 529     | 185                 | 7.3              | 2 329  | 149                 | 6.4              | 177   | 35                  | 20.1             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 10 798    | 1 755               | ...              | 10 929 | 1 734               | ...              | 9 080 | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 69        | 21                  | (B)              | 57     | 17                  | (B)              | 12    | 3                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 32        | 18                  | (B)              | 19     | 12                  | (B)              | 13    | 6                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 21        | 15                  | (B)              | 14     | 8                   | (B)              | 7     | 7                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 2 233     | 114                 | 5.1              | 2 072  | 97                  | 4.7              | 139   | 17                  | 11.9             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 175       | 16                  | 9.3              | 168    | 14                  | 8.2              | 6     | 2                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 1 118     | 617                 | 55.1             | 912    | 465                 | 51.0             | 202   | 149                 | 73.4             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 4 214     | 2 040               | ...              | 4 538  | 2 010               | ...              | 2 792 | 2 139               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 173       | 141                 | 81.5             | 139    | 119                 | 86.1             | 32    | 19                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 86        | 69                  | 80.3             | 44     | 37                  | (B)              | 41    | 31                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 130       | 112                 | 85.6             | 77     | 62                  | 80.0             | 53    | 50                  | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 120       | 75                  | 62.6             | 106    | 66                  | 61.8             | 13    | 9                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 70        | 48                  | (B)              | 54     | 33                  | (B)              | 17    | 14                  | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | 19        | 14                  | (B)              | 8      | 7                   | (B)              | 11    | 7                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 10        | 8                   | (B)              | 6      | 6                   | (B)              | 3     | 2                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 310       | 151                 | 29.6             | 478    | 135                 | 28.2             | 32    | 16                  | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 124       | 124                 | 100.0            | 89     | 89                  | 100.0            | 30    | 30                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 124       | 124                 | 100.0            | 89     | 89                  | 100.0            | 30    | 30                  | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .   | 5 680     | 1 615               | 28.4             | 5 209  | 1 344               | 25.8             | 433   | 263                 | 60.8             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 5 101     | 2 193               | ...              | 5 267  | 2 192               | ...              | 3 130 | 2 186               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 42        | 14                  | (B)              | 40     | 14                  | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | (B)       | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 37        | 10                  | (B)              | 35     | 10                  | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 5         | 4                   | (B)              | 5      | 4                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | -         | -                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 889       | 88                  | 9.9              | 806    | 64                  | 7.9              | 73    | 24                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 7 480     | 1 926               | ...              | 7 768  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 189       | 36                  | 19.1             | 156    | 24                  | 15.4             | 31    | 12                  | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 1         | 1                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 4         | 5                   | (B)              | 1      | 1                   | (B)              | 2     | 2                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 50        | 5                   | (B)              | 50     | 5                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 645       | 42                  | 6.6              | 598    | 33                  | 5.5              | 40    | 10                  | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 4 733     | 1 498               | 31.6             | 4 348  | 1 251               | 28.8             | 357   | 238                 | 66.8             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS. . . . .  | 4 658     | 2 237               | ...              | 4 807  | 2 243               | ...              | 2 910 | 2 197               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 956       | 559                 | 58.4             | 857    | 484                 | 56.5             | 97    | 72                  | 74.2             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 24        | 24                  | (B)              | 15     | 15                  | (B)              | 9     | 9                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 87        | 77                  | 89.2             | 57     | 51                  | (B)              | 29    | 26                  | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 40        | 15                  | (B)              | 34     | 11                  | (B)              | 7     | 4                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 424       | 255                 | 60.2             | 317    | 177                 | 55.3             | 103   | 76                  | 74.0             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | 4         | 4                   | (B)              | 2      | 1                   | (B)              | 3     | 3                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 24        | 12                  | (B)              | 22     | 11                  | (B)              | 2     | 2                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 3 173     | 551                 | 17.4             | 3 044  | 501                 | 16.5             | 108   | 47                  | 43.4             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 16        | 16                  | (B)              | 15     | 15                  | (B)              | 1     | 1                   | (B)              |



Table 38. Type of Income — Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <u>NUMBER</u>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| ALL FAMILIES   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 57 215    | 5 311               | 9.3              | 50 530 | 3 540               | 7.0              | 5 806 | 1 637               | 28.2             |
| EARNINGS <sup>2</sup>  | 50 131    | 3 080               | 6.1              | 44 571 | 2 148               | 4.8              | 4 754 | 845                 | 17.8             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 47 783    | 2 674               | 5.6              | 42 321 | 1 782               | 4.2              | 4 679 | 812                 | 17.4             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 7 463     | 492                 | 6.6              | 7 067  | 425                 | 6.0              | 278   | 52                  | 18.7             |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 2 458     | 329                 | 13.4             | 2 383  | 310                 | 13.0             | 54    | 16                  | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>3</sup>                                  | 43 320    | 4 040               | 9.3              | 38 876 | 2 605               | 6.7              | 3 808 | 1 338               | 35.1             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 12 932    | 1 191               | 9.2              | 11 542 | 780                 | 6.8              | 1 262 | 381                 | 30.2             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 3 417     | 1 999               | 58.5             | 2 013  | 1 057               | 52.5             | 1 314 | 903                 | 68.7             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1 587     | 508                 | 32.0             | 1 080  | 273                 | 25.3             | 483   | 227                 | 46.9             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>4</sup>                                     | 8 601     | 551                 | 6.4              | 7 671  | 399                 | 5.2              | 808   | 139                 | 17.2             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 30 342    | 700                 | 2.3              | 28 928 | 629                 | 2.2              | 981   | 44                  | 4.5              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 9 761     | 516                 | 5.3              | 9 000  | 373                 | 4.1              | 659   | 133                 | 20.2             |
| NO INCOME  | 122       | 122                 | 100.0            | 87     | 87                  | 100.0            | 34    | 34                  | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 3 851     | 750                 | 19.5             | 3 241  | 463                 | 14.3             | 569   | 278                 | 48.9             |
| EARNINGS <sup>2</sup>  | 3 501     | 435                 | 12.4             | 3 070  | 311                 | 10.1             | 394   | 120                 | 30.5             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 3 467     | 419                 | 12.1             | 3 037  | 295                 | 9.7              | 394   | 120                 | 30.5             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 241       | 20                  | 8.4              | 236    | 20                  | 8.5              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 67        | 17                  | (B)              | 67     | 17                  | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>3</sup>                                  | 2 361     | 544                 | 23.0             | 1 979  | 305                 | 15.4             | 358   | 231                 | 64.7             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 125       | 20                  | 16.2             | 96     | 13                  | 13.6             | 26    | 7                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 582       | 411                 | 70.5             | 326    | 203                 | 62.4             | 248   | 205                 | 82.5             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 19        | 5                   | (B)              | 8      | 2                   | (B)              | 11    | 2                   | (B)              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>4</sup>                                     | 659       | 57                  | 8.6              | 602    | 46                  | 7.7              | 54    | 11                  | (B)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 1 191     | 53                  | 4.5              | 1 141  | 47                  | 4.1              | 36    | 4                   | (B)              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 331       | 63                  | 19.0             | 283    | 41                  | 14.5             | 45    | 20                  | (B)              |
| NO INCOME  | 34        | 34                  | (B)              | 23     | 23                  | (B)              | 11    | 11                  | (B)              |
| HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 45 152    | 3 852               | 8.5              | 39 826 | 2 605               | 6.5              | 4 559 | 1 145               | 25.1             |
| EARNINGS <sup>2</sup>  | 42 873    | 2 469               | 5.8              | 37 984 | 1 741               | 4.6              | 3 957 | 649                 | 16.4             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 40 995    | 2 143               | 5.2              | 36 383 | 1 446               | 4.0              | 3 899 | 624                 | 16.0             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 6 520     | 431                 | 6.6              | 6 169  | 375                 | 6.1              | 243   | 43                  | 17.8             |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 1 944     | 274                 | 14.1             | 1 885  | 261                 | 13.8             | 41    | 11                  | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>3</sup>                                  | 32 842    | 2 806               | 8.5              | 29 509 | 1 838               | 6.2              | 2 791 | 900                 | 32.3             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 5 215     | 564                 | 10.8             | 4 510  | 351                 | 7.8              | 639   | 201                 | 31.4             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 2 643     | 1 514               | 57.3             | 1 593  | 824                 | 51.7             | 981   | 658                 | 67.1             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 879       | 251                 | 28.6             | 590    | 134                 | 22.8             | 276   | 114                 | 41.4             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>4</sup>                                     | 7 098     | 459                 | 6.5              | 6 309  | 330                 | 5.2              | 678   | 118                 | 17.5             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 23 765    | 502                 | 2.1              | 22 567 | 451                 | 2.0              | 804   | 31                  | 3.9              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 6 168     | 416                 | 6.7              | 5 595  | 310                 | 5.5              | 494   | 98                  | 19.8             |
| NO INCOME  | 83        | 83                  | 100.0            | 58     | 58                  | (B)              | 23    | 23                  | (B)              |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 8 212     | 710                 | 8.6              | 7 463  | 472                 | 6.3              | 679   | 214                 | 31.5             |
| EARNINGS <sup>2</sup>  | 3 958     | 177                 | 4.5              | 3 517  | 96                  | 2.7              | 403   | 75                  | 18.7             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 3 321     | 112                 | 3.4              | 2 900  | 41                  | 1.4              | 386   | 68                  | 17.7             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 701       | 41                  | 5.9              | 662    | 30                  | 4.5              | 33    | 9                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 447       | 37                  | 8.4              | 432    | 32                  | 7.3              | 13    | 5                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>3</sup>                                  | 8 116     | 691                 | 8.5              | 7 388  | 461                 | 6.2              | 660   | 207                 | 31.3             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 7 592     | 606                 | 8.0              | 6 936  | 415                 | 6.0              | 597   | 174                 | 29.1             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 192       | 75                  | 39.0             | 94     | 30                  | 31.5             | 86    | 40                  | 47.1             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 688       | 252                 | 36.6             | 483    | 137                 | 28.3             | 195   | 110                 | 56.3             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>4</sup>                                     | 844       | 35                  | 4.1              | 760    | 22                  | 3.0              | 76    | 10                  | 12.9             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 5 386     | 145                 | 2.7              | 5 219  | 131                 | 2.5              | 141   | 9                   | 6.1              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3 262     | 37                  | 1.1              | 3 122  | 22                  | 0.7              | 120   | 15                  | 12.4             |
| NO INCOME  | 6         | 6                   | (B)              | 6      | 6                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| NUMBER--CONTINUED  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 48 979    | 2 701               | 5.5              | 44 701 | 2 140               | 4.8              | 3 529 | 475                 | 13.5             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 43 936    | 1 879               | 4.3              | 40 020 | 1 505               | 3.8              | 3 207 | 310                 | 9.7              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 41 694    | 1 500               | 3.6              | 37 865 | 1 163               | 3.1              | 3 144 | 283                 | 9.0              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 7 144     | 455                 | 6.4              | 6 781  | 395                 | 5.8              | 252   | 45                  | 18.0             |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 2 375     | 322                 | 13.5             | 2 307  | 305                 | 13.2             | 49    | 14                  | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 36 417    | 1 834               | 5.0              | 33 844 | 1 449               | 4.3              | 2 043 | 327                 | 16.0             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 10 397    | 809                 | 7.8              | 9 562  | 603                 | 6.3              | 744   | 166                 | 24.9             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 175     | 411                 | 35.0             | 869    | 309                 | 35.5             | 256   | 92                  | 36.0             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 020     | 319                 | 31.3             | 755    | 214                 | 28.3             | 248   | 101                 | 40.5             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 7 575     | 417                 | 5.5              | 6 870  | 325                 | 4.7              | 592   | 80                  | 13.4             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 27 786    | 921                 | 1.9              | 26 611 | 487                 | 1.8              | 779   | 14                  | 1.8              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 7 469     | 144                 | 1.9              | 7 012  | 111                 | 1.6              | 380   | 28                  | 7.4              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 31        | 31                  | (B)              | 24     | 24                  | (B)              | 6     | 6                   | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 3 056     | 227                 | 7.4              | 2 795  | 195                 | 7.0              | 234   | 31                  | 13.3             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 3 025     | 207                 | 6.8              | 2 771  | 179                 | 6.5              | 226   | 27                  | 12.1             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 953     | 193                 | 6.4              | 2 740  | 165                 | 6.0              | 226   | 27                  | 12.1             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 235       | 18                  | 7.8              | 230    | 18                  | 8.0              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 67        | 17                  | (B)              | 67     | 17                  | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 1 736     | 117                 | 6.8              | 1 632  | 99                  | 6.1              | 87    | 17                  | 19.5             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 82        | 5                   | 6.3              | 69     | 3                   | (B)              | 10    | 1                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 140       | 43                  | 30.7             | 111    | 32                  | 28.5             | 25    | 11                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 17        | 4                   | (B)              | 8      | 2                   | (B)              | 9     | 1                   | (B)              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 621       | 50                  | 8.1              | 578    | 43                  | 7.4              | 41    | 7                   | (B)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 120     | 30                  | 2.7              | 1 085  | 30                  | 2.8              | 24    | -                   | (B)              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 204       | 14                  | 7.0              | 191    | 13                  | 7.1              | 11    | -                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 4         | 4                   | (B)              | 4      | 4                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 38 875    | 1 923               | 4.9              | 35 377 | 1 542               | 4.4              | 2 631 | 312                 | 11.0             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 37 655    | 1 542               | 4.1              | 34 299 | 1 247               | 3.5              | 2 707 | 235                 | 8.7              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 36 043    | 1 233               | 3.4              | 32 757 | 965                 | 2.9              | 2 656 | 214                 | 8.1              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 6 276     | 404                 | 6.4              | 5 951  | 354                 | 6.0              | 224   | 37                  | 16.7             |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 1 894     | 269                 | 14.2             | 1 838  | 258                 | 14.1             | 39    | 9                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 27 714    | 1 176               | 4.2              | 25 748 | 954                 | 3.7              | 1 505 | 181                 | 12.0             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 3 789     | 319                 | 8.4              | 3 430  | 238                 | 6.9              | 318   | 74                  | 23.2             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 925       | 321                 | 34.7             | 693    | 251                 | 36.2             | 190   | 60                  | 31.6             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 561       | 141                 | 25.2             | 417    | 97                  | 23.4             | 134   | 41                  | 30.7             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 6 278     | 340                 | 5.4              | 5 674  | 264                 | 4.7              | 502   | 66                  | 13.2             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 21 927    | 374                 | 1.7              | 20 908 | 346                 | 1.7              | 654   | 13                  | 1.9              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 4 326     | 98                  | 2.3              | 4 003  | 78                  | 2.0              | 267   | 15                  | 5.8              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 25        | 25                  | (B)              | 18     | 18                  | (B)              | 6     | 6                   | (B)              |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 7 048     | 551                 | 7.8              | 6 530  | 403                 | 6.2              | 464   | 132                 | 28.4             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 3 256     | 130                 | 4.0              | 2 949  | 79                  | 2.7              | 273   | 48                  | 17.6             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 658     | 74                  | 2.8              | 2 369  | 33                  | 1.4              | 261   | 41                  | 15.7             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 633       | 33                  | 5.2              | 600    | 22                  | 3.7              | 26    | 8                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 414       | 35                  | 8.4              | 401    | 29                  | 7.2              | 10    | 5                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 6 968     | 541                 | 7.8              | 6 464  | 395                 | 6.1              | 451   | 130                 | 28.8             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 6 326     | 486                 | 7.4              | 6 063  | 361                 | 6.0              | 416   | 111                 | 26.6             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 109       | 47                  | 43.1             | 85     | 26                  | (B)              | 41    | 21                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 442       | 174                 | 39.4             | 331    | 114                 | 34.5             | 105   | 58                  | 55.4             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 676       | 27                  | 4.0              | 619    | 18                  | 2.9              | 49    | 6                   | (B)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 4 739     | 116                 | 2.4              | 4 618  | 111                 | 2.4              | 101   | 1                   | 1.4              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 2 939     | 32                  | 1.1              | 2 819  | 19                  | 0.7              | 103   | 12                  | 11.9             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 2         | 2                   | (B)              | 2      | 2                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income — Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| NUMBER--CONTINUED  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 8 236     | 2 610               | 31.7             | 5 828 | 1 400               | 24.0             | 2 277 | 1 162               | 51.0             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 6 196     | 1 201               | 19.4             | 4 551 | 643                 | 14.1             | 1 547 | 534                 | 34.6             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 6 089     | 1 173               | 19.3             | 4 455 | 620                 | 13.9             | 1 536 | 530                 | 34.5             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 319       | 37                  | 11.6             | 286   | 30                  | 10.5             | 26    | 7                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 82        | 7                   | 8.5              | 77    | 5                   | 6.4              | 5     | 2                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 6 903     | 2 206               | 32.0             | 5 032 | 1 156               | 23.0             | 1 765 | 1 011               | 57.3             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 536     | 362                 | 15.1             | 1 980 | 177                 | 8.9              | 519   | 196                 | 37.7             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 2 243     | 1 589               | 70.8             | 1 144 | 749                 | 65.4             | 1 058 | 811                 | 76.6             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 567       | 189                 | 33.3             | 375   | 59                  | 15.2             | 235   | 126                 | 53.7             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 026     | 134                 | 13.0             | 800   | 73                  | 9.2              | 216   | 59                  | 27.6             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 2 556     | 179                 | 7.0              | 2 317 | 142                 | 6.1              | 202   | 30                  | 14.7             |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 2 292     | 372                 | 16.2             | 1 988 | 262                 | 13.2             | 279   | 105                 | 37.6             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 92        | 92                  | 100.0            | 63    | 63                  | (B)              | 28    | 28                  | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 795       | 522                 | 65.7             | 446   | 268                 | 59.9             | 335   | 247                 | 73.8             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 476       | 228                 | 47.9             | 299   | 132                 | 44.1             | 167   | 93                  | 55.3             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 474       | 226                 | 47.7             | 297   | 130                 | 43.8             | 167   | 93                  | 55.3             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 6         | 2                   | (B)              | 6     | 2                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | -         | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 626       | 426                 | 68.1             | 347   | 206                 | 59.4             | 271   | 215                 | 79.1             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 43        | 15                  | (B)              | 27    | 10                  | (B)              | 16    | 5                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 442       | 367                 | 83.2             | 215   | 172                 | 79.9             | 223   | 193                 | 86.8             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2         | 1                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              | 2     | 1                   | (B)              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 37        | 7                   | (B)              | 24    | 3                   | (B)              | 13    | 4                   | (B)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 71        | 23                  | (B)              | 57    | 17                  | (B)              | 12    | 4                   | (B)              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 128       | 49                  | 38.1             | 92    | 28                  | 30.0             | 34    | 20                  | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 30        | 30                  | (B)              | 19    | 19                  | (B)              | 11    | 11                  | (B)              |
| HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 6 277     | 1 928               | 30.7             | 4 499 | 1 063               | 23.9             | 1 728 | 633                 | 48.2             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 5 017     | 927                 | 18.5             | 3 685 | 494                 | 13.4             | 1 250 | 415                 | 33.2             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 4 952     | 909                 | 18.4             | 3 627 | 481                 | 13.3             | 1 243 | 410                 | 33.0             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 244       | 26                  | 10.8             | 218   | 21                  | 9.5              | 18    | 6                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 50        | 4                   | (B)              | 47    | 2                   | (B)              | 2     | 2                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 5 128     | 1 630               | 31.8             | 3 761 | 884                 | 23.5             | 1 286 | 720                 | 56.0             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 426     | 246                 | 17.3             | 1 080 | 113                 | 10.5             | 321   | 127                 | 39.6             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 719     | 1 193               | 69.4             | 900   | 573                 | 63.7             | 791   | 598                 | 75.7             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 319       | 110                 | 34.5             | 173   | 37                  | 21.3             | 142   | 73                  | 51.4             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 621       | 119                 | 14.5             | 635   | 66                  | 10.4             | 175   | 52                  | 29.8             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 838     | 128                 | 6.9              | 1 659 | 106                 | 6.4              | 150   | 19                  | 12.4             |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 1 841     | 318                 | 17.3             | 1 593 | 232                 | 14.6             | 227   | 83                  | 36.3             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 57        | 57                  | (B)              | 40    | 40                  | (B)              | 17    | 17                  | (B)              |
| HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 1 164     | 159                 | 13.7             | 933   | 70                  | 7.5              | 214   | 82                  | 38.3             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 702       | 46                  | 6.6              | 568   | 17                  | 3.0              | 129   | 27                  | 21.1             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 662       | 38                  | 5.7              | 532   | 8                   | 1.6              | 125   | 27                  | 21.7             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 69        | 9                   | (B)              | 61    | 7                   | (B)              | 7     | 1                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 33        | 3                   | (B)              | 30    | 3                   | (B)              | 3     | -                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 1 149     | 150                 | 13.0             | 924   | 65                  | 7.1              | 208   | 77                  | 36.9             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 066     | 121                 | 11.3             | 873   | 54                  | 6.2              | 181   | 63                  | 34.8             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 82        | 28                  | 33.5             | 29    | 4                   | (B)              | 45    | 19                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 246       | 78                  | 31.5             | 153   | 23                  | 14.8             | 90    | 52                  | 57.3             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 168       | 8                   | 4.7              | 141   | 4                   | 3.1              | 27    | 4                   | (B)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 647       | 29                  | 4.5              | 601   | 20                  | 3.3              | 39    | 7                   | (B)              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 323       | 5                   | 1.7              | 303   | 3                   | 0.9              | 17    | 3                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 4         | 4                   | (B)              | 4     | 4                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>NUMBER--CONTINUED</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 23 110    | 5 216               | 22.6             | 19 869 | 4 051               | 20.4             | 2 860 | 1 059               | 37.0             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>  | 14 763    | 1 929               | 13.1             | 12 694 | 1 546               | 12.2             | 1 792 | 330                 | 18.4             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 13 844    | 1 733               | 12.5             | 11 834 | 1 368               | 11.6             | 1 756 | 316                 | 18.0             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 1 271     | 204                 | 16.1             | 1 166  | 177                 | 15.2             | 73    | 18                  | (8)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 357       | 63                  | 17.7             | 340    | 58                  | 17.0             | 12    | 3                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                                  | 16 899    | 3 781               | 22.8             | 14 755 | 2 998               | 20.3             | 1 612 | 737                 | 45.7             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 8 159     | 2 252               | 27.6             | 7 316  | 1 828               | 25.0             | 775   | 403                 | 52.0             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 553       | 376                 | 68.0             | 331    | 210                 | 63.4             | 218   | 164                 | 75.3             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1 351     | 847                 | 62.7             | 972    | 568                 | 58.5             | 364   | 273                 | 75.0             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 2 299     | 377                 | 16.4             | 2 000  | 316                 | 15.8             | 277   | 59                  | 21.2             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 10 575    | 1 187               | 11.2             | 10 014 | 1 098               | 11.0             | 393   | 68                  | 17.3             |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3 440     | 406                 | 11.8             | 3 149  | 337                 | 10.7             | 229   | 58                  | 25.5             |
| NO INCOME  | 375       | 375                 | 100.0            | 250    | 250                 | 100.0            | 105   | 105                 | 100.0            |
| <b>UNDER 25 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 4 115     | 1 177               | 28.6             | 3 590  | 960                 | 26.7             | 416   | 172                 | 41.2             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>  | 3 755     | 903                 | 24.1             | 3 364  | 784                 | 23.3             | 317   | 91                  | 28.7             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 3 689     | 875                 | 23.7             | 3 303  | 751                 | 23.0             | 317   | 91                  | 28.7             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 181       | 43                  | 23.7             | 167    | 36                  | 21.4             | 8     | 2                   | (8)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 21        | 7                   | (8)              | 21     | 7                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                                  | 2 089     | 498                 | 23.8             | 1 885  | 436                 | 23.1             | 136   | 48                  | 35.2             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 172       | 46                  | 26.6             | 160    | 40                  | 25.0             | 10    | 6                   | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 107       | 64                  | 59.9             | 67     | 36                  | (8)              | 39    | 28                  | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 5         | 3                   | (8)              | 5      | 3                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 426       | 48                  | 11.3             | 381    | 41                  | 10.6             | 43    | 8                   | (8)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 1 424     | 292                 | 20.5             | 1 326  | 271                 | 20.5             | 52    | 12                  | (8)              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 445       | 157                 | 35.4             | 390    | 144                 | 36.9             | 22    | 5                   | (8)              |
| NO INCOME  | 164       | 164                 | 100.0            | 95     | 95                  | 100.0            | 56    | 56                  | (8)              |
| <b>25 TO 64 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 11 676    | 2 037               | 17.4             | 9 714  | 1 475               | 15.2             | 1 759 | 625                 | 29.8             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>  | 9 735     | 879                 | 9.0              | 8 196  | 643                 | 7.8              | 1 349 | 211                 | 15.6             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 9 177     | 758                 | 8.3              | 7 671  | 533                 | 6.9              | 1 324 | 200                 | 15.1             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 929       | 135                 | 14.5             | 855    | 115                 | 13.4             | 57    | 16                  | (8)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 164       | 35                  | 21.1             | 155    | 32                  | 20.5             | 5     | 1                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                                  | 7 278     | 1 321               | 18.1             | 6 378  | 983                 | 15.4             | 805   | 328                 | 40.8             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1 210     | 443                 | 36.6             | 1 034  | 346                 | 33.4             | 172   | 94                  | 55.0             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 323       | 242                 | 75.0             | 176    | 127                 | 72.3             | 146   | 114                 | 78.5             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 429       | 249                 | 67.4             | 287    | 180                 | 62.6             | 141   | 109                 | 77.1             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 1 360     | 215                 | 15.8             | 1 154  | 184                 | 15.9             | 192   | 29                  | 15.3             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 5 057     | 352                 | 7.0              | 4 745  | 328                 | 6.9              | 232   | 19                  | 8.2              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 1 088     | 162                 | 14.9             | 972    | 124                 | 12.7             | 101   | 35                  | 34.6             |
| NO INCOME  | 192       | 192                 | 100.0            | 137    | 137                 | 100.0            | 48    | 48                  | (8)              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 7 319     | 2 001               | 27.3             | 6 566  | 1 617               | 24.5             | 684   | 362                 | 53.0             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>  | 1 273     | 147                 | 11.5             | 1 134  | 119                 | 10.5             | 127   | 28                  | 22.1             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 978       | 100                 | 10.2             | 859    | 74                  | 8.6              | 115   | 26                  | 22.3             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 160       | 27                  | 16.6             | 145    | 27                  | 18.4             | 8     | -                   | (8)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 172       | 22                  | 12.8             | 164    | 20                  | 12.0             | 6     | 2                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                                  | 7 232     | 1 962               | 27.1             | 6 493  | 1 579               | 24.3             | 671   | 361                 | 53.8             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 6 778     | 1 763               | 26.0             | 6 122  | 1 442               | 23.6             | 593   | 303                 | 51.0             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 122       | 69                  | 56.3             | 88     | 47                  | 53.2             | 34    | 22                  | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 917       | 555                 | 60.5             | 680    | 385                 | 56.7             | 223   | 164                 | 73.6             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 513       | 113                 | 22.1             | 466    | 92                  | 19.7             | 42    | 22                  | (8)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 4 094     | 543                 | 13.3             | 3 943  | 498                 | 12.6             | 109   | 37                  | 34.3             |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 1 907     | 87                  | 4.6              | 1 787  | 69                  | 3.9              | 105   | 18                  | 17.1             |
| NO INCOME  | 19        | 19                  | (8)              | 17     | 17                  | (8)              | 1     | 1                   | (8)              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| NUMBER--CONTINUED  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 10 005    | 1 796               | 18.0             | 8 300 | 1 305               | 15.7             | 1 973 | 423                 | 28.8             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 7 847     | 924                 | 11.8             | 6 624 | 728                 | 11.0             | 1 053 | 160                 | 15.2             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 7 308     | 805                 | 11.0             | 6 113 | 617                 | 10.1             | 1 033 | 153                 | 14.8             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 837       | 128                 | 15.3             | 771   | 111                 | 14.4             | 48    | 12                  | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 196       | 42                  | 21.4             | 184   | 38                  | 20.8             | 10    | 2                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 6 335     | 1 105               | 17.4             | 5 464 | 818                 | 15.0             | 733   | 258                 | 35.2             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 935     | 478                 | 24.7             | 1 606 | 336                 | 20.9             | 301   | 132                 | 43.8             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 188       | 132                 | 70.2             | 95    | 55                  | 58.0             | 93    | 77                  | 82.0             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 346       | 190                 | 54.9             | 240   | 127                 | 52.8             | 102   | 63                  | 62.0             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 349     | 155                 | 11.5             | 1 149 | 129                 | 11.3             | 186   | 23                  | 12.5             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 4 046     | 365                 | 9.0              | 3 783 | 334                 | 9.0              | 170   | 14                  | 8.0              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 1 170     | 130                 | 11.1             | 999   | 93                  | 9.3              | 127   | 28                  | 22.3             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 150       | 150                 | 100.0            | 89    | 89                  | 100.0            | 47    | 47                  | (B)              |
| UNDER 25 YEARS   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 2 134     | 539                 | 25.3             | 1 865 | 430                 | 23.1             | 201   | 76                  | 37.5             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 1 973     | 425                 | 21.5             | 1 774 | 363                 | 20.5             | 160   | 43                  | 26.7             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 922     | 405                 | 21.1             | 1 724 | 345                 | 20.0             | 160   | 43                  | 26.7             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 134       | 31                  | 23.3             | 126   | 28                  | 22.3             | 7     | 2                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 21        | 6                   | (B)              | 21    | 6                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 1 093     | 209                 | 19.1             | 990   | 185                 | 18.7             | 66    | 15                  | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 81        | 17                  | 21.5             | 78    | 17                  | 22.3             | 1     | -                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 34        | 15                  | (B)              | 24    | 6                   | (B)              | 10    | 9                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2         | -                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 298       | 26                  | 8.8              | 268   | 24                  | 9.0              | 29    | 2                   | (B)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 730       | 137                 | 18.7             | 685   | 129                 | 18.9             | 25    | 3                   | (B)              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 207       | 54                  | 26.2             | 170   | 47                  | 27.8             | 15    | 2                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 78        | 78                  | 100.0            | 39    | 39                  | (B)              | 29    | 29                  | (B)              |
| 25 TO 64 YEARS   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 6 232     | 872                 | 14.0             | 5 079 | 602                 | 11.8             | 1 020 | 249                 | 24.4             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 5 532     | 494                 | 8.2              | 4 563 | 324                 | 7.1              | 842   | 113                 | 13.4             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 5 141     | 373                 | 7.3              | 4 194 | 249                 | 5.9              | 827   | 107                 | 13.0             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 654       | 90                  | 13.8             | 598   | 77                  | 12.8             | 39    | 10                  | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 113       | 24                  | 21.2             | 105   | 21                  | 20.0             | 5     | 1                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 3 631     | 519                 | 14.3             | 3 136 | 370                 | 11.8             | 425   | 144                 | 33.8             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 373       | 129                 | 34.7             | 292   | 86                  | 29.5             | 80    | 43                  | 53.4             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 132       | 108                 | 81.6             | 63    | 46                  | (B)              | 69    | 62                  | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 135       | 74                  | 54.8             | 90    | 47                  | 52.0             | 45    | 27                  | (B)              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 910       | 116                 | 12.8             | 757   | 99                  | 13.1             | 144   | 15                  | 10.3             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 2 535     | 149                 | 5.9              | 2 353 | 137                 | 5.8              | 123   | 8                   | 6.1              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 430       | 60                  | 14.0             | 363   | 38                  | 10.5             | 57    | 20                  | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 69        | 69                  | (B)              | 48    | 48                  | (B)              | 18    | 18                  | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 1 639     | 386                 | 23.5             | 1 357 | 273                 | 20.1             | 251   | 99                  | 39.4             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 342       | 45                  | 13.2             | 287   | 41                  | 14.2             | 51    | 4                   | (B)              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 245       | 27                  | 10.9             | 195   | 23                  | 12.0             | 46    | 3                   | (B)              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 48        | 7                   | (B)              | 46    | 7                   | (B)              | 2     | -                   | (B)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 63        | 12                  | (B)              | 58    | 11                  | (B)              | 5     | 1                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 1 611     | 377                 | 23.4             | 1 336 | 264                 | 19.7             | 241   | 99                  | 41.1             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 481     | 331                 | 22.3             | 1 235 | 232                 | 18.8             | 220   | 89                  | 40.4             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 22        | 9                   | (B)              | 8     | 3                   | (B)              | 14    | 6                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 209       | 116                 | 55.6             | 148   | 80                  | 54.1             | 57    | 36                  | (B)              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 141       | 12                  | 8.8              | 125   | 6                   | 4.8              | 14    | 6                   | (B)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 781       | 79                  | 10.1             | 745   | 72                  | 9.7              | 21    | 3                   | (B)              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 532       | 15                  | 2.8              | 466   | 8                   | 1.7              | 55    | 7                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 3         | 3                   | (B)              | 3     | 3                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>NUMBER--CONTINUED</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 13 105    | 3 419               | 26.1             | 11 569 | 2 747               | 23.7             | 1 387 | 636                 | 45.8             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 6 915     | 1 005               | 14.5             | 6 070  | 818                 | 13.5             | 740   | 170                 | 23.0             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 6 536     | 927                 | 14.2             | 5 721  | 751                 | 13.1             | 723   | 163                 | 22.6             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 434       | 76                  | 17.5             | 396    | 66                  | 16.6             | 24    | 5                   | (8)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 161       | 21                  | 13.1             | 156    | 20                  | 12.6             | 1     | 1                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 10 264    | 2 676               | 26.1             | 9 291  | 2 180               | 23.5             | 879   | 479                 | 54.5             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 6 225     | 1 774               | 28.5             | 5 710  | 1 493               | 26.1             | 473   | 271                 | 57.3             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 365       | 244                 | 66.8             | 236    | 155                 | 65.6             | 126   | 88                  | 69.9             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 005     | 657                 | 65.3             | 732    | 442                 | 60.3             | 262   | 210                 | 80.0             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 951       | 222                 | 23.4             | 851    | 187                 | 21.9             | 89    | 35                  | 39.6             |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 6 529     | 823                 | 12.6             | 6 232  | 759                 | 12.2             | 223   | 54                  | 24.4             |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 2 271     | 277                 | 12.2             | 2 150  | 244                 | 11.4             | 101   | 30                  | 29.5             |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 225       | 225                 | 100.0            | 161    | 161                 | 100.0            | 59    | 59                  | (8)              |
| <b>UNDER 25 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 1 981     | 639                 | 32.2             | 1 725  | 529                 | 30.7             | 215   | 96                  | 44.7             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 1 782     | 474                 | 26.8             | 1 591  | 421                 | 26.5             | 157   | 48                  | 30.7             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 766     | 469                 | 26.6             | 1 579  | 416                 | 26.3             | 157   | 48                  | 30.7             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 47        | 12                  | (8)              | 41     | 8                   | (8)              | 1     | -                   | (8)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 1         | 1                   | (8)              | 1      | 1                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 996       | 289                 | 29.0             | 895    | 251                 | 28.0             | 70    | 33                  | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 90        | 28                  | 31.2             | 81     | 22                  | 27.7             | 9     | 6                   | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 73        | 49                  | (8)              | 43     | 30                  | (8)              | 29    | 19                  | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 3         | 3                   | (8)              | 3      | 3                   | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 128       | 22                  | 17.2             | 113    | 16                  | 14.5             | 14    | 6                   | (8)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 695       | 154                 | 22.4             | 641    | 142                 | 22.2             | 27    | 8                   | (8)              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 238       | 103                 | 43.3             | 220    | 97                  | 44.0             | 7     | 3                   | (8)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 85        | 85                  | 100.0            | 57     | 57                  | (8)              | 28    | 28                  | (8)              |
| <b>25 TO 64 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 5 444     | 1 166               | 21.4             | 4 635  | 873                 | 18.8             | 739   | 276                 | 37.4             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 4 202     | 425                 | 10.1             | 3 633  | 319                 | 8.8              | 507   | 98                  | 19.3             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 4 037     | 385                 | 9.5              | 3 478  | 284                 | 8.2              | 497   | 93                  | 18.6             |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 275       | 44                  | 16.1             | 257    | 38                  | 14.9             | 18    | 5                   | (8)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 51        | 11                  | (8)              | 49     | 11                  | (8)              | -     | -                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 3 647     | 802                 | 22.0             | 3 241  | 613                 | 18.9             | 379   | 184                 | 48.6             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 837       | 314                 | 37.5             | 743    | 260                 | 35.0             | 91    | 51                  | 56.4             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 191       | 135                 | 70.5             | 113    | 81                  | 72.1             | 77    | 53                  | 68.2             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 294       | 215                 | 73.2             | 197    | 133                 | 67.5             | 97    | 82                  | 84.9             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 450       | 99                  | 22.0             | 397    | 85                  | 21.3             | 48    | 15                  | (8)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 2 521     | 203                 | 8.0              | 2 393  | 191                 | 8.0              | 109   | 11                  | 10.6             |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 658       | 101                 | 15.4             | 609    | 86                  | 14.1             | 44    | 16                  | (8)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 124       | 124                 | 100.0            | 89     | 89                  | 100.0            | 30    | 30                  | (8)              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 5 680     | 1 615               | 28.4             | 5 209  | 1 344               | 25.8             | 433   | 263                 | 60.8             |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 931       | 101                 | 10.9             | 846    | 78                  | 9.2              | 75    | 24                  | 31.5             |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 733       | 73                  | 10.0             | 664    | 51                  | 7.6              | 69    | 22                  | (8)              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 112       | 20                  | 17.9             | 99     | 20                  | 20.3             | 5     | -                   | (8)              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 109       | 10                  | 9.1              | 106    | 8                   | 8.0              | 1     | 1                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 5 622     | 1 505               | 28.2             | 5 154  | 1 316               | 25.5             | 430   | 262                 | 61.0             |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 5 297     | 1 432               | 27.0             | 4 886  | 1 210               | 24.8             | 373   | 214                 | 57.3             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 101       | 60                  | 59.4             | 80     | 44                  | 54.4             | 20    | 16                  | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 704       | 439                 | 61.9             | 532    | 306                 | 57.4             | 165   | 128                 | 77.2             |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 373       | 101                 | 27.1             | 301    | 66                  | 25.2             | 27    | 15                  | (8)              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 3 313     | 464                 | 14.0             | 3 198  | 426                 | 13.3             | 88    | 35                  | 39.7             |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 1 374     | 72                  | 5.3              | 1 321  | 61                  | 4.6              | 50    | 11                  | (8)              |
| NO INCOME . . . . .  | 16        | 16                  | (8)              | 15     | 15                  | (8)              | 1     | 1                   | (8)              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 18 264    | 3 292               | ...              | 18 997 | 3 056               | ...              | 11 962 | 3 807               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .  | 17 642    | 2 146               | ...              | 18 230 | 1 905               | ...              | 12 169 | 2 696               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 16 858    | 2 811               | ...              | 17 401 | 2 840               | ...              | 12 063 | 2 593               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 9 346     | 62                  | ...              | 9 486  | -157                | ...              | 4 956  | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 3 723     | -2 845              | ...              | 3 796  | -2 918              | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                                | 3 706     | 2 690               | ...              | 3 791  | 2 582               | ...              | 3 047  | 2 954               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 3 975     | 2 472               | ...              | 4 091  | 2 580               | ...              | 3 037  | 2 321               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 2 433     | 2 676               | ...              | 2 396  | 2 755               | ...              | 2 524  | 2 601               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 583     | 1 451               | ...              | 1 591  | 1 428               | ...              | 1 568  | 1 482               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>4</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 682     | 1 481               | ...              | 1 685  | 1 482               | ...              | 1 640  | 1 474               | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 554     | 387                 | ...              | 1 592  | 395                 | ...              | 644    | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 3 758     | 1 457               | ...              | 3 849  | 1 531               | ...              | 2 640  | 1 241               | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 10 970    | 2 582               | ...              | 11 727 | 2 566               | ...              | 6 673  | 2 640               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .  | 11 147    | 1 870               | ...              | 11 606 | 1 887               | ...              | 7 564  | 1 429               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 10 962    | 2 040               | ...              | 11 405 | 2 130               | ...              | 7 564  | 1 829               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 3 269     | (b)                 | ...              | 3 291  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                                | 1 364     | 2 062               | ...              | 1 200  | 1 967               | ...              | 2 281  | 2 226               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 393     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 242  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 2 203     | 2 327               | ...              | 2 079  | 2 375               | ...              | 2 387  | 2 294               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>4</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 209     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 214  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 191       | (b)                 | ...              | 196    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 1 766     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 819  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 19 938    | 3 485               | ...              | 20 733 | 3 190               | ...              | 13 157 | 4 153               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .  | 18 975    | 2 335               | ...              | 19 589 | 2 045               | ...              | 13 211 | 3 030               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 17 993    | 3 047               | ...              | 18 544 | 3 038               | ...              | 13 063 | 3 008               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 9 906     | 41                  | ...              | 10 044 | -206                | ...              | 5 435  | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 3 856     | -2 864              | ...              | 3 925  | -2 898              | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                                | 2 756     | 2 730               | ...              | 2 767  | 2 582               | ...              | 2 759  | 3 094               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 3 337     | 2 477               | ...              | 3 426  | 2 636               | ...              | 2 800  | 2 259               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 2 552     | 2 641               | ...              | 2 513  | 2 914               | ...              | 2 638  | 2 775               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 684     | 1 530               | ...              | 1 673  | 1 468               | ...              | 1 709  | 1 512               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>4</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 696     | 1 559               | ...              | 1 699  | 1 572               | ...              | 1 658  | 1 548               | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 273     | 419                 | ...              | 1 301  | 424                 | ...              | 602    | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 3 663     | 1 561               | ...              | 3 773  | 1 650               | ...              | 2 521  | 1 282               | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 12 482    | 2 991               | ...              | 12 889 | 2 795               | ...              | 8 362  | 3 471               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .  | 9 015     | 1 195               | ...              | 9 335  | -591                | ...              | 6 426  | 1 198               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 8 999     | 1 175               | ...              | 9 342  | (b)                 | ...              | 6 555  | (b)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 6 230     | (b)                 | ...              | 6 514  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 3 201     | (b)                 | ...              | 3 305  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>3</sup> . . . . .                                | 8 231     | 3 024               | ...              | 8 576  | 2 986               | ...              | 4 683  | 3 158               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 4 439     | 2 500               | ...              | 4 549  | 2 575               | ...              | 3 303  | 2 400               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 484     | 1 242               | ...              | 1 297  | (b)                 | ...              | 1 614  | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 456     | 1 363               | ...              | 1 485  | 1 364               | ...              | 1 391  | 1 359               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>4</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 933     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 939  | (b)                 | ...              | 1 796  | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 3 096     | 381                 | ...              | 3 156  | 400                 | ...              | 1 033  | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 4 140     | (b)                 | ...              | 4 169  | (b)                 | ...              | 3 547  | (b)                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK  |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 19 686    | 3 263               | ...              | 20 047 | 3 005               | ...              | 15 190 | 4 398               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 18 926    | 2 268               | ...              | 19 263 | 1 969               | ...              | 14 803 | 3 560               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 18 099    | 3 453               | ...              | 18 398 | 3 390               | ...              | 14 680 | 3 617               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 9 522     | 15                  | ...              | 9 650  | -211                | ...              | 5 188  | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 3 784     | -2 880              | ...              | 3 815  | -2 937              | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 3 642     | 2 482               | ...              | 3 700  | 2 393               | ...              | 3 002  | 3 007               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 4 143     | 2 620               | ...              | 4 217  | 2 684               | ...              | 3 334  | 2 528               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 889     | 2 136               | ...              | 1 863  | 2 154               | ...              | 1 948  | 2 028               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 56A     | 1 388               | ...              | 1 577  | 1 383               | ...              | 1 544  | 1 381               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 699     | 1 599               | ...              | 1 703  | 1 573               | ...              | 1 673  | 1 724               | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 534     | 440                 | ...              | 1 565  | 436                 | ...              | 690    | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 4 048     | 1 496               | ...              | 4 098  | 1 489               | ...              | 3 273  | (b)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 12 561    | 2 872               | ...              | 12 702 | 2 725               | ...              | 10 607 | (b)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 12 130    | 2 331               | ...              | 12 270 | 2 297               | ...              | 10 168 | (b)                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 11 923    | 2 717               | ...              | 12 051 | 2 746               | ...              | 10 168 | (b)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 3 300     | (b)                 | ...              | 3 323  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 979       | 1 451               | ...              | 919    | 1 215               | ...              | 2 073  | (b)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 114     | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 598     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 454  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 220     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 220  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 195       | (b)                 | ...              | 198    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 1 464     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 431  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 21 530    | 3 385               | ...              | 21 946 | 3 079               | ...              | 16 624 | 4 438               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 20 329    | 2 459               | ...              | 20 687 | 2 094               | ...              | 16 020 | 4 198               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 19 282    | 3 710               | ...              | 19 590 | 3 581               | ...              | 15 836 | 4 217               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 10 070    | -9                  | ...              | 10 192 | -259                | ...              | 5 709  | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 3 854     | -2 899              | ...              | 3 919  | -2 911              | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 2 379     | 2 314               | ...              | 2 595  | 2 239               | ...              | 2 454  | 2 895               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 3 381     | 2 656               | ...              | 3 429  | 2 760               | ...              | 2 955  | (b)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 2 001     | 2 334               | ...              | 1 989  | 2 354               | ...              | 2 004  | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 642     | 1 456               | ...              | 1 616  | 1 434               | ...              | 1 739  | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 719     | 1 693               | ...              | 1 725  | 1 679               | ...              | 1 676  | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 256     | 470                 | ...              | 1 279  | 467                 | ...              | 653    | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 4 054     | 1 741               | ...              | 4 116  | 1 816               | ...              | 3 268  | (b)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 12 604    | 2 998               | ...              | 12 900 | 2 858               | ...              | 8 752  | 3 502               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 9 018     | -82                 | ...              | 9 265  | -754                | ...              | 6 554  | (b)                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 9 005     | (b)                 | ...              | 9 260  | (b)                 | ...              | 6 832  | (b)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 6 403     | (b)                 | ...              | 6 697  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 3 309     | (b)                 | ...              | 3 416  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 8 535     | 3 071               | ...              | 8 804  | 3 060               | ...              | 5 008  | 3 186               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 4 611     | 2 605               | ...              | 4 690  | 2 638               | ...              | 3 630  | 2 535               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 320     | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 475     | 1 321               | ...              | 1 520  | 1 310               | ...              | 1 323  | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 955     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 946  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 3 135     | 420                 | ...              | 3 183  | 423                 | ...              | 1 065  | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 4 218     | (b)                 | ...              | 4 251  | (b)                 | ...              | 3 388  | (b)                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income — Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 9 810     | 3 321               | ...              | 10 947 | 3 133               | ...              | 6 958 | 3 565               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 8 535     | 1 955               | ...              | 9 151  | 1 754               | ...              | 6 706 | 2 195               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 8 360     | 1 989               | ...              | 8 929  | 1 808               | ...              | 6 705 | 2 200               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 5 395     | (b)                 | ...              | 5 659  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 3 094     | (b)                 | ...              | 3 249  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 4 044     | 2 863               | ...              | 4 402  | 2 819               | ...              | 3 099 | 2 936               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 3 285     | 2 158               | ...              | 3 481  | 2 223               | ...              | 2 612 | 2 125               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 2 717     | 2 815               | ...              | 2 783  | 3 002               | ...              | 2 664 | 2 666               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 610     | 1 557               | ...              | 1 623  | (b)                 | ...              | 1 593 | 1 563               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 554     | 1 114               | ...              | 1 533  | (b)                 | ...              | 1 550 | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 773     | 232                 | ...              | 1 903  | 253                 | ...              | 469   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 2 815     | 1 442               | ...              | 2 973  | 1 549               | ...              | 1 777 | 1 150               | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 4 853     | 2 456               | ...              | 5 616  | 2 450               | ...              | 3 926 | 2 495               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 4 904     | 1 452               | ...              | 5 454  | 1 331               | ...              | 4 048 | 1 613               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 4 898     | 1 463               | ...              | 5 446  | 1 348               | ...              | 4 048 | 1 613               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 2 430     | 2 231               | ...              | 2 522  | 2 330               | ...              | 2 347 | 2 178               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 2 396     | 2 371               | ...              | 2 401  | 2 515               | ...              | 2 398 | 2 260               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 2 246     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 625  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 10 079    | 3 564               | ...              | 11 090 | 3 351               | ...              | 7 476 | 3 896               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 8 813     | 2 128               | ...              | 9 366  | 1 921               | ...              | 7 128 | 2 368               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 8 609     | 2 148               | ...              | 9 100  | 1 948               | ...              | 7 137 | 2 377               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 5 692     | (b)                 | ...              | 6 021  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 3 715     | 3 030               | ...              | 3 942  | 2 953               | ...              | 3 116 | 3 144               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 3 219     | 2 249               | ...              | 3 419  | 2 375               | ...              | 2 846 | 2 187               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 2 849     | 2 977               | ...              | 2 917  | 3 159               | ...              | 2 791 | 2 333               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 759     | 1 624               | ...              | 1 810  | (b)                 | ...              | 1 681 | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 519     | 1 176               | ...              | 1 466  | (b)                 | ...              | 1 607 | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 471     | 266                 | ...              | 1 583  | 281                 | ...              | 379   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 2 745     | 1 506               | ...              | 2 911  | 1 594               | ...              | 1 644 | 1 222               | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 11 743    | 2 969               | ...              | 12 813 | (b)                 | ...              | 7 518 | 3 422               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 9 009     | (b)                 | ...              | 9 701  | (b)                 | ...              | 6 071 | (b)                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 8 975     | (b)                 | ...              | 9 706  | (b)                 | ...              | 5 976 | (b)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 6 393     | 2 852               | ...              | 6 981  | (b)                 | ...              | 3 977 | 3 111               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 3 387     | 2 075               | ...              | 3 570  | (b)                 | ...              | 2 558 | (b)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 702     | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 424     | 1 458               | ...              | 1 411  | (b)                 | ...              | 1 470 | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 643     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 912  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 2 811     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 951  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 3 433     | (b)                 | ...              | 3 402  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED</b>                                  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 7 981     | 1 798               | ...              | 8 252  | 1 806               | ...              | 6 157 | 1 403               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>  | 8 894     | 1 249               | ...              | 9 076  | 1 209               | ...              | 7 687 | 1 434               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 8 825     | 1 498               | ...              | 8 998  | 1 510               | ...              | 7 712 | 1 471               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 6 400     | -621                | ...              | 6 638  | -779                | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 2 769     | (B)                 | ...              | 2 870  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                                  | 3 201     | 1 843               | ...              | 3 305  | 1 817               | ...              | 2 378 | 1 951               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 2 618     | 1 903               | ...              | 2 663  | 1 939               | ...              | 2 212 | 1 731               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 1 450     | 1 273               | ...              | 1 225  | 1 147               | ...              | 1 776 | 1 432               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1 306     | 1 190               | ...              | 1 260  | 1 130               | ...              | 1 438 | 1 320               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 1 457     | 1 123               | ...              | 1 454  | 1 119               | ...              | 1 506 | (B)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 1 459     | 293                 | ...              | 1 514  | 290                 | ...              | 441   | (B)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3 032     | 1 046               | ...              | 3 039  | 1 031               | ...              | 2 697 | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>UNDER 25 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 6 008     | 1 446               | ...              | 6 164  | 1 536               | ...              | 5 013 | 1 061               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>  | 6 010     | 1 483               | ...              | 6 046  | 1 517               | ...              | 5 865 | 1 332               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 5 981     | 1 540               | ...              | 6 007  | 1 582               | ...              | 5 852 | 1 314               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 2 576     | (B)                 | ...              | 2 744  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | (B)       | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                                  | 1 033     | 729                 | ...              | 947    | 652                 | ...              | 1 685 | (B)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1 413     | (B)                 | ...              | 1 461  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 1 497     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | (B)       | (B)                 | ...              | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 1 122     | (B)                 | ...              | 1 083  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 235       | 112                 | ...              | 243    | 99                  | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 2 109     | 1 057               | ...              | 1 875  | 1 021               | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>25 TO 64 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 10 341    | 1 622               | ...              | 10 861 | 1 566               | ...              | 7 507 | 1 797               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>  | 10 569    | 1 159               | ...              | 11 019 | 991                 | ...              | 8 614 | 1 617               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 10 501    | 1 567               | ...              | 10 844 | 1 523               | ...              | 8 617 | 1 679               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 7 676     | -997                | ...              | 7 933  | -1 216              | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 2 150     | (B)                 | ...              | 2 199  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                                  | 2 319     | 1 731               | ...              | 2 381  | 1 701               | ...              | 1 973 | 1 837               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 2 404     | 1 975               | ...              | 2 438  | 2 003               | ...              | 2 211 | 1 874               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 1 595     | 1 378               | ...              | 1 457  | 1 303               | ...              | 1 751 | 1 463               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1 777     | 1 579               | ...              | 1 732  | 1 505               | ...              | 1 869 | 1 702               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 1 577     | 1 303               | ...              | 1 585  | 1 340               | ...              | 1 584 | (B)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 1 313     | 397                 | ...              | 1 371  | 412                 | ...              | 445   | (B)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3 594     | 1 230               | ...              | 3 673  | 1 298               | ...              | 2 759 | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>   | 5 326     | 2 185               | ...              | 5 536  | 2 186               | ...              | 3 384 | 2 164               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>  | 3 828     | 353                 | ...              | 4 017  | 346                 | ...              | 2 368 | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 3 827     | 613                 | ...              | 4 018  | (B)                 | ...              | 2 421 | (B)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 3 325     | (B)                 | ...              | 3 480  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 3 477     | (B)                 | ...              | 3 636  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>                                  | 4 715     | 2 201               | ...              | 4 897  | 2 211               | ...              | 3 004 | 2 142               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 2 687     | 1 906               | ...              | 2 733  | 1 946               | ...              | 2 233 | 1 707               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 1 026     | (B)                 | ...              | 762    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1 090     | 989                 | ...              | 1 065  | 956                 | ...              | 1 164 | 1 066               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 1 417     | 921                 | ...              | 1 432  | 870                 | ...              | (B)   | (B)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 2 066     | 324                 | ...              | 2 114  | 314                 | ...              | 583   | (B)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 2 927     | 683                 | ...              | 2 948  | (B)                 | ...              | 2 471 | (B)                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE  |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 9 967     | 1 638               | ...              | 10 499 | 1 610               | ...              | 7 280 | 1 770               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 10 513    | 1 252               | ...              | 10 871 | 1 157               | ...              | 8 489 | 1 687               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 10 312    | 1 646               | ...              | 10 663 | 1 639               | ...              | 8 490 | 1 765               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 7 807     | -1 004              | ...              | 8 079  | -1 152              | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 3 105     | (b)                 | ...              | 3 252  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 2 718     | 1 616               | ...              | 2 770  | 1 536               | ...              | 2 437 | 1 865               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 734     | 1 927               | ...              | 2 794  | 1 963               | ...              | 2 465 | 1 800               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 358     | 1 313               | ...              | 1 220  | (b)                 | ...              | 1 500 | 1 355               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 440     | 1 245               | ...              | 1 430  | 1 236               | ...              | 1 477 | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 572     | 1 322               | ...              | 1 569  | 1 335               | ...              | 1 603 | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 276     | 295                 | ...              | 1 336  | 277                 | ...              | 480   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 3 326     | 1 101               | ...              | 3 340  | 1 138               | ...              | 2 913 | (b)                 | ...              |
| UNDER 25 YEARS   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 6 764     | 1 421               | ...              | 6 939  | 1 523               | ...              | 6 058 | 1 136               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 6 709     | 1 502               | ...              | 6 747  | 1 529               | ...              | 6 850 | (b)                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 6 677     | 1 628               | ...              | 6 711  | 1 682               | ...              | 6 825 | (b)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 2 723     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 850  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 1 094     | 610                 | ...              | 982    | 540                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 406     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 444  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 220     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 197  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 262       | 95                  | ...              | 274    | 97                  | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 2 327     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 899  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| 25 TO 64 YEARS   |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 12 080    | 1 544               | ...              | 12 857 | 1 425               | ...              | 8 373 | 1 828               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 12 175    | 1 108               | ...              | 12 780 | 841                 | ...              | 9 114 | 1 786               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 11 904    | 1 737               | ...              | 12 507 | 1 670               | ...              | 9 095 | 1 904               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 8 999     | -1 450              | ...              | 9 356  | -1 672              | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 2 443     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 507  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 2 183     | 1 624               | ...              | 2 225  | 1 581               | ...              | 2 045 | 1 762               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 714     | 2 079               | ...              | 2 805  | 2 160               | ...              | 2 383 | (b)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 359     | 1 334               | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 028     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 979  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 617     | 1 431               | ...              | 1 609  | 1 469               | ...              | 1 688 | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 306     | 404                 | ...              | 1 371  | 421                 | ...              | 591   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 3 901     | (b)                 | ...              | 4 002  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  |           |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 6 104     | 2 154               | ...              | 6 570  | 2 155               | ...              | 3 822 | 2 108               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 5 578     | (b)                 | ...              | 6 009  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 5 433     | (b)                 | ...              | 5 946  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 5 027     | 2 162               | ...              | 5 370  | 2 171               | ...              | 3 271 | 2 094               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 812     | 1 931               | ...              | 2 877  | 1 982               | ...              | 2 498 | 1 743               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)    | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 072     | 943                 | ...              | 1 112  | 977                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                   | 2 026     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 121  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 2 125     | 435                 | ...              | 2 199  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 3 250     | (b)                 | ...              | 3 350  | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income— Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| MEAN INCOME (DOLLARS)--CONTINUED   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 6 465     | 1 602               | ...              | 6 640 | 1 900               | ...              | 4 966 | 1 825               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 7 056     | 1 247               | ...              | 7 117 | 1 254               | ...              | 6 547 | 1 197               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 7 163     | 1 370               | ...              | 7 220 | 1 404               | ...              | 6 601 | 1 195               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 3 689     | 22                  | ...              | 3 835 | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 2 360     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 420 | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 3 500     | 1 937               | ...              | 3 619 | 1 923               | ...              | 2 328 | 1 997               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 582     | 1 897               | ...              | 2 627 | 1 934               | ...              | 2 051 | 1 697               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 497     | 1 251               | ...              | 1 226 | 1 109               | ...              | 1 980 | 1 499               | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 260     | 1 174               | ...              | 1 204 | 1 099               | ...              | 1 423 | 1 338               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 293     | 965                 | ...              | 1 299 | 969                 | ...              | 1 303 | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 572     | 293                 | ...              | 1 623 | 296                 | ...              | 411   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 2 881     | 1 020               | ...              | 2 899 | 991                 | ...              | 2 424 | (b)                 | ...              |
| UNDER 25 YEARS   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 5 194     | 1 467               | ...              | 5 326 | 1 547               | ...              | 4 033 | 1 001               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 5 235     | 1 466               | ...              | 5 264 | 1 508               | ...              | 4 865 | (b)                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 5 223     | 1 464               | ...              | 5 239 | 1 499               | ...              | 4 865 | (b)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 966       | 814                 | ...              | 907   | 735                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 419     | (b)                 | ...              | 1 478 | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 892       | (b)                 | ...              | 815   | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 206       | 127                 | ...              | 209   | 102                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 1 920     | 1 068               | ...              | 1 856 | 1 033               | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| 25 TO 64 YEARS   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 8 349     | 1 681               | ...              | 8 674 | 1 663               | ...              | 6 312 | 1 769               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 8 666     | 1 215               | ...              | 8 807 | 1 144               | ...              | 7 785 | 1 423               | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 8 715     | 1 402               | ...              | 8 838 | 1 395               | ...              | 7 922 | 1 418               | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 4 531     | (b)                 | ...              | 4 616 | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | (b)       | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 2 455     | 1 800               | ...              | 2 531 | 1 773               | ...              | 1 892 | 1 896               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 266     | 1 933               | ...              | 2 294 | 1 952               | ...              | 2 060 | (b)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 1 759     | 1 414               | ...              | 1 515 | 1 286               | ...              | 2 097 | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 662     | 1 531               | ...              | 1 618 | 1 444               | ...              | 1 750 | 1 674               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 496     | 1 154               | ...              | 1 540 | 1 189               | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 1 319     | 393                 | ...              | 1 371 | 406                 | ...              | 280   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 3 393     | 1 205               | ...              | 3 478 | 1 230               | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .   | 5 101     | 2 192               | ...              | 5 266 | 2 192               | ...              | 3 130 | 2 186               | ...              |
| EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 3 185     | 351                 | ...              | 3 341 | 337                 | ...              | 1 712 | (b)                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME . . . . .   | 3 290     | (b)                 | ...              | 3 451 | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .   | 2 261     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 365 | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .  | 2 769     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 835 | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                | 4 626     | 2 211               | ...              | 4 774 | 2 220               | ...              | 2 854 | 2 180               | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 2 652     | 1 901               | ...              | 2 696 | 1 939               | ...              | 2 078 | 1 692               | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME . . . . .   | 928       | (b)                 | ...              | 802   | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME . . . . .   | 1 095     | 1 001               | ...              | 1 052 | 951                 | ...              | 1 233 | 1 123               | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                   | 1 187     | 900                 | ...              | 1 180 | 859                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT . . . . .  | 2 052     | 305                 | ...              | 2 094 | 312                 | ...              | 636   | (b)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. . . . . | 2 801     | (b)                 | ...              | 2 806 | (b)                 | ...              | (b)   | (b)                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME</b>                          |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 84.6      | 37.9                | ...              | 84.6  | 37.8                | ...              | 83.3  | 36.6                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 77.1      | 43.0                | ...              | 76.7  | 46.8                | ...              | 81.3  | 35.1                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 6.7       | 0.2                 | ...              | 7.0   | -0.6                | ...              | 2.0   | 1.7                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.9       | -5.3                | ...              | 0.9   | -8.4                | ...              | -     | -0.2                | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 15.4      | 62.2                | ...              | 15.4  | 62.2                | ...              | 16.7  | 63.4                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 4.9       | 16.8                | ...              | 4.9   | 18.6                | ...              | 5.5   | 14.2                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.8       | 30.6                | ...              | 0.5   | 26.9                | ...              | 4.8   | 37.7                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.2       | 4.2                 | ...              | 0.2   | 3.8                 | ...              | 1.1   | 5.4                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.4       | 4.7                 | ...              | 1.3   | 5.5                 | ...              | 1.9   | 3.3                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 4.5       | 1.5                 | ...              | 4.8   | 2.3                 | ...              | 0.9   | 0.2                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3.5       | 4.3                 | ...              | 3.6   | 5.3                 | ...              | 2.5   | 2.6                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 92.4      | 42.0                | ...              | 93.8  | 49.4                | ...              | 78.5  | 29.9                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 90.0      | 48.2                | ...              | 91.1  | 52.9                | ...              | 78.5  | 29.9                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 1.9       | 0.7                 | ...              | 2.0   | 1.2                 | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.5       | -2.8                | ...              | 0.6   | -4.6                | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 7.6       | 57.9                | ...              | 6.2   | 50.6                | ...              | 21.5  | 70.1                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.7       | 1.6                 | ...              | 0.6   | 1.3                 | ...              | 1.9   | 1.9                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 3.0       | 49.3                | ...              | 1.8   | 40.6                | ...              | 15.6  | 64.0                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.1       | 0.5                 | ...              | -     | 0.6                 | ...              | 0.4   | 0.3                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.9       | 2.9                 | ...              | 1.9   | 3.7                 | ...              | 1.7   | 1.7                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 0.5       | 0.3                 | ...              | 0.6   | 0.4                 | ...              | 0.1   | -                   | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 1.4       | 3.4                 | ...              | 1.4   | 4.0                 | ...              | 1.8   | 2.2                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 89.9      | 42.9                | ...              | 90.1  | 42.9                | ...              | 87.2  | 41.4                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 81.9      | 48.6                | ...              | 81.7  | 52.9                | ...              | 84.9  | 39.5                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 7.2       | 0.1                 | ...              | 7.5   | -0.9                | ...              | 2.2   | 2.1                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.8       | -5.8                | ...              | 0.9   | -9.1                | ...              | -     | -0.2                | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 10.1      | 57.1                | ...              | 9.9   | 57.1                | ...              | 12.8  | 58.6                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.9       | 10.8                | ...              | 1.9   | 11.1                | ...              | 3.0   | 9.5                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.7       | 32.0                | ...              | 0.5   | 28.9                | ...              | 4.3   | 38.4                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.2       | 2.9                 | ...              | 0.1   | 2.4                 | ...              | 0.8   | 3.9                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.3       | 5.3                 | ...              | 1.3   | 6.2                 | ...              | 1.9   | 3.9                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 3.4       | 1.6                 | ...              | 3.6   | 2.3                 | ...              | 0.8   | 0.2                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 2.5       | 4.8                 | ...              | 2.6   | 6.2                 | ...              | 2.1   | 2.6                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 34.8      | 1.6                 | ...              | 34.1  | -4.3                | ...              | 45.6  | 12.1                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 29.2      | 6.2                 | ...              | 28.2  | 3.0                 | ...              | 44.6  | 12.2                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 4.3       | -0.1                | ...              | 4.5   | -0.2                | ...              | 1.0   | 0.3                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 1.4       | -4.5                | ...              | 1.5   | -7.1                | ...              | -     | -0.3                | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 65.2      | 98.4                | ...              | 65.9  | 104.3               | ...              | 54.4  | 87.9                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 32.9      | 71.4                | ...              | 32.8  | 81.0                | ...              | 34.7  | 56.1                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.3       | 4.4                 | ...              | 0.1   | 2.1                 | ...              | 2.4   | 7.1                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.0       | 16.2                | ...              | 0.7   | 14.1                | ...              | 4.8   | 20.1                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.6       | 2.1                 | ...              | 1.5   | 2.1                 | ...              | 2.4   | 1.3                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 16.3      | 2.6                 | ...              | 17.1  | 4.0                 | ...              | 2.6   | 0.2                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 13.2      | 1.8                 | ...              | 13.5  | 0.9                 | ...              | 7.5   | 3.1                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED</b>               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 86.2      | 48.4                | ...              | 86.0  | 46.1                | ...              | 88.6  | 52.9                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 78.3      | 58.8                | ...              | 77.7  | 61.3                | ...              | 86.1  | 48.9                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 7.1       | 0.1                 | ...              | 7.0   | -1.3                | ...              | 2.4   | 4.6                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.9       | -10.5               | ...              | 1.0   | -11.9               | ...              | -     | -0.7                | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 13.8      | 51.6                | ...              | 14.0  | 53.9                | ...              | 11.4  | 47.1                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 4.5       | 24.0                | ...              | 4.5   | 25.1                | ...              | 4.6   | 22.5                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.2       | 10.0                | ...              | 0.2   | 10.3                | ...              | 0.9   | 9.0                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.2       | 5.0                 | ...              | 0.1   | 4.6                 | ...              | 0.7   | 6.6                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.3       | 7.6                 | ...              | 1.3   | 8.0                 | ...              | 1.8   | 6.6                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 4.4       | 2.6                 | ...              | 4.6   | 3.3                 | ...              | 1.0   | 0.4                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3.1       | 2.4                 | ...              | 3.2   | 2.6                 | ...              | 2.3   | 2.1                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | (8)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 95.6      | 73.9                | ...              | 95.8  | 77.3                | ...              | 92.8  | (8)                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 93.0      | 80.3                | ...              | 93.0  | 85.1                | ...              | 92.8  | (8)                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 2.0       | 2.0                 | ...              | 2.1   | 2.5                 | ...              | -     | (8)                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.6       | -8.5                | ...              | 0.2   | -10.4               | ...              | -     | (8)                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 4.4       | 26.1                | ...              | 4.2   | 22.7                | ...              | 7.2   | (8)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.5       | 1.5                 | ...              | 0.4   | 1.4                 | ...              | 1.3   | (8)                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.6       | 12.9                | ...              | 0.5   | 9.6                 | ...              | 2.3   | (8)                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.1       | 1.1                 | ...              | -     | 1.3                 | ...              | 0.5   | (8)                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 2.0       | 7.9                 | ...              | 2.0   | 7.7                 | ...              | 2.1   | (8)                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 0.6       | 0.7                 | ...              | 0.6   | 0.7                 | ...              | 0.1   | (8)                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 0.8       | 2.0                 | ...              | 0.8   | 2.0                 | ...              | 1.0   | (8)                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 91.5      | 58.2                | ...              | 91.4  | 55.0                | ...              | 92.2  | 65.3                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 83.0      | 70.3                | ...              | 82.7  | 72.8                | ...              | 89.4  | 59.8                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 7.6       | -0.1                | ...              | 7.8   | -1.9                | ...              | 2.7   | 6.3                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.9       | -12.0               | ...              | 0.9   | -15.8               | ...              | 0.1   | -0.8                | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 8.5       | 41.8                | ...              | 8.6   | 45.0                | ...              | 7.8   | 34.7                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.5       | 15.0                | ...              | 1.5   | 13.8                | ...              | 2.0   | 11.6                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.2       | 11.5                | ...              | 0.2   | 12.5                | ...              | 0.8   | 8.7                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.1       | 3.2                 | ...              | 0.1   | 2.9                 | ...              | 0.5   | 4.2                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.3       | 8.8                 | ...              | 1.3   | 9.3                 | ...              | 1.8   | 8.0                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 3.3       | 2.7                 | ...              | 3.4   | 3.4                 | ...              | 0.9   | 0.5                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 2.1       | 2.6                 | ...              | 2.1   | 3.0                 | ...              | 1.9   | 1.6                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 33.1      | -0.7                | ...              | 32.4  | -5.2                | ...              | 44.4  | 10.5                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 26.9      | 5.0                 | ...              | 26.0  | 2.8                 | ...              | 43.9  | 10.6                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 4.6       | -0.2                | ...              | 4.8   | -0.4                | ...              | 0.6   | 0.4                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 1.5       | -5.4                | ...              | 1.6   | -7.6                | ...              | -0.2  | -0.5                | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 66.9      | 100.6               | ...              | 67.6  | 105.2               | ...              | 55.6  | 89.5                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 33.9      | 76.7                | ...              | 33.8  | 82.8                | ...              | 37.1  | 63.1                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.2       | 2.8                 | ...              | 0.1   | 1.9                 | ...              | 1.5   | 4.9                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.7       | 13.9                | ...              | 0.6   | 13.0                | ...              | 3.4   | 18.3                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.5       | 2.4                 | ...              | 1.4   | 2.4                 | ...              | 2.4   | 1.3                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 16.7      | 2.9                 | ...              | 17.4  | 4.1                 | ...              | 2.7   | -                   | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 14.0      | 1.9                 | ...              | 14.2  | 1.0                 | ...              | 8.6   | 3.9                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED</b>               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 65.4      | 27.1                | ...              | 65.3  | 25.7                | ...              | 65.5  | 28.3                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 63.0      | 26.9                | ...              | 62.4  | 25.5                | ...              | 65.0  | 26.2                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 2.1       | 0.3                 | ...              | 2.5   | 0.4                 | ...              | 0.4   | 0.2                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.3       | -0.1                | ...              | 0.4   | -0.2                | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 34.6      | 72.9                | ...              | 34.7  | 74.3                | ...              | 34.5  | 71.7                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 10.3      | 9.5                 | ...              | 10.8  | 9.0                 | ...              | 8.5   | 10.0                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 7.5       | 51.6                | ...              | 5.0   | 51.2                | ...              | 17.8  | 52.2                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.1       | 3.4                 | ...              | 0.8   | 2.2                 | ...              | 2.4   | 4.8                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 2.0       | 1.7                 | ...              | 1.9   | 1.8                 | ...              | 2.1   | 1.6                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 5.6       | 0.5                 | ...              | 6.9   | 0.8                 | ...              | 0.6   | 0.1                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 8.0       | 6.2                 | ...              | 9.3   | 9.3                 | ...              | 3.1   | 2.9                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD UNDER 25 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 60.6      | 25.8                | ...              | 65.1  | 26.8                | ...              | 51.6  | 24.2                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 60.2      | 25.8                | ...              | 64.6  | 26.7                | ...              | 51.6  | 24.2                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 0.3       | -                   | ...              | 0.5   | 0.1                 | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | -         | -                   | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 39.4      | 74.2                | ...              | 34.9  | 73.2                | ...              | 48.4  | 75.8                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 3.3       | 1.6                 | ...              | 3.4   | 1.3                 | ...              | 3.2   | 2.0                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 27.4      | 67.9                | ...              | 20.6  | 65.8                | ...              | 40.7  | 70.9                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.1       | 0.2                 | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              | 0.2   | 0.3                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 1.0       | 0.4                 | ...              | 1.0   | 0.5                 | ...              | 1.0   | 0.2                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 0.2       | 0.1                 | ...              | 0.3   | 0.1                 | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 7.4       | 4.1                 | ...              | 9.6   | 5.5                 | ...              | 3.4   | 2.4                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 25 TO 64 YEARS</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 69.9      | 28.5                | ...              | 69.9  | 26.7                | ...              | 69.0  | 30.3                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 67.4      | 28.3                | ...              | 66.9  | 26.3                | ...              | 68.7  | 30.1                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 2.2       | 0.3                 | ...              | 2.7   | 0.4                 | ...              | 0.3   | 0.2                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.3       | -                   | ...              | 0.4   | -0.1                | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 30.1      | 71.5                | ...              | 30.1  | 73.3                | ...              | 31.0  | 69.7                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 7.3       | 8.0                 | ...              | 7.5   | 7.5                 | ...              | 6.6   | 8.6                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 7.7       | 51.4                | ...              | 5.3   | 50.8                | ...              | 17.1  | 52.3                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.9       | 2.6                 | ...              | 0.6   | 1.6                 | ...              | 1.9   | 3.7                 | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 2.0       | 2.0                 | ...              | 1.9   | 2.1                 | ...              | 2.2   | 1.9                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 4.3       | 0.5                 | ...              | 5.3   | 0.8                 | ...              | 0.4   | 0.1                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 8.0       | 6.9                 | ...              | 9.4   | 10.4                | ...              | 2.9   | 3.1                 | ...              |
| <b>HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 46.3      | 9.6                 | ...              | 46.0  | 1.7                 | ...              | 48.6  | 14.8                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 43.5      | 10.4                | ...              | 43.2  | 4.1                 | ...              | 46.4  | 14.8                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 2.3       | 0.4                 | ...              | 2.4   | 1.0                 | ...              | 1.9   | -                   | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.4       | -1.2                | ...              | 0.5   | -3.4                | ...              | 0.3   | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 53.7      | 90.4                | ...              | 54.0  | 98.3                | ...              | 51.4  | 85.2                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 26.4      | 53.0                | ...              | 26.1  | 69.0                | ...              | 28.7  | 44.7                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 1.0       | 10.0                | ...              | 0.4   | 3.3                 | ...              | 4.8   | 10.8                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 2.6       | 24.0                | ...              | 1.8   | 21.9                | ...              | 8.2   | 26.3                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>2</sup>                                     | 2.3       | 0.9                 | ...              | 2.3   | 0.5                 | ...              | 2.5   | 1.2                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 13.3      | 1.4                 | ...              | 14.8  | 3.2                 | ...              | 2.3   | 0.4                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 8.1       | 1.2                 | ...              | 8.6   | 0.3                 | ...              | 4.8   | 1.8                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED</b>               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 71.2      | 25.7                | ...              | 70.3  | 25.5                | ...              | 78.2  | 24.7                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 66.2      | 27.7                | ...              | 64.9  | 26.2                | ...              | 76.9  | 24.4                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 4.4       | -1.0                | ...              | 4.7   | -1.9                | ...              | 1.3   | 0.3                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.5       | -0.6                | ...              | 0.6   | -0.8                | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 28.8      | 74.3                | ...              | 29.7  | 74.5                | ...              | 21.8  | 75.3                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 11.6      | 45.7                | ...              | 11.9  | 48.5                | ...              | 9.7   | 36.5                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.4       | 5.1                 | ...              | 0.2   | 3.3                 | ...              | 2.2   | 12.3                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.0       | 10.7                | ...              | 0.7   | 8.6                 | ...              | 3.0   | 18.9                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.8       | 4.5                 | ...              | 1.8   | 4.8                 | ...              | 2.4   | 3.6                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 8.4       | 3.7                 | ...              | 9.2   | 4.4                 | ...              | 1.0   | 0.9                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 5.7       | 4.5                 | ...              | 5.8   | 4.8                 | ...              | 3.5   | 3.0                 | ...              |
| <b>UNDER 25 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 91.3      | 78.7                | ...              | 91.9  | 80.7                | ...              | 89.0  | 66.4                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 89.2      | 79.1                | ...              | 89.7  | 81.6                | ...              | 88.8  | 65.5                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 1.9       | 0.6                 | ...              | 2.1   | 0.3                 | ...              | 0.2   | 0.9                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.2       | -1.1                | ...              | 0.2   | -1.3                | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 8.7       | 21.3                | ...              | 8.1   | 19.3                | ...              | 11.0  | 33.6                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.0       | 2.9                 | ...              | 1.1   | 3.1                 | ...              | 0.4   | 1.9                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.6       | 4.3                 | ...              | 0.4   | 2.3                 | ...              | 3.6   | 21.1                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | -         | 0.2                 | ...              | -     | 0.2                 | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.9       | 2.3                 | ...              | 1.9   | 1.9                 | ...              | 2.9   | 6.1                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 1.4       | 1.9                 | ...              | 1.5   | 1.8                 | ...              | 0.3   | 3.1                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3.8       | 9.8                 | ...              | 3.3   | 10.0                | ...              | 3.7   | 1.4                 | ...              |
| <b>25 TO 64 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 86.0      | 30.8                | ...              | 85.6  | 27.6                | ...              | 88.0  | 36.1                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 79.8      | 35.9                | ...              | 78.9  | 35.2                | ...              | 86.4  | 35.6                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 5.9       | -4.1                | ...              | 6.4   | -6.0                | ...              | 1.6   | 0.5                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.3       | -1.0                | ...              | 0.3   | -1.5                | ...              | 0.1   | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 14.0      | 69.2                | ...              | 14.4  | 72.4                | ...              | 12.0  | 63.9                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 2.4       | 26.5                | ...              | 2.4   | 30.0                | ...              | 2.9   | 18.7                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.4       | 10.1                | ...              | 0.2   | 7.2                 | ...              | 1.9   | 17.7                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.6       | 13.8                | ...              | 0.5   | 11.7                | ...              | 2.0   | 19.7                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.8       | 8.5                 | ...              | 1.7   | 10.7                | ...              | 2.3   | 3.5                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 5.5       | 4.2                 | ...              | 6.2   | 5.9                 | ...              | 0.8   | 0.4                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3.2       | 6.0                 | ...              | 3.4   | 7.0                 | ...              | 2.1   | 3.8                 | ...              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 12.5      | 1.2                 | ...              | 12.5  | 1.2                 | ...              | 12.9  | 1.4                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 9.6       | 1.4                 | ...              | 9.5   | 1.4                 | ...              | 12.0  | 1.3                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 1.4       | -0.1                | ...              | 1.4   | -0.1                | ...              | 0.9   | -                   | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 1.5       | -0.1                | ...              | 1.6   | -0.2                | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 87.5      | 98.8                | ...              | 87.5  | 98.8                | ...              | 87.1  | 98.6                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 46.7      | 76.9                | ...              | 46.0  | 79.4                | ...              | 57.2  | 65.9                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.3       | 1.6                 | ...              | 0.2   | 1.2                 | ...              | 2.5   | 3.8                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 2.6       | 12.5                | ...              | 2.0   | 10.4                | ...              | 11.2  | 22.3                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.9       | 2.4                 | ...              | 1.8   | 2.3                 | ...              | 2.2   | 3.1                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 21.7      | 4.0                 | ...              | 22.9  | 4.4                 | ...              | 2.7   | 1.1                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 14.3      | 1.4                 | ...              | 14.5  | 1.1                 | ...              | 11.2  | 2.5                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED</b>               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 82.7      | 39.3                | ...              | 82.6  | 40.1                | ...              | 83.3  | 35.9                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 75.6      | 45.1                | ...              | 74.8  | 48.2                | ...              | 81.8  | 36.1                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 6.8       | -4.4                | ...              | 7.1   | -6.1                | ...              | 1.5   | -0.2                | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.6       | -1.4                | ...              | 0.7   | -2.0                | ...              | 0.1   | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 17.3      | 60.7                | ...              | 17.4  | 59.9                | ...              | 16.7  | 64.1                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 5.3       | 31.3                | ...              | 5.1   | 31.4                | ...              | 6.9   | 31.6                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.3       | 5.9                 | ...              | 0.1   | 3.3                 | ...              | 1.3   | 13.8                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.5       | 8.0                 | ...              | 0.4   | 7.5                 | ...              | 1.4   | 10.7                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 2.1       | 7.0                 | ...              | 2.1   | 8.2                 | ...              | 2.8   | 4.1                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 5.2       | 3.7                 | ...              | 5.8   | 4.5                 | ...              | 0.8   | -0.4                | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3.9       | 4.9                 | ...              | 3.8   | 5.0                 | ...              | 3.5   | 3.5                 | ...              |
| <b>UNDER 25 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 91.7      | 83.3                | ...              | 92.5  | 84.6                | ...              | 89.6  | 77.3                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 88.9      | 86.2                | ...              | 89.4  | 86.5                | ...              | 89.3  | 75.8                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 2.5       | -0.4                | ...              | 2.8   | -0.8                | ...              | 0.3   | 1.9                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.3       | -2.5                | ...              | 0.3   | -2.9                | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 8.3       | 16.7                | ...              | 7.5   | 15.2                | ...              | 10.4  | 22.7                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.8       | 1.7                 | ...              | 0.9   | 2.0                 | ...              | 0.1   | -                   | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.3       | 2.6                 | ...              | 0.2   | 1.0                 | ...              | 1.3   | 15.9                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | -         | -                   | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 2.5       | 3.3                 | ...              | 2.5   | 3.2                 | ...              | 3.4   | 5.1                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 1.3       | 1.7                 | ...              | 1.5   | 1.9                 | ...              | 0.1   | 0.5                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 3.3       | 7.3                 | ...              | 2.5   | 7.1                 | ...              | 5.6   | 1.2                 | ...              |
| <b>25 TO 64 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 89.5      | 37.4                | ...              | 89.3  | 31.8                | ...              | 89.8  | 44.3                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 81.3      | 48.2                | ...              | 80.3  | 48.6                | ...              | 85.0  | 44.9                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 7.8       | -9.7                | ...              | 8.6   | -14.9               | ...              | 1.7   | -0.7                | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.4       | -1.1                | ...              | 0.4   | -1.8                | ...              | 0.1   | 0.1                 | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 10.5      | 62.6                | ...              | 10.7  | 68.2                | ...              | 10.2  | 55.7                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.3       | 20.0                | ...              | 1.3   | 21.7                | ...              | 2.2   | 18.1                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.2       | 10.7                | ...              | 0.1   | 7.2                 | ...              | 1.1   | 18.1                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 0.4       | 9.5                 | ...              | 0.3   | 9.2                 | ...              | 1.1   | 10.7                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 2.0       | 12.3                | ...              | 1.9   | 17.0                | ...              | 2.9   | 4.1                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 4.4       | 4.5                 | ...              | 4.9   | 6.7                 | ...              | 0.9   | 0.4                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 2.2       | 5.7                 | ...              | 2.2   | 6.4                 | ...              | 2.0   | 4.2                 | ...              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 19.1      | 1.9                 | ...              | 19.4  | 2.5                 | ...              | 17.8  | 0.6                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 13.3      | 2.1                 | ...              | 13.0  | 2.8                 | ...              | 16.6  | 0.6                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 2.8       | 0.6                 | ...              | 3.0   | 0.9                 | ...              | 1.2   | -                   | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 3.0       | -0.8                | ...              | 3.3   | -1.1                | ...              | -0.1  | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 80.9      | 98.0                | ...              | 80.6  | 97.5                | ...              | 82.2  | 99.4                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 41.6      | 76.9                | ...              | 39.9  | 78.3                | ...              | 57.3  | 74.2                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.3       | 1.1                 | ...              | -     | 0.2                 | ...              | 3.0   | 3.7                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 2.2       | 13.2                | ...              | 1.8   | 13.3                | ...              | 5.7   | 15.0                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 2.8       | 1.6                 | ...              | 3.0   | 1.1                 | ...              | 1.7   | 3.5                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 16.6      | 4.1                 | ...              | 16.4  | 4.0                 | ...              | 0.8   | 0.2                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 17.3      | 1.2                 | ...              | 17.5  | 0.6                 | ...              | 13.6  | 2.8                 | ...              |

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**Table 38. Type of Income—Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status in 1977 and Age, Sex, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| TYPE OF INCOME   | ALL RACES |                     |                  | WHITE |                     |                  | BLACK |                     |                  |
|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME--CONTINUED</b>               |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                                      |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 57.6      | 19.5                | ...              | 56.2  | 19.7                | ...              | 70.3  | 17.5                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 55.3      | 19.7                | ...              | 53.8  | 20.2                | ...              | 69.2  | 16.8                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 1.9       | -                   | ...              | 2.0   | -0.2                | ...              | 1.0   | 0.7                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.4       | -0.3                | ...              | 0.5   | -0.4                | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 42.4      | 80.5                | ...              | 43.8  | 80.3                | ...              | 29.7  | 82.5                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 19.0      | 52.3                | ...              | 19.5  | 55.3                | ...              | 14.1  | 39.6                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.6       | 4.7                 | ...              | 0.4   | 3.3                 | ...              | 3.6   | 11.3                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.5       | 12.0                | ...              | 1.1   | 9.3                 | ...              | 1.7   | 24.2                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.5       | 3.4                 | ...              | 1.4   | 3.5                 | ...              | 1.7   | 3.3                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 12.1      | 3.7                 | ...              | 13.2  | 4.3                 | ...              | 1.3   | 1.3                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 7.7       | 4.4                 | ...              | 8.1   | 4.6                 | ...              | 3.6   | 2.7                 | ...              |
| <b>UNDER 25 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 90.7      | 74.9                | ...              | 91.2  | 77.5                | ...              | 88.2  | 56.7                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 89.7      | 73.4                | ...              | 90.1  | 76.2                | ...              | 88.2  | 56.7                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 1.0       | 1.4                 | ...              | 1.1   | 1.3                 | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | -         | -                   | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 9.3       | 25.1                | ...              | 8.8   | 22.5                | ...              | 11.8  | 43.3                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.2       | 3.9                 | ...              | 1.3   | 4.0                 | ...              | 0.9   | 3.6                 | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 1.1       | 5.6                 | ...              | 0.6   | 3.3                 | ...              | 6.8   | 25.7                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | -         | 0.3                 | ...              | -     | 0.4                 | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.1       | 1.4                 | ...              | 1.0   | 0.8                 | ...              | 2.3   | 7.0                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 1.4       | 2.1                 | ...              | 1.5   | 1.8                 | ...              | 0.7   | 5.5                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 4.4       | 11.8                | ...              | 4.5   | 12.2                | ...              | 1.0   | 1.5                 | ...              |
| <b>25 TO 64 YEARS</b>  |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 80.3      | 26.4                | ...              | 74.6  | 25.1                | ...              | 84.6  | 28.5                | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 77.4      | 27.5                | ...              | 76.5  | 27.3                | ...              | 83.3  | 26.9                | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 2.7       | -0.2                | ...              | 2.9   | -0.8                | ...              | 1.3   | 1.7                 | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 0.2       | -1.0                | ...              | 0.2   | -1.4                | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 19.7      | 73.6                | ...              | 20.4  | 74.9                | ...              | 15.4  | 71.5                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 4.2       | 31.0                | ...              | 4.2   | 34.9                | ...              | 4.0   | 19.4                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.7       | 9.7                 | ...              | 0.4   | 7.2                 | ...              | 3.5   | 17.4                | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 1.1       | 16.8                | ...              | 0.8   | 13.2                | ...              | 3.6   | 28.1                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.5       | 5.8                 | ...              | 1.5   | 6.9                 | ...              | 1.3   | 2.8                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 7.3       | 4.1                 | ...              | 8.2   | 5.3                 | ...              | 0.7   | 0.4                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 4.9       | 6.2                 | ...              | 5.3   | 7.3                 | ...              | 2.3   | 3.4                 | ...              |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>   |           |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 100.0     | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              | 100.0 | 100.0               | ...              |
| EARNINGS   | 10.2      | 1.0                 | ...              | 10.3  | 0.9                 | ...              | 9.5   | 1.6                 | ...              |
| WAGE AND SALARY INCOME   | 8.3       | 1.2                 | ...              | 8.4   | 1.2                 | ...              | 8.8   | 1.6                 | ...              |
| NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME   | 0.9       | -0.2                | ...              | 0.9   | -0.3                | ...              | 0.7   | -                   | ...              |
| FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME  | 1.0       | -                   | ...              | 1.1   | -                   | ...              | -     | -                   | ...              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS   | 89.8      | 99.0                | ...              | 89.7  | 99.1                | ...              | 90.5  | 98.4                | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME   | 48.5      | 76.9                | ...              | 48.0  | 79.7                | ...              | 57.2  | 62.9                | ...              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME   | 0.3       | 1.7                 | ...              | 0.2   | 1.4                 | ...              | 2.1   | 3.8                 | ...              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME   | 2.7       | 12.4                | ...              | 2.0   | 9.9                 | ...              | 15.0  | 24.9                | ...              |
| OTHER TRANSFER PAYMENTS <sup>1</sup>                                     | 1.5       | 2.6                 | ...              | 1.5   | 2.5                 | ...              | 2.6   | 3.0                 | ...              |
| DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT  | 23.5      | 4.0                 | ...              | 24.4  | 4.5                 | ...              | 4.1   | 1.4                 | ...              |
| PRIVATE PENSIONS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, ALIMONY, ANNUITIES, ETC. | 13.3      | 1.4                 | ...              | 13.5  | 1.2                 | ...              | 9.5   | 2.4                 | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>DETAIL DOES NOT ADD TO TOTAL BECAUSE SOME FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE OF THE SPECIFIED TYPES OF INCOME.

<sup>2</sup>UNEMPLOYMENT AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, AND VETERANS' PAYMENTS.

**Table 39. Size of Income Deficit—Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1977 by Presence of Related Children, Sex and Race of Head**

(FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| INCOME DEFICIT  | ALL RACES |                        |                          | WHITE |                        |                          | BLACK |                        |                          |
|---|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | MALE HEAD <sup>1</sup> | FEMALE HEAD <sup>1</sup> | TOTAL | MALE HEAD <sup>1</sup> | FEMALE HEAD <sup>1</sup> | TOTAL | MALE HEAD <sup>1</sup> | FEMALE HEAD <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                                     |           |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .                     | 5 311     | 2 701                  | 2 610                    | 3 540 | 2 140                  | 1 400                    | 1 637 | 475                    | 1 162                    |
| PERCENT . . . . .                                       | 100.0     | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    |
| LESS THAN \$250 . . . . .                               | 9.2       | 11.8                   | 6.5                      | 9.9   | 11.7                   | 7.2                      | 7.5   | 11.6                   | 5.8                      |
| \$250 TO \$499 . . . . .                                | 7.7       | 9.2                    | 6.0                      | 8.7   | 10.4                   | 6.2                      | 5.6   | 5.1                    | 5.8                      |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                                | 14.5      | 15.4                   | 13.6                     | 15.5  | 15.1                   | 16.1                     | 12.8  | 17.9                   | 10.7                     |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                            | 12.6      | 11.5                   | 13.8                     | 13.3  | 11.5                   | 16.0                     | 11.2  | 11.5                   | 11.1                     |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .                            | 10.9      | 10.3                   | 11.6                     | 10.4  | 9.7                    | 11.6                     | 12.5  | 13.9                   | 11.9                     |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .                            | 9.0       | 7.9                    | 10.2                     | 8.2   | 7.7                    | 9.0                      | 11.0  | 8.7                    | 12.0                     |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .                            | 7.7       | 5.7                    | 9.8                      | 6.5   | 5.2                    | 8.5                      | 10.0  | 7.1                    | 11.2                     |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999 . . . . .                            | 11.3      | 10.8                   | 11.8                     | 10.5  | 10.4                   | 10.8                     | 12.1  | 9.7                    | 13.1                     |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .                            | 9.9       | 9.0                    | 10.8                     | 9.9   | 9.6                    | 10.4                     | 9.9   | 7.2                    | 11.0                     |
| \$5,000 OR MORE . . . . .                               | 7.1       | 8.4                    | 5.8                      | 7.0   | 8.7                    | 4.3                      | 7.4   | 7.2                    | 7.5                      |
| MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .       | 1 775     | 1 603                  | 1 932                    | 1 626 | 1 570                  | 1 698                    | 2 022 | 1 642                  | 2 199                    |
| MEAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .         | 2 177     | 2 117                  | 2 239                    | 2 112 | 2 129                  | 2 088                    | 2 299 | 2 016                  | 2 415                    |
| DEFICIT PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 593       | 555                    | 635                      | 605   | 577                    | 653                      | 564   | 462                    | 611                      |
| <b>FAMILIES WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b> |           |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .                     | 1 229     | 1 004                  | 225                      | 967   | 828                    | 139                      | 231   | 150                    | 81                       |
| PERCENT . . . . .                                       | 100.0     | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    |
| LESS THAN \$250 . . . . .                               | 17.0      | 17.5                   | 14.7                     | 16.9  | 17.4                   | 13.7                     | 16.5  | 18.2                   | 13.3                     |
| \$250 TO \$499 . . . . .                                | 15.2      | 15.7                   | 13.3                     | 15.4  | 16.4                   | 9.3                      | 15.4  | 12.4                   | 21.0                     |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                                | 20.1      | 21.2                   | 14.9                     | 20.1  | 20.9                   | 15.1                     | 21.1  | 24.2                   | 15.4                     |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                            | 14.6      | 13.1                   | 21.1                     | 14.3  | 12.6                   | 24.2                     | 15.6  | 14.9                   | 17.0                     |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .                            | 9.8       | 8.8                    | 14.3                     | 8.7   | 7.9                    | 13.4                     | 14.3  | 13.1                   | 16.6                     |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .                            | 5.7       | 5.3                    | 7.6                      | 6.3   | 5.6                    | 10.2                     | 3.9   | 4.2                    | 3.2                      |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .                            | 3.4       | 3.3                    | 3.8                      | 3.4   | 3.5                    | 2.9                      | 3.2   | 2.9                    | 3.9                      |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999 . . . . .                            | 8.8       | 8.6                    | 9.5                      | 9.0   | 8.7                    | 11.1                     | 5.8   | 5.1                    | 7.2                      |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .                            | 5.2       | 6.1                    | 0.9                      | 5.7   | 6.7                    | -                        | 3.6   | 4.3                    | 2.4                      |
| \$5,000 OR MORE . . . . .                               | 0.3       | 0.4                    | -                        | 0.3   | 0.3                    | -                        | 0.5   | 0.8                    | -                        |
| MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .       | 944       | 897                    | 1 168                    | 942   | 888                    | 1 246                    | 929   | 901                    | 1 008                    |
| MEAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .         | 1 332     | 1 336                  | 1 314                    | 1 357 | 1 350                  | 1 397                    | 1 201 | 1 204                  | 1 195                    |
| DEFICIT PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 620       | 631                    | 573                      | 638   | 640                    | 624                      | 530   | 555                    | 489                      |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>    |           |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .                     | 4 081     | 1 697                  | 2 384                    | 2 572 | 1 311                  | 1 261                    | 1 406 | 325                    | 1 041                    |
| PERCENT . . . . .                                       | 100.0     | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    |
| LESS THAN \$250 . . . . .                               | 6.8       | 8.4                    | 5.8                      | 7.3   | 8.1                    | 6.5                      | 6.0   | 8.6                    | 5.2                      |
| \$250 TO \$499 . . . . .                                | 5.4       | 5.4                    | 5.3                      | 6.2   | 6.6                    | 5.8                      | 4.0   | 1.7                    | 4.7                      |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                                | 12.8      | 12.0                   | 13.5                     | 12.8  | 11.5                   | 16.2                     | 11.4  | 15.0                   | 10.3                     |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                            | 12.0      | 10.5                   | 13.1                     | 12.9  | 10.8                   | 15.1                     | 10.5  | 9.9                    | 10.7                     |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .                            | 11.3      | 11.2                   | 11.4                     | 11.1  | 10.8                   | 11.4                     | 12.2  | 14.3                   | 11.5                     |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .                            | 10.1      | 9.4                    | 10.5                     | 8.9   | 9.1                    | 8.8                      | 12.2  | 10.8                   | 12.6                     |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .                            | 9.1       | 7.1                    | 10.4                     | 7.7   | 6.3                    | 9.2                      | 11.1  | 9.1                    | 11.8                     |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999 . . . . .                            | 12.0      | 12.0                   | 12.1                     | 11.1  | 11.4                   | 10.8                     | 13.1  | 11.9                   | 13.5                     |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .                            | 11.3      | 10.8                   | 11.7                     | 11.5  | 11.4                   | 11.6                     | 10.9  | 8.6                    | 11.6                     |
| \$5,000 OR MORE . . . . .                               | 9.2       | 13.2                   | 6.3                      | 9.5   | 14.0                   | 4.7                      | 8.6   | 10.2                   | 6.1                      |
| MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .       | 2 080     | 2 134                  | 2 045                    | 1 944 | 2 127                  | 1 783                    | 2 245 | 2 025                  | 2 302                    |
| MEAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .         | 2 432     | 2 580                  | 2 326                    | 2 397 | 2 620                  | 2 164                    | 2 480 | 2 390                  | 2 507                    |
| DEFICIT PER FAMILY MEMBER . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 589       | 536                    | 638                      | 598   | 559                    | 655                      | 567   | 445                    | 616                      |
| <b>RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS<sup>2</sup></b>      |           |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .                     | 10 028    | 4 371                  | 5 658                    | 5 943 | 3 250                  | 2 693                    | 3 850 | 965                    | 2 885                    |
| PERCENT . . . . .                                       | 100.0     | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    |
| LESS THAN \$250 . . . . .                               | 5.9       | 7.8                    | 4.4                      | 6.2   | 7.4                    | 4.8                      | 4.9   | 7.5                    | 4.0                      |
| \$250 TO \$499 . . . . .                                | 4.5       | 4.7                    | 4.4                      | 5.4   | 6.0                    | 4.6                      | 3.2   | 1.0                    | 4.0                      |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                                | 10.9      | 10.8                   | 11.0                     | 11.4  | 10.1                   | 13.0                     | 10.5  | 14.4                   | 9.2                      |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                            | 10.2      | 9.4                    | 10.8                     | 11.6  | 10.5                   | 13.0                     | 8.2   | 5.6                    | 8.7                      |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .                            | 11.1      | 11.6                   | 11.6                     | 10.7  | 9.9                    | 11.7                     | 12.1  | 14.0                   | 11.1                     |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,499 . . . . .                            | 9.3       | 8.3                    | 10.0                     | 8.3   | 8.0                    | 8.8                      | 10.8  | 9.8                    | 11.5                     |
| \$2,500 TO \$2,999 . . . . .                            | 9.3       | 7.2                    | 11.0                     | 8.3   | 8.1                    | 10.8                     | 10.9  | 9.8                    | 11.3                     |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999 . . . . .                            | 12.8      | 12.7                   | 12.8                     | 12.4  | 12.4                   | 12.3                     | 12.4  | 10.3                   | 13.1                     |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .                            | 12.2      | 10.8                   | 13.2                     | 11.7  | 10.7                   | 12.9                     | 13.2  | 11.7                   | 13.6                     |
| \$5,000 OR MORE . . . . .                               | 13.8      | 17.6                   | 10.9                     | 14.0  | 18.9                   | 8.1                      | 13.9  | 14.8                   | 13.5                     |
| <b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                            |           |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |       |                        |                          |
| TOTAL . . . . . THOUSANDS . . . . .                     | 5 216     | 1 796                  | 3 419                    | 4 051 | 1 305                  | 2 747                    | 1 059 | 423                    | 636                      |
| PERCENT . . . . .                                       | 100.0     | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0                  | 100.0                    |
| LESS THAN \$250 . . . . .                               | 14.4      | 9.9                    | 16.8                     | 15.2  | 10.0                   | 17.7                     | 12.2  | 11.2                   | 13.0                     |
| \$250 TO \$499 . . . . .                                | 13.9      | 13.7                   | 14.0                     | 14.9  | 14.6                   | 15.0                     | 10.1  | 10.4                   | 9.9                      |
| \$500 TO \$999 . . . . .                                | 26.5      | 20.7                   | 29.6                     | 25.3  | 19.4                   | 28.0                     | 32.3  | 25.8                   | 36.6                     |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                            | 14.1      | 15.1                   | 13.5                     | 14.2  | 15.4                   | 13.6                     | 14.1  | 14.7                   | 13.6                     |
| \$1,500 OR MORE . . . . .                               | 31.1      | 40.6                   | 26.2                     | 30.4  | 40.6                   | 25.6                     | 31.4  | 37.9                   | 27.0                     |
| MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .       | 910       | 1 189                  | 826                      | 894   | 1 194                  | 809                      | 929   | 1 089                  | 872                      |
| MEAN INCOME DEFICIT . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .         | 1 188     | 1 435                  | 1 059                    | 1 159 | 1 422                  | 1 034                    | 1 250 | 1 409                  | 1 144                    |

<sup>1</sup>FOR FAMILIES, SEX OF FAMILY HEAD; FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.  
<sup>2</sup>CHILDREN DISTRIBUTED BY THE INCOME DEFICIT OF THEIR FAMILY.

Table 40. Standard Errors for Selected Characteristics of Families Below the Poverty Level in 1977

NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                  | ALL FAMILIES |                        |             |                        |             |                        | FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD |                        |             |                        |             |                        | FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
|---|--------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
|   | ALL RACES    |                        | WHITE       |                        | BLACK       |                        | ALL RACES               |                        | WHITE       |                        | BLACK       |                        | ALL RACES                 |                        | WHITE       |                        | BLACK       |                        |
|   | NUM-<br>BER  | STAND-<br>ARD<br>ERROR | NUM-<br>BER | STAND-<br>ARD<br>ERROR | NUM-<br>BER | STAND-<br>ARD<br>ERROR | NUM-<br>BER             | STAND-<br>ARD<br>ERROR | NUM-<br>BER | STAND-<br>ARD<br>ERROR | NUM-<br>BER | STAND-<br>ARD<br>ERROR | NUM-<br>BER               | STAND-<br>ARD<br>ERROR | NUM-<br>BER | STAND-<br>ARD<br>ERROR | NUM-<br>BER | STAND-<br>ARD<br>ERROR |
| AGE OF HEAD                               |              |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                         |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                           |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
| TOTAL                                     | 5 311        | 74                     | 3 540       | 61                     | 1 637       | 37                     | 2 701                   | 53                     | 2 140       | 47                     | 475         | 21                     | 2 610                     | 52                     | 1 400       | 38                     | 1 162       | 31                     |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                            | 750          | 32                     | 463         | 25                     | 278         | 18                     | 227                     | 18                     | 195         | 16                     | 31          | 6                      | 522                       | 27                     | 268         | 19                     | 247         | 17                     |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                            | 1 430        | 44                     | 979         | 37                     | 412         | 22                     | 553                     | 28                     | 450         | 25                     | 79          | 10                     | 877                       | 35                     | 529         | 27                     | 333         | 20                     |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                            | 1 107        | 39                     | 718         | 31                     | 355         | 21                     | 506                     | 26                     | 403         | 24                     | 77          | 10                     | 601                       | 29                     | 315         | 21                     | 278         | 18                     |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                            | 698          | 31                     | 486         | 26                     | 196         | 16                     | 403                     | 24                     | 330         | 21                     | 66          | 9                      | 296                       | 20                     | 157         | 15                     | 130         | 13                     |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS                            | 322          | 21                     | 210         | 17                     | 105         | 11                     | 217                     | 17                     | 167         | 15                     | 43          | 7                      | 105                       | 12                     | 43          | 8                      | 62          | 9                      |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS                            | 294          | 20                     | 211         | 17                     | 77          | 10                     | 245                     | 18                     | 192         | 16                     | 47          | 8                      | 49                        | 8                      | 19          | 5                      | 30          | 6                      |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                         | 710          | 31                     | 472         | 26                     | 214         | 16                     | 551                     | 28                     | 403         | 24                     | 132         | 13                     | 159                       | 15                     | 70          | 10                     | 82          | 10                     |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD                 |              |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                         |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                           |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
| TOTAL                                     | 5 311        | 74                     | 3 540       | 61                     | 1 637       | 37                     | 2 701                   | 53                     | 2 140       | 47                     | 475         | 21                     | 2 610                     | 52                     | 1 400       | 38                     | 1 162       | 31                     |
| IN LABOR FORCE                            | 2 411        | 73                     | 1 843       | 61                     | 692         | 37                     | 1 657                   | 58                     | 1 350       | 53                     | 253         | 23                     | 954                       | 44                     | 493         | 32                     | 439         | 30                     |
| IN ARMED FORCES                           | 21           | 7                      | 17          | 6                      | 3           | 3                      | 21                      | 7                      | 17          | 6                      | 3           | 3                      | 17                        | 6                      | 3           | 3                      | 17          | 6                      |
| IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE                   | 2 590        | 73                     | 1 826       | 61                     | 688         | 37                     | 1 636                   | 58                     | 1 332       | 52                     | 290         | 23                     | 954                       | 44                     | 493         | 32                     | 439         | 30                     |
| EMPLOYED                                  | 2 113        | 66                     | 1 540       | 56                     | 512         | 32                     | 1 428                   | 54                     | 1 160       | 49                     | 220         | 21                     | 589                       | 38                     | 380         | 28                     | 293         | 24                     |
| UNEMPLOYED                                | 477          | 31                     | 286         | 24                     | 176         | 19                     | 211                     | 21                     | 173         | 19                     | 30          | 8                      | 265                       | 23                     | 113         | 15                     | 146         | 17                     |
| NOT IN LABOR FORCE                        | 2 700        | 74                     | 1 697       | 59                     | 945         | 43                     | 1 044                   | 46                     | 790         | 40                     | 222         | 21                     | 1 656                     | 58                     | 907         | 43                     | 723         | 38                     |
| WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD                   |              |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                         |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                           |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
| TOTAL                                     | 5 311        | 74                     | 3 540       | 61                     | 1 637       | 37                     | 2 701                   | 53                     | 2 140       | 47                     | 475         | 21                     | 2 610                     | 52                     | 1 400       | 38                     | 1 162       | 31                     |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                          | 2 567        | 72                     | 1 835       | 61                     | 653         | 36                     | 1 631                   | 58                     | 1 329       | 52                     | 243         | 22                     | 937                       | 44                     | 506         | 32                     | 410         | 29                     |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                            | 1 068        | 47                     | 793         | 40                     | 250         | 23                     | 864                     | 47                     | 710         | 38                     | 132         | 17                     | 203                       | 21                     | 83          | 13                     | 118         | 16                     |
| FULL-TIME                                 | 912          | 43                     | 705         | 38                     | 187         | 20                     | 783                     | 40                     | 649         | 37                     | 115         | 15                     | 129                       | 16                     | 56          | 11                     | 71          | 12                     |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS                             | 1 500        | 56                     | 1 041       | 46                     | 403         | 29                     | 766                     | 40                     | 619         | 36                     | 111         | 15                     | 733                       | 39                     | 422         | 30                     | 292         | 24                     |
| REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:             |              |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                         |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                           |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
| UNEMPLOYED                                | 599          | 35                     | 398         | 29                     | 174         | 19                     | 397                     | 29                     | 315         | 26                     | 61          | 11                     | 202                       | 20                     | 83          | 13                     | 112         | 15                     |
| OTHER                                     | 901          | 43                     | 643         | 36                     | 229         | 22                     | 370                     | 28                     | 304         | 25                     | 50          | 10                     | 531                       | 33                     | 339         | 27                     | 180         | 19                     |
| DID NOT WORK                              | 2 722        | 74                     | 1 688       | 59                     | 980         | 44                     | 1 049                   | 47                     | 793         | 40                     | 229         | 22                     | 1 673                     | 59                     | 894         | 43                     | 752         | 39                     |
| REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                   |              |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                         |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                           |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
| ILL OR DISABLED                           | 759          | 40                     | 476         | 31                     | 269         | 23                     | 487                     | 32                     | 356         | 27                     | 124         | 16                     | 272                       | 24                     | 120         | 16                     | 145         | 17                     |
| KEEPING HOUSE                             | 1 149        | 49                     | 666         | 37                     | 465         | 31                     | 13                      | 5                      | 11          | 5                      | 2           | 2                      | 136                       | 48                     | 655         | 37                     | 463         | 31                     |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                           | 114          | 15                     | 61          | 11                     | 49          | 10                     | 30                      | 8                      | 23          | 7                      | 5           | 3                      | 84                        | 13                     | 38          | 9                      | 46          | 10                     |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                       | 207          | 21                     | 117         | 16                     | 89          | 14                     | 76                      | 13                     | 66          | 12                     | 10          | 4                      | 131                       | 16                     | 51          | 10                     | 80          | 13                     |
| OTHER                                     | 494          | 32                     | 368         | 28                     | 108         | 15                     | 444                     | 30                     | 337         | 26                     | 89          | 14                     | 50                        | 10                     | 30          | 8                      | 19          | 6                      |
| HEAD IN ARMED FORCES                      | 21           | 7                      | 17          | 6                      | 3           | 3                      | 21                      | 7                      | 17          | 6                      | 3           | 3                      | 17                        | 6                      | 3           | 3                      | 17          | 6                      |
| NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS |              |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                         |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                           |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
| TOTAL                                     | 5 311        | 74                     | 3 540       | 61                     | 1 637       | 37                     | 2 701                   | 53                     | 2 140       | 47                     | 475         | 21                     | 2 610                     | 52                     | 1 400       | 38                     | 1 162       | 31                     |
| NO CHILDREN                               | 1 229        | 41                     | 967         | 37                     | 231         | 17                     | 1 004                   | 37                     | 828         | 34                     | 150         | 14                     | 225                       | 18                     | 139         | 14                     | 81          | 10                     |
| 1 CHILD                                   | 1 179        | 40                     | 800         | 33                     | 344         | 21                     | 426                     | 24                     | 345         | 22                     | 61          | 9                      | 753                       | 32                     | 450         | 25                     | 284         | 19                     |
| 2 CHILDREN                                | 1 194        | 41                     | 808         | 33                     | 360         | 21                     | 517                     | 27                     | 415         | 24                     | 87          | 10                     | 677                       | 31                     | 391         | 23                     | 273         | 18                     |
| 3 CHILDREN                                | 1 813        | 33                     | 508         | 27                     | 288         | 19                     | 360                     | 22                     | 285         | 20                     | 65          | 9                      | 453                       | 25                     | 222         | 18                     | 224         | 17                     |
| 4 CHILDREN                                | 483          | 26                     | 245         | 19                     | 209         | 16                     | 192                     | 18                     | 138         | 14                     | 51          | 8                      | 291                       | 20                     | 127         | 13                     | 158         | 14                     |
| 5 CHILDREN OR MORE                        | 413          | 24                     | 193         | 16                     | 204         | 16                     | 203                     | 17                     | 128         | 13                     | 62          | 9                      | 210                       | 17                     | 66          | 10                     | 142         | 13                     |
| SIZE OF FAMILY                            |              |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                         |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                           |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
| 2 PERSONS                                 | 1 816        | 50                     | 1 331       | 43                     | 439         | 23                     | 951                     | 36                     | 790         | 33                     | 134         | 13                     | 864                       | 35                     | 542         | 27                     | 305         | 19                     |
| 3 PERSONS                                 | 1 038        | 38                     | 698         | 31                     | 312         | 20                     | 399                     | 23                     | 317         | 21                     | 66          | 9                      | 639                       | 30                     | 381         | 23                     | 246         | 17                     |
| 4 PERSONS                                 | 980          | 37                     | 661         | 30                     | 298         | 19                     | 497                     | 26                     | 410         | 24                     | 73          | 10                     | 483                       | 26                     | 259         | 19                     | 226         | 17                     |
| 5 PERSONS                                 | 696          | 31                     | 433         | 24                     | 243         | 17                     | 378                     | 23                     | 303         | 21                     | 63          | 9                      | 318                       | 21                     | 130         | 13                     | 181         | 15                     |
| 6 PERSONS                                 | 355          | 22                     | 211         | 17                     | 137         | 13                     | 204                     | 17                     | 151         | 14                     | 48          | 8                      | 151                       | 14                     | 60          | 9                      | 89          | 11                     |
| 7 OR MORE PERSONS                         | 426          | 24                     | 206         | 17                     | 208         | 16                     | 272                     | 19                     | 168         | 15                     | 92          | 11                     | 154                       | 15                     | 37          | 7                      | 116         | 12                     |
| NUMBER OF WORKERS                         |              |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                         |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                           |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
| NO WORKERS                                | 2 254        | 68                     | 1 410       | 54                     | 801         | 40                     | 847                     | 42                     | 653         | 37                     | 171         | 19                     | 1 407                     | 54                     | 757         | 40                     | 629         | 35                     |
| 1 WORKER                                  | 1 978        | 64                     | 1 333       | 52                     | 587         | 34                     | 1 012                   | 46                     | 799         | 41                     | 176         | 19                     | 966                       | 45                     | 534         | 33                     | 410         | 29                     |
| 2 WORKERS                                 | 815          | 41                     | 596         | 35                     | 193         | 20                     | 637                     | 36                     | 514         | 33                     | 100         | 14                     | 177                       | 19                     | 82          | 13                     | 92          | 14                     |
| 3 WORKERS OR MORE                         | 264          | 23                     | 201         | 20                     | 57          | 11                     | 205                     | 21                     | 174         | 19                     | 27          | 7                      | 60                        | 11                     | 27          | 8                      | 30          | 8                      |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD            |              |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                         |                        |             |                        |             |                        |                           |                        |             |                        |             |                        |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER                  | 4 561        | 78                     | 3 077       | 65                     | 1 359       | 39                     | 2 474                   | 58                     | 1 945       | 52                     | 444         | 23                     | 2 087                     | 53                     | 1 132       | 39                     | 915         | 33                     |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS             | 1 209        | 41                     | 782         | 33                     | 393         | 22                     | 796                     | 33                     | 570         | 28                     | 206         | 16                     | 413                       | 24                     | 213         | 17                     | 187         | 15                     |
| 8 YEARS                                   | 606          | 29                     | 445         | 25                     | 141         | 13                     | 389                     | 23                     | 327         | 21                     | 48          | 8                      | 217                       | 17                     | 119         | 13                     | 93          | 11                     |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS                 | 1 055        | 38                     | 609         | 29                     | 426         | 23                     | 441                     | 25                     | 325         | 21                     | 106         | 11                     | 614                       | 29                     | 283         | 20                     | 321         | 20                     |
| 4 YEARS                                   | 1 172        | 40                     | 846         | 34                     | 305         | 19                     | 556                     | 28                     | 472         | 26                     | 69          | 9                      | 616                       | 29                     | 374         | 23                     | 236         | 17                     |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE                   | 519          | 27                     | 394         | 23                     | 94          | 11                     | 292                     | 20                     | 251         | 19                     | 15          | 4                      | 227                       | 18                     | 144         | 14                     | 78          | 10                     |

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978, FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                     | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL RACES</b>                             |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>       |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>                           |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL  | 57 215        | 10 334               | 46 881                | 37 841             | 3 720                | 34 121                | 15 360         | 2 599                | 12 761                | 19 374                | 6 614                | 12 760                |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                               | 3 851         | 872                  | 2 979                 | 2 486              | 395                  | 2 091                 | 1 204          | 305                  | 899                   | 1 365                 | 478                  | 887                   |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                               | 13 432        | 2 157                | 11 275                | 9 142              | 831                  | 8 311                 | 3 660          | 569                  | 3 091                 | 4 290                 | 1 325                | 2 964                 |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                               | 11 528        | 1 935                | 9 594                 | 7 759              | 741                  | 7 018                 | 2 876          | 497                  | 2 379                 | 3 769                 | 1 194                | 2 575                 |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                               | 10 888        | 1 762                | 9 126                 | 7 440              | 641                  | 6 799                 | 2 893          | 453                  | 2 440                 | 3 448                 | 1 121                | 2 327                 |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS                               | 5 094         | 863                  | 4 230                 | 3 422              | 301                  | 3 121                 | 1 383          | 206                  | 1 177                 | 1 672                 | 563                  | 1 109                 |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS                               | 4 211         | 857                  | 3 353                 | 2 691              | 244                  | 2 447                 | 1 154          | 171                  | 983                   | 1 519                 | 613                  | 906                   |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                            | 8 212         | 1 888                | 6 324                 | 4 901              | 568                  | 4 334                 | 2 189          | 397                  | 1 792                 | 3 130                 | 1 320                | 1 990                 |
| MEDIAN AGE, YEARS                            | 44.8          | 46.2                 | 44.6                  | 44.4               | 43.6                 | 44.5                  | 44.8           | 43.5                 | 45.0                  | 45.8                  | 47.8                 | 44.8                  |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>        |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER                     | 53 364        | 9 462                | 43 902                | 35 355             | 3 326                | 32 030                | 14 156         | 2 294                | 11 862                | 18 008                | 6 136                | 11 873                |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS                | 5 374         | 2 245                | 3 129                 | 2 876              | 795                  | 2 082                 | 1 521          | 570                  | 951                   | 2 497                 | 1 450                | 1 047                 |
| 8 YEARS                                      | 4 854         | 1 091                | 3 763                 | 2 667              | 329                  | 2 338                 | 1 190          | 235                  | 955                   | 2 187                 | 1 762                | 1 425                 |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS                    | 7 746         | 1 762                | 5 984                 | 5 117              | 752                  | 4 365                 | 2 325          | 554                  | 1 771                 | 2 629                 | 1 010                | 1 619                 |
| 4 YEARS                                      | 18 132        | 2 729                | 15 403                | 11 903             | 923                  | 10 980                | 4 577          | 589                  | 3 948                 | 6 229                 | 1 800                | 4 429                 |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE                      | 17 258        | 1 634                | 15 624                | 12 792             | 527                  | 12 265                | 4 543          | 346                  | 4 197                 | 4 466                 | 1 107                | 3 359                 |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED             | 12.5          | 11.2                 | 12.6                  | 12.6               | 11.0                 | 12.7                  | 12.4           | 10.8                 | 12.6                  | 12.3                  | 11.4                 | 12.4                  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE           | 33.7          | 53.9                 | 29.3                  | 30.2               | 56.4                 | 27.4                  | 35.6           | 59.2                 | 31.0                  | 40.6                  | 52.5                 | 34.5                  |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>     |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 45 498        | 7 348                | 38 150                | 30 289             | 2 374                | 27 915                | 11 631         | 1 565                | 10 065                | 15 209                | 4 974                | 10 235                |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS | 6 865         | 591                  | 6 275                 | 5 135              | 200                  | 4 935                 | 1 753          | 133                  | 1 620                 | 1 731                 | 391                  | 1 340                 |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM     | 7 123         | 803                  | 6 321                 | 4 975              | 199                  | 4 776                 | 1 694          | 120                  | 1 574                 | 2 148                 | 604                  | 1 544                 |
| SALES WORKERS                                | 3 814         | 478                  | 3 336                 | 1 944              | 64                   | 1 929                 | 686            | 37                   | 650                   | 628                   | 160                  | 468                   |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS                 | 9 523         | 1 585                | 7 938                 | 6 098              | 224                  | 6 874                 | 2 365          | 173                  | 1 192                 | 889                   | 253                  | 635                   |
| RAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS                     | 5 213         | 1 080                | 4 133                 | 3 162              | 377                  | 5 656                 | 2 091          | 253                  | 1 838                 | 3 425                 | 1 143                | 2 282                 |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS         | 2 578         | 534                  | 2 044                 | 1 576              | 194                  | 2 785                 | 1 380          | 258                  | 1 122                 | 2 050                 | 703                  | 1 348                 |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES               | 2 201         | 512                  | 1 689                 | 1 353              | 186                  | 1 167                 | 635            | 129                  | 506                   | 1 002                 | 341                  | 661                   |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM                        | 1 163         | 528                  | 635                   | 173                | 26                   | 147                   | 7              | -                    | 7                     | 848                   | 326                  | 522                   |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS                    | 524           | 234                  | 290                   | 139                | 41                   | 98                    | 38             | 6                    | 32                    | 385                   | 194                  | 488                   |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS                | 3 680         | 691                  | 2 988                 | 2 052              | 379                  | 2 274                 | 1 338          | 289                  | 1 050                 | 1 027                 | 313                  | 715                   |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD    | 192           | 67                   | 104                   | 107                | 43                   | 64                    | 75             | 35                   | 40                    | 84                    | 44                   | 40                    |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS                    |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>               |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL  | 57 215        | 10 334               | 46 881                | 37 841             | 3 720                | 34 121                | 15 360         | 2 599                | 12 761                | 19 374                | 6 614                | 12 760                |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 45 498        | 7 348                | 38 150                | 30 289             | 2 374                | 27 915                | 11 631         | 1 565                | 10 065                | 15 209                | 4 974                | 10 235                |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 35 366        | 5 219                | 30 147                | 23 908             | 1 621                | 22 286                | 9 920          | 1 036                | 7 884                 | 11 458                | 3 597                | 7 861                 |
| FULL-TIME                                    | 34 083        | 4 918                | 29 165                | 23 106             | 1 519                | 21 587                | 8 529          | 959                  | 7 570                 | 10 977                | 3 399                | 7 578                 |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 10 132        | 2 129                | 8 003                 | 6 361              | 753                  | 5 629                 | 2 711          | 529                  | 2 181                 | 3 751                 | 1 377                | 2 374                 |
| FULL-TIME                                    | 8 183         | 1 676                | 6 507                 | 5 178              | 598                  | 4 580                 | 2 140          | 414                  | 1 726                 | 3 005                 | 1 078                | 1 927                 |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:</b>    |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 1 463         | 319                  | 1 144                 | 916                | 114                  | 801                   | 393            | 78                   | 314                   | 547                   | 205                  | 342                   |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 1 013         | 278                  | 735                   | 623                | 114                  | 509                   | 300            | 86                   | 215                   | 389                   | 164                  | 226                   |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 4 408         | 881                  | 3 527                 | 2 829              | 347                  | 2 482                 | 1 207          | 252                  | 955                   | 1 579                 | 533                  | 1 045                 |
| OTHER  | 3 248         | 652                  | 2 597                 | 2 013              | 176                  | 1 836                 | 811            | 113                  | 697                   | 1 246                 | 475                  | 761                   |
| <b>DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR:</b>               |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 | 10 973        | 2 899                | 8 074                 | 7 052              | 1 297                | 5 755                 | 3 581          | 1 020                | 2 561                 | 3 921                 | 1 602                | 2 319                 |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 2 839         | 992                  | 1 847                 | 1 612              | 355                  | 1 257                 | 878            | 279                  | 599                   | 1 227                 | 638                  | 589                   |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 2 138         | 746                  | 1 391                 | 1 531              | 474                  | 1 057                 | 970            | 412                  | 558                   | 607                   | 272                  | 334                   |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                              | 215           | 48                   | 167                   | 180                | 34                   | 146                   | 118            | 27                   | 91                    | 35                    | 14                   | 21                    |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 364           | 96                   | 268                   | 283                | 66                   | 216                   | 161            | 59                   | 103                   | 82                    | 29                   | 52                    |
| RETIRED                                      | 5 200         | 957                  | 4 243                 | 3 308              | 342                  | 2 966                 | 1 401          | 224                  | 1 177                 | 1 892                 | 615                  | 1 277                 |
| OTHER  | 216           | 59                   | 157                   | 138                | 26                   | 112                   | 53             | 19                   | 33                    | 79                    | 33                   | 45                    |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS</b>                     |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS           | 56 471        | 10 247               | 46 224                | 37 341             | 3 671                | 33 670                | 15 212         | 2 585                | 12 626                | 19 130                | 6 578                | 12 554                |
| NO WORKERS                                   | 7 263         | 1 970                | 5 293                 | 4 671              | 889                  | 3 782                 | 2 338          | 695                  | 1 643                 | 2 592                 | 1 080                | 1 512                 |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 2 893         | 991                  | 1 902                 | 2 046              | 592                  | 1 454                 | 1 225          | 501                  | 1 224                 | 847                   | 399                  | 449                   |
| 1 WORKER                                     | 17 947        | 3 328                | 14 619                | 12 163             | 1 288                | 10 875                | 5 218          | 933                  | 4 285                 | 5 784                 | 2 040                | 3 744                 |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER                             | 15 109        | 2 622                | 12 488                | 10 365             | 981                  | 9 383                 | 4 246          | 684                  | 3 561                 | 4 744                 | 1 640                | 3 104                 |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                  | 10 586        | 1 574                | 9 012                 | 7 465              | 587                  | 6 879                 | 2 903          | 396                  | 2 507                 | 3 121                 | 967                  | 2 134                 |
| WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER           | 2 838         | 706                  | 2 132                 | 1 799              | 306                  | 1 492                 | 972            | 249                  | 724                   | 1 039                 | 400                  | 639                   |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 1 474         | 396                  | 1 078                 | 938                | 182                  | 756                   | 542            | 152                  | 390                   | 536                   | 214                  | 322                   |
| 2 WORKERS                                    | 22 622        | 3 637                | 18 985                | 14 841             | 1 115                | 13 726                | 5 769          | 731                  | 4 038                 | 7 781                 | 2 522                | 5 259                 |
| HEAD A WORKER                                | 21 943        | 3 481                | 18 511                | 14 422             | 1 048                | 13 374                | 5 561          | 682                  | 4 899                 | 7 571                 | 2 433                | 5 138                 |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                  | 16 682        | 2 432                | 14 249                | 11 113             | 704                  | 10 409                | 4 184          | 440                  | 3 743                 | 5 569                 | 1 729                | 3 840                 |
| WIFE A WORKER                                | 17 431        | 2 719                | 14 712                | 11 213             | 742                  | 10 471                | 4 222          | 444                  | 3 777                 | 6 218                 | 1 977                | 4 241                 |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                            | 629           | 156                  | 473                   | 419                | 67                   | 352                   | 168            | 49                   | 139                   | 210                   | 89                   | 121                   |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 423           | 102                  | 321                   | 291                | 48                   | 243                   | 133            | 35                   | 98                    | 132                   | 54                   | 78                    |
| WIFE A WORKER                                | 272           | 44                   | 228                   | 181                | 17                   | 164                   | 78             | 11                   | 67                    | 91                    | 27                   | 64                    |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                            | 8 639         | 1 312                | 7 327                 | 5 666              | 379                  | 5 287                 | 1 886          | 226                  | 1 660                 | 2 973                 | 933                  | 2 040                 |
| HEAD A WORKER                                | 8 396         | 1 245                | 7 151                 | 5 503              | 344                  | 5 158                 | 1 809          | 199                  | 1 606                 | 2 893                 | 900                  | 1 993                 |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                  | 6 815         | 912                  | 5 903                 | 4 528              | 229                  | 4 300                 | 1 442          | 123                  | 1 319                 | 2 287                 | 684                  | 1 604                 |
| WIFE A WORKER                                | 6 465         | 979                  | 5 486                 | 4 142              | 246                  | 3 896                 | 1 307          | 134                  | 1 173                 | 2 324                 | 733                  | 1 591                 |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                            | 243           | 67                   | 176                   | 163                | 34                   | 129                   | 82             | 27                   | 55                    | 80                    | 33                   | 47                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 192           | 47                   | 145                   | 126                | 21                   | 105                   | 60             | 17                   | 44                    | 66                    | 26                   | 40                    |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL RACES--CONTINUED</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED</b>                         |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>INCOME</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 57 215        | 10 334               | 46 881                | 37 841             | 3 720                | 34 121                | 15 360         | 2 599                | 12 761                | 19 374                | 6 614                | 12 760                |
| NO INCOME   | 122           | 37                   | 85                    | 83                 | 19                   | 64                    | 48             | 16                   | 32                    | 39                    | 10                   | 22                    |
| LOSS  | 198           | 65                   | 132                   | 52                 | 4                    | 48                    | 15             | 3                    | 12                    | 146                   | 61                   | 85                    |
| \$1 TO \$999  | 273           | 82                   | 191                   | 162                | 31                   | 131                   | 68             | 26                   | 62                    | 111                   | 51                   | 60                    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,999  | 228           | 111                  | 117                   | 132                | 48                   | 84                    | 91             | 42                   | 49                    | 96                    | 63                   | 33                    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999  | 312           | 147                  | 166                   | 156                | 62                   | 94                    | 92             | 46                   | 46                    | 156                   | 85                   | 71                    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,999  | 920           | 405                  | 515                   | 523                | 174                  | 349                   | 302            | 126                  | 177                   | 397                   | 231                  | 165                   |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999  | 1 533         | 652                  | 881                   | 873                | 299                  | 574                   | 565            | 247                  | 318                   | 660                   | 353                  | 307                   |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999  | 1 756         | 633                  | 1 123                 | 1 017              | 263                  | 754                   | 545            | 218                  | 376                   | 739                   | 370                  | 369                   |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999  | 2 031         | 627                  | 1 405                 | 1 202              | 263                  | 939                   | 657            | 202                  | 455                   | 830                   | 364                  | 466                   |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999  | 2 116         | 616                  | 1 500                 | 1 280              | 250                  | 1 030                 | 664            | 185                  | 478                   | 836                   | 367                  | 469                   |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999  | 2 094         | 559                  | 1 534                 | 1 226              | 202                  | 1 023                 | 625            | 144                  | 481                   | 868                   | 357                  | 511                   |
| \$8,000 TO \$8,999  | 2 117         | 507                  | 1 610                 | 1 287              | 203                  | 1 085                 | 618            | 135                  | 483                   | 829                   | 304                  | 525                   |
| \$9,000 TO \$9,999  | 2 026         | 503                  | 1 523                 | 1 269              | 192                  | 1 076                 | 570            | 119                  | 451                   | 757                   | 310                  | 447                   |
| \$10,000 TO \$11,999  | 4 098         | 884                  | 3 214                 | 2 434              | 277                  | 2 157                 | 1 087          | 198                  | 889                   | 1 663                 | 607                  | 1 057                 |
| \$12,000 TO \$14,999  | 6 454         | 1 221                | 5 233                 | 3 953              | 395                  | 3 558                 | 1 701          | 265                  | 1 436                 | 2 501                 | 826                  | 1 674                 |
| \$15,000 TO \$19,999  | 10 167        | 1 419                | 8 748                 | 6 663              | 444                  | 6 219                 | 2 515          | 272                  | 2 243                 | 3 504                 | 975                  | 2 529                 |
| \$20,000 TO \$24,999  | 7 962         | 887                  | 7 075                 | 5 603              | 297                  | 5 306                 | 2 016          | 177                  | 1 839                 | 2 359                 | 590                  | 1 769                 |
| \$25,000 AND OVER   | 12 808        | 978                  | 11 830                | 9 926              | 296                  | 9 630                 | 3 112          | 177                  | 2 935                 | 2 882                 | 681                  | 2 200                 |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS   | 16 146        | 10 502               | 17 408                | 17 455             | 9 215                | 18 292                | 14 934         | 8 321                | 16 414                | 13 870                | 11 224               | 15 234                |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS   | 18 264        | 12 711               | 19 488                | 19 579             | 11 737               | 20 435                | 17 404         | 10 922               | 18 724                | 15 696                | 13 259               | 16 958                |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 57 215        | 10 334               | 46 881                | 37 841             | 3 720                | 34 121                | 15 360         | 2 599                | 12 761                | 19 374                | 6 614                | 12 760                |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS                                      | 18 264        | 12 711               | 19 488                | 19 579             | 11 737               | 20 435                | 17 404         | 10 922               | 18 724                | 15 696                | 13 259               | 16 958                |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 13 772        | 3 034                | 10 742                | 8 773              | 1 080                | 7 693                 | 3 814          | 757                  | 3 076                 | 9 002                 | 1 954                | 3 048                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS                                      | 16 410        | 13 180               | 17 323                | 17 334             | 13 126               | 17 925                | 15 497         | 12 953               | 16 602                | 14 790                | 13 210               | 15 602                |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 11 492        | 2 435                | 9 057                 | 7 627              | 962                  | 6 665                 | 3 407          | 684                  | 2 723                 | 3 865                 | 1 473                | 2 392                 |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 1 585         | 179                  | 406                   | 277                | 38                   | 240                   | 102            | 16                   | 86                    | 308                   | 142                  | 166                   |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 1 697         | 419                  | 1 278                 | 868                | 80                   | 788                   | 305            | 38                   | 267                   | 429                   | 339                  | 490                   |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 36 356        | 5 385                | 30 971                | 24 467             | 1 759                | 22 707                | 9 234          | 1 170                | 8 064                 | 11 890                | 3 620                | 8 264                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS                                      | 21 005        | 15 000               | 22 050                | 22 537             | 14 388               | 23 169                | 20 646         | 13 411               | 21 696                | 17 853                | 15 297               | 18 975                |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 1 513         | 439                  | 1 074                 | 869                | 145                  | 725                   | 419            | 111                  | 308                   | 644                   | 295                  | 349                   |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 1 072         | 375                  | 697                   | 751                | 218                  | 533                   | 471            | 185                  | 287                   | 321                   | 157                  | 164                   |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 159           | 78                   | 82                    | 89                 | 33                   | 57                    | 48             | 26                   | 23                    | 70                    | 45                   | 25                    |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 26 578        | 3 053                | 23 525                | 18 374             | 884                  | 17 490                | 6 348          | 507                  | 5 541                 | 8 204                 | 2 168                | 6 035                 |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 7 034         | 1 440                | 5 594                 | 4 383              | 480                  | 3 903                 | 1 947          | 341                  | 1 606                 | 2 651                 | 960                  | 1 691                 |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 6 963         | 1 880                | 5 083                 | 4 519              | 861                  | 3 657                 | 2 264          | 675                  | 1 589                 | 2 445                 | 1 019                | 1 426                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS                                      | 7 936         | 5 636                | 8 787                 | 8 283              | 4 844                | 9 093                 | 7 089          | 4 648                | 8 126                 | 7 294                 | 6 300                | 8 001                 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 812           | 247                  | 565                   | 455                | 96                   | 358                   | 248            | 73                   | 175                   | 357                   | 151                  | 206                   |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 942           | 417                  | 525                   | 782                | 349                  | 434                   | 571            | 309                  | 262                   | 160                   | 98                   | 92                    |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 69            | 47                   | 22                    | 25                 | 17                   | 11                    | 17             | 12                   | 5                     | 41                    | 30                   | 11                    |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 270           | 75                   | 194                   | 201                | 32                   | 169                   | 112            | 28                   | 83                    | 69                    | 43                   | 26                    |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 294           | 163                  | 131                   | 149                | 55                   | 94                    | 68             | 43                   | 45                    | 145                   | 100                  | 37                    |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 87            | 46                   | 41                    | 54                 | 24                   | 30                    | 36             | 19                   | 17                    | 33                    | 22                   | 11                    |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 70            | 32                   | 39                    | 37                 | 12                   | 25                    | 20             | 9                    | 11                    | 34                    | 20                   | 14                    |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 4 419         | 853                  | 3 566                 | 2 814              | 276                  | 2 538                 | 1 173          | 182                  | 992                   | 1 605                 | 577                  | 1 029                 |
| NO INCOME   | 120           | 35                   | 85                    | 83                 | 19                   | 64                    | 48             | 16                   | 32                    | 37                    | 15                   | 22                    |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL   | 56 958        | 10 280               | 46 678                | 37 667             | 3 691                | 33 977                | 15 274         | 2 574                | 12 700                | 19 291                | 6 589                | 12 701                |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 41 427        | 6 613                | 34 814                | 26 482             | 1 649                | 24 833                | 9 100          | 934                  | 8 167                 | 14 945                | 4 964                | 9 981                 |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 15 531        | 3 667                | 11 864                | 11 185             | 2 042                | 9 144                 | 6 174          | 1 641                | 4 533                 | 4 346                 | 1 625                | 2 721                 |
| PUBLIC  | 1 022         | 491                  | 531                   | 796                | 381                  | 415                   | 617            | 355                  | 262                   | 226                   | 110                  | 116                   |
| PRIVATE   | 14 510        | 3 176                | 11 334                | 10 390             | 1 661                | 8 729                 | 5 557          | 1 286                | 4 271                 | 4 120                 | 1 515                | 2 605                 |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 275           | 40                   | 235                   | 175                | 27                   | 148                   | 102            | 23                   | 79                    | 100                   | 13                   | 87                    |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>                                  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 5 311         | 2 224                | 3 087                 | 3 141              | 1 061                | 2 080                 | 1 925          | 865                  | 1 059                 | 2 170                 | 1 163                | 1 006                 |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS  | 750           | 270                  | 479                   | 555                | 190                  | 365                   | 381            | 168                  | 213                   | 195                   | 81                   | 114                   |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 1 430         | 517                  | 913                   | 939                | 290                  | 649                   | 575            | 235                  | 340                   | 492                   | 228                  | 264                   |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 1 107         | 428                  | 679                   | 675                | 221                  | 454                   | 407            | 162                  | 225                   | 302                   | 207                  | 225                   |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 698           | 320                  | 379                   | 394                | 145                  | 250                   | 230            | 118                  | 112                   | 434                   | 175                  | 259                   |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 322           | 165                  | 157                   | 179                | 77                   | 102                   | 109            | 60                   | 46                    | 143                   | 64                   | 54                    |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 294           | 132                  | 162                   | 120                | 31                   | 89                    | 74             | 23                   | 51                    | 173                   | 101                  | 73                    |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER   | 710           | 391                  | 319                   | 279                | 108                  | 172                   | 149            | 79                   | 70                    | 430                   | 283                  | 147                   |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS  | 39.3          | 42.6                 | 37.2                  | 36.1               | 37.3                 | 35.6                  | 35.1           | 36.6                 | 34.3                  | 44.2                  | 48.8                 | 40.6                  |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                                     |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER  | 4 561         | 1 954                | 2 608                 | 2 586              | 871                  | 1 715                 | 1 544          | 698                  | 846                   | 1 975                 | 1 083                | 892                   |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS   | 1 209         | 754                  | 455                   | 567                | 274                  | 293                   | 342            | 200                  | 141                   | 643                   | 481                  | 162                   |
| 8 YEARS   | 606           | 242                  | 363                   | 277                | 84                   | 193                   | 162            | 67                   | 96                    | 328                   | 159                  | 170                   |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS   | 1 055         | 469                  | 586                   | 697                | 282                  | 415                   | 461            | 236                  | 226                   | 358                   | 187                  | 171                   |
| 4 YEARS   | 1 172         | 370                  | 803                   | 683                | 172                  | 511                   | 386            | 153                  | 232                   | 489                   | 197                  | 292                   |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE   | 519           | 119                  | 400                   | 362                | 58                   | 303                   | 193            | 42                   | 151                   | 158                   | 61                   | 97                    |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED  | 10.3          | 8.9                  | 11.4                  | 10.8               | 9.9                  | 11.6                  | 10.7           | 10.1                 | 11.4                  | 9.1                   | 8.4                  | 10.9                  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE  | 62.9          | 75.0                 | 53.9                  | 59.6               | 73.5                 | 52.5                  | 62.5           | 72.0                 | 54.7                  | 67.3                  | 76.2                 | 56.4                  |

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                     | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL RACES--CONTINUED</b>                  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD            |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 2 567         | 990                  | 1 578                 | 1 364              | 370                  | 994                   | 771            | 283                  | 488                   | 1 203                 | 620                  | 583                   |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS | 100           | 18                   | 82                    | 78                 | 7                    | 72                    | 30             | 6                    | 25                    | 22                    | 11                   | 10                    |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM     | 205           | 42                   | 162                   | 121                | 13                   | 108                   | 61             | 8                    | 54                    | 23                    | 29                   | 54                    |
| SALES WORKERS                                | 85            | 12                   | 74                    | 62                 | 4                    | 58                    | 26             | 4                    | 22                    | 83                    | 31                   | 15                    |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS                 | 224           | 66                   | 158                   | 160                | 35                   | 125                   | 96             | 32                   | 63                    | 64                    | 31                   | 32                    |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS                    | 335           | 120                  | 215                   | 182                | 50                   | 132                   | 99             | 31                   | 69                    | 153                   | 71                   | 83                    |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS         | 323           | 122                  | 201                   | 187                | 52                   | 135                   | 106            | 41                   | 65                    | 136                   | 70                   | 66                    |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES               | 147           | 71                   | 76                    | 66                 | 26                   | 40                    | 43             | 21                   | 22                    | 81                    | 45                   | 36                    |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM                        | 201           | 90                   | 111                   | 92                 | 24                   | 69                    | 50             | 19                   | 32                    | 108                   | 60                   | 42                    |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS                    | 284           | 130                  | 154                   | 27                 | 1                    | 26                    | 3              | -                    | 3                     | 256                   | 128                  | 128                   |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS                | 118           | 71                   | 47                    | 32                 | 11                   | 21                    | 12             | 3                    | 9                     | 86                    | 60                   | 27                    |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD    | 452           | 194                  | 258                   | 309                | 125                  | 184                   | 207            | 101                  | 105                   | 143                   | 69                   | 74                    |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS                    | 94            | 54                   | 40                    | 47                 | 22                   | 24                    | 37             | 19                   | 18                    | 48                    | 32                   | 16                    |
| WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD                      |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL  | 5 311         | 2 224                | 3 087                 | 3 141              | 1 061                | 2 080                 | 1 925          | 865                  | 1 059                 | 2 170                 | 1 163                | 1 006                 |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 2 567         | 990                  | 1 578                 | 1 364              | 370                  | 994                   | 771            | 283                  | 488                   | 1 203                 | 620                  | 583                   |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 1 068         | 463                  | 605                   | 465                | 137                  | 328                   | 252            | 107                  | 145                   | 603                   | 326                  | 277                   |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 912           | 395                  | 517                   | 386                | 115                  | 271                   | 207            | 87                   | 119                   | 526                   | 280                  | 246                   |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS FULL-TIME                      | 1 500         | 527                  | 973                   | 899                | 233                  | 667                   | 519            | 176                  | 343                   | 601                   | 294                  | 306                   |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS PART-TIME                      | 1 064         | 362                  | 701                   | 641                | 156                  | 485                   | 367            | 114                  | 253                   | 422                   | 207                  | 216                   |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:           |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 202           | 83                   | 119                   | 109                | 33                   | 75                    | 62             | 28                   | 34                    | 93                    | 50                   | 43                    |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 428           | 157                  | 271                   | 249                | 78                   | 171                   | 141            | 57                   | 84                    | 180                   | 79                   | 100                   |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 599           | 202                  | 396                   | 373                | 89                   | 284                   | 216            | 69                   | 146                   | 225                   | 113                  | 112                   |
| OTHER  | 271           | 85                   | 187                   | 169                | 32                   | 136                   | 100            | 22                   | 78                    | 103                   | 52                   | 50                    |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                       | 2 722         | 1 233                | 1 489                 | 1 762              | 690                  | 1 072                 | 1 148          | 581                  | 567                   | 960                   | 543                  | 417                   |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 759           | 403                  | 356                   | 416                | 176                  | 240                   | 269            | 138                  | 130                   | 344                   | 228                  | 116                   |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 1 149         | 523                  | 626                   | 849                | 369                  | 480                   | 606            | 325                  | 281                   | 299                   | 153                  | 146                   |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                              | 114           | 38                   | 76                    | 94                 | 9                    | 84                    | 66             | 25                   | 41                    | 19                    | 8                    | 11                    |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 207           | 64                   | 143                   | 161                | 49                   | 113                   | 98             | 45                   | 52                    | 46                    | 15                   | 31                    |
| RETIRED                                      | 409           | 174                  | 236                   | 198                | 55                   | 143                   | 94             | 40                   | 54                    | 212                   | 119                  | 93                    |
| OTHER  | 84            | 32                   | 52                    | 44                 | 12                   | 32                    | 17             | 8                    | 8                     | 40                    | 20                   | 20                    |
| NUMBER OF WORKERS                            |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS           | 5 290         | 2 223                | 3 067                 | 3 126              | 1 060                | 2 066                 | 1 919          | 865                  | 1 055                 | 2 164                 | 1 163                | 1 001                 |
| NO WORKERS                                   | 2 239         | 1 000                | 1 239                 | 1 488              | 578                  | 910                   | 966            | 486                  | 480                   | 751                   | 422                  | 329                   |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 1 702         | 716                  | 986                   | 1 259              | 492                  | 767                   | 852            | 423                  | 428                   | 443                   | 224                  | 219                   |
| 1 WORKER                                     | 1 972         | 757                  | 1 215                 | 1 159              | 340                  | 819                   | 697            | 279                  | 418                   | 812                   | 417                  | 396                   |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER                             | 1 588         | 577                  | 1 012                 | 942                | 257                  | 685                   | 550            | 206                  | 344                   | 646                   | 319                  | 327                   |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                  | 446           | 197                  | 249                   | 227                | 71                   | 155                   | 134            | 63                   | 71                    | 219                   | 128                  | 93                    |
| WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER           | 383           | 180                  | 203                   | 217                | 83                   | 134                   | 147            | 72                   | 75                    | 166                   | 97                   | 69                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 319           | 133                  | 186                   | 197                | 72                   | 125                   | 135            | 65                   | 70                    | 122                   | 61                   | 61                    |
| 2 WORKERS                                    | 815           | 351                  | 464                   | 392                | 114                  | 277                   | 221            | 83                   | 138                   | 423                   | 236                  | 187                   |
| HEAD A WORKER                                | 742           | 316                  | 426                   | 351                | 99                   | 255                   | 196            | 70                   | 126                   | 391                   | 220                  | 171                   |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                  | 331           | 146                  | 184                   | 130                | 39                   | 92                    | 65             | 21                   | 44                    | 200                   | 108                  | 92                    |
| WIFE A WORKER                                | 486           | 191                  | 295                   | 226                | 54                   | 172                   | 119            | 33                   | 86                    | 260                   | 137                  | 123                   |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                            | 72            | 35                   | 38                    | 40                 | 18                   | 22                    | 25             | 14                   | 12                    | 32                    | 16                   | 16                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 65            | 32                   | 33                    | 37                 | 18                   | 19                    | 22             | 14                   | 8                     | 28                    | 14                   | 14                    |
| WIFE A WORKER                                | 12            | 5                    | 7                     | 2                  | 1                    | 1                     | 2              | 1                    | 1                     | 10                    | 4                    | 6                     |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                            | 264           | 115                  | 149                   | 88                 | 28                   | 60                    | 35             | 16                   | 19                    | 177                   | 88                   | 89                    |
| HEAD A WORKER                                | 236           | 97                   | 140                   | 71                 | 17                   | 54                    | 25             | 7                    | 18                    | 166                   | 80                   | 86                    |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                  | 136           | 52                   | 84                    | 29                 | 6                    | 23                    | 8              | 3                    | 5                     | 106                   | 46                   | 60                    |
| WIFE A WORKER                                | 158           | 63                   | 95                    | 43                 | 7                    | 36                    | 12             | 2                    | 10                    | 115                   | 56                   | 59                    |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                            | 28            | 18                   | 9                     | 17                 | 11                   | 6                     | 10             | 9                    | 1                     | 11                    | 7                    | 3                     |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 27            | 17                   | 9                     | 16                 | 10                   | 6                     | 8              | 8                    | 1                     | 11                    | 7                    | 3                     |
| INCOME                                       |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL  | 5 311         | 2 224                | 3 087                 | 3 141              | 1 061                | 2 080                 | 1 925          | 865                  | 1 059                 | 2 170                 | 1 163                | 1 006                 |
| NO INCOME                                    | 122           | 37                   | 85                    | 83                 | 19                   | 64                    | 48             | 16                   | 32                    | 39                    | 18                   | 22                    |
| LOSS   | 198           | 65                   | 132                   | 52                 | 4                    | 46                    | 15             | 3                    | 12                    | 146                   | 61                   | 85                    |
| \$1 TO \$999                                 | 273           | 82                   | 191                   | 162                | 31                   | 131                   | 88             | 42                   | 62                    | 111                   | 51                   | 60                    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499                           | 228           | 111                  | 117                   | 132                | 48                   | 84                    | 91             | 42                   | 49                    | 96                    | 63                   | 33                    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999                           | 312           | 147                  | 166                   | 156                | 62                   | 94                    | 92             | 46                   | 48                    | 159                   | 85                   | 71                    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,999                           | 920           | 405                  | 515                   | 523                | 174                  | 349                   | 302            | 126                  | 177                   | 397                   | 231                  | 165                   |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999                           | 1 346         | 572                  | 774                   | 802                | 278                  | 524                   | 524            | 231                  | 293                   | 544                   | 293                  | 290                   |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999                           | 763           | 291                  | 472                   | 495                | 159                  | 336                   | 312            | 138                  | 174                   | 268                   | 131                  | 137                   |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999                           | 520           | 221                  | 299                   | 341                | 125                  | 216                   | 214            | 103                  | 110                   | 180                   | 97                   | 83                    |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999                           | 345           | 151                  | 193                   | 212                | 78                   | 133                   | 137            | 71                   | 66                    | 133                   | 73                   | 60                    |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999                           | 142           | 70                   | 72                    | 88                 | 42                   | 47                    | 50             | 34                   | 16                    | 54                    | 28                   | 26                    |
| \$8,000 AND OVER                             | 141           | 71                   | 70                    | 95                 | 39                   | 55                    | 53             | 29                   | 24                    | 46                    | 32                   | 14                    |
| MEAN INCOME                                  | 3 447         | 3 462                | 3 436                 | 3 576              | 3 688                | 3 516                 | 3 625          | 3 755                | 3 522                 | 3 257                 | 3 248                | 3 267                 |
| MEAN INCOME                                  | 3 292         | 3 436                | 3 186                 | 3 568              | 3 864                | 3 417                 | 3 680          | 3 908                | 3 493                 | 2 893                 | 3 046                | 2 715                 |

1 INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL RACES--CONTINUED</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b>                       |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 5 311         | 2 224                | 3 087                 | 3 141              | 1 061                | 2 080                 | 1 925          | 865                  | 1 059                 | 2 170                 | 1 163                | 1 006                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS                                     | 3 292         | 3 436                | 3 188                 | 3 568              | 3 864                | 3 417                 | 3 680          | 3 908                | 3 493                 | 2 893                 | 3 046                | 2 715                 |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 151         | 464                  | 687                   | 618                | 170                  | 448                   | 350            | 130                  | 220                   | 533                   | 294                  | 239                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS                                     | 3 226         | 3 386                | 3 118                 | 3 820              | 4 484                | 3 568                 | 3 929          | 4 557                | 3 558                 | 2 538                 | 2 751                | 2 275                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 816           | 320                  | 496                   | 502                | 149                  | 353                   | 309            | 123                  | 187                   | 314                   | 171                  | 143                   |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 183           | 73                   | 110                   | 67                 | 13                   | 53                    | 23             | 4                    | 19                    | 117                   | 60                   | 57                    |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 152           | 71                   | 81                    | 49                 | 8                    | 41                    | 14             | 4                    | 14                    | 103                   | 63                   | 39                    |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 1 930         | 761                  | 1 168                 | 1 040              | 313                  | 727                   | 611            | 249                  | 362                   | 689                   | 448                  | 441                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS                                     | 3 593         | 3 936                | 3 369                 | 3 991              | 4 634                | 3 714                 | 4 161          | 4 688                | 3 814                 | 3 128                 | 3 449                | 2 801                 |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 164           | 81                   | 83                    | 79                 | 29                   | 50                    | 48             | 21                   | 27                    | 85                    | 52                   | 33                    |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 539           | 238                  | 302                   | 356                | 131                  | 224                   | 231            | 111                  | 124                   | 184                   | 108                  | 77                    |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 40            | 27                   | 13                    | 19                 | 10                   | 9                     | 14             | 5                    | 5                     | 20                    | 17                   | 4                     |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 743           | 214                  | 529                   | 372                | 64                   | 308                   | 180            | 44                   | 136                   | 370                   | 150                  | 221                   |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 445           | 202                  | 242                   | 215                | 79                   | 136                   | 138            | 64                   | 74                    | 230                   | 124                  | 106                   |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 2 110         | 964                  | 1 147                 | 1 400              | 558                  | 842                   | 915            | 470                  | 445                   | 711                   | 406                  | 305                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS                                     | 3 280         | 3 189                | 3 282                 | 3 353              | 3 378                | 3 337                 | 3 454          | 3 458                | 3 451                 | 3 015                 | 2 930                | 3 128                 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 313           | 121                  | 192                   | 164                | 52                   | 112                   | 86             | 39                   | 47                    | 149                   | 69                   | 80                    |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 895           | 402                  | 492                   | 735                | 334                  | 401                   | 532            | 295                  | 237                   | 160                   | 66                   | 92                    |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 62            | 43                   | 19                    | 26                 | 17                   | 9                     | 15             | 11                   | 4                     | 37                    | 27                   | 10                    |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 164           | 50                   | 114                   | 120                | 24                   | 97                    | 71             | 20                   | 51                    | 43                    | 26                   | 17                    |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 147           | 105                  | 42                    | 58                 | 27                   | 31                    | 33             | 21                   | 12                    | 69                    | 78                   | 11                    |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 63            | 40                   | 23                    | 33                 | 19                   | 14                    | 25             | 16                   | 9                     | 30                    | 21                   | 9                     |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 38            | 23                   | 15                    | 18                 | 6                    | 12                    | 12             | 6                    | 6                     | 19                    | 17                   | 3                     |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 430           | 180                  | 250                   | 246                | 80                   | 166                   | 141            | 62                   | 80                    | 183                   | 100                  | 94                    |
| NO INCOME   | 120           | 35                   | 85                    | 83                 | 19                   | 64                    | 48             | 16                   | 32                    | 37                    | 15                   | 22                    |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL   | 5 184         | 2 189                | 2 995                 | 3 061              | 1 042                | 2 019                 | 1 876          | 847                  | 1 030                 | 2 124                 | 1 147                | 976                   |
| CORNER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 2 116         | 854                  | 1 258                 | 924                | 209                  | 715                   | 411            | 137                  | 274                   | 1 193                 | 650                  | 543                   |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 3 068         | 1 331                | 1 737                 | 2 137              | 833                  | 1 304                 | 1 465          | 710                  | 756                   | 931                   | 498                  | 433                   |
| PUBLIC  | 446           | 281                  | 165                   | 353                | 231                  | 122                   | 292            | 219                  | 73                    | 93                    | 51                   | 43                    |
| PRIVATE   | 2 621         | 1 050                | 1 572                 | 1 784              | 602                  | 1 182                 | 1 174          | 491                  | 683                   | 838                   | 447                  | 390                   |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 118           | 23                   | 95                    | 77                 | 16                   | 61                    | 50             | 14                   | 36                    | 41                    | 7                    | 34                    |
| <b>WHITE</b>  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>                                    |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 50 530        | 7 441                | 43 089                | 32 824             | 1 950                | 30 874                | 11 817         | 1 116                | 10 700                | 17 706                | 5 491                | 12 216                |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS  | 3 241         | 583                  | 2 658                 | 1 995              | 181                  | 1 814                 | 832            | 115                  | 717                   | 1 246                 | 402                  | 844                   |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 11 668        | 1 559                | 10 109                | 7 758              | 453                  | 7 306                 | 2 733          | 298                  | 2 475                 | 3 916                 | 1 106                | 2 804                 |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 10 033        | 1 376                | 8 657                 | 6 550              | 360                  | 6 190                 | 2 082          | 177                  | 1 885                 | 3 484                 | 1 016                | 2 468                 |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 9 720         | 1 257                | 8 464                 | 6 567              | 333                  | 6 234                 | 2 269          | 197                  | 2 071                 | 3 153                 | 924                  | 2 229                 |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 4 611         | 615                  | 3 996                 | 3 064              | 147                  | 2 918                 | 1 133          | 87                   | 1 046                 | 1 547                 | 468                  | 1 079                 |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 3 792         | 627                  | 3 166                 | 2 436              | 138                  | 2 298                 | 945            | 81                   | 864                   | 1 356                 | 489                  | 868                   |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER   | 7 463         | 1 424                | 6 039                 | 4 453              | 338                  | 4 115                 | 1 843          | 201                  | 1 642                 | 3 010                 | 1 085                | 1 925                 |
| MEDIAN AGE, . . . . . YEARS   | 45.3          | 46.6                 | 45.1                  | 45.2               | 44.5                 | 45.2                  | 46.2           | 45.5                 | 46.3                  | 45.7                  | 47.4                 | 45.0                  |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                                     |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER  | 47 289        | 6 857                | 40 431                | 30 829             | 1 769                | 29 060                | 10 985         | 1 001                | 9 983                 | 16 460                | 5 064                | 11 372                |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS   | 4 145         | 1 442                | 2 703                 | 2 216              | 454                  | 1 761                 | 1 057          | 298                  | 759                   | 1 929                 | 988                  | 642                   |
| 8 YEARS   | 4 409         | 858                  | 3 551                 | 2 381              | 200                  | 2 181                 | 958            | 125                  | 833                   | 2 028                 | 654                  | 1 370                 |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS   | 6 460         | 1 114                | 5 346                 | 4 131              | 318                  | 3 814                 | 1 574          | 183                  | 1 391                 | 2 328                 | 796                  | 1 532                 |
| 4 YEARS   | 16 397        | 2 122                | 14 225                | 10 456             | 490                  | 9 966                 | 3 558          | 224                  | 3 334                 | 5 891                 | 1 631                | 4 259                 |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE   | 15 928        | 1 321                | 14 607                | 11 644             | 306                  | 11 338                | 3 838          | 171                  | 3 667                 | 4 284                 | 1 012                | 3 269                 |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED  | 12.5          | 12.0                 | 12.6                  | 12.6               | 10.8                 | 12.7                  | 12.5           | 10.1                 | 12.6                  | 12.3                  | 12.1                 | 12.4                  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE  | 31.7          | 49.6                 | 26.7                  | 28.3               | 55.0                 | 26.7                  | 32.7           | 60.6                 | 29.9                  | 38.2                  | 48.0                 | 33.8                  |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                                  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR  | 40 711        | 5 548                | 35 163                | 26 661             | 1 335                | 25 326                | 9 141          | 715                  | 8 425                 | 14 049                | 4 213                | 9 837                 |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS                              | 6 372         | 502                  | 5 870                 | 4 707              | 136                  | 4 571                 | 1 502          | 81                   | 1 421                 | 1 664                 | 366                  | 1 298                 |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM                                  | 6 790         | 721                  | 6 069                 | 4 689              | 139                  | 4 550                 | 1 518          | 71                   | 1 447                 | 2 101                 | 583                  | 1 518                 |
| SALES WORKERS   | 2 525         | 199                  | 2 326                 | 1 912              | 46                   | 1 866                 | 630            | 21                   | 608                   | 613                   | 153                  | 460                   |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS  | 3 229         | 313                  | 2 916                 | 2 391              | 90                   | 2 301                 | 969            | 58                   | 911                   | 838                   | 224                  | 614                   |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS   | 4 870         | 1 333                | 3 537                 | 2 636              | 319                  | 3 317                 | 1 796          | 159                  | 1 637                 | 3 234                 | 1 014                | 2 220                 |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS                                      | 8 456         | 750                  | 7 706                 | 5 636              | 217                  | 7 427                 | 997            | 122                  | 875                   | 1 812                 | 533                  | 1 279                 |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES  | 2 248         | 389                  | 1 859                 | 1 327              | 105                  | 1 222                 | 464            | 58                   | 406                   | 921                   | 284                  | 637                   |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM   | 1 726         | 309                  | 1 417                 | 1 052              | 102                  | 950                   | 367            | 60                   | 308                   | 674                   | 208                  | 466                   |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS   | 1 127         | 498                  | 629                   | 166                | 21                   | 145                   | 7              | -                    | 7                     | 961                   | 477                  | 484                   |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS   | 442           | 176                  | 266                   | 121                | 34                   | 86                    | 32             | 6                    | 25                    | 321                   | 142                  | 179                   |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD                                 | 2 847         | 343                  | 2 505                 | 1 976              | 123                  | 1 853                 | 836            | 77                   | 759                   | 872                   | 219                  | 652                   |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS   | 79            | 15                   | 64                    | 40                 | 3                    | 36                    | 22             | 3                    | 20                    | 39                    | 11                   | 28                    |



**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977.**  
**Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                          | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |        |                      |                       |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL  | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |        |                      |                       |
| <b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>                           |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED</b> |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                    |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>                                | 50 530        | 7 441                | 43 089                | 32 824             | 1 950                | 30 874                | 11 817         | 1 116                | 10 700                | 17 706 | 5 491                | 12 216                |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                                  | 40 711        | 5 548                | 35 163                | 26 661             | 1 335                | 25 326                | 9 141          | 716                  | 8 425                 | 14 049 | 4 213                | 9 837                 |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                                    | 31 988        | 4 066                | 27 922                | 21 280             | 933                  | 20 347                | 7 134          | 484                  | 6 649                 | 10 707 | 3 132                | 7 575                 |
| FULL-TIME   | 30 889        | 3 863                | 27 026                | 20 588             | 881                  | 19 707                | 6 429          | 450                  | 6 380                 | 10 301 | 2 982                | 7 319                 |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS                                     | 8 723         | 1 482                | 7 241                 | 5 381              | 402                  | 4 929                 | 2 067          | 232                  | 1 775                 | 3 342  | 1 080                | 2 262                 |
| FULL-TIME   | 7 121         | 1 195                | 5 926                 | 4 403              | 329                  | 4 073                 | 1 596          | 183                  | 1 413                 | 2 719  | 866                  | 1 852                 |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |
| ILL OR DISABLED                                   | 1 234         | 203                  | 1 031                 | 760                | 55                   | 704                   | 291            | 33                   | 258                   | 474    | 147                  | 327                   |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                     | 783           | 143                  | 640                   | 475                | 40                   | 435                   | 183            | 22                   | 161                   | 307    | 103                  | 205                   |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                               | 3 759         | 612                  | 3 148                 | 2 349              | 189                  | 2 160                 | 874            | 115                  | 759                   | 1 410  | 423                  | 987                   |
| OTHER   | 2 947         | 525                  | 2 423                 | 1 797              | 117                  | 1 680                 | 659            | 62                   | 597                   | 1 150  | 407                  | 743                   |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                            | 9 201         | 1 819                | 7 382                 | 5 758              | 577                  | 5 181                 | 2 556          | 393                  | 2 165                 | 3 443  | 1 242                | 2 201                 |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                      |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |
| ILL OR DISABLED                                   | 2 258         | 617                  | 1 640                 | 1 245              | 148                  | 1 097                 | 591            | 108                  | 483                   | 1 012  | 469                  | 543                   |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                     | 1 529         | 341                  | 1 189                 | 1 060              | 177                  | 883                   | 571            | 139                  | 432                   | 469    | 164                  | 305                   |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                                   | 150           | 22                   | 128                   | 122                | 11                   | 111                   | 73             | 9                    | 64                    | 28     | 11                   | 17                    |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                               | 233           | 36                   | 197                   | 167                | 13                   | 154                   | 78             | 7                    | 71                    | 66     | 23                   | 43                    |
| RETIRED   | 4 859         | 764                  | 4 096                 | 3 061              | 217                  | 2 844                 | 1 214          | 123                  | 1 091                 | 1 798  | 546                  | 1 252                 |
| OTHER   | 172           | 40                   | 132                   | 103                | 12                   | 91                    | 31             | 7                    | 24                    | 69     | 29                   | 41                    |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS</b>                          |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS                | 49 911        | 7 367                | 42 545                | 32 419             | 1 912                | 30 507                | 11 699         | 1 109                | 10 590                | 17 492 | 5 454                | 12 038                |
| NO WORKERS  | 6 128         | 1 253                | 4 875                 | 3 827              | 401                  | 3 426                 | 1 653          | 272                  | 1 382                 | 2 301  | 851                  | 1 449                 |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                               | 2 070         | 489                  | 1 581                 | 1 383              | 213                  | 1 170                 | 681            | 168                  | 513                   | 686    | 275                  | 411                   |
| 1 WORKER  | 15 680        | 2 315                | 13 364                | 10 426             | 640                  | 9 786                 | 3 937          | 380                  | 3 557                 | 5 254  | 1 675                | 3 578                 |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER                                  | 13 297        | 1 871                | 11 425                | 8 955              | 504                  | 8 451                 | 3 217          | 284                  | 2 932                 | 4 341  | 1 367                | 2 974                 |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                       | 9 486         | 1 160                | 8 326                 | 6 570              | 305                  | 6 261                 | 2 258          | 163                  | 2 094                 | 2 916  | 851                  | 2 065                 |
| WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER                | 2 383         | 444                  | 1 939                 | 1 470              | 136                  | 1 335                 | 720            | 96                   | 625                   | 912    | 304                  | 604                   |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                               | 1 182         | 238                  | 944                   | 717                | 71                   | 645                   | 373            | 52                   | 321                   | 466    | 169                  | 299                   |
| 2 WORKERS   | 20 290        | 2 819                | 17 472                | 13 069             | 668                  | 12 421                | 4 608          | 368                  | 4 241                 | 7 201  | 2 151                | 5 051                 |
| HEAD A WORKER                                     | 19 778        | 2 724                | 17 054                | 12 750             | 637                  | 12 113                | 4 477          | 348                  | 4 129                 | 7 028  | 2 087                | 4 941                 |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                       | 15 132        | 1 973                | 13 159                | 9 891              | 433                  | 9 459                 | 3 388          | 229                  | 3 159                 | 5 240  | 1 540                | 3 700                 |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                                 | 15 807        | 2 230                | 13 577                | 9 968              | 496                  | 9 471                 | 3 429          | 254                  | 3 175                 | 5 839  | 1 733                | 4 106                 |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                               | 344           | 58                   | 286                   | 339                | 31                   | 308                   | 131            | 20                   | 111                   | 173    | 63                   | 110                   |
| WIFE A WORKER                                     | 231           | 31                   | 201                   | 149                | 9                    | 215                   | 93             | 12                   | 81                    | 109    | 37                   | 71                    |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                 | 7 813         | 980                  | 6 833                 | 5 077              | 203                  | 4 874                 | 1 500          | 90                   | 1 411                 | 2 736  | 777                  | 1 959                 |
| HEAD A WORKER                                     | 7 635         | 952                  | 6 683                 | 4 956              | 194                  | 4 762                 | 1 447          | 84                   | 1 363                 | 2 680  | 758                  | 1 921                 |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                       | 6 271         | 730                  | 5 541                 | 4 126              | 139                  | 3 982                 | 1 184          | 58                   | 1 126                 | 2 145  | 592                  | 1 553                 |
| WIFE A WORKER                                     | 5 916         | 782                  | 5 134                 | 3 743              | 147                  | 3 595                 | 1 054          | 61                   | 993                   | 2 173  | 635                  | 1 539                 |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                                 | 178           | 28                   | 150                   | 121                | 9                    | 112                   | 54             | 6                    | 48                    | 57     | 19                   | 38                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                               | 145           | 19                   | 127                   | 96                 | 2                    | 93                    | 41             | 2                    | 39                    | 50     | 10                   | 33                    |
| <b>INCOME</b>                                     |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 50 530        | 7 441                | 43 089                | 32 824             | 1 950                | 30 874                | 11 817         | 1 116                | 10 700                | 17 706 | 5 491                | 12 216                |
| NO INCOME   | 87            | 21                   | 66                    | 52                 | 6                    | 46                    | 25             | 3                    | 22                    | 35     | 15                   | 20                    |
| LOSS  | 190           | 63                   | 127                   | 47                 | 4                    | 43                    | 14             | 3                    | 11                    | 143    | 59                   | 84                    |
| \$1 TO \$999                                      | 204           | 43                   | 161                   | 120                | 12                   | 108                   | 63             | 10                   | 53                    | 84     | 31                   | 53                    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499                                | 143           | 48                   | 95                    | 75                 | 9                    | 66                    | 44             | 6                    | 38                    | 68     | 39                   | 29                    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999                                | 193           | 60                   | 133                   | 89                 | 17                   | 72                    | 42             | 13                   | 29                    | 104    | 43                   | 61                    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,999                                | 594           | 192                  | 402                   | 314                | 60                   | 254                   | 157            | 43                   | 115                   | 280    | 132                  | 148                   |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999                                | 1 085         | 350                  | 736                   | 563                | 109                  | 454                   | 305            | 73                   | 232                   | 523    | 241                  | 282                   |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999                                | 1 322         | 383                  | 940                   | 721                | 123                  | 597                   | 352            | 68                   | 263                   | 602    | 259                  | 342                   |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999                                | 1 611         | 380                  | 1 231                 | 922                | 118                  | 805                   | 437            | 78                   | 359                   | 689    | 262                  | 427                   |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999                                | 1 709         | 401                  | 1 308                 | 989                | 116                  | 873                   | 435            | 70                   | 365                   | 720    | 285                  | 435                   |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999                                | 1 779         | 402                  | 1 378                 | 1 003              | 109                  | 895                   | 449            | 66                   | 363                   | 776    | 293                  | 483                   |
| \$8,000 TO \$8,999                                | 1 784         | 331                  | 1 453                 | 1 049              | 86                   | 963                   | 438            | 43                   | 394                   | 735    | 245                  | 490                   |
| \$9,000 TO \$9,999                                | 1 721         | 366                  | 1 355                 | 1 051              | 114                  | 937                   | 420            | 59                   | 361                   | 670    | 252                  | 418                   |
| \$10,000 TO \$10,999                              | 3 573         | 667                  | 2 906                 | 2 050              | 144                  | 1 905                 | 808            | 58                   | 720                   | 1 523  | 523                  | 1 000                 |
| \$11,000 TO \$11,999                              | 5 787         | 975                  | 4 812                 | 3 446              | 246                  | 3 200                 | 1 337          | 136                  | 1 200                 | 2 341  | 729                  | 1 611                 |
| \$12,000 TO \$12,999                              | 9 298         | 1 658                | 7 640                 | 5 951              | 288                  | 5 663                 | 2 056          | 143                  | 1 912                 | 3 347  | 877                  | 2 471                 |
| \$13,000 TO \$13,999                              | 7 361         | 1 380                | 5 981                 | 4 508              | 194                  | 4 314                 | 1 713          | 100                  | 1 613                 | 2 253  | 544                  | 1 709                 |
| \$14,000 TO \$14,999                              | 12 087        | 2 087                | 9 999                 | 7 912              | 279                  | 9 620                 | 2 724          | 93                   | 2 630                 | 2 813  | 662                  | 2 152                 |
| \$15,000 AND OVER                                 | 16 872        | 2 443                | 14 429                | 11 295             | 11 279               | 18 725                | 16 420         | 10 063               | 17 106                | 14 437 | 12 271               | 15 453                |
| MEDIAN INCOME                                     | 18 997        | 14 062               | 19 850                | 20 485             | 13 502               | 20 926                | 18 816         | 12 586               | 19 466                | 16 240 | 14 261               | 17 129                |
| MEAN INCOME                                       | 18 997        | 14 062               | 19 850                | 20 485             | 13 502               | 20 926                | 18 816         | 12 586               | 19 466                | 16 240 | 14 261               | 17 129                |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>                           |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |        |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 50 530        | 7 441                | 43 089                | 32 824             | 1 950                | 30 874                | 11 817         | 1 116                | 10 700                | 17 706 | 5 491                | 12 216                |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                                | 18 997        | 14 062               | 19 850                | 20 485             | 13 502               | 20 926                | 18 816         | 12 586               | 19 466                | 16 240 | 14 261               | 17 129                |
| EARNINGS ONLY                                     | 11 569        | 2 191                | 9 379                 | 7 064              | 564                  | 6 500                 | 2 629          | 316                  | 2 313                 | 4 505  | 1 626                | 2 879                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                                | 16 892        | 13 641               | 17 651                | 17 973             | 13 427               | 18 368                | 16 600         | 13 066               | 17 083                | 15 196 | 13 715               | 16 034                |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY                        | 9 463         | 1 668                | 7 795                 | 6 045              | 487                  | 5 558                 | 2 302          | 297                  | 2 005                 | 3 418  | 1 181                | 2 237                 |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY                       | 542           | 164                  | 377                   | 243                | 25                   | 218                   | 78             | 3                    | 75                    | 299    | 139                  | 160                   |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME         | 1 565         | 358                  | 1 206                 | 777                | 52                   | 725                   | 248            | 16                   | 232                   | 788    | 306                  | 482                   |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS           | 33 001        | 4 047                | 28 955                | 21 991             | 986                  | 21 005                | 7 553          | 527                  | 7 026                 | 11 010 | 3 060                | 7 950                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                                | 21 529        | 16 513               | 22 344                | 23 260             | 16 712               | 23 568                | 21 922         | 16 039               | 22 364                | 18 371 | 16 449               | 19 110                |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY          | 1 195         | 269                  | 927                   | 679                | 57                   | 622                   | 284            | 35                   | 249                   | 516    | 211                  | 305                   |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY        | 613           | 109                  | 504                   | 413                | 49                   | 364                   | 189            | 35                   | 154                   | 200    | 61                   | 140                   |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY    | 91            | 29                   | 62                    | 48                 | 7                    | 40                    | 19             | 6                    | 14                    | 43     | 22                   | 21                    |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY                    | 24 897        | 2 605                | 22 292                | 17 037             | 621                  | 16 415                | 5 519          | 304                  | 5 215                 | 7 860  | 1 983                | 5 877                 |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS                                | 6 205         | 1 035                | 5 170                 | 3 815              | 252                  | 3 563                 | 1 543          | 148                  | 1 395                 | 2 391  | 783                  | 1 607                 |

<sup>1</sup> INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| SOURCE OF INCOME--CONTINUED   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL--CONTINUED  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 5 875         | 1 185                | 4 690                 | 3 716              | 393                  | 3 323                 | 1 609          | 270                  | 1 340                 | 2 159                 | 791                  | 1 367                 |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 8 633         | 6 693                | 9 123                 | 9 123              | 5 770                | 9 519                 | 8 155          | 5 404                | 8 709                 | 7 790                 | 7 151                | 8 161                 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 704           | 171                  | 533                   | 390                | 51                   | 339                   | 195            | 33                   | 161                   | 314                   | 120                  | 194                   |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 489           | 131                  | 357                   | 380                | 101                  | 278                   | 230            | 86                   | 144                   | 109                   | 30                   | 79                    |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 39            | 22                   | 17                    | 13                 | 4                    | 9                     | 6              | 4                    | 5                     | 27                    | 18                   | 8                     |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 210           | 48                   | 162                   | 158                | 17                   | 142                   | 80             | 15                   | 65                    | 51                    | 31                   | 20                    |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 194           | 83                   | 111                   | 94                 | 19                   | 76                    | 44             | 13                   | 31                    | 100                   | 64                   | 36                    |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | 58            | 24                   | 34                    | 39                 | 15                   | 24                    | 25             | 12                   | 14                    | 19                    | 9                    | 9                     |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 40            | 13                   | 27                    | 19                 | 2                    | 17                    | 7              | 2                    | 6                     | 22                    | 12                   | 10                    |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 4 140         | 691                  | 3 449                 | 2 623              | 184                  | 2 438                 | 1 020          | 106                  | 915                   | 1 516                 | 507                  | 1 011                 |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 85            | 19                   | 66                    | 52                 | 6                    | 46                    | 25             | 3                    | 22                    | 32                    | 12                   | 20                    |
| TENURE  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL . . . . .   | 50 345        | 7 418                | 42 927                | 32 704             | 1 942                | 30 762                | 11 766         | 1 112                | 10 654                | 17 641                | 5 476                | 12 165                |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS . . . . .  | 38 041        | 5 312                | 32 730                | 24 094             | 1 014                | 23 080                | 7 565          | 460                  | 7 125                 | 13 947                | 4 298                | 9 650                 |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS . . . . .   | 12 304        | 2 106                | 10 197                | 8 610              | 928                  | 7 682                 | 4 181          | 651                  | 3 529                 | 3 694                 | 1 178                | 2 516                 |
| PUBLIC . . . . .  | 473           | 144                  | 329                   | 341                | 84                   | 257                   | 473            | 77                   | 149                   | 132                   | 60                   | 72                    |
| PRIVATE . . . . .   | 11 830        | 1 962                | 9 868                 | 8 269              | 844                  | 7 425                 | 3 955          | 575                  | 3 380                 | 3 562                 | 1 118                | 2 443                 |
| SUBSIDIZED . . . . .  | 193           | 19                   | 174                   | 111                | 16                   | 95                    | 62             | 13                   | 49                    | 82                    | 4                    | 79                    |
| ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| AGE OF HEAD   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 3 540         | 1 070                | 2 469                 | 1 949              | 370                  | 1 579                 | 986            | 267                  | 719                   | 1 590                 | 701                  | 890                   |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS . . . . .  | 463           | 94                   | 368                   | 313                | 46                   | 266                   | 188            | 38                   | 150                   | 48                    | 102                  | 102                   |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS . . . . .  | 979           | 259                  | 720                   | 611                | 124                  | 487                   | 316            | 89                   | 227                   | 369                   | 135                  | 234                   |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS . . . . .  | 718           | 210                  | 508                   | 384                | 71                   | 313                   | 177            | 53                   | 123                   | 333                   | 139                  | 194                   |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS . . . . .  | 486           | 167                  | 320                   | 266                | 62                   | 203                   | 125            | 42                   | 83                    | 221                   | 104                  | 116                   |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS . . . . .  | 210           | 76                   | 134                   | 103                | 19                   | 84                    | 52             | 14                   | 37                    | 107                   | 57                   | 50                    |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS . . . . .  | 211           | 65                   | 146                   | 88                 | 11                   | 78                    | 47             | 6                    | 41                    | 123                   | 54                   | 69                    |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .   | 472           | 200                  | 272                   | 184                | 36                   | 148                   | 82             | 24                   | 58                    | 288                   | 164                  | 125                   |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS . . . . .  | 39.6          | 43.7                 | 37.9                  | 36.3               | 37.1                 | 36.2                  | 34.7           | 36.3                 | 34.2                  | 43.3                  | 47.7                 | 40.6                  |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER . . . . .  | 3 077         | 976                  | 2 101                 | 1 637              | 324                  | 1 313                 | 798            | 229                  | 569                   | 1 440                 | 652                  | 788                   |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS . . . . .   | 782           | 409                  | 373                   | 361                | 145                  | 217                   | 211            | 100                  | 111                   | 401                   | 264                  | 137                   |
| 8 YEARS . . . . .   | 445           | 133                  | 312                   | 184                | 29                   | 155                   | 83             | 19                   | 64                    | 261                   | 104                  | 157                   |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS . . . . .   | 609           | 178                  | 431                   | 388                | 92                   | 296                   | 199            | 64                   | 135                   | 221                   | 86                   | 135                   |
| 4 YEARS . . . . .   | 846           | 195                  | 651                   | 430                | 45                   | 385                   | 185            | 38                   | 147                   | 417                   | 150                  | 266                   |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE . . . . .   | 394           | 61                   | 333                   | 253                | 14                   | 240                   | 121            | 6                    | 113                   | 141                   | 47                   | 93                    |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED . . . . .  | 10.4          | 8.6                  | 11.4                  | 10.7               | 8.6                  | 11.6                  | 10.5           | 8.8                  | 11.2                  | 9.8                   | 8.0                  | 11.1                  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . .  | 59.7          | 73.7                 | 53.2                  | 58.3               | 81.8                 | 52.4                  | 61.7           | 79.9                 | 54.4                  | 61.3                  | 69.7                 | 54.4                  |
| OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .  | 1 835         | 547                  | 1 288                 | 922                | 151                  | 771                   | 435            | 97                   | 334                   | 913                   | 395                  | 518                   |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                              | 79            | 10                   | 69                    | 60                 | 2                    | 59                    | 20             | 2                    | 18                    | 19                    | 8                    | 10                    |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .                                  | 178           | 35                   | 143                   | 103                | 10                   | 92                    | 50             | 5                    | 45                    | 75                    | 24                   | 51                    |
| SALES WORKERS . . . . .   | 67            | 5                    | 62                    | 49                 | 5                    | 49                    | 13             | 5                    | 13                    | 18                    | 5                    | 13                    |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .  | 147           | 27                   | 120                   | 93                 | 5                    | 88                    | 41             | 5                    | 36                    | 54                    | 22                   | 32                    |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .   | 262           | 74                   | 187                   | 143                | 29                   | 115                   | 70             | 16                   | 54                    | 118                   | 40                   | 73                    |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS . . . . .                                      | 210           | 57                   | 153                   | 133                | 31                   | 102                   | 71             | 22                   | 50                    | 76                    | 26                   | 50                    |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES . . . . .  | 105           | 43                   | 61                    | 43                 | 12                   | 31                    | 25             | 10                   | 15                    | 61                    | 31                   | 30                    |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .   | 132           | 48                   | 84                    | 65                 | 13                   | 51                    | 29             | 8                    | 21                    | 67                    | 35                   | 32                    |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS . . . . .   | 271           | 117                  | 154                   | 27                 | 1                    | 26                    | 3              | 3                    | 3                     | 244                   | 116                  | 128                   |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . . . . .   | 89            | 49                   | 40                    | 27                 | 10                   | 17                    | 8              | 3                    | 6                     | 63                    | 40                   | 23                    |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD . . . . .                                 | 268           | 71                   | 197                   | 167                | 37                   | 130                   | 95             | 27                   | 68                    | 101                   | 34                   | 67                    |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS . . . . .   | 27            | 10                   | 17                    | 12                 | 2                    | 10                    | 11             | 1                    | 10                    | 16                    | 8                    | 8                     |
| WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .  | 3 540         | 1 070                | 2 469                 | 1 949              | 370                  | 1 579                 | 986            | 267                  | 719                   | 1 590                 | 701                  | 890                   |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .  | 1 835         | 547                  | 1 288                 | 922                | 151                  | 771                   | 435            | 97                   | 338                   | 913                   | 395                  | 518                   |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .  | 793           | 281                  | 512                   | 314                | 57                   | 256                   | 140            | 35                   | 105                   | 480                   | 224                  | 256                   |
| FULL-TIME . . . . .   | 705           | 252                  | 453                   | 266                | 48                   | 217                   | 116            | 30                   | 87                    | 439                   | 203                  | 236                   |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .   | 1 041         | 265                  | 776                   | 608                | 94                   | 514                   | 295            | 61                   | 234                   | 433                   | 171                  | 262                   |
| FULL-TIME . . . . .   | 770           | 201                  | 569                   | 444                | 69                   | 375                   | 220            | 45                   | 176                   | 326                   | 132                  | 194                   |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .   | 139           | 42                   | 98                    | 78                 | 14                   | 64                    | 39             | 13                   | 26                    | 61                    | 27                   | 34                    |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 280           | 60                   | 220                   | 158                | 25                   | 133                   | 69             | 15                   | 54                    | 121                   | 35                   | 87                    |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .   | 398           | 105                  | 293                   | 233                | 34                   | 199                   | 110            | 22                   | 88                    | 165                   | 71                   | 94                    |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 224           | 58                   | 166                   | 139                | 20                   | 118                   | 77             | 12                   | 66                    | 85                    | 38                   | 48                    |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .  | 1 688         | 523                  | 1 165                 | 1 016              | 218                  | 798                   | 547            | 170                  | 378                   | 671                   | 305                  | 367                   |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .   | 476           | 190                  | 287                   | 242                | 56                   | 185                   | 133            | 43                   | 90                    | 235                   | 133                  | 101                   |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .   | 666           | 190                  | 476                   | 477                | 126                  | 351                   | 286            | 101                  | 185                   | 189                   | 64                   | 125                   |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .   | 61            | 11                   | 49                    | 46                 | 7                    | 39                    | 30             | 7                    | 23                    | 15                    | 5                    | 10                    |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .   | 117           | 15                   | 102                   | 82                 | 6                    | 77                    | 38             | 4                    | 34                    | 34                    | 9                    | 26                    |
| RETIRED . . . . .   | 312           | 100                  | 212                   | 148                | 22                   | 126                   | 57             | 15                   | 42                    | 164                   | 78                   | 86                    |
| OTHER . . . . .   | 56            | 17                   | 39                    | 22                 | 2                    | 20                    | 3              | 3                    | 34                    | 15                    | 19                   | 19                    |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977.**  
**Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>WHITE--CONTINUED</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b>                                 |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS</b>  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS . . . . .  | 3 522         | 1 069                | 2 453                 | 1 938              | 369                  | 1 569                 | 962            | 267                  | 716                   | 1 584                 | 700                  | 884                   |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .  | 1 399         | 433                  | 965                   | 869                | 193                  | 675                   | 468            | 151                  | 317                   | 530                   | 240                  | 290                   |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .   | 1 016         | 278                  | 738                   | 710                | 161                  | 549                   | 401            | 129                  | 271                   | 306                   | 117                  | 189                   |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .  | 1 327         | 355                  | 971                   | 740                | 114                  | 626                   | 378            | 83                   | 295                   | 587                   | 242                  | 345                   |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER . . . . .  | 1 083         | 277                  | 805                   | 619                | 95                   | 523                   | 306            | 67                   | 240                   | 464                   | 182                  | 282                   |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME . . . . .   | 303           | 101                  | 202                   | 137                | 22                   | 115                   | 68             | 19                   | 49                    | 166                   | 79                   | 87                    |
| WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER . . . . .  | 244           | 78                   | 166                   | 121                | 18                   | 103                   | 71             | 16                   | 55                    | 123                   | 60                   | 63                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .   | 210           | 55                   | 155                   | 114                | 15                   | 99                    | 67             | 13                   | 54                    | 95                    | 39                   | 56                    |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .   | 596           | 205                  | 391                   | 273                | 53                   | 220                   | 122            | 27                   | 95                    | 323                   | 152                  | 171                   |
| HEAD A WORKER . . . . .   | 562           | 197                  | 365                   | 251                | 48                   | 204                   | 115            | 25                   | 89                    | 310                   | 149                  | 161                   |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME . . . . .   | 276           | 104                  | 172                   | 103                | 23                   | 80                    | 43             | 3                    | 34                    | 173                   | 81                   | 92                    |
| WIFE A WORKER . . . . .   | 400           | 138                  | 262                   | 178                | 36                   | 142                   | 78             | 17                   | 61                    | 222                   | 103                  | 119                   |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER . . . . .   | 34            | 8                    | 26                    | 21                 | 5                    | 16                    | 8              | 2                    | 6                     | 13                    | 3                    | 10                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .   | 32            | 8                    | 25                    | 19                 | 5                    | 14                    | 6              | 2                    | 4                     | 13                    | 3                    | 10                    |
| WIFE A WORKER . . . . .   | 4             | -                    | 4                     | -                  | -                    | -                     | -              | -                    | -                     | 4                     | -                    | 4                     |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS . . . . .   | 201           | 76                   | 125                   | 57                 | 9                    | 47                    | 15             | 6                    | 9                     | 144                   | 60                   | 78                    |
| HEAD A WORKER . . . . .   | 190           | 72                   | 118                   | 52                 | 8                    | 44                    | 14             | 5                    | 8                     | 139                   | 64                   | 75                    |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME . . . . .   | 126           | 47                   | 79                    | 26                 | 4                    | 22                    | 5              | 2                    | 4                     | 100                   | 43                   | 57                    |
| WIFE A WORKER . . . . .   | 142           | 54                   | 88                    | 37                 | 5                    | 33                    | 9              | 2                    | 7                     | 104                   | 49                   | 55                    |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER . . . . .   | 11            | 3                    | 7                     | 5                  | 1                    | 4                     | 1              | 1                    | -                     | 6                     | 2                    | 3                     |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .   | 11            | 3                    | 7                     | 5                  | 1                    | 4                     | 1              | 1                    | -                     | 6                     | 2                    | 3                     |
| <b>INCOME</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 3 540         | 1 070                | 2 469                 | 1 949              | 370                  | 1 579                 | 986            | 267                  | 719                   | 1 590                 | 701                  | 890                   |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 87            | 21                   | 66                    | 52                 | 6                    | 46                    | 25             | 3                    | 22                    | 35                    | 15                   | 20                    |
| LOSS . . . . .  | 190           | 63                   | 127                   | 47                 | 4                    | 43                    | 14             | 3                    | 11                    | 143                   | 59                   | 84                    |
| \$1 TO \$999 . . . . .  | 204           | 43                   | 161                   | 120                | 12                   | 108                   | 63             | 10                   | 53                    | 84                    | 31                   | 53                    |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .  | 143           | 48                   | 95                    | 75                 | 4                    | 66                    | 44             | 6                    | 38                    | 68                    | 39                   | 29                    |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .  | 193           | 60                   | 133                   | 89                 | 17                   | 72                    | 42             | 13                   | 29                    | 104                   | 43                   | 61                    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,999 . . . . .  | 594           | 192                  | 402                   | 314                | 60                   | 254                   | 157            | 43                   | 115                   | 280                   | 132                  | 148                   |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999 . . . . .  | 918           | 284                  | 634                   | 502                | 95                   | 407                   | 272            | 64                   | 209                   | 416                   | 189                  | 227                   |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .  | 518           | 146                  | 372                   | 319                | 71                   | 248                   | 163            | 55                   | 109                   | 198                   | 75                   | 123                   |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .  | 336           | 99                   | 237                   | 215                | 45                   | 170                   | 109            | 35                   | 74                    | 121                   | 53                   | 67                    |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .  | 203           | 61                   | 143                   | 116                | 23                   | 93                    | 57             | 20                   | 36                    | 87                    | 38                   | 50                    |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .  | 82            | 31                   | 51                    | 49                 | 12                   | 34                    | 19             | 10                   | 9                     | 33                    | 16                   | 17                    |
| \$8,000 AND OVER . . . . .  | 72            | 23                   | 49                    | 51                 | 12                   | 39                    | 21             | 6                    | 15                    | 21                    | 11                   | 10                    |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 3 391         | 3 380                | 3 396                 | 3 553              | 3 807                | 3 493                 | 3 544          | 3 880                | 3 442                 | 3 196                 | 3 164                | 3 222                 |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .   | 3 056         | 3 059                | 3 055                 | 3 442              | 3 901                | 3 335                 | 3 497          | 3 913                | 3 343                 | 2 583                 | 2 614                | 2 559                 |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 3 540         | 1 070                | 2 469                 | 1 949              | 370                  | 1 579                 | 986            | 267                  | 719                   | 1 590                 | 701                  | 890                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 3 056         | 3 059                | 3 055                 | 3 442              | 3 901                | 3 335                 | 3 497          | 3 913                | 3 343                 | 2 583                 | 2 614                | 2 559                 |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . .   | 850           | 295                  | 556                   | 426                | 78                   | 348                   | 204            | 49                   | 155                   | 425                   | 217                  | 208                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 2 856         | 2 727                | 2 924                 | 3 715              | 4 554                | 3 526                 | 3 768          | (8)                  | 3 420                 | 1 995                 | 2 066                | 1 920                 |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 558           | 170                  | 388                   | 334                | 65                   | 270                   | 176            | 49                   | 129                   | 223                   | 105                  | 116                   |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 160           | 67                   | 93                    | 52                 | 10                   | 42                    | 13             | -                    | 13                    | 109                   | 57                   | 51                    |
| PAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME . . . . .                                 | 132           | 58                   | 74                    | 40                 | 4                    | 36                    | 13             | -                    | 13                    | 92                    | 54                   | 38                    |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS . . . . .                                   | 1 298         | 344                  | 954                   | 657                | 97                   | 559                   | 316            | 67                   | 250                   | 641                   | 246                  | 395                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 3 170         | 3 209                | 3 155                 | 3 626              | 4 233                | 3 521                 | 3 654          | (8)                  | 3 545                 | 2 702                 | 2 804                | 2 638                 |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                  | 103           | 35                   | 68                    | 51                 | 11                   | 40                    | 27             | 7                    | 20                    | 52                    | 24                   | 28                    |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .                                | 19            | 10                   | 9                     | 8                  | 3                    | 5                     | 5              | 2                    | 4                     | 11                    | 7                    | 4                     |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                            | 632           | 157                  | 475                   | 298                | 36                   | 262                   | 133            | 23                   | 109                   | 334                   | 121                  | 213                   |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .  | 259           | 80                   | 179                   | 114                | 18                   | 96                    | 60             | 13                   | 46                    | 145                   | 62                   | 83                    |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 3 307         | 413                  | 894                   | 815                | 188                  | 627                   | 441            | 149                  | 292                   | 492                   | 225                  | 267                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS . . . . .                                      | 1 371         | 3 310                | 3 254                 | 3 372              | 3 588                | 3 307                 | 3 459          | 3 604                | 3 385                 | 3 106                 | 3 078                | 3 129                 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 241           | 68                   | 173                   | 125                | 24                   | 101                   | 56             | 16                   | 35                    | 116                   | 44                   | 72                    |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 470           | 129                  | 341                   | 360                | 99                   | 262                   | 217            | 83                   | 134                   | 199                   | 30                   | 79                    |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 34            | 20                   | 14                    | 10                 | 3                    | 7                     | 4              | 3                    | 4                     | 23                    | 17                   | 7                     |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY . . . . .   | 123           | 27                   | 95                    | 94                 | 12                   | 82                    | 53             | 11                   | 42                    | 29                    | 10                   | 13                    |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                     | 84            | 50                   | 35                    | 31                 | 6                    | 25                    | 12             | 4                    | 9                     | 63                    | 43                   | 10                    |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY . . . . .                   | 36            | 18                   | 18                    | 20                 | 10                   | 11                    | 14             | 8                    | 6                     | 15                    | 8                    | 7                     |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY . . . . . | 18            | 10                   | 8                     | 7                  | -                    | 7                     | 2              | -                    | 2                     | 12                    | 10                   | 1                     |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS . . . . .  | 302           | 92                   | 210                   | 167                | 35                   | 133                   | 80             | 24                   | 56                    | 135                   | 57                   | 77                    |
| NO INCOME . . . . .   | 85            | 19                   | 66                    | 52                 | 6                    | 46                    | 25             | 3                    | 22                    | 32                    | 12                   | 20                    |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL . . . . .   | 3 454         | 1 057                | 2 397                 | 1 900              | 367                  | 1 533                 | 960            | 265                  | 695                   | 1 554                 | 690                  | 865                   |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS . . . . .  | 1 602         | 522                  | 1 079                 | 678                | 87                   | 591                   | 242            | 45                   | 198                   | 924                   | 435                  | 488                   |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS . . . . .   | 1 853         | 535                  | 1 318                 | 1 222              | 280                  | 942                   | 717            | 220                  | 497                   | 631                   | 255                  | 376                   |
| PUBLIC . . . . .  | 139           | 53                   | 86                    | 101                | 37                   | 64                    | 68             | 36                   | 33                    | 38                    | 10                   | 22                    |
| PRIVATE . . . . .   | 1 714         | 482                  | 1 232                 | 1 121              | 243                  | 878                   | 649            | 184                  | 465                   | 593                   | 236                  | 355                   |
| SURSIDIZED . . . . .  | 74            | 6                    | 68                    | 42                 | 5                    | 37                    | 24             | 4                    | 20                    | 32                    | 1                    | 31                    |

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                     | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>BLACK</b>                                 |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS</b>       |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>                           |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL  | 5,806         | 2,711                | 3,095                 | 4,358              | 1,699                | 2,659                 | 3,168          | 1,434                | 1,755                 | 1,448                 | 1,012                | 436                   |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                               | 569           | 276                  | 293                   | 462                | 207                  | 255                   | 351            | 187                  | 165                   | 107                   | 69                   | 38                    |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                               | 1,501         | 557                  | 944                   | 1,186              | 365                  | 821                   | 822            | 301                  | 520                   | 315                   | 192                  | 123                   |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                               | 1,264         | 527                  | 736                   | 1,014              | 370                  | 644                   | 730            | 313                  | 417                   | 250                   | 157                  | 92                    |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                               | 1,012         | 464                  | 548                   | 759                | 285                  | 474                   | 561            | 244                  | 317                   | 253                   | 179                  | 75                    |
| 55 TO 64 YEARS                               | 417           | 239                  | 177                   | 308                | 152                  | 156                   | 222            | 117                  | 105                   | 108                   | 67                   | 21                    |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                            | 366           | 216                  | 150                   | 218                | 98                   | 120                   | 165            | 81                   | 104                   | 148                   | 118                  | 30                    |
| MEDIAN AGE, YEARS                            | 41.6          | 44.9                 | 39.2                  | 40.2               | 42.5                 | 38.9                  | 40.8           | 42.3                 | 39.6                  | 47.1                  | 49.9                 | 41.2                  |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>        |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER                     | 5,238         | 2,435                | 2,802                 | 3,896              | 1,492                | 2,404                 | 2,837          | 1,247                | 1,590                 | 1,342                 | 943                  | 398                   |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS                | 1,105         | 743                  | 362                   | 591                | 320                  | 270                   | 414            | 255                  | 159                   | 515                   | 423                  | 92                    |
| 8 YEARS                                      | 398           | 210                  | 188                   | 265                | 125                  | 140                   | 217            | 107                  | 110                   | 133                   | 85                   | 48                    |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS                    | 1,205         | 626                  | 579                   | 930                | 428                  | 503                   | 717            | 365                  | 352                   | 275                   | 198                  | 77                    |
| 4 YEARS                                      | 1,570         | 574                  | 996                   | 1,285              | 420                  | 865                   | 933            | 360                  | 573                   | 285                   | 154                  | 131                   |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE                      | 959           | 283                  | 676                   | 825                | 199                  | 625                   | 556            | 160                  | 396                   | 134                   | 83                   | 51                    |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED             | 11.8          | 10.3                 | 12.3                  | 12.1               | 11.1                 | 12.3                  | 12.1           | 11.2                 | 12.3                  | 9.2                   | 8.6                  | 11.4                  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE           | 51.7          | 64.8                 | 40.3                  | 45.9               | 58.5                 | 38.0                  | 47.5           | 58.3                 | 39.1                  | 68.7                  | 74.8                 | 54.3                  |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>     |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 4,063         | 1,675                | 2,387                 | 3,069              | 994                  | 2,076                 | 2,194          | 823                  | 1,371                 | 993                   | 682                  | 312                   |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS | 332           | 84                   | 248                   | 292                | 61                   | 231                   | 201            | 49                   | 151                   | 40                    | 25                   | 17                    |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM     | 228           | 65                   | 163                   | 195                | 50                   | 145                   | 128            | 43                   | 85                    | 33                    | 15                   | 18                    |
| SALES WORKERS                                | 75            | 23                   | 52                    | 66                 | 18                   | 47                    | 44             | 15                   | 28                    | 9                     | 4                    | 5                     |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS                 | 512           | 155                  | 357                   | 470                | 130                  | 340                   | 369            | 116                  | 253                   | 42                    | 20                   | 17                    |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS                    | 533           | 227                  | 307                   | 376                | 118                  | 258                   | 253            | 92                   | 161                   | 158                   | 109                  | 49                    |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS         | 691           | 309                  | 382                   | 472                | 154                  | 318                   | 349            | 131                  | 218                   | 21                    | 154                  | 65                    |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES               | 311           | 141                  | 169                   | 236                | 69                   | 147                   | 163            | 70                   | 93                    | 7                     | 52                   | 23                    |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM                        | 438           | 194                  | 244                   | 284                | 84                   | 200                   | 169            | 73                   | 116                   | 155                   | 110                  | 45                    |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS                    | 26            | 23                   | 3                     | -                  | -                    | -                     | -              | -                    | -                     | 26                    | 23                   | 3                     |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS                | 67            | 52                   | 15                    | 13                 | 6                    | 8                     | 5              | -                    | 5                     | 53                    | 40                   | 7                     |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD    | 739           | 331                  | 407                   | 600                | 244                  | 355                   | 440            | 201                  | 240                   | 139                   | 87                   | 52                    |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS                    | 112           | 73                   | 39                    | 67                 | 40                   | 28                    | 53             | 33                   | 20                    | 45                    | 33                   | 12                    |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>               |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 4,063         | 1,675                | 2,387                 | 3,069              | 994                  | 2,076                 | 2,194          | 823                  | 1,371                 | 993                   | 682                  | 312                   |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 2,851         | 1,093                | 1,758                 | 2,189              | 658                  | 1,531                 | 1,550          | 537                  | 1,013                 | 662                   | 435                  | 227                   |
| FULL-TIME                                    | 2,681         | 998                  | 1,683                 | 2,092              | 605                  | 1,483                 | 1,470          | 495                  | 975                   | 589                   | 389                  | 200                   |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS                                | 1,212         | 582                  | 629                   | 880                | 335                  | 544                   | 644            | 287                  | 357                   | 332                   | 247                  | 85                    |
| FULL-TIME                                    | 900           | 421                  | 479                   | 684                | 257                  | 477                   | 449            | 223                  | 277                   | 216                   | 164                  | 52                    |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:</b>    |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 218           | 111                  | 106                   | 149                | 57                   | 92                    | 69             | 43                   | 57                    | 69                    | 55                   | 14                    |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 210           | 127                  | 83                    | 136                | 72                   | 63                    | 111            | 62                   | 49                    | 74                    | 54                   | 20                    |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 552           | 242                  | 310                   | 423                | 152                  | 271                   | 306            | 133                  | 173                   | 130                   | 91                   | 39                    |
| OTHER  | 232           | 102                  | 130                   | 173                | 55                   | 118                   | 128            | 49                   | 79                    | 59                    | 47                   | 13                    |
| <b>DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR:</b>               |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 | 1,646         | 1,024                | 622                   | 1,214              | 696                  | 518                   | 968            | 606                  | 362                   | 432                   | 328                  | 104                   |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 554           | 355                  | 199                   | 353                | 198                  | 155                   | 277            | 165                  | 112                   | 201                   | 157                  | 44                    |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 582           | 390                  | 192                   | 456                | 290                  | 165                   | 385            | 266                  | 119                   | 126                   | 100                  | 27                    |
| GOING TO SCHOOL                              | 58            | 26                   | 32                    | 53                 | 23                   | 29                    | 41             | 18                   | 23                    | 5                     | 3                    | 2                     |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK                          | 123           | 59                   | 65                    | 108                | 53                   | 56                    | 61             | 51                   | 30                    | 15                    | 6                    | 9                     |
| RETIRED                                      | 295           | 178                  | 117                   | 218                | 118                  | 100                   | 166            | 95                   | 71                    | 77                    | 60                   | 17                    |
| OTHER  | 34            | 16                   | 18                    | 26                 | 13                   | 13                    | 18             | 11                   | 8                     | 8                     | 4                    | 5                     |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS</b>                     |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS           | 5,709         | 2,700                | 3,010                 | 4,283              | 1,689                | 2,594                 | 3,162          | 1,429                | 1,733                 | 1,426                 | 1,010                | 416                   |
| NO WORKERS                                   | 1,067         | 682                  | 385                   | 800                | 470                  | 330                   | 654            | 409                  | 245                   | 266                   | 211                  | 55                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 783           | 481                  | 303                   | 633                | 364                  | 270                   | 523            | 319                  | 204                   | 150                   | 117                  | 33                    |
| 1 WORKER                                     | 2,029         | 953                  | 1,076                 | 1,562              | 625                  | 938                   | 1,196          | 533                  | 662                   | 467                   | 328                  | 138                   |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER                             | 1,611         | 702                  | 909                   | 1,261              | 460                  | 801                   | 962            | 386                  | 576                   | 390                   | 242                  | 108                   |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                  | 973           | 394                  | 578                   | 791                | 267                  | 524                   | 600            | 224                  | 376                   | 182                   | 128                  | 54                    |
| WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER           | 418           | 251                  | 167                   | 302                | 165                  | 137                   | 234            | 148                  | 86                    | 116                   | 86                   | 30                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 278           | 155                  | 123                   | 211                | 109                  | 102                   | 162            | 99                   | 63                    | 67                    | 46                   | 21                    |
| 2 WORKERS                                    | 1,943         | 758                  | 1,185                 | 1,448              | 425                  | 1,023                 | 991            | 352                  | 639                   | 495                   | 334                  | 161                   |
| HEAD A WORKER                                | 1,838         | 702                  | 1,136                 | 1,374              | 390                  | 984                   | 938            | 324                  | 614                   | 464                   | 312                  | 152                   |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                  | 1,277         | 432                  | 845                   | 989                | 257                  | 732                   | 667            | 206                  | 461                   | 288                   | 176                  | 113                   |
| WIFE A WORKER                                | 1,340         | 457                  | 884                   | 1,013              | 234                  | 779                   | 659            | 182                  | 477                   | 327                   | 223                  | 104                   |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                            | 105           | 56                   | 49                    | 74                 | 35                   | 39                    | 54             | 28                   | 25                    | 31                    | 22                   | 9                     |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 71            | 42                   | 29                    | 51                 | 27                   | 24                    | 38             | 3                    | 15                    | 20                    | 15                   | 5                     |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                            | 36            | 12                   | 25                    | 30                 | 7                    | 23                    | 18             | 3                    | 15                    | 6                     | 5                    | 2                     |
| HEAD A WORKER                                | 671           | 306                  | 364                   | 473                | 170                  | 303                   | 321            | 135                  | 186                   | 198                   | 137                  | 61                    |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                  | 614           | 272                  | 342                   | 435                | 144                  | 290                   | 294            | 113                  | 181                   | 179                   | 127                  | 52                    |
| WIFE A WORKER                                | 431           | 171                  | 260                   | 312                | 86                   | 227                   | 204            | 65                   | 139                   | 119                   | 85                   | 33                    |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                            | 435           | 180                  | 254                   | 312                | 95                   | 217                   | 199            | 73                   | 126                   | 123                   | 85                   | 38                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                          | 57            | 35                   | 22                    | 38                 | 26                   | 12                    | 27             | 21                   | 8                     | 19                    | 9                    | 9                     |
|  | 41            | 24                   | 17                    | 29                 | 19                   | 10                    | 19             | 15                   | 4                     | 12                    | 5                    | 7                     |

1 INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ELACK--CONTINUED</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--ALL INCOME LEVELS--CONTINUED</b>                         |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>INCOME</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 5 806         | 2 711                | 3 095                 | 4 358              | 1 699                | 2 659                 | 3 188          | 1 434                | 1 755                 | 1 448                 | 1 012                | 436                   |
| NO INCOME   | 34            | 16                   | 18                    | 30                 | 13                   | 17                    | 22             | 13                   | 9                     | 44                    | 3                    | 1                     |
| LOSS  | 2             | 1                    | 1                     | 1                  | 1                    | 1                     | 1              | 1                    | 1                     | 1                     | 1                    | 1                     |
| \$1 TO \$999  | 56            | 39                   | 17                    | 32                 | 20                   | 12                    | 21             | 15                   | 5                     | 24                    | 19                   | 5                     |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,999  | 72            | 52                   | 20                    | 50                 | 34                   | 16                    | 40             | 31                   | 9                     | 22                    | 18                   | 4                     |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,999  | 115           | 83                   | 32                    | 67                 | 45                   | 22                    | 50             | 33                   | 17                    | 48                    | 38                   | 10                    |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999  | 299           | 198                  | 101                   | 192                | 108                  | 84                    | 137            | 79                   | 58                    | 106                   | 90                   | 17                    |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999  | 421           | 284                  | 137                   | 297                | 185                  | 113                   | 250            | 171                  | 80                    | 123                   | 98                   | 24                    |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999  | 392           | 229                  | 163                   | 269                | 131                  | 138                   | 225            | 122                  | 102                   | 125                   | 92                   | 25                    |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999  | 381           | 231                  | 150                   | 256                | 139                  | 117                   | 207            | 122                  | 85                    | 125                   | 92                   | 25                    |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999  | 377           | 210                  | 166                   | 273                | 133                  | 140                   | 219            | 115                  | 104                   | 104                   | 75                   | 26                    |
| \$8,000 TO \$8,999  | 294           | 152                  | 142                   | 211                | 94                   | 117                   | 168            | 78                   | 89                    | 83                    | 58                   | 26                    |
| \$9,000 TO \$9,999  | 300           | 163                  | 137                   | 212                | 106                  | 106                   | 167            | 86                   | 82                    | 88                    | 58                   | 31                    |
| \$10,000 TO \$10,999  | 284           | 130                  | 154                   | 205                | 75                   | 131                   | 145            | 60                   | 85                    | 79                    | 54                   | 24                    |
| \$12,000 TO \$14,999  | 468           | 200                  | 268                   | 344                | 126                  | 219                   | 254            | 103                  | 150                   | 124                   | 74                   | 50                    |
| \$15,000 TO \$19,999  | 574           | 229                  | 345                   | 432                | 144                  | 287                   | 318            | 124                  | 194                   | 142                   | 82                   | 57                    |
| \$20,000 TO \$24,999  | 740           | 243                  | 498                   | 609                | 152                  | 457                   | 400            | 125                  | 274                   | 131                   | 91                   | 40                    |
| \$25,000 AND OVER   | 475           | 138                  | 337                   | 400                | 98                   | 302                   | 262            | 73                   | 188                   | 75                    | 40                   | 34                    |
| MEDIAN INCOME   | 9 563         | 7 085                | 12 339                | 10 465             | 7 445                | 13 016                | 9 610          | 7 197                | 12 033                | 7 512                 | 6 624                | 9 636                 |
| MEAN INCOME   | 11 962        | 9 246                | 14 341                | 12 879             | 9 795                | 14 850                | 12 088         | 9 680                | 14 056                | 9 202                 | 8 324                | 11 238                |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 5 806         | 2 711                | 3 095                 | 4 358              | 1 699                | 2 659                 | 3 188          | 1 434                | 1 755                 | 1 448                 | 1 012                | 436                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 11 962        | 9 246                | 14 341                | 12 879             | 9 795                | 14 850                | 12 088         | 9 680                | 14 056                | 9 202                 | 8 324                | 11 238                |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 964         | 790                  | 1 173                 | 1 521              | 491                  | 1 030                 | 1 065          | 408                  | 677                   | 442                   | 299                  | 144                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 13 882        | 12 045               | 15 119                | 14 712             | 12 840               | 15 605                | 14 363         | 12 941               | 15 219                | 11 028                | 10 737               | 11 634                |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 1 825         | 723                  | 1 102                 | 1 427              | 455                  | 972                   | 1 024          | 375                  | 649                   | 398                   | 268                  | 130                   |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 32            | 15                   | 17                    | 23                 | 12                   | 11                    | 18             | 12                   | 5                     | 9                     | 2                    | 7                     |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 1 077         | 53                   | 54                    | 72                 | 24                   | 47                    | 43             | 21                   | 22                    | 35                    | 26                   | 7                     |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 2 790         | 1 248                | 1 542                 | 2 047              | 744                  | 1 302                 | 1 456          | 622                  | 834                   | 743                   | 504                  | 240                   |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 13 597        | 10 416               | 16 172                | 14 855             | 11 401               | 16 829                | 13 859         | 11 202               | 15 841                | 10 134                | 8 961                | 12 601                |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 291           | 159                  | 132                   | 177                | 82                   | 95                    | 124            | 71                   | 54                    | 115                   | 77                   | 37                    |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 425           | 248                  | 178                   | 323                | 168                  | 156                   | 270            | 148                  | 122                   | 102                   | 80                   | 22                    |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 1 273         | 413                  | 861                   | 1 000              | 247                  | 753                   | 669            | 195                  | 474                   | 273                   | 165                  | 108                   |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 735           | 381                  | 354                   | 507                | 222                  | 284                   | 364            | 189                  | 175                   | 228                   | 159                  | 69                    |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 4 018         | 657                  | 361                   | 760                | 460                  | 310                   | 625            | 391                  | 234                   | 258                   | 207                  | 52                    |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME  | 4 181         | 3 882                | 4 725                 | 4 397              | 4 102                | 4 825                 | 4 435          | 4 180                | 4 866                 | 3 547                 | 3 402                | (8)                   |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 99            | 69                   | 30                    | 64                 | 45                   | 19                    | 40             | 14                   | 35                    | 24                    | 11                   | 11                    |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 440           | 275                  | 165                   | 391                | 138                  | 153                   | 331            | 215                  | 116                   | 49                    | 37                   | 12                    |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 28            | 24                   | 5                     | 14                 | 2                    | 2                     | 8              | 8                    | 8                     | 15                    | 12                   | 3                     |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 48            | 25                   | 22                    | 35                 | 15                   | 20                    | 30             | 13                   | 17                    | 12                    | 10                   | 2                     |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 98            | 80                   | 16                    | 53                 | 36                   | 17                    | 42             | 30                   | 12                    | 46                    | 44                   | 1                     |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 25            | 19                   | 6                     | 14                 | 9                    | 4                     | 11             | 8                    | 3                     | 11                    | 9                    | 2                     |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 30            | 18                   | 12                    | 18                 | 10                   | 8                     | 13             | 7                    | 6                     | 12                    | 8                    | 4                     |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 250           | 147                  | 103                   | 172                | 85                   | 87                    | 137            | 70                   | 67                    | 78                    | 62                   | 16                    |
| NO INCOME   | 34            | 16                   | 18                    | 30                 | 13                   | 17                    | 22             | 13                   | 9                     | 4                     | 3                    | 1                     |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL   | 5 748         | 2 685                | 3 064                 | 4 314              | 1 682                | 2 633                 | 3 156          | 1 416                | 1 740                 | 1 434                 | 1 003                | 431                   |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 2 905         | 1 212                | 1 692                 | 2 040              | 611                  | 1 430                 | 1 369          | 464                  | 906                   | 864                   | 601                  | 263                   |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 2 844         | 1 472                | 1 372                 | 2 274              | 1 071                | 1 203                 | 1 787          | 953                  | 834                   | 570                   | 402                  | 169                   |
| PUBLIC  | 516           | 328                  | 188                   | 434                | 287                  | 147                   | 375            | 269                  | 107                   | 82                    | 49                   | 41                    |
| PRIVATE   | 2 328         | 1 144                | 1 184                 | 1 840              | 783                  | 1 056                 | 1 411          | 684                  | 725                   | 488                   | 361                  | 127                   |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 70            | 18                   | 52                    | 56                 | 11                   | 44                    | 34             | 10                   | 24                    | 14                    | 7                    | 7                     |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>                                  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 1 637         | 1 077                | 560                   | 1 118              | 666                  | 451                   | 892            | 578                  | 314                   | 519                   | 411                  | 108                   |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS  | 278           | 173                  | 105                   | 141                | 95                   | 186                   | 127            | 59                   | 42                    | 32                    | 11                   | 11                    |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 412           | 239                  | 173                   | 305                | 161                  | 144                   | 247            | 142                  | 105                   | 107                   | 78                   | 29                    |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 355           | 202                  | 152                   | 270                | 146                  | 123                   | 218            | 127                  | 91                    | 85                    | 56                   | 29                    |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 196           | 141                  | 55                    | 117                | 74                   | 43                    | 68             | 28                   | 79                    | 67                    | 12                   | 12                    |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 105           | 87                   | 19                    | 70                 | 56                   | 14                    | 54             | 45                   | 9                     | 35                    | 30                   | 5                     |
| 60 TO 64 YEARS  | 77            | 62                   | 14                    | 29                 | 18                   | 11                    | 24             | 14                   | 10                    | 48                    | 45                   | 3                     |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER   | 214           | 173                  | 41                    | 91                 | 70                   | 21                    | 67             | 55                   | 12                    | 123                   | 103                  | 20                    |
| MEDIAN AGE  | 38.6          | 41.3                 | 35.1                  | 35.7               | 37.1                 | 34.1                  | 35.6           | 36.6                 | 34.3                  | 48.2                  | 50.9                 | 40.1                  |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>                                     |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER  | 1 359         | 904                  | 455                   | 882                | 525                  | 357                   | 706            | 451                  | 255                   | 477                   | 379                  | 98                    |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS   | 393           | 318                  | 74                    | 171                | 120                  | 51                    | 121            | 92                   | 28                    | 222                   | 198                  | 24                    |
| 8 YEARS   | 141           | 93                   | 49                    | 87                 | 52                   | 35                    | 75             | 45                   | 30                    | 54                    | 41                   | 13                    |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS   | 426           | 279                  | 147                   | 300                | 188                  | 113                   | 254            | 169                  | 85                    | 126                   | 92                   | 34                    |
| 4 YEARS   | 305           | 163                  | 142                   | 243                | 125                  | 118                   | 195            | 113                  | 82                    | 62                    | 39                   | 23                    |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE   | 94            | 51                   | 43                    | 81                 | 41                   | 40                    | 62             | 32                   | 30                    | 13                    | 9                    | 3                     |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED  | 10.1          | 9.5                  | 11.2                  | 10.9               | 10.5                 | 11.5                  | 10.9           | 10.6                 | 11.5                  | 8.3                   | 7.7                  | 10.3                  |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE  | 70.7          | 76.4                 | 59.4                  | 63.3               | 68.5                 | 55.7                  | 63.6           | 67.9                 | 56.0                  | 84.4                  | 87.3                 | 73.0                  |

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                               | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>BLACK--CONTINUED</b>                                |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b>    |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>               |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                             | 653           | 403                  | 250                   | 398                | 210                  | 188                   | 307            | 180                  | 127                   | 255                   | 192                  | 62                    |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . . | 14            | 5                    | 8                     | 13                 | 4                    | 8                     | 10             | 4                    | 6                     | 1                     | 1                    | -                     |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .     | 14            | 5                    | 9                     | 2                  | 4                    | 6                     | 8              | 2                    | 6                     | 6                     | 3                    | 3                     |
| SALES WORKERS . . . . .                                | 12            | 4                    | 8                     | 9                  | 4                    | 6                     | 9              | 4                    | 6                     | 2                     | -                    | 2                     |
| CLEICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                  | 73            | 38                   | 36                    | 65                 | 29                   | 36                    | 54             | 28                   | 26                    | 9                     | 9                    | -                     |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS . . . . .                    | 65            | 41                   | 24                    | 35                 | 21                   | 14                    | 26             | 15                   | 11                    | 30                    | 20                   | 10                    |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT WORKERS . . . . .         | 103           | 58                   | 46                    | 51                 | 20                   | 31                    | 31             | 18                   | 13                    | 53                    | 38                   | 15                    |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES . . . . .               | 39            | 26                   | 14                    | 22                 | 14                   | 8                     | 19             | 11                   | 7                     | 17                    | 11                   | 5                     |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM . . . . .                        | 64            | 36                   | 28                    | 28                 | 10                   | 17                    | 21             | 10                   | 11                    | 37                    | 26                   | 10                    |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS . . . . .                    | 11            | 11                   | -                     | -                  | -                    | -                     | -              | -                    | -                     | 11                    | 11                   | -                     |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS . . . . .                | 26            | 19                   | 7                     | 5                  | 2                    | 4                     | 4              | -                    | 4                     | 20                    | 17                   | 3                     |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD . . . . .    | 165           | 116                  | 49                    | 127                | 83                   | 44                    | 100            | 70                   | 30                    | 37                    | 13                   | 5                     |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS . . . . .                    | 67            | 44                   | 23                    | 35                 | 20                   | 15                    | 26             | 18                   | 6                     | 32                    | 23                   | 8                     |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>                         |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| WORKED LAST YEAR . . . . .                             | 1 637         | 1 077                | 560                   | 1 118              | 666                  | 451                   | 892            | 578                  | 314                   | 519                   | 411                  | 108                   |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS . . . . .                               | 653           | 403                  | 250                   | 398                | 210                  | 188                   | 307            | 180                  | 127                   | 255                   | 192                  | 62                    |
| FULL-TIME . . . . .                                    | 250           | 170                  | 80                    | 136                | 77                   | 59                    | 102            | 67                   | 34                    | 114                   | 93                   | 21                    |
| 1 TO 49 WEEKS . . . . .                                | 187           | 132                  | 55                    | 109                | 63                   | 46                    | 81             | 55                   | 26                    | 78                    | 68                   | 9                     |
| FULL-TIME . . . . .                                    | 403           | 232                  | 170                   | 262                | 133                  | 129                   | 205            | 111                  | 94                    | 141                   | 99                   | 41                    |
| MAIN REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:                     | 249           | 135                  | 114                   | 177                | 84                   | 94                    | 135            | 66                   | 67                    | 72                    | 52                   | 20                    |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                              | 59            | 38                   | 21                    | 28                 | 17                   | 12                    | 21             | 13                   | 8                     | 30                    | 21                   | 9                     |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                | 136           | 91                   | 46                    | 84                 | 51                   | 33                    | 66             | 41                   | 25                    | 53                    | 40                   | 13                    |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                          | 174           | 84                   | 89                    | 127                | 55                   | 72                    | 100            | 47                   | 53                    | 47                    | 30                   | 17                    |
| OTHER . . . . .  | 34            | 20                   | 15                    | 23                 | 11                   | 12                    | 18             | 10                   | 8                     | 11                    | 8                    | 3                     |
| WID NOT WORK LAST YEAR . . . . .                       | 980           | 675                  | 306                   | 716                | 456                  | 260                   | 564            | 398                  | 186                   | 264                   | 210                  | 46                    |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                           |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| ILL OR DISABLED . . . . .                              | 269           | 201                  | 67                    | 164                | 111                  | 54                    | 129            | 90                   | 39                    | 104                   | 91                   | 14                    |
| KEEPING HOUSE . . . . .                                | 465           | 319                  | 146                   | 364                | 236                  | 126                   | 313            | 219                  | 95                    | 101                   | 81                   | 20                    |
| GOING TO SCHOOL . . . . .                              | 49            | 26                   | 23                    | 47                 | 23                   | 23                    | 36             | 18                   | 18                    | 3                     | 3                    | -                     |
| UNABLE TO FIND WORK . . . . .                          | 89            | 48                   | 41                    | 78                 | 42                   | 36                    | 58             | 40                   | 18                    | 11                    | 6                    | 5                     |
| RETIRED . . . . .                                      | 87            | 67                   | 20                    | 48                 | 33                   | 15                    | 35             | 24                   | 11                    | 40                    | 34                   | 6                     |
| OTHER . . . . .  | 20            | 13                   | 8                     | 15                 | 9                    | 6                     | 12             | 7                    | 5                     | 5                     | 4                    | 1                     |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS</b>                               |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS . . . . .           | 1 633         | 1 077                | 556                   | 1 114              | 666                  | 448                   | 891            | 578                  | 313                   | 519                   | 411                  | 108                   |
| NO WORKERS . . . . .                                   | 797           | 539                  | 238                   | 594                | 371                  | 223                   | 484            | 325                  | 159                   | 204                   | 169                  | 35                    |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .                          | 657           | 422                  | 235                   | 527                | 314                  | 209                   | 436            | 243                  | 133                   | 130                   | 104                  | 26                    |
| 1 WORKER . . . . .                                     | 587           | 367                  | 220                   | 389                | 218                  | 171                   | 300            | 188                  | 111                   | 198                   | 149                  | 49                    |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER . . . . .                             | 456           | 270                  | 195                   | 296                | 155                  | 142                   | 225            | 133                  | 92                    | 159                   | 116                  | 44                    |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME . . . . .                  | 130           | 90                   | 40                    | 80                 | 46                   | 34                    | 59             | 43                   | 20                    | 39                    | 21                   | 6                     |
| WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER . . . . .           | 131           | 96                   | 35                    | 92                 | 64                   | 29                    | 75             | 55                   | 17                    | 50                    | 44                   | 4                     |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .                          | 106           | 77                   | 29                    | 80                 | 55                   | 24                    | 67             | 51                   | 16                    | 26                    | 33                   | 6                     |
| 2 WORKERS . . . . .                                    | 193           | 135                  | 57                    | 104                | 60                   | 44                    | 90             | 55                   | 35                    | 56                    | 21                   | 5                     |
| HEAD A WORKER . . . . .                                | 157           | 111                  | 46                    | 86                 | 48                   | 38                    | 73             | 44                   | 29                    | 71                    | 63                   | 8                     |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME . . . . .                  | 47            | 37                   | 10                    | 26                 | 16                   | 10                    | 20             | 11                   | 8                     | 21                    | 21                   | 8                     |
| WIFE A WORKER . . . . .                                | 71            | 51                   | 20                    | 37                 | 19                   | 18                    | 34             | 16                   | 18                    | 34                    | 32                   | 2                     |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER . . . . .                            | 36            | 25                   | 11                    | 18                 | 12                   | 6                     | 17             | 11                   | 6                     | 18                    | 12                   | 5                     |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .                          | 30            | 22                   | 8                     | 17                 | 12                   | 5                     | 15             | 11                   | 5                     | 13                    | 10                   | 4                     |
| WIFE A WORKER . . . . .                                | 7             | 4                    | 3                     | 1                  | 1                    | 1                     | 1              | 1                    | 1                     | 5                     | 4                    | 2                     |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS . . . . .                            | 57            | 36                   | 21                    | 28                 | 17                   | 10                    | 16             | 10                   | 7                     | 29                    | 16                   | 11                    |
| HEAD A WORKER . . . . .                                | 40            | 21                   | 19                    | 15                 | 8                    | 8                     | 9              | 3                    | 6                     | 25                    | 14                   | 11                    |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME . . . . .                  | 5             | 5                    | 5                     | 3                  | 1                    | 1                     | 3              | 1                    | 1                     | 6                     | 3                    | 3                     |
| WIFE A WORKER . . . . .                                | 13            | 7                    | 6                     | 5                  | 3                    | 2                     | 2              | 1                    | 2                     | 8                     | 4                    | 4                     |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER . . . . .                            | 16            | 14                   | 2                     | 12                 | 10                   | 2                     | 7              | 8                    | 1                     | 4                     | 4                    | -                     |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS . . . . .                          | 15            | 13                   | 2                     | 11                 | 9                    | 2                     | 8              | 7                    | 1                     | 4                     | 4                    | -                     |
| <b>INCOME</b>  |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL . . . . .  | 1 637         | 1 077                | 560                   | 1 118              | 666                  | 451                   | 892            | 578                  | 314                   | 519                   | 411                  | 108                   |
| NO INCOME . . . . .                                    | 34            | 16                   | 18                    | 30                 | 13                   | 17                    | 22             | 13                   | 9                     | 4                     | 3                    | 1                     |
| LOSS . . . . .   | 2             | 1                    | 1                     | 1                  | 1                    | 1                     | 1              | 1                    | 1                     | 1                     | 1                    | -                     |
| \$1 TO \$999 . . . . .                                 | 56            | 39                   | 17                    | 32                 | 20                   | 12                    | 21             | 15                   | 5                     | 24                    | 14                   | 5                     |
| \$1,000 TO \$1,499 . . . . .                           | 72            | 52                   | 20                    | 50                 | 34                   | 16                    | 40             | 31                   | 9                     | 22                    | 18                   | 4                     |
| \$1,500 TO \$1,999 . . . . .                           | 115           | 83                   | 32                    | 67                 | 45                   | 22                    | 50             | 33                   | 17                    | 48                    | 38                   | 10                    |
| \$2,000 TO \$2,999 . . . . .                           | 299           | 198                  | 101                   | 192                | 108                  | 84                    | 137            | 79                   | 58                    | 106                   | 90                   | 17                    |
| \$3,000 TO \$3,999 . . . . .                           | 402           | 270                  | 133                   | 288                | 177                  | 110                   | 242            | 165                  | 77                    | 115                   | 92                   | 23                    |
| \$4,000 TO \$4,999 . . . . .                           | 231           | 133                  | 98                    | 168                | 83                   | 85                    | 141            | 78                   | 63                    | 63                    | 50                   | 13                    |
| \$5,000 TO \$5,999 . . . . .                           | 173           | 116                  | 58                    | 120                | 77                   | 43                    | 101            | 67                   | 35                    | 53                    | 39                   | 14                    |
| \$6,000 TO \$6,999 . . . . .                           | 133           | 88                   | 44                    | 90                 | 55                   | 35                    | 77             | 50                   | 27                    | 43                    | 34                   | 9                     |
| \$7,000 TO \$7,999 . . . . .                           | 55            | 35                   | 20                    | 38                 | 27                   | 12                    | 32             | 25                   | 7                     | 17                    | 14                   | 8                     |
| \$8,000 AND OVER . . . . .                             | 64            | 46                   | 18                    | 41                 | 27                   | 14                    | 30             | 23                   | 7                     | 23                    | 19                   | 4                     |
| MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .                                | 3 596         | 3 554                | 3 681                 | 3 640              | 3 637                | 3 666                 | 3 730          | 3 717                | 3 754                 | 3 464                 | 3 363                | 3 746                 |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . .                                  | 3 807         | 3 802                | 3 816                 | 3 833              | 3 869                | 3 781                 | 3 906          | 3 935                | 3 852                 | 3 751                 | 3 694                | 3 964                 |

1 INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 41. Poverty Area Residence by Selected Characteristics—Families by Poverty Status in 1977, Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence, and Race of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | UNITED STATES |                      |                       | METROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |                |                      |                       | NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS |                      |                       |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | TOTAL         | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | TOTAL              | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS | CENTRAL CITIES |                      |                       | TOTAL                 | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |
|   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       | TOTAL          | INSIDE POVERTY AREAS | OUTSIDE POVERTY AREAS |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>BLACK--CONTINUED</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--BELOW POVERTY LEVEL--CONTINUED</b>                       |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| TOTAL   | 1 637         | 1 077                | 560                   | 1 118              | 666                  | 451                   | 892            | 578                  | 314                   | 519                   | 411                  | 108                   |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS                                     | 3 807         | 3 802                | 3 816                 | 3 835              | 3 869                | 3 781                 | 3 906          | 3 935                | 3 852                 | 3 751                 | 3 694                | 3 964                 |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 264           | 154                  | 110                   | 167                | 87                   | 80                    | 131            | 76                   | 55                    | 97                    | 67                   | 31                    |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS                                     | 4 406         | 4 532                | 4 231                 | 4 272              | 4 470                | 4 056                 | 4 262          | 4 419                | (B)                   | 4 637                 | (B)                  | (R)                   |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 232           | 137                  | 95                    | 150                | 79                   | 70                    | 119            | 69                   | 50                    | 82                    | 58                   | 24                    |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 17            | 6                    | 12                    | 10                 | 4                    | 6                     | 7              | 4                    | 3                     | 7                     | 2                    | 5                     |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 15            | 11                   | 4                     | 7                  | 4                    | 3                     | 5              | 4                    | 1                     | 8                     | 7                    | 1                     |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 580           | 387                  | 193                   | 361                | 210                  | 151                   | 280            | 178                  | 101                   | 220                   | 177                  | 43                    |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS                                     | 4 512         | 4 576                | 4 383                 | 4 671              | 4 836                | 4 442                 | 4 761          | 4 915                | 4 490                 | 4 249                 | 4 267                | (R)                   |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 53            | 40                   | 13                    | 26                 | 16                   | 10                    | 19             | 12                   | 7                     | 27                    | 23                   | 3                     |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 242           | 164                  | 78                    | 169                | 102                  | 67                    | 140            | 91                   | 49                    | 73                    | 62                   | 11                    |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 21            | 17                   | 4                     | 11                 | 7                    | 4                     | 9              | 7                    | 1                     | 9                     | 9                    | -                     |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 90            | 52                   | 38                    | 58                 | 26                   | 32                    | 38             | 20                   | 18                    | 32                    | 26                   | 6                     |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 175           | 114                  | 61                    | 97                 | 58                   | 38                    | 74             | 49                   | 26                    | 78                    | 56                   | 22                    |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 758           | 520                  | 238                   | 561                | 356                  | 204                   | 460            | 310                  | 150                   | 197                   | 164                  | 34                    |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, . . . . . DOLLARS                                     | 3 230         | 3 128                | 3 455                 | 3 367              | 3 294                | 3 496                 | 3 470          | 3 419                | 3 576                 | 2 841                 | 2 766                | (R)                   |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 64            | 46                   | 18                    | 39                 | 28                   | 11                    | 31             | 23                   | 8                     | 25                    | 18                   | 6                     |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 413           | 263                  | 150                   | 363                | 226                  | 138                   | 305            | 203                  | 102                   | 49                    | 37                   | 12                    |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 27            | 22                   | 5                     | 14                 | 12                   | 2                     | 8              | 8                    | -                     | 13                    | 10                   | 3                     |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 32            | 20                   | 11                    | 21                 | 12                   | 9                     | 18             | 9                    | 9                     | 11                    | 8                    | 2                     |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 63            | 55                   | 7                     | 27                 | 21                   | 6                     | 20             | 18                   | 3                     | 36                    | 30                   | 1                     |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 24            | 19                   | 5                     | 12                 | 9                    | 3                     | 11             | 8                    | 3                     | 11                    | 9                    | 2                     |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 19            | 12                   | 7                     | 12                 | 6                    | 6                     | 10             | 6                    | 3                     | 7                     | 6                    | 1                     |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 117           | 82                   | 35                    | 72                 | 43                   | 30                    | 57             | 35                   | 22                    | 45                    | 40                   | 6                     |
| NO INCOME   | 34            | 16                   | 18                    | 30                 | 13                   | 17                    | 22             | 13                   | 9                     | 4                     | 3                    | 1                     |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |               |                      |                       |                    |                      |                       |                |                      |                       |                       |                      |                       |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL   | 1 601         | 1 059                | 543                   | 1 092              | 653                  | 439                   | 873            | 564                  | 309                   | 509                   | 406                  | 103                   |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 457           | 299                  | 157                   | 226                | 118                  | 108                   | 163            | 89                   | 74                    | 231                   | 182                  | 49                    |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 1 144         | 759                  | 385                   | 866                | 535                  | 331                   | 710            | 475                  | 235                   | 278                   | 224                  | 54                    |
| PUBLIC  | 295           | 216                  | 79                    | 243                | 186                  | 58                    | 215            | 175                  | 40                    | 52                    | 31                   | 21                    |
| PRIVATE   | 849           | 543                  | 306                   | 623                | 350                  | 273                   | 495            | 300                  | 195                   | 226                   | 193                  | 33                    |
| SURSIDIZED  | 38            | 16                   | 23                    | 31                 | 11                   | 20                    | 22             | 10                   | 12                    | 7                     | 4                    | 3                     |

**Table 42. Type of Spanish Origin by Type of Residence—Persons of Spanish Origin by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, and Sex of Head**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| FAMILY STATUS AND TYPE OF RESIDENCE         | TOTAL  |                     |                  | MEXICAN |                     |                  | PUERTO RICAN |                     |                  | OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN |                     |                  |
|---|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL        | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL                | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |              | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |                      | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b>                        |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 12 046 | 2 700               | 22.4             | 7 151   | 1 509               | 21.1             | 1 823        | 707                 | 38.8             | 3 072                | 434                 | 15.8             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 518    | 113                 | 21.9             | 265     | 60                  | 22.6             | 42           | 12                  | (B)              | 212                  | 42                  | 19.8             |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 11 249 | 2 463               | 21.9             | 6 765   | 1 386               | 20.5             | 1 690        | 667                 | 39.5             | 2 794                | 409                 | 14.7             |
| HEAD  | 2 764  | 591                 | 21.4             | 1 623   | 306                 | 18.9             | 437          | 170                 | 38.9             | 704                  | 114                 | 16.3             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 2 155  | 288                 | 13.2             | 1 302   | 188                 | 14.5             | 258          | 43                  | 16.6             | 594                  | 53                  | 9.0              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 5 000  | 1 402               | 28.0             | 3 053   | 785                 | 25.7             | 835          | 415                 | 49.7             | 1 112                | 203                 | 18.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1 802  | 536                 | 29.7             | 1 153   | 332                 | 28.5             | 282          | 127                 | 48.4             | 376                  | 78                  | 20.6             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 1 330  | 185                 | 13.9             | 787     | 107                 | 13.6             | 159          | 39                  | 24.7             | 384                  | 39                  | 10.1             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 4.07   | 4.17                | ...              | 4.17    | 4.53                | ...              | 3.86         | 3.92                | ...              | 3.97                 | 3.58                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 13 293 | 4 192               | ...              | 13 304  | 4 346               | ...              | 10 464       | 4 314               | ...              | 15 025               | 3 598               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 797    | 237                 | 29.8             | 386     | 123                 | 31.8             | 133          | 40                  | 29.9             | 278                  | 74                  | 26.6             |
| MEAN INCOME                                 | 6 496  | 1 692               | ...              | 6 055   | 1 604               | ...              | 5 980        | (B)                 | ...              | 7 355                | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 1 901  | 1 077               | 56.7             | 908     | 451                 | 49.7             | 609          | 454                 | 74.6             | 384                  | 172                 | 44.7             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 136    | 46                  | 34.0             | 69      | 25                  | (B)              | 14           | 6                   | (B)              | 48                   | 10                  | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 561    | 301                 | 53.6             | 252     | 116                 | 45.9             | 179          | 126                 | 70.3             | 131                  | 60                  | 45.8             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 1 001  | 686                 | 68.6             | 465     | 291                 | 62.6             | 367          | 303                 | 82.6             | 169                  | 92                  | 54.4             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 313    | 238                 | 76.1             | 151     | 111                 | 73.4             | 108          | 91                  | 84.4             | 54                   | 30                  | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 378    | 89                  | 26.5             | 191     | 45                  | 23.3             | 63           | 25                  | (B)              | 85                   | 20                  | 23.6             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.39   | 3.58                | ...              | 3.60    | 3.91                | ...              | 3.41         | 3.61                | ...              | 2.94                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 7 183  | 3 700               | ...              | 8 314   | 3 551               | ...              | 5 584        | 4 175               | ...              | 7 187                | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>                   |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 10 165 | 2 255               | 22.2             | 5 761   | 1 158               | 20.1             | 1 709        | 689                 | 40.3             | 2 695                | 409                 | 15.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 435    | 85                  | 19.6             | 207     | 41                  | 19.8             | 40           | 12                  | (B)              | 188                  | 33                  | 17.4             |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 9 456  | 2 053               | 21.7             | 5 424   | 1 055               | 19.4             | 1 581        | 652                 | 41.2             | 2 451                | 346                 | 14.1             |
| HEAD  | 2 359  | 501                 | 21.2             | 1 315   | 235                 | 17.9             | 417          | 166                 | 39.9             | 628                  | 97                  | 15.8             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 1 790  | 220                 | 12.3             | 1 032   | 134                 | 13.0             | 237          | 43                  | 18.1             | 522                  | 43                  | 8.2              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 4 143  | 1 169               | 28.2             | 2 418   | 596                 | 24.6             | 780          | 404                 | 51.8             | 945                  | 170                 | 17.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1 492  | 451                 | 30.2             | 932     | 262                 | 28.2             | 243          | 122                 | 50.3             | 317                  | 66                  | 20.9             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 1 164  | 163                 | 14.0             | 659     | 89                  | 13.5             | 148          | 39                  | 26.5             | 356                  | 34                  | 9.6              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 4.01   | 4.10                | ...              | 4.13    | 4.48                | ...              | 3.80         | 3.92                | ...              | 3.90                 | 3.40                | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 13 527 | 4 255               | ...              | 13 755  | 4 434               | ...              | 10 145       | 4 314               | ...              | 15 293               | 3 724               | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 709    | 203                 | 28.6             | 337     | 104                 | 30.8             | 126          | 37                  | 29.2             | 244                  | 62                  | 25.2             |
| MEAN INCOME                                 | 6 601  | 1 665               | ...              | 6 193   | 1 571               | ...              | 6 079        | (B)                 | ...              | 7 435                | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 1 737  | 996                 | 57.3             | 786     | 390                 | 49.6             | 593          | 442                 | 74.5             | 358                  | 160                 | 45.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 121    | 38                  | 31.5             | 58      | 19                  | (B)              | 16           | 6                   | (B)              | 45                   | 14                  | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 514    | 279                 | 54.2             | 217     | 100                 | 45.9             | 174          | 122                 | 70.1             | 123                  | 57                  | 46.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 909    | 631                 | 69.5             | 397     | 244                 | 62.6             | 357          | 294                 | 82.5             | 155                  | 84                  | 57.1             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 284    | 217                 | 76.4             | 130     | 96                  | 73.7             | 103          | 86                  | 83.7             | 51                   | 35                  | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 314    | 86                  | 27.3             | 172     | 42                  | 24.3             | 62           | 25                  | (B)              | 80                   | 19                  | 23.8             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.38   | 3.57                | ...              | 3.62    | 3.91                | ...              | 3.40         | 3.61                | ...              | 2.92                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 7 308  | 3 783               | ...              | 8 698   | 3 709               | ...              | 5 605        | 4 177               | ...              | 7 273                | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>INSIDE METROPOLITAN POVERTY AREAS</b>    |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 2 635  | 911                 | 34.6             | 1 700   | 516                 | 30.3             | 611          | 319                 | 52.2             | 324                  | 76                  | 23.5             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 146    | 47                  | 32.2             | 97      | 30                  | 31.1             | 16           | 6                   | (B)              | 32                   | 10                  | (B)              |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 2 452  | 836                 | 34.1             | 1 609   | 478                 | 29.7             | 558          | 298                 | 53.4             | 284                  | 60                  | 21.0             |
| HEAD  | 618    | 202                 | 32.8             | 394     | 109                 | 27.6             | 148          | 77                  | 51.8             | 76                   | 17                  | 22.5             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 413    | 85                  | 20.7             | 296     | 64                  | 21.6             | 60           | 14                  | (B)              | 58                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 1 111  | 473                 | 42.6             | 707     | 255                 | 36.0             | 291          | 190                 | 65.2             | 113                  | 29                  | 25.3             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 412    | 180                 | 43.6             | 277     | 108                 | 39.1             | 98           | 62                  | 63.8             | 36                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 309    | 75                  | 24.1             | 212     | 50                  | 23.7             | 59           | 17                  | (B)              | 36                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.07   | 4.13                | ...              | 4.08    | 4.40                | ...              | 3.77         | 3.88                | ...              | 3.76                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 10 128 | 4 285               | ...              | 10 632  | 4 195               | ...              | 8 048        | 4 463               | ...              | 11 580               | (B)                 | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 184    | 75                  | 40.9             | 91      | 38                  | 41.4             | 53           | 21                  | (B)              | 40                   | 16                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME                                 | 5 019  | 1 902               | ...              | 5 137   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 614    | 409                 | 66.6             | 280     | 165                 | 58.7             | 273          | 217                 | 79.4             | 60                   | 27                  | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 48     | 22                  | (B)              | 28      | 13                  | (B)              | 8            | 4                   | (B)              | 12                   | 5                   | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 174    | 112                 | 64.3             | 76      | 44                  | 57.2             | 78           | 59                  | 75.8             | 20                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 332    | 257                 | 77.6             | 140     | 100                 | 71.4             | 163          | 145                 | 88.4             | 24                   | 13                  | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 114    | 93                  | 81.2             | 51      | 41                  | (B)              | 56           | 46                  | (B)              | 7                    | 5                   | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 108    | 39                  | 36.4             | 64      | 21                  | (B)              | 28           | 13                  | (B)              | 17                   | 5                   | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.53   | 3.65                | ...              | 3.67    | (B)                 | ...              | 3.50         | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 6 527  | 3 710               | ...              | 7 407   | (B)                 | ...              | 5 580        | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.



**Table 42. Type of Spanish Origin by Type of Residence—Persons of Spanish Origin by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, and Sex of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| FAMILY STATUS AND TYPE OF RESIDENCE         | TOTAL  |                     |                  | MEXICAN |                     |                  | PUERTO RICAN |                     |                  | OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN |                     |                  |
|---|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL        | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL                | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |              | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |                      | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES</b>                |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 5 961  | 1 539               | 25.8             | 3 229   | 678                 | 21.0             | 1 394        | 609                 | 43.7             | 1 338                | 251                 | 18.4             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 771    | 62                  | 22.8             | 132     | 32                  | 24.1             | 34           | 11                  | (B)              | 1 105                | 20                  | 18.5             |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 5 512  | 1 411               | 25.6             | 3 041   | 619                 | 20.4             | 1 286        | 579                 | 45.0             | 1 184                | 213                 | 18.0             |
| HEAD  | 1 412  | 354                 | 25.1             | 752     | 144                 | 19.2             | 345          | 143                 | 43.3             | 315                  | 60                  | 19.2             |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 1 001  | 139                 | 13.9             | 581     | 80                  | 13.8             | 181          | 35                  | 19.1             | 239                  | 24                  | 10.2             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 2 413  | 913                 | 33.7             | 1 326   | 346                 | 26.1             | 638          | 360                 | 56.4             | 449                  | 107                 | 23.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 916    | 322                 | 35.2             | 539     | 165                 | 30.6             | 207          | 111                 | 53.7             | 170                  | 40                  | 27.2             |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 646    | 105                 | 15.3             | 382     | 49                  | 12.8             | 122          | 35                  | 28.8             | 182                  | 21                  | 11.6             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.90   | 3.99                | ...              | 4.05    | 4.29                | ...              | 3.72         | 3.87                | ...              | 3.77                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 12 355 | 4 190               | ...              | 13 233  | 4 217               | ...              | 9 405        | 4 313               | ...              | 13 495               | (B)                 | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 449    | 128                 | 28.5             | 188     | 60                  | 31.7             | 107          | 31                  | 28.5             | 154                  | 36                  | 24.7             |
| MEAN INCOME                                 | 6 609  | 1 794               | ...              | 6 006   | (B)                 | ...              | 6 240        | (B)                 | ...              | 7 868                | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 1 250  | 757                 | 60.5             | 480     | 237                 | 49.3             | 546          | 412                 | 75.5             | 224                  | 107                 | 47.9             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 82     | 29                  | 35.1             | 35      | 14                  | (B)              | 17           | 6                   | (B)              | 30                   | 6                   | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 366    | 211                 | 57.6             | 132     | 62                  | 46.7             | 154          | 114                 | 71.4             | 75                   | 36                  | 47.5             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 663    | 483                 | 72.9             | 240     | 150                 | 62.4             | 329          | 275                 | 83.6             | 94                   | 58                  | 61.9             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 214    | 167                 | 78.0             | 76      | 58                  | 76.3             | 99           | 83                  | 83.9             | 40                   | 26                  | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 221    | 62                  | 28.3             | 108     | 25                  | 23.5             | 57           | 23                  | (B)              | 55                   | 14                  | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.42   | 3.59                | ...              | 3.64    | (B)                 | ...              | 3.42         | 3.62                | ...              | 3.01                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 7 031  | 3 869               | ...              | 6 897   | (B)                 | ...              | 5 527        | 4 247               | ...              | 6 946                | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>INSIDE CENTRAL CITY POVERTY AREAS</b>    |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 1 906  | 710                 | 37.2             | 1 070   | 336                 | 31.4             | 574          | 305                 | 53.1             | 263                  | 69                  | 26.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 124    | 41                  | 33.4             | 80      | 26                  | 32.1             | 15           | 6                   | (B)              | 29                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 1 761  | 651                 | 37.0             | 1 004   | 306                 | 30.4             | 525          | 287                 | 54.8             | 232                  | 58                  | 25.0             |
| HEAD  | 461    | 163                 | 35.3             | 257     | 73                  | 28.6             | 141          | 74                  | 52.7             | 63                   | 15                  | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 289    | 62                  | 21.5             | 188     | 43                  | 22.7             | 54           | 12                  | (B)              | 48                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 796    | 375                 | 47.1             | 454     | 163                 | 37.5             | 275          | 184                 | 66.8             | 87                   | 29                  | 33.0             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 305    | 148                 | 48.6             | 179     | 79                  | 44.0             | 94           | 60                  | 64.2             | 32                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 215    | 51                  | 23.7             | 125     | 27                  | 21.4             | 55           | 17                  | (B)              | 34                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.42   | 4.00                | ...              | 3.91    | (B)                 | ...              | 3.73         | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 9 598  | 4 183               | ...              | 10 266  | (B)                 | ...              | 7 957        | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 146    | 59                  | 40.5             | 66      | 31                  | (B)              | 50           | 18                  | (B)              | 30                   | 11                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME                                 | 4 695  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 520    | 350                 | 67.4             | 191     | 109                 | 57.3             | 271          | 214                 | 79.2             | 58                   | 20                  | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 40     | 18                  | (B)              | 20      | 10                  | (B)              | 8            | 4                   | (B)              | 11                   | 4                   | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 148    | 96                  | 65.1             | 52      | 30                  | (B)              | 77           | 59                  | 75.5             | 18                   | 8                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 284    | 221                 | 77.8             | 95      | 65                  | 68.4             | 166          | 143                 | 86.3             | 23                   | 13                  | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 95     | 79                  | 83.0             | 32      | 28                  | (B)              | 56           | 46                  | (B)              | 7                    | 7                   | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 88     | 33                  | 37.4             | 44      | 15                  | (B)              | 28           | 13                  | (B)              | 17                   | 5                   | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 3.51   | 3.64                | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | 3.51         | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 6 399  | 3 790               | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | 5 601        | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS</b>                |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 1 881  | 445                 | 23.6             | 1 391   | 351                 | 25.2             | 113          | 18                  | 15.5             | 377                  | 76                  | 20.3             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 83     | 28                  | 33.9             | 58      | 19                  | (B)              | 1            | —                   | (B)              | 24                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 1 793  | 410                 | 22.9             | 1 341   | 332                 | 24.7             | 109          | 15                  | 14.0             | 343                  | 65                  | 18.5             |
| HEAD  | 405    | 90                  | 22.2             | 308     | 71                  | 23.0             | 21           | 4                   | (B)              | 76                   | 15                  | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 345    | 64                  | 17.6             | 270     | 54                  | 20.0             | 22           | —                   | (B)              | 73                   | 10                  | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 898    | 234                 | 27.2             | 635     | 189                 | 29.7             | 55           | 11                  | (B)              | 167                  | 33                  | 20.0             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 310    | 85                  | 27.4             | 231     | 69                  | 29.9             | 19           | 5                   | (B)              | 59                   | 11                  | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 166    | 22                  | 13.5             | 127     | 18                  | 13.8             | 11           | —                   | (B)              | 28                   | 5                   | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 4.43   | 4.56                | ...              | 4.36    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | ...                 | ...              | 4.52                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | 11 925 | 3 635               | ...              | 11 375  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | 12 806               | (B)                 | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 88     | 35                  | 39.3             | 50      | 19                  | (B)              | 5            | 2                   | (B)              | 34                   | 13                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME                                 | 5 652  | (B)                 | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 163    | 81                  | 49.4             | 122     | 61                  | 50.4             | 16           | 12                  | (B)              | 26                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 15     | 8                   | (B)              | 11      | 6                   | (B)              | 1            | —                   | (B)              | 4                    | 2                   | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 47     | 22                  | (B)              | 35      | 16                  | (B)              | 4            | 3                   | (B)              | 8                    | 3                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 92     | 55                  | 59.4             | 68      | 43                  | (B)              | 11           | 9                   | (B)              | 14                   | 3                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 29     | 21                  | (B)              | 21      | 15                  | (B)              | 5            | 3                   | (B)              | 3                    | 2                   | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 24     | 4                   | (B)              | 19      | 3                   | (B)              | 1            | —                   | (B)              | 4                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME                          | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |

<sup>1</sup>INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 42. Type of Spanish Origin by Type of Residence—Persons of Spanish Origin by Poverty Status in 1977, Family Status, and Sex of Head—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. PERSONS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| FAMILY STATUS AND TYPE OF RESIDENCE         | TOTAL  |                     |                  | MEXICAN |                     |                  | PUERTO RICAN |                     |                  | OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN |                     |                  |
|---|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL        | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL                | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |              | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |                      | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>INSIDE NONMETROPOLITAN POVERTY AREAS</b> |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                          |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 936    | 303                 | 32.3             | 704     | 236                 | 33.5             | 27           | 7                   | (B)              | 206                  | 60                  | 29.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 55     | 26                  | (B)              | 39      | 18                  | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | 16                   | 8                   | (B)              |
| IN FAMILIES                                 | 899    | 280                 | 31.5             | 682     | 225                 | 33.0             | 24           | 5                   | (B)              | 183                  | 50                  | 27.3             |
| HEAD  | 200    | 58                  | 28.9             | 161     | 47                  | 29.0             | 2            | 1                   | (B)              | 37                   | 10                  | (B)              |
| WIFE OF HEAD                                | 140    | 44                  | 24.2             | 136     | 35                  | 25.9             | 5            | -                   | (B)              | 39                   | 8                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 425    | 162                 | 38.2             | 321     | 131                 | 40.9             | 13           | 4                   | (B)              | 90                   | 27                  | 29.4             |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 161    | 56                  | 34.9             | 125     | 47                  | 37.2             | 5            | 1                   | (B)              | 31                   | 8                   | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 84     | 17                  | 19.7             | 64      | 12                  | (B)              | 3            | -                   | (B)              | 17                   | 5                   | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | 4.46   | (B)                 | ...              | 4.25    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | 10 367 | (B)                 | ...              | 9 882   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS                       | 49     | 23                  | (B)              | 22      | 10                  | (B)              | 4            | 2                   | (B)              | 23                   | 10                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS                        | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL                                       | 85     | 53                  | 62.1             | 66      | 44                  | (B)              | 5            | 5                   | (B)              | 14                   | 4                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                           | 11     | 7                   | (B)              | 8       | 6                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | 3                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| HEAD  | 25     | 14                  | (B)              | 20      | 12                  | (B)              | 1            | 1                   | (B)              | 4                    | 2                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 51     | 36                  | (B)              | 39      | 31                  | (B)              | 4            | 4                   | (B)              | 8                    | 2                   | (B)              |
| RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 18     | 14                  | (B)              | 15      | 12                  | (B)              | 1            | 1                   | (B)              | 1                    | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS                        | 9      | 2                   | (B)              | 7       | 1                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | 2                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                         | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS                 | (B)    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |

<sup>1</sup> INCLUDES UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

**Table 43. Type of Spanish Origin by Selected Characteristics—Families and Unrelated Individuals of Spanish Origin by Poverty Status in 1977**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                           | TOTAL |                     |                  | MEXICAN |                     |                  | PUERTO RICAN |                     |                  | OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN |                     |                  |
|--|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL        | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL                | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |              | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |                      | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES</b>                                    |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>                                 |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 2 764 | 591                 | 21.4             | 1 623   | 306                 | 18.9             | 437          | 170                 | 38.9             | 704                  | 114                 | 16.3             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                                     | 310   | 75                  | 24.2             | 214     | 39                  | 18.3             | 37           | 19                  | (B)              | 59                   | 17                  | (B)              |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                                     | 850   | 229                 | 27.0             | 513     | 116                 | 22.5             | 165          | 78                  | 47.4             | 171                  | 35                  | 20.5             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                                     | 651   | 114                 | 17.5             | 354     | 53                  | 15.1             | 114          | 37                  | 32.5             | 182                  | 23                  | 12.8             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                                     | 499   | 96                  | 19.3             | 281     | 54                  | 19.4             | 74           | 23                  | (B)              | 144                  | 19                  | 13.1             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS                                     | 167   | 28                  | 16.8             | 94      | 15                  | 16.2             | 26           | 8                   | (B)              | 47                   | 5                   | (B)              |
| 60 AND 64 YEARS                                    | 37    | 4                   | (B)              | 22      | 2                   | (B)              | 6            | 2                   | (B)              | 9                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS                                     | 55    | 9                   | (B)              | 31      | 6                   | (B)              | 6            | 1                   | (B)              | 18                   | 2                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                  | 195   | 35                  | 18.1             | 113     | 20                  | 18.0             | 8            | 3                   | (B)              | 74                   | 12                  | (B)              |
| MEDIAN AGE   | 38.4  | 34.6                | ...              | 37.4    | 34.9                | ...              | 36.4         | 33.4                | ...              | 41.7                 | 37.3                | ...              |
| <b>TYPE OF FAMILY</b>                              |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 2 764 | 591                 | 21.4             | 1 623   | 306                 | 18.9             | 437          | 170                 | 38.9             | 704                  | 114                 | 16.3             |
| MALE HEAD  | 2 203 | 290                 | 13.2             | 1 371   | 191                 | 13.9             | 259          | 45                  | 17.2             | 573                  | 54                  | 9.5              |
| HUSBAND-WIFE                                       | 2 104 | 280                 | 13.3             | 1 306   | 185                 | 14.1             | 245          | 42                  | 17.1             | 553                  | 53                  | 9.6              |
| FEMALE HEAD  | 561   | 301                 | 53.6             | 252     | 116                 | 45.9             | 179          | 126                 | 70.3             | 131                  | 60                  | 45.8             |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>                              |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 2 764 | 591                 | 21.4             | 1 623   | 306                 | 18.9             | 437          | 170                 | 38.9             | 704                  | 114                 | 16.3             |
| 2 PERSONS  | 662   | 144                 | 21.8             | 348     | 61                  | 17.5             | 106          | 38                  | 36.1             | 208                  | 45                  | 21.7             |
| 3 PERSONS  | 636   | 102                 | 16.1             | 345     | 47                  | 13.5             | 98           | 30                  | 30.6             | 193                  | 26                  | 13.3             |
| 4 PERSONS  | 625   | 135                 | 21.6             | 368     | 70                  | 19.1             | 105          | 45                  | 43.1             | 152                  | 20                  | 12.9             |
| 5 PERSONS  | 408   | 82                  | 20.0             | 256     | 38                  | 14.8             | 76           | 35                  | 46.2             | 76                   | 9                   | 11.6             |
| 6 PERSONS  | 218   | 64                  | 29.3             | 154     | 46                  | 29.8             | 25           | 10                  | (B)              | 38                   | 8                   | (B)              |
| 7 PERSONS  | 117   | 28                  | 23.8             | 74      | 18                  | (B)              | 17           | 6                   | (B)              | 26                   | 4                   | (B)              |
| 8 PERSONS  | 56    | 21                  | (B)              | 40      | 15                  | (B)              | 8            | 4                   | (B)              | 7                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| 9 PERSONS OR MORE                                  | 43    | 15                  | (B)              | 38      | 12                  | (B)              | 2            | 2                   | (B)              | 3                    | 2                   | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                | 4.07  | 4.17                | ...              | 4.17    | 4.53                | ...              | 3.86         | 3.92                | ...              | 3.97                 | 3.58                | ...              |
| <b>PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b> |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 2 764 | 591                 | 21.4             | 1 623   | 306                 | 18.9             | 437          | 170                 | 38.9             | 704                  | 114                 | 16.3             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS            | 2 708 | 71                  | 10.0             | 1 387   | 40                  | 10.3             | 80           | 11                  | 14.2             | 704                  | 20                  | 8.3              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 2 057 | 520                 | 25.3             | 1 236   | 267                 | 21.6             | 357          | 159                 | 44.5             | 463                  | 94                  | 20.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 2.43  | 2.70                | ...              | 2.47    | 2.94                | ...              | 2.34         | 2.61                | ...              | 2.40                 | 2.18                | ...              |
| 1 CHILD  | 713   | 131                 | 18.4             | 391     | 50                  | 12.8             | 117          | 36                  | 30.6             | 205                  | 45                  | 22.1             |
| 2 CHILDREN   | 602   | 139                 | 23.1             | 359     | 77                  | 21.5             | 93           | 39                  | 40.7             | 149                  | 24                  | 15.9             |
| 3 CHILDREN   | 400   | 108                 | 27.0             | 254     | 47                  | 18.5             | 85           | 49                  | 57.5             | 62                   | 13                  | (B)              |
| 4 CHILDREN   | 201   | 84                  | 42.0             | 131     | 55                  | 41.9             | 41           | 23                  | (B)              | 29                   | 6                   | (B)              |
| 5 OR MORE CHILDREN                                 | 141   | 57                  | 40.7             | 100     | 37                  | 37.2             | 21           | 13                  | (B)              | 19                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | (NA)  | (NA)                | ...              | (NA)    | (NA)                | ...              | (NA)         | (NA)                | ...              | (NA)                 | (NA)                | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                | 1 170 | 326                 | 27.9             | 755     | 188                 | 24.9             | 183          | 84                  | 46.1             | 232                  | 54                  | 23.5             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1.54  | 1.64                | ...              | 1.54    | 1.77                | ...              | 1.43         | 1.51                | ...              | 1.62                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>              |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER                           | 2 454 | 516                 | 21.0             | 1 409   | 267                 | 19.0             | 400          | 151                 | 37.7             | 645                  | 98                  | 15.2             |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS                      | 841   | 246                 | 29.2             | 601     | 154                 | 25.6             | 123          | 59                  | 48.4             | 117                  | 32                  | 27.6             |
| 8 YEARS  | 224   | 49                  | 21.9             | 106     | 18                  | 17.2             | 47           | 17                  | (B)              | 70                   | 14                  | (B)              |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS                          | 396   | 105                 | 26.4             | 210     | 49                  | 23.5             | 94           | 41                  | 43.5             | 93                   | 15                  | 15.9             |
| 4 YEARS  | 578   | 75                  | 12.9             | 304     | 29                  | 9.6              | 92           | 25                  | 27.4             | 182                  | 20                  | 11.2             |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE                            | 415   | 41                  | 10.0             | 188     | 16                  | 8.8              | 45           | 9                   | (B)              | 182                  | 16                  | 8.7              |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED                   | 10.2  | 8.2                 | ...              | 9.0     | 7.1                 | ...              | 9.9          | 9.0                 | ...              | 12.2                 | 9.4                 | ...              |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE                 | 59.6  | 77.5                | ...              | 65.1    | 83.0                | ...              | 65.9         | 77.3                | ...              | 43.5                 | 62.9                | ...              |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS</b>                           |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS                 | 2 740 | 591                 | 21.6             | 1 613   | 306                 | 19.0             | 432          | 170                 | 39.4             | 695                  | 114                 | 16.5             |
| NO WORKERS   | 382   | 268                 | 70.1             | 139     | 86                  | 61.6             | 156          | 132                 | 84.6             | 87                   | 51                  | 57.8             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 288   | 237                 | 82.4             | 86      | 69                  | 80.0             | 150          | 129                 | 86.0             | 52                   | 40                  | (B)              |
| 1 WORKER   | 967   | 223                 | 23.1             | 585     | 147                 | 25.1             | 142          | 32                  | 22.7             | 241                  | 44                  | 18.4             |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER                                   | 848   | 192                 | 22.6             | 524     | 130                 | 24.9             | 124          | 24                  | 19.6             | 201                  | 37                  | 18.6             |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 591   | 31                  | 5.2              | 333     | 35                  | 10.6             | 85           | 9                   | 10.3             | 133                  | 7                   | 7.1              |
| WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER                 | 119   | 54                  | 45.3             | 61      | 17                  | (B)              | 19           | 8                   | (B)              | 40                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 76    | 30                  | 38.9             | 35      | 15                  | (B)              | 16           | 8                   | (B)              | 25                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| 2 WORKERS  | 1 015 | 78                  | 7.7              | 639     | 57                  | 9.0              | 104          | 5                   | 4.9              | 272                  | 15                  | 5.6              |
| HEAD A WORKER                                      | 977   | 73                  | 7.5              | 615     | 54                  | 8.7              | 99           | 5                   | 5.1              | 263                  | 15                  | 5.5              |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 674   | 29                  | 4.3              | 415     | 23                  | 5.6              | 78           | 2                   | 2.3              | 182                  | 4                   | 2.1              |
| WIFE A WORKER                                      | 764   | 43                  | 5.7              | 477     | 33                  | 6.8              | 79           | 3                   | 3.3              | 209                  | 8                   | 4.0              |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                                  | 38    | 4                   | (B)              | 24      | 4                   | (B)              | 5            | -                   | (B)              | 9                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 28    | 4                   | (B)              | 21      | 4                   | (B)              | 5            | -                   | (B)              | 2                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                  | 11    | -                   | (B)              | 4       | -                   | (B)              | 1            | -                   | (B)              | 6                    | -                   | (B)              |
| HEAD A WORKER                                      | 375   | 22                  | 5.8              | 250     | 16                  | 6.5              | 30           | 1                   | (B)              | 95                   | 5                   | 4.8              |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 359   | 19                  | 5.3              | 236     | 14                  | 5.9              | 28           | 1                   | (B)              | 95                   | 4                   | 4.5              |
| WIFE A WORKER                                      | 270   | 9                   | 3.5              | 176     | 16                  | 3.3              | 22           | 1                   | (B)              | 71                   | 3                   | (B)              |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                                  | 258   | 12                  | 4.8              | 160     | 8                   | 5.1              | 23           | 1                   | (B)              | 74                   | 3                   | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 15    | 3                   | (B)              | 14      | 2                   | (B)              | 1            | -                   | (B)              | 1                    | -                   | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 11    | 3                   | (B)              | 9       | 2                   | (B)              | 1            | -                   | (B)              | 1                    | -                   | (B)              |

**Table 43. Type of Spanish Origin by Selected Characteristics—Families and Unrelated Individuals of Spanish Origin by Poverty Status in 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | TOTAL  |                     |                  | MEXICAN |                     |                  | PUERTO RICAN |                     |                  | OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN |                     |                  |
|---|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL  | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL        | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL                | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |        | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |              | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |                      | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES--CONTINUED</b>  |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                                  |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL  | 2 185  | 285                 | 13.0             | 1 375   | 198                 | 14.4             | 251          | 30                  | 12.1             | 558                  | 56                  | 10.1             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS                              | 159    | 5                   | 3.0              | 66      | 2                   | (8)              | 21           | 2                   | (8)              | 72                   | 1                   | (8)              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM                                  | 163    | 18                  | 11.3             | 88      | 9                   | 9.9              | 17           | 5                   | (8)              | 57                   | 5                   | (8)              |
| SALES WORKERS   | 62     | 5                   | (8)              | 27      | 1                   | (8)              | 8            | -                   | (8)              | 27                   | 4                   | (8)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS  | 144    | 15                  | 10.3             | 73      | 8                   | (8)              | 24           | 3                   | (8)              | 47                   | 5                   | (8)              |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS   | 462    | 41                  | 9.0              | 324     | 28                  | 8.6              | 38           | 6                   | (8)              | 100                  | 7                   | 7.3              |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT  | 473    | 64                  | 13.5             | 299     | 46                  | 15.4             | 65           | 5                   | (8)              | 109                  | 13                  | 11.5             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES  | 136    | 10                  | 13.3             | 92      | 14                  | 15.5             | 12           | 1                   | (8)              | 31                   | 3                   | (8)              |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM   | 213    | 30                  | 14.3             | 163     | 24                  | 15.0             | 21           | 2                   | (8)              | 30                   | 4                   | (8)              |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS   | 5      | 1                   | (8)              | 2       | -                   | (8)              | -            | -                   | (8)              | 2                    | 1                   | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS   | 106    | 34                  | 31.5             | 100     | 30                  | 30.4             | 3            | 2                   | (8)              | 3                    | 1                   | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD                                 | 248    | 48                  | 19.3             | 131     | 32                  | 24.4             | 41           | 5                   | (8)              | 77                   | 11                  | 14.3             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS   | 13     | 5                   | (8)              | 9       | 4                   | (8)              | 1            | -                   | (8)              | 3                    | 1                   | (8)              |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>  |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 2 764  | 591                 | 21.4             | 1 623   | 306                 | 18.9             | 437          | 170                 | 38.9             | 704                  | 114                 | 16.3             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR  | 2 185  | 285                 | 13.0             | 1 375   | 198                 | 14.4             | 251          | 30                  | 12.1             | 558                  | 56                  | 10.1             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 1 545  | 103                 | 6.7              | 959     | 73                  | 7.6              | 187          | 12                  | 6.7              | 399                  | 17                  | 4.3              |
| FULL-TIME   | 1 495  | 92                  | 6.2              | 924     | 65                  | 7.0              | 185          | 12                  | 6.3              | 385                  | 19                  | 4.1              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 222    | 34                  | 15.5             | 147     | 26                  | 17.7             | 24           | 2                   | (8)              | 51                   | 7                   | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 191    | 44                  | 22.9             | 127     | 35                  | 27.4             | 14           | 2                   | (8)              | 50                   | 7                   | (8)              |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS  | 228    | 104                 | 45.5             | 142     | 64                  | 45.2             | 27           | 14                  | (8)              | 58                   | 26                  | (8)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED   | 46.0   | 34.9                | ...              | 46.0    | 36.3                | ...              | 46.1         | 31.1                | ...              | 46.1                 | 32.3                | ...              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 555    | 306                 | 55.3             | 238     | 108                 | 45.5             | 180          | 140                 | 77.6             | 137                  | 58                  | 42.7             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED   | 137    | 67                  | 49.0             | 68      | 30                  | (8)              | 35           | 24                  | (8)              | 35                   | 13                  | (8)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 291    | 186                 | 74.2             | 85      | 53                  | 62.3             | 122          | 104                 | 85.0             | 44                   | 29                  | (8)              |
| OTHER   | 167    | 53                  | 31.9             | 85      | 25                  | 29.3             | 23           | 12                  | (8)              | 58                   | 16                  | (8)              |
| IN ARMED FORCES   | 25     | -                   | (8)              | 10      | -                   | (8)              | 6            | -                   | (8)              | 9                    | -                   | (8)              |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 2 764  | 591                 | 21.4             | 1 623   | 306                 | 18.9             | 437          | 170                 | 38.9             | 704                  | 114                 | 16.3             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 13 293 | 4 192               | ...              | 13 304  | 4 346               | ...              | 10 464       | 4 314               | ...              | 15 025               | 3 598               | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 079  | 163                 | 15.1             | 715     | 111                 | 15.5             | 141          | 19                  | 13.2             | 223                  | 33                  | 15.0             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 13 070 | 4 668               | ...              | 12 966  | 4 874               | ...              | 12 502       | (8)                 | ...              | 13 766               | (8)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 984    | 149                 | 15.1             | 640     | 106                 | 16.0             | 136          | 15                  | 11.0             | 189                  | 28                  | 14.8             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 27     | 8                   | (8)              | 16      | 4                   | (8)              | 3            | 2                   | (8)              | 8                    | 2                   | (8)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 69     | 6                   | (8)              | 40      | 1                   | (8)              | 3            | 2                   | (8)              | 26                   | 3                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 1 305  | 160                 | 12.3             | 769     | 110                 | 14.3             | 139          | 19                  | 13.5             | 396                  | 32                  | 8.1              |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 15 982 | 4 800               | ...              | 15 152  | 4 888               | ...              | 15 184       | (8)                 | ...              | 17 874               | (8)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 5      | 8                   | 10.0             | 48      | 7                   | (8)              | 5            | -                   | (8)              | 27                   | 1                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 101    | 56                  | 55.6             | 61      | 37                  | (8)              | 22           | 10                  | (8)              | 18                   | 9                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 20     | 4                   | (8)              | 9       | 4                   | (8)              | 1            | -                   | (8)              | 10                   | -                   | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 863    | 61                  | 7.1              | 506     | 41                  | 8.1              | 88           | 4                   | 4.2              | 269                  | 17                  | 6.2              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 241    | 31                  | 13.0             | 146     | 21                  | 14.5             | 22           | 5                   | (8)              | 72                   | 6                   | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 371    | 258                 | 69.6             | 133     | 81                  | 60.5             | 154          | 130                 | 84.4             | 84                   | 47                  | 56.7             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 4 815  | 3 662               | ...              | 4 953   | 3 154               | ...              | 4 507        | 4 190               | ...              | 5 163                | (8)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 42     | 21                  | (8)              | 23      | 11                  | (8)              | 7            | 3                   | (8)              | 12                   | 7                   | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 174    | 167                 | 96.2             | 40      | 40                  | (8)              | 113          | 106                 | 94.2             | 20                   | 20                  | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 11     | 9                   | (8)              | 4       | 3                   | (8)              | 1            | 1                   | (8)              | 6                    | 5                   | (8)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 29     | 20                  | (8)              | 12      | 9                   | (8)              | 9            | 8                   | (8)              | 8                    | 3                   | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 22     | 7                   | (8)              | 17      | 5                   | (8)              | 2            | 2                   | (8)              | 3                    | -                   | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 14     | 5                   | (8)              | 4       | 1                   | (8)              | 6            | 1                   | (8)              | 4                    | 4                   | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 2      | -                   | (8)              | -       | -                   | (8)              | 1            | -                   | (8)              | 1                    | -                   | (8)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 79     | 28                  | 35.3             | 33      | 12                  | (8)              | 16           | 9                   | (8)              | 30                   | 7                   | (8)              |
| NO INCOME   | 9      | 9                   | (8)              | 5       | 5                   | (8)              | 3            | 3                   | (8)              | 2                    | 2                   | (8)              |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |        |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES  | 2 746  | 582                 | 21.2             | 1 613   | 303                 | 18.8             | 435          | 168                 | 38.5             | 699                  | 112                 | 16.0             |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 1 285  | 117                 | 9.1              | 853     | 87                  | 10.2             | 95           | 3                   | 5.5              | 338                  | 25                  | 7.5              |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 1 461  | 465                 | 31.8             | 760     | 216                 | 28.4             | 340          | 162                 | 47.8             | 361                  | 87                  | 24.0             |
| PUBLIC  | 111    | 44                  | 39.8             | 28      | 10                  | (8)              | 60           | 25                  | (8)              | 23                   | 9                   | (8)              |
| PRIVATE   | 1 350  | 421                 | 31.2             | 732     | 206                 | 28.1             | 280          | 137                 | 49.0             | 338                  | 78                  | 23.0             |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 29     | 16                  | (8)              | 15      | 8                   | (8)              | 8            | 5                   | (8)              | 5                    | 3                   | (8)              |

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                     | TOTAL |                     |                  | MEXICAN |                     |                  | PUERTO RICAN |                     |                  | OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN |                     |                  |
|--|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL        | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL                | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |              | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |                      | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                 |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>AGE</b>                                   |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| MALE   | 439   | 111                 | 25.2             | 226     | 55                  | 24.2             | 70           | 21                  | (B)              | 143                  | 35                  | 24.4             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                               | 123   | 38                  | 31.1             | 69      | 24                  | (B)              | 24           | 5                   | (B)              | 30                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                               | 133   | 21                  | 16.1             | 74      | 16                  | (B)              | 14           | 2                   | (B)              | 45                   | 3                   | (B)              |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                               | 70    | 8                   | (B)              | 33      | -                   | (B)              | 11           | 3                   | (B)              | 27                   | 6                   | (B)              |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                               | 46    | 15                  | (B)              | 17      | 3                   | (B)              | 10           | 6                   | (B)              | 19                   | 5                   | (B)              |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS                               | 15    | 2                   | (B)              | 7       | -                   | (B)              | 5            | -                   | (B)              | 3                    | 2                   | (B)              |
| 60 AND 61 YEARS                              | 3     | -                   | (B)              | 3       | -                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | -                    | -                   | (B)              |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS                               | 5     | 2                   | (B)              | 1       | -                   | (B)              | 2            | 2                   | (B)              | 2                    | -                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                            | 44    | 24                  | (B)              | 22      | 11                  | (B)              | 4            | 2                   | (B)              | 17                   | 11                  | (B)              |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                   | 32.2  | 33.0                | ...              | 31.0    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | 34.2                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| FEMALE                                       | 358   | 127                 | 35.3             | 160     | 68                  | 42.5             | 62           | 19                  | (B)              | 135                  | 40                  | 29.3             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                               | 88    | 29                  | 33.1             | 49      | 23                  | (B)              | 16           | 2                   | (B)              | 24                   | 4                   | (B)              |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                               | 57    | 16                  | (B)              | 28      | 5                   | (B)              | 7            | 2                   | (B)              | 23                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                               | 39    | 7                   | (B)              | 16      | 4                   | (B)              | 10           | 1                   | (B)              | 14                   | 2                   | (B)              |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                               | 43    | 12                  | (B)              | 15      | 3                   | (B)              | 10           | 5                   | (B)              | 18                   | 3                   | (B)              |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS                               | 25    | 10                  | (B)              | 9       | 5                   | (B)              | 4            | 1                   | (B)              | 13                   | 4                   | (B)              |
| 60 AND 61 YEARS                              | 12    | 7                   | (B)              | 4       | 1                   | (B)              | 1            | 1                   | (B)              | 7                    | 6                   | (B)              |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS                               | 15    | 7                   | (B)              | 6       | 5                   | (B)              | 2            | 2                   | (B)              | 6                    | -                   | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                            | 80    | 38                  | 47.8             | 35      | 21                  | (B)              | 14           | 5                   | (B)              | 31                   | 12                  | (B)              |
| MEDIAN AGE . . . . . YEARS                   | 43.7  | 54.6                | ...              | 37.5    | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | 49.3                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>                |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER                     | 586   | 170                 | 29.0             | 269     | 76                  | 29.3             | 43           | 32                  | 34.4             | 224                  | 62                  | 27.5             |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS                | 218   | 98                  | 45.0             | 116     | 53                  | 45.2             | 43           | 15                  | (B)              | 59                   | 30                  | (B)              |
| 8 YEARS                                      | 47    | 16                  | (B)              | 20      | 5                   | (B)              | 8            | 3                   | (B)              | 18                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS                    | 82    | 21                  | 25.3             | 30      | 5                   | (B)              | 18           | 7                   | (B)              | 34                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| 4 YEARS                                      | 113   | 20                  | 17.5             | 51      | 8                   | (B)              | 16           | 5                   | (B)              | 47                   | 6                   | (B)              |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE                      | 126   | 15                  | 12.0             | 52      | 6                   | (B)              | 7            | 1                   | (B)              | 67                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED             | 10.2  | 7.0                 | ...              | 8.9     | 4.6                 | ...              | 8.4          | (B)                 | ...              | 12.0                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE           | 59.2  | 79.5                | ...              | 61.8    | 82.4                | ...              | 75.4         | (B)                 | ...              | 49.5                 | (B)                 | ...              |
| <b>WORKER STATUS</b>                         |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL CIVILIANS                              | 797   | 237                 | 29.8             | 386     | 123                 | 31.8             | 133          | 40                  | 29.9             | 278                  | 74                  | 26.6             |
| WORKER                                       | 578   | 102                 | 17.6             | 297     | 67                  | 22.4             | 81           | 7                   | 8.1              | 200                  | 28                  | 14.2             |
| NONWORKER                                    | 218   | 136                 | 62.0             | 89      | 56                  | 63.4             | 52           | 33                  | (B)              | 78                   | 46                  | 59.0             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                            | 108   | 56                  | 52.0             | 54      | 32                  | (B)              | 17           | 7                   | (B)              | 36                   | 17                  | (B)              |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB</b>             |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL                      | 578   | 101                 | 17.5             | 297     | 66                  | 22.3             | 81           | 7                   | 8.1              | 200                  | 28                  | 14.2             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS | 71    | 8                   | (B)              | 28      | 8                   | (B)              | 8            | -                   | (B)              | 35                   | -                   | (B)              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM     | 28    | 4                   | (B)              | 10      | 2                   | (B)              | 3            | -                   | (B)              | 16                   | 2                   | (B)              |
| SALES WORKERS                                | 19    | 2                   | (B)              | 8       | 1                   | (B)              | 3            | -                   | (B)              | 8                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS                 | 81    | 4                   | 5.3              | 39      | 2                   | (B)              | 18           | 1                   | (B)              | 24                   | 1                   | (B)              |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS                    | 62    | 3                   | (B)              | 39      | 2                   | (B)              | 1            | -                   | (B)              | 22                   | 2                   | (B)              |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT                 | 105   | 15                  | 14.5             | 53      | 9                   | (B)              | 22           | 2                   | (B)              | 30                   | 4                   | (B)              |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES               | 16    | 4                   | (B)              | 7       | 2                   | (B)              | 2            | -                   | (B)              | 7                    | 2                   | (B)              |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM                        | 42    | 11                  | (B)              | 28      | 8                   | (B)              | 4            | 1                   | (B)              | 10                   | 1                   | (B)              |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS                    | 2     | 1                   | (B)              | 2       | 1                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | -                    | -                   | (B)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS                | 20    | 8                   | (B)              | 14      | 3                   | (B)              | 4            | 2                   | (B)              | 2                    | 2                   | (B)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD    | 104   | 25                  | 24.5             | 53      | 17                  | (B)              | 16           | -                   | (B)              | 35                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS                    | 28    | 15                  | (B)              | 16      | 11                  | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | 12                   | 3                   | (B)              |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>                       |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL  | 797   | 237                 | 29.8             | 386     | 123                 | 31.8             | 133          | 40                  | 29.9             | 278                  | 74                  | 26.6             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR                             | 578   | 101                 | 17.5             | 297     | 66                  | 22.3             | 81           | 7                   | 8.1              | 200                  | 28                  | 14.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS                               | 349   | 16                  | 4.7              | 159     | 9                   | 5.6              | 51           | 1                   | (B)              | 139                  | 6                   | 4.7              |
| FULL-TIME                                    | 327   | 7                   | 2.2              | 151     | 5                   | 3.4              | 50           | -                   | (B)              | 126                  | 2                   | 1.6              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS                               | 65    | 14                  | (B)              | 36      | 4                   | (B)              | 7            | -                   | (B)              | 22                   | 10                  | (B)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS                               | 60    | 14                  | (B)              | 34      | 11                  | (B)              | 6            | -                   | (B)              | 18                   | 3                   | (B)              |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS                             | 104   | 57                  | 54.6             | 66      | 43                  | (B)              | 17           | 5                   | (B)              | 21                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED                  | 42.7  | 27.5                | ...              | 40.7    | 24.8                | ...              | 42.6         | 24.1                | ...              | 45.7                 | 34.7                | ...              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR                       | 218   | 135                 | 62.0             | 89      | 56                  | 63.4             | 52           | 33                  | (B)              | 78                   | 46                  | 59.0             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:                 |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED                              | 61    | 42                  | (B)              | 21      | 13                  | (B)              | 21           | 16                  | (B)              | 16                   | 13                  | (B)              |
| KEEPING HOUSE                                | 50    | 31                  | (B)              | 27      | 20                  | (B)              | 8            | 3                   | (B)              | 15                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| OTHER  | 107   | 63                  | 59.1             | 41      | 23                  | (B)              | 22           | 14                  | (B)              | 45                   | 26                  | (B)              |
| IN ARMED FORCES                              | -     | -                   | (B)              | -       | -                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | -                    | -                   | (B)              |

**Table 43. Type of Spanish Origin by Selected Characteristics—Families and Unrelated Individuals of Spanish Origin by Poverty Status in 1977—Continued**

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | TOTAL |                     |                  | MEXICAN |                     |                  | PUERTO RICAN |                     |                  | OTHER SPANISH ORIGIN |                     |                  |
|---|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | TOTAL | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL   | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL        | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL                | BELOW POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |       | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |         | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |              | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |                      | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--CONTINUED</b>                                   |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| TOTAL   | 797   | 237                 | 29.8             | 386     | 123                 | 31.8             | 133          | 40                  | 29.9             | 278                  | 74                  | 26.8             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS   | 6 496 | 1 692               | ...              | 6 055   | 1 604               | ...              | 5 980        | (B)                 | ...              | 7 355                | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY . . . . . DOLLARS   | 373   | 67                  | 17.6             | 206     | 44                  | 21.5             | 53           | 6                   | (B)              | 114                  | 16                  | 14.4             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS   | 7 180 | (B)                 | ...              | 6 782   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | 7 799                | (B)                 | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 361   | 63                  | 17.5             | 199     | 42                  | 21.2             | 53           | 6                   | (B)              | 110                  | 15                  | 14.0             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 6     | 3                   | (B)              | 5       | 2                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | 1                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 6     | 1                   | (B)              | 3       | 1                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | 3                    | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 205   | 35                  | 17.1             | 91      | 22                  | 24.4             | 28           | 1                   | (B)              | 86                   | 12                  | 14.0             |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS   | 9 300 | (B)                 | ...              | 7 714   | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | 10 935               | (B)                 | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 10    | 7                   | (B)              | 7       | 5                   | (B)              | 1            | -                   | (B)              | 2                    | 2                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 3     | -                   | (B)              | -       | -                   | (B)              | 3            | -                   | (B)              | -                    | -                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 2     | 1                   | (B)              | 1       | -                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | 1                    | 1                   | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME ONLY  | 178   | 23                  | 12.8             | 82      | 17                  | 21.0             | 21           | 1                   | (B)              | 76                   | 5                   | 6.3              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 12    | 4                   | (B)              | 1       | -                   | (B)              | 4            | -                   | (B)              | 7                    | 4                   | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 188   | 105                 | 56.0             | 74      | 42                  | (B)              | 46           | 28                  | (B)              | 68                   | 36                  | (B)              |
| MEAN INCOME . . . . . DOLLARS   | 3 125 | 2 077               | ...              | (B)     | (B)                 | ...              | (B)          | (B)                 | ...              | (B)                  | (B)                 | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 29    | 22                  | (B)              | 14      | 11                  | (B)              | 7            | 4                   | (B)              | 9                    | 7                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 28    | 21                  | (B)              | 6       | 5                   | (B)              | 20           | 14                  | (B)              | 3                    | 3                   | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 24    | 20                  | (B)              | 7       | 5                   | (B)              | 6            | 6                   | (B)              | 11                   | 9                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY ONLY  | 26    | 11                  | (B)              | 6       | 3                   | (B)              | 4            | 1                   | (B)              | 15                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 32    | 16                  | (B)              | 18      | 12                  | (B)              | 7            | 1                   | (B)              | 8                    | 3                   | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | -     | -                   | (B)              | -       | -                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | -                    | -                   | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 3     | -                   | (B)              | 2       | -                   | (B)              | -            | -                   | (B)              | -                    | -                   | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 46    | 15                  | (B)              | 22      | 6                   | (B)              | 3            | 2                   | (B)              | 21                   | 7                   | (B)              |
| NO INCOME   | 30    | 30                  | (B)              | 15      | 15                  | (B)              | 5            | 5                   | (B)              | 10                   | 10                  | (B)              |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |              |                     |                  |                      |                     |                  |
| PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS   | 558   | 157                 | 28.2             | 259     | 75                  | 29.1             | 98           | 31                  | 31.9             | 201                  | 51                  | 25.2             |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 123   | 39                  | 31.8             | 75      | 25                  | 34.1             | 4            | 2                   | (B)              | 44                   | 12                  | (B)              |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 435   | 118                 | 27.2             | 184     | 50                  | 27.1             | 94           | 29                  | 31.3             | 157                  | 39                  | 24.9             |
| PUBLIC  | 17    | 9                   | (B)              | 5       | 2                   | (B)              | 6            | 3                   | (B)              | 6                    | 4                   | (B)              |
| PRIVATE   | 418   | 110                 | 26.3             | 179     | 48                  | 26.5             | 88           | 27                  | 30.6             | 151                  | 35                  | 23.4             |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 11    | 3                   | (B)              | 1       | -                   | (B)              | 8            | 2                   | (B)              | 2                    | 1                   | (B)              |

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1977

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                           | ALL RACES |  |                  | WHITE  |  |                  | BLACK |  |                  |
|--|-----------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|-------|--|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                                |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>                                 |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 57 215    | 7 713                                  | 13.5             | 50 530 | 5 344                                  | 10.6             | 5 806 | 2 162                                  | 37.2             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                                     | 3 851     | 995                                    | 25.8             | 3 241  | 634                                    | 19.6             | 569   | 340                                    | 59.9             |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                                     | 13 432    | 1 974                                  | 14.7             | 11 668 | 1 384                                  | 11.9             | 1 501 | 536                                    | 35.7             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                                     | 11 528    | 1 554                                  | 13.5             | 10 033 | 1 051                                  | 10.5             | 1 264 | 456                                    | 36.1             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                                     | 10 888    | 1 026                                  | 9.4              | 9 720  | 710                                    | 7.3              | 1 012 | 293                                    | 29.0             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS                                     | 5 094     | 458                                    | 9.0              | 4 611  | 304                                    | 6.6              | 417   | 140                                    | 33.6             |
| 60 AND 61 YEARS                                    | 1 741     | 165                                    | 9.5              | 1 562  | 121                                    | 7.7              | 153   | 33                                     | 21.6             |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS                                     | 2 469     | 280                                    | 11.3             | 2 230  | 208                                    | 9.3              | 213   | 68                                     | 32.1             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                  | 8 212     | 1 261                                  | 15.4             | 7 463  | 932                                    | 12.5             | 679   | 295                                    | 43.4             |
| MEDIAN AGE, YEARS                                  | 44.8      | 40.7                                   | ...              | 45.3   | 41.2                                   | ...              | 41.6  | 39.5                                   | ...              |
| <b>TYPE OF FAMILY</b>                              |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 57 215    | 7 713                                  | 13.5             | 50 530 | 5 344                                  | 10.6             | 5 806 | 2 162                                  | 37.2             |
| MALE HEAD  | 48 979    | 4 408                                  | 9.0              | 44 701 | 3 522                                  | 7.9              | 3 529 | 751                                    | 21.3             |
| HUSBAND-WIFE                                       | 47 385    | 4 172                                  | 8.8              | 43 423 | 3 375                                  | 7.8              | 3 260 | 682                                    | 20.9             |
| FEMALE HEAD  | 8 236     | 3 305                                  | 40.1             | 5 828  | 1 822                                  | 31.3             | 2 277 | 1 411                                  | 62.0             |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>                              |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 57 215    | 7 713                                  | 13.5             | 50 530 | 5 344                                  | 10.6             | 5 806 | 2 162                                  | 37.2             |
| 2 PERSONS  | 22 033    | 2 701                                  | 12.3             | 20 033 | 2 047                                  | 10.2             | 1 773 | 582                                    | 32.8             |
| 3 PERSONS  | 12 629    | 1 512                                  | 12.0             | 11 078 | 1 043                                  | 9.4              | 1 343 | 423                                    | 31.5             |
| 4 PERSONS  | 11 774    | 1 370                                  | 11.6             | 10 441 | 1 057                                  | 9.2              | 1 133 | 386                                    | 34.1             |
| 5 PERSONS  | 6 269     | 993                                    | 15.8             | 5 431  | 658                                    | 12.1             | 700   | 310                                    | 44.3             |
| 6 PERSONS  | 2 649     | 526                                    | 19.9             | 2 221  | 326                                    | 14.7             | 384   | 190                                    | 49.6             |
| 7 PERSONS  | 1 070     | 319                                    | 29.8             | 809    | 175                                    | 21.7             | 234   | 136                                    | 58.1             |
| 8 PERSONS  | 441       | 157                                    | 35.7             | 303    | 78                                     | 25.8             | 115   | 65                                     | 56.3             |
| 9 PERSONS OR MORE                                  | 349       | 135                                    | 38.5             | 212    | 61                                     | 28.5             | 125   | 70                                     | 55.9             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                | 3.33      | 3.65                                   | ...              | 3.27   | 3.48                                   | ...              | 3.76  | 4.08                                   | ...              |
| <b>PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b> |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 57 215    | 7 713                                  | 13.5             | 50 530 | 5 344                                  | 10.6             | 5 806 | 2 162                                  | 37.2             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS            | 25 578    | 2 018                                  | 7.9              | 23 605 | 1 632                                  | 6.9              | 1 700 | 341                                    | 20.1             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 31 637    | 5 696                                  | 18.0             | 26 924 | 3 712                                  | 13.8             | 4 107 | 1 821                                  | 44.3             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 1.99      | 2.42                                   | ...              | 1.94   | 2.30                                   | ...              | 2.25  | 2.68                                   | ...              |
| 1 CHILD  | 12 053    | 1 693                                  | 14.1             | 10 355 | 1 157                                  | 11.2             | 1 468 | 475                                    | 32.4             |
| 2 CHILDREN   | 11 183    | 1 644                                  | 14.7             | 9 775  | 1 148                                  | 11.7             | 1 195 | 456                                    | 38.1             |
| 3 CHILDREN   | 5 242     | 1 154                                  | 22.0             | 4 428  | 745                                    | 16.8             | 711   | 384                                    | 54.0             |
| 4 CHILDREN   | 2 013     | 661                                    | 32.8             | 1 547  | 390                                    | 24.4             | 388   | 260                                    | 67.1             |
| 5 OR MORE CHILDREN                                 | 1 145     | 539                                    | 47.1             | 765    | 272                                    | 35.6             | 345   | 246                                    | 71.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 5.47      | 5.58                                   | ...              | 5.37   | 5.56                                   | ...              | 5.59  | 5.57                                   | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                | 13 944    | 3 106                                  | 22.3             | 11 621 | 1 991                                  | 17.1             | 1 992 | 1 032                                  | 51.8             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1.31      | 1.45                                   | ...              | 1.30   | 1.41                                   | ...              | 1.42  | 1.54                                   | ...              |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>              |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER                           | 53 364    | 6 718                                  | 12.6             | 47 289 | 4 710                                  | 10.0             | 5 238 | 1 821                                  | 34.8             |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS                      | 5 374     | 1 752                                  | 32.6             | 4 145  | 1 167                                  | 28.1             | 1 105 | 533                                    | 48.3             |
| 8 YEARS  | 4 854     | 927                                    | 19.1             | 4 409  | 727                                    | 16.5             | 398   | 175                                    | 43.8             |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS                          | 7 746     | 1 474                                  | 19.0             | 6 460  | 919                                    | 14.2             | 1 205 | 527                                    | 43.7             |
| 4 YEARS  | 18 132    | 1 746                                  | 9.6              | 16 347 | 1 262                                  | 7.7              | 1 570 | 443                                    | 28.2             |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE                            | 17 258    | 819                                    | 4.7              | 15 928 | 635                                    | 4.0              | 959   | 144                                    | 15.0             |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED                   | 12.5      | 10.3                                   | ...              | 12.5   | 10.4                                   | ...              | 11.8  | 10.2                                   | ...              |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE                 | 33.7      | 61.8                                   | ...              | 31.7   | 59.7                                   | ...              | 51.7  | 67.8                                   | ...              |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS</b>                           |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS                 | 56 471    | 7 636                                  | 13.5             | 49 911 | 5 283                                  | 10.6             | 5 709 | 2 152                                  | 37.7             |
| NO WORKERS   | 7 263     | 2 905                                  | 40.0             | 6 128  | 1 955                                  | 31.9             | 1 067 | 893                                    | 83.7             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 2 893     | 1 977                                  | 68.3             | 2 070  | 1 222                                  | 59.0             | 783   | 720                                    | 91.9             |
| 1 WORKER   | 17 947    | 2 958                                  | 16.5             | 15 680 | 2 035                                  | 13.0             | 2 029 | 847                                    | 41.7             |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER                                   | 15 109    | 2 393                                  | 15.8             | 13 297 | 1 672                                  | 12.6             | 1 611 | 653                                    | 40.6             |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 10 586    | 816                                    | 7.7              | 9 486  | 570                                    | 6.0              | 973   | 229                                    | 23.6             |
| WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER                 | 2 838     | 565                                    | 19.9             | 2 383  | 363                                    | 15.2             | 418   | 193                                    | 46.2             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 1 474     | 433                                    | 29.4             | 1 182  | 284                                    | 24.0             | 278   | 145                                    | 52.1             |
| 2 WORKERS  | 22 622    | 1 318                                  | 5.8              | 20 290 | 955                                    | 4.7              | 1 943 | 314                                    | 16.1             |
| HEAD A WORKER                                      | 21 963    | 1 198                                  | 5.4              | 19 778 | 890                                    | 4.5              | 1 838 | 263                                    | 14.3             |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 16 682    | 536                                    | 3.2              | 15 132 | 421                                    | 2.8              | 1 277 | 98                                     | 7.7              |
| WIFE A WORKER                                      | 17 431    | 805                                    | 4.6              | 15 807 | 645                                    | 4.1              | 1 340 | 128                                    | 9.6              |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                                  | 629       | 120                                    | 19.1             | 512    | 65                                     | 12.7             | 105   | 51                                     | 48.5             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 423       | 95                                     | 22.5             | 344    | 52                                     | 15.1             | 71    | 39                                     | (8)              |
| WIFE A WORKER                                      | 272       | 27                                     | 9.8              | 231    | 12                                     | 5.1              | 36    | 14                                     | (8)              |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                  | 8 639     | 455                                    | 5.3              | 7 813  | 338                                    | 4.3              | 671   | 99                                     | 14.6             |
| HEAD A WORKER                                      | 8 396     | 402                                    | 4.8              | 7 635  | 310                                    | 4.1              | 614   | 78                                     | 12.7             |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 6 815     | 223                                    | 3.3              | 6 271  | 188                                    | 3.0              | 431   | 32                                     | 7.3              |
| WIFE A WORKER                                      | 6 465     | 263                                    | 4.1              | 5 916  | 219                                    | 3.7              | 435   | 36                                     | 8.2              |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                                  | 243       | 53                                     | 21.7             | 178    | 27                                     | 15.4             | 57    | 21                                     | (8)              |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 192       | 49                                     | 25.3             | 145    | 27                                     | 18.3             | 41    | 18                                     | (8)              |

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1977—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS, FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | ALL RACES |  |                  | WHITE  |  |                  | BLACK  |  |                  |
|---|-----------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES--CONTINUED</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 57 215    | 7 713                                  | 13.5             | 50 530 | 5 344                                  | 10.6             | 5 806  | 2 162                                  | 37.2             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR  | 45 498    | 3 993                                  | 8.8              | 40 711 | 2 873                                  | 7.1              | 4 063  | 994                                    | 24.5             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 35 366    | 1 810                                  | 5.1              | 31 988 | 1 319                                  | 4.1              | 2 851  | 448                                    | 15.7             |
| FULL-TIME   | 34 083    | 1 575                                  | 4.6              | 30 889 | 1 180                                  | 3.8              | 2 681  | 359                                    | 13.4             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 3 983     | 449                                    | 11.3             | 3 547  | 327                                    | 9.2              | 366    | 107                                    | 29.3             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 2 485     | 470                                    | 18.9             | 2 170  | 362                                    | 15.7             | 279    | 95                                     | 34.0             |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS  | 3 664     | 1 264                                  | 34.5             | 3 006  | 865                                    | 28.8             | 567    | 344                                    | 60.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED   | 47.5      | 37.2                                   | ...              | 47.7   | 37.6                                   | ...              | 45.1   | 36.8                                   | ...              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 10 973    | 3 643                                  | 33.2             | 9 201  | 2 410                                  | 26.2             | 1 646  | 1 158                                  | 70.3             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED   | 2 839     | 1 123                                  | 39.5             | 2 258  | 758                                    | 33.6             | 554    | 342                                    | 61.8             |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 2 138     | 1 311                                  | 61.3             | 1 529  | 778                                    | 50.8             | 582    | 513                                    | 88.1             |
| OTHER   | 5 996     | 1 209                                  | 20.2             | 5 414  | 874                                    | 15.2             | 511    | 303                                    | 59.3             |
| IN ARMED FORCES   | 744       | 77                                     | 10.3             | 619    | 61                                     | 9.8              | 97     | 10                                     | 10.1             |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                                  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR   | 45 498    | 3 993                                  | 8.8              | 40 711 | 2 873                                  | 7.1              | 4 063  | 994                                    | 24.5             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS                              | 6 865     | 186                                    | 2.7              | 6 372  | 144                                    | 2.3              | 332    | 35                                     | 10.5             |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM                                  | 7 123     | 288                                    | 4.0              | 6 790  | 250                                    | 3.7              | 228    | 22                                     | 9.6              |
| SALES WORKERS   | 2 622     | 138                                    | 5.2              | 2 525  | 110                                    | 4.4              | 75     | 17                                     | 22.5             |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS  | 3 814     | 345                                    | 9.0              | 3 229  | 222                                    | 6.9              | 512    | 112                                    | 21.9             |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS   | 9 523     | 573                                    | 6.0              | 8 870  | 470                                    | 5.3              | 533    | 89                                     | 16.7             |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT  | 5 213     | 590                                    | 11.3             | 4 456  | 405                                    | 9.1              | 691    | 166                                    | 24.0             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES  | 2 578     | 227                                    | 8.8              | 2 248  | 168                                    | 7.5              | 311    | 55                                     | 17.9             |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM   | 2 201     | 322                                    | 14.6             | 1 726  | 201                                    | 11.7             | 438    | 114                                    | 25.9             |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS   | 1 163     | 325                                    | 27.9             | 1 127  | 308                                    | 27.3             | 26     | 12                                     | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS   | 3 242     | 186                                    | 5.8              | 2 842  | 137                                    | 4.8              | 67     | 42                                     | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD                                 | 3 680     | 689                                    | 18.7             | 2 847  | 421                                    | 14.8             | 739    | 242                                    | 32.8             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS   | 192       | 124                                    | 64.9             | 79     | 37                                     | 46.6             | 112    | 88                                     | 78.3             |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 57 215    | 7 713                                  | 13.5             | 50 530 | 5 344                                  | 10.6             | 5 806  | 2 162                                  | 37.2             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 18 264    | 4 240                                  | ...              | 18 997 | 4 111                                  | ...              | 11 962 | 4 543                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 13 775    | 1 809                                  | 13.1             | 11 569 | 1 325                                  | 11.5             | 1 964  | 415                                    | 21.1             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 16 410    | 4 701                                  | ...              | 16 892 | 4 416                                  | ...              | 13 882 | 5 520                                  | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 11 492    | 1 331                                  | 11.6             | 9 463  | 914                                    | 9.7              | 1 825  | 366                                    | 20.1             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 585       | 225                                    | 38.4             | 542    | 194                                    | 35.9             | 32     | 22                                     | (8)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 1 697     | 253                                    | 14.9             | 1 565  | 218                                    | 13.9             | 107    | 27                                     | 25.0             |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 36 356    | 3 023                                  | 8.3              | 33 001 | 2 083                                  | 6.3              | 2 790  | 862                                    | 30.9             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 21 005    | 4 711                                  | ...              | 21 629 | 4 448                                  | ...              | 13 597 | 5 339                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 1 513     | 303                                    | 20.0             | 1 195  | 195                                    | 15.3             | 291    | 99                                     | 34.0             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 1 072     | 695                                    | 64.9             | 613    | 367                                    | 59.8             | 425    | 309                                    | 72.6             |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 159       | 55                                     | 34.3             | 91     | 24                                     | 25.5             | 65     | 31                                     | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME   | 26 578    | 1 197                                  | 4.5              | 24 897 | 1 006                                  | 4.0              | 1 273  | 159                                    | 12.5             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 7 034     | 774                                    | 11.0             | 6 205  | 491                                    | 7.9              | 735    | 265                                    | 36.0             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 6 963     | 2 761                                  | 39.7             | 5 875  | 1 851                                  | 31.5             | 1 018  | 850                                    | 83.4             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 7 936     | 3 606                                  | ...              | 8 633  | 3 700                                  | ...              | 4 181  | 3 440                                  | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 812       | 508                                    | 62.6             | 704    | 423                                    | 60.1             | 99     | 77                                     | 77.1             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 942       | 934                                    | 99.2             | 489    | 485                                    | 99.3             | 440    | 436                                    | 99.0             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 69        | 66                                     | (A)              | 39     | 36                                     | (8)              | 28     | 28                                     | (8)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 270       | 201                                    | 74.7             | 210    | 154                                    | 73.5             | 48     | 38                                     | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 294       | 205                                    | 69.8             | 194    | 126                                    | 64.8             | 98     | 78                                     | 79.0             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 87        | 76                                     | 87.0             | 58     | 48                                     | (8)              | 25     | 24                                     | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 70        | 55                                     | (8)              | 40     | 28                                     | (8)              | 30     | 26                                     | (8)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 4 419     | 715                                    | 16.2             | 4 140  | 550                                    | 13.3             | 250    | 144                                    | 57.5             |
| NO INCOME   | 120       | 120                                    | 100.0            | 85     | 85                                     | 100.0            | 34     | 34                                     | (8)              |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL   | 56 958    | 7 560                                  | 13.3             | 50 345 | 5 244                                  | 10.4             | 5 748  | 2 119                                  | 36.9             |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 41 427    | 3 376                                  | 8.2              | 38 041 | 2 630                                  | 5.9              | 2 905  | 669                                    | 23.0             |
| PUBLIC  | 15 531    | 4 183                                  | 26.9             | 12 304 | 2 614                                  | 21.2             | 2 844  | 1 450                                  | 51.0             |
| PRIVATE   | 1 022     | 587                                    | 57.4             | 473    | 214                                    | 45.2             | 516    | 353                                    | 68.4             |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 14 510    | 3 997                                  | 27.5             | 11 830 | 2 400                                  | 20.3             | 2 328  | 1 097                                  | 47.1             |
| TOTAL   | 275       | 149                                    | 54.0             | 193    | 94                                     | 48.6             | 70     | 47                                     | (8)              |



Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1977—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                           | ALL RACES |  |                  | WHITE  |  |                  | BLACK |  |                  |
|--|-----------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|-------|--|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>                     |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>                                 |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 48 979    | 4 408                                  | 9.0              | 44 701 | 3 522                                  | 7.9              | 3 529 | 751                                    | 21.3             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                                     | 3 056     | 399                                    | 13.1             | 2 795  | 326                                    | 11.7             | 234   | 66                                     | 28.4             |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                                     | 11 379    | 914                                    | 8.0              | 10 305 | 752                                    | 7.3              | 848   | 130                                    | 15.4             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                                     | 9 671     | 790                                    | 8.2              | 8 735  | 634                                    | 7.3              | 727   | 119                                    | 16.4             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                                     | 9 474     | 625                                    | 6.6              | 8 663  | 492                                    | 5.7              | 688   | 120                                    | 17.4             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS                                     | 4 520     | 313                                    | 6.9              | 4 170  | 237                                    | 5.7              | 289   | 66                                     | 23.0             |
| 60 AND 61 YEARS                                    | 1 571     | 136                                    | 8.7              | 1 434  | 106                                    | 7.4              | 112   | 20                                     | 17.8             |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS                                     | 2 260     | 229                                    | 10.1             | 2 069  | 183                                    | 8.9              | 167   | 42                                     | 25.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                  | 7 048     | 1 000                                  | 14.2             | 6 530  | 793                                    | 12.1             | 464   | 187                                    | 40.2             |
| MEDIAN AGE   | 45.4      | 46.6                                   | ...              | 45.6   | 46.0                                   | ...              | 44.4  | 49.9                                   | ...              |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>                              |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 48 979    | 4 408                                  | 9.0              | 44 701 | 3 522                                  | 7.9              | 3 529 | 751                                    | 21.3             |
| 2 PERSONS  | 18 226    | 1 541                                  | 8.5              | 17 075 | 1 310                                  | 7.7              | 989   | 194                                    | 19.6             |
| 3 PERSONS  | 10 454    | 705                                    | 6.7              | 9 470  | 551                                    | 5.8              | 811   | 124                                    | 15.3             |
| 4 PERSONS  | 10 623    | 764                                    | 7.2              | 9 704  | 635                                    | 6.5              | 733   | 111                                    | 15.1             |
| 5 PERSONS  | 5 659     | 620                                    | 10.9             | 5 100  | 503                                    | 9.9              | 430   | 99                                     | 23.1             |
| 6 PERSONS  | 2 388     | 346                                    | 14.5             | 2 097  | 254                                    | 12.1             | 251   | 85                                     | 34.0             |
| 7 PERSONS  | 943       | 219                                    | 23.2             | 766    | 150                                    | 19.6             | 151   | 62                                     | 41.0             |
| 8 PERSONS  | 382       | 115                                    | 30.2             | 282    | 63                                     | 22.3             | 78    | 38                                     | 49.2             |
| 9 PERSONS OR MORE                                  | 304       | 98                                     | 32.3             | 207    | 56                                     | 27.1             | 85    | 38                                     | 44.3             |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                | 3.38      | 3.80                                   | ...              | 3.33   | 3.66                                   | ...              | 3.84  | 4.40                                   | ...              |
| <b>PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b> |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 48 979    | 4 408                                  | 9.0              | 44 701 | 3 522                                  | 7.9              | 3 529 | 751                                    | 21.3             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS            | 23 051    | 1 656                                  | 7.2              | 21 512 | 1 402                                  | 6.5              | 1 301 | 218                                    | 16.8             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 25 928    | 2 752                                  | 10.6             | 23 189 | 2 120                                  | 9.1              | 2 228 | 533                                    | 23.9             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 1.99      | 2.54                                   | ...              | 1.97   | 2.47                                   | ...              | 2.18  | 2.85                                   | ...              |
| 1 CHILD  | 9 594     | 727                                    | 7.6              | 8 596  | 568                                    | 6.6              | 817   | 124                                    | 15.2             |
| 2 CHILDREN   | 9 455     | 791                                    | 8.4              | 8 578  | 648                                    | 7.6              | 694   | 120                                    | 17.3             |
| 3 CHILDREN   | 4 405     | 606                                    | 13.8             | 3 955  | 471                                    | 11.9             | 357   | 117                                    | 32.9             |
| 4 CHILDREN   | 1 592     | 322                                    | 20.2             | 1 383  | 238                                    | 17.2             | 187   | 79                                     | 42.4             |
| 5 OR MORE CHILDREN                                 | 862       | 306                                    | 34.6             | 677    | 196                                    | 28.9             | 174   | 92                                     | 53.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 5.45      | 5.61                                   | ...              | 5.38   | 5.66                                   | ...              | 5.57  | 5.42                                   | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                | 11 721    | 1 566                                  | 13.4             | 10 362 | 1 208                                  | 11.7             | 1 062 | 299                                    | 28.2             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1.32      | 1.51                                   | ...              | 1.31   | 1.51                                   | ...              | 1.38  | 1.57                                   | ...              |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>              |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER                           | 45 923    | 4 009                                  | 8.7              | 41 906 | 3 196                                  | 7.6              | 3 295 | 685                                    | 20.8             |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS                      | 4 405     | 1 229                                  | 27.9             | 3 533  | 890                                    | 25.2             | 773   | 305                                    | 39.4             |
| 8 YEARS  | 4 144     | 652                                    | 15.7             | 3 861  | 560                                    | 14.5             | 245   | 73                                     | 29.6             |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS                          | 6 234     | 703                                    | 11.3             | 5 540  | 543                                    | 9.8              | 634   | 145                                    | 23.1             |
| 4 YEARS  | 15 402    | 911                                    | 5.9              | 14 232 | 758                                    | 5.3              | 985   | 127                                    | 12.9             |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE                            | 15 736    | 514                                    | 3.3              | 14 740 | 445                                    | 3.0              | 658   | 34                                     | 5.1              |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED                   | 12.5      | 9.5                                    | ...              | 12.6   | 9.9                                    | ...              | 12.0  | 8.5                                    | ...              |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE                 | 32.2      | 64.5                                   | ...              | 30.9   | 62.3                                   | ...              | 50.1  | 76.5                                   | ...              |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS</b>                           |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS                 | 48 235    | 4 331                                  | 9.0              | 44 083 | 3 462                                  | 7.9              | 3 432 | 741                                    | 21.6             |
| NO WORKERS   | 5 205     | 1 321                                  | 25.4             | 4 835  | 1 080                                  | 22.3             | 331   | 211                                    | 63.8             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 1 301     | 552                                    | 43.2             | 1 148  | 446                                    | 38.8             | 135   | 100                                    | 74.5             |
| 1 WORKER   | 14 179    | 1 615                                  | 11.4             | 13 037 | 1 283                                  | 9.8              | 962   | 288                                    | 29.9             |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER                                   | 12 238    | 1 321                                  | 10.8             | 11 333 | 1 073                                  | 9.5              | 752   | 209                                    | 27.8             |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 9 086     | 597                                    | 6.6              | 8 428  | 471                                    | 5.6              | 554   | 112                                    | 20.2             |
| WIFE OR OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER                 | 1 941     | 293                                    | 15.1             | 1 704  | 210                                    | 12.4             | 210   | 79                                     | 37.6             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 986       | 211                                    | 21.4             | 853    | 160                                    | 18.7             | 121   | 43                                     | 39.2             |
| 2 WORKERS  | 20 832    | 1 037                                  | 5.0              | 18 879 | 810                                    | 4.3              | 1 601 | 186                                    | 11.6             |
| HEAD A WORKER                                      | 20 427    | 988                                    | 4.8              | 18 535 | 783                                    | 4.2              | 1 551 | 166                                    | 10.7             |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 15 750    | 497                                    | 3.2              | 14 387 | 409                                    | 2.8              | 1 121 | 73                                     | 6.6              |
| WIFE A WORKER                                      | 17 431    | 805                                    | 4.6              | 15 807 | 645                                    | 4.1              | 1 340 | 128                                    | 9.6              |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                                  | 405       | 49                                     | 12.1             | 344    | 27                                     | 7.7              | 51    | 20                                     | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 289       | 37                                     | 12.7             | 251    | 20                                     | 8.0              | 32    | 14                                     | (B)              |
| WIFE A WORKER                                      | 272       | 27                                     | 9.8              | 231    | 12                                     | 5.1              | 36    | 14                                     | (B)              |
| 3 OR MORE WORKERS                                  | 8 019     | 359                                    | 4.5              | 7 332  | 288                                    | 3.9              | 538   | 57                                     | 10.6             |
| HEAD A WORKER                                      | 7 864     | 326                                    | 4.1              | 7 213  | 269                                    | 3.7              | 510   | 47                                     | 9.3              |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 6 519     | 205                                    | 3.1              | 6 030  | 179                                    | 3.0              | 375   | 22                                     | 5.8              |
| WIFE A WORKER                                      | 6 465     | 263                                    | 4.1              | 5 916  | 219                                    | 3.7              | 435   | 36                                     | 8.2              |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                                  | 155       | 33                                     | 21.2             | 119    | 19                                     | 16.2             | 28    | 10                                     | (B)              |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 125       | 29                                     | 23.0             | 100    | 19                                     | 18.5             | 19    | 6                                      | (B)              |

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1977—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | ALL RACES |  |                  | WHITE  |  |                  | BLACK  |  |                  |
|---|-----------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD--CONTINUED</b>                                 |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 48 979    | 4 408                                  | 9.0              | 44 701 | 3 522                                  | 7.9              | 3 529  | 751                                    | 21.3             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR  | 40 528    | 2 635                                  | 6.5              | 37 081 | 2 125                                  | 5.7              | 2 813  | 422                                    | 15.0             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 32 292    | 1 422                                  | 4.4              | 29 595 | 1 155                                  | 3.9              | 2 123  | 231                                    | 10.9             |
| FULL-TIME   | 31 355    | 1 289                                  | 4.1              | 28 845 | 1 060                                  | 3.7              | 2 050  | 207                                    | 10.1             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 3 444     | 287                                    | 8.3              | 3 143  | 231                                    | 7.3              | 235    | 45                                     | 19.0             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 2 070     | 276                                    | 13.3             | 1 858  | 235                                    | 12.6             | 181    | 33                                     | 18.4             |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS  | 2 723     | 650                                    | 23.9             | 2 384  | 504                                    | 21.1             | 273    | 114                                    | 41.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED   | 48.1      | 40.3                                   | ...              | 48.2   | 40.5                                   | ...              | 46.8   | 40.3                                   | ...              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 7 707     | 1 696                                  | 22.0             | 7 002  | 1 337                                  | 19.1             | 620    | 319                                    | 51.5             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED   | 2 225     | 768                                    | 34.5             | 1 919  | 591                                    | 30.8             | 269    | 165                                    | 57.2             |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 82        | 18                                     | 21.9             | 77     | 16                                     | 20.7             | 4      | 2                                      | (8)              |
| OTHER   | 5 400     | 910                                    | 16.9             | 5 006  | 730                                    | 14.6             | 326    | 152                                    | 46.5             |
| IN ARMED FORCES   | 744       | 77                                     | 10.3             | 619    | 61                                     | 9.8              | 97     | 10                                     | 10.1             |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                                  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR   | 40 528    | 2 635                                  | 6.5              | 37 081 | 2 125                                  | 5.7              | 2 813  | 422                                    | 15.0             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS                              | 6 256     | 121                                    | 1.9              | 5 901  | 103                                    | 1.7              | 209    | 12                                     | 5.5              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM                                  | 6 217     | 252                                    | 3.7              | 6 516  | 223                                    | 3.4              | 203    | 13                                     | 6.4              |
| SALES WORKERS   | 2 384     | 83                                     | 3.5              | 2 323  | 73                                     | 3.1              | 97     | 6                                      | (8)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS  | 2 237     | 66                                     | 2.9              | 1 993  | 54                                     | 2.7              | 193    | 10                                     | 5.0              |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS   | 9 401     | 532                                    | 5.7              | 8 778  | 450                                    | 5.1              | 504    | 69                                     | 13.6             |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT  | 4 470     | 386                                    | 7.7              | 3 953  | 286                                    | 7.2              | 464    | 56                                     | 11.9             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES  | 2 563     | 218                                    | 8.5              | 2 235  | 161                                    | 7.2              | 308    | 54                                     | 17.5             |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM   | 2 135     | 300                                    | 14.0             | 1 690  | 193                                    | 11.4             | 409    | 99                                     | 24.3             |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS   | 1 156     | 324                                    | 28.0             | 1 120  | 308                                    | 27.5             | 25     | 12                                     | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS   | 485       | 156                                    | 32.1             | 413    | 116                                    | 28.1             | 57     | 32                                     | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD                                 | 2 616     | 236                                    | 9.0              | 2 151  | 159                                    | 7.4              | 389    | 62                                     | 15.8             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS   | 7         | 1                                      | (8)              | 6      | -                                      | (8)              | 1      | 1                                      | (8)              |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 48 979    | 4 408                                  | 9.0              | 44 701 | 3 522                                  | 7.9              | 3 529  | 751                                    | 21.3             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 19 686    | 4 539                                  | ...              | 20 047 | 4 330                                  | ...              | 15 190 | 5 465                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 12 533    | 1 373                                  | 11.0             | 10 836 | 1 087                                  | 10.0             | 1 480  | 233                                    | 15.8             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 17 109    | 4 995                                  | ...              | 17 377 | 4 657                                  | ...              | 15 507 | 6 472                                  | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 10 292    | 916                                    | 8.9              | 8 763  | 689                                    | 7.9              | 1 348  | 189                                    | 14.0             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 572       | 216                                    | 37.7             | 530    | 187                                    | 35.2             | 30     | 21                                     | (8)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 1 669     | 242                                    | 14.5             | 1 542  | 211                                    | 13.7             | 102    | 23                                     | 22.9             |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 31 403    | 1 738                                  | 5.5              | 29 184 | 1 372                                  | 4.7              | 1 727  | 313                                    | 18.1             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 22 432    | 4 759                                  | ...              | 22 765 | 4 477                                  | ...              | 16 767 | 5 889                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 1 117     | 198                                    | 17.7             | 917    | 131                                    | 14.3             | 185    | 61                                     | 32.7             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 397       | 177                                    | 44.5             | 273    | 123                                    | 45.0             | 99     | 43                                     | 42.9             |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 114       | 36                                     | 31.8             | 67     | 17                                     | (8)              | 43     | 20                                     | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME   | 24 484    | 907                                    | 3.7              | 23 092 | 789                                    | 3.4              | 1 014  | 94                                     | 9.3              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 5 291     | 420                                    | 7.9              | 4 834  | 313                                    | 6.5              | 386    | 97                                     | 25.0             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 5 014     | 1 268                                  | 25.3             | 4 660  | 1 041                                  | 22.3             | 316    | 198                                    | 62.7             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 9 045     | 3 848                                  | ...              | 9 330  | 3 886                                  | ...              | 5 390  | 3 787                                  | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 677       | 412                                    | 60.9             | 602    | 358                                    | 59.4             | 67     | 47                                     | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 81        | 81                                     | 100.0            | 69     | 69                                     | (8)              | 10     | 10                                     | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 42        | 41                                     | (8)              | 25     | 25                                     | (8)              | 14     | 14                                     | (8)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 127       | 82                                     | 64.4             | 93     | 55                                     | 58.6             | 26     | 22                                     | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 209       | 153                                    | 72.9             | 152    | 105                                    | 69.4             | 56     | 45                                     | (8)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 28        | 28                                     | (8)              | 25     | 25                                     | (8)              | 3      | 3                                      | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 46        | 37                                     | (8)              | 35     | 27                                     | (8)              | 11     | 10                                     | (8)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 3 804     | 434                                    | 11.4             | 3 657  | 376                                    | 10.3             | 128    | 46                                     | 36.2             |
| NO INCOME   | 29        | 29                                     | (8)              | 22     | 22                                     | (8)              | 6      | 5                                      | (8)              |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL   | 48 921    | 4 387                                  | 9.0              | 44 663 | 3 510                                  | 7.9              | 3 516  | 748                                    | 21.3             |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 37 647    | 2 524                                  | 6.7              | 35 002 | 2 083                                  | 5.9              | 2 223  | 386                                    | 17.4             |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 11 274    | 1 863                                  | 16.5             | 9 661  | 1 428                                  | 14.8             | 1 295  | 362                                    | 27.9             |
| PUBLIC  | 483       | 167                                    | 34.6             | 313    | 103                                    | 32.9             | 149    | 56                                     | 37.7             |
| PRIVATE   | 10 791    | 1 696                                  | 15.7             | 9 348  | 1 325                                  | 14.2             | 1 146  | 306                                    | 26.7             |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 153       | 53                                     | 34.5             | 112    | 37                                     | 32.9             | 30     | 8                                      | (8)              |

Table 44. Selected Characteristics of Families Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1977—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS                           | ALL RACES |  |                  | WHITE |  |                  | BLACK |  |                  |
|--|-----------|--|------------------|-------|--|------------------|-------|--|------------------|
|  | TOTAL     | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|  |           | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>                   |           |  |                  |       |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| <b>AGE OF HEAD</b>                                 |           |  |                  |       |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 6 236     | 3 305                                  | 40.1             | 5 828 | 1 822                                  | 31.3             | 2 277 | 1 411                                  | 62.0             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS                                     | 795       | 596                                    | 75.0             | 446   | 308                                    | 69.1             | 335   | 274                                    | 81.9             |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS                                     | 2 053     | 1 059                                  | 51.6             | 1 363 | 632                                    | 46.4             | 653   | 405                                    | 62.2             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS                                     | 1 858     | 764                                    | 41.1             | 1 298 | 417                                    | 32.1             | 536   | 336                                    | 62.7             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS                                     | 1 414     | 402                                    | 28.4             | 1 057 | 218                                    | 20.6             | 324   | 174                                    | 53.5             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS                                     | 574       | 145                                    | 25.2             | 441   | 67                                     | 15.2             | 127   | 73                                     | 57.8             |
| 60 AND 64 YEARS                                    | 170       | 29                                     | 16.9             | 128   | 15                                     | 11.9             | 41    | 13                                     | (B)              |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS                                     | 209       | 51                                     | 24.3             | 161   | 24                                     | 15.1             | 46    | 26                                     | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER                                  | 1 164     | 261                                    | 22.4             | 933   | 139                                    | 14.9             | 214   | 108                                    | 50.4             |
| MEDIAN AGE, YEARS                                  | 41.8      | 35.0                                   | ...              | 43.5  | 34.5                                   | ...              | 37.8  | 35.8                                   | ...              |
| <b>SIZE OF FAMILY</b>                              |           |  |                  |       |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 8 236     | 3 305                                  | 40.1             | 5 828 | 1 822                                  | 31.3             | 2 277 | 1 411                                  | 62.0             |
| 2 PERSONS  | 3 807     | 1 161                                  | 30.5             | 2 958 | 737                                    | 24.9             | 783   | 388                                    | 49.5             |
| 3 PERSONS  | 2 175     | 807                                    | 37.1             | 1 608 | 492                                    | 30.6             | 533   | 299                                    | 56.2             |
| 4 PERSONS  | 1 152     | 606                                    | 52.6             | 737   | 322                                    | 43.6             | 400   | 275                                    | 68.8             |
| 5 PERSONS  | 610       | 373                                    | 61.1             | 331   | 155                                    | 46.7             | 269   | 211                                    | 78.4             |
| 6 PERSONS  | 261       | 180                                    | 69.1             | 124   | 72                                     | 58.2             | 132   | 105                                    | 79.2             |
| 7 PERSONS  | 127       | 100                                    | 78.6             | 44    | 25                                     | (B)              | 83    | 74                                     | 89.5             |
| 8 PERSONS  | 59        | 42                                     | (B)              | 21    | 15                                     | (B)              | 36    | 27                                     | (B)              |
| 9 PERSONS OR MORE                                  | 45        | 36                                     | (B)              | 5     | 4                                      | (B)              | 40    | 32                                     | (B)              |
| MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY                                | 3.08      | 3.46                                   | ...              | 2.87  | 3.13                                   | ...              | 3.65  | 3.91                                   | ...              |
| <b>PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b> |           |  |                  |       |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL  | 8 236     | 3 305                                  | 40.1             | 5 828 | 1 822                                  | 31.3             | 2 277 | 1 411                                  | 62.0             |
| WITHOUT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS            | 2 527     | 361                                    | 14.3             | 2 094 | 230                                    | 11.0             | 399   | 123                                    | 30.8             |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS               | 5 709     | 2 945                                  | 51.6             | 3 735 | 1 592                                  | 42.6             | 1 878 | 1 288                                  | 68.6             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 1.97      | 2.31                                   | ...              | 1.79  | 2.08                                   | ...              | 2.34  | 2.61                                   | ...              |
| 1 CHILD  | 2 459     | 972                                    | 39.5             | 1 759 | 589                                    | 33.5             | 651   | 351                                    | 54.0             |
| 2 CHILDREN   | 1 728     | 853                                    | 49.4             | 1 200 | 500                                    | 41.7             | 501   | 336                                    | 67.0             |
| 3 CHILDREN   | 837       | 548                                    | 65.5             | 473   | 274                                    | 57.9             | 354   | 267                                    | 75.3             |
| 4 CHILDREN   | 421       | 339                                    | 80.4             | 214   | 152                                    | 70.9             | 201   | 181                                    | 90.1             |
| 5 OR MORE CHILDREN                                 | 263       | 233                                    | 88.7             | 88    | 76                                     | 86.7             | 171   | 153                                    | 89.4             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS             | 5.51      | 5.53                                   | ...              | 5.35  | 5.31                                   | ...              | 5.62  | 5.66                                   | ...              |
| WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS                | 2 222     | 1 540                                  | 69.3             | 1 259 | 783                                    | 62.2             | 930   | 733                                    | 78.8             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS              | 1.30      | 1.38                                   | ...              | 1.19  | 1.25                                   | ...              | 1.46  | 1.52                                   | ...              |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD</b>              |           |  |                  |       |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER                           | 7 441     | 2 709                                  | 36.4             | 5 382 | 1 513                                  | 28.1             | 1 942 | 1 137                                  | 58.5             |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS                      | 968       | 523                                    | 54.0             | 611   | 277                                    | 45.3             | 332   | 229                                    | 68.9             |
| 8 YEARS  | 710       | 274                                    | 38.7             | 548   | 167                                    | 30.4             | 153   | 102                                    | 66.6             |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS                          | 1 511     | 771                                    | 51.0             | 919   | 377                                    | 41.0             | 571   | 380                                    | 66.6             |
| 4 YEARS  | 2 730     | 835                                    | 30.6             | 2 115 | 504                                    | 23.8             | 585   | 315                                    | 53.9             |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE                            | 1 522     | 305                                    | 20.0             | 1 188 | 190                                    | 16.0             | 301   | 110                                    | 36.6             |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED                   | 12.2      | 11.1                                   | ...              | 12.3  | 11.3                                   | ...              | 11.6  | 11.0                                   | ...              |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE                 | 42.9      | 57.9                                   | ...              | 38.6  | 54.2                                   | ...              | 54.4  | 62.5                                   | ...              |
| <b>NUMBER OF WORKERS</b>                           |           |  |                  |       |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS                 | 8 236     | 3 305                                  | 40.1             | 5 828 | 1 822                                  | 31.3             | 2 277 | 1 411                                  | 62.0             |
| NO WORKERS   | 2 058     | 1 584                                  | 77.0             | 1 293 | 875                                    | 67.7             | 736   | 682                                    | 92.6             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 1 592     | 1 416                                  | 88.9             | 922   | 776                                    | 84.2             | 649   | 620                                    | 95.6             |
| 1 WORKER   | 3 769     | 1 343                                  | 35.6             | 2 643 | 751                                    | 28.4             | 1 068 | 559                                    | 52.3             |
| HEAD ONLY WORKER                                   | 2 871     | 1 072                                  | 37.3             | 1 964 | 599                                    | 30.5             | 859   | 444                                    | 51.7             |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 1 500     | 219                                    | 14.6             | 1 059 | 99                                     | 9.4              | 419   | 117                                    | 28.0             |
| OTHER RELATIVE ONLY WORKER                         | 897       | 272                                    | 30.3             | 679   | 152                                    | 22.4             | 208   | 114                                    | 54.9             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 488       | 222                                    | 45.5             | 329   | 124                                    | 37.8             | 157   | 97                                     | 62.1             |
| 2 OR MORE WORKERS                                  | 2 409     | 378                                    | 15.7             | 1 893 | 195                                    | 10.3             | 474   | 170                                    | 36.0             |
| HEAD A WORKER                                      | 2 098     | 287                                    | 13.7             | 1 666 | 149                                    | 8.9              | 391   | 127                                    | 32.6             |
| WORKED YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME                        | 1 228     | 57                                     | 4.7              | 986   | 21                                     | 2.1              | 212   | 34                                     | 16.2             |
| HEAD NOT A WORKER                                  | 311       | 91                                     | 29.2             | 227   | 46                                     | 20.4             | 83    | 43                                     | 52.2             |
| HEAD UNDER 65 YEARS                                | 200       | 78                                     | 39.2             | 138   | 40                                     | 29.0             | 61    | 37                                     | (B)              |

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. FAMILIES AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | ALL RACES |  |                  | WHITE  |  |                  | BLACK |  |                  |
|---|-----------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|-------|--|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD--CONTINUED</b>                               |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 236     | 3 305                                  | 40.1             | 5 828  | 1 822                                  | 31.3             | 2 277 | 1 411                                  | 62.0             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR  | 4 970     | 1 358                                  | 27.3             | 3 630  | 748                                    | 20.6             | 1 250 | 572                                    | 45.7             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 3 074     | 388                                    | 12.6             | 2 293  | 164                                    | 7.1              | 1 728 | 217                                    | 29.9             |
| FULL-TIME   | 2 728     | 276                                    | 10.1             | 2 044  | 120                                    | 5.9              | 631   | 152                                    | 24.0             |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 538       | 162                                    | 30.0             | 404    | 97                                     | 23.9             | 131   | 63                                     | 47.8             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 415       | 194                                    | 46.8             | 312    | 127                                    | 40.7             | 98    | 62                                     | 63.1             |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS  | 942       | 615                                    | 65.3             | 621    | 361                                    | 58.1             | 294   | 230                                    | 78.3             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED   | 42.5      | 31.3                                   | ...              | 43.1   | 29.4                                   | ...              | 41.1  | 34.2                                   | ...              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 3 266     | 1 947                                  | 59.6             | 2 199  | 1 074                                  | 48.8             | 1 027 | 839                                    | 81.7             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED   | 614       | 354                                    | 57.7             | 339    | 168                                    | 49.4             | 265   | 177                                    | 66.8             |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 2 056     | 1 294                                  | 62.9             | 1 452  | 762                                    | 52.5             | 578   | 511                                    | 88.4             |
| OTHER   | 596       | 299                                    | 50.1             | 408    | 145                                    | 35.4             | 184   | 151                                    | 81.9             |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD</b>                                  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR   | 4 970     | 1 358                                  | 27.3             | 3 630  | 748                                    | 20.6             | 1 250 | 572                                    | 45.7             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS                              | 609       | 65                                     | 10.7             | 470    | 41                                     | 8.8              | 123   | 23                                     | 19.0             |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM                                  | 306       | 36                                     | 11.7             | 274    | 27                                     | 9.8              | 25    | 9                                      | (B)              |
| SALES WORKERS   | 238       | 54                                     | 22.9             | 202    | 38                                     | 18.7             | 28    | 13                                     | (B)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS  | 1 577     | 279                                    | 17.7             | 1 236  | 168                                    | 13.6             | 319   | 103                                    | 32.2             |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS   | 122       | 41                                     | 33.5             | 91     | 21                                     | 22.6             | 30    | 20                                     | (B)              |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT  | 742       | 244                                    | 32.8             | 503    | 119                                    | 23.6             | 223   | 110                                    | 49.4             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES  | 15        | 9                                      | (B)              | 12     | 7                                      | (B)              | 3     | 2                                      | (B)              |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM   | 65        | 23                                     | (B)              | 36     | 8                                      | (B)              | 29    | 14                                     | (B)              |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS   | 7         | -                                      | (B)              | 7      | -                                      | (B)              | -     | -                                      | (B)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS   | 39        | 30                                     | (B)              | 29     | 20                                     | (B)              | 10    | 10                                     | (B)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD                                 | 1 064     | 453                                    | 42.6             | 696    | 262                                    | 37.6             | 350   | 181                                    | 51.7             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS   | 184       | 123                                    | 66.9             | 73     | 37                                     | (B)              | 111   | 87                                     | 78.0             |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 8 236     | 3 305                                  | 40.1             | 5 828  | 1 822                                  | 31.3             | 2 277 | 1 411                                  | 62.0             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 9 811     | 3 840                                  | ...              | 10 947 | 3 687                                  | ...              | 6 959 | 4 052                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 242     | 436                                    | 35.1             | 734    | 238                                    | 32.5             | 484   | 142                                    | 37.6             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 9 362     | 3 775                                  | ...              | 9 730  | 3 319                                  | ...              | 8 914 | 4 300                                  | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 1 200     | 415                                    | 34.6             | 700    | 224                                    | 32.0             | 477   | 177                                    | 37.2             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 14        | 9                                      | (B)              | 11     | 6                                      | (B)              | 5     | 1                                      | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 4 29      | 11                                     | (B)              | 22     | 8                                      | (B)              | 2     | 3                                      | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 4 954     | 1 285                                  | 25.9             | 3 817  | 711                                    | 18.6             | 1 063 | 549                                    | 51.7             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 11 964    | 4 646                                  | ...              | 12 947 | 4 393                                  | ...              | 8 445 | 5 025                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 396       | 104                                    | 26.4             | 278    | 64                                     | 22.9             | 106   | 39                                     | 36.3             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 675       | 519                                    | 76.8             | 340    | 244                                    | 71.7             | 326   | 266                                    | 81.7             |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 45        | 18                                     | (B)              | 23     | 7                                      | (B)              | 22    | 11                                     | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME   | 2 094     | 290                                    | 13.8             | 1 805  | 218                                    | 12.1             | 259   | 65                                     | 25.0             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 1 743     | 354                                    | 20.3             | 1 371  | 178                                    | 13.0             | 349   | 168                                    | 48.2             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 949     | 1 493                                  | 76.6             | 1 215  | 811                                    | 66.7             | 703   | 652                                    | 92.8             |
| MEAN FAMILY INCOME, DOLLARS   | 5 083     | 3 400                                  | ...              | 5 961  | 3 460                                  | ...              | 3 638 | 3 335                                  | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 135       | 96                                     | 71.3             | 102    | 66                                     | 64.4             | 32    | 30                                     | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 861       | 453                                    | 52.6             | 419    | 416                                    | 99.1             | 430   | 426                                    | 99.0             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 28        | 25                                     | (B)              | 14     | 11                                     | (B)              | 14    | 14                                     | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 143       | 120                                    | 83.8             | 116    | 100                                    | 85.4             | 21    | 16                                     | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 85        | 53                                     | 62.0             | 42     | 20                                     | (B)              | 43    | 32                                     | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 59        | 48                                     | (B)              | 33     | 23                                     | (B)              | 22    | 21                                     | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 24        | 17                                     | (B)              | 5      | 1                                      | (B)              | 19    | 16                                     | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 615       | 281                                    | 45.8             | 483    | 174                                    | 36.0             | 122   | 97                                     | 80.0             |
| NO INCOME   | 91        | 91                                     | 100.0            | 63     | 63                                     | (B)              | 28    | 28                                     | (B)              |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| PRIMARY FAMILIES, TOTAL   | 8 037     | 3 173                                  | 39.5             | 5 682  | 1 734                                  | 30.5             | 2 230 | 1 371                                  | 61.5             |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 3 780     | 853                                    | 22.6             | 3 040  | 547                                    | 18.0             | 682   | 283                                    | 41.5             |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 4 257     | 2 320                                  | 54.5             | 2 642  | 1 187                                  | 44.9             | 1 548 | 1 088                                  | 70.3             |
| PUBLIC  | 539       | 420                                    | 77.9             | 160    | 111                                    | 69.5             | 367   | 297                                    | 80.9             |
| PRIVATE   | 3 718     | 1 900                                  | 51.1             | 2 482  | 1 075                                  | 43.3             | 1 181 | 791                                    | 67.0             |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 123       | 96                                     | 78.3             | 81     | 57                                     | 70.5             | 40    | 39                                     | (B)              |

Table 45. Selected Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1977

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | ALL RACES |  |                  | WHITE  |  |                  | BLACK |  |                  |
|---|-----------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|-------|--|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| <b>AGE</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 23 110    | 7 484                                  | 32.4             | 19 869 | 6 039                                  | 30.4             | 2 860 | 1 308                                  | 45.7             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS  | 4 115     | 1 506                                  | 36.6             | 3 590  | 1 248                                  | 34.8             | 416   | 202                                    | 48.5             |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 4 544     | 642                                    | 14.1             | 3 892  | 505                                    | 13.0             | 542   | 107                                    | 19.8             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 1 834     | 312                                    | 17.0             | 1 457  | 208                                    | 14.3             | 346   | 101                                    | 29.1             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 2 111     | 574                                    | 27.2             | 1 627  | 392                                    | 24.1             | 445   | 175                                    | 39.2             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 1 472     | 464                                    | 31.5             | 1 217  | 326                                    | 26.8             | 240   | 135                                    | 56.2             |
| 60 AND 61 YEARS   | 602       | 203                                    | 33.7             | 533    | 162                                    | 30.3             | 65    | 41                                     | (B)              |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS  | 1 113     | 407                                    | 36.6             | 988    | 341                                    | 34.5             | 122   | 64                                     | 52.2             |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER   | 7 319     | 3 576                                  | 48.7             | 6 566  | 2 857                                  | 43.5             | 684   | 484                                    | 70.7             |
| MEDIAN AGE, YEARS   | 50.0      | 62.3                                   | ...              | 51.1   | 63.6                                   | ...              | 47.8  | 57.6                                   | ...              |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER  | 18 995    | 5 978                                  | 31.5             | 16 279 | 4 791                                  | 29.4             | 2 444 | 1 107                                  | 45.3             |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS   | 2 247     | 1 120                                  | 49.9             | 2 001  | 1 229                                  | 61.7             | 759   | 513                                    | 67.6             |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS   | 2 682     | 1 069                                  | 39.9             | 2 189  | 973                                    | 44.5             | 227   | 136                                    | 60.2             |
| 4 YEARS   | 5 012     | 1 221                                  | 24.4             | 4 423  | 849                                    | 19.0             | 470   | 216                                    | 45.9             |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE   | 6 180     | 794                                    | 12.9             | 5 608  | 1 033                                  | 18.4             | 526   | 176                                    | 33.4             |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED  | 12.3      | 9.2                                    | ...              | 12.4   | 9.6                                    | ...              | 10.4  | 8.3                                    | ...              |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE  | 41.1      | 66.3                                   | ...              | 38.4   | 63.7                                   | ...              | 59.6  | 78.2                                   | ...              |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 23 110    | 7 484                                  | 32.4             | 19 869 | 6 039                                  | 30.4             | 2 860 | 1 308                                  | 45.7             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR  | 14 467    | 2 639                                  | 18.2             | 12 429 | 2 154                                  | 17.3             | 1 766 | 416                                    | 23.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 9 088     | 667                                    | 7.3              | 7 755  | 521                                    | 6.7              | 1 164 | 126                                    | 10.8             |
| FULL-TIME   | 8 146     | 346                                    | 4.2              | 6 969  | 287                                    | 4.1              | 1 028 | 51                                     | 5.0              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 1 731     | 303                                    | 17.5             | 1 568  | 276                                    | 17.6             | 143   | 23                                     | 16.0             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 1 403     | 401                                    | 28.6             | 1 210  | 325                                    | 26.8             | 167   | 63                                     | 37.9             |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS  | 2 285     | 1 268                                  | 55.5             | 1 896  | 1 032                                  | 54.4             | 292   | 204                                    | 70.1             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED   | 43.7      | 30.5                                   | ...              | 43.7   | 30.4                                   | ...              | 43.8  | 30.7                                   | ...              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 8 536     | 4 844                                  | 56.7             | 7 353  | 3 885                                  | 52.8             | 1 079 | 892                                    | 82.7             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED   | 2 018     | 1 563                                  | 77.5             | 1 557  | 1 145                                  | 73.6             | 448   | 406                                    | 90.6             |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 2 758     | 1 478                                  | 53.6             | 2 561  | 1 318                                  | 51.5             | 186   | 154                                    | 82.7             |
| OTHER   | 3 762     | 1 803                                  | 47.9             | 3 234  | 1 421                                  | 43.9             | 445   | 332                                    | 74.7             |
| IN ARMED FORCES   | 105       | 1                                      | 0.9              | 87     | 1                                      | 1.1              | 15    | -                                      | (B)              |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL   | 14 467    | 2 639                                  | 18.2             | 12 429 | 2 154                                  | 17.3             | 1 766 | 416                                    | 23.6             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS                              | 2 939     | 275                                    | 9.3              | 2 665  | 237                                    | 8.9              | 196   | 20                                     | 10.1             |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM                                  | 1 409     | 138                                    | 9.8              | 1 314  | 128                                    | 9.7              | 73    | 9                                      | (B)              |
| SALES WORKERS   | 769       | 130                                    | 16.9             | 710    | 117                                    | 16.5             | 46    | 9                                      | (B)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS  | 2 654     | 375                                    | 14.1             | 2 376  | 325                                    | 13.7             | 253   | 40                                     | 15.6             |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS   | 1 454     | 171                                    | 11.7             | 1 278  | 150                                    | 11.7             | 150   | 15                                     | 10.0             |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT  | 1 371     | 231                                    | 16.8             | 1 092  | 178                                    | 16.3             | 254   | 46                                     | 18.0             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES  | 1 397     | 83                                     | 5.9              | 1 144  | 66                                     | 5.8              | 78    | 17                                     | 21.3             |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM   | 747       | 191                                    | 25.5             | 656    | 151                                    | 22.9             | 170   | 34                                     | 20.1             |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS   | 112       | 48                                     | 42.6             | 105    | 42                                     | 39.9             | 6     | 6                                      | (B)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS   | 174       | 83                                     | 47.4             | 132    | 58                                     | 44.1             | 39    | 23                                     | (B)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD                                 | 2 110     | 705                                    | 33.4             | 1 690  | 586                                    | 34.7             | 370   | 107                                    | 28.8             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS   | 331       | 212                                    | 64.0             | 198    | 116                                    | 58.7             | 128   | 92                                     | 71.5             |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 23 110    | 7 484                                  | 32.4             | 19 869 | 6 039                                  | 30.4             | 2 860 | 1 308                                  | 45.7             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS  | 7 981     | 2 270                                  | ...              | 8 253  | 2 315                                  | ...              | 6 158 | 2 100                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 6 136     | 1 350                                  | 22.0             | 4 863  | 1 036                                  | 21.3             | 1 143 | 263                                    | 23.0             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS  | 8 390     | 1 935                                  | ...              | 8 624  | 1 912                                  | ...              | 7 569 | 2 045                                  | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 5 645     | 1 200                                  | 21.3             | 4 425  | 912                                    | 20.6             | 1 107 | 248                                    | 22.4             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 256       | 97                                     | 38.0             | 225    | 83                                     | 37.0             | 21    | 8                                      | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 235       | 53                                     | 22.6             | 213    | 41                                     | 19.1             | 14    | 6                                      | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 8 627     | 1 342                                  | 15.6             | 7 631  | 1 159                                  | 14.8             | 649   | 163                                    | 25.1             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS  | 11 163    | 2 381                                  | ...              | 11 316 | 2 373                                  | ...              | 9 348 | 2 468                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 438       | 184                                    | 42.0             | 358    | 144                                    | 40.3             | 78    | 40                                     | 50.9             |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 96        | 67                                     | 69.6             | 63     | 47                                     | 74.6             | 33    | 20                                     | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 48        | 33                                     | (B)              | 31     | 20                                     | (B)              | 16    | 13                                     | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME   | 6 857     | 846                                    | 12.3             | 6 285  | 770                                    | 12.2             | 441   | 173                                    | 12.8             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 1 189     | 212                                    | 17.8             | 1 094  | 178                                    | 16.2             | 81    | 33                                     | 41.4             |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 7 972     | 4 417                                  | 55.4             | 6 925  | 3 593                                  | 51.9             | 962   | 777                                    | 80.7             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS  | 4 598     | 2 531                                  | ...              | 4 826  | 2 574                                  | ...              | 3 002 | 2 327                                  | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 1 516     | 1 385                                  | 91.4             | 1 280  | 1 170                                  | 91.4             | 221   | 199                                    | 90.3             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 237       | 218                                    | 92.0             | 110    | 104                                    | 95.1             | 125   | 112                                    | 89.6             |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 306       | 306                                    | 99.8             | 194    | 193                                    | 99.6             | 112   | 112                                    | 100.0            |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 404       | 252                                    | 62.5             | 333    | 205                                    | 61.5             | 52    | 44                                     | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 650       | 524                                    | 80.6             | 473    | 362                                    | 76.5             | 169   | 154                                    | 91.3             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 23        | 23                                     | (B)              | 10     | 10                                     | (B)              | 13    | 13                                     | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 38        | 26                                     | (B)              | 32     | 23                                     | (B)              | 5     | 3                                      | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 4 798     | 1 683                                  | 35.1             | 4 493  | 1 526                                  | 34.0             | 264   | 138                                    | 52.2             |
| NO INCOME   | 375       | 375                                    | 100.0            | 250    | 250                                    | 100.0            | 105   | 105                                    | 100.0            |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS, TOTAL  | 19 071    | 5 872                                  | 30.8             | 16 590 | 4 827                                  | 29.1             | 2 229 | 970                                    | 43.5             |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 7 971     | 2 439                                  | 30.6             | 7 250  | 2 116                                  | 29.2             | 648   | 299                                    | 46.1             |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 11 101    | 3 433                                  | 30.9             | 9 340  | 2 712                                  | 29.0             | 1 581 | 672                                    | 42.5             |
| PUBLIC  | 554       | 396                                    | 71.4             | 403    | 277                                    | 68.7             | 144   | 116                                    | 80.0             |
| PRIVATE   | 10 547    | 3 037                                  | 28.8             | 8 937  | 2 435                                  | 27.2             | 1 437 | 556                                    | 38.7             |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 207       | 110                                    | 53.0             | 177    | 91                                     | 51.2             | 26    | 19                                     | (B)              |

Table 45. Selected Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1977—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | ALL RACES |  |                  | WHITE  |  |                  | BLACK  |  |                  |
|---|-----------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>MALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| <b>AGE</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 10 005    | 2 542                                  | 25.4             | 8 300  | 1 922                                  | 23.2             | 1 473  | 534                                    | 36.3             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS  | 2 134     | 709                                    | 33.2             | 1 865  | 585                                    | 31.4             | 1 201  | 86                                     | 42.6             |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 2 896     | 400                                    | 13.8             | 2 452  | 303                                    | 12.4             | 363    | 79                                     | 21.7             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 1 201     | 183                                    | 15.2             | 936    | 109                                    | 11.7             | 251    | 72                                     | 28.8             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 1 067     | 254                                    | 23.8             | 816    | 184                                    | 22.4             | 221    | 67                                     | 30.4             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 545       | 139                                    | 25.6             | 431    | 91                                     | 21.2             | 107    | 47                                     | 44.2             |
| 60 AND 64 YEARS   | 201       | 61                                     | 30.3             | 168    | 46                                     | 27.5             | 31     | 15                                     | (B)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER   | 322       | 118                                    | 36.8             | 275    | 99                                     | 36.2             | 47     | 19                                     | (B)              |
| MEDIAN AGE  | 1 639     | 677                                    | 41.3             | 1 357  | 505                                    | 37.2             | 251    | 149                                    | 59.3             |
|   | 34.9      | 43.9                                   | ...              | 34.3   | 41.7                                   | ...              | 41.9   | 49.5                                   | ...              |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER  | 7 871     | 1 834                                  | 23.3             | 6 436  | 1 337                                  | 20.8             | 1 271  | 448                                    | 35.3             |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS   | 1 150     | 541                                    | 47.1             | 753    | 333                                    | 44.3             | 359    | 187                                    | 52.0             |
| 8 YEARS   | 675       | 282                                    | 41.8             | 580    | 228                                    | 39.4             | 88     | 46                                     | 52.7             |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS   | 971       | 302                                    | 31.1             | 704    | 210                                    | 29.8             | 254    | 92                                     | 36.0             |
| 4 YEARS   | 1 949     | 359                                    | 18.4             | 1 614  | 270                                    | 16.7             | 299    | 84                                     | 28.0             |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE   | 3 125     | 349                                    | 11.2             | 2 785  | 296                                    | 10.6             | 271    | 40                                     | 14.6             |
| MEDIAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED  | 12.6      | 9.9                                    | ...              | 12.7   | 10.4                                   | ...              | 11.1   | 8.8                                    | ...              |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE  | 35.5      | 61.4                                   | ...              | 31.6   | 57.7                                   | ...              | 55.2   | 72.5                                   | ...              |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 10 005    | 2 542                                  | 25.4             | 8 300  | 1 922                                  | 23.2             | 1 473  | 534                                    | 36.3             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR  | 7 689     | 1 277                                  | 16.6             | 6 490  | 1 031                                  | 15.9             | 1 031  | 202                                    | 19.6             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 4 727     | 285                                    | 6.0              | 3 974  | 230                                    | 5.8              | 647    | 40                                     | 6.2              |
| FULL-TIME   | 4 412     | 167                                    | 3.8              | 3 717  | 140                                    | 3.8              | 602    | 21                                     | 3.5              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 973       | 146                                    | 15.0             | 866    | 126                                    | 14.6             | 97     | 18                                     | 18.9             |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 840       | 202                                    | 24.0             | 699    | 156                                    | 22.3             | 125    | 38                                     | 30.2             |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS  | 1 148     | 643                                    | 56.0             | 952    | 518                                    | 54.4             | 162    | 105                                    | 65.3             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED   | 43.8      | 29.6                                   | ...              | 43.8   | 29.6                                   | ...              | 43.7   | 29.0                                   | ...              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 2 211     | 1 264                                  | 57.2             | 1 723  | 890                                    | 51.6             | 427    | 332                                    | 77.6             |
| <b>MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:</b>                                       |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED   | 595       | 468                                    | 78.6             | 424    | 309                                    | 72.9             | 165    | 153                                    | 92.6             |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 44        | 20                                     | (B)              | 40     | 17                                     | (B)              | 4      | 3                                      | (B)              |
| OTHER   | 1 572     | 777                                    | 49.4             | 1 250  | 564                                    | 44.8             | 258    | 176                                    | 68.4             |
| IN ARMED FORCES   | 105       | 1                                      | 0.9              | 87     | 1                                      | 1.1              | 15     | -                                      | (B)              |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL   | 7 689     | 1 277                                  | 16.6             | 6 490  | 1 031                                  | 15.9             | 1 031  | 202                                    | 19.6             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS                              | 1 471     | 144                                    | 9.8              | 1 335  | 119                                    | 8.9              | 93     | 11                                     | 11.9             |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM                                  | 906       | 80                                     | 8.8              | 834    | 70                                     | 8.4              | 59     | 9                                      | (B)              |
| SALES WORKERS   | 425       | 54                                     | 12.8             | 390    | 46                                     | 11.8             | 28     | 6                                      | (B)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS  | 537       | 90                                     | 16.7             | 464    | 70                                     | 15.1             | 64     | 15                                     | 10.7             |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS   | 1 348     | 160                                    | 11.8             | 1 181  | 142                                    | 12.0             | 145    | 15                                     | 19.9             |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT  | 777       | 137                                    | 17.7             | 585    | 97                                     | 16.6             | 178    | 35                                     | 21.7             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES  | 363       | 71                                     | 19.5             | 281    | 54                                     | 19.1             | 76     | 17                                     | 26.7             |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM   | 682       | 180                                    | 26.4             | 504    | 141                                    | 27.9             | 162    | 34                                     | 20.7             |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS   | 94        | 37                                     | 39.3             | 68     | 31                                     | 45.6             | 6      | 6                                      | (B)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS   | 147       | 64                                     | 43.7             | 111    | 46                                     | 41.2             | 33     | 17                                     | (B)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD                                 | 931       | 258                                    | 27.7             | 711    | 213                                    | 30.0             | 185    | 38                                     | 20.5             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS   | 6         | 2                                      | (F)              | 4      | 2                                      | (B)              | 2      | -                                      | (B)              |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 10 005    | 2 542                                  | 25.4             | 8 300  | 1 922                                  | 23.2             | 1 473  | 534                                    | 36.3             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 9 958     | 2 190                                  | ...              | 10 500 | 2 225                                  | ...              | 7 280  | 2 123                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 3 520     | 704                                    | 20.0             | 2 784  | 528                                    | 19.2             | 693    | 143                                    | 20.7             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 9 358     | 1 972                                  | ...              | 9 784  | 1 914                                  | ...              | 7 989  | 2 198                                  | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 3 143     | 601                                    | 19.1             | 2 405  | 442                                    | 18.4             | 667    | 131                                    | 19.7             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 187       | 62                                     | 33.4             | 169    | 56                                     | 33.1             | 13     | 6                                      | (B)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 190       | 40                                     | 21.2             | 172    | 30                                     | 17.4             | 13     | 6                                      | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 4 328     | 597                                    | 13.8             | 3 878  | 520                                    | 13.4             | 359    | 65                                     | 18.1             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 13 217    | 2 424                                  | ...              | 13 440 | 2 410                                  | ...              | 11 020 | (B)                                    | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 152       | 65                                     | 42.7             | 118    | 48                                     | 40.5             | 34     | 17                                     | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 38        | 21                                     | (B)              | 24     | 15                                     | (B)              | 7      | 4                                      | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 22        | 11                                     | (B)              | 15     | 7                                      | (B)              | 7      | 4                                      | (B)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME   | 3 800     | 421                                    | 11.1             | 3 440  | 381                                    | 11.1             | 276    | 28                                     | 10.2             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 316       | 80                                     | 25.4             | 281    | 70                                     | 24.9             | 29     | 10                                     | (B)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 1 091     | 54.4                                   | 5.4              | 1 587  | 784                                    | 49.4             | 373    | 279                                    | 74.7             |
| MEAN INCOME   | 4 775     | 2 503                                  | ...              | 5 143  | 2 567                                  | ...              | 3 275  | 2 312                                  | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 379       | 334                                    | 88.2             | 279    | 245                                    | 88.0             | 89     | 78                                     | 87.4             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 92        | 92                                     | 100.0            | 34     | 34                                     | (B)              | 58     | 58                                     | (B)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 89        | 89                                     | 100.0            | 59     | 59                                     | (B)              | 30     | 30                                     | (B)              |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 211       | 134                                    | 63.6             | 164    | 106                                    | 64.4             | 30     | 25                                     | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 156       | 126                                    | 81.0             | 103    | 75                                     | 72.9             | 49     | 47                                     | (B)              |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | -         | -                                      | (B)              | -      | -                                      | (B)              | -      | -                                      | (B)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 4         | -                                      | (B)              | 4      | -                                      | (B)              | -      | -                                      | (B)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 1 077     | 315                                    | 29.2             | 944    | 264                                    | 27.9             | 116    | 40                                     | 34.6             |
| NO INCOME   | 150       | 150                                    | 100.0            | 89     | 89                                     | 100.0            | 47     | 47                                     | (B)              |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |        |  |                  |
| PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS, TOTAL  | 7 811     | 1 757                                  | 22.5             | 6 613  | 1 376                                  | 20.8             | 1 050  | 333                                    | 31.7             |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 2 568     | 485                                    | 18.9             | 2 294  | 409                                    | 17.8             | 238    | 61                                     | 25.4             |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 5 243     | 1 272                                  | 24.3             | 4 319  | 967                                    | 22.4             | 811    | 272                                    | 33.6             |
| PUBLIC  | 106       | 64                                     | 60.6             | 70     | 39                                     | (B)              | 34     | 25                                     | (B)              |
| PRIVATE   | 5 137     | 1 208                                  | 23.5             | 4 249  | 928                                    | 21.8             | 778    | 247                                    | 31.8             |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 21        | 9                                      | (B)              | 18     | 8                                      | (B)              | 3      | 1                                      | (B)              |

Table 45. Selected Characteristics of Unrelated Individuals Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level in 1977—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AS OF MARCH 1978. FOR MEANING OF SYMBOLS, SEE TEXT)

| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS  | ALL RACES |  |                  | WHITE  |  |                  | BLACK |  |                  |
|---|-----------|--|------------------|--------|--|------------------|-------|--|------------------|
|   | TOTAL     | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL  | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  | TOTAL | BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL |                  |
|   |           | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |        | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |       | NUMBER                                 | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
| <b>FEMALE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                                       |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| <b>AGE</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 13 105    | 4 941                                  | 37.7             | 11 569 | 4 118                                  | 35.6             | 1 387 | 774                                    | 55.8             |
| 14 TO 24 YEARS  | 1 981     | 797                                    | 40.2             | 1 725  | 663                                    | 38.5             | 1 215 | 116                                    | 54.0             |
| 25 TO 34 YEARS  | 1 848     | 241                                    | 14.6             | 1 440  | 202                                    | 14.0             | 1 179 | 29                                     | 16.0             |
| 35 TO 44 YEARS  | 6 333     | 1 29                                   | 20.3             | 5 21   | 99                                     | 18.9             | 95    | 28                                     | 30.1             |
| 45 TO 54 YEARS  | 1 044     | 319                                    | 30.6             | 809    | 209                                    | 25.8             | 224   | 107                                    | 47.9             |
| 55 TO 59 YEARS  | 927       | 325                                    | 35.0             | 787    | 235                                    | 29.9             | 133   | 88                                     | 65.9             |
| 60 AND 61 YEARS   | 401       | 142                                    | 35.5             | 365    | 115                                    | 31.6             | 34    | 27                                     | (8)              |
| 62 TO 64 YEARS  | 791       | 289                                    | 36.5             | 713    | 242                                    | 33.9             | 74    | 44                                     | (8)              |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER   | 5 680     | 2 699                                  | 47.5             | 5 209  | 2 353                                  | 45.2             | 433   | 335                                    | 77.3             |
| MEDIAN AGE, YEARS   | 61.6      | 65+                                    | ...              | 62.6   | 65+                                    | ...              | 54.2  | 61.4                                   | ...              |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER  | 11 124    | 4 144                                  | 37.3             | 9 844  | 3 454                                  | 35.1             | 1 173 | 658                                    | 56.1             |
| ELEMENTARY: LESS THAN 8 YEARS   | 1 725     | 1 232                                  | 71.4             | 1 304  | 896                                    | 68.7             | 400   | 326                                    | 81.5             |
| HIGH SCHOOL: 1 TO 3 YEARS   | 1 572     | 838                                    | 53.3             | 1 422  | 745                                    | 52.4             | 139   | 90                                     | 64.9             |
| 4 YEARS   | 1 710     | 766                                    | 44.8             | 1 485  | 639                                    | 43.0             | 216   | 124                                    | 57.5             |
| COLLEGE: 1 YEAR OR MORE   | 3 063     | 862                                    | 28.1             | 2 809  | 764                                    | 27.2             | 229   | 93                                     | 40.3             |
| MEAN YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED  | 12.5      | 9.0                                    | ...              | 12.3   | 9.4                                    | ...              | 188   | 25                                     | 13.5             |
| PERCENT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE  | 45.0      | 68.5                                   | ...              | 42.8   | 66.0                                   | ...              | 64.4  | 82.1                                   | ...              |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 13 105    | 4 941                                  | 37.7             | 11 569 | 4 118                                  | 35.6             | 1 387 | 774                                    | 55.8             |
| WORKED LAST YEAR  | 6 778     | 1 361                                  | 20.1             | 5 939  | 1 223                                  | 18.9             | 735   | 214                                    | 29.2             |
| 50 TO 52 WEEKS  | 4 361     | 381                                    | 8.7              | 3 782  | 291                                    | 7.7              | 517   | 86                                     | 16.6             |
| FULL-TIME   | 3 734     | 179                                    | 4.8              | 3 252  | 146                                    | 4.5              | 426   | 30                                     | 7.0              |
| 40 TO 49 WEEKS  | 757       | 156                                    | 20.6             | 703    | 150                                    | 21.3             | 46    | 5                                      | (8)              |
| 27 TO 39 WEEKS  | 563       | 200                                    | 35.4             | 511    | 169                                    | 33.1             | 42    | 26                                     | (8)              |
| 26 WEEKS OR LESS  | 1 097     | 625                                    | 57.0             | 944    | 514                                    | 54.4             | 130   | 99                                     | 76.0             |
| MEAN NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED   | 43.7      | 31.3                                   | ...              | 43.7   | 31.2                                   | ...              | 43.9  | 32.2                                   | ...              |
| DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR  | 6 327     | 3 580                                  | 56.6             | 5 630  | 2 995                                  | 53.2             | 652   | 560                                    | 85.9             |
| MAIN REASON FOR NOT WORKING:  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| ILL OR DISABLED   | 1 423     | 1 096                                  | 77.0             | 1 133  | 836                                    | 73.8             | 283   | 254                                    | 89.5             |
| KEEPING HOUSE   | 2 714     | 1 458                                  | 53.7             | 2 522  | 1 301                                  | 51.6             | 182   | 151                                    | 82.9             |
| OTHER   | 2 190     | 1 026                                  | 46.9             | 1 975  | 857                                    | 43.4             | 187   | 156                                    | 83.3             |
| <b>OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB</b>  |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| WORKED LAST YEAR, TOTAL   | 6 778     | 1 361                                  | 20.1             | 5 939  | 1 223                                  | 18.9             | 735   | 214                                    | 29.2             |
| PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS                              | 1 468     | 131                                    | 8.9              | 1 330  | 118                                    | 8.9              | 103   | 9                                      | 8.5              |
| MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM                                  | 503       | 58                                     | 11.5             | 480    | 58                                     | 12.0             | 15    | —                                      | (8)              |
| SALES WORKERS   | 344       | 75                                     | 21.9             | 319    | 71                                     | 22.3             | 20    | 3                                      | (8)              |
| CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS  | 2 117     | 285                                    | 13.5             | 1 912  | 255                                    | 13.3             | 189   | 25                                     | 13.1             |
| CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS   | 106       | 11                                     | 10.5             | 97     | 8                                      | 8.5              | 4     | —                                      | (8)              |
| OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT  | 593       | 93                                     | 15.7             | 506    | 81                                     | 15.9             | 77    | 10                                     | 13.7             |
| TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES  | 34        | 12                                     | (8)              | 32     | 12                                     | (8)              | 2     | —                                      | (8)              |
| LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM   | 65        | 10                                     | (8)              | 52     | 10                                     | (8)              | 1     | —                                      | (8)              |
| FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS   | 18        | 11                                     | (8)              | 17     | 11                                     | (8)              | —     | —                                      | (8)              |
| FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS   | 27        | 18                                     | (8)              | 20     | 12                                     | (8)              | 6     | 6                                      | (8)              |
| SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD                                 | 1 179     | 447                                    | 37.9             | 980    | 373                                    | 38.1             | 185   | 69                                     | 37.0             |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS   | 325       | 210                                    | 64.6             | 194    | 114                                    | 59.0             | 127   | 92                                     | 72.4             |
| <b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| TOTAL   | 13 105    | 4 941                                  | 37.7             | 11 569 | 4 118                                  | 35.6             | 1 387 | 774                                    | 55.8             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS  | 6 465     | 2 311                                  | ...              | 6 641  | 2 357                                  | ...              | 4 966 | 2 084                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS ONLY   | 2 618     | 646                                    | 24.7             | 2 117  | 508                                    | 24.0             | 450   | 120                                    | 26.7             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS  | 7 088     | 1 894                                  | ...              | 7 118  | 1 911                                  | ...              | 6 922 | 1 864                                  | ...              |
| WAGE OR SALARY INCOME ONLY  | 2 502     | 598                                    | 23.9             | 2 020  | 470                                    | 23.3             | 440   | 117                                    | 26.6             |
| SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME ONLY   | 69        | 35                                     | (8)              | 57     | 28                                     | (8)              | 8     | 3                                      | (8)              |
| WAGE OR SALARY AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME                                 | 45        | 13                                     | (8)              | 40     | 11                                     | (8)              | 1     | —                                      | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS                                   | 4 300     | 745                                    | 17.3             | 3 953  | 639                                    | 16.2             | 290   | 98                                     | 33.7             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS  | 9 096     | 2 346                                  | ...              | 9 233  | 2 343                                  | ...              | 7 278 | 2 328                                  | ...              |
| EARNINGS AND SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                                  | 266       | 119                                    | 41.7             | 240    | 97                                     | 40.3             | 44    | 23                                     | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY                                | 58        | 46                                     | (8)              | 39     | 32                                     | (8)              | 19    | 14                                     | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                            | 25        | 22                                     | (8)              | 16     | 13                                     | (8)              | 9     | 9                                      | (8)              |
| EARNINGS AND OTHER INCOME   | 3 057     | 425                                    | 13.9             | 2 845  | 389                                    | 13.7             | 166   | 29                                     | 17.3             |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 873       | 131                                    | 15.0             | 813    | 108                                    | 13.3             | 52    | 23                                     | (8)              |
| INCOME OTHER THAN EARNINGS ONLY   | 5 965     | 3 326                                  | 55.8             | 5 338  | 2 810                                  | 52.6             | 589   | 498                                    | 84.6             |
| MEAN INCOME, DOLLARS  | 4 539     | 2 540                                  | ...              | 4 732  | 2 576                                  | ...              | 2 829 | 2 335                                  | ...              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 1 137     | 1 051                                  | 92.4             | 1 001  | 925                                    | 92.4             | 131   | 121                                    | 92.2             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY   | 144       | 126                                    | 86.9             | 75     | 70                                     | 92.9             | 67    | 54                                     | (8)              |
| SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY   | 217       | 216                                    | 99.7             | 134    | 134                                    | 99.5             | 83    | 83                                     | 100.0            |
| OTHER INCOME ONLY   | 193       | 118                                    | 61.2             | 169    | 99                                     | 58.7             | 22    | 19                                     | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                     | 494       | 398                                    | 80.5             | 370    | 287                                    | 77.4             | 120   | 107                                    | 89.3             |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME ONLY                   | 23        | 23                                     | (8)              | 10     | 10                                     | (8)              | 13    | 13                                     | (8)              |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY, AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME ONLY | 34        | 26                                     | (8)              | 29     | 23                                     | (8)              | 5     | 3                                      | (8)              |
| OTHER COMBINATIONS  | 3 722     | 1 368                                  | 36.8             | 3 549  | 1 262                                  | 35.6             | 148   | 98                                     | 66.0             |
| NO INCOME   | 225       | 225                                    | 100.0            | 161    | 161                                    | 100.0            | 59    | 59                                     | (8)              |
| <b>TENURE</b>   |           |  |                  |        |  |                  |       |  |                  |
| PRIMARY INDIVIDUALS, TOTAL  | 11 261    | 4 115                                  | 36.5             | 9 977  | 3 451                                  | 34.6             | 1 179 | 637                                    | 54.0             |
| OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS  | 5 403     | 1 954                                  | 36.2             | 4 956  | 1 706                                  | 34.4             | 410   | 238                                    | 58.1             |
| RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS   | 5 858     | 2 161                                  | 36.9             | 5 021  | 1 745                                  | 34.8             | 770   | 399                                    | 51.9             |
| PUBLIC  | 448       | 331                                    | 74.0             | 332    | 238                                    | 71.6             | 111   | 91                                     | 81.9             |
| PRIVATE   | 5 410     | 1 830                                  | 33.8             | 4 688  | 1 507                                  | 32.1             | 659   | 309                                    | 46.8             |
| SUBSIDIZED  | 185       | 101                                    | 54.2             | 160    | 83                                     | 52.0             | 22    | 18                                     | (8)              |

**Table 46. Twenty Largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas—Persons and Families by Poverty Status in 1977 and Central City Residence**

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1978. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Standard metropolitan statistical areas    | Persons |                |                     |                |              |                | Families |                |                     |                |              |                |
|--|---------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|  | Total   |                | Below poverty level |                | Poverty rate |                | Total    |                | Below poverty level |                | Poverty rate |                |
|  | Number  | Standard error | Number              | Standard error | Percent      | Standard error | Number   | Standard error | Number              | Standard error | Percent      | Standard error |
| New York, N.Y.....                         | 10,996  | 211            | 1,490               | 95             | 13.6         | 0.8            | 2,889    | 63             | 322                 | 18             | 11.1         | 0.6            |
| New York.....                              | 7,087   | 171            | 1,312               | 89             | 18.5         | 1.1            | 1,868    | 51             | 288                 | 17             | 15.4         | 0.9            |
| Outside central city.....                  | 3,909   | 128            | 178                 | 28             | 4.6          | 0.7            | 1,021    | 38             | 34                  | 7              | 3.3          | 0.7            |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif..            | 7,224   | 172            | 769                 | 69             | 10.6         | 0.9            | 1,839    | 50             | 175                 | 14             | 9.5          | 0.7            |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach.....                | 3,173   | 115            | 380                 | 48             | 12.0         | 1.4            | 770      | 33             | 78                  | 9              | 10.1         | 1.1            |
| Outside central cities.....                | 4,051   | 130            | 389                 | 41             | 9.6          | 1.0            | 1,069    | 38             | 97                  | 12             | 9.1          | 1.0            |
| Chicago, Ill.....                          | 6,987   | 170            | 785                 | 69             | 11.2         | 0.9            | 1,812    | 50             | 162                 | 13             | 8.9          | 0.7            |
| Chicago.....                               | 2,942   | 111            | 669                 | 64             | 22.7         | 1.9            | 711      | 31             | 135                 | 12             | 19.0         | 1.5            |
| Outside central city.....                  | 4,045   | 130            | 116                 | 22             | 2.9          | 0.5            | 1,101    | 39             | 27                  | 6              | 2.5          | 0.6            |
| Philadelphia, Pa.....                      | 4,532   | 137            | 504                 | 56             | 11.1         | 1.2            | 1,182    | 40             | 108                 | 11             | 9.2          | 0.9            |
| Philadelphia.....                          | 1,673   | 84             | 327                 | 45             | 19.6         | 2.4            | 427      | 24             | 71                  | 9              | 16.6         | 1.9            |
| Outside central city.....                  | 2,859   | 110            | 177                 | 27             | 6.2          | 0.9            | 755      | 32             | 37                  | 7              | 4.9          | 0.9            |
| Detroit, Mich.....                         | 4,058   | 130            | 316                 | 44             | 7.8          | 1.0            | 1,066    | 38             | 65                  | 8              | 6.1          | 0.8            |
| Detroit.....                               | 1,186   | 71             | 174                 | 33             | 14.7         | 2.5            | 287      | 20             | 34                  | 6              | 11.8         | 2.0            |
| Outside central city.....                  | 2,872   | 110            | 142                 | 25             | 4.9          | 0.8            | 779      | 33             | 31                  | 7              | 4.0          | 0.8            |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif...            | 3,093   | 114            | 213                 | 36             | 6.9          | 1.1            | 826      | 34             | 45                  | 7              | 5.5          | 0.8            |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....               | 3,175   | 115            | 222                 | 37             | 7.0          | 1.1            | 814      | 34             | 41                  | 7              | 5.0          | 0.8            |
| Boston, Mass.....                          | 2,394   | 100            | 278                 | 41             | 11.6         | 1.6            | 634      | 30             | 66                  | 8              | 10.4         | 1.3            |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.....                        | 2,306   | 98             | 146                 | 30             | 6.3          | 1.3            | 611      | 29             | 26                  | 5              | 4.3          | 0.8            |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....                    | 2,233   | 97             | 295                 | 43             | 13.2         | 1.8            | 583      | 28             | 64                  | 8              | 11.0         | 1.3            |
| Baltimore, Md.....                         | 2,137   | 95             | 243                 | 39             | 11.4         | 1.7            | 556      | 28             | 47                  | 7              | 8.5          | 1.2            |
| Cleveland, Ohio.....                       | 2,001   | 92             | 178                 | 33             | 8.9          | 1.6            | 516      | 27             | 40                  | 7              | 7.8          | 1.2            |
| Houston, Tex.....                          | 2,407   | 101            | 253                 | 39             | 10.5         | 1.5            | 618      | 29             | 57                  | 8              | 9.2          | 1.2            |
| Newark, N.J.....                           | 1,672   | 84             | 208                 | 36             | 12.4         | 2.0            | 417      | 24             | 42                  | 7              | 10.2         | 1.5            |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....            | 1,840   | 88             | 98                  | 25             | 5.3          | 1.3            | 472      | 26             | 15                  | 4              | 3.3          | 0.8            |
| Dallas, Tex.....                           | 1,852   | 88             | 219                 | 37             | 11.8         | 1.9            | 506      | 26             | 50                  | 7              | 10.0         | 1.4            |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash.....                 | 1,447   | 78             | 113                 | 26             | 7.8          | 1.7            | 366      | 23             | 23                  | 5              | 6.2          | 1.3            |
| Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif..... | 1,820   | 88             | 56                  | 19             | 3.1          | 1.0            | 496      | 26             | 10                  | 3              | 2.0          | 0.6            |
| Milwaukee, Wis.....                        | 1,485   | 79             | 94                  | 24             | 6.3          | 1.6            | 383      | 23             | 21                  | 5              | 5.6          | 1.2            |
| Atlanta, Ga.....                           | 1,472   | 79             | 191                 | 34             | 12.9         | 2.2            | 392      | 23             | 43                  | 7              | 10.9         | 1.6            |



**Table 47. Major Activity in Survey Week—Persons 14 to 21 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Employment Status, Educational Attainment, Age, Sex, and Race**

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1978. Excludes family heads and wives. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Major activity in survey week                 | Both sexes |                     |                  | Male   |                     |                  | Female |                     |                  |
|---|------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | Total      | Below poverty level |                  | Total  | Below poverty level |                  | Total  | Below poverty level |                  |
|   |            | Number              | Percent of total |        | Number              | Percent of total |        | Number              | Percent of total |
| <b>14 TO 21 YEARS</b>                         |            |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| <b>All Races</b>                              |            |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 29,563     | 3,831               | 13.0             | 15,453 | 1,831               | 11.9             | 14,110 | 1,999               | 14.2             |
| Going to school.....                          | 20,181     | 2,578               | 12.8             | 10,344 | 1,261               | 12.2             | 9,837  | 1,317               | 13.4             |
| Employed.....                                 | 4,802      | 316                 | 6.6              | 2,499  | 178                 | 7.1              | 2,303  | 138                 | 6.0              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 1,107      | 181                 | 16.4             | 635    | 95                  | 14.9             | 472    | 87                  | 18.3             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 14,271     | 2,081               | 14.6             | 7,210  | 988                 | 13.7             | 7,061  | 1,093               | 15.5             |
| Other.....                                    | 9,348      | 1,252               | 13.4             | 5,075  | 570                 | 11.2             | 4,273  | 682                 | 16.0             |
| Employed.....                                 | 6,684      | 583                 | 8.7              | 3,814  | 307                 | 8.0              | 2,870  | 277                 | 9.6              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 1,089      | 230                 | 21.2             | 673    | 125                 | 18.6             | 416    | 105                 | 25.3             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 1,575      | 438                 | 27.8             | 588    | 138                 | 23.5             | 987    | 300                 | 30.4             |
| Not a high school graduate <sup>1</sup> ..... | 19,738     | 2,932               | 14.9             | 10,516 | 1,475               | 14.0             | 9,220  | 1,458               | 15.8             |
| Going to school.....                          | 16,123     | 2,239               | 13.9             | 8,342  | 1,116               | 13.4             | 7,780  | 1,123               | 14.4             |
| Employed.....                                 | 3,530      | 249                 | 7.1              | 1,887  | 157                 | 8.3              | 1,642  | 91                  | 5.5              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 901        | 149                 | 16.5             | 533    | 87                  | 16.3             | 367    | 62                  | 16.9             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 11,693     | 1,842               | 15.8             | 5,922  | 871                 | 14.7             | 5,770  | 969                 | 16.8             |
| Other.....                                    | 3,605      | 693                 | 19.2             | 2,164  | 359                 | 16.6             | 1,441  | 336                 | 23.3             |
| Employed.....                                 | 2,111      | 250                 | 11.8             | 1,427  | 163                 | 11.4             | 682    | 86                  | 12.6             |
| Unemployed.....                               | 488        | 129                 | 26.4             | 340    | 83                  | 24.4             | 149    | 46                  | 30.9             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 1,007      | 316                 | 31.4             | 397    | 112                 | 28.2             | 610    | 203                 | 33.3             |
| <b>White</b>                                  |            |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 24,901     | 2,305               | 9.3              | 13,098 | 1,107               | 8.5              | 11,802 | 1,198               | 10.1             |
| Going to school.....                          | 16,917     | 1,479               | 8.7              | 8,710  | 733                 | 8.4              | 8,207  | 746                 | 9.1              |
| Employed.....                                 | 4,472      | 251                 | 5.6              | 2,323  | 144                 | 6.2              | 2,148  | 107                 | 5.0              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 838        | 80                  | 9.5              | 484    | 35                  | 7.3              | 354    | 45                  | 12.6             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 11,607     | 1,148               | 9.9              | 5,903  | 554                 | 9.4              | 5,704  | 594                 | 10.4             |
| Other.....                                    | 7,956      | 825                 | 10.4             | 4,361  | 374                 | 8.6              | 3,596  | 451                 | 12.6             |
| Employed.....                                 | 5,954      | 468                 | 7.9              | 3,376  | 227                 | 6.7              | 2,578  | 241                 | 9.3              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 814        | 130                 | 16.0             | 516    | 73                  | 14.1             | 298    | 57                  | 19.2             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 1,188      | 228                 | 19.2             | 469    | 75                  | 15.9             | 720    | 154                 | 21.4             |
| Not a high school graduate <sup>1</sup> ..... | 16,337     | 1,672               | 10.2             | 8,704  | 856                 | 9.8              | 7,632  | 816                 | 10.7             |
| Going to school.....                          | 13,421     | 1,259               | 9.4              | 6,944  | 640                 | 9.2              | 6,477  | 619                 | 9.6              |
| Employed.....                                 | 3,305      | 201                 | 6.1              | 1,752  | 130                 | 7.4              | 1,553  | 72                  | 4.6              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 689        | 65                  | 9.4              | 407    | 34                  | 8.4              | 281    | 30                  | 10.7             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 9,427      | 992                 | 10.5             | 4,785  | 476                 | 9.9              | 4,644  | 518                 | 11.2             |
| Other.....                                    | 2,906      | 413                 | 14.2             | 1,750  | 217                 | 12.4             | 1,156  | 196                 | 17.0             |
| Employed.....                                 | 1,816      | 186                 | 10.2             | 1,205  | 115                 | 9.5              | 612    | 70                  | 11.4             |
| Unemployed.....                               | 352        | 76                  | 21.6             | 243    | 47                  | 19.3             | 109    | 30                  | 27.5             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 740        | 151                 | 20.4             | 302    | 56                  | 18.5             | 436    | 96                  | 22.0             |
| <b>Black</b>                                  |            |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 4,098      | 1,429               | 34.9             | 2,055  | 665                 | 32.4             | 2,044  | 764                 | 37.4             |
| Going to school.....                          | 2,843      | 1,020               | 35.9             | 1,422  | 481                 | 33.9             | 1,421  | 539                 | 37.9             |
| Employed.....                                 | 242        | 52                  | 21.4             | 125    | 26                  | 20.8             | 118    | 26                  | 22.4             |
| Unemployed.....                               | 242        | 98                  | 40.4             | 143    | 58                  | 40.7             | 99     | 39                  | 39.5             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 2,358      | 871                 | 36.9             | 1,154  | 397                 | 34.4             | 1,204  | 473                 | 39.3             |
| Other.....                                    | 1,250      | 409                 | 32.7             | 627    | 184                 | 29.3             | 623    | 225                 | 36.2             |
| Employed.....                                 | 623        | 105                 | 16.9             | 373    | 73                  | 19.7             | 250    | 32                  | 12.8             |
| Unemployed.....                               | 259        | 98                  | 37.8             | 146    | 50                  | 34.1             | 113    | 48                  | 42.7             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 368        | 205                 | 55.9             | 108    | 60                  | 55.6             | 260    | 145                 | 55.9             |
| Not a high school graduate.....               | 3,037      | 1,191               | 39.2             | 1,616  | 575                 | 35.6             | 1,421  | 613                 | 43.1             |
| Going to school.....                          | 2,395      | 919                 | 38.4             | 1,245  | 442                 | 35.5             | 1,150  | 476                 | 41.4             |
| Employed.....                                 | 175        | 40                  | 22.9             | 105    | 22                  | 21.0             | 70     | 17                  | (B)              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 193        | 83                  | 43.0             | 120    | 52                  | 43.3             | 73     | 32                  | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 2,026      | 796                 | 39.3             | 1,020  | 368                 | 36.1             | 1,005  | 427                 | 42.5             |
| Other.....                                    | 642        | 271                 | 42.2             | 371    | 135                 | 36.4             | 270    | 136                 | 50.4             |
| Employed.....                                 | 254        | 59                  | 23.2             | 188    | 46                  | 24.5             | 66     | 13                  | (B)              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 129        | 51                  | 39.5             | 91     | 34                  | 37.4             | 38     | 17                  | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 259        | 162                 | 62.5             | 90     | 56                  | 62.2             | 168    | 105                 | 62.5             |
| <b>14 AND 15 YEARS</b>                        |            |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total.....                                    | 8,181      | 1,198               | 14.6             | 4,171  | 587                 | 14.1             | 4,009  | 611                 | 15.2             |
| Going to school.....                          | 7,726      | 1,094               | 14.2             | 3,937  | 536                 | 13.6             | 3,788  | 558                 | 14.7             |
| Employed.....                                 | 1,035      | 89                  | 8.6              | 503    | 55                  | 11.0             | 532    | 33                  | 6.3              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 185        | 30                  | 16.1             | 119    | 20                  | 16.5             | 66     | 10                  | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 6,506      | 976                 | 15.0             | 3,315  | 461                 | 13.9             | 3,190  | 515                 | 16.1             |
| Other.....                                    | 455        | 104                 | 23.0             | 234    | 51                  | 21.9             | 221    | 53                  | 24.1             |
| Employed.....                                 | 189        | 33                  | 17.5             | 110    | 19                  | 17.2             | 78     | 14                  | 18.0             |
| Unemployed.....                               | 25         | 8                   | (B)              | 18     | 7                   | (B)              | 8      | 1                   | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 241        | 63                  | 26.2             | 106    | 26                  | 24.2             | 135    | 38                  | 27.8             |

<sup>1</sup>Includes members of Armed Forces living off post, not shown separately.

**Table 47. Major Activity in Survey Week—Persons 14 to 21 Years Old by Poverty Status in 1977, Employment Status, Educational Attainment, Age, Sex, and Race—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1978. Excludes family heads and wives. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Major activity in survey week                 | Both sexes |                     |                  | Male  |                     |                  | Female |                     |                  |
|---|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | Total      | Below poverty level |                  | Total | Below poverty level |                  | Total  | Below poverty level |                  |
|   |            | Number              | Percent of total |       | Number              | Percent of total |        | Number              | Percent of total |
| <b>16 AND 17 YEARS</b>                        |            |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total.....                                    | 8,184      | 1,116               | 13.6             | 4,211 | 565                 | 13.4             | 3,973  | 551                 | 13.9             |
| Going to school.....                          | 6,877      | 900                 | 13.1             | 3,493 | 455                 | 13.0             | 3,384  | 445                 | 13.2             |
| Employed.....                                 | 1,939      | 121                 | 6.3              | 1,031 | 81                  | 7.8              | 909    | 41                  | 4.5              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 575        | 89                  | 15.5             | 325   | 50                  | 15.5             | 250    | 39                  | 15.5             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 4,362      | 690                 | 15.8             | 2,137 | 324                 | 15.2             | 2,225  | 365                 | 16.4             |
| Other.....                                    | 1,305      | 216                 | 16.5             | 716   | 110                 | 15.4             | 589    | 106                 | 17.9             |
| Employed.....                                 | 778        | 67                  | 8.7              | 464   | 36                  | 7.9              | 314    | 31                  | 9.9              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 166        | 48                  | 29.2             | 106   | 34                  | 31.7             | 60     | 15                  | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 362        | 100                 | 27.6             | 147   | 40                  | 27.2             | 215    | 60                  | 27.8             |
| <b>18 AND 19 YEARS</b>                        |            |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 7,260      | 863                 | 11.9             | 3,786 | 397                 | 10.5             | 3,475  | 467                 | 13.4             |
| Going to school.....                          | 3,641      | 380                 | 10.4             | 1,911 | 182                 | 9.5              | 1,730  | 197                 | 11.4             |
| Employed.....                                 | 1,220      | 67                  | 5.5              | 659   | 33                  | 5.0              | 561    | 34                  | 6.1              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 253        | 46                  | 18.2             | 133   | 21                  | 15.7             | 120    | 25                  | 20.9             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 2,168      | 267                 | 12.3             | 1,118 | 129                 | 11.5             | 1,049  | 138                 | 13.2             |
| Other.....                                    | 3,609      | 484                 | 13.4             | 1,864 | 215                 | 11.5             | 1,745  | 269                 | 15.4             |
| Employed.....                                 | 2,648      | 249                 | 9.4              | 1,446 | 127                 | 8.8              | 1,203  | 122                 | 10.1             |
| Unemployed.....                               | 443        | 90                  | 20.2             | 263   | 50                  | 19.0             | 180    | 40                  | 22.0             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 517        | 145                 | 28.1             | 155   | 37                  | 24.1             | 361    | 108                 | 29.8             |
| Not a high school graduate <sup>1</sup> ..... | 2,747      | 469                 | 17.1             | 1,653 | 238                 | 14.4             | 1,094  | 230                 | 21.0             |
| Going to school.....                          | 1,568      | 234                 | 14.9             | 930   | 119                 | 12.8             | 640    | 116                 | 18.1             |
| Employed.....                                 | 581        | 39                  | 6.7              | 367   | 22                  | 6.0              | 213    | 17                  | 8.0              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 141        | 30                  | 21.3             | 84    | 15                  | 17.9             | 57     | 15                  | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 846        | 166                 | 19.6             | 479   | 82                  | 17.1             | 369    | 84                  | 22.8             |
| Other.....                                    | 1,176      | 235                 | 20.0             | 721   | 120                 | 16.6             | 456    | 114                 | 25.0             |
| Employed.....                                 | 736        | 97                  | 13.2             | 522   | 69                  | 13.2             | 213    | 28                  | 13.1             |
| Unemployed.....                               | 184        | 45                  | 24.5             | 131   | 26                  | 19.8             | 53     | 20                  | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 256        | 92                  | 35.9             | 68    | 24                  | (B)              | 189    | 67                  | 35.4             |
| <b>20 AND 21 YEARS</b>                        |            |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 5,938      | 653                 | 11.0             | 3,285 | 282                 | 8.6              | 2,653  | 370                 | 14.0             |
| Going to school.....                          | 1,938      | 204                 | 10.5             | 1,003 | 88                  | 8.8              | 934    | 116                 | 12.5             |
| Employed.....                                 | 608        | 39                  | 6.5              | 307   | 10                  | 3.1              | 301    | 30                  | 9.8              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 94         | 16                  | 17.4             | 57    | 4                   | (B)              | 37     | 13                  | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 1,236      | 149                 | 12.0             | 639   | 74                  | 11.6             | 596    | 74                  | 12.4             |
| Other.....                                    | 3,980      | 448                 | 11.3             | 2,261 | 194                 | 8.6              | 1,718  | 254                 | 14.8             |
| Employed.....                                 | 3,070      | 234                 | 7.6              | 1,795 | 124                 | 6.9              | 1,275  | 110                 | 8.6              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 454        | 84                  | 18.5             | 287   | 35                  | 12.2             | 168    | 49                  | 29.3             |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 456        | 130                 | 28.6             | 180   | 35                  | 19.6             | 276    | 95                  | 34.5             |
| Not a high school graduate <sup>1</sup> ..... | 815        | 163                 | 20.0             | 560   | 85                  | 15.2             | 255    | 80                  | 31.4             |
| Going to school.....                          | 58         | 17                  | (B)              | 31    | 7                   | (B)              | 28     | 10                  | (B)              |
| Employed.....                                 | 7          | -                   | (B)              | -     | -                   | (B)              | 6      | -                   | (B)              |
| Unemployed.....                               | 6          | 2                   | (B)              | 6     | 2                   | (B)              | -      | -                   | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 46         | 15                  | (B)              | 25    | 5                   | (B)              | 22     | 10                  | (B)              |
| Other.....                                    | 749        | 146                 | 19.5             | 521   | 78                  | 15.0             | 228    | 70                  | 30.7             |
| Employed.....                                 | 469        | 59                  | 12.6             | 356   | 39                  | 11.0             | 115    | 20                  | 17.4             |
| Unemployed.....                               | 120        | 26                  | 21.7             | 89    | 16                  | 18.0             | 32     | 10                  | (B)              |
| Not in labor force.....                       | 160        | 60                  | 37.5             | 76    | 22                  | 28.9             | 82     | 39                  | 47.6             |

<sup>1</sup>Includes members of Armed Forces living off post, not shown separately.

## Appendix A

### DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

**Population coverage.** This report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States and approximately 900,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces. Unrelated individuals under 14 years old are also excluded from this report.

**Farm-nonfarm residence.** The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. The definition of farm and nonfarm residence in the present survey and in the Current Population Surveys since March 1960 is the same as that used in the 1960 and 1970 censuses but differs from that used in earlier surveys and censuses. In the present survey, farm residence was determined by responses to two questions: (1) "Does this place you (own/rent) have 10 acres or more?" and (2) "During the past 12 months, how much did sales of crops, livestock and other farm products from this place amount to (under \$50, \$50 to \$249, \$250 to \$999, or \$1,000 or more)?" The household was classified as in the farm population if either (a) the acreage response was "Yes" and sales amounted to \$50 or more, or (b) the acreage response was "No" and sales amounted to \$250 or more. All other households were classified as in the nonfarm population, which comprises persons living in urban areas and rural persons not on farms. Rural persons in institutions, motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming, are classified as nonfarm population.

The method of determining farm residence in Current Population Surveys prior to 1960 was to ask the question, "Is this house on a farm (or ranch)?" All persons living on farms as determined by the answer to the question constituted the farm population. However, persons on "farms" who paid cash rent for a house and yard only were classified as nonfarm. However, as in the present definition, all rural persons in institutions, motels, and tourist camps were classified as nonfarm.

For detailed information on the effect of the above definitional change, see Series P-60, No. 35, pages 10 and 11.

In August 1975, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census announced a change in the official definition of a farm. Under the new definition, as used in the 1974 Census of Agriculture, a farm is any place from which

\$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or would normally be sold, in the reporting year. However, for purposes of comparability, the figures presented in this report are based on the definition in use from 1960 to 1975.

**Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence.** The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) as defined in the 1970 census constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties.

This report contains data for the 20 largest SMSA's and the five largest central cities; these figures are based on SMSA's as defined in the 1970 census. The counties (or towns and cities) which comprised these SMSA's in the 1970 census can be found in **1970 Census of Population, Vol. 1, Characteristics of the Population, Part A, "Number of Inhabitants."**

**Central cities.** Each SMSA must include at least one central city, and the complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities. If only one central city is designated, then it must have 50,000 inhabitants or more. The area title may include, in addition to the largest city, up to two city names on the basis and in the order of the following criteria: (1) The additional city has at least 250,000 inhabitants or (2) the additional city has a population of one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000. An exception occurs where two cities have contiguous boundaries and constitute, for economic and social purposes, a single community of at least 50,000, the smaller of which must have a population of at least 15,000.

**Geographic regions.** The four major regions of the United States for which data are presented in this report represent groups of States, as follows:

**Northeast:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.

**North Central:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

**South:** Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

**West:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

**North and West:** Northeast, North Central, and West regions combined.

**Poverty areas.** For this report poverty areas in metropolitan areas are defined in terms of census tracts and in nonmetropolitan areas in terms of minor civil divisions (townships, districts, etc.) in which 20 percent or more of the population was below the poverty level in 1969.

For further details, see **1970 Census of Population Report PC(2)-9B, "Low-Income Areas in Large Cities,"** and Supplementary Reports PC(S1)-65 to PC(S1)-103, "Low-Income Neighborhoods in Large Cities: 1970."

**Federal regions.** The 10 standard Federal administrative regions for which data are presented in this report represent groups of States, as follows:

**Region I, Boston:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

**Region II, New York:** New Jersey, New York.

**Region III, Philadelphia:** Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia.

**Region IV, Atlanta:** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.

**Region V, Chicago:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin.

**Region VI, Dallas-Fort Worth:** Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

**Region VII, Kansas City:** Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska.

**Region VIII, Denver:** Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.

**Region IX, San Francisco:** Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada.

**Region X, Seattle:** Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.

**Tenure.** A housing unit is "owner occupied" if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit, even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. A cooperative or condominium unit is "owner occupied" only if the owner or co-owner lives in it. All other occupied units are classified as "renter occupied," including units rented for cash rent and those occupied without payment of cash rent. For renter-occupied units, information was also obtained as to whether the unit was publicly owned or subsidized by the Federal, State, or local government.

**Mobility status.** The population of the United States 3 years old and over has been classified according to mobility status on the basis of a comparison between the place of residence of each individual at the time of the March 1978 CPS and the place of residence 3 years earlier. Nonmovers are all persons who were living in the same house at the beginning and end of the period. Movers are all persons who were living in a different house at the end of the period than at the beginning of the period. Movers from abroad include all persons, either citizens or aliens, whose place of residence was outside the United States at the beginning of the period, that is, in an outlying area under the jurisdiction of the United States or in a foreign country.

**Income.** For each person in the sample 14 years old and over, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year from each of the following sources: (1) Money wages or salary; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security or railroad retirement; (5) Supplemental Security income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) interest (on savings or bonds); (8) dividends, income from estates or trusts, or net rental income; (9) veterans' payments or unemployment and workmen's compensation; (10) private pensions or government employee pensions; (11) alimony or child support, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and other periodic income.

When an indefinite amount was reported by the respondent, a specific value was assigned during processing wherever possible. If the indefinite amount was reported in terms of a range, the mid-point of the range was assigned (e.g., \$10,000 to \$15,000 was coded as \$12,500). Open-ended amounts were converted to designated specific amounts; e.g., over \$10,000 may be coded as \$15,000.

It should be noted that although the income statistics refer to receipts during the preceding year the characteristics of the person, such as age, labor force status, etc., and the composition of families refer to the time of the survey. The income of the family does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the income year if these persons no longer resided with the family at the time of enumeration. On the other hand, family income includes amounts reported by related persons who did not reside with the family during the income year but who were members of the family at the time of enumeration.

Data on consumer income collected in the CPS by the Bureau of the Census cover money income received (exclusive of certain money receipts such as capital gains) before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that many families receive part of their income in the form of nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that many farm families receive nonmoney income in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney incomes are also received by some nonfarm residents which often take the form of the use of

business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. From an analysis of independently derived income estimates, it has been determined that income earned from wages or salaries is much better reported than other sources of income, and is nearly equal to independent estimates of aggregate income.

The various sources for which income is reported are defined as follows:

**Money wages or salary** is total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions were made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, etc.

**Net income from nonfarm self-employment** is net money income (gross receipts minus expenses) from one's own business, professional enterprise, or partnership. Gross receipts include the value of all goods sold and services rendered. Expenses include costs of goods purchased, rent, heat, light, power, depreciation charges, wages and salaries paid, business taxes (not personal income taxes), etc. In general, inventory changes were considered in determining net income; replies based on income tax returns or other official records do reflect inventory changes. However, when values of inventory changes were not reported, net income figures exclusive of inventory changes were accepted. The value of salable merchandise consumed by the proprietors of retail stores is not included as part of net income.

**Net income from farm self-employment** is net money income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from the operation of a farm by a person on his own account, as an owner, renter, or sharecropper. Gross receipts include the value of all products sold, government crop loans, money received from the rental of farm equipment to others, and incidental receipts from the sale of wood, sand, gravel, etc. Operating expenses include cost of feed, fertilizer, seed, and other farming supplies, cash wages paid to farmhands, depreciation charges, cash rent, interest on farm mortgages, farm building repairs, farm taxes (not State and Federal income taxes), etc. The value of fuel, food, or other farm products used for family living is not included as part of net income. In general, inventory changes were considered in determining net income only when they were accounted for in replies based on income tax returns or other official records which reflect inventory changes, otherwise, inventory changes were not taken into account.

**Social Security** includes Social Security pensions and survivors' benefits, and permanent disability insurance payments made by the Social Security Administration prior to deductions for medical insurance and railroad retirement insurance checks from the U.S. Government. "Medicare" reimbursements are not included.

**Supplemental Security income** includes payments made by Federal, State, and local welfare agencies to low income persons who are (1) aged (65 years old or over), (2) blind, or (3) disabled.

**Public assistance or welfare payments** include public assistance payments such as aid to families with dependent children and general assistance. Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded from this item.

**Dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts, net rental income or royalties** include dividends from stockholdings or membership in associations, interest on savings or bonds, periodic receipts from estates or trust funds, net income from rental of a house, store, or other property to others, receipts from boarders or lodgers, and net royalties.

**Unemployment compensation, veterans' payments, or workmen's compensation** include: (1) Unemployment compensation received from government unemployment insurance agencies or private companies during periods of unemployment and any strike benefits received from union funds; (2) money paid periodically by the Veterans Administration to disabled members of the Armed Forces or to survivors of deceased veterans, subsistence allowances paid to veterans for education and on-the-job training, as well as so-called "refunds" paid to ex-servicemen as GI insurance premiums; and (3) workmen's compensation received periodically from public or private insurance companies for injuries incurred at work. The cost of this insurance must have been paid by the employer and not by the person.

**Private and government employee pensions** include: (1) Private pensions or retirement benefits paid to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer or by a union, either directly or through an insurance company; (2) government employee pensions received from retirement pensions paid by Federal, State, county, or other governmental agencies to former employees (including members of the Armed Forces) or their survivors.

**Annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and other periodic income** include the following types of income: (1) Periodic receipts from annuities or insurance; (2) alimony and child support; (3) contributions received periodically from persons not living in the household; (4) other periodic income such as military family allotments, net gambling winnings, and other kinds of periodic income other than earnings.

**Receipts not counted as income.** Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: (1) Money received from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car (unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property, in which case the net proceeds would be counted as income from self-employment); (2) withdrawals of bank deposits; (3) money borrowed; (4) tax refunds; (5) gifts; and (6) lump-sum inheritances or insurance payments,

All sources of income may be combined into two major types:

**Total money earnings**—the algebraic sum of money wages or salary and net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

**Income other than earnings**—the algebraic sum of all sources of money income except wages and salaries and income from self-employment.

**Total money income.** The algebraic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings represents total money income. The total income of a family is the algebraic sum of the amounts received by all income recipients in the family.

The income tables for families and unrelated individuals include in the lowest income group (under \$1,000) those who were classified as having no income in the income year and those reporting a loss in net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment or in rental income. Many of these were living on income "in kind," savings, or gifts; or were newly constituted families, unrelated individuals who had recently left families, or families in which the sole breadwinner had recently died or had left the household. However, many of the families and unrelated individuals who reported no income probably had some money income which was not recorded in the survey.

**Median income.** The median income is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median.

**Mean income.** The mean income is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group by the number of families or unrelated individuals (as appropriate) in that group.

**Income per family member.** The income per family member is the average amount of income available to every man, woman, and child in a family. Income per family member is derived by dividing the total family income of a group by the number of family members in the same group.

**Poverty (low-income) definition.** Poverty statistics presented in this report are based on a definition developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969.

Statistics presented in Census Bureau reports prior to publication of **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 68, "Poverty in the United States, 1959 to 1968," were based on the poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964. This index provided a range of income cutoffs adjusted by such factors as family size, sex of the family head, number of children under 18 years old, and farm-nonfarm residence. At the core of this definition of poverty was the economy food plan, the least costly of four food plans that are nutritionally sound, designed by the Department of Agriculture. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level

for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households. Annual revisions of these SSA poverty cutoffs were based on price changes of the items in the economy food budget.

As a result of deliberations of a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969, the following two modifications to the original SSA definition of poverty were recommended: (1) that the SSA thresholds for nonfarm families be retained for the base year 1963, but that annual adjustments in the levels be based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rather than on changes in the cost of food included in the economy food plan; and (2) that the farm thresholds be raised from 70 to 85 percent of the corresponding nonfarm levels. The combined impact of these two modifications resulted in an increase of 360,000 poor families and 1.6 million poor persons in 1967. The reasons for making these changes are outlined below.

**Change in cost of living adjustment.** Annual revisions of the SSA poverty thresholds were based only on the average per capita cost of the foods in the economy food budget. This method of updating these cutoffs did not fully reflect increases in the overall cost of living during the 1960's. The pace at which the general cost of living advanced in the 1960's was not uniformly matched by increases in the price of goods in the economy food plan. Thus, general price changes since 1959 were not paralleled by comparable changes in the poverty thresholds. The differences between changes in the cost of the economy food budget and the overall cost of living led to the adoption of the CPI as the basis for annual revisions in the income cutoffs.

Table A-1 shows the changes in the CPI between 1959 and 1977 and the corresponding average thresholds for a nonfarm family of four.

**Change in the farm-nonfarm relationship.** Under the old definition, the poverty thresholds for farm families were adjusted for the average value of food consumed by these families which they had grown themselves. Based on a 1961 study of household consumption which indicated that the value of food produced by farm families for home use amounted to about 30 percent of their total food budget, the poverty cutoffs for farm families were established at 70 percent of the nonfarm levels.

Up to the present time, no entirely satisfactory means of determining the income required for equivalent levels of living for farm and nonfarm families has been provided by studies on this subject. Further research is needed to analyze the differences in the costs between farm and nonfarm families. Although it is not yet possible to quantify exactly all the factors contributing to cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families, research already completed suggests that the differences are not as great as provided for by the 70 percent differential. After weighing the available evidence, the Review Committee agreed that

narrowing the farm-nonfarm differential to 85 percent more nearly reflects the overall cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families than the previously used differential.

**Table A-1. Changes Between 1959 and 1977  
in the Consumer Price Index and the  
Average Poverty Threshold for a Nonfarm  
Family of Four**

| Year      | Consumer Price Index<br>(1963=100) | Average threshold<br>for a nonfarm<br>family of four<br>persons |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1977..... | 197.9                              | \$6,191   |
| 1976..... | 185.9                              | 5,815   |
| 1975..... | 175.8                              | 5,500   |
| 1974..... | 161.1                              | 5,038   |
| 1973..... | 145.1                              | 4,540   |
| 1972..... | 136.6                              | 4,275   |
| 1971..... | 132.3                              | 4,137   |
| 1970..... | 126.8                              | 3,968   |
| 1969..... | 119.7                              | 3,743   |
| 1968..... | 113.6                              | 3,553   |
| 1967..... | 109.1                              | 3,410   |
| 1966..... | 106.0                              | 3,317   |
| 1965..... | 103.1                              | 3,223   |
| 1964..... | 101.3                              | 3,169   |
| 1963..... | 100.0                              | 3,128   |
| 1962..... | 98.8                               | 3,089   |
| 1961..... | 97.7                               | 3,054   |
| 1960..... | 96.7                               | 3,022   |
| 1959..... | 95.2                               | 2,973   |

**Alternate level.** Because the poverty definition currently in use by the Federal Government does not meet all the needs of the analysts of the data, a variation was introduced at the same time that modifications were made to the SSA poverty index and set at 125 percent of the official government standard. This alternate cutoff is obtained by multiplying the income cutoffs at the low-income level by 1.25. Thus, the income cutoff for a nonfarm family of four at 125 percent of the poverty level is \$7,739. Tables 2, 44, and 45 present selected data for persons, families, and unrelated individuals below 125 percent of the poverty level. Also, the entire set of detailed tables shown in this report has been tabulated for those below 125 percent of the poverty level. Requests for these unpublished data, giving a specific description of the figures desired, may be made in writing to the Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

**Weighted average thresholds at the poverty level.** The poverty cutoffs used by the Bureau of the Census to determine the poverty status of families and unrelated individuals consist of a set of 124 thresholds arranged in a

four-dimensional matrix consisting of family size (from one person, i.e., unrelated individuals, to seven or more person families) cross-classified by presence and number of family members under 18 years old (from no children present to six or more children present); sex of head, and farm-nonfarm residence (table A-2). Unrelated individuals and two-person families are further differentiated by age of head (under 65 years and 65 years and over). The total family income of each family in the sample is tested against the appropriate dollar threshold to determine the poverty status of that family. If the family's total income is less than its corresponding cutoff, the family is classified as below the poverty level. The average thresholds shown in table A-3 were weighted by the presence and number of children. For example, for a given size of family, sex of head, and residence category, the weighted average threshold for that group is obtained by multiplying the threshold for each presence and number of children category within the given family size by the number of families in that category. These products are then aggregated across the entire range of presence and number of children categories, and the total aggregate is divided by the total number of families in the group to yield the weighted average threshold at the poverty level for that size family.

Because family composition varies by farm-nonfarm residence, the weighted average thresholds at the poverty level for farm families, as shown in table A-3, will not be exactly 85 percent of the nonfarm levels. Moreover, since family composition does not remain constant from year to year, the weighted average thresholds for 1977 will not reflect identically, the change in the CPI between 1977 and earlier years.

Since the basic thresholds used to determine the poverty status of families and unrelated individuals are applied to all families and unrelated individuals, the weighted poverty thresholds are derived using all families and unrelated individuals rather than just those families and unrelated individuals classified as below the poverty level. To obtain the weighted poverty thresholds for families and unrelated individuals below 125 percent of the poverty level, the weighted thresholds shown in table A-3 may be multiplied directly by 1.25.

**Income deficit.** Income deficit is the difference between the total income of families and unrelated individuals below the poverty level, and their respective income thresholds. In computing the income deficit, families reporting a net income loss are assigned zero dollars and for such cases the deficit is equal to the poverty threshold. This measure provides an estimate of the amount which would be required to raise the incomes of all low-income families and unrelated individuals to their respective low-income thresholds. The income deficit is thus a measure of the degree of impoverishment of a family or unrelated individual. However, caution must be exercised in comparing the average deficit of families of different racial groups. Since the poverty thresholds used in this report are based on family size and composition, apparent differences in the average income

Table A-2. Income Thresholds at the Poverty Level in 1977 by Sex of Head, Size of Family, and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Old, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence

| Size of family unit              | Number of related children under 18 years old |         |         |         |         |         |           |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                                  | None  | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6 or more |
| <b>NONFARM</b>                   |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| <b>Male head</b>                 |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 person (unrelated individual): |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Under 65 years.....              | \$3,267                                       |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 65 years and over.....           | 2,936   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 2 persons:                       |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Head under 65 years.....         | 4,085   | \$4,576 |         |         |         |         |           |
| Head 65 years and over.....      | 3,668   | 4,576   |         |         |         |         |           |
| 3 persons.....                   | 4,756   | 4,910   | \$5,190 |         |         |         |           |
| 4 persons.....                   | 6,270   | 6,363   | 6,143   | \$6,454 |         |         |           |
| 5 persons.....                   | 7,567   | 7,658   | 7,413   | 7,226   | \$7,381 |         |           |
| 6 persons.....                   | 8,680   | 8,708   | 8,524   | 8,339   | 8,092   | \$8,216 |           |
| 7 or more persons.....           | 10,931  | 11,025  | 10,808  | 10,623  | 10,377  | 10,005  | \$9,914   |
| <b>Female head</b>               |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 person (unrelated individual): |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Under 65 years.....              | \$3,023                                       |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 65 years and over.....           | 2,898   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 2 persons:                       |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Head under 65 years.....         | 3,775   | \$4,121 |         |         |         |         |           |
| Head 65 years and over.....      | 3,622   | 4,121   |         |         |         |         |           |
| 3 persons.....                   | 4,602   | 4,384   | \$4,849 |         |         |         |           |
| 4 persons.....                   | 6,020   | 6,237   | 6,209   | \$6,143 |         |         |           |
| 5 persons.....                   | 7,226   | 7,444   | 7,413   | 7,351   | \$7,103 |         |           |
| 6 persons.....                   | 8,431   | 8,585   | 8,524   | 8,461   | 8,185   | \$7,935 |           |
| 7 or more persons.....           | 10,591  | 10,747  | 10,715  | 10,623  | 10,346  | 10,130  | \$9,635   |
| <b>FARM</b>                      |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| <b>Male head</b>                 |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 person (unrelated individual): |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Under 65 years.....              | \$2,776                                       |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 65 years and over.....           | 2,495   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 2 persons:                       |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Head under 65 years.....         | 3,472   | \$3,889 |         |         |         |         |           |
| Head 65 years and over.....      | 3,117   | 3,889   |         |         |         |         |           |
| 3 persons.....                   | 4,043   | 4,174   | \$4,411 |         |         |         |           |
| 4 persons.....                   | 5,330   | 5,410   | 5,221   | \$5,486 |         |         |           |
| 5 persons.....                   | 6,432   | 6,510   | 6,300   | 6,142   | \$6,274 |         |           |
| 6 persons.....                   | 7,377   | 7,402   | 7,246   | 7,088   | 6,878   | \$6,983 |           |
| 7 or more persons.....           | 9,293   | 9,372   | 9,188   | 9,030   | 8,821   | 8,505   | \$8,427   |
| <b>Female head</b>               |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 person (unrelated individual): |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Under 65 years.....              | \$2,569                                       |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 65 years and over.....           | 2,463   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 2 persons:                       |   |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Head under 65 years.....         | 3,209   | \$3,503 |         |         |         |         |           |
| Head 65 years and over.....      | 3,079   | 3,503   |         |         |         |         |           |
| 3 persons.....                   | 3,911   | 3,727   | \$4,122 |         |         |         |           |
| 4 persons.....                   | 5,119   | 5,300   | 5,277   | \$5,221 |         |         |           |
| 5 persons.....                   | 6,142   | 6,327   | 6,300   | 6,248   | \$6,038 |         |           |
| 6 persons.....                   | 7,167   | 7,298   | 7,246   | 7,193   | 6,957   | \$6,746 |           |
| 7 or more persons.....           | 9,001   | 9,136   | 9,109   | 9,030   | 8,794   | 8,610   | \$8,190   |



deficits of racial groups may, to some extent, be a function of the differences in these characteristics. It must also be remembered that the thresholds in this report vary according to the sex of the family head. Thus, differences in the average deficit between families with a male or female head may be in part attributable to both differences in thresholds and to differences in family size and composition.

**Median income deficit.** The median income deficit is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having an income deficit above the median and the other having an income deficit below the median.

**Mean income deficit.** The mean income deficit is the amount obtained by dividing the total income deficit of a group below the poverty level by the number of families or unrelated individuals (as appropriate) in that group.

**Deficit per family member.** The deficit per family member is the average amount of money necessary to raise every man, woman, and child in a family out of poverty. The deficit per family member is derived by dividing the total family income deficit of a group by the number of family members in the same group.

**Household.** A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit, when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit, or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners, is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

**Group quarters.** All persons who are not members of households are regarded as living in group quarters. Group quarters are living arrangements for groups containing five or more persons unrelated to the person in charge, such as residents of lodging and boarding houses. Persons living in military barracks and inmates by institutions were excluded from the survey.

**Family.** The term "family" refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. Thus, if the son of the head of the household and the son's wife are in the household, they are treated as part of the head's family. On the other hand, a lodger and his wife not related to the head of the household or an unrelated servant and his wife are considered as additional families, and not a part of the household head's family.

**Subfamily.** A subfamily is a married couple with or without children, or one parent with one or more own single children under 18 years old, living in a household and related to, but not including, the head of the household or his wife. The most common example of a subfamily is a young married couple sharing the home of the husband's or wife's parents. Members of a subfamily are also members of a primary family. The number of subfamilies, therefore, is not included in the number of families.

**Table A-3. Weighted Average Thresholds at the Poverty Level in 1977 by Size of Family and Sex of Head, by Farm-Nonfarm Residence**

| Size of family unit              | Total   | Nonfarm |                        |                          | Farm    |                        |                          |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                  |         | Total   | Male head <sup>1</sup> | Female head <sup>1</sup> | Total   | Male head <sup>1</sup> | Female head <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 person (unrelated individual). | \$3,067 | \$3,075 | \$3,214                | \$2,969                  | \$2,588 | \$2,672                | \$2,498                  |
| 14 to 64 years.....              | 3,147   | 3,152   | 3,267                  | 3,023                    | 2,709   | 2,776                  | 2,569                    |
| 65 years and over.....           | 2,895   | 2,906   | 2,936                  | 2,898                    | 2,475   | 2,495                  | 2,463                    |
| 2 persons.....                   | 3,928   | 3,951   | 3,961                  | 3,907                    | 3,318   | 3,325                  | 3,176                    |
| Head 14 to 64 years.....         | 4,054   | 4,072   | 4,095                  | 3,981                    | 3,466   | 3,474                  | 3,278                    |
| Head 65 years and over.....      | 3,637   | 3,666   | 3,670                  | 3,646                    | 3,128   | 3,131                  | 3,079                    |
| 3 persons.....                   | 4,806   | 4,833   | 4,860                  | 4,708                    | 4,093   | 4,110                  | 3,893                    |
| 4 persons.....                   | 6,157   | 6,191   | 6,195                  | 6,162                    | 5,273   | 5,274                  | 5,213                    |
| 5 persons.....                   | 7,279   | 7,320   | 7,329                  | 7,238                    | 6,247   | 6,247                  | 6,237                    |
| 6 persons.....                   | 8,208   | 8,261   | 8,268                  | 8,197                    | 7,026   | 7,026                  | 7,040                    |
| 7 persons or more.....           | 10,137  | 10,216  | 10,249                 | 9,995                    | 8,708   | 8,706                  | 8,738                    |

<sup>1</sup>For one person (i.e., unrelated individual), sex of the individual.

**Unrelated individuals.** The term "unrelated individuals," refers to persons 14 years old and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may (1) constitute a one-person household; (2) be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals; or (3) reside in group quarters such as a rooming house. Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the head of the household or to anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals.

**Primary families and individuals.** The term "primary family" refers to the head of a household and all other persons in the household related to the head by blood, marriage, or adoption. If nobody in the household is related to the head, then the head constitutes a "primary individual." A household can contain one and only one primary family or primary individual. The number of "primary" families and individuals is identical with the number of households.

**Head of family.** One person in each family was designated as the head. The head of a family is usually the person regarded as the head by members of the family. Women are not classified as heads if their husbands are resident members of the family at the time of the survey. Married couples related to the head of a family are included in the head's family and are not classified as separate families.

**Size of family.** The term "size of family" refers to the number of persons who are living together and are related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption.

**Own children and related children.** "Own" children, as used in this report, are sons and daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of a family or subfamily head. "Related" children in a family includes own children and all other children in the household who are related to the family head by blood, marriage, or adoption.

**Number of workers.** This number includes all persons in the family who worked at any time during the year.

**Age.** The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

**Race.** The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black. "Other races" are sometimes shown in combination with the Black population.

**Persons of Spanish origin.** Persons of Spanish origin were determined on the basis of a question that asked for self-identification of the person's origin or descent. Respondents were asked to select their origin (or the origin of some other household member) from a "flash card" listing ethnic origins. Persons of Spanish origin, in particular, were

those who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin. It should be noted that persons of Spanish origin can be of any race.

**Years of school completed.** Data on years of school completed were derived from the combination of answers to questions concerning the highest grade of school attended by the person and whether or not that grade was finished. The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), colleges, universities, and professional schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or a high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

The median years of school completed is defined as the value which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having completed more schooling and one having completed less schooling than the median. These medians are expressed in terms of a continuous series of numbers representing years of school completed. For example, a median of 9.0 represents the completion of the first year of high school and a median of 13.0 means completion of the first year of college.

**Labor force and employment status.** The definitions of labor force and employment status relate to the population 14 years old and over.

**Employed.** Employed persons include (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, and (2) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Excluded from the employed group are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (such as own home housework, painting or repairing own home, etc.) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

**Unemployed.** Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific jobseeking activity within the past 4 weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register;

(2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

**Labor force.** Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week. The "civilian labor force" is comprised of all civilians classified as employed or unemployed.

**Not in the labor force.** All civilians 14 years old and over who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force." This group who are neither employed nor seeking work includes persons engaged only in own home housework, attending school, or unable to work because of long-term physical or mental illness; persons who are retired or too old to work; seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an off season; and the voluntarily idle. Persons doing only unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the labor force.

**Occupation, industry, and class of worker.** Persons are classified according to the civilian job held longest during the year. Persons who held two jobs or more were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of weeks.

The occupation and industry groupings included in this report were based on the classification system used in the 1970 census, as were the data included in **Current Population Reports, Series P-60, starting with No. 81.** A detailed comparison of the 1970 classification systems to those used during the 1960's may be found in the Bureau of the Census Technical Paper 26, **1970 Occupation and Industry Classification Systems in Terms of Their 1960 Occupation and Industry Elements.**

In addition to the change in occupational titles between the March 1972 and the March 1971 surveys which did not affect the comparability of the data, a supplemental question, "What were your most important activities or duties?" was added which provided additional information for classifying persons by occupation. In general, the major impact of this supplemental question was to reclassify some persons from the "managers" classification into other types of occupations (primarily into the major occupation group of "craft and kindred workers").

Class of worker refers to the subdivision of workers into three groups: Wage and salary workers, self-employed workers, and unpaid family workers. The first group refers to persons working for wages, salaries, commissions, tips, pay "in kind", or at piece rate for private employer or for any government unit. The second group refers to persons working in their own business, profession, or trade, for profit or fees. The third group refers to persons working without pay in a business operated by a member of the household to whom they are related by blood or marriage.

**Work experience.** A person with work experience is one who, during the preceding calendar year, did any civilian work for pay or profit or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business at any time during the year, on a part-time or full-time basis.

**Weeks worked in the income year.** Persons are classified according to the number of different weeks, during the preceding calendar year, in which they did any civilian work for pay or profit (including paid vacations and sick leave) or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business.

**Part-time or full-time jobs.** A person is classified as having worked at part-time jobs during the preceding calendar year, if he worked at civilian jobs which provided less than 35 hours of work per week in a majority of the weeks in which he worked during the year. He is classified as having worked at full-time jobs if he worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of the weeks in which he worked.

**Year-round full-time worker.** A year-round full-time worker is one who worked primarily at full-time civilian jobs (35 hours or more per week) for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year.

**Nonworker.** A nonworker is one who did not do any civilian work in the calendar year preceding the survey.

**Main reason for working part year.** For persons who worked 1 to 49 weeks during the year, the main reason for working part year is based on the response to the question "What were you doing most of the remaining weeks?"

**Main reason for not working.** For persons who reported that they did not work at a civilian job for pay or profit or on a family-operated farm or business during the year, the main reason for not working is derived from the response to the question "What were you doing most of last year?"

**Rounding.** Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the percentages in a distribution do not always add to exactly 100.0 percent. The totals, however, are always shown as 100.0. Moreover, individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded; percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

**Symbols.** A dash "-" represents or rounds to zero. The symbol "B" means that the base for the derived figure is less than 75,000. Three dots "..." mean not applicable, "NA" means not available, and the symbol "r" means revised.

**Base figures.** The base figures shown for 1971 to 1977 were prepared by inflating weighted sample results to agree with independent estimates of the population based on statistics updated from the 1970 census, whereas the base figures for the years 1961 to 1970 were inflated to estimates derived from the 1960 census. The data for the years prior to 1961 were based on the 1950 census. A more detailed description of this change can be found in an article entitled "Revisions in Current Population Survey" **Employment and Earnings, Vol. 18, No. 8, February 1972, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.**

The major effects resulting from the introduction of population controls and estimation procedures based on the 1970 census were to raise the number of families from 51.2 million, to 51.6 million in the March 1970 CPS and to lower

the number of related children under 18 from 69.8 to 68.7 million. However, the number of poor families and the number of related children below the poverty level remained about the same—5 million and about 9.5 million, respectively.

## LIMITATIONS OF THE POVERTY CONCEPT

In analyzing data on the low-income population, the following limitations should be noted. The poverty concept has been developed in order to identify, in dollar terms, a minimum level of income adequacy for families of different types in keeping with American consumption patterns. Based on an analysis of the percent of income devoted to food expenditures, an estimate was developed of the minimum cost at which an American family, making average choices, can be provided with a diet meeting recommended nutritional goals. Consequently, it is an overall statistical yardstick which reflects the different consumption requirements of families of different size, taking into account family composition and farm-nonfarm residence. Insofar as individual circumstances or consumption patterns differ, the dollar value of the poverty threshold for a given family size may not represent the money income required by an individual family to maintain a level of economic well being equivalent to other families with similar incomes. For a discussion of the limitations of money income as a measure of economic status, see "Trends and Composition of the Low-Income Population," by Renee Miller and Arno Winard, *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section*, American Statistical Association, 1974.

The original intent of the poverty definition was not for administrative use in any specific program; it was to be a statistical yardstick. In April 1973, the Interagency Committee on Income Distribution and Poverty was requested by the Statistical Policy Division of the Office of Management and Budget to conduct a thorough review of the statistics on income and poverty. Three subcommittees, one focusing on updating the poverty threshold, another on measuring cash income, and the third on measuring noncash income, met throughout the summer of 1973 and came up with a number of recommendations. One of the conclusions reached by the Subcommittee on Updating the Poverty Threshold was that the development of separate measures for eligibility in programs should receive high priority. For a summary of the research recommendations of the Interagency Committee see "Review of Poverty and Income Distribution Statistics" by Bette S. Mahoney, *Statistical Reporter*, Statistical Policy Division, Office of Management and Budget, January 1974.

A detailed review of the poverty definition was completed in 1976. The Education Amendments of 1974 required the Assistant Secretary of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, to supervise a "thorough study of the manner in which the relative measure of poverty for use in the financial assistance program authorized by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 may be more accurately and currently developed." At

the end of 1974 an interagency Poverty Studies Task Force was established under the leadership of HEW which undertook an intensive review of the present definition of poverty and of the implications of various alternative measurement schemes. The findings of this study have been summarized in the report entitled "The Measure of Poverty" which was transmitted to Congress in April of 1976. Additional information about the study as well as requests for copies of the report should be addressed to: Mr. George Grob, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Humphrey Building, Washington, D.C. 20201.

## COMPARABILITY OF CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY INCOME DATA WITH OTHER DATA

**Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) personal income series.** The income data presented in this report are not directly comparable with estimates of aggregate personal income prepared by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (formerly the Office of Business Economics), Department of Commerce, nor with the distributions of families and unrelated individuals by family personal income brackets published by that Bureau between the years 1929 to 1963. The lack of correspondence stems from the following differences in definition and coverage:

1. **Income definition.** The personal income series include, among other items, the following types of nonmoney income which are not included in the census definition: Wages received in kind, the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms, the net rental value of owner-occupied homes, the property income received by mutual life insurance companies, and the value of the services of banks and other financial intermediaries rendered to persons without the assessment of specific charges. These items of income in kind account for about 4 percent of total personal income. The Census Bureau definition of income, on the other hand, includes such items as regular contributions for support received from persons who do not reside in the same living quarters, income received from roomers and boarders residing in households, and employee contributions for social insurance, which are not included in the personal income series. These items, however, represent a much smaller income total than the nonmoney items included in personal income.

2. **Source of data.** The personal income series is estimated largely on the basis of data derived from business and governmental sources. These sources include the industrial and population censuses, employers' wage reports under the Social Security programs, and records of disbursements to individuals by governmental agencies. The income data presented in the census reports, on the other hand, are based directly on field surveys of households. As discussed in the section "Source and reliability of the estimates," income data obtained in household interviews are subject to various

types of reporting errors which tend to produce an understatement of income. It is estimated that the income surveys conducted by the Bureau of the Census during the past few years have obtained about 90 percent of the comparable total money income aggregates and about 97 percent of the comparable money wage or salary aggregates derived from the personal income series prepared by BEA.

For a more detailed discussion of the differences between distributions using Census money income and BEA personal income, see "Size Distributions of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964" by Edward C. Budd, Daniel B. Radner, and John C. Hinrichs, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA-SP 73-21, June 1973.

**3. Population coverage.** The Bureau of the Census excluded from its sample inmates of institutions and military personnel overseas or living on post in the United States (except for a few families living on post). In addition the income of persons who died or emigrated prior to the date of interview was not reported in the census inquiry. The income of these groups is included in the aggregate personal income series released by the BEA.

### COMPARABILITY OF ESTIMATES FROM MARCH 1978 CPS WITH ESTIMATES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

Estimates from the March 1978 CPS are in some instances not strictly comparable with estimates for previous years due to several factors. Among these factors are changes in: (1) population controls and metropolitan residence definitions; (2) collection of income and work experience data; (3) noninterviews, nonresponses, and allocations; (4) questionnaire wording and procedures; and (5) change in sample size. Each of these factors is discussed in the following sections, and readers should consider these differences when comparing current with previous years' estimates.

#### Population Controls and Metropolitan Residence Definitions

The data for 1971 through 1977 are in some instances not entirely comparable to figures for earlier years because of revisions in the Current Population Survey. Starting in January 1972, 1970 census-based population controls, metropolitan residence definitions, and other materials were introduced into the sample and estimation procedures. The major item affecting comparability at the over all national level is the introduction of population controls based on the 1970 census. Figures for previous years are tied in with 1960 census-based population controls. In a number of instances, data from the March 1970 and 1971 CPS's were revised to take account of 1970 census-based population controls, thus providing some measure of the impact of the changes (see table 3, **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 91). Basically, these changes should have no substantial impact on

summary measures, such as medians and means, and on proportional measures, such as percent distributions and low-income or poverty rates. However, the changes may have more impact on the population levels in different subgroupings such as the total number of persons or families either overall, within some particular income interval, or below the low-income level. A detailed description of these changes appears in the Bureau of Labor Statistics report, **Employment and Earnings**, Vol. 18, No. 8, February 1972.

The figures shown for metropolitan areas are based on standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) as defined on the basis of the 1970 census; those published prior to the March 1973 CPS referred to SMSA's defined on the basis of the 1960 census. There are significant differences in the population classified as metropolitan from each of these definitions. For the 1970 definition of SMSA's, see **1970 Census of Population**, Vol. 1, Characteristics of the Population, Part A, "Number of Inhabitants."

The number of poor persons in 1969 residing in metropolitan areas based on the 1970 definitions and procedures is about 760,000 higher than that based on the 1960 definitions and procedures. This difference arises partly because of the addition of new SMSA's and the expansion of existing ones, resulting in an increase in the size of the total metropolitan population.

#### Collection of Income and Work Experience Data

This report presents data for persons and family heads with varying amounts of work experience. In the surveys from March 1966 to March 1969, civilian work experience data collected in the February and April surveys were matched with income data collected in the March survey for all households. In the surveys prior to March 1966 only persons included in the February and March surveys were matched.

Nonmatched persons included in the February and March interviews or the March and April interviews were almost always assigned work experience information from actual respondents with similar economic and demographic characteristics. Work experience values were estimated only when there was a nonmatched person with a given classification, but no respondent with similar economic and demographic characteristics.

No April or February 1969 survey record could be found for about 6 percent of the people included in the March 1969 survey. The major reasons for these nonmatches were migration, noninterviews, and coding errors. Beginning with the March 1970 survey, in order to eliminate the nonmatches and to improve the consistency between income and work experience data, both the income and work experience data were collected together in the March survey.

The remaining persons, whose work experience data were assigned, resulted from inconsistencies between their work experience and income data and from persons who did not answer the work experience questions.

## Noninterviews, Nonresponses, and Allocations

In the March 1978 CPS, no interview was obtained for approximately 5 percent of the 56,000 households in the sample. No interview was obtained at these households during the enumeration week for reasons such as "no one home," "temporarily absent," or "refusals." In order to account for these households, the weights assigned to households in which interviews were obtained have been increased slightly. This "noninterview" adjustment procedure adjusts the weights of sample households by race of head and within a specified set of geographical restrictions.

The nonresponse problem, which is sometimes referred to as "item nonresponse," is a serious problem in most household surveys and is especially troublesome for income. Even though an interview is obtained in many cases, complete information for all of the income questions is not available, unknown or referred. In March 1978, the income data were incomplete for about 18 percent of the persons 14 years old and over. About 24 percent of the families had one or more members with incomplete income information. In order that the maximum amount of information can be utilized, missing income items are imputed or allocated by values which are obtained from active respondents with similar economic and demographic characteristics.

Although nonresponse rates for families by poverty status are not available, it is known that families in the lower income intervals tend to have lower nonresponse rates than those in the middle and upper income intervals. This is due in part to the fact that lower income families have less complicated financial arrangements than those in other income groups. For a more detailed discussion of this topic see paper by Mitsuo Ono and Herman P. Miller, "Income Nonresponses in the Current Population Survey" published in *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section*, American Statistical Association, 1969.

For more detailed information on the characteristics of nonrespondents, see "Characteristics of Income Nonrespondents in the Current Population Survey," by Emmett Spiers, John Coder, and Mitsuo Ono, *American Statistical Association Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section*, 1971.

The history of imputing missing responses to the income questions on the March CPS began in 1962. Prior to this time, income tabulations were based solely on persons for which complete income information was obtained. In the survey years from 1962 to 1965, all of the income items were imputed for persons who did not answer one or more of the income items, even though some items may have been answered.

Beginning with the March 1966 survey, in the event a respondent did not answer one or more of the income questions, the missing income data for this person were imputed for only those income items which were not answered. Each of the earnings items was handled individually, whereas income items other than earnings were handled as a group. Characteristics used in this imputation

were age, family status, race, residence, weeks worked, and major occupation group. The income amount assigned to a nonrespondent was that observed for another person with similar demographic and economic characteristics who did respond and who was selected systematically in the order in which individual records were processed.

Starting with the 1967 CPS, the Bureau of the Census introduced improved income edit and allocation procedures. The main feature of these procedures was a more refined method for imputing missing income data which expanded the use of information already known about that person. Among the major improvements made affecting the income data were the following: (1) An expanded set of social and economic characteristics within which the imputations were made; in addition to age, race, occupation, and weeks worked, the procedures included sex and type of family member as major variables within which the missing income items are imputed; (2) the elimination of inconsistent reporting which resulted in having workers with no earnings and earners with no weeks worked; and (3) the imputation procedure assigned missing earnings entries first and then utilized the earnings information to assign missing sources of income other than earnings. A more detailed description of the computer editing and allocation procedures may be found in a paper, "Computer Method to Process Missing Income and Work Experience Information in the Current Population Survey," by Emmett F. Spiers and Joseph J. Knott, published in the *American Statistical Association, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section*, 1969. See also "Current Developments on Collecting Income Data in the Current Population Survey," by Mitsuo Ono, published in the *American Statistical Association, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section*, 1971.

However, because of coding errors in the processing of the 1968 CPS data, in that year alone it was not possible to apply all the aforementioned improvements to the editing and allocation procedures. Since these errors produced an under-estimate of income, they had the effect of over-stating the number of poor.

In addition, it was discovered that the computer procedures for editing certain incorrect income codes caused an upward bias in the income data for some respondents and therefore would tend to produce an underestimate of the number of poor. It is estimated that the net impact of these errors had the effect of overestimating the number of poor families by about 120,000. Due to these errors affecting the income data for 1967, data for that year are not strictly comparable with those shown for 1966 and 1968 to 1974.

**Comparison of 1966 poverty data according to original and revised editing and allocation procedures.** In order to evaluate the impact of the new procedures, the poverty data from the March 1967 CPS were rerun, thus providing a bridge for the 1966 income year showing the results of both the earlier and the new procedures. Both series of data are shown in table 1 of *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 98. The general impact of the new allocation procedure

was to shift the income distribution slightly upward, thus decreasing by 416,000 the number of poor families. A more detailed description of the new computer editing and allocation procedures may be found in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 59, "Income in 1967 of Families in the United States," pages 17 to 19.

In processing the data collected in the March 1976 Current Population Survey, the Bureau of the Census utilized a new computer processing system designed to take maximum advantage of the Bureau's expanded computer capabilities. The revised system incorporated many improvements in the income edit and allocation procedures. The main feature of these procedures was a more refined method for inputting missing responses to the income and work experience questions on the March CPS questionnaire.

There were two main objectives in the revisions of the imputation procedures for income, work experience, and longest job. The first objective was to expand the detail and number of demographic and economic characteristics used in making imputations. Since nonrespondents are assigned information from respondents with "similar" characteristics, the degree of bias due to nonresponse may be reduced by incorporating more detailed information in the imputation procedures. The second objective was to maintain—wherever possible—observed relationships for respondents among income, work experience, and longest job variables in imputing missing information for nonrespondents. A detailed discussion of these improvements and the subsequent revisions to the 1974 income data (for comparability with 1975 data) can be found in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-60, No. 106. In addition to the major revisions that occurred in March 1967 and March 1976, procedures have been modified from time to time in order to refine the allocation models.

### Questionnaire Wording and Procedures

**Modifications in collecting income data in the March-April 1969 CPS.** Several modifications were introduced in the collection of income data in the March and April CPS supplements. These include (1) extension of the interview period of the six rotation groups for which income questions were asked in March and the use of follow-up forms in these six groups to accommodate household respondents who needed more time to obtain the required income information (it is estimated that some members of approximately 4,400 households, or 9 percent of the total relevant households, made use of these follow-up forms); (2) modification of the design and content of the questionnaire to allow for more detailed questioning of certain income items; thus, boxes for gross receipts, business expense, and net income have been added to the self-employment income questions to help the interviewer and respondent determine net income, and "yes-no" circles were added to the questions on income other than earnings in order to ascertain whether the respondent received or did not receive income; (3) field

office editing procedures were extended to a 100 percent income edit of the CPS schedules; (4) training instructions were strengthened by including more detailed explanations and more examples; and (5) the interview group training session was shifted from February to March.

**Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1970 Current Population Survey.** The Bureau introduced modifications in the collection of income data for the March 1970 CPS supplement. These were: (1) An advance letter informing households about the collection of income data was mailed to all households except those in the first and fifth months. The latter households received special letters which explained the need for collecting both CPS and census data; (2) information on work experience and income was collected simultaneously for the full sample (in previous years, work experience information was collected separately from income data); (3) the interview period was extended one week for three-fourths of the sample (using follow-up calls and separate questionnaires). In addition, modified procedures which were incorporated in the March 1969 CPS supplement were also implemented in the March 1970 CPS. Overall, data indicate that the use of these procedures has resulted in some improvement in the collection of income data. The family income nonresponse rate has not only dropped by 5 percentage points (from 19 to 14 percent) but also it appears that the proportion of aggregate income amounts collected increased slightly in the March 1970 CPS supplement as compared with the proportion collected in the March 1969 CPS supplement.

**Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1971 Current Population Survey.** The Bureau continued to use the improved procedures which were incorporated in the March 1970 CPS. Procedural changes that were instituted in the March 1971 CPS, among others, were:

1. The interview period was extended one week for all households in the sample (using follow-up calls and separate questionnaires). In the previous year's survey, the interview period was extended for only three-fourths of the sample.

2. Income from net royalties was included in the question covering estates, trusts, or dividends, interest on savings accounts or bonds, and net rental income. In previous surveys, income from net royalties was included in the question covering private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in this household, and anything else.

3. An additional regional office follow-up was made by telephone to obtain income amounts for all follow-up cases containing one or more persons who were not interviewed during the original follow-up period, except for refusal.

**Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1975 Current Population Survey.** Several modifications in the design and content of the questionnaire were introduced in

the March 1975 CPS to allow for more detailed questioning of certain income items. These changes were:

1. In the March 1974 CPS, income from aid to families with dependent children, old-age assistance, and aid to the blind or totally disabled were asked in one combined question on welfare payments. Beginning in January 1974, the programs for old age assistance and aid to the blind or totally disabled were replaced by the Supplemental Security program. Therefore, in the March 1975 CPS a separate question was asked for the receipt of Supplemental Security income. Income from aid to families with dependent children or any other assistance was asked under the general category of public assistance or welfare payments.

2. In the March 1974 CPS, income from interest, net rental income or income from estates, trusts, or dividends was asked in one question. In the 1975 CPS these income types were asked as two questions with income received from interest on savings accounts or bonds included in one question and income from estates, trusts, or dividends in the other.

3. In the March 1974 CPS, income received from private pensions was asked along with alimony and certain other income items while income from government employee pensions was asked along with veterans' payments, unemployment compensation and workmen's compensation. In the March 1975 CPS, income received from both private and government employee pensions (including military retirement) were extracted from their previous categories and asked as one combined question.

**Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1977 Current Population Survey.** In the March 1977 CPS there were two modifications in the wording of the questionnaire. These two changes were:

1. In the March 1976 CPS, the respondent was asked if he or she received any income from "interest on saving accounts, bonds, etc." In the March 1977 CPS, the wording was changed to "interest on savings or bonds, etc. Include even small amounts credited to . . . 's account."

2. In the March 1976 CPS, income from "anything else" was asked along with alimony or child support and other regular contributions from persons not living in the household. In the March 1977 CPS, the wording "anything else" was changed to "any other money income."

### Changes in Sample Size

Starting with the March 1977 CPS, the poverty data are based on an expanded sample of households. The expansion of the basic monthly CPS sample was from about 55,000 housing units to 65,500 units. A comparison of data from the March 1976 CPS before and after expansion of the sample indicated that the increased sample size had very little impact on the data for the poverty population. For example, the number of poor persons in 1975 based on the smaller CPS sample was 25.9 million, while the estimate obtained from the expanded sample was 25.8 million, a difference of only 0.3 percent. For further details, see *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, No. 115, page 10.

## OTHER LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

Although every effort is made to reduce the errors of underreporting, nonreporting or misreporting of income data in the Current Population Survey, they still occur because of various reasons. Some of these are (1) overlooking income received, especially small amounts of income types not regularly received, e.g., contributions from nonhousehold members, (2) reluctance to reveal certain types of income, e.g., public assistance, (3) rounding estimates, (4) misunderstanding the question, (5) lack of information, especially covering family members not present at the time of interview, (6) interviewers' errors, (7) processing errors, etc. For more details on this topic of income underreporting in censuses and surveys, see (1) *Income Distribution in the United States (a 1960 Census Monograph)*, by Herman P. Miller, Bureau of the Census, 1966, (2) *The Structure of Income*, by Irving B. Kravis, University of Pennsylvania, 1962; and (3) "Size Distribution of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964," by Edward C. Budd, Daniel B. Radner, and John C. Hinrichs, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA-SP 73-21, June 1973.

## SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

### Source of Data

The estimates in this report are based on data from the Current Population Survey and the 1960 Decennial Census 1-in-1,000 sample from the Bureau of the Census.

**Current Population Survey (CPS).** Most of the CPS estimates in this report are based on data obtained in March 1978. Some estimates are based on data obtained in earlier years. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked every month about each member 14 years old and older in each sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked each March about money income for the previous year. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Spanish origin population, the March 1978 CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the November 1977 sample which contained at least one person of Spanish origin. This resulted in almost doubling the number of sample persons of Spanish origin. In addition, this report includes persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files and is updated continuously to reflect new construction where possible (see section "Nonsampling Variability" below). The monthly CPS sample is spread over 461 areas with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. A supplementary sample of housing units in 24 States and the District of Columbia was incorporated with the monthly CPS sample to produce the March 1978 income data. The expanded CPS sample is located in 614 areas comprising 1,113 counties, independent



cities, and divisions in the nation. The 614 sample areas used in March include 461 areas from the monthly CPS and 153 supplementary areas.

In the expanded sample, approximately 56,000 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 2,500 occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other

reason. In addition to the 56,000, there were also about 9,500 sample units which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed.

Samples for previous sample designs were selected from files from the most recently completed census. The following table provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data collection periods.

Description of the Current Population Survey

| Time period                 | Number of sample areas <sup>1</sup> | Households eligible |                 | Housing units visited, not eligible <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
|                             |                                     | Interviewed         | Not interviewed |  |
| Supplemental sample.....    | 153                                 | 8,500               | 500             | 1,500  |
| Aug. 1972 to present.....   | 461                                 | 45,000              | 2,000           | 8,000  |
| Aug. 1971 to July 1972..... | 449                                 | 45,000              | 2,000           | 8,000  |
| Jan. 1967 to July 1971..... | 449                                 | 48,000              | 2,000           | 8,500  |
| Mar. 1963 to Dec. 1966..... | 357                                 | 33,500              | 1,500           | 6,000  |
| Jan. 1960 to Feb. 1963..... | 333                                 | 33,500              | 1,500           | 6,000  |

<sup>1</sup> These areas were chosen to provide coverage in each State and the District of Columbia.

<sup>2</sup> These are housing units which were visited, but were found to be vacant or otherwise not eligible for interview.

Note: Prior to 1966 income data were collected from approximately 75 percent of occupied households in CPS.

The estimation procedure used for the monthly CPS data involves the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates were based on statistics from decennial censuses; statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The estimation procedure for the data in the report also involved a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household received the same weight.

**Decennial Census of Population.** The 1960 1-in-1,000 sample is a stratified systematic sample of .001 of the households enumerated in the 1960 census.

### Reliability of the Estimates

Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey—sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors provided for this report primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The full extent of nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently,

particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

**Nonsampling variability.** As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting in addition to sampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness to provide correct information on the part of respondents, inability to recall information, errors made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units within the sample (undercoverage).

Undercoverage in the CPS results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Overall undercoverage, as compared to the level of the decennial census, is about 5 percent. It is known that CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races than for Whites.

Ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race population controls, as described previously, partially corrects for the bias due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have

different characteristics than interviewed persons in the same age-sex-race group. Further, the independent population controls used have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the 1970 census, which was estimated at 2.5 percent of the population with similar undercoverage differentials by age, sex, and race as are observed in CPS.

The approximate magnitude of two sources of undercoverage of housing units is known. Of the 83,000,000 housing units in the U.S. about 600,000 new construction housing units other than mobile homes are not represented in the CPS sample because they were assigned building permits prior to January 1970, but building was not completed by the time of the census, (i.e., April 1970). Conventional new construction for which building permits were issued after 1969, is represented. About 290,000 occupied mobile homes are not represented in CPS; these units were either missed in the census or have been built or occupied since the census. These estimates of missed units are relevant to the present sample only and not to earlier designs where the extent of undercoverage was generally less. The extent of other sources of undercoverage of housing units is unknown but believed to be small.

In most cases the schedule entries for income are based on the memory or knowledge of one person, usually not the major earner. The memory factor in data derived from field surveys of income probably produces underestimates because the tendency is to forget minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors of reporting are due to misrepresentation or to misunderstanding as to the scope of the income concept. Some of those errors are discussed in greater detail in the text of the report. See also the section entitled "Other Limitations of the Data."

**Comparability with other data.** Caution should be used in comparing income estimates for 1977 and 1976, which were based on the supplemental sample, to those for 1975 and earlier years. Some relatively large differences in estimates of population in metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas have been observed between the 461 and 614 area samples. These differences reflect a relatively large increase in variance on these estimates and do not represent actual changes in the population.

**Sampling variability.** The standard errors given in the following tables are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variation that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals, ranges that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and an estimate and its estimated standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.
3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with a specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

All the statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better, and most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. This means that for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase, "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

**Note when using small estimates.** Summary measures (such as means, medians, poverty rates, and percent distributions) are shown in the report only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

**Standard error tables and their use.** In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a large number of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Therefore, instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided give an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard error.

**Data based on the CPS sample.** The figures presented in tables A-4 through A-7 are approximations to the standard errors of various CPS estimates shown in this report for the years 1966 through 1977. Tables A-4 and A-5 contain the standard errors of estimates of the number of total persons and persons 65 years old and over by poverty status and the number of families and unrelated individuals regardless of poverty status for "Total or White" and "Black and Other Races," respectively. The last column of tables A-4 and A-5 pertaining to families should also be used for items which can typically appear only once in a given family, e.g., "number of heads of families."

Tables A-6 and A-7 contain standard errors of estimated percentages of persons below the poverty level for the United States and of families and unrelated individuals regardless of poverty status for the United States.

Table A-8 presents the factors ( $f_1$ ) to be used for other characteristics and table A-9 presents the factors ( $f_2$ ) to be used for the years 1959 to 1965. These factors must be applied to the generalized standard errors in tables A-4 through A-7 in order to adjust for the combined effect of

sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. For example to produce approximate standard errors for families below the poverty level in 1959 with seven or more members, use the factor 1.1 for family size from table A-8 and the factor 1.4 for 1959 from table A-9. Thus from table A-4, the generalized standard error on 1,257,000 families is 35,000; applying the two factors, 1.1 and 1.4, the standard error for families below the poverty level in 1959 with seven or more members is  $1.1 \times 1.4 \times 35,000 = 54,000$ .

Table A-4. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers: 1966 through 1977

Total or White

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Size of estimate | Standard error for persons |                   |                     |                   | Standard error for families and unrelated individuals |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
|                  | All income levels          |                   | Below poverty level |                   |   |
|                  | Total                      | 65 years and over | Total               | 65 years and over |   |
| 100.....         | 12                         | 12                | 25                  | 25                | 10  |
| 250.....         | 20                         | 19                | 39                  | 39                | 16  |
| 500.....         | 28                         | 27                | 55                  | 55                | 23  |
| 1,000.....       | 39                         | 38                | 78                  | 76                | 32  |
| 2,500.....       | 62                         | 58                | 123                 | 116               | 51  |
| 5,000.....       | 87                         | 76                | 173                 | 152               | 72  |
| 10,000.....      | 121                        | 89                | 242                 | 178               | 99  |
| 25,000.....      | 184                        | ...               | 367                 | ...               | 147   |
| 50,000.....      | 241                        | ...               | 481                 | ...               | 182   |
| 100,000.....     | 282                        | ...               | 560                 | ...               | 162   |

Note: See table A-8 for factors to be applied to the standard errors for other characteristics and table A-9 for factors for the years 1959 through 1965.

Table A-5. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers: 1966 through 1977

Black and Other Races

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Size of estimate | Standard error for persons |                   |                     |                   | Standard error for families and unrelated individuals |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
|                  | All income levels          |                   | Below poverty level |                   |   |
|                  | Total                      | 65 years and over | Total               | 65 years and over |   |
| 100.....         | 12                         | 11                | 23                  | 23                | 10  |
| 250.....         | 19                         | 17                | 37                  | 35                | 15  |
| 500.....         | 26                         | 22                | 52                  | 45                | 21  |
| 1,000.....       | 37                         | 25                | 73                  | 50                | 29  |
| 2,500.....       | 56                         | ...               | 112                 | ...               | 44  |
| 5,000.....       | 75                         | ...               | 150                 | ...               | 55  |
| 10,000.....      | 93                         | ...               | 186                 | ...               | ...   |
| 15,000.....      | 98                         | ...               | 195                 | ...               | ...   |

Note: See table A-8 for factors to be applied to the standard errors for other characteristics and table A-9 for factors for the years 1959 through 1965.

Table A-6. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Persons Below the Poverty Level: 1966 through 1977

| Base of estimated percentage (thousands) | Estimated percentage |         |          |          |      |
|--|----------------------|---------|----------|----------|------|
|  | 2 or 98              | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 25 or 75 | 50   |
| 75.....                                  | 4.0                  | 6.2     | 8.6      | 12.4     | 14.3 |
| 100.....                                 | 3.5                  | 5.4     | 7.4      | 10.7     | 12.4 |
| 250.....                                 | 2.2                  | 3.4     | 4.7      | 6.8      | 7.8  |
| 500.....                                 | 1.6                  | 2.4     | 3.3      | 4.8      | 5.5  |
| 1,000.....                               | 1.1                  | 1.7     | 2.3      | 3.4      | 3.9  |
| 2,500.....                               | 0.7                  | 1.1     | 1.5      | 2.1      | 2.5  |
| 5,000.....                               | 0.5                  | 0.8     | 1.1      | 1.5      | 1.8  |
| 10,000.....                              | 0.3                  | 0.5     | 0.7      | 1.1      | 1.2  |
| 25,000.....                              | 0.2                  | 0.3     | 0.5      | 0.7      | 0.8  |
| 50,000.....                              | 0.2                  | 0.2     | 0.3      | 0.5      | 0.6  |
| 100,000.....                             | 0.11                 | 0.2     | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.4  |

Note: To estimate standard errors for persons at all income levels, divide these standard errors by 2.0. See table A-8 for factors to be applied to the standard errors for other characteristics and table A-9 for factors for the years 1959 through 1965.

Table A-7. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages for Families and Unrelated Individuals: 1966 through 1977

| Base of estimated percentage (thousands) | Estimated percentage |         |          |          |     |
|--|----------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----|
|  | 2 or 98              | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 25 or 75 | 50  |
| 75.....                                  | 1.7                  | 2.6     | 3.6      | 5.2      | 6.0 |
| 100.....                                 | 1.4                  | 2.2     | 3.1      | 4.5      | 5.2 |
| 250.....                                 | 0.9                  | 1.4     | 2.0      | 2.8      | 3.3 |
| 500.....                                 | 0.6                  | 1.0     | 1.4      | 2.0      | 2.3 |
| 1,000.....                               | 0.5                  | 0.7     | 1.0      | 1.4      | 1.6 |
| 2,500.....                               | 0.3                  | 0.4     | 0.6      | 0.9      | 1.0 |
| 5,000.....                               | 0.2                  | 0.3     | 0.4      | 0.6      | 0.7 |
| 10,000.....                              | 0.14                 | 0.2     | 0.3      | 0.4      | 0.5 |
| 25,000.....                              | 0.09                 | 0.14    | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.3 |
| 50,000.....                              | 0.06                 | 0.10    | 0.14     | 0.2      | 0.2 |

Note: See table A-8 for factors to be applied to the standard errors for other characteristics and table A-9 for the years 1959 through 1965.

Standard errors of estimated numbers of persons and families below the poverty level are shown in tables 10, 16, 40, and 46 of this report.

To calculate standard errors for persons and families in poverty it was necessary to use two parameters (denoted as "a" and "b") which are presented in tables A-10 through A-13. These parameters were used to calculate the tabulated standard errors in tables A-4 through A-7 and to calculate the factors in table A-8. They also may be used to calculate standard errors for estimated numbers and estimated percentages. Direct computation of the standard errors will give more accurate results than the use of the standard error tables. Methods for direct computation are given in the following sections.

Data based on 1960 census 1-in-1,000 sample. Standard errors for data based on the 1960 census 1-in-1,000 sample are estimated by applying the factor given in tables A-9 to the standard errors shown in tables A-4 through A-7. Apply factors in table A-8 to obtain standard errors for other characteristics.

Standard errors of estimated numbers. The approximate standard error,  $\sigma_x$ , of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained in two ways. It may be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_x = f_1 f_2 \sigma \quad (1)$$

where  $f_1$  is the appropriate factor from table A-8,  $f_2$  is the appropriate factor from table A-9, and  $\sigma$  is the standard error

for a characteristic obtained by interpolation from table A-4 or 5. Alternatively, the standard errors may be approximated by the following formula, (2), from which the standard errors were calculated in tables A-4 and A-5. Use of this formula will provide more accurate results than the use of formula (1) above.

$$\sigma_x = f_2 \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \quad (2)$$

Here  $x$  is the size of the estimate and  $a$  and  $b$  are the parameters in tables A-10 to A-13 associated with the particular type of characteristic.

**Standard errors of estimated percentages.** The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the factor or parameter indicated by the numerator. The approximate standard error  $\sigma_{(x,p)}$  of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = f_1 f_2 \sigma \quad (3)$$

In this formula  $f_1$  is the appropriate factor from table A-8,  $f_2$  the appropriate factor from table A-9, and  $\sigma$  is the standard error for a characteristic in tables A-6 or A-7. Alternatively, the standard errors may be approximated by the following formula, (4), from which the standard errors in tables A-6 and A-7 were calculated; direct computation will give more accurate results than use of the standard error tables and the factors.

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = f_2 \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} \cdot p (100 - p)} \quad (4)$$

Here  $x$  is the size of the subclass of the persons or families and unrelated individuals which is the base of the percentage,  $p$  is the percentage ( $0 < p < 100$ ), and  $b$  is the parameter in tables A-10 to A-13 associated with the particular type of characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

**Illustration of the use of standard error tables.** Table A of this report shows that in 1977 there were 24,720,000 persons below the poverty level. Table A-4 shows the standard error of an estimate of this size to be approximately 367,000. In this situation no factors have to be applied to the standard error, i.e., both  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are equal to 1.0. Alternatively, using the parameters in table A-10 in formula (2) gives a standard error of

$$366,000 = \sqrt{(-0.000029)(24,720,000)^2 + (6134)(24,720,000)}$$

The 68 percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 24,354,000 to 25,086,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Similarly we could conclude with 95 percent confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within the interval from 23,988,000 to 25,452,000 (using twice the standard error).

Of the 24,720,000 persons below the poverty level, 7,726,000, or 31.3 percent, were Black. Table A-6 shows the standard error of 31.3 percent on a base of 24,720,000 to be approximately 0.7 percent.

Alternatively, this standard error could have been derived by using the "b" parameter for Blacks from table A-10 in formula (4).

$$0.7 = \sqrt{\frac{5539}{24,720,000}} (31.3) (68.7)$$

Consequently, the 68 percent confidence interval as shown by these data is from 30.6 to 32.0 percent, and the 95 percent confidence interval is from 29.9 to 32.7 percent.

**Standard error of a difference.** The formula for approximate standard errors of the difference between two estimates is given by (5).

$$\sigma_{\Delta} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2} \quad (5)$$

The estimates can be of numbers, percents, ratios, etc.  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are the standard errors presented in tables A-4 through A-7. The correlation coefficient  $\rho$  can be determined from table A-14 for year-to-year comparisons for poverty estimates and proportions; for other comparisons assume that  $\rho$  equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of standard errors for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overstate the true standard error.

**Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference in estimates.** Table A shows that the number of persons below the poverty level in 1977 was 24,720,000 and in 1976 the figure was 24,975,000. The apparent difference is 255,000. As shown above the standard error on the estimate of 24,720,000 persons below the poverty level is 366,000. The standard error on the 24,975,000 low-income persons computed from (2) is 368,000. From table A-14 we obtain the correlation coefficient,  $\rho = .40$ . The standard error associated with the estimated difference of 255,000 is:

$$402,000 = \sqrt{(366,000)^2 + (368,000)^2 - 2(.40)(366,000)(368,000)}$$

This means that the 68 percent confidence interval around the 255,000 difference is from -147,000 to 657,000, i.e.,

255,000 ± 402,000. A conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Thus we cannot conclude with 68 percent confidence that the number of persons below the poverty level in 1977 is lower than the figure for 1976; i.e., the 68 percent confidence interval includes zero.

**Ratios.** A ratio of two numbers can be expressed as a mean for the purposes of computing an approximate standard error. In the case where the numerator of the ratio is income, formula (6) for the standard error of the arithmetic mean should be used. In cases where the ratio has persons in the numerator and families in the denominator, formula (7) with the appropriate  $\rho$  will give a preferable result to that of formula (6).

#### Computation of the standard error of an arithmetic mean.

To get a rough estimate of the standard error of a mean, the following formula can be used:

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{y} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^c p_i x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \right]} \quad (6)$$

In this formula,  $y$  is the size of the base,  $p_i$  are the percentages of total cases in the  $i$  classes,  $x_i$  are the midpoints of the  $i$  classes (or discrete values of the  $i$  classes).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>For income tables, use -\$5,000 as the midpoint for "Loss" and \$8,500 as the midpoint for "\$8,000 or more." For the income deficit table use \$6,000 as the midpoint of the "\$5,000 or more" interval and \$2,250 as the midpoint of the "\$1,500 or more" interval.

**Table A-8. Factors to be Applied to Generalized Standard Errors in Tables A-4, A-5, A-6, and A-7 for Family Characteristics and for Persons and Families by Region**

| Characteristic                      | Factor ( $f_1$ )   |           | Characteristic                               | Factor ( $f_1$ )         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|
|                                     | Tables A-4 and A-7 | Table A-5 |  | Tables A-4, A-6, and A-7 |
| Families by:                        |                    |           | Persons and families by Region: <sup>1</sup> |                          |
| Age of head.....                    | 1.1                | 1.2       | North and West.....                          | 1.1                      |
| Employment status of head.....      | 1.0                | 1.0       | Northeast.....                               | 1.1                      |
| Work experience of head...          | 1.0                | 1.0       | North Central.....                           | 1.2                      |
| Number of related children          | 1.1                | 1.2       | West.....                                    | 1.1                      |
| Size of family.....                 | 1.1                | 1.2       | South.....                                   | 1.2                      |
| Number of workers.....              | 1.0                | 1.0       | Farm <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 1.4                      |
| Educational attainment of head..... | 1.2                | 1.4       | Nonfarm <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 1.0                      |
|                                     |                    |           | Spanish origin.....                          | 1.2                      |

<sup>1</sup>Standard errors for persons and families by region and farm-nonfarm residence do not vary by race; therefore for "Black and other races" data by region, use tables A-4, A-6, or A-7, and the appropriate factors above.

**Table A-9. Factors to be Applied to all Standard Errors for 1959 through 1965**

| Year              | Source of data                     | Factor ( $f_2$ ) |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1959.....         | 1-in-1,000 sample of 1960 census.. | 0.6              |
| 1959 to 1964..... | CPS.....                           | 1.4              |
| 1965.....         | CPS.....                           | 1.2              |

The mean value,  $\bar{x}$ , is defined by  $\sum_{i=1}^c p_i x_i$ . The b parameter is

the parameter from tables A-10 to A-13 corresponding to the characteristic of interest.

**Standard error of a ratio.** Certain mean values, for persons in families, listed in the tables of this report were not calculated using the formula for  $\bar{x}$  given above. Rather, they were calculated as the ratio of two numbers. For example, the mean number of children per family with children is calculated as

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{total number of children in families}}{\text{total number of families with children}}$$

Standard errors for these means may be approximated as shown below from the standard error tables or by using formula (2) and the parameters from tables A-10 and A-11. There are two cases to consider. In either case, the denominator y represents a count of families of a certain class, and the numerator x represents a count of persons with the characteristic under consideration who are members of these families.

Case 1: There is at least one person having the characteristic in every family of the class; as for example, the mean number of children per family with children. For ratios of this kind, the standard error is approximated by the following formula:

$$\sigma_{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \left[ \left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right) \left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right) \right]} \quad (7)$$

The standard error of the estimated number of families,  $\sigma_y$ , and the standard error of the estimated number of persons with the characteristic,  $\sigma_x$ , may be obtained from table A-4 or A-5. Alternatively, formula (2) and tables A-10 and A-11 may be used. In formula (7),  $\rho$  represents the correlation coefficient between the numerator and the denominator of the estimate. In the above example, and for other ratios of this kind, use 0.7 as an estimate of  $\rho$ . This procedure can also be used to compute the standard error on the estimate of mean family size where

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{total number of persons in families}}{\text{total number of families}}$$

and  $\rho$  is again estimated to be approximately 0.7.

Case 2: The number of persons having the characteristic in a given family may be 0, 1, 2, 3, or more; for example, the mean number of children per family. For ratios of this kind the standard error is approximated by formula (7) but  $\rho$  is assumed to be zero. If  $\rho$  is actually positive, then this procedure will provide an overestimate of the standard error of the ratio.

**Standard error of a median** The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution as well as the size of its base. An approximate method for measuring the reliability of a median is to determine an interval about the estimated median, such that there is a stated degree of confidence that the median based on a complete census lies within the interval. The following procedure may be used to estimate the 68 percent confidence limits of a median based on sample data:

1. Determine, using the standard error tables or formula (4), the standard error of a 50 percent characteristic, using the appropriate base.
2. Add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step (1).
3. Using the distribution of the characteristic, read off the confidence interval corresponding to the two points established in step (2).

A 95 percent confidence interval may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error determined in step (1).

**Illustration of the computation of a confidence interval for a median.** Using estimates from table 39 it can be shown that the median income deficit for poor female-headed families was \$1,932 in 1977. The size, or base, of the distribution from which this median was determined is 2,610,000.

1. Table A-7 shows that the standard error of an estimate of 50 percent on a base of 2,610,000 is about 1.0 percent.
2. To obtain a two standard error confidence interval on the estimated median, initially add to and subtract from 50 percent twice the standard error in step (1). This yields percentage limits of 48.0 and 52.0.
3. Since 39.9 percent of these families had income deficits below \$1,500 and 11.6 percent had income deficits between \$1,500 and \$1,999, the dollar value of the lower limit may be found by linear interpolation to be:

$$\$1,500 + 500 \left[ \frac{48.0 - 39.9}{11.6} \right] = \$1,849$$

Similarly, since 10.2 percent of female headed families had income deficits between \$2,000 and \$2,499 the upper limit may be found by linear interpolation to be about:

$$\$2,000 + 500 \left[ \frac{52.0 - 51.5}{10.2} \right] = \$2,025$$

Thus, an approximate 95 percent confidence interval is from \$1,849 to \$2,025.

Table A-10. Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons by Poverty Status, Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1966 through 1977

| Characteristic                       | Below poverty level |                       |                | All income levels   |                       |                |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                                      | All races and White | Black and other races | Spanish origin | All races and White | Black and other races | Spanish origin |
| "b" parameter.....                   | 6134                | 5539                  | 8917           | 1533                | 1385                  | 2229           |
| "a" parameter:                       |                     |                       |                |                     |                       |                |
| All ages.....                        | -0.000029           | -0.000200             | -0.000042      | -0.000007           | -0.000050             | -0.000011      |
| Under 14 years.....                  | -0.000126           | -0.000679             | -0.000183      | -0.000032           | -0.000170             | -0.000046      |
| 14 years and over <sup>1</sup> ..... | -0.000037           | -0.000284             | -0.000053      | -0.000009           | -0.000071             | -0.000013      |
| 14 to 24 years.....                  | -0.000141           | -0.000875             | -0.000205      | -0.000035           | -0.000219             | -0.000051      |
| 25 to 34 years.....                  | -0.000198           | -0.001430             | -0.000288      | -0.000050           | -0.000358             | -0.000072      |
| 35 to 44 years.....                  | -0.000272           | -0.001968             | -0.000395      | -0.000068           | -0.000492             | -0.000099      |
| 45 to 64 years.....                  | -0.000141           | -0.001236             | -0.000205      | -0.000035           | -0.000309             | -0.000051      |
| 65 years and over.....               | -0.000283           | -0.002757             | -0.000411      | -0.000071           | -0.000689             | -0.000103      |
| Male.....                            | -0.000060           | -0.000426             | -0.000087      | -0.000015           | -0.000107             | -0.000022      |
| Female.....                          | -0.000056           | -0.000377             | -0.000081      | -0.000014           | -0.000094             | -0.000020      |

<sup>1</sup>Use these parameters for work experience and employment status data for persons.

Note: See table A-9 for factors to be applied to standard errors for the years 1959 through 1965.

Table A-11. Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Families or Unrelated Individuals by Race and Spanish Origin: 1966 through 1977

(For meaning of symbols, see text)

| Characteristic                                 | All races and White |      | Black and other races |      | Spanish origin |      |
|--|---------------------|------|-----------------------|------|----------------|------|
|  | a                   | b    | a                     | b    | a              | b    |
| Total families or unrelated individuals.....   | -0.000008           | 1063 | -0.000064             | 922  | -0.000020      | 1422 |
| Age of head.....                               | -0.000010           | 1389 | -0.000087             | 1255 | -0.000020      | 1422 |
| Employment status of head..                    | -0.000016           | 2078 | -0.000133             | 2078 | ...            | ...  |
| Work experience of head....                    | -0.000016           | 2078 | -0.000133             | 2078 | -0.000012      | 1661 |
| Number of related children under 18 years..... | -0.000010           | 1389 | -0.000087             | 1255 | -0.000020      | 1422 |
| Size of family.....                            | -0.000010           | 1389 | -0.000087             | 1255 | -0.000020      | 1422 |
| Number of workers.....                         | -0.000016           | 2078 | -0.000133             | 2078 | -0.000012      | 1661 |
| Educational attainment of head.....            | -0.000011           | 1431 | -0.000123             | 1859 | -0.000020      | 1422 |

Note: These parameters can be used to estimate standard errors for families at all income levels. See table A-9 for factors to be applied to standard errors for the years 1959 through 1965.



Table A-12. Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons Below the Poverty Level in the 10 Federal Regions

| Parameter | Region I<br>(Boston)            | Region II<br>(New York)     | Region III<br>(Philadelphia) | Region IV<br>(Atlanta)       | Region V<br>(Chicago) |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| a.....    | 0.034561                        | 0.014617                    | 0.017573                     | 0.006710                     | 0.009527              |
| b.....    | 14,169                          | 15,586                      | 22,296                       | 21,323                       | 18,109                |
| Parameter | Region VI<br>(Dallas-Ft. Worth) | Region VII<br>(Kansas City) | Region VIII<br>(Denver)      | Region IX<br>(San Francisco) | Region X<br>(Seattle) |
| a.....    | 0.014312                        | 0.044507                    | 0.192584                     | 0.019675                     | 0.131217              |
| b.....    | 27,625                          | 29,608                      | 64,494                       | 21,408                       | 41,684                |

Note: To estimate standard errors for persons at all income levels in the 10 Federal Regions divide the parameter by 4 and use the appropriate formulas given in the text.

Table A-13. Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons and Families Below the Poverty Level by Region and Farm-Nonfarm Residence: 1966 through 1977

| Region              | Persons   |        | Families and unrelated individuals |       |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------------|-------|
|                     | a         | b      | a                                  | b     |
| North and West..... | 0.001456  | 7,694  | 0.000252                           | 1,334 |
| Northeast.....      | 0.003222  | 7,048  | 0.000559                           | 1,222 |
| North Central.....  | 0.002657  | 8,701  | 0.000461                           | 1,508 |
| West.....           | 0.004471  | 7,227  | 0.000775                           | 1,253 |
| South.....          | 0.002189  | 8,677  | 0.003794                           | 1,504 |
| Farm.....           | 0.000824  | 11,716 | 0.000143                           | 2,031 |
| Nonfarm.....        | -0.000029 | 6,134  | -0.000008                          | 1,063 |

Note: To estimate standard errors for persons at all income levels divide the parameters by 4 and use the appropriate formula given in the text. For families and unrelated individuals at all income levels, use the same parameters that are shown in the table for families and unrelated individuals below the poverty level. See table A-9 for factors to be applied to standard errors for the years 1959 through 1965.

Table A-14. Year-to-Year Correlation Coefficients for Poverty Estimates

(Numbers and proportions)

| Characteristic      | 1976-1977 <sup>1</sup> |          | 1971-1972 |          | 1970-1971 |          |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                     | Persons                | Families | Persons   | Families | Persons   | Families |
| Total.....          | 0.40                   | 0.35     | 0.15      | 0.14     | 0.31      | 0.28     |
| White.....          | 0.35                   | 0.30     | 0.14      | 0.13     | 0.28      | 0.25     |
| Black.....          | 0.45                   | 0.40     | 0.17      | 0.16     | 0.35      | 0.32     |
| Other races.....    | 0.45                   | 0.40     | 0.17      | 0.16     | 0.35      | 0.32     |
| Spanish origin..... | 0.45                   | 0.40     | 0.17      | 0.16     | 0.35      | 0.32     |

<sup>1</sup> These correlation coefficients are also applicable to 1975-1976, 1974-1975, 1973-1974, 1972-1973, 1969-1970, and earlier years.

## **Appendix B**

### **OEO TABULATION SPECIFICATIONS**

The data in tables 10, 13, 14, 29, 36, and 47 of this report were extracted from a series of tabulations prepared for and previously distributed by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). These tabulations contain more detailed cross-classifications by age and other characteristics than are shown in the tables presented in this report. Financial support for the preparation of the OEO tabulations was provided by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Requests for further information about these tabulations as well as limited requests for copies should be made in writing to Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Outlines of the contents of the complete OEO tabulations are shown on the following pages.

**OEO Table 1. AGE OF PERSON AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BY AGE AND SEX OF HEAD**

| Age of person and relationship to head | Total | In families |                     |          |          |          |          |          |             | Unrelated individuals |
|--|-------|-------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|
|  |       | Total       | Age of head (years) |          |          |          |          |          | 65 and over |                       |
|  |       |             | 14 to 21            | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 |             |                       |

All Persons

Total.....  
 Under 16 years.....  
 Under 3 years.....  
 3 to 5 years.....  
 6 to 13 years.....  
 14 and 15 years.....  
 16 to 21 years.....  
 Head.....  
 Wife.....  
 Other male.....  
 16 and 17 years.....  
 18 and 19 years.....  
 20 and 21 years.....  
 Other female.....  
 16 and 17 years.....  
 18 and 19 years.....  
 20 and 21 years.....  
 22 to 44 years.....  
 Head.....  
 Wife.....  
 Other male.....  
 Other female.....  
 Same as 22 to 44 years for:  
 45 to 54 years.....  
 55 to 59 years.....  
 60 to 64 years.....  
 65 years and over.....

Same as "All Persons" for:  
 Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals  
 Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals

All of the above for:  
 -Below Poverty Level  
 Percent Below Poverty Level  
 Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Poverty Level  
 Between 125 and 150 Percent of the Poverty Level

All of the above for:  
 White  
 Black  
 Spanish Origin

Tabulation areas:  
 Nonfarm  
 Farm

Metropolitan Areas  
 Inside Central Cities  
 Outside Central Cities  
 Nonmetropolitan Areas

10 Federal Regions

**OEO Table 2. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS BY AGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP**

| Years of school completed and family relationship | Total | Age (years) |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---|-------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |       | 14 and 15   | 16 and 17 | 18 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and over |

Both Sexes

Total.....  
 No years of school completed.....  
 Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....  
 6 to 7 years.....  
 8 years.....  
 High school: 1 to 3 years.....  
 4 years.....  
 College (1 year or more).....  
 Median years of school completed.....  
 Percent not a high school graduate.....

Same as "Total" block for:  
 Family heads  
 Wives  
 Other family members  
 Unrelated individuals

Same as "Both Sexes" for:  
 Male  
 Female

All of the above for:  
 Below Poverty Level  
 Percent Below Poverty Level  
 Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Poverty Level

All of the above for:  
 White  
 Black

OEO Table 3. WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSONS BY AGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

| Work experience and family relationship | Total | Age (years) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |       | 14 and 15   | 16 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and over |

Both Sexes

Total.....

Worked full time.....  
 50 to 52 weeks.....  
 40 to 49 weeks.....  
 27 to 39 weeks.....  
 26 weeks or less.....

Worked part time.....  
 50 to 52 weeks.....  
 40 to 49 weeks.....  
 27 to 39 weeks.....  
 26 weeks or less.....

Worked less than 50 weeks--  
 Main reason for working part year:  
 Ill or disabled.....  
 Keeping house.....  
 Unable to find work.....  
 Other.....

Worked less than 50 weeks--Number of weeks unemployed:  
 1 to 4 weeks.....  
 5 to 14 weeks.....  
 15 to 26 weeks.....  
 27 weeks or more.....

Did not work last year.....  
 Main reason for not working:  
 Ill or disabled.....  
 Keeping house.....  
 Going to school.....  
 Unable to find work.....  
 Retired.....  
 Other.....

In Armed Forces.....

Same as "Total" block for:  
 Family heads  
 Wives  
 Other family members  
 Unrelated individuals

Same as "Both Sexes" for:  
 Male  
 Female

All of the above for:  
 Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

OEO Table 4. OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF PERSONS BY AGE

| Occupation of longest job | Total | Age (years) |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                           |       | 14 and 15   | 16 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 | 65 and over |

Both Sexes

Worked last year, total.....  
 Wage and salary workers, incl. gov't.....  
 Professional and managerial.....  
 Clerical and sales.....  
 Crafts and kindred workers.....  
 Operatives, including transport.....  
 Laborers, except farm.....  
 Farmers and farm managers.....  
 Farm laborers and supervisors.....  
 Private household workers.....  
 Service workers, exc. private household.....  
 Self-employed, farm.....  
 Self-employed, other.....  
 Unpaid family workers.....

Same as "Total" block for:  
 Family heads  
 Wives  
 Other family members  
 Unrelated individuals

Same as "Both Sexes" for:  
 Male  
 Female

All of the above for:  
 Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

OEO, Table 5. INDUSTRY OF LONGEST JOB OF PERSONS BY FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

| Industry of longest job and family relationship                 | Total | Age (years)  |          |          |          |          |          |             |
|---|-------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|   |       | 14 and 15  | 16 to 21 | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| Both Sexes  |       |  |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Worked last year, total.....                                    |       | Same as "Total" block for:                         |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Wage and salary workers, incl. gov't.....                       |       | Family heads                                       |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Agriculture.....  |       | Wives  |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Mining and construction.....                                    |       | Other family members                               |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Manufacturing.....  |       | Unrelated individuals                              |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Durable.....  |       | Same as "Both Sexes" for:                          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Nondurable.....   |       | Male   |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Transportation, communications, and other public utilities..... |       | Female   |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Wholesale and retail trade.....                                 |       | All of the above for:                              |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Service industries.....   |       | Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2 |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Professional.....   |       |  |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Personal.....   |       |  |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Public administration.....                                      |       |  |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| All other industries.....                                       |       |  |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Self-employed, farm.....  |       |  |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Self-employed, other.....                                       |       |  |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Unpaid family workers.....                                      |       |  |          |          |          |          |          |             |

OEO Table 6. AGE OF PERSONS UNDER 22 YEARS OLD BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

| Age of person by educational attainment of head | Both sexes |   |                                  | Male                         | Female               |
|---|------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
|   | Total      | In husband-wife families                            | In families with other male head | In families with female head | Same as "Both sexes" |
| All Educational Levels of Head                  |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| Under 22 years old.....                         |            | Same as "All Educational Levels of Head" for:       |                                  |                              |                      |
| Under 1 year.....                               |            | Head With 8 Years of School or Less                 |                                  |                              |                      |
| 1 year.....                                     |            | Head With 9 to 11 Years of School                   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 2 years.....                                    |            | Head With 12 Years of School                        |                                  |                              |                      |
| 3 years.....                                    |            | Head With 13 Years of School or More                |                                  |                              |                      |
| 4 years.....                                    |            | All of the above for:                               |                                  |                              |                      |
| 5 years.....                                    |            | Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO, Table 2 |                                  |                              |                      |
| 6 years.....                                    |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 7 years.....                                    |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 8 years.....                                    |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 9 years.....                                    |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 10 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 11 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 12 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 13 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 14 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 15 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 16 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 17 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 18 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 19 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 20 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 21 years.....                                   |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| Under 3 years.....                              |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 3 to 7 years.....                               |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 8 to 13 years.....                              |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 14 and 15 years.....                            |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 16 to 21 years.....                             |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |
| 5 to 17 years.....                              |            |   |                                  |                              |                      |

**OEO Table 7. MAJOR ACTIVITY IN SURVEY WEEK OF PERSONS 14 TO 21 YEARS OLD BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

| Educational attainment and age | Total | Going to school |          |           |             | Other              | In Armed Forces |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                                |       | Total           | Employed |           | Unem-ployed |                    |                 |
|                                |       |                 | Total    | Full time |             | Not in labor force |                 |

**Both Sexes**

Total.....  
 No school year completed.....  
 Elementary: 1 to 5 years.....  
               6 to 7 years.....  
               8 years.....  
 High school: 1 to 3 years.....  
               4 years.....  
 College (1 year or more).....  
 Median years of school completed.....  
 Percent not a high school graduate.....

Same as "Total" block for:  
 Persons 14 and 15 years old  
 Persons 16 and 17 years old  
 Persons 18 and 19 years old  
 Persons 20 and 21 years old

Same as "Both Sexes" for:  
 Male  
 Female

All of the above for:  
 Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

**OEO Table 8. PERSONS IN FAMILIES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF HEAD**

| Family members by selected characteristics of head | Total | Age of head (years) |          |          |          |          |          |
|--|-------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  |       | 14 to 21            | 22 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 59 | 60 to 64 |

**All Persons in Families**  
 Educational attainment of head  
 Same categories as OEO Table 2  
 Work experience of head  
 Same categories as OEO Table 3  
 Occupation of longest job of head  
 Same categories as OEO Table 4

Same as "All Persons in Families" for:  
 Persons in Families With Male Head  
 Persons in Families With Female Head

All of the above for:  
 Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

**OEO Table 9. INCOME OF SPECIFIED TYPE AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME FOR FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS**

| Type and amount of income | Total | Percent of total income |          |          |          |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                           |       | 1 to 24                 | 25 to 49 | 50 to 74 | 75 to 99 |

**All Families**

No income.....  
 With income, total.....  
     Persons in families.....  
     Mean family income.....dol..  
     Median family income.....dol..  
 With earned income.....  
     Persons in families.....  
     Mean family income.....dol..  
     Median family income.....dol..  
 With transfer income.....  
     Persons in families.....  
     Mean family income.....dol..  
     Median family income.....dol..  
 With Social Security income.....  
     Persons in families.....  
     Mean family income.....dol..  
     Median family income.....dol..  
 With Supplemental Security income.....  
     Persons in families.....  
     Mean family income.....dol..  
     Median family income.....dol..

**All Families--Continued**

With transfer income--Continued  
 With public assistance income.....  
     Persons in families.....  
     Mean family income.....dol..  
     Median family income.....dol..  
 With other transfer payments.....  
     Persons in families.....  
     Mean family income.....dol..  
     Median family income.....dol..  
 With other unearned income.....  
     Persons in families.....  
     Mean family income.....dol..  
     Median family income.....dol..  
 Repeat same as "All Families" for:  
     Families With Male Head  
     Families With Female Head  
     Families With Head 65  
     Years Old and Over  
     All Unrelated Individuals  
     Male Unrelated Individuals  
     Female Unrelated Individuals  
     Unrelated Individuals 65  
     Years Old and Over

All of the above for:  
 Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 2

OEO Table 10. TOTAL MONEY INCOME BY SIZE OF FAMILY

| Total money income | Total | Size of family (persons) |   |   |   |   |   | Persons in families <sup>1</sup> | Related children under 18 years <sup>1</sup> |       |               |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|-------|---------------|
|                    |       | 2                        | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |                                  | 8 or more                                    | Total | Under 6 years |

**All Income Levels**

Total.....thousands...  
Percent.....

Under \$2,000.....  
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....  
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....  
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....  
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....  
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....  
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....  
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....  
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....  
\$8,000 to \$8,999.....  
\$9,000 to \$9,999.....  
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....  
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....  
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....  
\$25,000 and over.....

Median income.....  
Mean income.....  
Income per family member.....

Same as "Total" block for:  
Families with male head  
Families with female head

**Below Poverty Level**

Total.....thousands...  
Percent.....

No income.....  
Loss.....  
\$1 to \$999.....  
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....  
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....  
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....  
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....  
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....  
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....  
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....  
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....  
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....  
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....  
\$8,000 and over.....

Median income.....  
Mean income.....  
Income per family member.....

Same as "Total" block for:  
Families with male head  
Families with female head

Same as "Below Poverty Level" for:  
Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Poverty Level  
Between 125 and 150 Percent of the Poverty Level

All of the above for:  
White  
Black

Repeat entire table for numbers underlying the percent distribution

<sup>1</sup>Distributed by the income of the family.

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