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SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
- B Base less than 75,000.
- X Not applicable.

Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1987-88 (Supplemental Data)

NOTE TO USERS

In September 1990, the Census Bureau released a report entitled *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1989* (Series P-60, No. 169-RD). That report contained detailed information on the incremental effect of benefits and taxes on income and poverty for 1989, along with summary statistics from 1988 and 1987. This report contains supplemental detailed estimates for 1988 and 1987 (comparable to the detailed estimates for 1989 as shown in series P-60, No. 169-RD).

For a description of the definitions of income used in the report and the measurement issues involved with the inclusion of taxes and benefits on the income definition, see the text to series P-60, No. 169-RD. That report also contains descriptions of the methods used to value noncash benefits (appendix B) and simulate taxes (appendix C) and capital gains.

The data shown here are based on estimates from the Current Population Survey for March of 1988 and

1989. All survey data are subject to sampling variability and nonsampling errors, such as data collection design flaws, respondent classification and reporting errors, and data processing mistakes. The Bureau has taken quality control measures to minimize nonsampling error. For more information on the sample design, estimation procedure, and accuracy of the data, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 169-RD.

Parameters used to calculate standard errors differed somewhat between March 1988, 1989, and 1990. Appendix C of *Money Income and Poverty Status in the United States: 1989* (Series P-60, No. 168) contains the appropriate factors to adjust March 1990 parameters for these earlier years.

The appendix of this report contains data on the share of income received by each fifth by income definition for 1988 and 1987. These data are comparable to the 1989 figures that appeared in table B of series P-60, No. 169-RD.

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1988

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes							
	Money income--			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes					
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
Total	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830
Reciprocity Status												
With income as defined	92 537	86 902	86 906	86 906	86 908	86 908	86 908	86 908	86 908	86 908	86 913	86 913
With addition or deduction	(X)	38 256	12 402	51 363	70 096	74 019	74 019	74 019	74 019	74 019	74 019	74 019
Mean addition or deduction	dollars..	6 336	8 282	2 284	2 396	5 018	5 018	5 018	5 018	5 018	5 018	5 018
Standard error	dollars..	36	420	8	10	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Mean total income	dollars..	18 119	66 042	47 878	38 831	34 424	34 424	34 424	34 424	34 424	34 424	34 424
Standard error	dollars..	190	989	269	228	168	168	168	168	168	168	168
Income Levels												
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
Under \$5,000	6.2	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10.8	7.7	7.8	7.5	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10.3	8.2	8.1	7.6	8.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
\$15,000 to \$19,000	9.8	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.8	7.8	7.9	7.5	8.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.5	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
\$40,000 to \$44,999	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.4	5.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
\$100,000 and over	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Summary Measures												
Median	dollars..	27 225	25 311	25 385	26 475	24 857	22 783	22 783	22 783	22 783	22 151	22 151
Standard error	dollars..	133	147	151	166	158	136	136	136	136	126	126
Mean	dollars..	34 017	31 406	32 513	33 776	31 967	27 966	27 966	27 966	27 966	26 810	26 810
Standard error	dollars..	152	157	189	193	188	148	148	148	148	138	138
Gini ratio .....		.425	.477	.490	.489	.491	.468	.468	.468	.468	.461	.461
Standard error .....		.0039	.0038	.0040	.0040	.0041	.0039	.0039	.0039	.0039	.0039	.0039
Quintile Measures												
Lowest quintile:												
Upper limit	dollars..	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484	6 484	6 484	6 484	6 424	6 424
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	(X)		16 075	454	446	4 896	2 255	2 255	2 255	2 255	2 711	2 711
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	6 827	138	1 054	264	-184	-184	-184	-184	61	61
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	49	144	44	4	12	12	12	12	2	2
Second quintile:												
Upper limit	dollars..	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454	17 454	17 454	17 454	17 045	17 045
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	(X)		9 033	1 297	6 503	14 128	16 277	16 277	16 277	16 277	13 163	13 163
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	6 712	431	1 253	972	522	522	522	522	295	295
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	75	100	12	6	10	10	10	10	3	3
Third quintile:												
Upper limit	dollars..	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467	28 467	28 467	28 467	27 575	27 575
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	(X)		5 713	1 769	12 719	16 217	18 327	18 327	18 327	18 327	15 117	15 117
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	5 872	1 186	1 733	1 836	2 081	2 081	2 081	2 081	1 820	1 820
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	104	119	10	9	12	12	12	12	7	7
Fourth quintile:												
Upper limit	dollars..	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243	43 243	43 243	43 243	41 402	41 402
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	(X)		4 108	2 806	15 418	17 209	18 615	18 615	18 615	18 615	15 510	15 510
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	5 098	2 042	2 285	2 803	4 152	4 152	4 152	4 152	1 613	1 613
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	118	95	11	12	19	19	19	19	12	12
Fifth quintile:												
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of deduction	(X)		3 328	6 076	16 277	17 647	18 544	18 544	18 544	18 544	15 544	15 544
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	5 271	15 514	3 158	4 246	13 368	13 368	13 368	13 368	4 232	4 232
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	134	832	16	20	163	163	163	163	66	66

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1988—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ALL HOUSEHOLDS							
Total	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830	92 830
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	90 803	90 927	91 000	92 565	92 565	92 637	92 693
With addition or deduction	34 052	20 667	13 037	7 828	5 595	11 133	59 414
Mean addition or deduction	dollars... 6 329	dollars... 2 919	dollars... 90	dollars... 3 527	dollars... 1 725	dollars... 1 598	dollars... 5 880
Standard error	dollars... 38	dollars... 16	dollars... 1	dollars... 56	dollars... 28	dollars... 21	dollars... 38
Mean total income	dollars... 23 397	dollars... 25 380	dollars... 38 191	dollars... 13 523	dollars... 19 617	dollars... 13 546	dollars... 41 291
Standard error	dollars... 185	dollars... 231	dollars... 349	dollars... 283	dollars... 314	dollars... 134	dollars... 196
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	8.3	8.0	8.0	6.0	5.8	4.4	3.2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10.2	8.7	8.7	9.9	9.6	9.7	8.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11.2	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.8	10.5
\$15,000 to \$19,999	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.8	12.1	10.8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.6
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	9.7
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
\$35,000 to \$39,999	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5
\$40,000 to \$44,999	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.1
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	7.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.8
\$100,000 and over	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars... 24 229	dollars... 24 963	dollars... 24 974	dollars... 25 114	dollars... 25 230	dollars... 25 295	dollars... 28 183
Standard error	dollars... 118	dollars... 116	dollars... 117	dollars... 121	dollars... 120	dollars... 119	dollars... 127
Mean	dollars... 29 132	dollars... 29 782	dollars... 29 794	dollars... 30 084	dollars... 30 188	dollars... 30 380	dollars... 34 143
Standard error	dollars... 135	dollars... 135	dollars... 135	dollars... 134	dollars... 134	dollars... 133	dollars... 145
Gini ratio .....	.411	.401	.401	.394	.392	.385	.387
Standard error .....	.0039	.0039	.0039	.0040	.0040	.0040	.0039
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars... 10 708	dollars... 11 688	dollars... 11 692	dollars... 11 993	dollars... 12 197	dollars... 12 585	dollars... 13 921
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	dollars... 9 795	dollars... 4 666	dollars... 645	dollars... 4 948	dollars... 2 257	dollars... 6 296	dollars... 6 194
Mean amount	dollars... 4 902	dollars... 1 438	dollars... 80	dollars... 3 265	dollars... 945	dollars... 1 780	dollars... 2 177
Standard error	dollars... 37	dollars... 18	dollars... 2	dollars... 49	dollars... 24	dollars... 28	dollars... 67
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars... 19 556	dollars... 20 499	dollars... 20 508	dollars... 20 655	dollars... 20 787	dollars... 20 881	dollars... 23 188
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	dollars... 8 568	dollars... 5 849	dollars... 1 557	dollars... 1 197	dollars... 1 423	dollars... 3 012	dollars... 9 226
Mean amount	dollars... 7 066	dollars... 2 934	dollars... 85	dollars... 3 738	dollars... 2 025	dollars... 1 502	dollars... 3 223
Standard error	dollars... 68	dollars... 21	dollars... 2	dollars... 151	dollars... 45	dollars... 44	dollars... 40
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars... 29 221	dollars... 29 890	dollars... 29 910	dollars... 30 013	dollars... 30 092	dollars... 30 130	dollars... 33 646
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	dollars... 6 352	dollars... 4 377	dollars... 2 897	dollars... 706	dollars... 897	dollars... 1 331	dollars... 12 307
Mean amount	dollars... 6 950	dollars... 3 553	dollars... 89	dollars... 4 069	dollars... 2 473	dollars... 1 083	dollars... 4 186
Standard error	dollars... 96	dollars... 32	dollars... 1	dollars... 231	dollars... 77	dollars... 53	dollars... 40
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars... 42 618	dollars... 43 051	dollars... 43 077	dollars... 43 150	dollars... 43 205	dollars... 43 222	dollars... 48 982
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	dollars... 5 025	dollars... 3 168	dollars... 3 951	dollars... 432	dollars... 583	dollars... 354	dollars... 14 732
Mean amount	dollars... 6 635	dollars... 3 634	dollars... 93	dollars... 3 985	dollars... 2 378	dollars... 1 283	dollars... 5 518
Standard error	dollars... 119	dollars... 41	dollars... 1	dollars... 296	dollars... 109	dollars... 109	dollars... 46
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of deduction	dollars... 4 312	dollars... 2 606	dollars... 3 987	dollars... 344	dollars... 434	dollars... 139	dollars... 16 954
Mean amount	dollars... 6 832	dollars... 3 602	dollars... 91	dollars... 4 875	dollars... 2 381	dollars... 1 137	dollars... 10 222
Standard error	dollars... 146	dollars... 45	dollars... 1	dollars... 594	dollars... 133	dollars... 164	dollars... 99

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(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A WHITE HOUSEHOLDER							
Total	79 734	79 734	79 734	79 734	79 734	79 734	79 734
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	79 523	75 741	75 745	75 745	75 747	75 747	75 750
With addition or deduction	(X)	32 120	11 290	45 054	60 658	64 703	54 441
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	6 560	8 601	2 297	2 483	5 254	1 780
Standard error	(X)	40	447	9	11	55	21
Mean total income	(X)	19 214	67 224	49 089	40 320	35 324	33 456
Standard error	(X)	214	1 054	293	251	184	187
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	5.0	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9.8	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9.8	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.9	9.0	9.3
\$15,000 to \$19,000	9.8	8.2	8.2	7.8	8.2	9.3	9.8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.4	8.0	9.5	9.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.7	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.8	8.7	9.0
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.9
\$35,000 to \$39,999	7.2	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.8
\$40,000 to \$44,999	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.6
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.0	5.8	5.3
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.7	5.7	4.5	4.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4.5	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.3	2.5	2.1
\$100,000 and over	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.4	2.0	1.7
Summary Measures							
Median	28 781	26 712	26 824	28 064	26 327	24 035	23 349
Standard error	170	157	160	185	166	142	137
Mean	35 468	32 825	34 043	35 341	33 452	29 188	27 973
Standard error	167	173	210	214	208	164	153
Gini ratio .....	.415	.466	.480	.479	.481	.458	.451
Standard error .....	.0042	.0041	.0044	.0043	.0044	.0043	.0042
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484	6 424
Percent of households	17.7	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	12 633	409	343	3 597	1 702	2 311
Mean amount	(X)	7 149	203	1 037	277	-163	61
Standard error	(X)	57	154	50	5	13	2
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454	17 045
Percent of households	19.8	19.2	19.4	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	7 797	1 128	5 085	11 427	13 467	11 037
Mean amount	(X)	7 050	361	1 251	985	562	298
Standard error	(X)	81	107	14	7	11	3
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467	27 575
Percent of households	20.4	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	5 027	1 586	10 959	14 118	15 986	13 171
Mean amount	(X)	6 050	1 218	1 721	1 853	2 115	828
Standard error	(X)	112	128	11	10	13	7
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243	41 402
Percent of households	21.1	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.8
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 649	2 557	13 771	15 382	16 614	13 791
Mean amount	(X)	5 172	2 048	2 272	2 829	4 179	1 617
Standard error	(X)	125	100	12	13	20	13
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.3
With type of deduction	(X)	3 015	5 609	14 895	16 134	16 934	14 132
Mean amount	(X)	5 358	15 945	3 131	4 259	13 550	4 266
Standard error	(X)	142	873	17	21	173	70

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1988—Con.

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A WHITE HOUSEHOLDER							
Total	79 734	79 734	79 734	79 734	79 734	79 734	79 734
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	78 630	78 678	78 719	79 538	79 538	79 581	79 626
With addition or deduction	29 670	18 481	11 197	4 907	3 786	7 226	53 734
Mean addition or deduction	6 534	2 969	90	3 435	1 741	1 400	5 945
Standard error	41	16	1	74	34	23	40
Mean total income	24 168	26 073	39 009	14 880	20 329	13 683	41 892
Standard error	204	249	389	396	396	170	209
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	6.5	6.2	6.2	4.8	4.7	3.9	2.7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9.6	8.0	8.0	8.8	8.6	8.5	7.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10.9	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.4	11.0	9.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.8	12.0	10.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.8	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.6	10.7
\$25,000 to \$29,999	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.0
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9
\$35,000 to \$39,999	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8
\$40,000 to \$44,999	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.5
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.6
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	6.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	4.0
\$100,000 and over	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.6
Summary Measures							
Median	25 428	26 205	26 223	26 334	26 415	26 458	29 523
Standard error	127	127	127	126	125	124	133
Mean	30 404	31 092	31 105	31 316	31 399	31 526	35 532
Standard error	149	149	149	148	147	147	161
Gini ratio .....	.399	.389	.389	.383	.382	.378	.378
Standard error .....	.0043	.0043	.0043	.0043	.0043	.0043	.0042
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 708	11 688	11 692	11 993	12 197	12 585	13 921
Percent of households	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.5
With type of addition or deduction	7 865	3 810	478	2 975	1 460	3 937	5 167
Mean amount	5 062	1 462	79	3 106	925	1 569	2 194
Standard error	41	20	3	64	30	31	68
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	19 556	20 499	20 508	20 655	20 787	20 881	23 188
Percent of households	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.6
With type of addition or deduction	7 588	5 299	1 272	809	957	2 015	8 199
Mean amount	7 260	2 933	85	3 553	2 094	1 326	3 215
Standard error	71	22	2	179	57	48	43
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	29 221	29 890	29 910	30 013	30 092	30 130	33 646
Percent of households	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
With type of addition or deduction	5 731	4 020	2 460	539	631	942	11 196
Mean amount	7 142	3 565	89	3 915	2 466	984	4 210
Standard error	102	33	1	251	92	55	43
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	42 618	43 051	43 077	43 150	43 205	43 222	48 982
Percent of households	21.0	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.9	21.1
With type of addition or deduction	4 553	2 929	3 452	341	430	248	13 584
Mean amount	6 816	3 651	92	3 993	2 242	1 056	5 523
Standard error	125	43	1	353	115	109	49
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3
With type of deduction	3 932	2 423	3 535	243	309	84	15 588
Mean amount	6 864	3 607	91	5 215	2 330	903	10 239
Standard error	153	46	1	809	155	180	105

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income--			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BLACK HOUSEHOLDER							
Total	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	10 500	8 822	8 822	8 822	8 822	8 822	8 823
With addition or deduction	(X)	5 181	766	4 868	7 377	7 259	5 867
Mean addition or deduction	dollars..	5 026	2 799	2 065	1 665	2 783	1 077
Standard error	(X)	80	343	28	25	83	33
Mean total income	dollars..	10 685	44 290	35 197	25 975	25 652	25 435
Standard error	(X)	370	1 950	546	423	342	363
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	15.4	30.8	30.9	30.5	31.1	30.9	30.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18.4	9.5	9.5	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13.1	10.6	10.3	9.9	10.6	10.4	12.2
\$15,000 to \$19,000	10.5	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.2	10.4	10.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.4	8.6
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.7
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.0	4.9
\$35,000 to \$39,999	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.7
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7	2.9
\$45,000 to \$49,999	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.5
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.3	2.6
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.9	1.7	1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.7
\$100,000 and over	1.0	.8	.9	1.0	.9	.4	.3
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars..	16 407	14 513	14 636	15 224	14 180	13 728
Standard error	dollars..	342	416	410	392	375	321
Mean	dollars..	22 477	20 012	20 215	21 167	20 004	18 091
Standard error	dollars..	328	342	350	364	347	293
Gini ratio .....		.466	.532	.534	.537	.538	.516
Standard error .....		.0117	.0110	.0111	.0112	.0113	.0108
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484
Percent of households		38.6	34.3	34.2	33.8	34.0	33.9
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 082	37	88	1 143	493	371
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	5 419	(B)	1 098	223	59
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	92	(B)	100	8	4
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454
Percent of households		22.2	24.3	24.8	24.4	24.5	24.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 031	139	139	1 244	2 263	2 363
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	4 432	1 102	1 253	911	353
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	177	321	31	12	29
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467
Percent of households		16.4	18.3	17.9	18.4	17.9	18.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	537	145	145	1 442	1 666	1 886
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	4 498	1 133	1 785	1 696	1 828
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	310	372	32	23	41
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243
Percent of households		13.5	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	334	186	186	1 246	1 363	1 501
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	4 444	1 972	2 357	2 522	3 924
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	426	365	45	42	69
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households		9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.6	9.6
With type of deduction	(X)	196	258	258	848	942	1 016
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	4 396	5 707	3 404	3 930	9 995
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	499	871	81	80	386

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BLACK HOUSEHOLDER							
Total	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561	10 561
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	9 762	9 824	9 853	10 512	10 512	10 534	10 541
With addition or deduction	3 650	1 821	1 466	2 413	1 522	3 493	4 415
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 4 848	dollars.. 2 443	dollars.. 90	dollars.. 3 456	dollars.. 1 612	dollars.. 1 989	dollars.. 4 635
Standard error	dollars.. 97	dollars.. 59	dollars.. 2	dollars.. 79	dollars.. 53	dollars.. 46	dollars.. 118
Mean total income	dollars.. 16 386	dollars.. 17 954	dollars.. 31 338	dollars.. 10 412	dollars.. 17 357	dollars.. 12 691	dollars.. 31 593
Standard error	dollars.. 398	dollars.. 556	dollars.. 692	dollars.. 353	dollars.. 554	dollars.. 238	dollars.. 517
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	21.4	20.8	20.8	14.7	14.3	8.5	6.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15.2	13.8	13.9	18.1	17.5	18.8	18.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13.4	13.9	13.9	14.8	14.9	17.7	17.0
\$15,000 to \$19,000	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.4	13.5	13.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.3	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.1
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.9
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5
\$35,000 to \$39,999	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.6
\$100,000 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.6
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 15 026	dollars.. 15 619	dollars.. 15 644	dollars.. 16 085	dollars.. 16 392	dollars.. 16 812	dollars.. 17 932
Standard error	dollars.. 323	dollars.. 344	dollars.. 344	dollars.. 343	dollars.. 322	dollars.. 278	dollars.. 296
Mean	dollars.. 19 168	dollars.. 19 590	dollars.. 19 602	dollars.. 20 392	dollars.. 20 624	dollars.. 21 282	dollars.. 23 219
Standard error	dollars.. 273	dollars.. 273	dollars.. 273	dollars.. 265	dollars.. 266	dollars.. 259	dollars.. 288
Gini ratio .....	.468	.461	.461	.434	.430	.403	.407
Standard error .....	.0111	.0111	.0111	.0114	.0114	.0115	.0116
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 708	dollars.. 11 688	dollars.. 11 692	dollars.. 11 993	dollars.. 12 197	dollars.. 12 585	dollars.. 13 921
Percent of households	38.8	39.5	39.5	38.6	38.3	37.3	38.4
With type of addition or deduction	1 756	783	147	1 793	712	2 164	935
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 276	dollars.. 1 320	dollars.. 82	dollars.. 3 359	dollars.. 938	dollars.. 2 170	dollars.. 2 173
Standard error	dollars.. 86	dollars.. 49	dollars.. 7	dollars.. 78	dollars.. 44	dollars.. 57	dollars.. 239
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 19 556	dollars.. 20 499	dollars.. 20 508	dollars.. 20 655	dollars.. 20 787	dollars.. 20 881	dollars.. 23 188
Percent of households	21.9	22.2	22.2	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.8
With type of addition or deduction	816	474	228	334	378	854	889
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 466	dollars.. 2 931	dollars.. 84	dollars.. 3 755	dollars.. 1 813	dollars.. 1 845	dollars.. 3 187
Standard error	dollars.. 232	dollars.. 77	dollars.. 5	dollars.. 286	dollars.. 79	dollars.. 100	dollars.. 131
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 29 221	dollars.. 29 890	dollars.. 29 910	dollars.. 30 013	dollars.. 30 092	dollars.. 30 130	dollars.. 33 646
Percent of households	16.4	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.6	15.9
With type of addition or deduction	490	275	376	141	228	338	911
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 196	dollars.. 3 546	dollars.. 89	dollars.. 3 767	dollars.. 2 455	dollars.. 1 351	dollars.. 3 891
Standard error	dollars.. 295	dollars.. 152	dollars.. 4	dollars.. 419	dollars.. 147	dollars.. 140	dollars.. 144
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 42 618	dollars.. 43 051	dollars.. 43 077	dollars.. 43 150	dollars.. 43 205	dollars.. 43 222	dollars.. 48 982
Percent of households	13.3	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.3	13.2	12.4
With type of addition or deduction	345	164	386	75	112	88	857
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 429	dollars.. 3 525	dollars.. 94	dollars.. 3 905	dollars.. 2 696	dollars.. 1 689	dollars.. 5 083
Standard error	dollars.. 343	dollars.. 199	dollars.. 4	dollars.. 560	dollars.. 280	dollars.. 247	dollars.. 175
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.4
With type of addition or deduction	242	126	328	70	93	49	823
Mean amount	dollars.. 6 814	dollars.. 3 780	dollars.. 95	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 2 598	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 9 356
Standard error	dollars.. 688	dollars.. 279	dollars.. 4	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 293	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 384

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
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	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HISPANIC-ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDER¹							
Total	5 910	5 910	5 910	5 910	5 910	5 910	5 910
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	5 858	5 326	5 326	5 326	5 326	5 326	5 326
With addition or deduction	(X)	2 094	613	2 801	4 778	4 718	2 827
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	5 205	6 001	2 300	1 966	2 854	1 272
Standard error	(X)	140	1 752	37	36	160	93
Mean total income	(X)	14 333	52 985	38 780	28 639	27 060	29 471
Standard error	(X)	682	4 488	1 020	727	576	676
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	9.9	20.0	19.8	19.7	20.6	19.9	19.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13.6	9.3	9.4	9.0	10.0	10.3	10.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13.7	12.0	11.6	11.1	11.8	13.2	12.1
\$15,000 to \$19,000	11.9	10.6	10.9	10.2	10.2	12.1	13.1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.1	9.5	9.5	8.9	9.4	10.2	12.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	10.8
\$30,000 to \$34,999	6.7	6.1	5.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	8.4
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6.0	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.3	4.9	6.6
\$40,000 to \$44,999	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.1	5.1
\$45,000 to \$49,999	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.9
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.3	2.8	2.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.0	2.2
\$100,000 and over	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	.8	.9
Summary Measures							
Median	20 359	18 996	19 040	19 936	18 580	17 767	17 493
Standard error	463	553	572	555	552	422	410
Mean	25 993	24 149	24 771	25 861	24 272	21 994	21 386
Standard error	509	523	636	650	627	505	474
Gini ratio .....	.434	.479	.489	.491	.492	.467	.460
Standard error .....	.0164	.0160	.0170	.0169	.0173	.0165	.0162
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484	6 424
Percent of households	27.9	23.0	22.9	22.8	23.0	22.8	22.7
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 034	20	40	482	272	65
Mean amount	(X)	6 103	(B)	(B)	270	-325	(B)
Standard error	(X)	183	(B)	(B)	12	31	(B)
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454	17 045
Percent of households	25.0	26.7	27.2	26.9	27.2	26.5	26.4
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	467	116	542	1 498	1 458	613
Mean amount	(X)	4 852	669	1 458	981	83	231
Standard error	(X)	311	378	46	16	34	14
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467	27 575
Percent of households	20.5	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.2	22.5	22.3
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	283	125	906	1 224	1 323	922
Mean amount	(X)	3 938	1 352	1 964	1 851	1 674	617
Standard error	(X)	369	657	44	29	44	27
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243	41 402
Percent of households	16.1	17.3	16.9	17.0	16.8	16.9	17.0
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	180	147	780	955	997	725
Mean amount	(X)	3 889	1 488	2 575	2 844	3 460	1 199
Standard error	(X)	481	367	64	50	74	53
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	11.3	11.7
With type of deduction	(X)	129	204	534	619	668	502
Mean amount	(X)	3 909	15 663	3 407	4 541	11 623	4 007
Standard error	(X)	627	5 063	99	123	934	464

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HISPANIC-ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDER¹							
Total	5 910	5 910	5 910	5 910	5 910	5 910	5 910
Reciency Status							
With income as defined	5 550	5 572	5 582	5 861	5 861	5 873	5 876
With addition or deduction	1 491	705	800	865	663	1 586	2 457
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 4 894	dollars.. 2 691	dollars.. 91	dollars.. 4 162	dollars.. 1 887	dollars.. 1 620	dollars.. 5 758
Standard error	dollars.. 173	dollars.. 87	dollars.. 3	dollars.. 146	dollars.. 93	dollars.. 62	dollars.. 183
Mean total income	dollars.. 21 068	dollars.. 21 836	dollars.. 34 078	dollars.. 11 060	dollars.. 18 444	dollars.. 14 736	dollars.. 37 474
Standard error	dollars.. 784	dollars.. 1 001	dollars.. 1 552	dollars.. 559	dollars.. 813	dollars.. 358	dollars.. 925
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	14.6	14.2	14.2	9.4	9.2	6.2	5.5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11.5	11.1	11.0	14.3	13.6	13.9	12.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.3	13.8	13.9	14.4	14.6	16.0	15.1
\$15,000 to \$19,000	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.7	13.6	14.3	13.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.4	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.5	11.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.7	10.2
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.8
\$35,000 to \$39,999	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6
\$40,000 to \$44,999	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	5.0
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.6
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.7
\$100,000 and over .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.9
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 18 625	dollars.. 19 078	dollars.. 19 087	dollars.. 19 365	dollars.. 19 647	dollars.. 19 895	dollars.. 21 756
Standard error	dollars.. 386	dollars.. 395	dollars.. 397	dollars.. 383	dollars.. 374	dollars.. 381	dollars.. 447
Mean	dollars.. 22 620	dollars.. 22 941	dollars.. 22 954	dollars.. 23 563	dollars.. 23 775	dollars.. 24 209	dollars.. 26 603
Standard error	dollars.. 469	dollars.. 470	dollars.. 470	dollars.. 462	dollars.. 461	dollars.. 456	dollars.. 493
Gini ratio .....	.432	.427	.427	.407	.404	.389	.394
Standard error .....	.0164	.0164	.0164	.0167	.0167	.0168	.0165
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 708	dollars.. 11 688	dollars.. 11 692	dollars.. 11 993	dollars.. 12 197	dollars.. 12 585	dollars.. 13 921
Percent of households	27.8	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.2	28.2	29.8
With type of addition or deduction	469	202	55	622	297	781	272
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 278	dollars.. 1 238	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 4 071	dollars.. 1 091	dollars.. 1 837	dollars.. 2 292
Standard error	dollars.. 186	dollars.. 94	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 154	dollars.. 80	dollars.. 87	dollars.. 294
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 19 556	dollars.. 20 499	dollars.. 20 508	dollars.. 20 655	dollars.. 20 787	dollars.. 20 881	dollars.. 23 188
Percent of households	24.8	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.6	24.4	23.8
With type of addition or deduction	400	193	132	123	145	469	419
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 356	dollars.. 3 098	dollars.. 85	dollars.. 4 896	dollars.. 2 231	dollars.. 1 692	dollars.. 3 918
Standard error	dollars.. 332	dollars.. 122	dollars.. 5	dollars.. 514	dollars.. 157	dollars.. 130	dollars.. 231
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 29 221	dollars.. 29 890	dollars.. 29 910	dollars.. 30 013	dollars.. 30 092	dollars.. 30 130	dollars.. 33 646
Percent of households	20.3	19.6	19.6	19.8	20.2	20.2	20.4
With type of addition or deduction	283	142	183	69	124	237	598
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 223	dollars.. 3 508	dollars.. 90	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 2 849	dollars.. 977	dollars.. 4 829
Standard error	dollars.. 456	dollars.. 177	dollars.. 5	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 223	dollars.. 103	dollars.. 211
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 42 618	dollars.. 43 051	dollars.. 43 077	dollars.. 43 150	dollars.. 43 205	dollars.. 43 222	dollars.. 48 982
Percent of households	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.8	15.5
With type of addition or deduction	176	101	255	32	48	82	652
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 103	dollars.. 3 297	dollars.. 95	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 1 155	dollars.. 5 781
Standard error	dollars.. 459	dollars.. 198	dollars.. 5	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 201	dollars.. 275
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	10.5
With type of deduction	163	66	176	18	50	17	517
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 814	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 94	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 10 118
Standard error	dollars.. 803	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 6	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 617

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS							
Total	52 100	52 100	52 100	52 100	52 100	52 100	52 100
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	52 062	50 937	50 937	50 937	50 937	50 937	50 937
With addition or deduction	(X)	18 340	8 530	33 846	43 725	45 663	38 393
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	7 195	9 070	2 605	2 788	5 969	2 049
Standard error	(X)	60	516	10	13	69	25
Mean total income	(X)	25 798	73 060	54 218	45 907	40 399	38 472
Standard error	(X)	298	1 214	351	306	226	231
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	1.5	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.0
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.6	7.3	7.5
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.3	6.9	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.2	8.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.5	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.5	9.2	9.7
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.9	8.0	7.9	7.5	8.1	9.3	9.9
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.6	8.3	9.2	9.7
\$35,000 to \$39,999	8.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.9
\$40,000 to \$44,999	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.8	7.5
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2
\$50,000 to \$59,999	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.3	9.5	8.2	7.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999	9.0	8.5	8.2	9.3	8.0	6.3	5.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6.3	6.1	6.4	7.0	6.0	3.5	3.0
\$100,000 and over	4.7	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.7	2.8	2.2
Summary Measures							
Median	36 436	34 828	35 010	36 656	34 342	31 343	30 305
Standard error	182	222	205	211	200	174	173
Mean	42 875	40 342	41 827	43 519	41 180	35 949	34 439
Standard error	218	225	275	281	273	213	199
Gini ratio .....	.362	.404	.419	.416	.421	.393	.386
Standard error .....	.0051	.0051	.0053	.0053	.0054	.0052	.0052
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484	6 424
Percent of households	7.6	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	4 504	217	150	1 411	477	609
Mean amount	(X)	9 575	946	1 284	305	-454	52
Standard error	(X)	102	173	73	10	20	3
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454	17 045
Percent of households	16.6	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.2	15.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	4 599	672	2 288	5 999	6 114	5 128
Mean amount	(X)	8 068	408	1 540	1 017	131	252
Standard error	(X)	116	149	20	11	13	4
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467	27 575
Percent of households	21.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 591	983	6 806	9 195	10 192	8 413
Mean amount	(X)	6 225	1 457	1 964	1 875	1 733	752
Standard error	(X)	140	181	13	13	13	8
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243	41 402
Percent of households	25.8	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.8	25.8
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 004	1 818	11 079	12 507	13 419	11 277
Mean amount	(X)	5 138	1 940	2 441	2 829	3 822	1 570
Standard error	(X)	145	117	13	15	18	13
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	29.1	29.2	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.7	29.7
With type of deduction	(X)	2 643	4 840	13 523	14 622	15 460	12 967
Mean amount	(X)	5 279	14 861	3 258	4 291	13 132	4 111
Standard error	(X)	153	886	18	22	171	66

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS							
Total	52 100	52 100	52 100	52 100	52 100	52 100	52 100
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	51 862	51 873	51 891	52 069	52 069	52 076	52 094
With addition or deduction	17 392	10 319	10 562	2 034	1 979	3 678	40 734
Mean addition or deduction	7 152	3 651	92	3 727	2 251	1 197	6 250
Standard error	61	22	1	123	54	32	48
Mean total income	30 220	32 527	41 200	22 494	27 512	18 159	46 998
Standard error	270	366	400	656	617	264	246
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	.8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.9	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	5.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	7.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.6	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	9.6
\$25,000 to \$29,999	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	10.5
\$30,000 to \$34,999	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.2
\$35,000 to \$39,999	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.6
\$40,000 to \$44,999	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.2
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	10.5
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	8.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	5.7
\$100,000 and over	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.6
Summary Measures							
Median	32 036	32 700	32 719	32 781	32 837	32 859	36 806
Standard error	158	153	153	152	152	152	171
Mean	36 826	37 549	37 568	37 713	37 799	37 883	42 770
Standard error	193	192	192	191	191	191	208
Gini ratio .....	.342	.332	.332	.329	.328	.326	.327
Standard error .....	.0052	.0052	.0052	.0052	.0052	.0052	.0051
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 708	11 688	11 692	11 993	12 197	12 585	13 921
Percent of households	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.9
With type of addition or deduction	1 875	655	241	680	301	1 113	1 680
Mean amount	5 710	1 439	84	3 616	912	1 458	1 645
Standard error	105	47	4	155	64	64	213
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	19 556	20 499	20 508	20 655	20 787	20 881	23 188
Percent of households	16.0	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.3
With type of addition or deduction	4 294	2 469	907	472	540	1 398	4 589
Mean amount	8 019	3 520	89	3 437	2 290	1 168	2 908
Standard error	103	35	2	243	76	55	54
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	29 221	29 890	29 910	30 013	30 092	30 130	33 646
Percent of households	20.9	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.7
With type of addition or deduction	4 121	2 878	2 210	383	485	877	8 322
Mean amount	7 435	3 993	91	4 277	2 782	940	3 823
Standard error	128	38	1	349	112	48	43
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	42 618	43 051	43 077	43 150	43 205	43 222	48 982
Percent of households	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.4
With type of addition or deduction	3 683	2 294	3 495	251	341	208	11 542
Mean amount	6 782	3 886	94	3 698	2 586	1 132	5 218
Standard error	144	46	1	388	152	123	47
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8
With type of deduction	3 419	2 022	3 708	248	312	83	14 600
Mean amount	6 911	3 775	92	3 761	2 285	1 060	10 029
Standard error	168	52	1	409	150	203	105

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	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT							
Total	10 890	10 890	10 890	10 890	10 890	10 890	10 890
Reciency Status							
With income as defined	10 823	9 406	9 406	9 406	9 408	9 408	9 409
With addition or deduction	(X)	6 005	768	4 885	8 138	7 880	5 817
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	5 469	2 771	1 819	1 430	1 922	887
Standard error	(X)	80	386	21	21	65	29
Mean total income	(X)	12 439	45 262	31 728	22 433	22 578	23 837
Standard error	(X)	349	1 924	454	342	286	314
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	14.7	30.9	31.0	30.6	31.2	30.6	30.7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18.2	10.9	10.8	10.4	11.3	11.0	11.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.4	11.3	11.2	10.6	11.1	12.6	12.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999	11.8	10.5	10.6	9.9	10.1	11.7	12.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.4	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.1	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.6	7.3	7.3
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.8
\$35,000 to \$39,999	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.5	1.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	.6	.5
\$100,000 and over .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.6	.3	.3
Summary Measures							
Median	16 051	13 548	13 578	14 216	13 365	13 329	13 165
Standard error	276	343	348	361	336	280	275
Mean	21 167	18 151	18 347	19 163	18 094	16 704	16 230
Standard error	281	287	298	307	293	250	238
Gini ratio .....	.450	.523	.527	.527	.527	.504	.497
Standard error .....	.0112	.0107	.0109	.0108	.0109	.0105	.0104
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484	6 424
Percent of households	38.1	34.6	34.6	34.4	34.5	33.7	33.7
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 192	24	117	1 564	820	303
Mean amount	(X)	5 686	(B)	1 159	213	-381	51
Standard error	(X)	106	(B)	86	6	13	4
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454	17 045
Percent of households	23.9	26.8	27.2	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.3
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 333	120	1 317	2 642	2 730	1 914
Mean amount	(X)	4 880	538	1 330	862	-30	229
Standard error	(X)	168	293	27	11	23	7
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467	27 575
Percent of households	18.9	20.3	20.0	20.8	20.4	20.6	20.6
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	821	197	1 747	2 025	2 233	1 818
Mean amount	(X)	5 322	521	1 712	1 634	1 525	611
Standard error	(X)	224	276	27	19	33	16
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243	41 402
Percent of households	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.7
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	418	186	1 125	1 241	1 357	1 173
Mean amount	(X)	5 581	2 225	2 086	2 490	3 600	1 359
Standard error	(X)	340	337	42	41	62	41
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.8
With type of deduction	(X)	242	241	580	667	739	609
Mean amount	(X)	6 147	6 479	2 867	3 945	9 800	3 287
Standard error	(X)	452	1 079	87	97	427	190

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT							
Total	10 890	10 890	10 890	10 890	10 890	10 890	10 890
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	9 829	9 872	9 918	10 836	10 836	10 870	10 872
With addition or deduction	3 775	1 821	1 859	3 180	1 927	4 205	4 734
Mean addition or deduction	5 429	2 751	81	3 882	1 705	2 182	5 248
Standard error	107	54	1	71	44	41	119
Mean total income	20 832	26 171	23 297	10 273	16 391	12 231	32 096
Standard error	419	673	493	282	418	186	444
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	23.9	23.7	23.7	14.2	13.8	6.1	5.3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12.4	11.5	11.5	17.9	16.5	18.3	16.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13.4	12.8	12.8	14.3	15.0	18.9	17.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999	12.7	13.0	13.0	13.7	13.9	15.3	14.4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.7	10.8
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.4
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.0
\$35,000 to \$39,999	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.7
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.8
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.8
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	3.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	1.5
\$100,000 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Summary Measures							
Median	15 147	15 751	15 775	16 266	16 651	17 092	18 481
Standard error	269	269	272	256	254	227	265
Mean	18 112	18 572	18 586	19 719	20 021	20 864	23 145
Standard error	242	246	246	235	235	227	259
Gini ratio .....	.463	.461	.460	.419	.414	.378	.388
Standard error .....	.0104	.0104	.0104	.0108	.0108	.0110	.0110
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 708	11 688	11 692	11 993	12 197	12 585	13 921
Percent of households	38.1	39.5	39.4	38.1	36.9	34.4	36.3
With type of addition or deduction	1 157	341	321	2 393	932	2 658	718
Mean amount	3 792	1 328	79	3 783	1 152	2 373	2 289
Standard error	116	78	4	70	41	50	131
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	19 556	20 499	20 508	20 655	20 787	20 881	23 188
Percent of households	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.8	24.4	26.5	25.1
With type of addition or deduction	974	490	536	427	526	1 105	1 044
Mean amount	5 681	2 882	81	4 212	2 043	2 031	3 304
Standard error	216	80	3	261	71	85	122
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	29 221	29 890	29 910	30 013	30 092	30 130	33 646
Percent of households	19.1	17.6	17.6	17.9	18.1	18.4	17.9
With type of addition or deduction	790	417	547	200	253	321	1 172
Mean amount	5 979	3 120	80	3 996	2 244	1 259	4 253
Standard error	231	109	2	385	128	137	123
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	42 618	43 051	43 077	43 150	43 205	43 222	48 982
Percent of households	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.9	13.0
With type of addition or deduction	507	330	301	107	144	84	1 080
Mean amount	6 557	3 266	79	4 287	2 382	1 924	6 006
Standard error	340	137	3	492	218	281	192
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7
With type of deduction	347	244	154	53	73	37	719
Mean amount	7 285	3 144	89	(B)	(B)	(B)	11 510
Standard error	457	140	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	514

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1988—Con.

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes			
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18								
Total	34 255	34 255	34 255	34 255	34 255	34 255	34 255	
Reciprocity Status								
With income as defined	34 171	32 667	32 667	32 667	32 669	32 669	32 670	
With addition or deduction	(X)	9 695	4 475	22 776	30 784	31 119	24 076	
Mean addition or deduction	dollars..	4 496	8 598	2 531	2 499	4 415	1 808	
Standard error	(X)	68	718	12	14	74	31	
Mean total income	dollars..	21 567	71 492	48 744	39 530	35 850	36 532	
Standard error	(X)	374	1 635	395	331	254	269	
Income Levels								
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Under \$5,000	5.5	10.8	10.8	10.7	11.0	10.6	10.6	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7.3	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.6	5.2	5.2	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.9	7.1	7.0	6.5	7.2	8.0	8.2	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.3	7.7	9.3	9.6	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.6	8.2	9.6	10.2	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.6	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.5	9.8	10.3	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.4	9.2	9.6	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.2	8.4	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.7	7.4	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.3	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.4	8.3	7.3	6.7	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7.2	7.0	6.8	8.1	6.6	5.1	4.5	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.4	4.6	2.5	2.1	
\$100,000 and over	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.1	1.7	
Summary Measures								
Median	dollars..	32 053	31 323	31 432	33 186	30 991	28 787	27 933
Standard error		218	226	228	257	237	204	197
Mean	dollars..	37 453	36 180	37 303	38 986	36 740	32 729	31 459
Standard error	dollars..	254	258	312	318	309	245	228
Gini ratio393	.416	.428	.425	.430	.402	.394
Standard error0063	.0062	.0066	.0065	.0066	.0064	.0064
Quintile Measures								
Lowest quintile:								
Upper limit	dollars..	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484	6 424
Percent of households		15.3	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.4	11.9	11.9
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 397	36	162	2 032	1 230	300	300
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	5 745	(B)	1 246	243	-427	42
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	115	(B)	74	6	10	3
Second quintile:								
Upper limit	dollars..	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454	17 045
Percent of households		16.7	17.0	17.3	16.7	17.0	16.3	16.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	2 049	314	2 272	5 452	5 386	3 334	3 334
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	4 350	323	1 584	1 022	-283	229
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	149	222	20	10	13	5
Third quintile:								
Upper limit	dollars..	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467	27 575
Percent of households		20.5	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.3	21.2	21.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 669	569	543	5 432	6 957	7 192	5 878
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	3 657	1 382	2 014	1 898	1 355	684
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	166	265	15	14	15	9
Fourth quintile:								
Upper limit	dollars..	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243	41 402
Percent of households		24.4	25.2	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.5
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 527	1 053	7 514	8 371	8 728	7 350	7 350
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	3 408	1 741	2 486	2 872	3 312	1 453
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	155	140	16	17	19	16
Fifth quintile:								
Upper limit	dollars..	75 000	75 000	75 000	75 000	75 000	75 000	75 000
Percent of households		23.1	23.9	23.6	24.0	23.9	25.1	25.3
With type of deduction	(X)	1 053	2 503	7 396	7 972	8 584	7 214	7 214
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	3 657	14 285	3 275	4 219	11 740	3 887
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	183	1 253	23	28	222	89

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							
Total	34 255	34 255	34 255	34 255	34 255	34 255	34 255
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	33 057	33 088	33 156	34 194	34 194	34 234	34 237
With addition or deduction	6 812	1 464	12 446	3 965	2 797	7 252	22 112
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 4 158	dollars.. 2 669	dollars.. 91	dollars.. 3 849	dollars.. 2 078	dollars.. 1 788	dollars.. 6 141
Standard error	dollars.. 85	dollars.. 49	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 68	dollars.. 43	dollars.. 30	dollars.. 64
Mean total income	dollars.. 28 927	dollars.. 33 175	dollars.. 38 203	dollars.. 12 727	dollars.. 20 892	dollars.. 15 213	dollars.. 46 134
Standard error	dollars.. 411	dollars.. 1 131	dollars.. 353	dollars.. 323	dollars.. 458	dollars.. 176	dollars.. 327
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	8.6	8.6	8.6	5.2	5.1	2.5	2.1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5.3	5.2	5.2	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.4	9.7	8.8
\$15,000 to \$19,000	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.7	9.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.0	9.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.9	11.0	9.8
\$30,000 to \$34,999	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.1
\$35,000 to \$39,999	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4
\$40,000 to \$44,999	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5
\$45,000 to \$49,999	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	8.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	6.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.3
\$100,000 and over	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.6
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 28 634	dollars.. 28 737	dollars.. 28 785	dollars.. 28 890	dollars.. 29 026	dollars.. 29 120	dollars.. 32 165
Standard error	dollars.. 193	dollars.. 196	dollars.. 195	dollars.. 193	dollars.. 189	dollars.. 187	dollars.. 231
Mean	dollars.. 32 286	dollars.. 32 400	dollars.. 32 433	dollars.. 32 678	dollars.. 33 048	dollars.. 33 427	dollars.. 37 391
Standard error	dollars.. 226	dollars.. 227	dollars.. 227	dollars.. 224	dollars.. 223	dollars.. 221	dollars.. 244
Gini ratio .....	.382	.381	.380	.369	.365	.354	.364
Standard error .....	.0064	.0064	.0064	.0064	.0064	.0064	.0063
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 708	dollars.. 11 688	dollars.. 11 692	dollars.. 11 993	dollars.. 12 197	dollars.. 12 585	dollars.. 13 921
Percent of households	14.9	16.2	16.2	15.8	15.3	14.3	15.3
With type of addition or deduction	1 108	198	585	2 631	975	3 393	1 146
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 338	dollars.. 1 219	dollars.. 82	dollars.. 3 827	dollars.. 1 204	dollars.. 2 210	dollars.. 1 878
Standard error	dollars.. 115	dollars.. 100	dollars.. 3	dollars.. 70	dollars.. 39	dollars.. 44	dollars.. 154
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 19 556	dollars.. 20 499	dollars.. 20 508	dollars.. 20 655	dollars.. 20 787	dollars.. 20 881	dollars.. 23 188
Percent of households	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.7
With type of addition or deduction	1 423	304	1 437	624	767	2 320	2 364
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 532	dollars.. 2 481	dollars.. 87	dollars.. 3 905	dollars.. 2 287	dollars.. 1 614	dollars.. 2 789
Standard error	dollars.. 175	dollars.. 72	dollars.. 2	dollars.. 219	dollars.. 61	dollars.. 55	dollars.. 69
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 29 221	dollars.. 29 890	dollars.. 29 910	dollars.. 30 013	dollars.. 30 092	dollars.. 30 130	dollars.. 33 646
Percent of households	20.2	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.2	20.5	19.8
With type of addition or deduction	1 470	288	2 811	356	509	1 146	4 339
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 881	dollars.. 2 976	dollars.. 90	dollars.. 4 091	dollars.. 2 787	dollars.. 1 054	dollars.. 3 587
Standard error	dollars.. 171	dollars.. 102	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 320	dollars.. 108	dollars.. 54	dollars.. 58
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 42 618	dollars.. 43 051	dollars.. 43 077	dollars.. 43 150	dollars.. 43 205	dollars.. 43 222	dollars.. 48 982
Percent of households	24.5	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.0	23.5
With type of addition or deduction	1 515	327	3 823	187	293	281	6 639
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 008	dollars.. 3 125	dollars.. 94	dollars.. 3 483	dollars.. 2 833	dollars.. 1 358	dollars.. 5 083
Standard error	dollars.. 190	dollars.. 103	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 326	dollars.. 182	dollars.. 131	dollars.. 57
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	24.2	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.7
With type of deduction	1 295	347	3 790	166	253	112	7 625
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 939	dollars.. 2 978	dollars.. 93	dollars.. 3 882	dollars.. 2 512	dollars.. 1 231	dollars.. 10 196
Standard error	dollars.. 250	dollars.. 93	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 415	dollars.. 185	dollars.. 192	dollars.. 147

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							
Total	25 599	25 599	25 599	25 599	25 599	25 599	25 599
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	25 587	25 305	25 305	25 305	25 305	25 305	25 305
With addition or deduction	(X)	5 420	3 981	19 043	24 264	24 823	19 827
Mean addition or deduction	dollars..	4 280	9 382	2 638	2 799	5 179	2 028
Standard error	(X)	101	804	13	16	89	36
Mean total income	dollars..	30 951	75 036	52 334	44 573	39 559	39 347
Standard error	(X)	531	1 800	452	394	299	310
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	1.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.7	6.2	6.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.4	7.1	8.6	9.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.9	9.7	10.4
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.3	9.3	10.8	11.4
\$30,000 to \$34,999	9.8	9.5	9.5	8.8	9.6	10.8	11.4
\$35,000 to \$39,999	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.8	10.2
\$40,000 to \$44,999	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.4	9.1
\$45,000 to \$49,999	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.7
\$50,000 to \$59,999	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.8	10.4	9.2	8.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999	9.1	8.8	8.6	10.2	8.4	6.5	5.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.9	5.9	3.2	2.7
\$100,000 and over	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.1	2.7	2.2
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars..	37 876	37 203	37 312	39 423	36 864	32 801
Standard error	dollars..	286	235	243	267	259	205
Mean	dollars..	43 648	42 742	44 201	46 164	43 510	36 917
Standard error	dollars..	303	306	382	389	380	274
Gini ratio .....		.339	.352	.367	.363	.370	.333
Standard error .....		.0072	.0072	.0076	.0076	.0077	.0075
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 424
Percent of households		6.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	770	18	55	633	430	91
Mean amount	dollars..	8 132	(B)	(B)	(B)	309	46
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	324	(B)	(B)	14	7
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 045
Percent of households		14.3	13.4	13.7	13.2	13.6	12.7
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 160	242	1 199	3 232	3 146	1 902
Mean amount	dollars..	4 559	247	247	1 671	1 115	249
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	220	264	26	14	7
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	27 575
Percent of households		21.5	22.1	22.0	22.1	21.8	21.5
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 247	446	446	4 082	5 394	4 495
Mean amount	dollars..	3 452	1 691	1 691	2 056	1 957	718
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	197	319	16	16	11
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	41 402
Percent of households		29.1	30.0	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 316	908	908	6 695	7 480	6 542
Mean amount	dollars..	3 137	1 749	1 749	2 506	2 903	1 480
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	160	153	17	19	17
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households		29.2	30.3	29.9	30.4	30.2	31.8
With type of deduction	(X)	927	2 367	2 367	7 012	7 525	6 798
Mean amount	dollars..	3 469	14 760	14 760	3 278	4 233	3 947
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	190	1 323	24	29	94

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							0
Total	25 599	25 599	25 599	25 599	25 599	25 599	25 599
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	25 447	25 447	25 463	25 592	25 592	25 597	25 598
With addition or deduction	4 733	934	10 226	1 127	1 182	3 075	19 016
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 3 973	2 882	93	3 896	2 525	1 251	6 354
Standard error	dollars.. 105	62	1	157	75	37	71
Mean total income	dollars.. 33 362	38 122	41 075	21 326	27 390	18 937	48 674
Standard error	dollars.. 514	1 590	403	782	780	291	363
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.2	.8	.6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	7.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.9	9.1
\$25,000 to \$29,999	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.0	10.1
\$30,000 to \$34,999	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	10.2
\$35,000 to \$39,999	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	9.9
\$40,000 to \$44,999	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.9
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.9
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	5.4
\$100,000 and over	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.4
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 33 373	33 479	33 519	33 578	33 647	33 680	37 554
Standard error	dollars.. 200	201	202	200	201	200	237
Mean	dollars.. 37 652	37 757	37 794	37 965	38 082	38 232	42 953
Standard error	dollars.. 272	272	271	271	271	270	296
Gini ratio .....	.323	.322	.322	.318	.316	.313	.321
Standard error .....	.0074	.0074	.0074	.0074	.0074	.0074	.0073
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 708	11 688	11 692	11 993	12 197	12 585	13 921
Percent of households	5.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.4
With type of addition or deduction	358	58	228	373	153	800	581
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 703	(B)	85	4 225	1 133	1 650	1 588
Standard error	dollars.. 232	(B)	4	223	98	82	269
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 19 556	20 499	20 508	20 655	20 787	20 881	23 188
Percent of households	13.7	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.9
With type of addition or deduction	860	176	861	299	359	1 218	1 674
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 312	2 443	91	3 502	2 453	1 215	2 644
Standard error	dollars.. 224	81	2	309	90	63	79
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 29 221	29 890	29 910	30 013	30 092	30 130	33 646
Percent of households	21.0	21.0	20.9	21.1	21.4	21.5	21.1
With type of addition or deduction	1 100	205	2 174	208	302	803	3 587
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 429	3 143	92	4 371	3 059	943	3 503
Standard error	dollars.. 192	129	1	471	147	51	63
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 42 618	43 051	43 077	43 150	43 205	43 222	48 982
Percent of households	29.3	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.4	27.9
With type of addition or deduction	1 298	224	3 408	119	180	183	5 985
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 582	3 224	95	3 634	3 120	1 138	5 022
Standard error	dollars.. 192	133	1	462	246	133	57
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	30.3	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.6
With type of deduction	1 118	272	3 557	128	188	71	7 190
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 791	3 058	93	3 328	2 367	(B)	10 136
Standard error	dollars.. 275	107	1	427	207	(B)	151

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1988—Con.

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							
Total	7 363	7 363	7 363	7 363	7 363	7 363	7 363
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	7 303	6 126	6 126	6 126	6 128	6 128	6 130
With addition or deduction	(X)	3 823	362	2 988	5 362	5 132	3 399
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	4 792	1 879	1 903	1 228	1 107	687
Standard error	(X)	91	390	27	23	62	30
Mean total income	(X)	8 279	38 750	28 113	18 841	19 655	22 113
Standard error	(X)	340	2 327	498	364	311	368
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	19.7	36.4	36.5	36.0	36.7	36.0	36.0
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21.6	12.2	12.1	11.6	12.6	11.9	12.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15.2	12.0	12.0	11.2	11.7	13.4	13.5
\$15,000 to \$19,999	11.7	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.5	11.1	11.4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.2	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.5	6.5
\$30,000 to \$34,999	4.8	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.8
\$35,000 to \$39,999	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.3
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.6
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.0	.8
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	.8	.7	.8	.9	.7	.3	.3
\$100,000 and over .....	.4	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2	.1
Summary Measures							
Median	12 515	10 531	10 530	10 998	10 272	10 798	10 697
Standard error	297	339	345	375	372	334	325
Mean	17 263	14 775	14 867	15 639	14 745	13 974	13 657
Standard error	290	300	306	319	302	266	256
Gini ratio .....	.461	.539	.541	.543	.543	.519	.514
Standard error .....	.0138	.0129	.0130	.0129	.0129	.0128	.0131
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484	6 424
Percent of households	46.9	40.7	40.7	40.5	40.6	39.3	39.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	2 500	15	104	1 295	738	169
Mean amount	(X)	5 013	(B)	1 209	207	-401	42
Standard error	(X)	108	(B)	90	7	13	5
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454	17 045
Percent of households	24.1	28.1	28.4	27.7	27.7	27.3	27.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	753	63	973	1 921	1 945	1 243
Mean amount	(X)	4 061	(B)	1 487	856	-302	199
Standard error	(X)	208	(B)	30	12	22	7
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467	27 575
Percent of households	16.7	18.4	18.3	19.0	18.7	19.2	19.3
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	342	104	1 098	1 244	1 407	1 131
Mean amount	(X)	4 285	451	1 838	1 615	1 180	539
Standard error	(X)	316	415	33	22	38	19
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243	41 402
Percent of households	8.4	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.8	9.6
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	142	101	575	617	720	580
Mean amount	(X)	5 391	1 820	2 277	2 502	3 073	1 190
Standard error	(X)	642	402	57	56	77	53
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.6
With type of deduction	(X)	86	79	239	285	322	276
Mean amount	(X)	5 815	5 395	3 292	3 921	8 357	2 829
Standard error	(X)	673	1 405	145	146	576	244

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							
Total	7 363	7 363	7 363	7 363	7 363	7 363	7 363
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	6 357	6 387	6 433	7 315	7 315	7 347	7 349
With addition or deduction	1 761	424	1 777	2 651	1 448	3 841	2 403
Mean addition or deduction	4 560	2 231	82	3 882	1 781	2 261	4 582
Standard error	154	87	1	75	50	44	141
Mean total income	17 358	22 542	23 262	8 825	15 472	12 092	28 485
Standard error	533	1 297	506	265	495	195	555
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	31.7	31.6	31.6	19.1	18.5	7.8	6.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13.0	12.7	12.8	21.7	20.0	22.6	21.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13.6	13.5	13.4	15.6	16.6	22.0	21.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999	12.3	12.5	12.5	13.2	13.4	15.3	14.7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.5	10.9	10.1
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.5
\$30,000 to \$34,999	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.3
\$35,000 to \$39,999	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3
\$40,000 to \$44,999	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.6
\$45,000 to \$49,999 .....	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.9
\$100,000 and over .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Summary Measures							
Median	12 010	12 199	12 208	12 814	13 411	14 437	15 130
Standard error	330	340	341	302	275	210	263
Mean	14 747	14 876	14 896	16 293	16 639	17 819	19 313
Standard error	259	261	261	246	247	236	264
Gini ratio .....	.493	.493	.493	.434	.428	.376	.386
Standard error .....	.0128	.0128	.0128	.0133	.0133	.0135	.0136
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 708	11 688	11 692	11 993	12 197	12 585	13 921
Percent of households	46.4	48.7	48.7	47.5	46.0	42.3	45.4
With type of addition or deduction	695	129	309	2 167	782	2 458	487
Mean amount	3 036	1 195	79	3 800	1 230	2 432	2 241
Standard error	129	117	4	73	44	53	153
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	19 556	20 499	20 508	20 655	20 787	20 881	23 188
Percent of households	23.2	23.0	22.9	23.6	24.5	27.5	26.2
With type of addition or deduction	471	106	513	277	364	1 000	578
Mean amount	4 913	2 534	82	4 500	2 179	2 123	3 146
Standard error	312	152	3	346	81	92	153
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	29 221	29 890	29 910	30 013	30 092	30 130	33 646
Percent of households	17.1	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.9	16.3	14.8
With type of addition or deduction	320	67	520	123	159	277	590
Mean amount	5 405	(B)	81	3 753	2 477	1 370	4 172
Standard error	390	(B)	2	448	174	155	177
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	42 618	43 051	43 077	43 150	43 205	43 222	48 982
Percent of households	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.0
With type of addition or deduction	154	77	287	53	91	72	487
Mean amount	7 019	2 969	80	(B)	2 598	(B)	5 774
Standard error	754	171	3	(B)	290	(B)	270
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6
With type of deduction	121	45	147	30	52	34	261
Mean amount	6 564	(B)	90	(B)	(B)	(B)	10 826
Standard error	687	(B)	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	752

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	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER							
Total	21 702	21 702	21 702	21 702	21 702	21 702	21 702
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	21 679	18 599	18 601	18 601	18 601	18 601	18 603
With addition or deduction	(X)	20 661	2 746	3 741	7 134	10 289	10 231
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	8 076	6 179	1 922	1 579	4 115	1 152
Standard error	(X)	44	646	30	29	125	42
Mean total income	(X)	14 484	44 816	45 082	31 507	27 506	23 028
Standard error	(X)	234	1 701	1 109	718	414	374
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	8.2	42.4	42.3	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	15.3	15.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.6	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.6	10.6	10.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999	12.8	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.0
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3
\$30,000 to \$34,999	4.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9
\$35,000 to \$39,999	4.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.0	.9
\$100,000 and over	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	.9	.7
Summary Measures							
Median	16 048	7 341	7 360	7 408	7 304	7 188	7 121
Standard error	188	158	159	167	158	150	149
Mean	23 423	15 734	16 516	16 847	16 328	14 377	13 834
Standard error	251	248	298	303	295	236	220
Gini ratio .....	.464	.624	.637	.639	.636	.611	.604
Standard error .....	.0088	.0086	.0093	.0092	.0093	.0088	.0087
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484	6 424
Percent of households	35.7	48.1	48.0	48.2	47.6	47.9	47.8
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	10 310	345	88	1 122	409	1 398
Mean amount	(X)	7 520	402	1 112	237	14	55
Standard error	(X)	54	169	105	9	17	2
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454	17 045
Percent of households	27.4	24.4	24.5	24.8	24.5	24.6	24.7
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	5 086	603	798	2 064	3 930	3 914
Mean amount	(X)	8 628	567	1 118	734	687	249
Standard error	(X)	88	134	35	16	14	5
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467	27 575
Percent of households	18.5	12.7	12.2	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.5
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	2 540	529	974	1 570	2 689	2 239
Mean amount	(X)	8 715	1 411	1 554	1 422	2 234	802
Standard error	(X)	143	163	35	33	31	17
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243	41 402
Percent of households	10.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 428	522	814	1 056	1 633	1 316
Mean amount	(X)	8 420	3 279	1 965	2 262	4 911	1 731
Standard error	(X)	204	237	50	57	72	47
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	9.6	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.5
With type of deduction	(X)	1 298	748	1 066	1 322	1 627	1 364
Mean amount	(X)	8 701	18 753	2 892	3 680	15 738	4 879
Standard error	(X)	219	2 211	67	82	609	258

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER							
Total	21 702	21 702	21 702	21 702	21 702	21 702	21 702
Reciency Status							
With income as defined	21 540	21 598	21 601	21 682	21 682	21 684	21 694
With addition or deduction	20 381	18 771	401	2 191	1 895	2 283	16 377
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 7 885	dollars.. 2 948	dollars.. 82	dollars.. 2 884	dollars.. 1 224	dollars.. 1 301	dollars.. 5 415
Standard error	dollars.. 44	dollars.. 17	dollars.. 3	dollars.. 100	dollars.. 37	dollars.. 28	dollars.. 67
Mean total income	dollars.. 20 788	dollars.. 25 548	dollars.. 44 382	dollars.. 16 245	dollars.. 19 884	dollars.. 11 556	dollars.. 32 354
Standard error	dollars.. 219	dollars.. 242	dollars.. 2 117	dollars.. 657	dollars.. 583	dollars.. 246	dollars.. 306
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	10.2	9.0	9.0	7.3	7.2	6.1	6.1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21.6	15.6	15.6	16.3	16.1	15.8	13.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	14.8	15.9	14.1
\$15,000 to \$19,000	13.8	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.9	12.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.2	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.5	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	12.3
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	9.7
\$35,000 to \$39,999	3.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.1
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	6.2
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.5
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	4.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.9
\$100,000 and over .....	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.7
							1.6
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 15 566	dollars.. 18 754	dollars.. 18 755	dollars.. 18 920	dollars.. 19 043	dollars.. 19 081	dollars.. 22 612
Standard error	dollars.. 174	dollars.. 179	dollars.. 179	dollars.. 179	dollars.. 178	dollars.. 176	dollars.. 211
Mean	dollars.. 21 232	dollars.. 23 782	dollars.. 23 783	dollars.. 24 075	dollars.. 24 181	dollars.. 24 318	dollars.. 28 404
Standard error	dollars.. 225	dollars.. 231	dollars.. 231	dollars.. 230	dollars.. 230	dollars.. 229	dollars.. 254
Gini ratio .....	.445	.421	.421	.414	.413	.407	.397
Standard error .....	.0087	.0084	.0084	.0084	.0084	.0084	.0082
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 708	dollars.. 11 688	dollars.. 11 692	dollars.. 11 993	dollars.. 12 197	dollars.. 12 585	dollars.. 13 921
Percent of households	34.3	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.9	30.3	27.7
With type of addition or deduction	dollars.. 7 003	dollars.. 4 147	dollars.. 27	dollars.. 1 248	dollars.. 782	dollars.. 1 606	dollars.. 3 003
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 446	dollars.. 1 435	(B)	dollars.. 2 230	dollars.. 529	dollars.. 1 340	dollars.. 2 286
Standard error	dollars.. 38	dollars.. 19	(B)	dollars.. 79	dollars.. 21	dollars.. 31	dollars.. 110
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 19 556	dollars.. 20 499	dollars.. 20 508	dollars.. 20 655	dollars.. 20 787	dollars.. 20 881	dollars.. 23 188
Percent of households	26.8	25.5	25.5	25.2	24.9	24.7	23.8
With type of addition or deduction	dollars.. 5 586	dollars.. 5 329	dollars.. 30	dollars.. 374	dollars.. 442	dollars.. 471	dollars.. 3 845
Mean amount	dollars.. 8 576	dollars.. 2 945	(B)	dollars.. 3 173	dollars.. 1 327	dollars.. 1 264	dollars.. 3 613
Standard error	dollars.. 68	dollars.. 22	(B)	dollars.. 217	dollars.. 44	dollars.. 62	dollars.. 67
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 29 221	dollars.. 29 890	dollars.. 29 910	dollars.. 30 013	dollars.. 30 092	dollars.. 30 130	dollars.. 33 646
Percent of households	16.8	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.0	18.9	20.3
With type of addition or deduction	dollars.. 3 461	dollars.. 4 046	dollars.. 60	dollars.. 274	dollars.. 288	dollars.. 120	dollars.. 3 823
Mean amount	dollars.. 9 412	dollars.. 3 590	(B)	dollars.. 3 862	dollars.. 1 864	dollars.. 995	dollars.. 4 884
Standard error	dollars.. 110	dollars.. 34	(B)	dollars.. 338	dollars.. 89	dollars.. 133	dollars.. 84
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 42 618	dollars.. 43 051	dollars.. 43 077	dollars.. 43 150	dollars.. 43 205	dollars.. 43 222	dollars.. 48 982
Percent of households	11.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.8	15.3
With type of addition or deduction	dollars.. 2 355	dollars.. 2 843	dollars.. 114	dollars.. 169	dollars.. 240	dollars.. 58	dollars.. 3 003
Mean amount	dollars.. 9 605	dollars.. 3 669	dollars.. 76	dollars.. 4 173	dollars.. 2 016	(B)	dollars.. 6 445
Standard error	dollars.. 152	dollars.. 43	dollars.. 5	dollars.. 549	dollars.. 133	(B)	dollars.. 129
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	10.4	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3	13.0
With type of deduction	dollars.. 1 955	dollars.. 2 407	dollars.. 170	dollars.. 126	dollars.. 143	dollars.. 28	dollars.. 2 703
Mean amount	dollars.. 9 871	dollars.. 3 634	dollars.. 89	dollars.. 4 661	dollars.. 2 087	(B)	dollars.. 11 060
Standard error	dollars.. 199	dollars.. 48	dollars.. 5	dollars.. 833	dollars.. 215	(B)	dollars.. 259

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1988—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes							
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes					
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH 1 OR MORE YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS												
Total	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326
Reciprocity Status												
With income as defined	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326
With addition or deduction	(X)	11 199	9 524	45 885	54 984	56 530	46 534					
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	4 521	8 971	2 350	2 769	5 754	2 015					
Standard error	(X)	63	507	9	11	59	23					
Mean total income	(X)	37 660	74 140	49 854	44 036	38 436	37 356					
Standard error	(X)	424	1 159	284	262	197	203					
Income Levels												
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
Under \$5,000 .....	.6	.8	.8	.8	.9	.9	.9				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.4	3.5	3.7					
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.8	6.4	6.2	5.6	6.6	7.8	8.2					
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.2	8.5	8.6	7.9	8.4	10.0	10.6					
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.2	9.3	9.2	8.6	9.5	11.6	12.2					
\$25,000 to \$29,999	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.5	10.0	11.4	11.9					
\$30,000 to \$34,999	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.8	10.3	10.7					
\$35,000 to \$39,999	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	9.3	9.5					
\$40,000 to \$44,999	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	8.1	7.7					
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.2					
\$50,000 to \$59,999	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.8	9.6	8.4	7.5					
\$60,000 to \$74,999	8.9	8.6	8.3	9.5	8.1	6.4	5.8					
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6.4	6.2	6.5	7.1	6.1	3.5	3.0					
\$100,000 and over	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.3	4.5	2.7	2.1					
Summary Measures												
Median	37 193	36 347	36 481	38 309	35 797	32 299	31 169					
Standard error	156	160	161	189	182	148	147					
Mean	43 826	42 943	44 434	46 315	43 659	37 985	36 349					
Standard error	202	202	255	259	253	196	181					
Gini ratio .....	.337	.345	.360	.357	.363	.338	.331				
Standard error .....	.0048	.0049	.0051	.0051	.0051	.0050	.0050				
Quintile Measures												
Lowest quintile:												
Upper limit	11 430	6 612	6 638	6 767	6 452	6 484	6 424					
Percent of households	4.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5					
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	282	25	139	701	418	239					
Mean amount	(X)	5 384	(B)	1 081	429	-151	89					
Standard error	(X)	410	(B)	77	13	31	6					
Second quintile:												
Upper limit	21 582	18 926	19 009	19 783	18 610	17 454	17 045					
Percent of households	15.6	15.3	15.6	15.1	15.5	15.5	15.5					
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	2 378	514	4 537	8 563	8 551	6 414					
Mean amount	(X)	4 817	262	1 221	1 113	579	341					
Standard error	(X)	126	170	14	7	15	5					
Third quintile:												
Upper limit	33 541	31 758	31 992	33 484	31 419	28 467	27 575					
Percent of households	23.3	24.9	24.6	24.9	24.6	24.6	24.6					
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 020	1 195	11 163	13 387	14 036	11 686					
Mean amount	(X)	4 550	856	1 733	1 924	2 090	836					
Standard error	(X)	124	146	11	9	14	7					
Fourth quintile:												
Upper limit	50 832	49 767	50 178	52 257	48 996	43 243	41 402					
Percent of households	27.8	28.6	28.9	28.7	28.7	28.6	28.5					
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	2 910	2 299	14 449	15 754	16 415	13 808					
Mean amount	(X)	4 249	1 894	2 297	2 866	4 096	1 606					
Standard error	(X)	121	102	12	12	19	12					
Fifth quintile:												
Percent of households	29.0	29.7	29.5	29.9	29.8	29.8	29.9					
With type of deduction	(X)	2 608	5 490	15 602	16 579	17 110	14 387					
Mean amount	(X)	4 427	14 558	3 181	4 312	13 081	4 144					
Standard error	(X)	134	859	17	20	165	66					

Table 1. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1988—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLD WITH 1 OR MORE YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS							
Total	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326	57 326
With addition or deduction	10 283	4 169	11 311	1 523	1 715	3 184	38 763
Mean addition or deduction	dollars 4 496	dollars 2 940	dollars 90	dollars 2 888	dollars 2 141	dollars 996	dollars 6 454
Standard error	dollars 65	dollars 30	dollars 1	dollars 100	dollars 55	dollars 29	dollars 50
Mean total income	dollars 37 875	dollars 41 903	dollars 40 160	dollars 29 661	dollars 31 875	dollars 20 027	dollars 48 855
Standard error	dollars 411	dollars 678	dollars 369	dollars 1 021	dollars 686	dollars 276	dollars 254
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000 .....	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6	.5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.0
\$15,000 to \$19,000	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	8.8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	10.1
\$25,000 to \$29,999	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	10.6
\$30,000 to \$34,999	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	10.2
\$35,000 to \$39,999	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.5
\$40,000 to \$44,999	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	7.0
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	10.1
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	8.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	5.5
\$100,000 and over	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.4
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars 32 038	dollars 32 263	dollars 32 281	dollars 32 349	dollars 32 397	dollars 32 423	dollars 35 894
Standard error	dollars 144	dollars 143	dollars 143	dollars 142	dollars 140	dollars 140	dollars 166
Mean	dollars 37 156	dollars 37 370	dollars 37 388	dollars 37 464	dollars 37 528	dollars 37 584	dollars 41 948
Standard error	dollars 181	dollars 181	dollars 181	dollars 181	dollars 181	dollars 181	dollars 197
Gini ratio .....	.325	.324	.323	.322	.321	.320	.328
Standard error .....	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0049
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars 10 708	dollars 11 688	dollars 11 692	dollars 11 993	dollars 12 197	dollars 12 585	dollars 13 921
Percent of households	4.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	7.0
With type of addition or deduction	272	74	236	197	115	671	1 045
Mean amount	dollars 2 779	(B)	80	1 851	1 121	1 120	1 620
Standard error	dollars 244	(B)	4	161	89	66	180
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars 19 556	dollars 20 499	dollars 20 508	dollars 20 655	dollars 20 787	dollars 20 881	dollars 23 188
Percent of households	15.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.8
With type of addition or deduction	1 527	552	1 158	415	384	1 296	3 703
Mean amount	dollars 3 297	dollars 2 430	dollars 86	dollars 2 679	dollars 2 020	dollars 982	dollars 2 623
Standard error	dollars 110	dollars 52	dollars 2	dollars 160	dollars 89	dollars 45	dollars 53
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars 29 221	dollars 29 890	dollars 29 910	dollars 30 013	dollars 30 092	dollars 30 130	dollars 33 646
Percent of households	23.1	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.3	22.3	21.8
With type of addition or deduction	2 451	912	2 513	350	455	873	7 530
Mean amount	dollars 4 082	dollars 2 816	dollars 89	dollars 2 697	dollars 2 303	dollars 898	dollars 3 754
Standard error	dollars 110	dollars 55	dollars 1	dollars 169	dollars 109	dollars 53	dollars 43
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars 42 618	dollars 43 051	dollars 43 077	dollars 43 150	dollars 43 205	dollars 43 222	dollars 48 982
Percent of households	27.2	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.4	26.4	25.9
With type of addition or deduction	2 891	1 160	3 621	283	386	242	11 544
Mean amount	dollars 4 555	dollars 2 989	dollars 93	dollars 3 546	dollars 2 179	dollars 1 067	dollars 5 232
Standard error	dollars 119	dollars 50	dollars 1	dollars 266	dollars 117	dollars 117	dollars 47
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	29.2	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.8	28.5
With type of deduction	3 142	1 471	3 784	277	376	101	14 942
Mean amount	dollars 5 496	dollars 3 253	dollars 91	dollars 3 506	dollars 2 341	dollars 1 022	dollars 10 045
Standard error	dollars 145	dollars 58	dollars 1	dollars 313	dollars 137	dollars 172	dollars 105

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988

(Persons as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
All Races										
Total	243 530	13.0	20.2	20.2	19.7	20.6	20.3	20.5		
Age										
Under 18 years	63 747	19.5	22.6	22.5	21.7	23.1	22.4	22.5		
Related children	62 906	19.0	22.0	21.9	21.2	22.5	21.8	22.0		
Under 6 years	21 998	21.8	24.3	24.2	23.3	24.8	24.0	24.1		
6 to 17 years	25 628	15.6	18.3	18.3	17.6	18.6	18.4	18.7		
18 to 24 years	79 112	9.8	12.2	12.2	11.7	12.6	12.3	12.5		
25 to 44 years	46 021	8.8	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.7	14.8	14.9		
45 to 64 years	29 022	12.0	47.6	47.5	47.4	47.8	47.9	48.1		
65 years and over	17 747	10.0	42.1	42.0	41.8	42.3	42.4	42.6		
65 to 74 years	11 276	15.2	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.5	56.6	56.7		
75 years and over	11 276	15.2	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.5	56.6	56.7		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	208 056	11.6	17.6	17.5	17.0	17.9	17.6	17.7		
Married-couple families	168 057	6.6	12.2	12.1	11.7	12.6	12.3	12.4		
With related children under 18	105 954	8.3	10.5	10.4	9.8	11.0	10.5	10.6		
Female householder, no husband present	32 163	37.2	45.4	45.3	44.6	45.8	45.0	45.2		
With related children under 18	23 587	47.3	53.5	53.4	52.6	53.9	52.7	52.8		
Unrelated individuals	34 340	20.6	35.0	35.0	34.6	35.2	35.6	35.9		
Living alone	22 937	18.9	38.3	38.3	38.1	38.5	38.8	39.1		
65 years and over	8 938	23.6	66.2	66.2	66.1	66.4	66.5	66.6		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	189 191	12.2	18.7	18.6	18.2	18.9	18.7	18.8		
Inside central cities	75 027	18.1	25.6	25.5	25.0	26.0	25.6	25.8		
Outside central cities	114 165	8.3	14.2	14.1	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.3		
Outside metropolitan areas	54 339	16.0	25.5	25.4	24.9	26.2	25.8	26.1		
Region										
Northeast	50 272	10.1	17.4	17.3	16.8	17.4	17.3	17.4		
Midwest	59 493	11.4	18.9	18.8	18.2	19.0	18.8	19.0		
South	83 817	16.1	23.6	23.5	23.1	24.0	23.7	23.8		
West	49 948	12.7	19.2	19.0	18.6	19.8	19.4	19.6		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	179 783	10.7	19.4	19.3	18.9	19.7	19.6	19.7		
18 to 24 years old	25 628	15.6	18.3	18.3	17.6	18.6	18.4	18.7		
Less than 12 years	5 667	29.6	33.9	34.1	33.2	34.6	34.1	34.3		
25 years old and over	154 155	9.9	19.6	19.5	19.2	19.8	19.7	19.9		
Less than 12 years	35 641	22.5	44.2	44.2	43.7	44.7	44.6	44.8		
High school: 4 years	59 336	8.3	16.8	16.7	16.3	17.0	17.0	17.1		
College: 1 to 3 years	26 613	5.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.6	10.5	10.5		
4 years or more	32 565	2.9	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.2		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	142 525	10.2	13.7	13.7	13.2	14.0	13.9	14.0		
Worked at full-time jobs	97 108	4.7	5.8	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.9	6.0		
50 to 52 weeks	77 388	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.0		
Worked at part-time jobs	19 505	13.8	18.2	18.2	17.7	18.9	18.8	19.0		
Did not work	25 912	28.2	40.0	39.9	39.4	40.2	40.2	40.3		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	20 863	60.0	75.5	75.5	74.9	75.9	75.7	75.9		
AFDC or other non-SSI	14 481	71.1	81.8	81.8	81.1	82.4	81.8	81.9		
SSI	7 854	39.0	66.5	66.5	66.3	66.8	67.3	67.6		
Food stamps	20 475	72.8	83.6	83.6	82.3	84.1	83.1	83.2		
Housing assistance	9 323	62.5	76.5	76.4	75.6	77.0	76.0	76.3		
Energy assistance	9 832	65.9	82.0	81.8	81.2	82.6	82.0	82.3		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	23 301	54.2	61.7	61.6	59.9	62.9	61.4	61.7		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	13 707	77.5	88.9	89.0	88.3	89.4	88.9	89.0		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative	150 918	2.7	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.7		
Medicare	30 925	13.5	50.3	50.2	50.0	50.4	50.5	50.7		
Also Medicaid	3 422	43.8	78.0	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.3	78.4		
Medicaid	20 674	63.8	78.7	78.6	78.2	79.5	78.8	79.0		
Not covered	32 643	29.7	35.2	35.0	34.8	37.7	36.9	37.3		

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988—Con.

(Persons as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
Total	14.1	13.6	13.6	12.7	12.1	10.8	9.2
Age							
Under 18 years	20.5	20.3	20.2	19.2	18.2	15.8	14.3
Related children	19.9	19.7	19.7	18.7	17.7	15.3	13.7
Under 6 years	22.6	22.3	22.3	21.5	20.2	17.6	16.4
18 to 24 years	16.7	16.5	16.5	15.8	15.0	13.9	13.0
25 to 44 years	10.7	10.5	10.5	9.8	9.4	8.4	7.5
45 to 64 years	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.1	7.5	5.6
65 years and over	13.9	11.8	11.8	10.3	10.1	9.1	5.3
65 to 74 years	11.6	10.0	10.0	8.6	8.4	7.6	4.5
75 years and over	17.6	14.7	14.7	13.0	12.8	11.4	6.6
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	12.5	12.2	12.1	11.3	10.7	9.4	8.0
Married-couple families	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.2	5.5	4.4
With related children under 18	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.3	7.8	6.8	5.7
Female householder, no husband present	39.6	38.8	38.7	36.0	34.1	29.3	26.6
With related children under 18	49.1	48.6	48.5	45.8	43.4	37.2	34.1
Unrelated individuals	22.7	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.7	18.5	15.3
Living alone	21.0	19.3	19.3	18.0	17.6	16.0	11.5
65 years and over	26.2	22.7	22.7	20.7	20.3	17.7	10.0
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	13.1	12.7	12.7	11.8	11.3	10.0	8.6
Inside central cities	19.4	18.8	18.8	17.6	16.7	14.5	13.1
Outside central cities	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.0	5.7
Outside metropolitan areas	17.6	17.0	17.0	15.8	15.2	13.9	11.3
Region							
Northeast	11.1	10.6	10.6	9.7	9.1	7.8	7.0
Midwest	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.2	10.6	9.4	8.0
South	17.1	16.5	16.5	15.7	15.2	13.8	11.5
West	14.4	14.0	14.0	12.7	11.8	10.7	9.2
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	11.9	11.3	11.3	10.4	10.0	9.1	7.4
18 to 24 years old	16.7	16.5	16.5	15.8	15.0	13.9	13.0
Less than 12 years	32.1	31.6	31.6	29.6	27.9	25.6	24.0
25 years old and over	11.1	10.4	10.4	9.5	9.2	8.3	6.5
Less than 12 years	25.4	23.5	23.5	21.1	20.2	18.0	14.0
High school: 4 years	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.7	7.0	5.7
College: 1 to 3 years	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.7	3.7
4 years or more	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.2
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.2	9.7	8.8	7.6
Worked at full-time jobs	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.6
50 to 52 weeks	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.7
Worked at part-time jobs	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.1	13.5	12.6	11.1
Did not work	31.1	30.0	30.0	27.4	25.9	23.3	19.9
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	70.3	67.9	67.9	58.2	52.6	43.5	39.6
AFDC or other non-SSI	79.1	78.1	78.1	69.8	63.3	52.0	49.1
SSI	57.1	51.8	51.8	36.4	31.5	26.0	20.4
Food stamps	78.3	76.8	76.8	70.7	65.2	53.0	48.4
Housing assistance	66.6	62.8	62.8	58.5	53.3	34.5	34.5
Energy assistance	72.6	70.5	70.5	64.4	59.6	49.3	41.7
Free or reduced-price school lunches	57.3	56.7	56.7	53.3	50.0	41.4	37.4
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	85.8	84.3	84.3	75.4	68.2	55.1	51.2
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.6
Medicare	15.9	13.2	13.2	11.4	11.1	9.8	6.0
Also Medicaid	60.0	50.0	50.0	37.2	35.0	28.1	19.1
Medicaid	72.7	70.4	70.4	61.9	55.9	46.4	42.3
Not covered	32.1	31.7	31.6	31.1	30.7	28.9	25.2

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		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
White										
Total	205 235	10.1	17.3	17.3	16.9	17.7	17.4	17.6		
Age										
Under 18 years	51 203	14.5	17.2	17.1	16.5	17.8	17.1	17.3		
Related children	50 590	14.0	16.7	16.6	16.0	17.3	16.6	16.8		
Under 6 years	17 741	16.6	18.7	18.7	17.9	19.3	18.5	18.6		
18 to 24 years	21 128	12.5	14.8	14.8	14.2	15.1	15.0	15.2		
25 to 44 years	66 958	7.8	10.0	9.9	9.6	10.4	10.1	10.2		
45 to 64 years	39 944	7.0	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.7	12.8	12.9		
65 years and over	26 001	10.0	45.8	45.7	45.5	45.9	46.0	46.2		
65 to 74 years	15 817	7.7	40.0	39.8	39.6	40.1	40.1	40.4		
75 years and over	10 184	13.4	54.8	54.8	54.7	55.0	55.1	55.2		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	175 111	8.6	14.5	14.4	14.0	14.8	14.5	14.6		
Married-couple families	148 595	5.7	11.2	11.2	10.8	11.6	11.3	11.4		
With related children under 18	91 729	7.1	9.2	9.1	8.6	9.7	9.2	9.3		
Female householder, no husband present	20 396	29.2	37.7	37.6	37.2	38.2	37.5	37.6		
With related children under 18	13 781	39.8	45.8	45.8	45.2	46.5	45.1	45.2		
Unrelated individuals	29 315	18.1	33.2	33.2	32.9	33.5	33.8	34.2		
Living alone	19 706	16.5	36.8	36.8	36.6	37.0	37.3	37.6		
65 years and over	8 031	20.8	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.2	64.3	64.4		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	157 211	9.2	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.0	15.7	15.9		
Inside central cities	54 532	13.2	20.7	20.6	20.3	21.2	20.9	21.1		
Outside central cities	102 679	7.0	13.1	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.0	13.1		
Outside metropolitan areas	48 024	13.1	22.6	22.5	22.0	23.3	22.9	23.1		
Region										
Northeast	43 840	8.4	15.6	15.5	15.1	15.7	15.6	15.7		
Midwest	52 607	8.7	16.2	16.1	15.5	16.3	16.2	16.3		
South	65 748	11.6	19.0	19.0	18.7	19.5	19.2	19.3		
West	43 041	11.2	17.9	17.8	17.4	18.5	18.2	18.3		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	154 032	8.6	17.4	17.3	17.0	17.6	17.5	17.7		
18 to 24 years old	21 128	12.5	14.8	14.8	14.2	15.1	15.0	15.2		
Less than 12 years	4 456	24.7	28.1	28.1	27.5	28.7	28.5	28.7		
25 years old and over	132 903	8.0	17.8	17.7	17.4	18.0	17.9	18.1		
Less than 12 years	28 683	18.7	41.6	41.5	41.0	42.0	41.9	42.1		
High school: 4 years	52 010	6.7	15.6	15.5	15.1	15.8	15.7	15.9		
College: 1 to 3 years	23 234	4.5	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8		
College: 4 years or more	28 976	2.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.9		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	121 292	8.1	11.4	11.4	11.0	11.7	11.6	11.7		
Worked at full-time jobs	83 479	4.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.2		
50 to 52 weeks	66 979	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.6		
Worked at part-time jobs	17 031	11.4	15.4	15.4	15.0	16.0	15.9	16.1		
Did not work	20 781	22.2	34.1	33.9	33.5	34.4	34.3	34.5		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	12 149	53.8	72.1	72.0	71.6	72.2	71.9	72.1		
AFDC or other non-SSI	7 837	66.4	78.6	78.6	78.1	78.7	78.3	78.5		
SSI	4 959	33.2	63.0	63.0	62.7	63.2	63.1	63.4		
Food stamps	11 867	67.8	80.0	80.0	78.4	80.2	79.1	79.2		
Housing assistance	5 053	55.2	73.6	73.6	72.8	74.4	73.6	74.0		
Energy assistance	6 549	61.5	78.9	78.5	77.8	79.5	78.7	79.2		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	14 768	47.9	55.6	55.5	53.8	57.1	55.2	55.7		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	7 270	72.9	86.4	86.3	85.9	86.5	86.1	86.2		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative	133 036	2.2	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.4		
Medicare	27 293	10.8	47.9	47.7	47.6	48.0	48.1	48.3		
Also Medicaid	2 348	39.0	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.8	77.0		
Medicaid	12 470	57.4	75.2	75.1	74.8	75.9	75.0	75.2		
Not covered	25 193	27.3	32.6	32.5	32.3	35.5	34.6	34.9		

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
Total	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.0	9.6	8.7	7.2
Age							
Under 18 years.....	15.4	15.2	15.2	14.4	13.8	12.0	10.6
Related children.....	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.0	13.3	11.6	10.1
Under 6 years.....	17.2	17.1	17.0	16.4	15.5	13.5	12.3
18 to 24 years.....	13.5	13.4	13.4	12.9	12.5	11.8	11.0
25 to 44 years.....	8.6	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.6	6.9	6.1
45 to 64 years.....	8.1	7.7	7.7	6.9	6.7	6.3	4.6
65 years and over.....	11.4	9.7	9.7	8.6	8.5	7.7	4.3
65 to 74 years.....	8.9	7.7	7.7	6.8	6.6	6.0	3.4
75 years and over.....	15.4	12.9	12.9	11.5	11.3	10.2	5.6
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.1	7.2	5.9
Married-couple families.....	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.5	4.9	3.9
With related children under 18.....	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.1	5.1
Female householder, no husband present.....	31.4	30.8	30.7	28.4	26.7	22.9	20.4
With related children under 18.....	41.6	41.3	41.2	38.9	36.6	31.3	28.3
Unrelated individuals.....	20.1	18.8	18.8	17.8	17.5	16.6	13.6
Living alone.....	18.5	17.0	17.0	15.8	15.5	14.4	10.1
65 years and over.....	22.9	19.8	19.8	18.4	18.0	15.9	8.6
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas.....	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.0	8.7	7.8	6.5
Inside central cities.....	14.5	14.0	14.0	13.0	12.5	11.1	9.7
Outside central cities.....	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.1	4.9
Outside metropolitan areas.....	14.4	13.9	13.9	13.1	12.6	11.5	9.2
Region							
Northeast.....	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.6	6.7	5.8
Midwest.....	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.1	7.3	6.0
South.....	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.4	11.1	10.1	8.1
West.....	12.9	12.6	12.6	11.4	11.1	10.1	8.5
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over.....	9.6	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.2	7.5	6.0
18 to 24 years old.....	13.5	13.4	13.4	12.9	12.5	11.8	11.0
Less than 12 years.....	26.6	26.2	26.2	24.9	23.7	22.3	20.9
25 years old and over.....	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.8	7.5	6.9	5.3
Less than 12 years.....	21.3	19.7	19.7	17.7	17.1	15.5	11.6
High school: 4 years.....	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.4	5.9	4.5
College: 1 to 3 years.....	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.2
4 years or more.....	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.0
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years.....	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.2	7.9	7.3	6.2
Worked at full-time jobs.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.2
50 to 52 weeks.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.6
Worked at part-time jobs.....	12.7	12.5	12.5	11.9	11.5	10.8	9.5
Did not work.....	25.0	24.0	23.9	21.7	20.8	18.9	15.5
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance.....	65.3	63.0	63.0	52.5	47.3	39.4	35.0
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	74.9	73.9	73.9	65.4	59.2	49.0	45.3
SSI.....	52.0	47.3	47.3	31.3	27.2	23.1	17.6
Food stamps.....	73.0	71.5	71.5	65.7	60.8	49.0	43.7
Housing assistance.....	60.4	55.5	55.5	50.9	45.2	37.3	27.3
Energy assistance.....	67.8	65.9	65.9	60.1	56.2	45.8	37.2
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	50.9	50.6	50.6	47.4	44.9	37.4	32.9
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	81.9	80.5	80.5	71.3	64.0	51.7	47.3
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.4
Medicare.....	12.7	10.4	10.4	9.1	9.0	8.1	4.7
Also Medicaid.....	55.0	45.1	45.1	33.4	31.8	25.5	16.9
Medicaid.....	67.2	64.8	64.8	55.9	50.2	41.7	37.1
Not covered.....	29.9	29.6	29.5	29.1	28.9	27.3	23.6

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BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Black										
Total	29 849	31.3	38.8	38.7	37.7	38.9	38.5	38.7		
Age										
Under 18 years	9 865	43.5	47.9	47.6	46.4	48.1	47.2	47.3		
Related children	9 681	42.8	47.2	47.0	45.7	47.4	46.4	46.6		
Under 6 years	3 320	47.6	51.4	51.0	50.0	51.6	50.8	51.0		
18 to 24 years	3 589	32.0	36.6	36.7	35.2	36.9	36.1	36.4		
25 to 44 years	9 288	22.4	26.3	26.1	25.1	26.2	25.9	26.1		
45 to 64 years	4 670	22.4	30.6	30.6	30.2	30.9	31.0	31.2		
65 years and over	2 436	32.2	68.8	68.9	68.6	69.1	69.4	69.6		
65 to 74 years	1 532	31.4	64.9	65.1	64.7	65.3	65.8	66.0		
75 years and over	904	33.7	75.5	75.4	75.4	75.6	75.4	75.6		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	25 484	30.0	37.0	36.9	35.8	37.2	36.6	36.7		
Married-couple families	13 332	13.1	20.0	19.8	18.7	20.0	19.6	19.7		
With related children under 18	9 524	14.8	18.1	17.8	16.5	18.3	17.4	17.6		
Female householder, no husband present	10 794	51.9	59.1	59.0	58.0	59.3	58.5	58.6		
With related children under 18	9 052	58.4	64.5	64.3	63.1	64.5	63.5	63.6		
Unrelated individuals	4 095	36.8	47.5	47.4	46.8	47.5	47.8	48.5		
Living alone	2 749	35.7	49.6	49.6	49.3	50.0	50.3	50.6		
65 years and over	818	50.6	86.3	86.6	86.6	86.9	86.9	87.1		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	24 711	29.6	36.5	36.4	35.4	36.6	36.2	36.3		
Inside central cities	17 033	32.4	40.2	40.1	39.3	40.1	39.7	39.8		
Outside central cities	7 678	23.2	28.4	28.0	27.0	28.9	28.4	28.6		
Outside metropolitan areas	5 138	40.0	49.8	49.8	48.6	50.2	49.6	50.0		
Region										
Northeast	4 987	22.8	31.1	31.1	30.4	30.6	30.7	30.7		
Midwest	5 704	34.7	42.9	42.7	41.4	41.9	41.6	41.9		
South	16 618	34.0	41.3	41.2	40.2	41.7	41.2	41.4		
West	2 541	23.6	28.7	28.3	27.6	30.6	29.2	29.4		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	19 984	25.3	34.3	34.3	33.4	34.4	34.2	34.4		
18 to 24 years old	3 589	32.0	36.6	36.7	35.2	36.9	36.1	36.4		
Less than 12 years	1 013	49.8	57.2	58.8	56.0	58.3	56.6	57.3		
25 years old and over	16 395	23.9	33.8	33.7	33.0	33.9	33.8	34.0		
Less than 12 years	5 799	38.6	56.8	56.8	56.2	57.1	57.2	57.3		
High school: 4 years	5 988	20.6	27.0	26.9	25.9	26.8	26.8	27.2		
College: 1 to 3 years	2 679	12.3	17.0	17.0	16.5	17.2	16.6	16.7		
4 years or more	1 929	5.7	9.1	9.0	8.5	9.3	9.1	9.2		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	16 320	24.1	29.2	29.1	28.3	29.3	29.1	29.3		
Worked at full-time jobs	10 455	9.9	12.0	11.8	10.9	12.0	11.6	11.9		
50 to 52 weeks	7 940	4.8	5.9	6.0	5.3	6.3	6.0	6.2		
Worked at part-time jobs	1 851	34.3	42.9	42.7	41.4	43.3	43.4	43.7		
Did not work	4 014	56.2	68.0	67.9	67.4	67.9	68.0	68.1		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	7 585	69.8	80.6	80.8	80.1	81.7	81.6	81.7		
AFDC or other non-SSI	5 812	77.1	85.1	85.4	84.4	86.3	85.5	85.6		
SSI	2 506	51.9	74.6	74.6	74.6	75.3	76.9	77.1		
Food stamps	7 640	79.5	88.0	88.1	87.1	88.6	87.8	88.0		
Housing assistance	3 832	71.1	79.6	79.6	78.6	79.7	78.6	78.8		
Energy assistance	2 894	74.7	88.6	88.7	88.4	88.8	88.7	88.8		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	7 334	65.5	72.2	72.1	70.6	72.7	71.8	71.8		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	5 724	82.4	90.9	91.2	90.3	92.1	91.3	91.5		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative	13 409	7.3	9.8	9.9	8.0	9.2	8.2	8.4		
Medicare	3 064	36.4	72.0	72.1	71.9	72.3	72.5	72.7		
Also Medicaid	903	58.9	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.7	86.4	86.5		
Medicaid	7 030	74.5	84.3	84.3	83.7	85.4	85.0	85.0		
Not covered	5 857	39.3	45.8	45.3	45.0	46.2	46.3	46.7		

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
Total	33.0	31.9	31.9	29.8	28.4	24.7	22.2
Age							
Under 18 years	44.7	44.1	44.0	41.9	40.2	34.7	32.6
Related children	44.0	43.3	43.3	41.2	39.5	34.0	31.9
Under 6 years	48.8	47.9	47.9	46.2	44.0	39.0	37.6
18 to 24 years	33.0	32.5	32.5	31.0	29.2	25.6	23.9
25 to 44 years	23.3	22.7	22.7	21.5	20.6	18.1	16.7
45 to 64 years	24.5	23.3	23.3	20.9	19.4	16.9	13.6
65 years and over	38.5	32.8	32.8	27.6	26.8	23.2	14.9
65 to 74 years	37.3	31.7	31.7	26.4	25.7	22.3	13.7
75 years and over	40.6	34.6	34.6	29.6	28.8	24.7	16.9
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	31.5	30.6	30.6	28.6	27.2	23.4	21.2
Married-couple families	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.1	11.2	9.6	8.0
With related children under 18	15.2	14.8	14.8	13.8	12.8	10.8	9.6
Female householder, no husband present	54.6	53.4	53.4	49.9	47.9	41.2	38.1
With related children under 18	60.2	59.3	59.3	56.2	54.0	46.4	43.2
Unrelated individuals	39.5	36.9	36.9	34.4	33.7	30.1	25.6
Living alone	39.0	35.8	35.8	33.0	32.0	27.1	20.9
65 years and over	57.5	48.7	48.7	42.8	41.7	34.3	22.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	30.8	29.8	29.8	28.1	26.7	22.9	20.9
Inside central cities	33.7	32.6	32.6	31.0	29.6	25.2	23.2
Outside central cities	24.5	23.5	23.5	21.6	20.3	17.6	15.7
Outside metropolitan areas	43.3	41.9	41.9	38.1	36.7	33.6	28.4
Region							
Northeast	25.1	24.1	24.1	21.5	20.1	16.6	15.9
Midwest	35.6	35.0	34.9	33.5	31.5	26.4	24.8
South	35.5	34.1	34.1	32.3	31.3	28.1	24.5
West	26.1	25.4	25.4	21.0	18.9	14.9	13.7
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	27.2	25.8	25.8	23.8	22.6	19.8	17.0
18 to 24 years old	33.0	32.5	32.5	31.0	29.2	25.6	23.9
Less than 12 years	53.8	52.7	52.7	48.8	46.6	40.5	38.2
25 years old and over	25.9	24.4	24.4	22.2	21.2	18.5	15.5
Less than 12 years	43.0	39.7	39.7	35.5	33.7	29.5	23.7
High school: 4 years	21.3	20.5	20.5	19.4	18.5	16.3	14.6
College: 1 to 3 years	13.5	13.0	12.9	11.8	11.4	9.2	8.3
4 years or more	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.4	3.9
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	25.3	24.6	24.6	23.0	21.7	19.1	17.1
Worked at full-time jobs	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.4	8.9	7.4	6.6
50 to 52 weeks	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.0
Worked at part-time jobs	37.5	36.8	36.8	33.5	31.4	28.4	25.7
Did not work	59.4	57.5	57.5	53.7	50.8	45.0	40.4
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	77.8	75.4	75.4	67.5	62.5	51.9	48.3
AFDC or other non-SSI	83.9	82.6	82.6	75.4	70.2	58.2	55.8
SSI	67.9	61.9	61.9	48.1	42.8	33.6	27.3
Food stamps	84.6	83.0	83.0	77.3	73.0	60.8	56.7
Housing assistance	73.7	71.1	71.1	67.7	63.6	44.3	44.3
Energy assistance	82.3	79.2	79.2	72.8	67.5	57.5	51.5
Free or reduced-price school lunches	68.0	67.1	67.1	63.7	60.6	50.2	46.8
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	89.3	87.6	87.6	80.0	74.5	61.2	57.6
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.6	4.0
Medicare	43.2	36.6	36.6	30.3	29.1	24.9	17.0
Also Medicaid	76.0	65.7	65.7	49.8	46.5	37.0	25.7
Medicaid	81.4	79.2	79.2	72.1	67.3	56.4	52.8
Not covered	40.9	39.8	39.8	38.8	38.0	35.0	31.2

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988—Con.

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes			After taxes					
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Hispanic Origin²										
Total	20 064	26.7	32.0	32.0	31.2	33.2	32.5	32.6		
Age										
Under 18 years	7 003	37.6	41.3	41.3	40.2	42.8	41.6	41.7		
Related children	6 908	37.3	41.1	41.0	40.0	42.6	41.4	41.4		
Under 6 years	2 537	42.4	45.0	45.3	43.9	46.8	45.0	45.1		
18 to 24 years	2 624	24.8	28.1	28.1	27.5	29.0	28.4	28.5		
25 to 44 years	6 637	20.3	23.1	23.1	22.4	24.2	23.8	23.9		
45 to 64 years	2 796	17.9	24.8	24.7	24.2	25.3	24.9	25.0		
65 years and over	1 005	22.4	56.6	56.8	56.6	57.8	57.7	57.7		
65 to 74 years	651	19.5	50.7	50.9	50.5	52.0	51.8	51.8		
75 years and over	354	27.7	67.3	67.7	67.7	68.4	68.4	68.4		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	18 102	26.0	31.1	31.1	30.3	32.3	31.5	31.6		
Married-couple families	13 361	18.7	23.6	23.5	22.5	25.0	24.0	24.1		
With related children under 18	10 618	21.4	24.9	24.9	23.6	26.5	25.2	25.3		
Female householder, no husband present	3 734	55.0	60.8	60.8	60.7	61.4	61.0	61.0		
With related children under 18	3 141	62.8	67.4	67.4	67.3	68.1	67.3	67.3		
Unrelated individuals	1 864	32.0	39.4	39.4	38.9	39.7	40.3	40.7		
Living alone	866	30.4	44.0	44.0	43.5	44.3	44.8	44.8		
65 years and over	220	46.1	82.3	82.3	82.3	84.7	84.7	84.7		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	18 478	26.0	31.4	31.4	30.6	32.6	31.9	32.0		
Inside central cities	10 701	30.2	35.5	35.4	34.9	37.3	36.3	36.4		
Outside central cities	7 777	20.2	25.8	25.9	24.6	26.1	25.8	25.9		
Outside metropolitan areas	1 586	34.9	39.2	38.9	38.6	40.1	39.3	39.3		
Region										
Northeast	3 227	28.2	34.0	33.9	32.9	34.7	34.3	34.7		
Midwest	1 484	22.2	26.0	26.3	25.0	25.9	26.0	26.0		
South	6 457	30.4	36.0	35.9	35.2	37.2	36.4	36.5		
West	8 897	24.2	29.5	29.4	28.8	30.9	30.0	30.1		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	13 061	20.9	27.1	27.0	26.4	28.0	27.6	27.7		
18 to 24 years old	2 624	24.8	28.1	28.1	27.5	29.0	28.4	28.5		
Less than 12 years	1 185	35.1	38.0	38.0	37.4	39.3	39.0	39.0		
25 years old and over	10 438	19.9	26.8	26.8	26.1	27.7	27.4	27.4		
Less than 12 years	5 128	29.6	39.3	39.3	38.6	40.5	39.9	40.0		
High school: 4 years	2 907	12.5	18.3	18.3	17.5	19.0	18.9	19.1		
College: 1 to 3 years	1 373	9.1	11.9	11.9	11.6	12.3	12.2	12.2		
4 years or more	1 029	6.8	8.4	8.2	8.1	9.2	8.8	8.8		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	11 253	20.3	24.2	24.2	23.5	25.2	24.7	24.8		
Worked at full-time jobs	7 371	11.0	12.9	12.8	12.1	13.7	13.3	13.4		
50 to 52 weeks	5 412	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.4	7.9	7.2	7.3		
Worked at part-time jobs	1 188	27.0	31.6	31.5	30.8	32.8	32.3	32.4		
Did not work	2 694	42.9	52.0	52.1	51.3	53.2	52.7	52.7		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	2 939	66.1	81.1	80.9	80.7	81.8	81.2	81.5		
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 308	73.4	83.8	83.6	83.3	84.2	83.9	84.2		
SSI	819	42.6	74.0	74.0	73.9	75.0	73.9	73.9		
Food stamps	3 286	76.4	84.6	84.3	83.5	85.5	84.9	85.1		
Housing assistance	1 240	67.4	75.6	75.8	75.3	76.6	76.5	77.3		
Energy assistance	1 192	72.9	83.8	82.9	82.5	84.3	83.5	84.2		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 092	56.7	62.0	61.6	60.4	63.1	61.9	62.1		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	2 133	78.7	89.2	89.0	88.6	89.7	89.2	89.7		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative	8 831	6.3	8.1	8.2	6.8	7.4	7.4	7.4		
Medicare	1 114	24.2	60.5	60.9	60.7	61.5	61.4	61.4		
Also Medicaid	337	48.7	81.8	81.8	81.8	82.1	82.1	82.1		
Medicaid	3 120	67.1	80.3	80.2	79.9	81.6	80.3	80.6		
Not covered	6 385	38.0	41.9	41.7	41.4	45.2	44.0	44.1		

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

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Table 2. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988—Con.

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic origin²							
Total	28.9	28.5	28.4	26.6	25.5	22.6	20.1
Age							
Under 18 years	39.6	39.5	39.4	37.3	35.7	30.9	27.6
Related children	39.4	39.2	39.2	37.0	35.5	30.6	27.3
Under 6 years	43.5	43.4	43.3	42.0	39.9	34.5	31.7
18 to 24 years	26.9	26.5	26.5	25.4	24.3	23.0	21.3
25 to 44 years	22.0	21.8	21.8	20.7	20.0	18.0	16.4
45 to 64 years	20.2	19.6	19.6	17.2	16.5	15.0	11.7
65 years and over	28.8	25.0	25.0	19.6	19.2	15.9	12.3
65 to 74 years	24.4	22.8	22.8	17.8	17.4	14.5	11.8
75 years and over	36.9	29.2	29.2	22.9	22.5	18.6	13.1
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	28.1	27.7	27.7	25.9	24.8	21.8	19.1
Married-couple families	20.6	20.3	20.2	19.0	18.5	16.4	14.0
With related children under 18	23.3	23.1	23.1	21.6	21.0	18.5	16.0
Female householder, no husband present	57.8	57.3	57.3	53.8	50.5	43.9	39.7
With related children under 18	65.3	64.9	64.9	61.4	57.6	50.0	45.4
Unrelated individuals	34.9	34.0	34.0	31.9	31.2	29.2	27.8
Living alone	34.4	32.6	32.6	28.6	27.1	22.9	20.0
65 years and over	55.8	49.6	49.6	41.0	39.4	27.4	20.0
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	28.3	27.9	27.9	25.9	24.7	21.9	19.4
Inside central cities	32.7	32.1	32.1	30.0	28.6	25.2	22.7
Outside central cities	22.3	22.0	22.0	20.2	19.4	17.4	14.7
Outside metropolitan areas	35.5	35.2	35.2	34.7	34.6	31.2	28.5
Region							
Northeast	31.3	30.6	30.6	27.4	25.6	20.1	20.1
Midwest	23.4	23.3	23.3	22.0	21.1	18.2	16.5
South	31.7	31.0	30.9	30.1	29.3	26.0	22.4
West	26.9	26.7	26.7	24.5	23.5	21.9	19.0
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	23.1	22.5	22.5	20.8	20.1	18.2	16.0
18 to 24 years old	26.9	26.5	26.5	25.4	24.3	23.0	21.3
Less than 12 years	38.0	37.3	37.3	36.0	33.7	31.9	30.0
25 years old and over	22.2	21.6	21.5	19.7	19.0	17.0	14.7
Less than 12 years	32.6	31.7	31.7	28.9	28.0	25.2	21.4
High school: 4 years	14.7	14.3	14.3	12.9	12.4	10.7	9.7
College: 1 to 3 years	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.0	8.6	7.6	6.5
4 years or more	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.5
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	22.2	22.0	21.9	20.6	19.8	18.0	16.0
Worked at full-time jobs	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.3	11.1	10.2	9.1
50 to 52 weeks	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.5	4.8
Worked at part-time jobs	28.6	28.5	28.5	27.5	26.1	24.2	21.7
Did not work	47.5	46.6	46.6	42.8	40.7	36.8	32.2
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	78.8	76.8	76.8	64.4	58.1	48.5	44.8
AFDC or other non-SSI	83.2	82.5	82.5	71.8	65.3	54.6	51.3
SSI	67.1	61.4	61.4	39.7	34.6	29.6	24.0
Food stamps	83.0	82.0	82.0	74.7	69.5	55.5	49.4
Housing assistance	72.4	70.6	70.6	63.3	56.6	37.8	37.8
Energy assistance	81.1	79.1	79.1	71.4	67.1	52.7	44.0
Free or reduced-price school lunches	59.9	59.7	59.7	55.8	53.2	44.9	39.6
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	89.0	87.7	87.7	76.4	68.5	55.5	51.8
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.2	3.7
Medicare	31.3	26.6	26.6	20.6	20.3	16.5	12.5
Also Medicaid	68.7	58.9	58.9	41.3	40.0	29.8	22.4
Medicaid	77.2	75.6	75.6	65.5	59.7	49.5	45.1
Not covered	40.8	40.6	40.6	40.0	39.5	37.1	32.8

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Table 3. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988**

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		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
All Races										
All families	65 837	10.4	18.1	18.0	17.5	18.3	18.0	18.1		
Age of Householder										
15 to 24 years	3 006	29.7	31.9	32.0	31.0	32.4	31.2	31.2		
25 to 44 years	31 399	12.0	13.9	13.9	13.3	14.4	13.7	13.8		
45 to 54 years	11 336	6.9	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.4	9.2	9.3		
55 to 64 years	9 470	7.7	14.1	14.1	13.8	14.3	14.4	14.5		
65 years and over	10 626	6.6	39.2	39.0	38.7	39.2	39.3	39.5		
Type of Family										
Married-couple families	52 100	5.6	13.1	13.0	12.6	13.3	13.1	13.2		
With related children under 18	25 599	7.2	9.3	9.3	8.6	9.7	9.2	9.3		
With related children under 6	12 645	9.1	11.0	11.0	10.1	11.5	10.9	11.0		
Male householder, no wife present	2 847	11.8	17.8	17.7	17.1	18.0	17.6	17.7		
Female householder, no husband present	10 890	33.4	42.0	42.0	41.3	42.5	41.6	41.7		
With related children under 18	7 363	44.7	50.7	50.6	49.7	51.2	49.6	49.7		
With related children under 6	3 309	59.3	63.9	63.8	63.2	64.5	63.1	63.2		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	50 573	9.7	16.5	16.4	16.0	16.7	16.3	16.4		
Inside central cities	19 304	14.9	22.6	22.5	22.0	23.0	22.5	22.6		
Outside central cities	31 269	6.4	12.7	12.6	12.2	12.8	12.5	12.6		
Outside metropolitan areas	15 263	12.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	23.9	23.5	23.6		
Region										
Northeast	13 518	8.3	15.5	15.5	15.1	15.6	15.4	15.5		
Midwest	16 096	9.2	17.2	17.1	16.6	17.3	17.0	17.1		
South	23 200	12.9	21.0	21.0	20.6	21.5	21.1	21.2		
West	13 022	9.9	16.4	16.2	15.9	16.9	16.4	16.5		
Years of School Completed										
Less than 12 years	15 318	22.4	40.8	40.7	39.9	41.3	40.9	41.1		
High school: 4 years	24 543	10.0	16.0	15.8	15.4	16.2	15.8	15.9		
College: 1 to 3 years	11 460	5.9	10.2	10.1	9.8	10.4	9.9	10.0		
4 years or more	14 516	2.0	3.8	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.8		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 15 to 64 years	54 440	11.3	14.1	14.1	13.6	14.5	14.0	14.1		
Worked at full-time jobs	44 314	5.2	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.4	5.9	5.9		
50 to 52 weeks	37 676	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.2	3.3		
Worked at part-time jobs	3 631	26.5	34.0	34.0	33.0	35.0	33.9	34.0		
Did not work	6 495	44.0	57.9	57.8	57.5	58.2	58.5	58.7		
Year-Round Full-Time Workers										
No workers	20 049	27.4	50.6	50.4	49.8	50.8	50.5	50.7		
Householder 15 to 64 years	11 781	40.9	51.8	51.7	50.7	52.2	51.6	51.7		
Householder 65 years and over	8 268	8.1	48.9	48.6	48.4	48.8	49.0	49.1		
One worker	28 402	4.3	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.9	5.4	5.5		
Two workers or more	16 616	.8	.9	.9	.8	1.1	1.0	1.0		
Program Participation Status of Family Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	4 973	59.8	76.3	76.5	75.8	76.9	76.4	76.6		
AFDC or other non-SSI	3 530	73.1	84.1	84.2	83.5	84.8	83.8	83.9		
SSI	1 777	33.1	63.7	63.7	63.4	64.1	64.6	65.0		
Food stamps	4 916	72.3	83.2	83.3	82.0	83.9	82.5	82.6		
Housing assistance	2 147	64.7	75.3	75.3	74.3	76.4	74.6	74.8		
Energy assistance	2 397	64.5	80.8	80.6	79.8	81.5	80.7	81.0		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 299	53.3	61.2	61.1	59.4	62.3	60.4	60.7		
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 337	78.2	89.8	90.0	89.4	90.4	89.6	89.7		
Health Insurance Coverage										
One or more members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	47 141	2.8	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.5		
Medicare	13 458	8.7	38.8	38.6	38.4	38.9	39.0	39.2		
Medicaid	6 620	53.2	68.5	68.6	67.9	69.4	68.6	68.7		
No members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	8 594	21.1	25.0	24.7	24.7	27.5	26.3	26.5		
Health insurance	4 234	31.1	34.8	34.6	34.6	38.7	37.1	37.3		
Family received:										
Medicare and Medicaid	1 850	28.9	63.2	63.1	63.0	63.3	63.8	64.1		

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
All families	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.1	9.6	8.4	7.1
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.2	27.6	24.3	23.9
25 to 44 years	12.6	12.5	12.5	11.8	11.2	9.6	8.6
45 to 54 years	7.6	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.2	5.5	4.4
55 to 64 years	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.5	7.0	6.6	4.5
65 years and over	8.3	7.0	7.0	5.8	5.7	5.3	3.1
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.6
With related children under 18	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.8	5.9	5.0
With related children under 6	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.5	7.5	6.4
Male householder, no wife present	12.2	11.6	11.6	11.0	10.7	9.9	8.5
Female householder, no husband present	35.8	35.0	35.0	32.3	30.4	26.0	23.5
With related children under 18	46.4	45.9	45.8	43.2	40.8	34.6	31.8
With related children under 6	60.9	60.4	60.3	58.0	54.8	46.4	44.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	10.4	10.1	10.1	9.4	8.9	7.7	6.6
Inside central cities	15.9	15.6	15.6	14.4	13.6	11.6	10.4
Outside central cities	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.3	4.2
Outside metropolitan areas	14.3	13.7	13.7	12.6	12.1	10.9	8.9
Region							
Northeast	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.1	7.6	6.2	5.7
Midwest	9.9	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.4	7.3	6.2
South	13.7	13.1	13.1	12.3	11.9	10.8	8.8
West	11.1	10.8	10.8	9.8	9.1	8.0	6.8
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	24.8	23.7	23.7	21.6	20.6	18.3	15.4
High school: 4 years	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.2	8.0	6.9
College: 1 to 3 years	6.5	6.4	6.4	5.8	5.6	4.5	3.7
4 years or more	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.4
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 15 to 64 years	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.1	10.5	9.1	8.0
Worked at full-time jobs	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.2	3.6
50 to 52 weeks	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.3	1.9
Worked at part-time jobs	29.3	28.8	28.8	26.5	24.7	21.5	18.9
Did not work	47.7	46.4	46.4	43.4	41.1	35.7	31.6
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	29.9	28.8	28.8	26.5	25.2	22.2	19.0
Householder 15 to 64 years	43.7	42.9	42.9	40.1	37.9	33.2	29.6
Householder 65 years and over	10.2	8.7	8.7	7.1	7.0	6.5	3.9
One worker	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.4	2.7
Two workers or more .....	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8	.6
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	70.5	68.2	68.2	58.5	52.7	42.9	39.5
AFDC or other non-SSI	81.4	80.5	80.5	71.9	65.1	52.3	49.5
SSI	52.1	46.5	46.5	31.4	26.6	22.1	17.2
Food stamps	77.8	76.6	76.6	70.4	64.8	51.7	47.5
Housing assistance	68.2	66.3	66.3	62.3	55.9	35.4	35.3
Energy assistance	71.7	70.0	70.0	63.3	58.5	47.6	40.6
Free or reduced-price school lunches	56.2	55.7	55.7	52.1	48.9	39.7	35.5
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	86.6	85.5	85.5	76.5	69.2	54.9	51.6
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.6
Medicare	10.8	9.0	9.0	7.5	7.2	6.7	4.4
Medicaid	61.1	59.1	59.1	52.1	47.0	39.1	35.6
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.4	22.4	20.8	17.1
Health insurance	33.6	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.4	31.0	26.4
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	42.7	35.4	35.4	25.9	24.1	21.1	15.6

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
White									
All families	56 492	7.9	15.5	15.4	15.1	15.8	15.5	15.6	
Age of Householder									
15 to 24 years	2 378	23.2	25.6	25.6	24.8	25.7	25.0	25.0	
25 to 44 years	26 377	9.2	10.9	10.8	10.4	11.4	10.8	10.9	
45 to 54 years	9 787	5.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.2	
55 to 64 years	8 385	6.2	12.1	12.0	11.8	12.3	12.4	12.5	
65 years and over	9 565	4.8	37.3	37.0	36.8	37.2	37.3	37.5	
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	46 877	4.9	12.3	12.2	11.9	12.6	12.4	12.5	
With related children under 18	22 435	6.4	8.4	8.3	7.8	8.8	8.3	8.4	
With related children under 6	11 046	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.1	10.4	9.8	9.9	
Male householder, no wife present	2 274	10.2	15.9	15.9	15.4	16.0	15.5	15.6	
Female householder, no husband present	7 342	26.5	35.6	35.5	35.1	36.1	35.3	35.4	
With related children under 18	4 553	38.2	44.1	44.1	43.5	44.9	43.2	43.4	
With related children under 6	1 840	54.7	59.2	59.2	58.6	60.0	58.1	58.2	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	42 737	7.0	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.9	13.7	13.8	
Inside central cities	14 292	10.4	17.8	17.8	17.5	18.4	18.0	18.1	
Outside central cities	28 446	5.3	11.7	11.6	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.6	
Outside metropolitan areas	13 755	10.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	21.5	21.1	21.2	
Region									
Northeast	11 905	6.9	14.1	14.0	13.7	14.2	14.0	14.2	
Midwest	14 406	6.7	14.6	14.5	14.0	14.7	14.5	14.6	
South	18 777	9.0	17.1	17.1	16.7	17.5	17.2	17.3	
West	11 405	8.8	15.5	15.3	15.0	16.0	15.5	15.6	
Years of School Completed									
Less than 12 years	12 286	18.0	37.1	37.0	36.3	37.5	37.2	37.4	
High school: 4 years	21 261	7.5	13.6	13.5	13.2	13.9	13.6	13.7	
College: 1 to 3 years	9 911	4.6	8.8	8.7	8.5	9.0	8.7	8.8	
4 years or more	13 034	1.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	
Work Experience in 1988									
Total, 15 to 64 years	46 310	8.6	11.1	11.1	10.7	11.5	11.1	11.2	
Worked at full-time jobs	38 675	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	
50 to 52 weeks	33 096	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.8	
Worked at part-time jobs	2 944	22.6	29.0	29.0	28.3	30.1	29.0	29.1	
Did not work	4 691	35.1	50.1	50.0	49.7	50.5	50.8	51.1	
Year-Round Full-Time Workers									
No workers	16 546	20.9	45.2	45.0	44.5	45.5	45.2	45.4	
Householder 15 to 64 years	9 043	33.4	44.3	44.2	43.4	45.0	44.4	44.6	
Householder 65 years and over	7 504	5.9	46.3	45.9	45.7	46.1	46.3	46.4	
One worker	24 871	3.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.8	4.4	4.5	
Two workers or more	14 458	.8	.9	.9	.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	
Program Participation Status of Family Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	2 979	53.7	73.0	73.0	72.7	73.2	72.8	73.1	
AFDC or other non-SSI	1 960	68.9	81.8	81.9	81.6	82.2	81.5	81.7	
SSI	1 175	27.4	60.0	59.9	59.9	59.9	60.1	60.5	
Food stamps	2 913	67.7	80.1	80.2	78.8	80.8	79.3	79.4	
Housing assistance	1 105	58.6	71.9	71.8	70.9	73.1	71.6	71.9	
Energy assistance	1 608	60.3	77.4	77.2	76.3	78.1	77.3	77.7	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	3 372	47.8	56.1	56.0	54.3	57.5	55.4	55.7	
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	1 836	74.3	88.0	88.1	87.8	88.4	87.9	88.0	
Health Insurance Coverage									
One or more members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	41 630	2.2	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.0	
Medicare	11 759	6.1	36.3	36.1	35.8	36.4	36.4	36.6	
Medicaid	4 157	47.0	64.3	64.3	63.9	65.1	64.1	64.3	
No members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	7 198	19.8	23.4	23.2	23.2	26.1	24.9	25.1	
Health insurance	3 416	29.7	33.2	33.1	33.1	37.6	35.9	36.1	
Family received:									
Medicare and Medicaid	1 195	21.4	58.4	58.4	58.3	58.5	58.8	59.1	

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
All families.....	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.8	7.4	6.6	5.4
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years.....	23.6	23.6	23.6	22.8	21.6	19.3	18.8
25 to 44 years.....	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.2	8.8	7.6	6.6
45 to 54 years.....	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.3	3.3
55 to 64 years.....	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.1	5.8	5.5	3.6
65 years and over.....	6.0	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	2.2
Type of Family							
Married-couple families.....	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.2
With related children under 18.....	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.4	4.5
With related children under 6.....	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.8	6.9	5.8
Male householder, no wife present.....	10.4	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.2	8.7	7.1
Female householder, no husband present.....	28.8	28.1	28.1	25.8	24.2	20.7	18.5
With related children under 18.....	40.1	39.7	39.7	37.2	35.0	29.8	27.2
With related children under 6.....	56.0	55.8	55.8	53.5	50.6	42.1	40.4
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas.....	7.7	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.5	5.8	4.8
Inside central cities.....	11.3	11.1	11.1	10.2	9.7	8.4	7.3
Outside central cities.....	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.5	3.5
Outside metropolitan areas.....	11.8	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.1	9.0	7.3
Region							
Northeast.....	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.3	4.7
Midwest.....	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.4	4.4
South.....	9.6	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.4	7.7	6.1
West.....	9.9	9.7	9.7	8.9	8.5	7.5	6.3
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years.....	19.9	19.1	19.1	17.5	16.8	15.1	12.4
High school: 4 years.....	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.1	5.1
College: 1 to 3 years.....	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.4	3.7	2.9
4 years or more.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.1
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 15 to 64 years.....	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.1	7.2	6.1
Worked at full-time jobs.....	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.1
50 to 52 weeks.....	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.7
Worked at part-time jobs.....	24.5	24.2	24.2	22.8	21.1	18.7	16.1
Did not work.....	38.9	37.5	37.5	34.7	33.1	28.8	24.4
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers.....	23.1	22.2	22.2	20.4	19.4	17.2	14.3
Householder 15 to 64 years.....	36.0	35.3	35.3	33.0	31.3	27.6	24.0
Householder 65 years and over.....	7.4	6.3	6.3	5.1	5.0	4.7	2.7
One worker.....	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.3
Two workers or more.....	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8	.8	.6
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance.....	65.7	63.4	63.4	53.1	47.5	38.7	35.1
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	78.4	77.5	77.5	68.5	61.4	49.3	46.1
SSI.....	46.5	41.7	41.7	26.6	22.6	19.2	14.9
Food stamps.....	73.4	72.2	72.2	66.2	60.7	47.9	43.5
Housing assistance.....	63.3	61.1	61.1	56.4	49.4	28.7	28.6
Energy assistance.....	66.9	65.5	65.5	59.6	55.6	44.2	37.1
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	50.8	50.4	50.4	47.0	44.3	36.3	32.0
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	83.8	82.7	82.7	73.5	65.8	52.0	48.6
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.3
Medicare.....	7.7	6.3	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.0
Medicaid.....	55.3	53.3	53.3	46.3	41.5	34.4	31.0
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid.....	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.3	21.3	19.8	16.0
Health insurance.....	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.4	32.4	30.1	25.2
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid.....	34.8	27.9	27.9	19.6	18.6	15.9	11.6

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		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Black									
All families	7 409	28.2	36.4	36.3	35.2	36.4	35.7	35.8	
Age of Householder									
15 to 24 years	547	59.6	60.5	61.3	59.3	61.9	59.6	59.6	
25 to 44 years	3 984	29.1	32.4	32.1	30.9	32.1	30.8	30.9	
45 to 54 years	1 106	17.9	23.2	23.2	22.4	23.5	23.4	23.4	
55 to 64 years	907	21.6	33.0	33.0	32.4	33.2	33.7	33.7	
65 years and over	866	24.2	59.7	59.7	59.5	60.1	60.9	61.1	
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 722	11.3	20.3	20.3	19.3	20.2	19.7	19.8	
With related children under 18	2 181	12.5	15.5	15.6	14.0	15.5	14.5	14.6	
With related children under 6	1 086	16.0	18.5	18.5	16.4	19.0	17.5	17.7	
Male householder, no wife present	464	18.9	26.3	26.3	25.6	27.4	27.4	27.4	
Female householder, no husband present	3 223	49.0	56.3	56.1	55.0	56.5	55.4	55.5	
With related children under 18	2 583	58.2	61.8	61.6	60.2	61.8	60.3	60.4	
With related children under 6	1 372	65.4	70.1	69.9	69.1	70.3	69.6	69.7	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	6 180	26.7	34.3	34.2	33.2	34.2	33.5	33.5	
Inside central cities	4 221	29.4	37.9	37.9	36.9	37.8	37.1	37.2	
Outside central cities	1 959	21.0	26.5	26.3	25.0	26.5	25.7	25.7	
Outside metropolitan areas	1 229	35.6	46.8	46.8	45.7	47.6	46.9	47.1	
Region									
Northeast	1 225	20.0	27.8	27.8	27.2	27.6	27.4	27.4	
Midwest	1 427	33.2	42.6	42.5	40.9	41.4	40.8	40.9	
South	4 118	30.2	38.6	38.5	37.5	39.1	38.3	38.5	
West	640	20.0	24.4	24.1	23.2	25.2	23.4	23.4	
Years of School Completed									
Less than 12 years	2 583	40.8	56.5	56.6	55.4	56.9	56.6	56.7	
High school: 4 years	2 792	28.2	32.4	32.2	31.0	32.1	31.5	31.6	
College: 1 to 3 years	1 232	16.7	21.2	21.0	20.2	21.3	19.5	19.7	
4 years or more	802	5.3	8.5	8.5	7.8	8.9	7.9	7.9	
Work Experience in 1988									
Total, 15 to 64 years	6 411	29.2	33.9	33.8	32.6	33.9	33.0	33.1	
Worked at full-time jobs	4 312	13.0	14.7	14.6	13.1	14.6	13.3	13.4	
50 to 52 weeks	3 449	7.0	7.7	7.7	6.7	8.3	7.1	7.1	
Worked at part-time jobs	592	46.4	58.6	58.6	57.1	58.9	57.7	58.0	
Did not work	1 506	69.0	79.1	79.1	78.9	79.4	79.5	79.6	
Year-Round Full-Time Workers									
No workers	2 957	59.9	77.7	77.5	76.5	77.4	76.7	76.9	
Householder 15 to 64 years	2 317	67.7	77.9	77.7	76.4	77.5	76.6	76.7	
Householder 65 years and over	640	31.6	76.7	76.7	76.7	77.1	77.3	77.5	
One worker	2 716	11.1	13.9	14.0	12.3	14.3	13.0	13.1	
Two workers or more	1 604	.7	.8	.8	.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	
Program Participation Status of Family Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	1 747	70.4	82.2	82.5	81.5	83.2	82.6	82.7	
AFDC or other non-SSI	1 390	78.9	86.7	87.2	85.8	87.7	86.5	86.5	
SSI	514	47.1	73.8	73.8	73.8	75.2	76.7	76.9	
Food stamps	1 802	78.8	87.3	87.6	86.4	87.9	86.6	86.6	
Housing assistance	945	71.0	78.6	78.6	77.3	79.2	77.3	77.3	
Energy assistance	698	73.2	88.1	88.1	87.6	88.4	88.0	88.0	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 696	63.6	70.5	70.3	68.7	70.7	69.3	69.3	
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	1 344	82.8	91.4	91.9	90.7	92.2	91.1	91.2	
Health Insurance Coverage									
One or more members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	4 250	8.2	11.1	11.3	9.5	10.6	9.6	9.7	
Medicare	1 397	29.1	60.3	60.3	60.0	60.6	60.9	61.1	
Medicaid	2 132	65.5	76.9	77.1	76.1	77.8	77.3	77.4	
No members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	1 045	29.2	34.0	33.2	33.2	34.5	33.1	33.3	
Health insurance	610	38.3	42.4	41.9	41.9	43.5	41.8	41.8	
Family received:									
Medicare and Medicaid	552	46.4	75.9	75.9	75.9	76.1	77.2	77.5	

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
All families	29.5	28.6	28.6	26.7	25.4	21.7	19.3
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.7	56.2	48.1	48.1
25 to 44 years	29.2	28.9	28.8	27.4	26.3	22.1	20.8
45 to 54 years	20.4	19.6	19.6	17.0	16.3	13.2	11.4
55 to 64 years	23.5	22.7	22.7	20.7	17.9	16.5	12.4
65 years and over	30.4	26.2	26.2	21.6	21.2	19.9	12.1
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	11.7	11.0	11.0	10.2	9.6	8.4	6.5
With related children under 18	12.4	12.1	12.1	11.4	10.7	9.2	7.8
With related children under 6	15.8	15.4	15.4	14.5	13.3	11.9	10.9
Male householder, no wife present	20.3	19.2	19.2	18.2	17.2	15.5	14.3
Female householder, no husband present	51.4	50.4	50.3	46.9	44.8	38.0	34.9
With related children under 18	57.4	56.8	56.7	53.9	51.7	43.7	40.4
With related children under 6	67.4	66.4	66.4	64.0	61.1	52.6	50.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	27.7	26.9	26.9	25.2	24.0	20.2	18.3
Inside central cities	30.5	29.8	29.7	28.1	26.7	22.3	20.4
Outside central cities	21.8	20.8	20.8	19.1	18.2	15.7	13.9
Outside metropolitan areas	38.5	37.3	37.3	33.9	32.3	29.5	24.4
Region							
Northeast	22.2	22.0	22.0	19.7	18.3	14.4	13.8
Midwest	33.6	33.0	32.9	31.4	29.4	24.7	23.3
South	31.6	30.3	30.3	28.6	27.6	24.4	20.9
West	21.2	21.0	21.0	17.0	15.8	12.4	11.3
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	44.6	42.6	42.6	39.0	37.1	32.9	28.3
High school: 4 years	27.9	27.5	27.5	26.4	24.9	21.0	19.7
College: 1 to 3 years	17.4	17.4	17.3	15.6	15.1	10.9	10.1
4 years or more	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	3.3
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 15 to 64 years	30.0	29.5	29.5	27.8	26.4	22.4	20.7
Worked at full-time jobs	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.4	10.7	8.4	7.7
50 to 52 weeks	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.5	4.2	3.6
Worked at part-time jobs	53.0	51.9	51.9	45.8	43.1	36.2	33.6
Did not work	72.1	70.8	70.8	67.8	65.0	56.9	52.9
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	63.9	62.0	62.0	57.6	55.0	47.7	42.8
Householder 15 to 64 years	70.7	69.7	69.7	65.7	62.6	53.7	50.3
Householder 65 years and over	39.2	34.4	34.4	28.2	27.6	25.8	15.9
One worker	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.5	8.8	7.0	5.8
Two workers or more	1.1	.9	.9	.7	.7	.5	.4
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	78.6	76.4	76.4	68.3	63.6	52.2	48.8
AFDC or other non-SSI	84.9	84.0	84.0	77.0	72.2	58.5	56.2
SSI	65.9	59.4	59.4	44.6	39.0	31.2	24.7
Food stamps	83.3	82.1	82.1	76.5	72.3	59.3	54.7
Housing assistance	72.8	71.4	71.4	68.7	63.9	43.7	43.7
Energy assistance	81.4	79.0	79.0	71.0	65.6	55.6	48.2
Free or reduced-price school lunches	65.6	64.8	64.8	61.5	58.8	47.2	43.2
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	89.1	87.9	87.9	80.4	75.5	61.0	57.4
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.5	5.4	4.6
Medicare	35.2	30.5	30.5	25.6	24.4	22.4	15.8
Medicaid	72.1	70.1	70.1	63.5	59.1	49.5	45.6
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.5	26.2	23.6
Health insurance	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	34.6	31.1
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	60.9	53.3	53.3	41.5	38.4	34.2	25.8

Table 3. Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988—Con.

(Families as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Hispanic Origin¹									
All families	4 823	23.7	29.5	29.5	28.8	30.7	29.9	30.0	
Age of Householder									
15 to 24 years	428	38.2	39.7	40.2	39.3	41.3	39.7	39.8	
25 to 44 years	2 692	25.3	27.5	27.4	26.6	29.1	28.1	28.2	
45 to 54 years	786	17.3	22.4	22.2	21.6	22.8	22.1	22.1	
55 to 64 years	535	17.9	24.3	24.6	24.0	25.1	24.9	24.9	
65 years and over	381	17.1	54.4	54.4	54.1	54.7	54.7	54.7	
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 398	16.1	21.9	21.8	20.9	23.1	22.2	22.3	
With related children under 18	2 339	19.0	22.3	22.2	21.0	23.8	22.5	22.6	
With related children under 6	1 350	24.3	27.2	27.3	25.5	28.6	26.8	26.9	
Male householder, no wife present	314	15.2	20.8	20.8	20.8	21.6	21.6	21.6	
Female householder, no husband present	1 112	49.1	55.5	55.5	55.3	56.4	55.7	55.7	
With related children under 18	861	59.2	64.1	64.1	64.0	65.4	64.2	64.2	
With related children under 6	451	72.4	74.2	74.2	74.2	76.2	74.4	74.4	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	4 454	23.0	28.9	28.9	28.2	30.2	29.3	29.4	
Inside central cities	2 570	27.4	33.2	33.2	32.7	35.0	33.9	33.9	
Outside central cities	1 884	17.0	23.1	23.2	22.1	23.6	23.2	23.2	
Outside metropolitan areas	369	31.7	37.0	36.3	35.9	36.9	36.5	36.5	
Region									
Northeast	865	27.2	33.0	33.0	32.3	33.8	33.5	33.7	
Midwest	346	18.1	22.2	22.2	20.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	
South	1 560	25.9	32.6	32.4	31.8	34.0	33.2	33.2	
West	2 052	21.4	27.0	27.0	26.4	28.6	27.4	27.4	
Years of School Completed									
Less than 12 years	2 417	39.8	42.3	42.3	41.5	43.5	42.7	42.7	
High school: 4 years	1 325	17.6	21.4	21.5	20.7	22.5	22.0	22.2	
College: 1 to 3 years	649	10.6	13.4	13.0	12.6	14.2	13.1	13.2	
4 years or more	432	4.9	7.4	7.3	6.8	8.7	7.7	7.7	
Work Experience in 1988									
Total, 15 to 64 years	4 378	24.5	27.7	27.7	26.9	29.0	28.1	28.2	
Worked at full-time jobs	3 362	14.3	16.0	15.9	15.1	17.2	16.3	16.3	
50 to 52 weeks	2 650	8.9	9.7	9.7	9.0	11.0	9.8	9.9	
Worked at part-time jobs	289	42.2	47.9	47.8	47.3	51.2	49.3	49.5	
Did not work	727	64.6	73.9	74.0	73.6	74.4	74.5	74.5	
Year-Round Full-Time Workers									
No workers	1 552	54.4	70.4	70.4	69.6	71.5	71.2	71.2	
Householder 15 to 64 years	1 271	61.5	70.1	70.0	69.1	71.3	70.9	70.9	
Householder 65 years and over	282	22.5	72.0	72.0	72.0	72.3	72.7	72.7	
One worker	2 058	13.5	15.1	15.2	14.1	16.9	15.4	15.5	
Two workers or more	1 149	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.5	
Program Participation Status of Family Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	672	66.7	82.0	82.2	81.9	82.5	82.0	82.3	
AFDC or other non-SSI	537	75.3	84.9	85.2	84.8	85.4	85.0	85.4	
SSI	171	34.6	72.0	72.0	71.9	72.6	71.9	71.9	
Food stamps	733	75.6	83.8	83.9	83.2	85.4	84.2	84.5	
Housing assistance	296	64.7	73.6	74.1	73.9	75.8	75.1	75.9	
Energy assistance	275	70.6	82.7	82.7	82.5	83.4	82.5	83.2	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 041	56.0	61.5	61.4	60.1	62.7	61.3	61.5	
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	496	78.9	89.0	89.3	88.9	89.5	89.1	89.5	
Health Insurance Coverage									
One or more members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	2 654	6.3	8.7	8.8	7.5	8.2	8.1	8.1	
Medicare	602	18.7	50.7	51.1	50.7	51.8	51.8	51.8	
Medicaid	919	58.6	72.7	72.9	72.5	74.2	72.7	72.9	
No members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	1 236	35.3	37.1	36.8	36.8	41.3	39.4	39.4	
Health insurance	970	40.7	42.7	42.2	42.2	47.4	45.3	45.3	
Family received:									
Medicare and Medicaid	201	32.3	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.8	71.8	71.8	

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 3. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988—Con.**

(Families as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic Origin¹							
All families	25.7	25.1	25.1	23.4	22.4	19.9	17.6
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4	36.6	34.1	33.8
25 to 44 years	26.9	26.8	26.7	25.6	24.4	21.3	19.2
45 to 54 years	19.4	18.6	18.6	16.4	15.9	13.7	12.3
55 to 64 years	20.4	20.1	20.1	17.0	16.3	15.1	10.1
65 years and over	22.9	19.2	19.2	14.5	14.5	13.5	9.3
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	17.7	17.3	17.2	16.2	15.8	14.2	12.1
With related children under 18	20.7	20.4	20.4	19.3	18.7	16.6	14.6
With related children under 6	25.3	25.1	25.0	24.2	23.6	21.0	18.6
Male householder, no wife present	17.6	17.0	17.0	15.0	15.0	13.4	12.5
Female householder, no husband present	52.2	51.6	51.6	48.0	44.7	39.0	35.8
With related children under 18	62.1	61.6	61.6	57.9	53.9	46.7	43.1
With related children under 6	73.4	73.4	73.4	71.4	65.9	55.9	53.5
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	25.2	24.6	24.6	22.8	21.7	19.3	17.0
Inside central cities	29.7	29.0	29.0	27.1	25.7	22.5	20.3
Outside central cities	19.1	18.6	18.6	17.0	16.4	14.8	12.5
Outside metropolitan areas	31.6	31.4	31.4	30.6	30.6	27.2	24.4
Region							
Northeast	30.5	29.8	29.8	26.7	24.8	19.3	19.2
Midwest	18.0	17.8	17.8	16.8	16.2	14.8	13.4
South	27.4	26.5	26.5	25.5	24.9	22.4	19.1
West	23.7	23.4	23.4	21.6	20.5	19.0	16.5
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	36.4	35.6	35.6	33.0	31.6	28.6	24.9
High school: 4 years	19.6	19.3	19.3	18.3	17.5	14.6	13.8
College: 1 to 3 years	11.8	11.5	11.4	10.3	9.7	8.1	7.2
4 years or more	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.4
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 15 to 64 years	26.2	26.0	26.0	24.5	23.4	20.7	18.6
Worked at full-time jobs	15.2	15.2	15.2	14.3	13.9	12.6	11.3
50 to 52 weeks	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.6	7.4	6.5
Worked at part-time jobs	46.6	46.3	46.3	43.0	39.9	34.0	30.4
Did not work	68.9	67.4	67.4	64.5	60.5	52.6	47.1
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	59.5	58.1	58.1	53.8	50.9	45.7	40.9
Householder 15 to 64 years	66.0	65.4	65.4	61.5	58.0	51.8	47.2
Householder 65 years and over	30.3	25.3	25.3	18.9	18.9	17.8	12.6
One worker	14.4	14.2	14.2	13.5	13.3	11.5	9.8
Two workers or more	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.0	.9
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	79.0	76.6	76.6	64.9	58.3	48.7	45.5
AFDC or other non-SSI	84.5	83.7	83.7	73.6	66.2	54.5	52.2
SSI	61.8	54.1	54.1	32.2	29.5	27.9	21.2
Food stamps	82.6	81.4	81.4	73.9	68.2	54.2	49.4
Housing assistance	70.7	69.3	69.3	60.7	53.3	34.1	33.8
Energy assistance	78.5	76.0	76.0	68.4	63.6	50.1	42.3
Free or reduced-price school lunches	59.0	58.7	58.7	54.8	52.0	43.8	39.2
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	88.9	87.6	87.6	76.5	68.1	55.0	52.5
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.4	3.9
Medicare	25.6	21.3	21.3	16.4	16.3	14.8	11.3
Medicaid	67.6	65.5	65.5	57.0	51.7	43.6	39.8
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	37.6	37.6	37.5	37.3	37.3	35.4	30.8
Health insurance	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.1	43.1	40.7	36.0
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	51.0	41.7	41.7	27.6	27.3	24.8	18.8

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 4. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
All Races									
Total	34 340	20.6	35.0	35.0	34.6	35.2	35.6	35.9	
Age									
15 to 24 years	4 685	32.0	34.6	34.5	33.3	34.8	35.4	36.3	
25 to 44 years	13 279	13.1	15.7	15.8	15.2	15.9	16.3	16.6	
45 to 54 years	3 226	18.8	22.5	22.5	22.1	22.4	23.0	23.4	
55 to 64 years	3 699	25.4	35.7	35.8	35.6	36.2	36.5	36.9	
65 years and over	9 451	24.1	66.4	66.4	66.3	66.6	66.7	66.8	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	27 865	19.0	32.3	32.3	31.9	32.5	32.8	33.2	
Inside central cities	13 825	22.2	35.0	35.0	34.5	35.1	35.4	35.9	
Outside central cities	14 040	15.8	29.7	29.7	29.3	30.0	30.3	30.5	
Outside metropolitan areas	6 475	27.6	46.6	46.4	46.2	46.9	47.3	47.8	
Region									
Northeast	7 270	17.8	35.2	35.3	34.9	35.2	35.5	35.8	
Midwest	8 253	20.5	36.8	36.6	36.0	36.7	37.1	37.5	
South	10 808	25.5	37.9	37.9	37.7	38.4	38.7	39.0	
West	8 009	16.6	29.0	29.0	28.8	29.4	29.8	30.2	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	34 195	20.3	34.8	34.7	34.4	35.0	35.3	35.7	
18 to 24 years old	4 539	30.3	32.8	32.7	31.5	33.0	33.6	34.6	
Less than 12 years	633	55.2	57.9	58.3	57.1	58.1	58.7	59.9	
25 years old and over	29 655	18.8	35.1	35.0	34.8	35.3	35.6	35.9	
Less than 12 years	8 059	37.6	67.2	67.2	67.1	67.6	67.8	68.2	
High school: 4 years	9 542	16.2	33.6	33.6	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.7	
College: 1 to 3 years	5 133	10.6	20.4	20.3	19.9	20.5	20.9	20.9	
4 years or more	6 921	6.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.7	10.8	10.9	
Work Experience in 1988									
Total, 20 to 64 years	24 056	17.8	21.7	21.6	21.1	21.9	22.3	22.7	
Worked at full-time jobs	18 378	7.0	8.1	8.0	7.5	8.1	8.5	8.9	
50 to 52 weeks	14 524	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.3	
Worked at part-time jobs	2 613	39.1	46.6	46.7	45.7	48.3	49.1	50.0	
Did not work	3 066	64.5	81.8	81.9	81.9	81.9	82.0	82.3	
Program Participation Status									
Received:									
Cash assistance	1 950	69.9	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.8	
AFDC or other non-SSI	483	74.5	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	94.3	
SSI	1 523	68.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.7	
Food stamps	1 815	78.4	92.5	92.5	92.1	92.6	92.9	93.1	
Housing assistance	1 725	52.4	88.0	88.1	88.1	88.3	88.4	88.9	
Energy assistance	1 637	60.9	89.7	89.9	89.6	89.9	90.5	90.7	
Food stamps and cash assistance	998	81.4	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.3	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	16 059	3.8	8.5	8.5	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.5	
Medicare	9 981	26.2	69.2	69.1	69.1	69.4	69.5	69.6	
Also Medicaid	1 520	61.7	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.0	
Medicaid	2 414	66.2	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.5	93.8	
Not covered by:									
Health insurance	5 933	39.4	42.3	42.1	42.1	43.7	44.5	45.5	

Table 4. Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988—Con.

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
Total	22.7	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.7	18.5	15.3
Age							
15 to 24 years	34.2	34.1	34.1	33.7	33.5	33.1	32.7
25 to 44 years	14.7	14.5	14.5	13.7	13.6	13.3	12.6
45 to 54 years	20.8	20.0	20.0	18.8	18.2	16.9	14.8
55 to 64 years	27.7	26.5	26.5	24.3	23.5	21.8	15.9
65 years and over	26.7	22.7	22.7	20.7	20.3	17.8	10.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	20.9	19.5	19.5	18.3	18.0	17.0	14.5
Inside central cities	24.5	22.8	22.8	21.1	20.7	19.2	17.0
Outside central cities	17.4	16.3	16.3	15.5	15.3	14.8	11.9
Outside metropolitan areas	30.2	28.8	28.8	27.4	26.8	25.0	18.7
Region							
Northeast	19.7	17.2	17.2	16.0	15.4	14.4	12.2
Midwest	22.2	21.2	21.2	20.2	20.0	18.6	15.9
South	27.2	26.0	26.0	25.0	24.6	22.9	17.7
West	19.7	18.4	18.4	16.7	16.5	16.0	14.2
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	22.4	21.0	21.0	19.7	19.4	18.2	15.0
18 to 24 years old	32.5	32.3	32.3	31.9	31.8	31.4	31.0
Less than 12 years	58.9	58.9	58.9	56.5	55.7	55.7	54.8
25 years old and over	20.8	19.2	19.2	17.8	17.5	16.2	12.5
Less than 12 years	41.7	37.6	37.6	34.2	33.2	29.8	21.6
High school: 4 years	18.0	16.9	16.9	15.9	15.7	14.8	11.8
College: 1 to 3 years	11.6	11.1	11.1	10.7	10.5	10.2	8.6
4 years or more	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.6	5.8
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	19.6	19.2	19.2	18.2	17.9	17.2	15.6
Worked at full-time jobs	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.1
50 to 52 weeks	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
Worked at part-time jobs	43.3	42.3	42.3	41.6	41.5	40.9	38.2
Did not work	69.4	66.7	66.7	61.0	58.7	55.2	47.2
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	89.2	82.0	82.0	62.4	57.4	46.6	35.8
AFDC or other non-SSI	88.6	84.6	84.6	70.9	67.2	63.0	58.2
SSI	89.7	81.5	81.5	59.6	53.9	41.2	28.4
Food stamps	85.6	78.8	78.8	71.0	67.1	55.9	44.4
Housing assistance	61.2	46.4	46.4	38.7	34.1	13.7	13.6
Energy assistance	68.2	62.5	62.5	55.4	53.4	46.5	31.7
Food stamps and cash assistance	93.0	86.9	86.9	72.9	66.5	52.7	39.2
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.9
Medicare	29.3	24.5	24.5	21.8	21.3	18.5	10.8
Also Medicaid	77.6	65.7	65.7	51.0	48.0	36.7	23.2
Medicaid	81.2	73.8	73.8	59.5	54.6	45.0	35.0
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.7	42.7	42.0	39.9

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
White									
Total	29 315	18.1	33.2	33.2	32.9	33.5	33.8	34.2	
Age									
15 to 24 years	4 040	29.9	32.4	32.4	31.2	32.8	33.3	34.4	
25 to 44 years	11 220	11.4	14.0	13.9	13.6	14.2	14.6	14.8	
45 to 54 years	2 595	15.1	19.2	19.2	18.8	19.1	19.8	20.1	
55 to 64 years	3 019	21.5	32.0	32.1	31.8	32.5	32.8	33.2	
65 years and over	8 441	21.1	64.0	64.0	64.0	64.2	64.3	64.5	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	23 554	16.5	30.3	30.3	29.9	30.5	30.8	31.1	
Inside central cities	10 777	18.8	31.9	32.0	31.5	32.0	32.4	32.9	
Outside central cities	12 777	14.5	28.9	28.9	28.6	29.2	29.5	29.7	
Outside metropolitan areas	5 761	24.9	45.3	45.2	44.9	45.7	46.1	46.6	
Region									
Northeast	6 339	15.8	33.3	33.4	33.1	33.5	33.7	34.1	
Midwest	7 324	18.7	35.7	35.6	34.9	35.6	36.0	36.3	
South	8 619	21.3	35.0	35.0	34.8	35.5	35.8	36.1	
West	7 033	15.7	28.4	28.4	28.2	28.5	29.3	29.6	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	29 215	17.9	33.1	33.0	32.7	33.3	33.7	34.0	
18 to 24 years old	3 940	28.5	31.0	31.0	29.8	31.4	31.9	33.0	
Less than 12 years	547	54.5	57.1	57.1	56.7	57.3	58.0	58.8	
25 years old and over	25 275	16.2	33.4	33.4	33.1	33.6	33.9	34.1	
Less than 12 years	6 392	33.3	65.7	65.7	65.6	66.1	66.3	66.7	
High school: 4 years	8 241	14.2	32.9	32.9	32.6	33.2	33.7	34.0	
College: 1 to 3 years	4 465	9.8	20.5	20.4	20.1	20.5	20.9	21.0	
4 years or more	6 177	6.0	9.8	9.9	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.2	
Work Experience in 1988									
Total, 20 to 64 years	20 166	15.5	19.4	19.3	18.9	19.6	20.1	20.5	
Worked at full-time jobs	15 732	6.3	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.5	7.9	8.2	
50 to 52 weeks	12 541	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.0	
Worked at part-time jobs	2 193	36.7	44.6	44.6	43.8	46.4	47.3	48.3	
Did not work	2 241	59.5	78.9	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	79.6	
Program Participation Status									
Received:									
Cash assistance	1 296	64.0	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.3	
AFDC or other non-SSI	304	70.7	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	94.2	
SSI	1 033	62.2	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	97.0	
Food stamps	1 164	75.3	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.5	92.5	92.5	
Housing assistance	1 215	46.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.2	88.2	88.7	
Energy assistance	1 239	57.6	89.7	89.8	89.5	89.9	90.3	90.4	
Food stamps and cash assistance	602	78.0	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	14 055	3.5	8.4	8.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.5	
Medicare	8 787	22.6	66.6	66.6	66.5	66.8	66.9	67.1	
Also Medicaid	1 122	56.9	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.9	
Medicaid	1 691	61.0	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.9	
Not covered by:									
Health insurance	4 754	37.2	40.3	40.3	40.3	42.0	42.8	43.6	

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
Total	20.1	18.8	18.8	17.8	17.5	16.6	13.6
Age							
15 to 24 years	32.3	32.2	32.2	31.8	31.7	31.4	31.0
25 to 44 years	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.0
45 to 54 years	17.1	16.3	16.3	15.4	15.0	14.2	12.4
55 to 64 years	24.0	23.0	23.0	21.2	20.7	19.8	14.3
65 years and over	23.2	19.8	19.8	18.3	17.9	15.9	8.7
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	18.3	17.1	17.1	16.1	15.9	15.1	12.7
Inside central cities	21.0	19.6	19.6	18.3	18.0	16.9	14.9
Outside central cities	16.0	14.9	14.9	14.2	14.1	13.6	10.9
Outside metropolitan areas	27.4	26.0	26.0	24.8	24.3	22.9	17.0
Region							
Northeast	17.6	15.4	15.4	14.5	14.0	13.3	10.8
Midwest	20.1	19.2	19.2	18.4	18.1	17.1	14.3
South	23.0	21.9	21.9	21.2	21.0	19.7	14.9
West	18.7	17.7	17.7	15.9	15.8	15.4	13.6
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	19.9	18.6	18.6	17.6	17.3	16.4	13.3
18 to 24 years old	31.0	30.9	30.9	30.5	30.4	30.1	29.7
Less than 12 years	57.9	57.9	57.9	55.3	55.2	55.2	54.2
25 years old and over	18.1	16.7	16.7	15.6	15.3	14.3	10.8
Less than 12 years	37.2	33.4	33.4	30.6	29.8	27.2	18.9
High school: 4 years	16.0	14.9	14.9	14.0	13.9	13.1	10.1
College: 1 to 3 years	10.7	10.2	10.2	9.8	9.6	9.4	7.8
4 years or more	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.4
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	17.4	17.0	17.0	16.1	15.9	15.4	14.0
Worked at full-time jobs	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.5
50 to 52 weeks	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5
Worked at part-time jobs	41.5	40.7	40.7	39.8	39.7	39.2	36.8
Did not work	64.8	61.9	61.9	56.8	54.7	52.5	44.1
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	86.2	78.2	78.2	57.6	52.6	43.7	32.0
AFDC or other non-SSI	87.1	81.6	81.6	65.0	60.5	55.3	50.1
SSI	86.4	77.6	77.6	55.4	50.0	40.3	26.5
Food stamps	82.8	75.4	75.4	67.5	63.6	54.7	41.7
Housing assistance	55.2	39.0	39.0	32.9	28.9	10.0	10.0
Energy assistance	64.2	59.0	59.0	52.5	50.2	45.1	29.0
Food stamps and cash assistance	90.6	84.0	84.0	69.2	62.5	51.3	34.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.7
Medicare	25.2	21.0	21.0	19.0	18.7	16.5	9.2
Also Medicaid	73.0	60.5	60.5	47.7	45.1	35.0	21.7
Medicaid	77.5	69.3	69.3	54.9	50.3	41.8	31.4
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.6	40.2	38.0

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BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Black										
Total	4 095	36.8	47.5	47.4	46.8	47.5	47.8	48.5		
Age										
15 to 24 years	458	47.2	48.4	47.5	46.1	47.3	48.9	49.5		
25 to 44 years	1 611	24.0	25.9	25.6	24.8	25.8	26.0	27.0		
45 to 54 years	538	38.0	39.6	39.6	39.3	39.6	39.9	40.3		
55 to 64 years	592	42.9	53.9	53.9	53.9	54.2	54.2	54.7		
65 years and over	896	50.0	86.5	86.8	86.8	87.0	87.0	87.2		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	3 510	34.4	45.5	45.4	44.8	45.6	45.9	46.5		
Inside central cities	2 545	35.4	47.8	47.5	47.1	47.6	48.0	48.6		
Outside central cities	964	31.7	39.5	39.8	38.8	40.3	40.5	40.9		
Outside metropolitan areas	586	51.7	59.7	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	60.4		
Region										
Northeast	813	32.4	49.8	49.4	48.9	48.9	49.2	49.5		
Midwest	781	34.6	45.7	44.8	44.2	45.1	46.0	47.3		
South	2 024	42.9	50.6	50.7	50.1	51.2	51.2	51.9		
West	478	22.4	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	34.0	34.0		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	4 065	36.5	47.3	47.1	46.6	47.3	47.4	48.1		
18 to 24 years old	428	44.5	45.9	44.8	43.3	44.7	45.2	46.0		
Less than 12 years	69	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)		
25 years old and over	3 638	35.5	47.4	47.3	46.9	47.6	47.7	48.3		
Less than 12 years	1 486	55.3	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.8	74.8	75.0		
High school: 4 years	1 140	29.8	38.6	38.6	38.1	38.2	38.3	39.9		
College: 1 to 3 years	550	14.4	18.5	18.5	17.7	18.9	18.1	19.1		
4 years or more	462	11.4	17.7	17.0	16.2	17.1	17.5	18.0		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	3 112	31.7	35.2	34.9	34.2	35.0	35.2	36.0		
Worked at full-time jobs	2 099	11.1	12.1	11.7	11.0	11.9	12.2	13.2		
50 to 52 weeks	1 586	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.3	5.0		
Worked at part-time jobs	314	57.3	62.2	62.2	60.1	62.1	62.5	63.5		
Did not work	700	82.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2		
Program Participation Status										
Received:										
Cash assistance	593	83.9	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.6		
AFDC or other non-SSI	159	83.4	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	93.9		
SSI	446	83.7	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0		
Food stamps	612	84.1	93.5	93.2	92.6	93.2	93.9	94.7		
Housing assistance	456	66.6	89.7	89.6	89.6	89.6	90.2	90.5		
Energy assistance	363	72.0	90.0	90.8	90.8	90.8	92.0	92.5		
Food stamps and cash assistance	375	86.7	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	98.0		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	1 603	6.5	10.0	10.0	8.7	9.2	9.3	9.4		
Medicare	1 064	54.2	88.8	89.0	89.0	89.5	89.5	89.6		
Also Medicaid	364	75.6	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9		
Medicaid	645	81.4	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	97.1		
Not covered by:										
Health insurance	941	49.5	51.7	50.7	50.7	51.7	52.8	54.7		

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
Total	39.5	36.9	36.9	34.4	33.7	30.1	25.6
Age							
15 to 24 years	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	47.2	45.7	44.5
25 to 44 years	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.5	24.4	23.6	22.9
45 to 54 years	38.9	38.8	38.8	36.2	34.7	30.7	27.8
55 to 64 years	45.2	42.5	42.5	37.6	36.2	30.3	21.6
65 years and over	56.9	47.6	47.6	42.0	41.0	33.4	22.1
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	37.0	34.3	34.3	31.9	31.3	28.0	24.5
Inside central cities	38.3	35.2	35.2	32.2	31.5	27.8	24.9
Outside central cities	33.7	32.0	32.0	31.0	30.7	28.6	23.5
Outside metropolitan areas	54.3	52.8	52.8	49.5	48.0	42.3	32.1
Region							
Northeast	35.5	30.8	30.8	26.8	25.7	22.5	21.5
Midwest	38.1	36.9	36.9	34.7	34.4	29.8	26.9
South	45.2	43.2	43.2	40.7	39.9	36.3	29.2
West	24.5	21.2	21.2	20.3	19.3	17.1	15.1
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	39.0	36.5	36.5	33.9	33.2	29.7	25.1
18 to 24 years old	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	43.5	42.9	41.6
Less than 12 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 years old and over	38.4	35.5	35.5	32.7	31.9	28.1	23.2
Less than 12 years	59.6	53.8	53.8	48.5	47.1	40.2	31.7
High school: 4 years	31.4	30.4	30.4	29.3	28.8	26.1	22.9
College: 1 to 3 years	16.4	15.4	15.4	14.5	14.5	14.0	13.1
College: 4 years or more	13.3	13.3	13.3	11.7	11.7	11.1	8.4
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	33.0	32.4	32.4	30.7	30.0	27.6	24.9
Worked at full-time jobs	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.2	10.4
50 to 52 weeks	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.0
Worked at part-time jobs	57.6	56.8	56.8	56.8	56.6	54.8	50.9
Did not work	85.0	82.5	82.5	75.6	73.0	64.7	56.8
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	95.6	89.4	89.4	73.9	69.4	53.3	43.9
AFDC or other non-SSI	93.0	91.3	91.3	83.4	81.8	79.0	74.4
SSI	96.7	89.0	89.0	70.5	65.0	44.2	32.7
Food stamps	91.2	85.5	85.5	77.9	74.5	58.5	49.6
Housing assistance	76.6	64.2	64.2	53.2	47.9	21.1	21.0
Energy assistance	81.6	73.3	73.3	65.6	65.6	52.1	40.7
Food stamps and cash assistance	97.2	91.7	91.7	79.2	74.0	55.2	46.2
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.0
Medicare	61.1	51.3	51.3	43.0	41.7	33.6	22.6
Also Medicaid	90.8	80.1	80.1	60.6	57.0	41.1	26.0
Medicaid	91.2	85.1	85.1	73.0	68.2	54.9	44.8
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	53.0	53.0	53.0	52.4	52.4	49.9	47.8

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BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Hispanic Origin¹									
Total	1 864	32.0	39.4	39.4	38.9	39.7	40.3	40.7	
Age									
15 to 24 years	316	45.0	46.0	46.0	45.9	46.7	47.0	47.4	
25 to 44 years	970	23.4	25.4	25.4	24.9	25.3	26.3	26.8	
45 to 54 years	188	30.7	35.6	35.6	34.8	34.8	35.7	35.7	
55 to 64 years	155	40.5	52.7	52.7	51.7	53.4	53.4	53.4	
65 years and over	235	46.1	82.2	82.2	82.2	84.4	84.4	84.4	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	1 712	31.4	38.8	38.8	38.3	39.1	39.8	40.2	
Inside central cities	1 059	35.8	43.5	43.5	42.6	43.3	44.3	44.8	
Outside central cities	653	24.3	31.2	31.2	31.2	32.3	32.5	32.7	
Outside metropolitan areas	152	39.1	46.2	46.2	46.0	46.0	46.2	46.2	
Region									
Northeast	345	31.8	39.9	39.9	39.3	39.9	40.4	41.2	
Midwest	150	42.3	47.4	47.4	46.7	47.3	48.1	48.1	
South	545	37.1	45.2	45.2	44.9	45.0	45.6	45.9	
West	824	26.9	33.8	33.8	33.3	34.7	35.4	35.7	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	1 844	31.5	38.9	38.9	38.5	39.3	39.9	40.3	
18 to 24 years old	295	42.7	43.8	43.8	43.6	44.5	44.8	45.2	
Less than 12 years	148	49.4	51.3	51.3	51.3	53.0	53.6	53.6	
25 years old and over	1 548	29.4	38.0	38.0	37.5	38.3	39.0	39.3	
Less than 12 years	776	44.1	55.5	55.5	55.3	56.6	57.3	57.7	
High school: 4 years	364	17.9	27.8	27.8	26.1	26.8	27.9	28.7	
College: 1 to 3 years	210	9.0	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	
4 years or more	198	14.7	15.1	15.1	14.6	14.6	15.1	15.1	
Work Experience in 1988									
Total, 20 to 64 years	1 548	28.5	31.8	31.8	31.2	31.8	32.5	32.9	
Worked at full-time jobs	1 149	11.9	13.7	13.7	13.0	13.8	14.7	15.3	
50 to 52 weeks	810	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.8	
Worked at part-time jobs	142	62.0	64.7	64.7	64.0	64.0	64.7	64.7	
Did not work	257	84.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	
Program Participation Status									
Received:									
Cash assistance	167	77.5	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	
AFDC or other non-SSI	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
SSI	142	78.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Food stamps	135	85.2	91.0	91.0	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	
Housing assistance	112	69.1	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	
Energy assistance	75	75.3	90.5	90.5	87.0	87.0	88.4	88.4	
Food stamps and cash assistance	89	90.5	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	690	6.8	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	9.8	9.8	
Medicare	255	49.6	85.9	85.9	85.9	86.6	86.6	86.6	
Also Medicaid	120	77.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Medicaid	203	76.8	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	
Not covered by:									
Health insurance	733	41.6	43.4	43.4	43.4	45.1	45.7	46.6	

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Table 4. Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988—Con.

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic Origin¹							
Total	34.9	34.0	34.0	31.9	31.2	29.2	27.8
Age							
15 to 24 years	46.4	46.4	46.4	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.4
25 to 44 years	25.2	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.2	23.9
45 to 54 years	33.0	33.0	33.0	29.2	27.6	27.0	26.8
55 to 64 years	42.9	41.7	41.7	37.8	33.9	31.3	26.2
65 years and over	55.5	49.7	49.7	41.3	39.8	28.6	21.7
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	34.4	33.5	33.5	31.3	30.6	28.5	27.3
Inside central cities	38.8	37.6	37.6	35.0	34.2	31.3	30.4
Outside central cities	27.4	26.9	26.9	25.2	24.8	24.2	22.3
Outside metropolitan areas	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.1	38.0	36.8	32.5
Region							
Northeast	34.9	34.2	34.2	30.2	27.5	25.4	25.4
Midwest	45.0	45.0	45.0	44.4	44.4	40.6	38.9
South	37.9	36.9	36.9	35.8	35.3	31.7	29.4
West	31.0	30.0	30.0	27.7	27.6	27.1	25.6
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	34.4	33.5	33.5	31.4	30.7	28.7	27.2
18 to 24 years old	44.2	44.2	44.2	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.1
Less than 12 years	52.7	52.7	52.7	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8
25 years old and over	32.5	31.5	31.5	29.1	28.2	25.9	24.2
Less than 12 years	49.0	47.3	47.3	43.3	41.8	37.4	34.3
High school: 4 years	20.6	20.0	20.0	18.3	17.8	17.1	16.8
College: 1 to 3 years	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.3
4 years or more	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	30.3	30.2	30.2	29.0	28.3	27.7	27.0
Worked at full-time jobs	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9
50 to 52 weeks	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Worked at part-time jobs	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	61.7	60.7
Did not work	90.0	89.3	89.3	81.8	78.3	75.1	71.5
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	97.9	92.3	92.3	68.5	60.9	42.6	36.3
AFDC or other non-SSI	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SSI	99.2	92.5	92.5	67.7	58.7	40.1	32.6
Food stamps	87.6	82.5	82.5	75.8	70.6	50.9	45.8
Housing assistance	77.1	64.5	64.5	53.9	44.4	17.6	17.6
Energy assistance	85.0	77.8	77.8	69.3	63.0	49.5	40.7
Food stamps and cash assistance	97.5	91.1	91.1	80.9	73.0	44.2	38.0
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0
Medicare	57.7	51.7	51.7	41.4	40.0	28.4	20.7
Also Medicaid	95.1	85.6	85.6	66.3	63.2	39.0	29.4
Medicaid	93.6	88.1	88.1	69.9	63.3	46.9	40.4
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.8	44.4

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Table 6. Mean Income Deficit of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988

(Unrelated individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Before taxes										After taxes					
	Money income—								Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income		Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes		Definition 5 less Federal income taxes		Definition 6 less State income taxes	
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)		Definition 1 less government transfers		Definition 2 plus capital gains		Mean deficit (dollars)									
	Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)			
	Total (thous.)	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	
	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7		
All unrelated individuals	34 340	2 616	41	4 319	29	4 331	29	4 353	29	4 340	28	4 310	29	4 279	29	
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN																
White	29 315	2 593	48	4 224	33	4 235	33	4 255	33	4 242	32	4 209	32	4 181	32	
Black	4 095	2 632	80	4 796	64	4 817	63	4 852	63	4 840	62	4 819	62	4 765	64	
Hispanic origin ¹	1 864	3 170	137	4 494	115	4 507	115	4 511	116	4 515	113	4 457	114	4 425	115	
AGE																
15 to 24 years	4 685	3 413	85	3 637	84	3 666	84	3 730	85	3 733	82	3 687	82	3 610	82	
25 to 44 years	13 279	3 240	91	3 862	84	3 897	85	3 919	86	3 916	82	3 859	81	3 814	81	
45 to 54 years	3 226	3 299	149	4 825	124	4 835	124	4 898	121	4 922	118	4 806	122	4 749	123	
55 to 64 years	3 699	2 546	107	4 828	90	4 819	91	4 836	91	4 797	90	4 777	90	4 739	91	
65 years and over	9 451	1 458	45	4 480	34	4 485	34	4 484	34	4 475	34	4 471	34	4 465	34	
TYPE OF RESIDENCE																
Inside metropolitan areas	27 865	2 667	48	4 282	34	4 291	34	4 318	34	4 305	33	4 274	33	4 244	33	
Inside central cities	13 825	2 606	60	4 358	45	4 362	46	4 396	45	4 402	44	4 368	45	4 324	45	
Outside central cities	14 040	2 752	78	4 194	50	4 209	50	4 226	50	4 193	49	4 166	49	4 151	49	
Outside metropolitan areas	6 475	2 464	95	4 427	69	4 451	69	4 456	69	4 445	68	4 418	68	4 382	69	
REGION																
Northeast	7 270	2 503	87	4 510	52	4 516	52	4 542	52	4 536	51	4 511	52	4 483	52	
Midwest	8 253	2 552	77	4 176	55	4 207	55	4 250	54	4 231	54	4 197	54	4 162	54	
South	10 808	2 581	63	4 418	49	4 418	50	4 430	50	4 415	49	4 394	49	4 365	49	
West	8 009	2 879	118	4 119	83	4 136	83	4 139	83	4 135	81	4 092	81	4 058	82	
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED																
Total, 18 years old and over	34 195	2 572	41	4 309	29	4 322	29	4 343	29	4 330	29	4 301	29	4 269	29	
18 to 24 years old	4 539	3 266	88	3 500	87	3 530	88	3 596	89	3 600	85	3 562	85	3 481	85	
Less than 12 years	633	3 999	171	4 302	162	4 268	165	4 317	163	4 365	157	4 327	157	4 261	160	
25 years old and over	29 655	2 401	45	4 425	30	4 435	30	4 447	30	4 435	30	4 408	30	4 386	30	
Less than 12 years	8 059	2 104	51	4 728	36	4 731	36	4 732	36	4 730	36	4 723	36	4 706	36	
High school: 4 years	9 542	2 599	88	4 186	57	4 199	57	4 215	57	4 203	56	4 158	56	4 118	57	
Colleges: 1 to 3 years	5 133	2 786	167	3 772	112	3 792	112	3 831	111	3 826	108	3 778	108	3 782	108	
4 years or more	6 921	3 244	231	4 161	156	4 183	155	4 199	157	4 135	154	4 110	153	4 090	152	
WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1988																
Total, 20 to 64 years	24 056	3 066	55	4 144	51	4 166	51	4 208	51	4 189	50	4 132	50	4 075	50	
Worked at full-time jobs	18 378	2 607	113	2 683	101	2 725	102	2 746	106	2 798	99	2 710	96	2 640	93	
50 to 52 weeks	14 524	2 921	333	2 880	306	2 885	309	2 938	331	2 802	286	2 679	269	2 536	254	
Worked at part-time jobs	2 613	2 744	93	3 098	88	3 120	90	3 144	90	3 191	86	3 162	85	3 125	85	
Did not work	3 066	3 530	77	5 515	46	5 517	46	5 517	46	5 517	46	5 515	46	5 497	47	
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION STATUS																
Received:																
Cash assistance	1 950	1 919	58	5 534	38	5 533	39	5 527	39	5 545	38	5 546	37	5 527	39	
AFDC or other non-SSI	483	2 922	128	5 436	94	5 438	94	5 427	96	5 466	90	5 468	90	5 401	99	
SSI	1 523	1 549	52	5 578	39	5 575	40	5 571	40	5 582	39	5 583	39	5 579	39	
Food stamps	1 815	2 335	76	5 278	54	5 287	53	5 296	53	5 303	52	5 294	52	5 284	53	
Housing assistance	1 725	1 753	83	5 172	54	5 167	54	5 163	55	5 168	54	5 163	54	5 138	55	
Energy assistance	1 637	2 022	85	5 065	63	5 060	63	5 067	63	5 082	61	5 051	63	5 048	63	
Food stamps and cash assistance	998	1 907	74	5 604	47	5 606	47	5 600	48	5 619	46	5 620	45	5 605	48	
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE																
Covered by:																
Employer-provided plan	16 059	2 098	140	3 058	91	3 074	90	3 150	94	3 092	92	3 027	91	2 992	90	
Medicare	9 981	1 435	37	4 556	32	4 560	32	4 559	32	4 553	32	4 548	32	4 541	32	
Also Medicaid	1 520	1 450	57	5 415	42	5 411	43	5 409	43	5 416	42	5 416	42	5 411	42	
Medicaid	2 414	2 072	63	5 433	39	5 431	40	5 428	40	5 446	39	5 447	38	5 427	40	
Not covered by:																
Health insurance	5 933	3 554	74	3 908	72	3 942	72	3 942	72	3 962	68	3 915	68	3 853	68	

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Table 6. Mean Income Deficit of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988—Con.

(Unrelated individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued													
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers		Definition 8 plus Medicare		Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches		Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers		Definition 11 plus Medicaid		Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers		Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	
	Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)	
	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error
8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	
All unrelated individuals	3 038	41	3 111	42	3 110	42	2 719	41	2 723	42	2 704	43	2 811	49
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN														
White	2 906	47	2 987	49	2 986	49	2 685	49	2 692	49	2 686	51	2 819	58
Black	3 432	84	3 484	86	3 484	86	2 781	83	2 763	85	2 715	89	2 755	99
Hispanic origin ¹	3 815	129	3 825	130	3 824	130	3 236	137	3 276	138	3 311	144	3 425	150
AGE														
15 to 24 years	3 491	84	3 488	84	3 486	84	3 381	84	3 371	84	3 328	83	3 270	84
25 to 44 years	3 503	87	3 501	88	3 501	88	3 248	88	3 247	89	3 163	90	3 178	94
45 to 54 years	4 150	145	4 205	145	4 205	145	3 346	150	3 380	153	3 311	159	3 196	166
55 to 64 years	3 456	116	3 484	118	3 484	118	2 652	109	2 646	112	2 539	116	2 344	131
65 years and over	1 925	52	1 983	56	1 983	56	1 532	51	1 537	52	1 528	57	1 549	83
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
Inside metropolitan areas	3 099	48	3 190	49	3 189	49	2 793	49	2 792	49	2 774	51	2 866	56
Inside central cities	3 165	62	3 251	64	3 251	64	2 758	62	2 762	63	2 729	65	2 797	70
Outside central cities	3 007	75	3 104	78	3 103	78	2 839	78	2 832	78	2 831	80	2 962	90
Outside metropolitan areas	2 856	94	2 882	98	2 881	98	2 508	96	2 523	98	2 499	101	2 629	125
REGION														
Northeast	3 045	87	3 237	94	3 236	94	2 738	93	2 759	95	2 733	99	2 770	108
Midwest	2 993	80	3 037	82	3 036	82	2 623	77	2 622	78	2 572	80	2 684	92
South	3 024	64	3 068	65	3 067	65	2 655	65	2 658	65	2 663	68	2 809	80
West	3 110	110	3 174	114	3 173	114	2 954	117	2 950	119	2 917	121	2 993	125
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														
Total, 18 years old and over	3 004	41	3 076	42	3 075	42	2 677	42	2 680	42	2 659	44	2 767	49
18 to 24 years old	3 353	87	3 350	87	3 348	87	3 242	86	3 233	87	3 187	86	3 151	87
Less than 12 years	4 191	161	4 146	164	4 144	164	3 994	167	4 000	169	3 911	167	3 898	169
25 years old and over	2 921	46	3 005	48	3 005	48	2 522	47	2 526	48	2 502	50	2 622	59
Less than 12 years	2 802	57	2 881	60	2 881	60	2 249	55	2 263	56	2 236	59	2 341	72
High school: 4 years	2 961	89	3 045	92	3 045	92	2 670	89	2 652	90	2 603	93	2 707	107
College: 1 to 3 years	3 082	160	3 180	165	3 180	165	2 874	163	2 876	165	2 833	168	2 890	178
College: 4 years or more	3 381	216	3 440	218	3 440	218	3 238	225	3 231	225	3 211	230	3 309	260
WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1988														
Total, 20 to 64 years	3 521	54	3 530	55	3 530	55	3 099	54	3 101	55	3 027	56	2 996	59
Worked at full-time jobs	2 564	102	2 556	102	2 556	102	2 554	105	2 547	105	2 536	106	2 533	109
50 to 52 weeks	2 606	273	2 606	273	2 606	273	2 602	279	2 601	279	2 613	285	2 568	282
Worked at part-time jobs	2 847	89	2 863	89	2 863	89	2 812	89	2 808	90	2 738	90	2 702	92
Did not work	4 538	72	4 587	72	4 587	72	3 680	78	3 713	80	3 610	83	3 617	91
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION STATUS														
Received:														
Cash assistance	3 890	76	3 846	80	3 846	80	1 980	63	1 943	66	1 779	66	1 829	75
AFDC or other non-SSI	4 683	144	4 710	149	4 710	149	3 042	125	2 929	128	2 363	122	2 297	120
SSI	3 666	85	3 580	90	3 580	90	1 556	58	1 538	62	1 473	69	1 507	86
Food stamps	3 541	86	3 643	90	3 643	90	2 500	81	2 520	83	2 412	85	2 338	104
Housing assistance	2 750	103	2 997	119	2 996	119	1 968	107	2 000	119	1 914	149	1 915	149
Energy assistance	2 941	99	3 000	105	3 000	105	2 151	91	2 148	93	1 977	95	2 094	123
Food stamps and cash assistance	3 904	106	3 902	112	3 902	112	1 992	81	1 993	84	1 669	81	1 738	91
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE														
Covered by:														
Employer-provided plan	2 036	139	2 115	144	2 115	144	2 073	147	2 055	147	2 053	150	2 072	179
Medicare	2 007	48	2 021	50	2 021	50	1 520	43	1 525	43	1 508	47	1 511	67
Also Medicaid	2 684	82	2 569	83	2 569	83	1 464	65	1 475	68	1 465	82	1 566	117
Medicaid	3 620	75	3 650	79	3 650	79	2 160	68	2 129	71	2 031	78	2 164	94
Not covered by:														
Health insurance	3 570	71	3 570	71	3 569	71	3 490	70	3 490	70	3 413	70	3 348	71

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Table 7. Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	One or more members received--											
		Social Security				AFDC or other non-SSI cash assistance				SSI			
		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
				Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
ALL HOUSEHOLDS													
Total	92 830	25 147	27.1	7 256	37	4 056	4.4	3 420	69	3 246	3.5	3 015	64
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder													
White	79 734	22 192	27.8	7 461	39	2 294	2.9	3 376	99	2 179	2.7	2 863	78
Black	10 561	2 556	24.2	5 609	99	1 567	14.8	3 221	86	942	8.9	3 135	112
Hispanic origin ¹	5 910	909	15.4	6 009	188	577	9.8	4 241	170	308	5.2	3 515	206
Type of Residence													
Inside metropolitan areas	72 096	18 357	25.5	7 406	44	3 189	4.4	3 627	83	2 240	3.1	3 222	79
Inside central cities	29 991	7 848	26.2	7 129	65	2 123	7.1	3 672	85	1 260	4.2	3 221	102
Outside central cities	42 104	10 509	25.0	7 612	59	1 066	2.5	3 537	180	980	2.3	3 225	125
Outside metropolitan areas	20 735	6 789	32.7	6 852	82	867	4.2	2 658	123	1 006	4.9	2 553	126
Region													
Northeast	19 342	5 688	29.4	7 447	72	913	4.7	4 250	192	591	3.1	3 305	135
Midwest	22 627	6 140	27.1	7 524	72	1 176	5.2	3 168	87	544	2.4	3 035	139
South	31 878	8 883	27.9	6 873	61	1 150	3.6	2 336	70	1 492	4.7	2 623	79
West	18 983	4 435	23.4	7 410	101	818	4.3	4 376	189	619	3.3	3 664	220
Type of Household													
Married-couple families	52 100	11 829	22.7	8 793	59	867	1.7	3 548	166	930	1.8	3 229	138
With related children under 18	25 599	1 350	5.3	6 878	172	779	3.0	3 660	180	351	1.4	3 400	214
With related children under 6	12 151	263	*2.2	6 615	392	427	3.5	3 624	231	98	.8	3 643	400
Female householder, no husband present	10 890	2 628	24.1	6 417	113	2 557	23.5	3 576	68	751	6.9	3 613	130
With related children under 18	7 363	1 004	13.6	5 906	184	2 454	33.3	3 617	70	365	5.0	3 639	177
With related children under 6	2 804	183	6.5	6 043	474	1 352	48.2	3 738	96	117	4.2	3 837	363
Nonfamily households	26 994	9 881	36.6	5 697	37	452	1.7	2 497	348	1 426	5.3	2 591	84
Single-person household	22 708	9 449	41.6	5 633	35	293	1.3	1 955	134	1 294	5.7	2 457	80
65 years and over	8 851	8 289	93.7	5 748	38	39	.4	(B)	(B)	767	8.7	1 955	89
Female	6 935	6 523	94.1	5 617	41	33	.5	(B)	(B)	653	9.4	1 944	94
Years of School Completed by Householder													
Less than 12 years	22 498	11 112	49.4	6 763	50	2 008	8.9	3 657	113	2 102	9.3	2 933	80
High school: 4 years	33 280	8 210	24.7	7 424	64	1 502	4.5	3 213	92	786	2.4	3 176	120
College: 1 to 3 years	16 386	2 957	18.0	7 655	110	442	2.7	3 146	176	202	1.2	2 712	206
4 years or more	20 666	2 867	13.9	8 279	136	103	.5	2 992	301	156	.8	3 703	371
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder													
Total, under 65 years	72 330	6 706	9.3	5 996	66	3 845	5.3	3 507	72	1 859	2.6	3 424	86
Worked at full-time jobs	58 035	2 526	4.4	5 163	99	1 153	2.0	2 541	93	497	.9	2 931	152
50 to 52 weeks	48 800	1 882	3.9	5 159	113	496	1.0	2 436	131	366	.8	2 958	171
Worked at part-time jobs	5 409	801	14.8	5 911	205	573	10.6	3 309	292	130	2.4	3 283	330
Did not work	8 887	3 378	38.0	6 638	93	2 119	23.8	4 086	85	1 231	13.9	3 639	108
Year-Round Full-Time Workers													
No workers	34 720	20 073	57.8	7 475	41	3 337	9.6	3 620	79	2 619	7.5	2 985	70
One worker	38 592	4 041	10.5	6 512	91	617	1.6	2 527	130	509	1.3	3 068	168
Two workers or more	18 734	1 019	5.4	5 929	184	89	.5	2 517	273	113	.6	3 330	356
Program Participation Status of Household Members													
One or more members received:													
Cash assistance	6 897	2 273	33.0	4 978	98	4 056	58.8	3 420	69	3 246	47.1	3 015	64
AFDC or other non-SSI	4 056	504	12.4	5 108	235	4 056	100.0	3 420	69	405	10.0	3 787	174
SSI	3 246	1 922	59.2	4 918	102	405	12.5	2 774	221	3 246	100.0	3 015	64
Food stamps	6 542	1 694	25.9	4 746	92	3 318	50.7	3 539	66	1 375	21.0	2 868	86
Housing assistance	4 120	1 671	40.6	5 245	87	1 252	30.4	3 451	96	742	18.0	2 811	110
Energy assistance	3 828	1 665	43.5	5 234	99	1 247	32.6	3 483	101	866	22.6	2 816	112
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 436	621	11.4	5 844	220	1 975	36.3	3 872	91	371	6.8	3 540	164
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	4 371	1 022	23.4	4 368	114	3 318	75.9	3 539	66	1 375	31.5	2 868	86

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Table 7. Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988—Con.

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Food stamps				Housing assistance				Free or reduced-price school lunches			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
Total	6 542	7.0	1 237	21	3 741	4.0	1 812	19	5 462	5.9	533	6
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	3 940	4.9	1 106	24	2 246	2.8	1 760	25	3 490	4.4	518	7
Black	2 370	22.4	1 442	40	1 363	12.9	1 884	30	1 740	16.5	554	13
Hispanic origin ¹	844	14.3	1 415	60	395	6.7	1 967	66	1 050	17.8	570	16
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	4 710	6.5	1 257	24	2 923	4.1	1 840	22	3 983	5.5	532	7
Inside central cities	3 108	10.4	1 303	31	1 977	6.6	1 882	27	2 340	7.8	546	10
Outside central cities	1 603	3.8	1 169	38	946	2.2	1 751	35	1 643	3.9	512	11
Outside metropolitan areas	1 832	8.8	1 184	52	818	3.9	1 715	45	1 479	7.1	536	15
Region												
Northeast	1 315	6.8	1 226	38	987	5.1	2 163	36	899	4.6	505	13
Midwest	1 578	7.0	1 264	38	925	4.1	1 451	27	1 130	5.0	532	12
South	2 594	8.1	1 301	37	1 298	4.1	1 702	26	2 317	7.3	541	10
West	1 056	5.6	1 054	52	531	2.8	2 060	67	1 116	5.9	542	17
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	1 643	3.2	1 338	46	618	1.2	1 344	42	2 472	4.7	556	10
With related children under 18	1 244	4.9	1 529	56	410	1.6	1 421	55	2 433	9.5	560	10
With related children under 6	721	5.9	1 504	73	268	2.2	1 401	65	1 044	8.6	540	15
Female householder, no husband present	3 051	28.0	1 558	31	1 469	13.5	2 065	29	2 651	24.3	524	9
With related children under 18	2 782	37.8	1 629	33	1 320	17.9	2 104	30	2 608	35.4	528	9
With related children under 6	1 478	52.7	1 697	46	756	26.9	2 233	40	993	35.4	534	16
Nonfamily households	1 591	5.9	523	20	1 594	5.9	1 743	26	110	.4	362	23
Single-person household	1 387	6.1	465	17	1 542	6.8	1 679	18	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	635	7.2	381	26	1 083	12.2	1 681	21	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female	544	7.8	385	29	911	13.1	1 684	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	3 522	15.7	1 232	30	1 941	8.6	1 884	27	2 422	10.8	552	10
High school: 4 years	2 233	6.7	1 273	36	1 288	3.9	1 785	31	2 195	6.6	511	9
College: 1 to 3 years	616	3.8	1 228	59	346	2.1	1 605	58	671	4.1	547	18
4 years or more	171	.8	908	99	167	.8	1 617	102	174	.8	491	37
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	5 483	7.6	1 369	23	2 369	3.3	1 922	26	5 312	7.3	534	6
Worked at full-time jobs	1 855	3.2	1 125	39	792	1.4	1 481	42	2 992	5.2	525	8
50 to 52 weeks	767	1.6	1 180	67	459	.9	1 254	45	1 904	3.9	516	10
Worked at part-time jobs	811	15.0	1 323	51	351	6.5	1 830	55	659	12.2	522	16
Did not work	2 817	31.7	1 542	34	1 226	13.8	2 233	34	1 662	18.7	554	12
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	5 465	15.7	1 251	23	3 115	9.0	1 922	20	3 064	8.8	546	9
One worker	980	2.5	1 169	59	516	1.3	1 308	47	1 940	5.0	512	10
Two workers or more	90	.5	1 093	141	36	.2	(B)	(B)	406	2.2	526	24
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	4 371	63.4	1 370	26	1 794	26.0	2 113	27	2 148	31.1	545	10
AFDC or other non-SSI	3 318	81.8	1 608	30	1 203	29.7	2 245	33	1 975	48.7	548	11
SSI	1 375	42.4	777	36	706	21.7	1 893	37	371	11.4	527	25
Food stamps	6 542	100.0	1 237	21	1 777	27.2	2 096	24	2 636	40.3	570	10
Housing assistance	1 870	45.4	1 260	36	3 712	90.1	1 813	19	1 044	25.3	521	14
Energy assistance	2 326	60.8	1 319	35	853	22.3	2 015	41	1 147	30.0	544	13
Free or reduced-price school lunches	2 635	48.5	1 821	38	997	18.3	2 071	43	5 436	100.0	536	6
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	4 371	100.0	1 370	26	1 391	31.8	2 177	26	1 857	42.5	553	11

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Table 7. Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988—Con.

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Employer subsidized health insurance plan				Medicare				Medicaid			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
Total	51 363	55.3	2 284	8	23 098	24.9	2 611	17	8 940	9.6	1 080	22
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	45 054	56.5	2 297	9	20 279	25.4	2 706	18	5 788	7.3	1 139	28
Black	4 868	46.1	2 065	28	2 401	22.7	1 853	56	2 760	26.1	889	38
Hispanic origin ¹	2 801	47.4	2 300	37	855	14.5	2 217	90	1 116	18.9	1 121	71
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	41 748	57.9	2 365	9	16 971	23.5	2 733	20	6 694	9.3	1 128	26
Inside central cities	15 515	51.7	2 167	15	7 400	24.7	2 524	29	3 993	13.3	1 058	33
Outside central cities	26 234	62.3	2 482	12	9 570	22.7	2 896	26	2 701	6.4	1 233	42
Outside metropolitan areas	9 615	46.4	1 929	20	6 128	29.6	2 274	38	2 246	10.8	935	52
Region												
Northeast	11 648	60.2	2 584	17	5 317	27.5	2 801	32	1 946	10.1	1 402	54
Midwest	13 069	57.8	2 522	16	5 563	24.6	2 703	34	1 965	8.7	979	42
South	16 291	51.1	1 833	12	8 082	25.4	2 254	26	3 118	9.8	821	31
West	10 355	54.5	2 353	21	4 137	21.8	2 942	46	1 912	10.1	1 278	54
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	33 846	65.0	2 605	10	10 720	20.6	3 514	23	2 695	5.2	1 653	49
With related children under 18	19 043	74.4	2 638	13	995	3.9	2 707	67	1 773	6.9	1 684	66
With related children under 6	8 880	73.1	2 548	18	208	1.7	2 566	125	864	7.1	1 661	94
Female householder, no husband present	4 885	44.9	1 819	21	2 111	19.4	2 374	56	3 581	32.9	917	32
With related children under 18	2 988	40.6	1 903	27	583	7.9	1 622	89	3 022	41.0	844	34
With related children under 6	800	28.5	2 066	54	137	4.9	1 481	190	1 584	56.5	700	42
Nonfamily households	11 056	41.0	1 522	13	9 560	35.4	1 651	17	2 225	8.2	636	28
Single-person household	8 285	36.5	1 351	12	9 178	40.4	1 609	16	1 883	8.3	504	24
65 years and over	309	3.5	1 083	62	8 608	97.3	1 614	17	1 121	12.7	414	20
Female	219	3.2	939	60	6 764	97.5	1 570	19	919	13.2	393	22
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	6 872	30.5	2 145	22	10 580	47.0	2 285	26	4 753	21.1	957	29
High school: 4 years	18 934	56.9	2 290	13	7 307	22.0	2 749	27	2 924	8.8	1 158	40
College: 1 to 3 years	10 394	63.4	2 259	18	2 548	15.5	2 988	46	830	5.1	1 371	75
4 years or more	15 163	73.4	2 355	16	2 663	12.9	3 171	44	433	2.1	1 345	104
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	48 594	67.2	2 317	8	4 000	5.5	2 365	36	6 737	9.3	1 158	27
Worked at full-time jobs	45 220	77.9	2 354	9	1 582	2.7	2 690	47	2 578	4.4	1 529	45
50 to 52 weeks	39 950	81.9	2 388	9	1 278	2.6	2 753	50	1 481	3.0	1 650	60
Worked at part-time jobs	2 034	37.6	1 817	36	323	6.0	2 435	144	819	15.1	1 105	71
Did not work	1 340	15.1	1 825	40	2 095	23.6	2 110	52	3 341	37.6	884	36
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	5 336	15.4	1 734	20	18 872	54.4	2 546	19	6 734	19.4	881	23
One worker	29 582	76.7	2 083	9	3 387	8.8	2 879	33	1 755	4.5	1 710	59
Two workers or more	16 302	87.0	2 635	17	833	4.4	3 010	73	419	2.2	1 597	106
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	996	14.4	1 836	49	2 472	35.8	1 654	55	6 512	94.4	1 147	27
AFDC or other non-SSI	571	14.1	1 758	57	531	13.1	1 802	124	3 899	96.1	1 107	35
SSI	449	13.8	1 930	80	2 102	64.7	1 645	59	3 012	92.8	1 296	44
Food stamps	807	12.3	1 603	51	1 620	24.8	1 097	53	4 771	72.9	961	30
Housing assistance	532	12.9	1 575	48	1 682	40.8	1 703	45	2 147	52.1	970	37
Energy assistance	400	10.5	1 530	57	1 607	42.0	1 264	54	2 217	57.9	893	43
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 631	30.0	1 808	31	442	8.1	1 625	101	2 528	46.5	1 091	47
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	362	8.3	1 619	74	1 101	25.2	1 122	67	4 206	96.2	980	32

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(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	One or more members received—											
		Social Security				AFDC or other non-SSI cash assistance				SSI			
		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
				Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY													
Total	11 803	3 762	31.9	4 126	49	2 901	24.6	3 498	68	1 554	13.2	2 616	75
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder													
White	8 174	2 782	34.0	4 145	57	1 539	18.8	3 483	92	924	11.3	2 315	92
Black	3 180	912	28.7	4 033	92	1 219	38.3	3 288	95	583	18.3	2 981	125
Hispanic origin ¹	1 463	213	14.6	4 053	239	433	29.6	4 335	193	165	11.3	3 070	236
Type of Residence													
Inside metropolitan areas	8 432	2 401	28.5	4 156	60	2 254	26.7	3 707	80	970	11.5	2 855	96
Inside central cities	4 997	1 333	26.7	4 192	80	1 563	31.3	3 840	98	639	12.8	2 914	119
Outside central cities	3 435	1 067	31.1	4 110	92	690	20.1	3 405	136	331	9.6	2 740	161
Outside metropolitan areas	3 370	1 362	40.4	4 074	100	647	19.2	2 773	143	584	17.3	2 218	139
Region													
Northeast	2 068	722	34.9	4 120	98	655	31.7	4 116	132	264	12.8	3 145	171
Midwest	2 636	782	29.7	4 139	100	850	32.2	3 493	106	275	10.4	2 682	159
South	5 034	1 844	36.6	4 109	70	859	17.1	2 395	81	867	17.2	2 372	95
West	2 064	415	20.1	4 187	177	537	26.0	4 517	241	147	7.1	2 975	314
Type of Household													
Married-couple families	2 897	700	24.2	4 844	149	404	14.0	3 903	226	245	8.5	2 809	212
With related children under 18	1 847	171	9.2	5 901	358	377	20.4	3 982	239	99	5.4	2 923	292
With related children under 6	1 100	38	3.4	(B)	(B)	231	21.0	3 999	318	30	2.7	(B)	(B)
Female householder, no husband present	3 642	528	14.5	4 100	157	2 115	58.1	3 664	78	316	8.7	3 259	145
With related children under 18	3 293	366	11.1	4 157	203	2 070	62.9	3 686	79	220	6.7	3 318	161
With related children under 6	1 743	88	5.0	4 687	507	1 239	71.1	3 806	104	70	4.0	(B)	(B)
Nonfamily households	4 928	2 445	49.6	3 926	48	287	5.8	1 913	124	958	19.4	2 355	93
Single-person household	4 251	2 339	55.0	3 826	43	231	5.4	1 867	132	902	21.2	2 294	90
65 years and over	2 081	1 915	92.1	3 788	47	27	1.3	(B)	517	24.9	1 761	98	
Female	1 735	1 609	92.7	3 757	46	24	1.4	(B)	(B)	442	25.5	1 750	105
Years of School Completed by Householder													
Less than 12 years	6 079	2 618	43.1	4 104	56	1 525	25.1	3 635	97	1 162	19.1	2 582	86
High school: 4 years	3 814	841	22.0	4 264	117	1 082	28.4	3 386	108	299	7.8	2 714	173
College: 1 to 3 years	1 256	196	15.6	3 843	216	251	20.0	3 133	226	62	4.9	(B)	(B)
4 years or more	654	108	16.5	4 104	242	43	6.6	(B)	(B)	31	4.7	(B)	(B)
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder													
Total, under 65 years	8 931	1 181	13.2	4 341	103	2 814	31.5	3 551	70	881	9.9	3 196	99
Worked at full-time jobs	3 075	110	3.6	3 582	326	512	16.7	2 459	131	43	1.4	(B)	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	1 343	31	2.3	(B)	(B)	101	7.5	2 284	306	12	.9	(B)	(B)
Worked at part-time jobs	1 569	105	6.7	3 427	333	423	26.9	2 831	166	45	2.8	(B)	(B)
Did not work	4 286	966	22.5	4 527	113	1 879	43.8	4 010	86	793	18.5	3 291	105
Year-Round Full-Time Workers													
No workers	9 909	3 653	36.9	4 120	48	2 719	27.4	3 552	71	1 517	15.3	2 650	75
One worker	1 643	97	5.9	4 247	465	170	10.4	2 666	278	31	1.9	(B)	(B)
Two workers or more	218	12	5.4	(B)	(B)	11	4.9	(B)	(B)	6	2.9	(B)	(B)
Program Participation Status of Household Members													
One or more members received:													
Cash assistance	4 211	1 003	23.8	3 604	78	2 901	68.9	3 498	68	1 554	36.9	2 616	75
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 901	240	8.3	3 814	212	2 901	100.0	3 498	68	244	8.4	3 459	161
SSI	1 554	828	53.3	3 508	77	244	15.7	2 352	173	1 554	100.0	2 616	75
Food stamps	4 777	1 097	23.0	4 018	84	2 651	55.5	3 578	72	972	20.3	2 719	94
Housing assistance	2 355	779	33.1	4 049	88	1 100	46.7	3 519	106	521	22.1	2 669	125
Energy assistance	2 397	859	35.8	4 132	103	1 023	42.7	3 560	111	567	23.6	2 428	119
Free or reduced-price school lunches	2 875	294	10.2	4 894	270	1 614	56.1	3 911	96	212	7.4	3 405	169
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 408	656	19.2	3 630	97	2 651	77.8	3 578	72	972	28.5	2 719	94

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	One or more members received—											
	Food stamps				Housing assistance				Free or reduced-price school lunches			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
Value			Standard error	Value			Standard error	Value			Standard error	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY												
Total	4 777	40.5	1 394	27	2 221	18.8	2 137	23	2 876	24.4	581	10
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	2 715	33.2	1 272	33	1 184	14.5	2 135	34	1 648	20.2	553	12
Black	1 872	58.9	1 569	46	947	29.8	2 124	28	1 092	34.3	611	17
Hispanic origin ¹	649	44.4	1 545	70	265	18.1	2 336	67	587	40.1	613	23
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	3 397	40.3	1 427	31	1 679	19.9	2 196	26	2 109	25.0	579	11
Inside central cities	2 332	46.7	1 464	38	1 184	23.7	2 221	33	1 370	27.4	595	15
Outside central cities	1 064	31.0	1 346	50	495	14.4	2 136	39	740	21.5	548	18
Outside metropolitan areas	1 380	40.9	1 314	67	542	16.1	1 953	52	767	22.7	586	24
Region												
Northeast	938	45.4	1 364	48	529	25.6	2 632	43	484	23.4	540	19
Midwest	1 152	43.7	1 427	49	540	20.5	1 724	33	599	22.7	559	18
South	1 992	39.6	1 454	47	877	17.4	1 980	25	1 275	25.3	605	16
West	694	33.6	1 210	69	275	13.3	2 495	85	517	25.1	583	29
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	940	32.5	1 669	70	236	8.1	1 925	71	871	30.1	637	20
With related children under 18	728	39.4	1 914	82	188	10.2	1 974	86	862	46.7	640	20
With related children under 6	454	41.3	1 847	104	135	12.3	1 858	97	423	38.4	608	27
Female householder, no husband present	2 487	68.3	1 710	36	1 118	30.7	2 348	26	1 860	51.1	560	12
With related children under 18	2 347	71.3	1 747	38	1 043	31.7	2 355	27	1 850	56.2	561	12
With related children under 6	1 342	77.0	1 764	50	646	37.1	2 415	36	846	48.5	550	19
Nonfamily households	1 212	24.6	527	21	831	16.9	1 893	39	37	8	(B)	(B)
Single-person household	1 115	26.2	480	18	809	19.0	1 814	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	489	23.5	371	21	513	24.7	1 796	24	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female	417	24.0	372	22	437	25.2	1 789	26	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	2 729	44.9	1 349	37	1 265	20.8	2 140	33	1 517	25.0	604	15
High school: 4 years	1 584	41.5	1 475	46	751	19.7	2 132	34	1 050	27.5	547	14
College: 1 to 3 years	374	29.7	1 433	80	151	12.0	2 139	68	269	21.4	593	32
4 years or more	90	13.8	1 207	158	54	8.3	(B)	(B)	40	6.1	(B)	(B)
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	4 059	45.5	1 544	30	1 628	18.2	2 248	28	2 827	31.7	581	10
Worked at full-time jobs	985	32.0	1 477	64	296	9.6	2 083	67	1 036	33.7	607	17
50 to 52 weeks	331	24.6	1 735	127	106	7.9	1 885	116	458	34.1	620	26
Worked at part-time jobs	610	38.9	1 449	63	247	15.8	2 103	52	403	25.7	565	23
Did not work	2 464	57.5	1 595	38	1 084	25.3	2 326	36	1 388	32.4	567	14
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	4 323	43.6	1 365	27	2 089	21.1	2 148	23	2 272	22.9	572	11
One worker	426	25.9	1 674	112	119	7.2	1 975	120	553	33.6	600	22
Two workers or more	23	10.6	(B)	(B)	4	2.0	(B)	(B)	42	19.2	(B)	(B)
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	3 408	80.9	1 483	32	1 460	34.7	2 242	29	1 688	40.1	563	12
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 651	91.4	1 736	36	1 063	36.6	2 367	34	1 614	55.6	566	13
SSI	972	62.5	762	43	492	31.7	1 987	43	212	13.6	536	39
Food stamps	4 777	100.0	1 394	27	1 522	31.9	2 205	24	2 066	43.3	585	12
Housing assistance	1 586	67.3	1 348	41	2 210	93.9	2 138	23	798	33.9	546	18
Energy assistance	1 835	76.6	1 431	42	665	27.7	2 168	47	869	36.2	548	16
Free or reduced-price school lunches	2 066	71.9	2 005	45	758	26.4	2 361	44	2 875	100.0	581	10
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 408	100.0	1 483	32	1 233	36.2	2 267	27	1 562	45.8	564	13

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 7. Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988—Con.

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Employer subsidized health insurance plan				Medicare				Medicaid			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY												
Total	1 044	8.8	1 403	35	3 612	30.6	303	16	4 890	41.4	476	20
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	708	8.7	1 381	41	2 581	31.6	271	18	2 842	34.8	466	26
Black	286	9.0	1 452	73	943	29.7	373	37	1 840	57.9	421	29
Hispanic origin ¹	147	10.0	1 472	91	236	16.1	285	53	682	46.6	538	58
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	796	9.4	1 483	41	2 383	28.3	342	22	3 532	41.9	514	25
Inside central cities	424	8.5	1 449	57	1 346	26.9	381	30	2 383	47.7	547	31
Outside central cities	372	10.8	1 521	58	1 037	30.2	292	32	1 148	33.4	446	39
Outside metropolitan areas	248	7.4	1 146	74	1 229	36.5	227	27	1 359	40.3	377	41
Region												
Northeast	158	7.7	1 395	76	756	36.6	455	42	1 039	50.2	693	49
Midwest	223	8.5	1 645	72	737	27.9	227	26	1 175	44.6	462	39
South	417	8.3	1 185	50	1 716	34.1	257	21	1 890	37.5	298	24
West	245	11.9	1 557	87	402	19.5	353	63	766	38.1	638	65
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	402	13.9	1 565	50	650	22.4	338	38	828	28.6	751	66
With related children under 18	334	18.1	1 601	54	143	7.7	743	119	635	34.4	905	83
With related children under 6	233	21.2	1 645	60	33	3.0	(B)	(B)	384	34.9	952	105
Female householder, no husband present	297	8.2	1 360	65	440	12.1	379	58	2 552	70.1	503	28
With related children under 18	282	8.6	1 376	66	273	8.3	483	83	2 396	72.8	509	29
With related children under 6	134	7.7	1 493	82	85	4.9	708	194	1 391	79.8	498	37
Nonfamily households	292	5.9	1 207	68	2 432	49.3	286	19	1 355	27.5	267	24
Single-person household	119	2.8	850	77	2 326	54.7	236	16	1 231	29.0	193	18
65 years and over	1	-	(B)	(B)	2 052	98.6	206	16	669	32.2	130	13
Female	-	-	(B)	(B)	1 716	98.9	208	17	573	33.0	129	14
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	347	5.7	1 407	59	2 596	42.7	309	19	2 903	47.8	422	24
High school: 4 years	405	10.6	1 460	59	744	19.5	315	36	1 560	40.9	558	39
College: 1 to 3 years	178	14.1	1 251	74	162	12.9	164	57	337	26.9	581	80
4 years or more	114	17.4	1 422	107	110	16.9	295	111	90	13.7	405	138
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	1 020	11.4	1 410	35	838	9.4	543	47	3 966	44.4	548	24
Worked at full-time jobs	776	25.2	1 429	40	74	2.4	(B)	(B)	792	25.7	769	64
50 to 52 weeks	434	32.3	1 462	50	21	1.5	(B)	(B)	213	15.9	1 129	146
Worked at part-time jobs	153	9.8	1 304	85	58	3.7	(B)	(B)	538	34.3	594	67
Did not work	91	2.1	1 428	136	706	16.5	524	51	2 636	61.5	473	27
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	436	4.4	1 305	53	3 515	35.5	295	16	4 529	45.7	440	20
One worker	523	31.8	1 449	48	86	5.3	611	176	337	20.5	922	115
Two workers or more	83	38.1	1 626	136	10	4.5	(B)	(B)	24	(B)	(B)	403
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	131	3.1	1 320	102	1 162	27.6	406	33	4 020	95.5	508	22
AFDC or other non-SSI	121	4.2	1 330	105	268	9.2	625	90	2 014	97.0	608	29
SSI	12	8	(B)	(B)	967	62.2	377	33	1 449	93.3	386	31
Food stamps	229	4.8	1 334	67	1 090	22.8	444	33	3 689	77.2	554	25
Housing assistance	96	4.1	1 455	93	815	34.6	816	40	1 689	71.7	738	37
Energy assistance	94	3.9	1 261	110	827	34.5	316	31	1 650	68.8	493	35
Free or reduced-price school lunches	301	10.5	1 436	61	234	8.1	696	103	1 916	66.6	618	39
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	97	2.8	1 350	115	750	22.0	450	40	3 292	96.6	561	26

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 8. **Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)**

(Persons as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
All Races										
Total	243 530	11.7	19.1	19.0	18.5	19.4	19.0	19.1		
Age										
Under 18 years	63 747	18.1	21.2	21.1	20.4	21.6	20.8	20.9		
Related children	62 906	17.5	20.6	20.5	19.8	21.0	20.2	20.3		
Under 6 years	21 998	20.4	22.8	22.7	21.8	23.0	22.2	22.3		
18 to 24 years	25 628	14.3	17.0	16.9	16.3	17.5	17.1	17.2		
25 to 44 years	79 112	8.8	11.2	11.2	10.8	11.6	11.1	11.4		
45 to 64 years	46 021	7.7	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.9	13.8	13.9		
65 years and over	29 022	9.8	46.1	46.0	45.8	46.1	46.1	46.3		
65 to 74 years	17 747	8.3	40.5	40.3	40.0	40.5	40.5	40.7		
75 years and over	11 276	12.3	55.0	55.0	54.9	55.0	55.0	55.1		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	208 056	10.5	16.5	16.4	15.9	16.8	16.3	16.4		
Married-couple families	168 057	5.7	11.2	11.1	10.7	11.5	11.1	11.2		
With related children under 18	105 954	7.2	9.3	9.2	8.7	9.7	9.1	9.2		
Female householder, no husband present	32 163	35.2	44.1	44.0	43.2	44.3	43.3	43.5		
With related children under 18	23 587	45.1	52.1	52.0	51.0	52.3	50.9	51.1		
Unrelated individuals	34 340	17.9	33.4	33.5	33.1	34.0	34.1	34.3		
Living alone	22 937	16.0	37.0	37.0	36.8	37.3	37.4	37.5		
65 years and over	8 938	19.1	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.8	64.8	64.9		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	189 191	11.0	17.7	17.6	17.2	17.9	17.5	17.6		
Inside central cities	75 027	16.5	24.3	24.2	23.8	24.7	24.2	24.3		
Outside central cities	114 165	7.4	13.3	13.3	12.9	13.4	13.2	13.2		
Outside metropolitan areas	54 339	14.3	23.9	23.8	23.3	24.6	24.1	24.3		
Region										
Northeast	50 272	9.1	16.5	16.5	16.1	16.6	16.4	16.5		
Midwest	59 493	10.1	17.8	17.7	17.2	17.9	17.7	17.9		
South	83 817	14.6	22.3	22.2	21.8	22.8	22.2	22.4		
West	49 948	11.5	17.8	17.7	17.2	18.2	17.8	17.8		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	179 783	9.5	18.3	18.3	17.9	18.6	18.4	18.5		
18 to 24 years old	25 628	14.3	17.0	16.9	16.3	17.5	17.1	17.2		
Less than 12 years	5 667	27.7	32.3	32.3	31.6	33.1	32.6	32.7		
25 years old and over	154 155	8.7	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.8	18.6	18.7		
Less than 12 years	35 641	19.7	42.7	42.6	42.2	43.1	42.8	42.9		
High school: 4 years	59 336	7.2	15.6	15.5	15.2	15.9	15.7	15.8		
College: 1 to 3 years	26 613	4.8	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.8	9.6	9.7		
College: 4 years or more	32 565	2.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	142 525	9.1	12.7	12.7	12.3	13.1	12.8	12.9		
Worked at full-time jobs	97 108	4.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.1	5.2		
50 to 52 weeks	77 388	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.4		
Worked at part-time jobs	19 505	12.3	16.7	16.7	16.2	17.5	17.1	17.2		
Did not work	25 912	25.9	38.6	38.5	38.1	38.9	38.6	38.7		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	20 863	56.9	74.3	74.3	73.8	74.7	74.1	74.2		
AFDC or other non-SSI	14 481	68.3	80.7	80.7	80.1	81.0	80.3	80.4		
SSI	7 854	35.6	65.4	65.4	65.2	66.0	65.6	65.7		
Food stamps	20 475	69.0	74.5	74.5	73.6	74.6	73.9	74.0		
Housing assistance	9 323	58.7	74.6	74.6	73.6	75.4	73.9	74.0		
Energy assistance	9 832	61.5	80.1	80.1	79.9	80.8	79.8	80.0		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	23 301	50.2	58.3	58.2	56.7	59.7	57.6	57.9		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	13 707	74.1	88.1	88.0	87.3	88.1	87.6	87.6		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative	150 918	2.2	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.0		
Medicare	30 925	11.1	48.8	48.6	48.4	48.8	48.8	48.9		
Also Medicaid	3 422	38.3	77.4	77.3	77.2	77.4	77.4	77.5		
Medicaid	20 674	60.5	77.4	77.3	76.8	78.0	77.1	77.3		
Not covered	32 643	26.7	32.4	32.2	32.0	34.6	33.8	34.0		

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 8. **Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Persons as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
Total	12.8	12.4	12.4	11.4	10.9	9.5	8.1
Age							
Under 18 years.....	18.9	18.7	18.7	17.6	16.6	13.9	12.5
Related children.....	18.3	18.1	18.1	17.0	16.0	13.4	12.0
Under 6 years.....	20.8	20.6	20.6	19.6	18.4	15.6	14.5
18 to 24 years.....	15.3	15.1	15.1	14.3	13.6	12.5	11.7
25 to 44 years.....	9.6	9.5	9.5	8.8	8.4	7.3	6.5
45 to 64 years.....	9.0	8.7	8.7	7.7	7.3	6.7	4.9
65 years and over.....	11.8	10.2	10.2	8.6	8.4	7.5	4.3
65 to 74 years.....	10.0	8.6	8.6	7.2	7.0	6.2	3.6
75 years and over.....	14.7	12.7	12.7	10.9	10.6	9.5	5.3
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	11.4	11.1	11.1	10.2	9.6	8.2	7.0
Married-couple families.....	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.2	4.7	3.7
With related children under 18.....	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.5	5.7	4.8
Female householder, no husband present.....	37.9	37.2	37.2	34.2	32.2	26.2	23.6
With related children under 18.....	47.4	46.8	46.7	43.8	41.1	33.4	30.4
Unrelated individuals.....	20.1	19.0	19.0	17.6	17.3	16.2	13.4
Living alone.....	18.2	17.0	17.0	15.5	15.1	13.6	9.7
65 years and over.....	21.9	19.2	19.2	16.9	16.6	14.3	7.8
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas.....	11.9	11.6	11.6	10.7	10.1	8.8	7.6
Inside central cities.....	18.0	17.5	17.5	16.1	15.2	12.9	11.6
Outside central cities.....	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.1	5.0
Outside metropolitan areas.....	15.8	15.3	15.2	14.1	13.4	11.9	9.6
Region							
Northeast.....	10.2	9.8	9.8	8.9	8.2	6.7	5.9
Midwest.....	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.0	9.4	8.3	7.0
South.....	15.6	15.2	15.2	14.2	13.8	12.3	10.2
West.....	12.7	12.4	12.4	11.2	10.3	9.0	7.9
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over.....	10.6	10.2	10.2	9.3	8.8	7.9	6.5
18 to 24 years old.....	15.3	15.1	15.1	14.3	13.6	12.5	11.7
Less than 12 years.....	30.1	29.7	29.6	27.6	25.9	23.4	22.0
25 years old and over.....	9.9	9.4	9.4	8.4	8.1	7.2	5.6
Less than 12 years.....	22.8	21.4	21.4	18.7	17.8	15.7	12.0
High school: 4 years.....	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.1	4.8
College: 1 to 3 years.....	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.2
4 years or more.....	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	1.9
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years.....	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.1	8.7	7.8	6.6
Worked at full-time jobs.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.1
50 to 52 weeks.....	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.4
Worked at part-time jobs.....	13.9	13.6	13.6	12.7	12.2	11.2	9.9
Did not work.....	29.1	28.4	28.4	25.4	23.9	21.1	17.7
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance.....	68.1	65.9	65.9	55.1	49.6	39.4	35.6
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	77.3	76.2	76.2	67.1	60.2	47.3	44.4
SSI.....	54.1	49.7	49.7	32.3	28.5	23.1	17.7
Food stamps.....	75.3	73.7	73.7	66.8	61.0	47.5	42.9
Housing assistance.....	63.2	59.4	59.4	54.6	48.5	30.1	30.1
Energy assistance.....	68.3	65.9	65.9	58.8	54.1	43.3	36.1
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	53.4	52.9	52.9	49.2	45.7	36.5	33.1
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	83.9	82.3	82.3	72.1	64.6	49.8	46.0
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative.....	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.3
Medicare.....	13.6	11.5	11.5	9.6	9.3	8.2	4.9
Also Medicaid.....	54.8	46.3	46.3	32.8	30.5	24.2	16.1
Medicaid.....	70.0	68.0	68.0	58.9	52.7	42.0	38.1
Not covered.....	28.8	28.4	28.4	27.7	27.4	25.5	22.4

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes			After taxes					
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
White										
Total	205 235	8.9	16.2	16.2	15.8	16.6	16.2	16.3		
Age										
Under 18 years	51 203	13.2	15.9	15.8	15.2	16.4	15.6	15.7		
Related children	50 590	12.7	15.4	15.3	14.7	15.9	15.1	15.2		
Under 6 years	17 741	15.1	17.1	17.1	16.3	17.6	16.7	16.9		
18 to 24 years	21 128	11.3	13.4	13.4	12.9	14.1	13.7	13.9		
25 to 44 years	66 958	6.9	9.0	9.0	8.7	9.5	9.2	9.3		
45 to 64 years	39 944	6.1	11.8	11.8	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.0		
65 years and over	26 001	8.1	44.3	44.1	44.0	44.3	44.3	44.4		
65 to 74 years	15 817	6.3	38.4	38.1	37.9	38.4	38.4	38.5		
75 years and over	10 184	10.8	53.5	53.4	53.4	53.4	53.4	53.6		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	175 111	7.6	13.4	13.4	13.0	13.8	13.4	13.5		
Married-couple families	148 595	4.9	10.2	10.2	9.8	10.5	10.2	10.3		
With related children under 18	91 729	6.1	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.5	7.9	8.0		
Female householder, no husband present	20 396	27.5	36.4	36.5	35.9	36.9	36.0	36.2		
With related children under 18	13 781	38.0	44.4	44.4	43.6	44.9	43.6	43.8		
Unrelated individuals	29 315	15.6	31.7	31.7	31.4	32.2	32.4	32.5		
Living alone	19 706	13.8	35.5	35.5	35.4	35.8	36.0	36.1		
65 years and over	8 031	16.5	62.5	62.4	62.4	62.5	62.5	62.6		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	157 211	8.1	14.7	14.7	14.3	15.0	14.7	14.8		
Inside central cities	54 532	11.7	19.4	19.4	19.0	20.0	19.6	19.7		
Outside central cities	102 679	6.2	12.2	12.2	11.8	12.3	12.1	12.2		
Outside metropolitan areas	48 024	11.6	21.1	21.0	20.5	21.7	21.2	21.5		
Region										
Northeast	43 840	7.5	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.9	14.7	14.8		
Midwest	52 607	7.5	15.0	15.0	14.6	15.3	15.0	15.2		
South	65 748	10.2	17.8	17.8	17.4	18.4	17.9	18.1		
West	43 041	10.1	16.6	16.5	16.0	17.1	16.6	16.7		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	154 032	7.5	16.3	16.3	16.0	16.6	16.4	16.5		
18 to 24 years old	21 128	11.3	13.4	13.4	12.9	14.1	13.7	13.9		
Less than 12 years	4 456	22.9	26.4	26.5	25.8	27.4	26.9	27.1		
25 years old and over	132 903	6.9	16.8	16.7	16.4	17.1	16.9	17.0		
Less than 12 years	28 683	16.1	40.0	39.9	39.5	40.4	40.1	40.3		
High school: 4 years	52 010	5.7	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.7	14.5	14.7		
College: 1 to 3 years	23 234	4.0	8.9	8.8	8.5	9.1	8.9	9.0		
4 years or more	28 976	2.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	121 292	7.2	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.9	10.6	10.7		
Worked at full-time jobs	83 479	3.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.4		
50 to 52 weeks	66 979	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1		
Worked at part-time jobs	17 031	10.2	13.9	13.9	13.5	14.9	14.5	14.6		
Did not work	20 781	19.9	32.6	32.5	32.1	33.1	32.7	32.8		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	12 149	50.9	70.7	70.7	70.3	71.4	70.7	70.8		
AFDC or other non-SSI	7 837	63.9	77.5	77.4	76.9	78.0	77.2	77.4		
SSI	4 959	29.5	61.6	61.6	61.3	62.4	61.9	61.9		
Food stamps	11 867	63.8	77.2	77.4	75.8	78.1	76.4	76.8		
Housing assistance	5 053	51.1	71.4	71.5	70.5	72.7	70.7	70.7		
Energy assistance	6 549	56.9	76.4	76.1	75.1	77.4	76.2	76.6		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	14 768	43.9	51.9	51.8	50.0	53.5	51.3	51.6		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	7 270	69.9	85.3	85.2	84.7	85.6	85.0	85.1		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative	133 036	1.8	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8		
Medicare	27 293	8.7	46.3	46.2	46.0	46.4	46.3	46.5		
Also Medicaid	2 348	33.8	76.0	75.9	75.8	76.1	76.1	76.1		
Medicaid	12 470	54.1	73.6	73.5	73.0	74.5	73.5	73.7		
Not covered	25 193	24.3	29.6	29.5	29.3	32.3	31.3	31.6		

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Table 8. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Persons as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government non-cash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
Total	9.8	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.4	7.5	6.2
Age							
Under 18 years	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.0	12.2	10.4	9.1
Related children	13.4	13.3	13.3	12.5	11.7	9.9	8.6
Under 6 years	15.5	15.4	15.4	14.7	13.7	11.7	10.6
18 to 24 years	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.5	11.1	10.5	9.8
25 to 44 years	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.2
45 to 64 years	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.0	5.6	3.9
65 years and over	9.6	8.2	8.2	7.1	7.0	6.3	3.4
65 to 74 years	7.6	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.4	5.0	2.7
75 years and over	12.6	10.9	10.9	9.5	9.4	8.5	4.5
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.1	6.2	5.0
Married-couple families	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.1	3.2
With related children under 18	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.1
Female householder, no husband present	29.9	29.4	29.4	26.9	24.9	20.7	18.0
With related children under 18	40.1	39.8	39.8	37.1	34.2	28.3	25.0
Unrelated individuals	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.6	15.3	14.5	11.8
Living alone	15.7	14.7	14.7	13.4	13.1	12.1	8.4
65 years and over	18.8	16.5	16.5	14.8	14.5	12.7	6.7
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.0	7.6	6.8	5.7
Inside central cities	13.1	12.7	12.7	11.6	11.1	9.7	8.6
Outside central cities	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.2	4.2
Outside metropolitan areas	12.8	12.4	12.3	11.5	10.9	9.8	7.7
Region							
Northeast	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.3	6.8	5.6	4.7
Midwest	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.1	6.4	5.2
South	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.1	9.9	9.1	7.2
West	11.2	11.0	11.0	9.9	9.4	8.4	7.3
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	8.5	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.2	6.5	5.2
18 to 24 years old	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.5	11.1	10.5	9.8
Less than 12 years	24.7	24.5	24.4	23.1	22.2	20.7	19.3
25 years old and over	7.9	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.5	5.9	4.5
Less than 12 years	18.8	17.6	17.6	15.5	14.9	13.4	10.0
High school: 4 years	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.0	3.8
College: 1 to 3 years	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.5	2.7
4 years or more	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.7
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.0	6.4	5.4
Worked at full-time jobs	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7
50 to 52 weeks	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3
Worked at part-time jobs	11.4	11.2	11.2	10.7	10.3	9.8	8.3
Did not work	22.9	22.3	22.3	19.8	18.8	17.0	13.7
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	63.2	61.2	61.2	49.8	44.1	35.6	31.0
AFDC or other non-SSI	73.4	72.4	72.4	63.2	55.7	44.4	40.5
SSI	49.1	45.0	45.0	27.8	24.7	20.8	14.9
Food stamps	69.8	68.3	68.3	61.7	56.1	43.4	37.9
Housing assistance	55.9	51.6	51.6	46.7	40.0	22.6	22.6
Energy assistance	63.2	60.9	60.9	55.1	50.4	39.7	31.3
Free or reduced-price school lunches	46.8	46.5	46.5	43.1	40.2	32.4	28.6
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	80.2	78.9	78.8	68.3	60.1	46.6	41.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1
Medicare	10.6	8.9	8.9	7.6	7.4	6.7	3.8
Also Medicaid	49.4	41.1	41.1	29.6	27.6	22.4	14.4
Medicaid	64.4	62.5	62.5	53.0	46.7	37.5	32.9
Not covered	26.4	26.2	26.2	25.7	25.5	23.9	20.7

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(Persons as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Black										
Total	29 849	29.2	37.5	37.3	36.4	37.3	36.7	36.8		
Age										
Under 18 years	9 865	41.3	46.5	46.2	44.9	46.2	45.0	45.1		
Related children	9 681	40.6	45.8	45.5	44.2	45.5	44.3	44.4		
Under 6 years	3 320	46.1	50.8	50.3	48.9	49.9	48.9	49.1		
18 to 24 years	3 589	29.8	35.7	35.2	34.2	35.0	34.4	34.5		
25 to 44 years	9 288	20.9	24.9	24.8	23.9	24.7	24.2	24.3		
45 to 64 years	4 670	20.3	29.8	29.7	29.2	29.6	29.2	29.4		
65 years and over	2 436	27.8	67.4	67.3	66.9	67.6	67.6	67.8		
65 to 74 years	1 532	27.0	63.3	63.2	62.7	63.4	63.6	63.7		
75 years and over	904	29.1	74.3	74.3	74.0	74.8	74.4	74.7		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	25 484	28.0	35.8	35.6	34.5	35.5	34.7	34.8		
Married-couple families	13 332	11.5	18.7	18.4	17.7	18.5	17.9	17.9		
With related children under 18	9 524	12.9	16.7	16.3	15.6	16.5	15.7	15.7		
Female householder, no husband present	10 794	49.3	57.8	57.6	56.2	57.5	56.4	56.6		
With related children under 18	9 052	55.8	63.0	62.9	61.4	62.8	61.3	61.5		
Unrelated individuals	4 095	33.4	46.1	46.0	45.5	46.2	46.2	46.4		
Living alone	2 749	31.5	48.4	48.7	48.2	48.7	48.7	49.0		
65 years and over	818	43.2	85.5	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	24 711	27.6	35.3	35.1	34.1	35.0	34.3	34.5		
Inside central cities	17 033	30.3	39.0	38.8	37.9	38.8	38.1	38.3		
Outside central cities	7 678	21.7	27.4	27.0	25.8	26.6	26.0	26.0		
Outside metropolitan areas	5 138	36.6	48.1	47.9	47.2	48.5	47.9	47.9		
Region										
Northeast	4 987	21.4	29.9	29.9	29.3	30.0	29.5	29.5		
Midwest	5 704	32.3	42.0	41.7	40.2	40.9	40.2	40.5		
South	16 618	31.4	39.8	39.6	38.6	39.9	39.2	39.3		
West	2 541	22.8	27.9	27.5	26.2	26.9	26.2	26.2		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	19 984	23.2	33.1	33.0	32.2	32.9	32.5	32.6		
18 to 24 years old	3 589	29.8	35.7	35.2	34.2	35.0	34.4	34.5		
Less than 12 years	1 013	47.4	55.8	55.8	55.1	56.1	55.5	55.6		
25 years old and over	16 395	21.7	32.6	32.5	31.8	32.5	32.1	32.2		
Less than 12 years	5 799	35.1	55.4	55.4	55.0	55.7	55.2	55.3		
High school: 4 years	5 988	18.8	25.6	25.4	24.3	25.2	24.9	25.1		
College: 1 to 3 years	2 679	11.3	16.1	16.1	15.4	16.1	15.4	15.5		
4 years or more	1 029	5.2	8.4	8.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.1		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	16 320	22.3	28.1	28.0	27.1	27.9	27.4	27.5		
Worked at full-time jobs	10 455	8.6	10.9	10.7	9.9	10.7	10.2	10.3		
50 to 52 weeks	7 940	3.9	5.1	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.7		
Worked at part-time jobs	1 851	31.5	41.3	41.0	39.5	40.5	40.0	40.2		
Did not work	4 014	53.7	67.0	66.9	66.3	66.7	66.3	66.4		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	7 585	66.7	79.9	79.9	79.3	79.9	79.4	79.5		
AFDC or other non-SSI	5 812	74.1	84.3	84.3	83.5	84.3	83.6	83.6		
SSI	2 506	48.8	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.3	74.4	74.8		
Food stamps	7 640	76.0	86.7	86.6	85.7	86.9	86.2	86.2		
Housing assistance	3 832	67.6	77.9	77.9	77.1	78.4	77.5	77.6		
Energy assistance	2 894	70.9	87.8	87.9	87.3	88.3	87.3	87.3		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	7 334	61.6	69.5	69.4	68.3	70.3	68.7	68.8		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	5 724	78.9	90.4	90.4	89.6	90.3	89.7	89.7		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative	13 409	5.9	8.5	8.4	6.6	7.7	6.8	6.9		
Medicare	3 064	31.5	70.7	70.6	70.2	70.9	70.7	70.8		
Also Medicaid	903	52.6	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.5		
Medicaid	7 030	71.4	83.7	83.5	82.9	83.6	82.9	82.9		
Not covered	5 857	36.6	43.8	43.4	43.1	44.2	43.8	43.9		

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
Total	30.9	30.0	29.9	27.6	26.5	22.2	19.9
Age							
Under 18 years	42.4	41.7	41.6	39.4	38.1	31.5	29.6
Related children	41.7	41.0	40.9	38.7	37.4	30.8	28.9
Under 6 years	46.8	46.0	46.0	43.3	42.2	35.8	34.6
18 to 24 years	31.6	31.1	31.1	28.9	27.3	23.6	22.2
25 to 44 years	21.7	21.2	21.2	19.7	19.2	16.2	14.8
45 to 64 years	22.7	21.8	21.8	18.9	17.9	15.2	11.7
65 years and over	34.3	29.7	29.7	23.9	23.0	19.4	12.1
65 to 74 years	33.0	28.3	28.3	22.7	22.1	18.5	11.6
75 years and over	36.5	31.9	31.9	26.0	24.5	20.9	13.0
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	29.7	28.9	28.9	26.5	25.5	21.0	19.0
Married-couple families	11.9	11.4	11.4	10.1	9.5	8.7	7.2
With related children under 18	13.3	12.8	12.8	11.5	10.9	9.8	8.8
Female householder, no husband present	52.5	51.5	51.4	47.5	46.1	36.7	34.1
With related children under 18	58.2	57.2	57.0	53.7	52.1	41.4	38.6
Unrelated individuals	35.9	33.9	33.9	31.2	30.2	27.0	22.7
Living alone	35.1	32.7	32.7	29.5	28.5	24.0	18.1
65 years and over	50.3	43.8	43.8	36.9	35.5	28.5	17.1
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	28.9	28.0	28.0	26.0	25.0	20.7	18.7
Inside central cities	32.1	31.2	31.2	28.9	27.8	22.8	20.8
Outside central cities	21.9	21.0	21.0	19.5	18.7	15.9	14.1
Outside metropolitan areas	40.5	39.3	39.1	35.1	33.8	29.6	25.5
Region							
Northeast	24.5	23.2	23.2	20.5	19.3	15.3	14.5
Midwest	33.7	33.1	33.1	30.5	28.8	24.3	22.3
South	33.2	32.2	32.1	29.9	29.2	25.0	21.9
West	22.2	21.6	21.6	19.7	18.2	12.8	11.9
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	25.2	24.2	24.1	21.7	20.8	17.7	15.1
18 to 24 years old	31.6	31.1	31.1	28.9	27.3	23.6	22.2
Less than 12 years	51.5	50.7	50.4	46.5	43.2	36.5	34.6
25 years old and over	23.8	22.7	22.6	20.1	19.4	16.3	13.5
Less than 12 years	39.8	37.3	37.3	32.2	30.9	25.9	20.6
High school: 4 years	19.6	19.0	18.9	17.6	17.1	14.5	12.8
College: 1 to 3 years	12.0	11.4	11.4	10.6	10.2	8.3	7.4
4 years or more	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	2.9
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	23.6	23.1	23.1	21.0	20.2	17.1	15.2
Worked at full-time jobs	8.6	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.7	6.2	5.5
50 to 52 weeks	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.2
Worked at part-time jobs	35.3	34.8	34.8	30.4	29.0	25.5	23.8
Did not work	57.3	56.0	56.0	50.9	48.9	41.9	36.8
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	75.2	72.8	72.8	63.6	59.7	47.1	44.3
AFDC or other non-SSI	81.5	80.1	80.1	72.2	68.0	53.3	51.5
SSI	64.4	59.6	59.6	42.5	38.5	29.6	24.4
Food stamps	82.0	80.1	80.1	73.6	69.9	55.2	51.4
Housing assistance	71.4	68.6	68.6	64.3	59.7	39.9	39.9
Energy assistance	78.3	75.7	75.7	65.8	62.9	51.2	46.0
Free or reduced-price school lunches	64.6	63.5	63.5	59.9	57.3	45.2	42.3
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	87.2	85.1	85.1	76.4	71.7	55.6	52.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	3.8	3.2
Medicare	38.9	33.3	33.3	26.5	25.4	21.1	14.1
Also Medicaid	71.4	62.0	62.0	43.5	40.4	31.0	21.5
Medicaid	78.4	76.4	76.4	68.7	64.7	51.7	48.5
Not covered	38.3	37.5	37.4	35.6	35.3	31.5	27.8

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		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Hispanic Origin²										
Total	20 064	24.5	29.8	29.9	28.9	31.0	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8
Age										
Under 18 years	7 003	35.0	38.7	38.6	36.9	39.8	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.9
Related children	6 908	34.6	38.4	38.3	36.6	39.5	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.7
Under 6 years	2 537	39.6	42.2	42.4	40.0	43.1	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9
18 to 24 years	2 624	22.8	26.0	26.2	25.8	27.4	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8
25 to 44 years	6 637	18.5	21.1	21.2	20.2	22.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2
45 to 64 years	2 796	16.1	23.1	23.1	22.9	24.2	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.7
65 years and over	1 005	19.3	55.1	55.2	55.0	55.9	55.7	55.7	55.9	55.9
65 to 74 years	651	17.6	49.0	49.2	49.2	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8
75 years and over	354	22.5	66.4	66.2	65.8	67.0	66.4	66.4	67.0	67.0
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	18 102	23.7	28.9	28.9	27.9	30.0	28.7	28.7	28.8	28.8
Married-couple families	13 361	16.5	21.0	21.0	20.0	22.2	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1
With related children under 18	10 618	18.9	21.8	21.8	20.7	23.2	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9
Female householder, no husband present	3 734	52.8	59.9	59.9	58.4	60.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5
With related children under 18	3 141	60.4	66.6	66.6	64.8	67.3	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
Unrelated individuals	1 864	30.4	37.8	37.9	37.4	38.3	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.7
Living alone	866	28.1	42.2	42.2	41.7	42.7	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0
65 years and over	220	40.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	18 478	23.8	29.2	29.3	28.2	30.3	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2
Inside central cities	10 701	27.7	33.5	33.3	32.8	34.8	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
Outside central cities	7 777	18.5	23.3	23.6	21.9	24.2	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.6
Outside metropolitan areas	1 586	32.5	37.4	37.1	36.8	38.3	37.0	37.0	37.1	37.1
Region										
Northeast	3 227	26.0	32.8	32.7	31.4	33.2	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5
Midwest	1 484	19.4	24.0	24.0	23.4	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.8
South	6 457	27.7	33.3	33.4	32.8	34.8	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7
West	8 897	22.5	27.3	27.3	26.1	28.4	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	13 061	18.9	25.1	25.2	24.6	26.2	25.4	25.4	25.5	25.5
18 to 24 years old	2 624	22.8	26.0	26.2	25.8	27.4	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8
Less than 12 years	1 185	32.2	35.7	35.9	35.6	37.2	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.6
25 years old and over	10 438	17.9	24.9	25.0	24.3	26.0	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.2
Less than 12 years	5 128	26.5	36.8	37.0	36.5	38.6	37.7	37.7	37.8	37.8
High school: 4 years	2 907	11.3	16.6	16.6	16.0	17.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5
College: 1 to 3 years	1 373	8.5	10.9	10.9	9.3	11.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
4 years or more	1 029	6.0	7.5	7.4	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	11 253	18.4	22.2	22.3	21.6	23.4	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.6
Worked at full-time jobs	7 371	9.6	11.2	11.2	10.8	12.1	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4
50 to 52 weeks	5 412	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.2	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Worked at part-time jobs	1 188	23.8	28.4	28.7	27.2	30.6	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8
Did not work	2 694	40.1	49.7	49.8	49.2	51.1	50.3	50.3	50.4	50.4
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	2 939	63.2	79.8	79.9	79.7	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 308	71.4	82.8	82.6	82.4	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
SSI	619	36.9	72.0	72.9	72.8	73.2	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.3
Food stamps	3 286	73.0	83.2	83.5	81.3	83.3	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6
Housing assistance	1 240	64.4	74.8	75.1	73.2	75.5	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Energy assistance	1 192	69.5	81.8	81.2	79.7	81.4	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 092	53.0	58.8	58.6	56.9	60.1	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	2 133	75.2	88.8	88.6	88.4	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative	8 831	5.4	7.0	7.2	5.2	6.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Medicare	1 114	21.4	59.2	59.4	59.2	60.1	59.9	59.9	60.1	60.1
Also Medicaid	337	42.1	81.5	80.9	80.9	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
Medicaid	3 120	64.1	79.3	79.1	79.0	79.6	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4
Not covered	6 385	34.5	37.8	37.6	37.3	41.1	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.5

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 8. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Persons as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic origin²							
Total	26.1	25.8	25.8	23.8	22.9	19.8	17.6
Age							
Under 18 years	36.0	35.9	35.9	33.6	32.2	26.8	24.0
Related children	35.7	35.6	35.6	33.2	32.0	26.5	23.6
Under 6 years	39.5	39.5	39.5	37.7	36.1	29.8	27.9
18 to 24 years	24.6	24.5	24.5	23.1	22.3	20.5	19.1
25 to 44 years	19.5	19.5	19.5	18.2	17.7	15.5	14.1
45 to 64 years	18.8	18.1	18.1	15.7	14.9	13.8	10.8
65 years and over	25.3	22.7	22.7	16.6	16.3	13.7	10.4
65 to 74 years	22.5	21.0	21.0	14.9	14.9	12.5	9.9
75 years and over	30.5	26.0	26.0	19.7	18.9	16.1	11.4
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	25.2	25.0	25.0	23.0	22.1	18.9	16.5
Married-couple families	17.4	17.3	17.3	15.9	15.5	13.8	11.9
With related children under 18	19.9	19.8	19.8	18.3	17.8	15.6	13.8
Female householder, no husband present	55.7	55.1	55.1	50.9	48.4	39.6	35.2
With related children under 18	62.9	62.5	62.5	58.1	55.1	45.1	40.2
Unrelated individuals	33.1	32.3	32.3	29.8	28.8	27.3	25.9
Living alone	32.7	31.0	31.0	26.2	24.2	21.0	18.2
65 years and over	51.1	45.9	45.9	33.3	32.1	22.4	15.5
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	25.6	25.3	25.3	23.1	22.2	19.1	17.0
Inside central cities	30.3	29.9	29.9	27.4	26.2	22.5	20.5
Outside central cities	19.0	18.9	18.9	17.2	16.5	14.5	12.2
Outside metropolitan areas	32.9	32.6	32.6	32.0	31.3	27.4	24.2
Region							
Northeast	28.8	28.5	28.5	25.2	23.5	17.3	17.3
Midwest	22.1	22.1	22.1	20.3	19.8	17.3	15.9
South	29.0	28.4	28.4	26.9	26.7	24.1	20.2
West	23.8	23.6	23.6	21.5	20.4	18.0	16.0
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	20.8	20.4	20.4	18.5	17.9	16.0	14.1
18 to 24 years old	24.6	24.5	24.5	23.1	22.3	20.5	19.1
Less than 12 years	34.7	34.6	34.6	32.6	31.1	28.8	27.4
25 years old and over	19.9	19.4	19.4	17.4	16.8	14.9	12.9
Less than 12 years	30.0	29.1	29.1	26.1	25.1	22.4	19.2
High school: 4 years	12.6	12.5	12.5	11.2	10.8	9.0	8.0
College: 1 to 3 years	7.9	7.9	7.9	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.2
4 years or more	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	20.0	19.8	19.8	18.2	17.6	15.8	14.0
Worked at full-time jobs	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.5	9.3	8.4	7.7
50 to 52 weeks	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.2	3.7
Worked at part-time jobs	25.4	25.4	25.4	24.1	23.2	21.5	19.3
Did not work	44.4	43.7	43.7	39.7	37.6	33.4	29.1
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	76.5	75.3	75.3	61.5	56.5	44.6	40.3
AFDC or other non-SSI	81.9	81.3	81.3	70.0	64.4	50.2	46.5
SSI	62.9	59.5	59.5	34.1	31.4	27.3	19.4
Food stamps	79.4	78.3	78.3	69.6	65.7	50.2	43.6
Housing assistance	69.2	67.4	67.4	60.9	54.0	31.4	31.4
Energy assistance	75.1	73.0	73.0	65.8	62.0	48.1	39.4
Free or reduced-price school lunches	55.6	55.3	55.3	51.1	48.9	40.1	35.2
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	87.5	86.2	86.2	72.9	67.0	50.9	46.3
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8
Medicare	27.5	24.4	24.4	18.0	17.5	15.0	11.4
Also Medicaid	60.1	54.2	54.2	35.2	33.4	26.2	20.0
Medicaid	74.9	73.8	73.8	62.9	57.8	45.1	40.4
Not covered	36.5	36.3	36.3	35.4	35.1	32.3	28.8

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 9. Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)

(Families as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
All Races										
All families	65 837	9.4	17.0	16.9	16.5	17.2	16.8	16.9		
Age of Householder										
15 to 24 years	3 006	28.1	30.2	30.2	29.4	30.9	29.8	29.9		
25 to 44 years	31 399	11.0	12.9	12.9	12.4	13.2	12.6	12.7		
45 to 54 years	11 336	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.7		
55 to 64 years	9 470	6.6	13.3	13.3	12.9	13.5	13.3	13.4		
65 years and over	10 626	5.6	37.5	37.3	37.0	37.5	37.5	37.7		
Type of Family										
Married-couple families	52 100	4.8	12.1	12.0	11.7	12.3	12.0	12.1		
With related children under 18	25 599	6.2	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.6	8.0	8.1		
With related children under 6	12 645	7.9	9.6	9.5	8.9	10.0	9.3	9.4		
Male householder, no wife present	2 847	10.4	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.9	16.6	16.7		
Female householder, no husband present	10 890	31.5	40.7	40.6	39.8	40.9	39.9	40.1		
With related children under 18	7 363	42.6	49.2	49.1	48.1	49.4	47.9	48.1		
With related children under 6	3 309	57.5	62.7	62.6	61.3	62.7	61.2	61.5		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	50 573	8.8	15.5	15.5	15.1	15.7	15.3	15.4		
Inside central cities	19 304	13.7	21.4	21.4	20.9	21.8	21.3	21.3		
Outside central cities	31 269	5.8	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.9	11.7	11.8		
Outside metropolitan areas	15 263	11.5	21.9	21.8	21.3	22.4	21.8	22.0		
Region										
Northeast	13 518	7.7	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.7	14.5	14.6		
Midwest	16 096	8.2	16.2	16.1	15.6	16.3	15.9	16.1		
South	23 200	11.5	19.9	19.8	19.4	20.3	19.8	19.9		
West	13 022	9.1	15.4	15.2	14.9	15.6	15.2	15.2		
Years of School Completed										
Less than 12 years	15 318	20.5	39.1	39.0	38.4	39.5	39.0	39.1		
High school: 4 years	24 543	9.0	14.9	14.8	14.4	15.1	14.7	14.8		
College: 1 to 3 years	11 460	5.3	9.2	9.1	8.6	9.4	9.0	9.0		
4 years or more	14 516	1.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 15 to 64 years	54 440	10.3	13.2	13.2	12.7	13.5	13.0	13.1		
Worked at full-time jobs	44 314	4.5	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.2		
50 to 52 weeks	37 676	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.6		
Worked at part-time jobs	3 631	24.3	31.6	31.7	30.5	32.7	31.4	31.6		
Did not work	6 495	42.0	56.9	56.9	56.5	57.0	56.9	57.0		
Year-Round Full-Time Workers										
No workers	20 049	25.4	48.6	48.4	47.9	48.9	48.4	48.5		
Householder 15 to 64 years	11 781	38.4	49.7	49.6	48.9	50.3	49.5	49.6		
Householder 65 years and over	8 268	6.9	47.1	46.8	46.5	46.9	46.9	47.0		
One worker	28 402	3.5	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.3	4.5		
Two workers or more	16 616	.7	.8	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8		
Program Participation Status of Family Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	4 973	56.8	75.0	75.1	74.5	75.6	74.7	74.8		
AFDC or other non-SSI	3 530	70.5	83.0	83.0	82.4	83.4	82.4	82.5		
SSI	1 777	29.5	62.2	62.3	62.0	63.0	62.4	62.4		
Food stamps	4 916	68.8	81.0	81.0	79.8	81.6	80.2	80.4		
Housing assistance	2 147	61.9	73.2	73.2	72.0	74.2	72.1	72.2		
Energy assistance	2 397	60.7	78.6	78.4	77.3	79.4	78.1	78.3		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 299	49.5	57.8	57.7	56.2	59.1	56.8	57.0		
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 337	75.2	89.0	88.9	88.3	89.2	88.4	88.4		
Health Insurance Coverage										
One or more members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	47 141	2.4	5.2	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.8		
Medicare	13 458	7.5	37.3	37.1	36.7	37.3	37.3	37.4		
Medicaid	6 620	50.3	67.1	67.0	66.4	67.7	66.8	66.9		
No members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	8 594	18.7	22.6	22.4	22.4	24.7	23.7	23.9		
Health insurance	4 234	28.1	32.0	31.8	31.8	34.8	33.5	33.8		
Family received:										
Medicare and Medicaid	1 850	25.5	62.3	62.2	62.0	62.6	62.3	62.4		

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(Families as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
All families	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.2	8.7	7.4	6.2
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	28.6	28.6	28.5	27.3	25.6	22.5	22.1
25 to 44 years	11.5	11.4	11.4	10.7	10.1	8.3	7.4
45 to 54 years	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.2	5.8	5.0	3.8
55 to 64 years	8.0	7.7	7.7	6.5	6.3	5.7	3.8
65 years and over	7.3	6.2	6.2	5.0	4.8	4.6	2.7
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.1
With related children under 18	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.2
With related children under 6	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.3	5.5
Male householder, no wife present	11.2	10.8	10.8	10.3	9.9	9.3	7.6
Female householder, no husband present	34.1	33.5	33.5	30.5	28.6	23.2	20.8
With related children under 18	44.6	44.2	44.1	41.2	38.5	31.1	28.3
With related children under 6	59.1	58.6	58.5	55.5	52.1	42.0	40.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	9.6	9.4	9.4	8.5	8.1	6.9	5.8
Inside central cities	14.9	14.6	14.6	13.3	12.6	10.4	9.2
Outside central cities	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.3	4.7	3.7
Outside metropolitan areas	12.8	12.4	12.3	11.3	10.7	9.4	7.5
Region							
Northeast	8.5	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.0	5.4	4.8
Midwest	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.0	7.5	6.6	5.5
South	12.5	12.1	12.1	11.2	10.9	9.6	7.8
West	9.9	9.8	9.8	8.7	7.9	6.8	5.8
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	22.9	22.1	22.0	19.8	18.7	16.3	13.5
High school: 4 years	9.6	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.3	7.0	6.0
College: 1 to 3 years	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.8	3.9	3.1
4 years or more	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.2
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 15 to 64 years	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.1	9.5	8.1	6.9
Worked at full-time jobs	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.0
50 to 52 weeks	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.5
Worked at part-time jobs	27.0	26.8	26.8	24.4	22.9	19.3	16.8
Did not work	45.8	45.0	45.0	41.6	38.8	32.7	28.6
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	28.2	27.4	27.4	24.8	23.3	20.0	16.9
Householder 15 to 64 years	41.6	41.1	41.1	37.9	35.5	30.1	26.4
Householder 65 years and over	9.1	7.8	7.8	6.2	6.0	5.7	3.4
One worker	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.1
Two workers or more .....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.5
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	68.1	66.1	66.1	55.4	49.5	38.3	35.2
AFDC or other non-SSI	79.7	78.7	78.7	69.4	61.7	46.9	44.4
SSI	48.3	44.1	44.1	27.1	23.6	19.1	14.6
Food stamps	75.1	73.6	73.6	66.6	60.4	46.1	41.9
Housing assistance	65.5	63.5	63.5	58.7	51.1	30.8	30.7
Energy assistance	67.6	65.7	65.7	58.2	53.1	41.8	35.2
Free or reduced-price school lunches	52.5	52.0	52.0	48.2	44.8	34.8	31.3
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	85.0	83.6	83.6	73.4	65.3	48.9	45.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.4
Medicare	9.5	8.1	8.1	6.6	6.4	5.8	3.7
Medicaid	58.5	57.0	57.0	49.2	44.2	34.8	31.8
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.7	19.7	18.3	14.9
Health insurance	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.5	29.5	27.2	23.2
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	38.1	32.8	32.8	23.0	21.5	17.8	13.7

Table 9. Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Families as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes			After taxes					
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
White										
All families	56 492	7.0	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.8	14.4	14.5		
Age of Householder										
15 to 24 years	2 378	21.6	23.7	23.7	23.0	24.7	23.5	23.7		
25 to 44 years	26 377	8.3	9.9	9.9	9.5	10.3	9.8	9.9		
45 to 54 years	9 787	4.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.7		
55 to 64 years	8 385	5.1	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.6	11.5	11.6		
65 years and over	9 565	4.0	35.6	35.4	35.1	35.6	35.6	35.8		
Type of Family										
Married-couple families:	46 877	4.2	11.4	11.3	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.5		
With related children under 18	22 435	5.5	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.7	7.2	7.3		
With related children under 6	11 046	7.0	8.4	8.4	7.8	8.9	8.2	8.3		
Male householder, no wife present	2 274	8.5	14.6	14.7	14.4	15.2	14.8	14.9		
Female householder, no husband present	7 342	24.9	34.2	34.2	33.8	34.7	33.9	34.0		
With related children under 18	4 553	36.3	42.6	42.6	42.0	43.2	41.8	42.0		
With related children under 6	1 840	52.9	57.8	57.8	56.8	58.1	56.9	57.1		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	42 737	6.3	12.9	12.8	12.5	13.1	12.8	12.9		
Inside central cities	14 292	9.3	16.8	16.8	16.5	17.3	16.9	16.9		
Outside central cities	28 446	4.8	10.9	10.8	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.8		
Outside metropolitan areas	13 755	9.4	19.6	19.5	19.0	20.1	19.6	19.8		
Region										
Northeast	11 905	6.3	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.4	13.2	13.3		
Midwest	14 406	5.9	13.5	13.5	13.1	13.7	13.5	13.6		
South	18 777	7.8	16.0	16.0	15.6	16.5	16.0	16.2		
West	11 405	8.0	14.5	14.4	14.0	14.8	14.4	14.4		
Years of School Completed										
Less than 12 years	12 286	16.2	35.4	35.3	34.7	35.8	35.3	35.4		
High school: 4 years	21 261	6.6	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.9	12.5	12.7		
College: 1 to 3 years	9 911	4.0	7.9	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.8	7.8		
4 years or more	13 034	1.4	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 15 to 64 years	46 310	7.7	10.3	10.3	9.9	10.7	10.2	10.3		
Worked at full-time jobs	38 675	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.3		
50 to 52 weeks	33 096	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3		
Worked at part-time jobs	2 944	20.4	26.6	26.7	25.8	28.1	26.8	26.9		
Did not work	4 691	32.9	48.9	48.9	48.6	49.2	49.1	49.2		
Year-Round Full-Time Workers										
No workers	16 546	19.0	43.2	43.0	42.5	43.6	43.1	43.2		
Householder 15 to 64 years	9 043	30.8	42.1	42.0	41.4	43.0	42.1	42.3		
Householder 65 years and over	7 504	4.9	44.5	44.2	43.9	44.2	44.2	44.4		
One worker	24 871	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.6	3.7		
Two workers or more	14 458	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8		
Program Participation Status of Family Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	2 979	50.9	71.6	71.6	71.2	72.5	71.5	71.6		
AFDC or other non-SSI	1 960	66.6	80.7	80.8	80.3	81.5	80.4	80.6		
SSI	1 175	23.6	58.1	58.2	57.7	59.1	58.3	58.3		
Food stamps	2 913	64.2	77.3	77.4	76.0	78.3	76.4	76.7		
Housing assistance	1 105	55.6	69.3	69.4	68.1	71.0	68.1	68.1		
Energy assistance	1 608	56.4	74.5	74.4	73.1	75.7	74.4	74.7		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	3 372	43.7	52.3	52.3	50.6	54.0	51.4	51.6		
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	1 836	71.7	87.0	87.0	86.6	87.6	86.7	86.7		
Health Insurance Coverage										
One or more members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	41 630	1.9	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.4		
Medicare	11 759	5.1	34.7	34.5	34.2	34.8	34.7	34.9		
Medicaid	4 157	44.1	62.6	62.6	62.0	63.6	62.6	62.7		
No members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	7 198	17.4	21.0	20.8	20.8	23.2	22.2	22.5		
Health insurance	3 416	26.6	30.2	30.1	30.1	33.5	32.0	32.3		
Family received:										
Medicare and Medicaid	1 195	18.4	57.6	57.6	57.3	57.9	57.8	57.8		

Table 9. Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
All families	7.8	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.6	5.8	4.6
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.1	20.0	17.8	17.2
25 to 44 years	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.2	7.7	6.5	5.6
45 to 54 years	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.0
55 to 64 years	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.2	5.1	4.8	2.9
65 years and over	5.2	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	1.9
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.6	2.7
With related children under 18	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	3.7
With related children under 6	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.4	5.7	4.8
Male householder, no wife present	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.0	6.5
Female householder, no husband present	27.3	26.9	26.9	24.4	22.6	18.7	16.3
With related children under 18	38.6	38.3	38.3	35.6	32.9	26.9	24.0
With related children under 6	54.8	54.6	54.6	51.9	47.8	38.5	36.5
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.2	5.8	5.1	4.2
Inside central cities	10.4	10.2	10.2	9.2	8.7	7.5	6.5
Outside central cities	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.0
Outside metropolitan areas	10.5	10.2	10.1	9.4	8.8	7.7	6.1
Region							
Northeast	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.2	5.8	4.5	3.8
Midwest	6.6	6.4	6.4	5.8	5.4	4.8	3.8
South	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.7	7.5	6.9	5.3
West	8.8	8.7	8.7	7.8	7.2	6.3	5.3
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	18.2	17.5	17.5	15.7	15.0	13.3	10.9
High school: 4 years	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.2	5.4	4.3
College: 1 to 3 years	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.1	2.3
4 years or more	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	.9
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 15 to 64 years	8.4	8.3	8.3	7.7	7.3	6.3	5.2
Worked at full-time jobs	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.5
50 to 52 weeks	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.3
Worked at part-time jobs	22.3	22.1	22.1	20.6	19.3	16.5	14.0
Did not work	36.7	36.1	36.1	32.8	30.6	26.1	21.9
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	21.4	20.7	20.7	18.8	17.6	15.4	12.6
Householder 15 to 64 years	33.8	33.4	33.4	30.7	28.7	24.8	21.1
Householder 65 years and over	6.4	5.5	5.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	2.3
One worker	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	1.8
Two workers or more .....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.5
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	63.3	61.5	61.5	50.2	44.2	34.7	30.9
AFDC or other non-SSI	76.7	75.9	75.9	66.0	57.6	44.3	40.9
SSI	42.9	39.5	39.5	22.7	20.0	16.9	12.6
Food stamps	70.3	69.0	69.0	62.2	55.9	42.3	37.8
Housing assistance	59.8	57.9	57.9	52.7	44.1	23.8	23.7
Energy assistance	62.7	60.9	60.9	54.9	50.0	38.6	31.8
Free or reduced-price school lunches	46.6	46.4	46.4	42.7	39.6	31.6	27.7
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	82.1	81.1	81.1	70.3	61.6	46.4	42.6
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.1
Medicare	6.5	5.6	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.2	2.5
Medicaid	52.5	51.3	51.3	43.6	38.5	30.6	27.4
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.5	18.5	17.2	13.7
Health insurance	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.1	28.1	26.1	22.0
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	29.6	25.2	25.2	17.1	16.0	13.8	10.2

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
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		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Black										
All families.....	7 409	26.4	35.1	34.9	33.8	34.8	34.0	34.1		
Age of Householder										
15 to 24 years.....	547	58.5	59.8	59.4	58.3	59.3	58.3	58.3		
25 to 44 years.....	3 984	27.4	30.9	30.7	29.4	30.6	29.5	29.5		
45 to 54 years.....	1 106	18.5	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.3		
55 to 64 years.....	907	19.5	32.1	32.0	30.4	31.2	30.3	30.7		
65 years and over.....	866	21.2	57.8	57.6	57.1	58.3	58.4	58.6		
Type of Family										
Married-couple families.....	3 722	10.0	19.1	18.9	18.2	19.0	18.5	18.5		
With related children under 18.....	2 181	10.9	14.2	13.9	13.1	14.0	13.3	13.3		
With related children under 6.....	1 086	14.1	17.6	17.0	15.9	16.6	16.0	16.0		
Male householder, no wife present.....	464	18.6	26.0	26.0	25.5	25.6	25.5	25.5		
Female householder, no husband present.....	3 223	46.4	54.9	54.7	53.1	54.4	53.1	53.3		
With related children under 18.....	2 583	53.7	60.3	60.1	58.3	59.9	58.2	58.3		
With related children under 6.....	1 372	63.5	69.2	68.9	67.2	68.9	67.2	67.4		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas.....	6 180	25.2	33.1	32.9	31.8	32.7	31.9	32.0		
Inside central cities.....	4 221	27.6	36.6	36.4	35.5	36.4	35.5	35.7		
Outside central cities.....	1 959	19.8	25.5	25.3	23.9	24.6	24.0	24.0		
Outside metropolitan areas.....	1 229	32.4	45.1	45.0	44.2	45.5	44.7	44.7		
Region										
Northeast.....	1 225	19.4	26.3	26.3	25.8	26.5	26.1	26.1		
Midwest.....	1 427	30.7	41.7	41.4	39.6	40.3	39.5	39.6		
South.....	4 118	28.0	37.3	37.1	36.1	37.2	36.3	36.5		
West.....	640	19.3	23.3	23.0	21.8	22.6	21.8	21.8		
Years of School Completed										
Less than 12 years.....	2 583	38.1	54.9	54.8	54.2	55.1	54.4	54.5		
High school: 4 years.....	2 792	26.4	31.3	31.0	29.4	30.6	29.7	29.9		
College: 1 to 3 years.....	1 232	15.4	19.7	19.6	18.4	19.5	18.3	18.3		
4 years or more.....	802	5.0	8.2	8.2	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.4		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 15 to 64 years.....	6 411	27.5	32.7	32.5	31.3	32.3	31.4	31.4		
Worked at full-time jobs.....	4 312	11.3	13.2	13.0	11.8	12.9	11.8	11.8		
50 to 52 weeks.....	3 449	5.7	6.7	6.6	5.5	6.6	5.4	5.4		
Worked at part-time jobs.....	592	44.3	57.0	57.0	54.8	56.0	55.2	55.7		
Did not work.....	1 506	67.4	78.8	78.8	78.2	78.4	78.1	78.1		
Year-Round Full-Time Workers										
No workers.....	2 957	57.4	76.2	75.9	74.9	75.7	75.1	75.3		
Householder 15 to 64 years.....	2 317	65.6	76.6	76.3	75.1	75.8	75.2	75.4		
Householder 65 years and over.....	640	27.8	74.7	74.3	74.1	75.5	75.0	75.0		
One worker.....	2 716	8.9	12.2	12.0	10.2	11.9	10.4	10.4		
Two workers or more.....	1 604	.5	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8		
Program Participation Status of Family Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance.....	1 747	67.3	81.3	81.3	80.6	81.2	80.6	80.7		
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	1 390	76.1	85.8	85.8	84.9	85.7	84.9	84.9		
SSI.....	514	43.5	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.2	73.5		
Food stamps.....	1 802	75.6	85.9	85.9	84.9	86.1	85.2	85.2		
Housing assistance.....	945	68.1	76.7	76.7	75.6	77.1	75.9	75.9		
Energy assistance.....	698	69.7	87.1	87.1	86.2	87.5	86.0	86.0		
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	1 696	60.2	67.7	67.5	66.1	68.2	66.4	66.5		
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	1 344	79.7	90.7	90.7	89.9	90.7	89.9	89.9		
Health Insurance Coverage										
One or more members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan.....	4 250	7.0	9.9	9.8	8.0	9.1	8.1	8.2		
Medicare.....	1 397	26.2	59.0	58.8	58.1	59.0	58.7	58.8		
Medicaid.....	2 132	62.5	75.9	75.8	75.1	76.0	75.1	75.2		
No members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid.....	1 045	27.4	32.3	31.3	31.3	32.1	31.7	31.7		
Health insurance.....	610	36.3	40.6	40.0	40.0	40.8	40.3	40.3		
Family received: Medicare and Medicaid.....	552	41.8	74.8	74.8	74.8	75.6	74.7	74.9		

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
All families	27.9	27.1	27.1	24.9	23.8	19.5	17.3
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	57.7	57.7	57.7	56.5	52.9	45.5	45.5
25 to 44 years	27.7	27.4	27.3	25.8	25.0	20.0	18.8
45 to 54 years	18.9	17.9	17.9	15.8	15.4	11.6	8.5
55 to 64 years	22.1	21.4	21.4	18.3	16.7	14.0	10.6
65 years and over	27.4	24.2	24.2	19.0	18.6	17.0	10.8
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	10.5	9.8	9.8	8.7	8.3	7.6	5.8
With related children under 18	11.1	10.6	10.6	9.6	9.3	8.2	7.2
With related children under 6	14.1	13.8	13.8	12.4	12.1	10.9	9.8
Male householder, no wife present	19.2	18.4	18.4	17.9	16.1	15.5	12.8
Female householder, no husband present	49.2	48.3	48.3	44.5	42.8	33.9	31.2
With related children under 18	55.2	54.4	54.3	51.3	49.4	38.9	36.1
With related children under 6	64.9	64.0	63.8	60.2	58.5	47.3	45.9
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	26.3	25.6	25.6	23.7	22.7	18.3	16.4
Inside central cities	29.2	28.6	28.6	26.4	25.3	20.1	18.2
Outside central cities	20.2	19.3	19.3	17.8	17.1	14.4	12.6
Outside metropolitan areas	35.6	34.4	34.2	30.9	29.6	25.7	21.6
Region							
Northeast	22.1	21.6	21.6	19.1	17.9	13.4	12.9
Midwest	32.1	31.5	31.5	29.0	27.1	22.9	21.1
South	29.5	28.5	28.4	26.5	25.7	21.6	18.5
West	19.0	18.8	18.8	16.3	15.6	10.3	9.6
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	42.4	40.6	40.6	36.4	34.9	29.5	25.3
High school: 4 years	26.5	26.1	26.0	24.5	23.5	18.9	17.6
College: 1 to 3 years	15.6	15.4	15.4	14.4	13.7	10.1	9.4
4 years or more	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.1	2.6
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 15 to 64 years	28.5	28.0	28.0	26.1	25.0	20.2	18.5
Worked at full-time jobs	10.7	10.5	10.4	9.7	9.2	7.0	6.3
50 to 52 weeks	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.1	2.7
Worked at part-time jobs	50.7	50.5	50.5	44.4	41.6	33.6	31.2
Did not work	70.5	69.3	69.3	65.9	63.5	52.9	48.3
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	61.9	60.3	60.3	55.2	53.0	43.8	39.1
Householder 15 to 64 years	69.1	68.2	68.2	63.6	60.8	49.7	45.9
Householder 65 years and over	36.2	32.1	32.1	25.1	24.5	22.4	14.4
One worker	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.9	5.2	4.3
Two workers or more .....	.7	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5	.4
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	76.3	74.1	74.1	64.9	60.9	46.7	44.2
AFDC or other non-SSI	83.3	82.0	82.0	74.5	70.0	52.9	51.3
SSI	61.2	56.3	56.3	38.7	34.8	26.1	21.0
Food stamps	81.3	79.3	79.3	73.3	69.1	53.4	49.3
Housing assistance	70.8	69.3	69.3	65.5	59.9	39.3	39.3
Energy assistance	77.6	75.3	75.3	64.5	60.7	48.9	42.3
Free or reduced-price school lunches	62.7	61.6	61.6	58.4	55.5	42.0	38.6
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	87.7	85.8	85.8	77.7	72.6	54.6	51.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	4.5	3.6
Medicare	32.5	28.4	28.4	22.9	22.3	18.9	13.4
Medicaid	69.5	67.8	67.8	60.3	56.7	44.5	41.5
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	24.3	21.6
Health insurance	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	32.3	28.2
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	56.7	50.4	50.4	36.8	35.3	27.7	22.3

Table 9. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Families as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Hispanic Origin¹										
All families.....	4 823	21.6	27.7	27.7	27.0	28.8	27.6	27.7		
Age of Householder										
15 to 24 years.....	428	36.9	38.0	38.2	38.0	39.3	38.5	38.5		
25 to 44 years.....	2 692	23.3	25.3	25.4	24.2	26.5	24.9	25.0		
45 to 54 years.....	786	15.3	20.9	20.7	20.4	21.8	20.9	21.1		
55 to 64 years.....	535	15.8	23.0	23.7	23.4	24.2	23.7	23.7		
65 years and over.....	381	14.3	53.3	53.1	53.1	53.8	53.8	53.8		
Type of Family										
Married-couple families.....	3 398	14.1	19.7	19.7	19.0	20.8	19.8	19.9		
With related children under 18.....	2 339	16.7	19.4	19.6	18.6	20.9	19.4	19.5		
With related children under 6.....	1 350	21.5	23.5	23.7	21.9	24.8	22.9	23.1		
Male householder, no wife present.....	314	12.5	18.8	19.2	18.8	20.8	20.0	20.0		
Female householder, no husband present.....	1 112	47.3	54.6	54.6	53.6	55.3	53.6	53.6		
With related children under 18.....	861	57.3	63.5	63.5	62.2	64.2	62.2	62.2		
With related children under 6.....	451	70.9	74.2	74.2	72.2	74.4	72.5	72.5		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas.....	4 454	21.1	27.1	27.3	26.5	28.2	27.1	27.1		
Inside central cities.....	2 570	25.2	31.4	31.5	31.0	32.8	32.0	32.0		
Outside central cities.....	1 884	15.6	21.3	21.5	20.2	22.0	20.5	20.6		
Outside metropolitan areas.....	369	27.9	34.4	33.7	33.3	35.8	33.6	34.1		
Region										
Northeast.....	865	25.4	32.2	32.2	31.3	32.7	32.0	32.0		
Midwest.....	346	15.5	20.2	19.7	19.1	20.3	19.8	20.3		
South.....	1 560	23.1	30.1	30.2	29.6	31.9	30.5	30.5		
West.....	2 052	20.0	25.2	25.4	24.5	26.2	24.9	24.9		
Years of School Completed										
Less than 12 years.....	2 417	31.0	40.0	40.2	39.5	41.8	40.5	40.5		
High school: 4 years.....	1 325	16.0	19.7	19.9	19.2	20.6	19.7	19.8		
College: 1 to 3 years.....	649	9.6	12.1	11.7	9.8	11.6	9.7	9.7		
4 years or more.....	432	4.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 15 to 64 years.....	4 378	22.6	25.8	25.9	25.1	27.0	25.7	25.8		
Worked at full-time jobs.....	3 362	12.6	13.9	14.0	13.2	15.0	13.8	13.8		
50 to 52 weeks.....	2 650	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.2	8.9	7.8	7.8		
Worked at part-time jobs.....	289	38.3	45.8	45.7	44.1	48.3	45.2	45.2		
Did not work.....	727	62.5	72.7	73.0	72.6	73.7	73.2	73.2		
Year-Round Full-Time Workers										
No workers.....	1 552	51.6	68.7	68.8	67.9	69.7	68.5	68.6		
Householder 15 to 64 years.....	1 271	58.8	68.3	68.4	67.4	69.3	67.8	68.0		
Householder 65 years and over.....	282	19.1	70.9	70.5	70.5	71.5	71.5	71.5		
One worker.....	2 058	11.3	12.3	12.5	11.3	14.1	12.3	12.4		
Two workers or more.....	1 149	.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2		
Program Participation Status of Family Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance.....	672	63.8	81.0	81.4	81.1	81.7	81.5	81.5		
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	537	73.3	84.3	84.5	84.2	84.8	84.6	84.6		
SSI.....	171	28.9	70.1	71.0	70.8	71.4	71.4	71.4		
Food stamps.....	733	72.1	82.5	82.9	80.9	83.1	81.2	81.2		
Housing assistance.....	296	61.6	73.3	73.8	71.8	73.8	72.2	72.2		
Energy assistance.....	275	66.3	80.9	80.9	79.9	81.7	80.3	80.3		
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	1 041	52.2	58.5	58.6	57.0	60.0	58.2	58.2		
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	496	75.4	88.8	89.0	88.6	88.9	88.6	88.6		
Health Insurance Coverage										
One or more members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan.....	2 654	5.4	7.6	7.8	6.5	7.6	6.6	6.6		
Medicare.....	602	16.3	49.5	49.8	49.6	50.6	50.4	50.6		
Medicaid.....	919	55.4	71.5	71.6	71.3	72.1	71.9	71.9		
No members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid.....	1 236	31.7	33.3	33.1	33.1	36.8	34.6	34.8		
Health insurance.....	970	36.7	38.3	38.0	38.0	42.4	39.8	40.0		
Family received:										
Medicare and Medicaid.....	201	27.3	70.8	70.3	70.3	70.8	70.8	70.8		

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 9. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Families as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic Origin¹							
All families	23.3	22.9	22.9	21.1	20.2	17.3	15.3
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.6	34.8	30.9	30.5
25 to 44 years	23.9	23.9	23.9	22.7	21.7	17.8	16.2
45 to 54 years	18.1	17.8	17.8	15.3	14.8	13.1	11.8
55 to 64 years	19.1	18.5	18.5	15.0	14.6	13.7	8.7
65 years and over	19.5	17.4	17.4	12.7	12.7	12.4	8.7
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	15.1	14.8	14.8	13.7	13.4	12.0	10.2
With related children under 18	17.7	17.6	17.6	16.4	15.9	14.0	12.5
With related children under 6	21.8	21.8	21.8	20.8	20.2	17.9	16.6
Male householder, no wife present	15.5	15.5	15.5	13.5	13.5	11.4	10.7
Female householder, no husband present	50.4	49.9	49.9	45.7	43.1	35.3	32.2
With related children under 18	59.9	59.6	59.6	55.2	51.8	42.2	38.6
With related children under 6	71.4	71.3	71.3	68.3	63.7	49.5	47.0
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	22.8	22.5	22.5	20.5	19.7	16.8	14.9
Inside central cities	27.7	27.3	27.3	25.0	23.9	20.2	18.4
Outside central cities	16.1	16.0	16.0	14.4	13.9	12.3	10.2
Outside metropolitan areas	28.8	26.3	28.3	27.4	26.8	23.2	20.2
Region							
Northeast	28.1	27.9	27.9	24.7	23.2	16.6	16.6
Midwest	17.4	17.4	17.4	15.9	15.9	13.7	12.7
South	24.6	23.9	23.9	22.6	22.4	20.5	17.1
West	21.2	21.1	21.1	19.2	18.1	15.8	13.9
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	33.8	33.2	33.2	30.2	29.0	25.7	22.3
High school: 4 years	17.3	17.3	17.3	16.5	15.8	12.1	11.3
College: 1 to 3 years	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.2
4 years or more	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.8
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 15 to 64 years	23.9	23.7	23.7	22.1	21.2	18.0	16.1
Worked at full-time jobs	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.0	11.9	10.4	9.3
50 to 52 weeks	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.9	5.6	4.9
Worked at part-time jobs	41.9	41.9	41.9	37.5	35.7	30.9	27.6
Did not work	66.6	65.7	65.7	62.4	58.2	48.1	42.9
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	56.2	55.3	55.3	50.5	48.1	41.6	36.8
Householder 15 to 64 years	62.9	62.4	62.4	57.9	55.1	47.2	42.4
Householder 65 years and over	25.6	23.1	23.1	16.7	16.7	16.4	11.7
One worker	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.8	10.7	8.9	7.8
Two workers or more	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.7	.7	.6
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	76.5	75.3	75.3	62.3	57.0	44.3	40.9
AFDC or other non-SSI	83.4	82.8	82.8	71.7	65.2	49.6	47.3
SSI	55.2	51.9	51.9	27.7	27.2	25.7	17.8
Food stamps	79.1	77.9	77.9	68.9	64.5	48.6	43.7
Housing assistance	67.2	65.9	65.9	58.3	51.3	28.6	26.2
Energy assistance	73.3	71.1	71.1	62.8	58.7	45.4	38.2
Free or reduced-price school lunches	95.2	94.8	94.8	90.3	88.0	80.8	74.7
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	87.7	86.4	86.4	73.1	66.7	49.9	47.0
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2
Medicare	22.0	19.4	19.4	14.8	14.7	13.8	10.6
Medicaid	64.8	63.8	63.8	54.3	49.9	39.2	35.8
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.0	33.0	30.4	26.5
Health insurance	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.1	38.1	35.1	31.0
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	42.7	38.3	38.3	25.0	24.7	22.7	18.3

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 10. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes			After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL								
All Races								
Total	34 340	17.9	33.4	33.5	33.1	34.0	34.1	34.3
Age								
15 to 24 years	4 685	29.8	32.0	31.9	30.7	32.9	33.1	33.3
25 to 44 years	13 279	11.7	14.3	14.3	14.0	15.0	15.2	15.4
45 to 54 years	3 226	17.1	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.9	22.1	22.2
55 to 64 years	3 699	21.8	34.1	34.1	33.9	34.6	35.1	35.2
65 years and over	9 451	19.5	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	64.9	65.0
Type of Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	27 865	16.4	30.9	30.9	30.6	31.3	31.4	31.5
Inside central cities	13 825	19.3	33.4	33.4	33.0	33.9	34.0	34.1
Outside central cities	14 040	13.5	28.4	28.5	28.1	28.7	28.9	29.0
Outside metropolitan areas	6 475	24.6	44.5	44.5	44.2	45.5	45.7	46.0
Region								
Northeast	7 270	14.6	34.0	34.2	34.0	34.4	34.6	34.7
Midwest	8 253	17.9	35.2	35.0	34.5	35.3	35.5	35.8
South	10 808	22.8	36.3	36.3	36.1	37.0	37.1	37.2
West	8 009	14.3	27.2	27.3	27.0	28.1	28.2	28.3
Years of School Completed								
Total, 18 years old and over	34 195	17.6	33.2	33.2	32.9	33.7	33.9	34.0
18 to 24 years old	4 539	28.1	30.2	30.1	28.9	31.1	31.4	31.5
Less than 12 years	633	51.7	54.7	54.7	53.6	56.1	56.8	56.8
25 years old and over	29 655	16.0	33.7	33.7	33.5	34.1	34.3	34.4
Less than 12 years	8 059	32.3	65.9	66.0	65.8	66.3	66.4	66.7
High school: 4 years	9 542	13.5	31.6	31.7	31.5	32.3	32.5	32.7
College: 1 to 3 years	5 133	9.0	19.0	18.9	18.7	19.6	19.7	19.8
4 years or more	6 921	5.7	9.8	9.9	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.1
Work Experience in 1988								
Total, 20 to 64 years	24 056	15.9	20.2	20.2	19.8	20.8	21.0	21.2
Worked at full-time jobs	18 378	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.4	7.5	7.7
50 to 52 weeks	14 524	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.5
Worked at part-time jobs	2 613	35.1	42.4	42.6	41.9	45.5	46.2	46.4
Did not work	3 066	59.1	80.2	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.5	80.5
Program Participation Status								
Received:								
Cash assistance	1 950	63.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.3	96.3
AFDC or other non-SSI	483	68.1	92.9	92.9	92.9	93.1	93.1	93.1
SSI	1 523	62.2	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Food stamps	1 815	69.5	91.1	91.1	91.0	92.0	92.0	92.3
Housing assistance	1 725	43.7	86.7	86.8	86.6	87.3	87.4	87.5
Energy assistance	1 637	52.1	88.2	88.6	88.5	89.4	89.5	89.7
Food stamps and cash assistance	998	74.1	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.9	96.9	96.9
Health Insurance Coverage								
Covered by:								
Employer-provided plan	16 059	3.1	7.6	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4
Medicare	9 981	21.0	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.8	67.8	67.9
Also Medicaid	1 520	53.4	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Medicaid	2 414	60.1	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.1	93.1
Not covered by:								
Health insurance	5 933	36.0	39.1	39.2	39.2	42.0	42.3	42.7

Table 10. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
Total	20.1	19.0	19.0	17.6	17.3	16.2	13.4
Age							
15 to 24 years	31.2	31.0	31.0	30.6	30.4	30.1	29.6
25 to 44 years	13.4	13.2	13.2	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.3
45 to 54 years	18.7	18.2	18.2	16.8	16.2	15.0	13.2
55 to 64 years	25.4	24.5	24.5	22.1	21.2	19.5	13.9
65 years and over	22.3	19.3	19.3	17.0	16.6	14.3	8.0
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	18.4	17.4	17.4	16.1	15.8	14.8	12.7
Inside central cities	21.7	20.5	20.5	18.8	18.3	16.8	15.0
Outside central cities	15.1	14.3	14.3	13.4	13.3	12.8	10.4
Outside metropolitan areas	27.2	25.8	25.8	24.3	23.7	22.1	16.2
Region							
Northeast	17.2	15.3	15.3	13.9	13.3	12.3	10.3
Midwest	19.5	18.8	18.8	17.7	17.4	16.1	13.8
South	24.5	23.6	23.6	22.3	22.0	20.4	15.7
West	17.2	16.3	16.3	14.8	14.4	14.0	12.5
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	19.8	18.7	18.7	17.4	17.0	15.9	13.1
18 to 24 years old	29.4	29.2	29.2	28.9	28.7	28.3	27.9
Less than 12 years	55.8	55.4	55.4	53.4	52.2	52.2	51.8
25 years old and over	18.3	17.1	17.1	15.6	15.2	14.0	10.8
Less than 12 years	36.9	33.8	33.8	30.1	29.0	25.9	18.6
High school: 4 years	15.4	14.6	14.6	13.7	13.5	12.6	10.1
College: 1 to 3 years	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.3	8.9	7.6
4 years or more	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.0
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	17.8	17.5	17.5	16.5	16.1	15.4	13.9
Worked at full-time jobs	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0
50 to 52 weeks	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
Worked at part-time jobs	39.8	39.0	39.0	38.4	38.1	37.1	34.4
Did not work	65.6	63.7	63.7	57.5	55.1	51.7	43.9
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	86.5	78.5	78.5	57.5	52.2	41.7	31.3
AFDC or other non-SSI	86.2	80.7	80.7	67.4	63.5	57.2	53.5
SSI	87.0	78.1	78.1	53.9	48.2	36.4	23.8
Food stamps	80.2	74.9	74.9	65.4	62.2	50.1	39.1
Housing assistance	53.9	41.2	41.2	32.4	27.3	10.8	10.7
Energy assistance	61.8	56.2	56.2	48.8	46.9	40.3	27.1
Food stamps and cash assistance	90.6	83.8	83.8	66.9	61.5	47.3	34.6
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.2
Medicare	24.7	21.0	21.0	18.0	17.5	15.1	8.5
Also Medicaid	72.2	60.9	60.9	44.8	41.5	31.8	18.9
Medicaid	77.0	69.9	69.9	54.8	49.6	40.6	30.5
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.4	39.4	38.8	36.6

Table 10. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes						
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes				
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL												
White												
Total	29 315	15.6	31.7	31.7	31.4	32.2	32.4	32.5				
Age												
15 to 24 years	4 040	27.5	29.6	29.7	28.5	30.8	31.1	31.2				
25 to 44 years	11 220	10.1	12.7	12.8	12.5	13.5	13.6	13.8				
45 to 54 years	2 595	13.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.8				
55 to 64 years	3 019	18.6	30.5	30.6	30.4	30.8	31.4	31.6				
65 years and over	8 441	16.8	62.5	62.4	62.4	62.5	62.5	62.6				
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	23 554	14.1	28.9	28.9	28.6	29.3	29.5	29.6				
Inside central cities	10 777	16.2	30.3	30.3	30.0	30.9	31.0	31.1				
Outside central cities	12 777	12.3	27.7	27.7	27.5	28.0	28.2	28.3				
Outside metropolitan areas	5 761	21.8	43.1	43.1	42.9	44.2	44.4	44.7				
Region												
Northeast	6 339	13.0	32.2	32.3	32.2	32.6	32.8	32.9				
Midwest	7 324	16.0	34.0	34.0	33.4	34.3	34.5	34.7				
South	8 619	18.9	33.6	33.5	33.3	34.1	34.3	34.4				
West	7 033	13.5	26.5	26.6	26.4	27.5	27.6	27.7				
Years of School Completed												
Total, 18 years old and over	29 215	15.4	31.5	31.5	31.2	32.0	32.2	32.3				
18 to 24 years old	3 940	26.1	28.1	28.2	27.1	29.4	29.6	29.8				
Less than 12 years	547	50.9	53.9	53.9	52.6	55.5	56.2	56.4				
25 years old and over	25 275	13.7	32.0	32.0	31.9	32.5	32.6	32.7				
Less than 12 years	6 392	28.3	64.5	64.6	64.4	64.8	64.9	65.2				
High school: 4 years	8 241	11.6	30.9	31.0	30.8	31.5	31.7	31.9				
College: 1 to 3 years	4 465	8.2	19.1	19.0	18.8	19.7	19.8	19.9				
4 years or more	6 177	5.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.6				
Work Experience in 1988												
Total, 20 to 64 years	20 166	13.7	17.9	18.0	17.6	18.6	18.8	19.0				
Worked at full-time jobs	15 732	5.4	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.7	6.9	7.1				
50 to 52 weeks	12 541	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.3				
Worked at part-time jobs	2 193	32.9	40.3	40.6	39.8	43.7	44.5	44.7				
Did not work	2 241	53.8	77.1	77.3	77.3	77.3	77.6	77.6				
Program Participation Status												
Received:												
Cash assistance	1 296	57.9	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.7	95.7	95.7				
AFDC or other non-SSI	304	61.8	92.9	92.9	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.2				
SSI	1 033	56.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6				
Food stamps	1 164	66.0	90.8	91.0	90.9	91.9	92.0	92.4				
Housing assistance	1 215	38.3	86.2	86.3	86.3	87.0	87.1	87.4				
Energy assistance	1 239	48.3	87.9	88.1	88.0	89.2	89.3	89.6				
Food stamps and cash assistance	602	70.2	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.6	96.6	96.6				
Health Insurance Coverage												
Covered by:												
Employer-provided plan	14 055	2.9	7.6	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4				
Medicare	8 787	17.8	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.1	65.1	65.2				
Also Medicaid	1 122	49.4	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2				
Medicaid	1 691	55.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0				
Not covered by:												
Health insurance	4 754	33.9	37.2	37.3	37.3	40.2	40.6	41.1				

Table 10. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
Total	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.6	15.3	14.5	11.8
Age							
15 to 24 years	29.2	29.0	29.0	28.7	28.6	28.3	27.8
25 to 44 years	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.0	10.8	10.5	9.9
45 to 54 years	14.9	14.4	14.4	13.4	12.9	12.1	10.8
55 to 64 years	21.8	21.1	21.1	19.1	18.5	17.6	12.3
65 years and over	19.1	16.5	16.5	14.8	14.5	12.8	6.8
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	15.9	15.1	15.1	14.0	13.8	13.1	11.1
Inside central cities	18.3	17.4	17.4	16.1	15.8	14.7	13.1
Outside central cities	13.9	13.1	13.1	12.3	12.1	11.7	9.5
Outside metropolitan areas	24.5	23.1	23.1	21.9	21.5	20.1	14.5
Region							
Northeast	15.1	13.5	13.5	12.5	12.0	11.2	9.0
Midwest	17.6	16.8	16.8	16.0	15.7	14.7	12.4
South	20.5	19.7	19.7	18.8	18.6	17.5	13.2
West	16.3	15.5	15.5	14.0	13.8	13.5	12.1
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	17.4	16.4	16.4	15.3	15.1	14.2	11.6
18 to 24 years old	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.2	27.2	26.8	26.5
Less than 12 years	55.4	54.9	54.9	52.9	52.8	52.8	52.4
25 years old and over	15.8	14.7	14.7	13.5	13.2	12.3	9.3
Less than 12 years	32.6	29.7	29.7	26.7	25.8	23.5	16.3
High school: 4 years	13.5	12.6	12.6	11.8	11.7	11.0	8.5
College: 1 to 3 years	9.6	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.3	6.9
4 years or more	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	15.6	15.3	15.3	14.5	14.2	13.8	12.4
Worked at full-time jobs	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.5
50 to 52 weeks	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Worked at part-time jobs	37.9	37.2	37.2	36.5	36.4	35.4	32.8
Did not work	60.6	58.8	58.8	53.1	50.9	48.8	40.6
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	82.9	74.6	74.6	53.3	48.3	39.4	27.8
AFDC or other non-SSI	84.3	77.2	77.2	60.5	56.0	50.4	45.5
SSI	83.1	74.4	74.4	51.0	45.7	36.2	22.5
Food stamps	77.2	71.8	71.8	62.5	59.1	49.0	36.9
Housing assistance	47.5	33.5	33.5	26.8	22.5	7.9	7.9
Energy assistance	57.7	52.4	52.4	45.4	43.6	38.1	23.3
Food stamps and cash assistance	87.8	81.0	81.0	63.8	57.8	45.7	30.0
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.1
Medicare	20.8	17.6	17.6	15.6	15.2	13.4	7.3
Also Medicaid	67.1	55.7	55.7	42.4	39.7	31.0	18.1
Medicaid	72.6	65.0	65.0	50.5	45.8	38.1	27.4
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.5	37.5	37.0	34.8

Table 10. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Black										
Total	4 095	33.4	46.1	46.0	45.5	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.4	
Age										
15 to 24 years	458	46.2	47.4	45.9	44.4	46.1	46.1	46.1	46.1	
25 to 44 years	1 611	22.1	23.8	24.1	23.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.5	
45 to 54 years	538	36.0	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.3	39.3	39.3	
55 to 64 years	592	36.8	52.3	52.3	52.3	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0	
65 years and over	896	43.1	85.4	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	86.0	
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	3 510	30.9	44.1	44.1	43.5	44.2	44.2	44.2	44.4	
Inside central cities	2 545	31.8	46.5	46.4	45.9	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.9	
Outside central cities	964	28.4	37.6	38.0	36.9	37.7	37.9	37.9	37.9	
Outside metropolitan areas	586	48.1	58.1	57.7	57.7	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	
Region										
Northeast	813	26.9	48.5	48.5	48.1	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.5	
Midwest	781	32.1	44.6	43.6	42.7	43.9	43.9	43.9	44.8	
South	2 024	39.4	48.6	48.9	48.6	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.5	
West	478	20.6	33.7	33.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	4 065	33.0	45.8	45.7	45.2	45.9	46.0	46.0	46.2	
18 to 24 years old	428	43.4	44.8	43.1	41.5	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.3	
Less than 12 years	69	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
25 years old and over	3 638	31.8	45.9	46.0	45.6	46.2	46.3	46.3	46.5	
Less than 12 years	1 486	49.7	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.5	
High school: 4 years	1 140	26.6	36.6	36.7	36.5	37.6	37.7	37.7	37.9	
College: 1 to 3 years	550	12.4	17.4	17.4	17.1	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	
4 years or more	462	9.6	15.2	16.0	13.7	14.5	14.5	14.5	15.1	
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	3 112	29.2	33.6	33.5	32.8	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.9	
Worked at full-time jobs	2 099	10.0	10.9	10.8	9.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.0	
50 to 52 weeks	1 586	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	
Worked at part-time jobs	314	52.1	58.2	58.2	58.2	60.1	60.5	60.5	60.5	
Did not work	700	76.5	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	
Program Participation Status										
Received:										
Cash assistance	593	78.4	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	
AFDC or other non-SSI	159	80.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	
SSI	446	76.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	
Food stamps	612	76.8	91.9	91.6	91.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	
Housing assistance	456	57.7	89.0	88.9	88.5	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	
Energy assistance	363	65.4	90.0	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	
Food stamps and cash assistance	375	80.8	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	1 603	4.2	8.3	8.3	7.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	
Medicare	1 064	46.1	87.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.4	
Also Medicaid	364	66.4	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	97.9	
Medicaid	645	75.5	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6	
Not covered by:										
Health insurance	941	46.7	49.1	48.7	48.7	50.2	50.3	50.3	50.5	

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
Total	35.9	33.9	33.9	31.2	30.2	27.0	22.7
Age							
15 to 24 years	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.8	43.2	42.6	41.4
25 to 44 years	22.9	22.5	22.5	22.1	22.0	21.1	20.6
45 to 54 years	37.3	36.9	36.9	34.0	32.7	29.2	25.8
55 to 64 years	41.7	40.0	40.0	34.5	33.2	27.7	19.8
65 years and over	49.9	42.8	42.8	36.5	34.8	27.8	17.1
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	33.3	31.3	31.3	29.0	28.0	25.0	21.8
Inside central cities	34.7	32.6	32.6	29.6	28.3	24.8	22.1
Outside central cities	29.7	28.0	28.0	27.2	27.2	25.5	20.9
Outside metropolitan areas	51.1	49.0	49.0	44.3	43.0	39.0	28.4
Region							
Northeast	32.5	28.0	28.0	23.9	22.5	20.4	18.8
Midwest	34.4	33.7	33.7	31.0	30.3	26.2	24.2
South	41.2	39.6	39.6	37.0	36.3	32.6	26.0
West	21.5	19.9	19.9	19.0	17.1	15.8	13.3
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	35.5	33.5	33.5	30.8	29.8	26.6	22.3
18 to 24 years old	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	40.2	40.2	38.9
Less than 12 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 years old and over	34.7	32.5	32.5	29.4	28.5	25.0	20.4
Less than 12 years	54.5	50.0	50.0	43.9	42.2	36.1	27.8
High school: 4 years	28.5	27.8	27.8	26.9	26.2	23.6	21.0
College: 1 to 3 years	14.6	13.5	13.5	13.0	13.0	12.0	11.3
4 years or more	10.4	10.4	10.4	8.8	8.8	8.6	5.7
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	30.4	29.9	29.9	28.1	27.3	25.3	22.7
Worked at full-time jobs	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.2	8.5
50 to 52 weeks	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3
Worked at part-time jobs	54.9	54.1	54.1	53.9	53.4	51.7	48.0
Did not work	81.6	79.4	79.4	72.1	69.5	61.8	54.1
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	93.9	85.7	85.7	68.0	62.1	48.2	39.2
AFDC or other non-SSI	91.0	88.0	88.0	82.5	79.2	71.5	69.4
SSI	95.0	84.8	84.8	62.6	55.9	39.0	27.5
Food stamps	86.2	80.8	80.8	71.0	68.6	52.9	43.6
Housing assistance	69.5	59.1	59.1	46.1	39.3	16.8	16.6
Energy assistance	75.2	67.9	67.9	60.4	59.1	48.2	39.3
Food stamps and cash assistance	95.2	87.9	87.9	72.0	68.4	50.5	41.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8
Medicare	54.4	46.7	46.7	37.5	35.7	28.7	18.1
Also Medicaid	86.9	75.2	75.2	52.1	46.8	34.9	21.0
Medicaid	88.5	81.9	81.9	67.9	61.6	49.1	39.5
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.0	48.0	46.4	44.3

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Hispanic Origin¹										
Total	1 864	30.4	37.8	37.9	37.4	38.3	38.6	38.7		
Age										
15 to 24 years	316	43.2	44.7	44.7	43.1	45.5	45.9	46.2		
25 to 44 years	970	22.5	24.3	24.5	24.0	24.7	24.7	24.7		
45 to 54 years	188	29.9	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.8	34.8	34.8		
55 to 64 years	155	38.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.7	52.5	53.2		
65 years and over	235	40.4	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.8	79.8	79.8		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	1 712	29.8	37.3	37.4	36.8	37.8	38.0	38.1		
Inside central cities	1 059	33.7	41.8	41.8	41.2	42.4	42.6	42.6		
Outside central cities	653	23.4	29.9	30.3	29.9	30.3	30.5	30.8		
Outside metropolitan areas	152	37.2	43.4	43.4	43.4	44.4	44.8	44.8		
Region										
Northeast	345	29.8	39.0	39.0	37.8	39.3	39.8	39.8		
Midwest	150	41.6	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.7	47.3		
South	545	35.5	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.8	43.9	43.9		
West	824	25.2	32.1	32.4	31.8	32.8	33.1	33.2		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	1 844	29.9	37.3	37.4	36.9	37.9	38.1	38.2		
18 to 24 years old	295	40.8	42.4	42.4	40.7	43.2	43.6	44.0		
Less than 12 years	148	48.0	50.8	50.8	49.9	50.4	51.3	52.0		
25 years old and over	1 548	27.8	36.3	36.5	36.2	36.9	37.1	37.1		
Less than 12 years	776	41.4	54.1	54.1	54.4	54.9	55.2	55.4		
High school: 4 years	364	17.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.6		
College: 1 to 3 years	210	8.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.7	12.7	12.7		
4 years or more	198	13.8	14.6	14.6	12.6	14.6	14.6	14.6		
Work Experience in 1988										
Total, 20 to 64 years	1 548	27.4	30.3	30.5	29.9	30.9	31.2	31.2		
Worked at full-time jobs	1 149	11.2	12.5	12.5	12.1	12.8	13.1	13.2		
50 to 52 weeks	810	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.5		
Worked at part-time jobs	142	57.0	60.1	61.6	59.1	64.0	64.0	64.0		
Did not work	257	83.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.7	93.7		
Program Participation Status										
Received:										
Cash assistance	167	71.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.9	99.3	99.3		
AFDC or other non-SSI	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)		
SSI	142	70.9	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.0	100.0		
Food stamps	135	77.9	89.1	89.1	88.1	88.9	89.9	89.9		
Housing assistance	112	62.9	83.9	83.9	83.9	85.3	85.3	85.3		
Energy assistance	75	70.0	87.0	87.0	85.2	85.2	87.0	87.0		
Food stamps and cash assistance	89	84.1	97.5	97.5	97.5	98.7	98.7	98.7		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	690	5.2	8.4	8.4	7.0	8.2	8.4	8.4		
Medicare	255	44.4	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.7	83.7	83.7		
Also Medicaid	120	69.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Medicaid	203	71.7	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.7	98.0	98.0		
Not covered by:										
Health insurance	733	40.7	42.4	42.7	42.7	43.2	43.4	43.7		

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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(Unrelated individuals as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic Origin¹							
Total	33.1	32.3	32.3	29.8	28.8	27.3	25.9
Age							
15 to 24 years	45.3	45.3	45.3	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.2
25 to 44 years	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.0	22.6	22.4	22.2
45 to 54 years	32.1	32.1	32.1	28.3	26.7	26.1	25.6
55 to 64 years	42.7	40.3	40.3	37.6	32.0	30.2	24.7
65 years and over	51.1	46.3	46.3	34.1	33.0	23.9	17.5
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	32.6	31.7	31.7	29.1	28.1	26.6	25.4
Inside central cities	36.6	35.7	35.7	32.5	31.0	28.9	28.1
Outside central cities	26.0	25.3	25.3	23.6	23.3	22.8	21.1
Outside metropolitan areas	38.9	38.7	38.7	37.5	37.1	36.1	31.2
Region							
Northeast	33.4	32.3	32.3	26.8	23.4	22.7	22.7
Midwest	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.3	40.5	38.5	36.8
South	36.5	35.8	35.8	34.0	33.5	30.1	28.1
West	28.9	28.0	28.0	25.9	25.8	25.4	23.7
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	32.6	31.8	31.8	29.2	28.3	26.8	25.3
18 to 24 years old	43.0	43.0	43.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	41.8
Less than 12 years	51.1	51.1	51.1	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2
25 years old and over	30.6	29.6	29.6	26.8	25.6	23.9	22.1
Less than 12 years	46.1	44.6	44.6	39.8	37.6	34.4	31.4
High school: 4 years	19.0	18.2	18.2	16.6	16.3	15.7	15.1
College: 1 to 3 years	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.9
College: 4 years or more	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8
Work Experience in 1988							
Total, 20 to 64 years	28.9	28.6	28.6	27.5	26.5	26.1	25.3
Worked at full-time jobs	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2
50 to 52 weeks	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Worked at part-time jobs	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	60.9	59.9	58.9
Did not work	89.3	87.9	87.9	81.1	75.5	74.1	70.1
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	95.4	89.1	89.1	61.2	52.0	38.2	32.1
AFDC or other non-SSI	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SSI	96.2	88.9	88.9	59.0	50.1	34.8	27.6
Food stamps	86.4	81.7	81.7	71.9	64.4	48.5	43.6
Housing assistance	72.5	61.6	61.6	49.1	35.7	16.5	16.5
Energy assistance	77.9	71.9	71.9	65.5	57.9	46.0	37.3
Food stamps and cash assistance	97.0	89.8	89.8	75.1	63.6	41.5	35.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8
Medicare	54.9	49.1	49.1	36.1	34.0	25.4	18.1
Also Medicaid	91.6	81.2	81.2	56.0	51.6	33.2	24.3
Medicaid	91.5	85.4	85.4	63.9	55.1	43.2	36.9
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.4	41.0

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 13. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)**

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	One or more members received—											
		Social Security				AFDC or other non-SSI cash assistance				SSI			
		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
				Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
ALL HOUSEHOLDS													
Total	92 830	25 147	27.1	7 256	37	4 056	4.4	3 420	69	3 246	3.5	3 015	64
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder													
White	79 734	22 192	27.8	7 461	39	2 294	2.9	3 376	99	2 179	2.7	2 863	78
Black	10 561	2 556	24.2	5 609	99	1 567	14.8	3 221	86	942	8.9	3 135	112
Hispanic origin ¹	5 910	909	15.4	6 009	188	577	9.8	4 241	170	308	5.2	3 515	206
Type of Residence													
Inside metropolitan areas	72 096	18 357	25.5	7 406	44	3 189	4.4	3 627	83	2 240	3.1	3 222	79
Inside central cities	29 991	7 848	26.2	7 129	65	2 123	7.1	3 672	85	1 260	4.2	3 221	102
Outside central cities	42 104	10 509	25.0	7 612	59	1 066	2.5	3 537	180	980	2.3	3 225	125
Outside metropolitan areas	20 735	6 789	32.7	6 852	82	867	4.2	2 658	123	1 006	4.9	2 553	126
Region													
Northeast	19 342	5 688	29.4	7 447	72	913	4.7	4 250	192	591	3.1	3 305	135
Midwest	22 627	6 140	27.1	7 524	72	1 176	5.2	3 168	87	544	2.4	3 035	139
South	31 878	8 883	27.9	6 873	61	1 150	3.6	2 336	70	1 492	4.7	2 623	79
West	18 983	4 435	23.4	7 410	101	818	4.3	4 376	189	619	3.3	3 664	220
Type of Household													
Married-couple families	52 100	11 829	22.7	8 793	59	867	1.7	3 548	166	930	1.8	3 229	138
With related children under 18	25 599	1 350	5.3	6 878	172	779	3.0	3 660	180	351	1.4	3 400	214
With related children under 6	12 151	263	2.2	6 615	392	427	3.5	3 624	231	98	.8	3 643	400
Female householder, no husband present	10 890	2 628	24.1	6 417	113	2 557	23.5	3 576	68	751	6.9	3 613	130
With related children under 18	7 363	1 004	13.6	5 906	184	2 454	33.3	3 617	70	365	5.0	3 639	177
With related children under 6	2 804	183	6.5	6 043	474	1 352	48.2	3 738	96	117	4.2	3 837	363
Nonfamily households	26 994	9 881	36.6	5 697	37	452	1.7	2 497	348	1 426	5.3	2 591	84
Single-person household	22 708	9 449	41.6	5 633	35	293	1.3	1 955	134	1 294	5.7	2 457	80
65 years and over	8 851	8 289	93.7	5 748	38	39	.4	(B)	(B)	767	8.7	1 955	89
Female	6 935	6 523	94.1	5 617	41	33	.5	(B)	(B)	653	9.4	1 944	94
Years of School Completed by Householder.													
Less than 12 years	22 498	11 112	49.4	6 763	50	2 008	8.9	3 657	113	2 102	9.3	2 933	80
High school: 4 years	33 280	8 210	24.7	7 424	64	1 502	4.5	3 213	92	786	2.4	3 176	120
College: 1 to 3 years	16 386	2 957	18.0	7 655	110	442	2.7	3 146	176	202	1.2	2 712	206
4 years or more	20 666	2 867	13.9	8 279	136	103	.5	2 992	301	156	.8	3 703	371
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder													
Total, under 65 years	72 330	6 706	9.3	5 996	66	3 845	5.3	3 507	72	1 859	2.6	3 424	86
Worked at full-time jobs	58 035	2 526	4.4	5 163	99	1 153	2.0	2 541	93	497	.9	2 931	152
50 to 52 weeks	48 800	1 882	3.9	5 159	113	496	1.0	2 436	131	366	.8	2 958	171
Worked at part-time jobs	5 409	801	14.8	5 911	205	573	10.6	3 309	292	130	2.4	3 283	330
Did not work	8 887	3 378	38.0	6 638	93	2 119	23.8	4 086	85	1 231	13.9	3 639	108
Year-Round Full-Time Workers													
No workers	34 720	20 073	57.8	7 475	41	3 337	9.6	3 620	79	2 619	7.5	2 985	70
One worker	38 592	4 041	10.5	6 512	91	617	1.6	2 527	130	509	1.3	3 068	168
Two workers or more	18 734	1 019	5.4	5 929	184	89	.5	2 517	273	113	.6	3 330	356
Program Participation Status of Household Members													
One or more members received:													
Cash assistance	6 897	2 273	33.0	4 978	98	4 056	58.8	3 420	69	3 246	47.1	3 015	64
AFDC or other non-SSI	4 056	504	12.4	5 108	235	4 056	100.0	3 420	69	405	10.0	3 787	174
SSI	3 246	1 922	59.2	4 918	102	405	12.5	2 774	221	3 246	100.0	3 015	64
Food stamps	6 542	1 694	25.9	4 746	92	3 318	50.7	3 539	66	1 375	21.0	2 868	86
Housing assistance	4 120	1 671	40.6	5 245	87	1 252	30.4	3 451	96	742	18.0	2 811	110
Energy assistance	3 828	1 665	43.5	5 234	99	1 247	32.6	3 483	101	866	22.6	2 816	112
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 436	621	11.4	5 844	220	1 975	36.3	3 872	91	371	6.8	3 540	164
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	4 371	1 022	23.4	4 368	114	3 318	75.9	3 539	66	1 375	31.5	2 868	86

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Table 13. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Food stamps				Housing assistance				Free or reduced-price school lunches			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
Total	6 542	7.0	1 237	21	3 741	4.0	1 812	19	5 462	5.9	533	6
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	3 940	4.9	1 106	24	2 246	2.8	1 760	25	3 490	4.4	518	7
Black	2 370	22.4	1 442	40.	1 363	12.9	1 884	30	1 740	16.5	554	13
Hispanic origin ¹	844	14.3	1 415	60	395	6.7	1 967	66	1 050	17.8	570	16
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	4 710	6.5	1 257	24	2 923	4.1	1 840	22	3 983	5.5	532	7
Inside central cities	3 108	10.4	1 303	31	1 977	6.6	1 882	27	2 340	7.8	546	10
Outside central cities	1 603	3.8	1 189	38	946	2.2	1 751	35	1 643	3.9	512	11
Outside metropolitan areas	1 832	8.8	1 184	52	818	3.9	1 715	45	1 479	7.1	536	15
Region												
Northeast	1 315	6.8	1 226	38	987	5.1	2 163	36	899	4.6	505	13
Midwest	1 578	7.0	1 264	38	925	4.1	1 451	27	1 130	5.0	532	12
South	2 594	8.1	1 301	37	1 298	4.1	1 702	26	2 317	7.3	541	10
West	1 056	5.6	1 054	52	531	2.8	2 060	67	1 116	5.9	542	17
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	1 643	3.2	1 338	46	618	1.2	1 344	42	2 472	4.7	556	10
With related children under 18	1 244	4.9	1 529	56	410	1.6	1 421	55	2 433	9.5	560	10
With related children under 6	721	5.9	1 504	73	268	2.2	1 401	65	1 044	8.6	540	15
Female householder, no husband present	3 051	28.0	1 558	31	1 469	13.5	2 065	29	2 651	24.3	524	9
With related children under 18	2 782	37.8	1 629	33	1 320	17.9	2 104	30	2 608	35.4	528	9
With related children under 6	1 478	52.7	1 697	46	756	26.9	2 233	40	993	35.4	534	16
Nonfamily households	1 591	5.9	523	20	1 594	5.9	1 743	26	110	.4	362	23
Single-person household	1 387	6.1	465	17	1 542	6.8	1 679	18	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	835	7.2	381	26	1 083	12.2	1 681	21	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female	544	7.8	385	29	911	13.1	1 684	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	3 522	15.7	1 232	30	1 941	8.6	1 884	27	2 422	10.8	552	10
High school: 4 years	2 233	6.7	1 273	36	1 288	3.9	1 785	31	2 195	6.6	511	9
College: 1 to 3 years	616	3.8	1 228	59	346	2.1	1 605	58	671	4.1	547	18
4 years or more	171	.8	908	99	167	.8	1 617	102	174	.8	491	37
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	5 483	7.6	1 369	23	2 369	3.3	1 922	26	5 312	7.3	534	6
Worked at full-time jobs	1 855	3.2	1 125	39	792	1.4	1 481	42	2 992	5.2	525	8
50 to 52 weeks	767	1.6	1 180	67	459	.9	1 254	45	1 904	3.9	516	10
Worked at part-time jobs	811	15.0	1 323	51	351	6.5	1 830	55	659	12.2	522	16
Did not work	2 817	31.7	1 542	34	1 226	13.8	2 233	34	1 662	18.7	554	12
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	5 465	15.7	1 251	23	3 115	9.0	1 922	20	3 064	8.8	546	9
One worker	980	2.5	1 169	59	516	1.3	1 308	47	1 940	5.0	512	10
Two workers or more	90	.5	1 093	141	36	.2	(B)	(B)	406	2.2	526	24
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	4 371	63.4	1 370	26	1 794	26.0	2 113	27	2 148	31.1	545	10
AFDC or other non-SSI	3 318	81.8	1 608	30	1 203	29.7	2 245	33	1 975	48.7	548	11
SSI	1 375	42.4	777	36	706	21.7	1 893	37	371	11.4	527	25
Food stamps	6 542	100.0	1 237	21	1 777	27.2	2 096	24	2 636	40.3	570	10
Housing assistance	1 870	45.4	1 260	36	3 712	90.1	1 813	19	1 044	25.3	521	14
Energy assistance	2 326	60.8	1 319	35	853	22.3	2 015	41	1 147	30.0	544	13
Free or reduced-price school lunches	2 635	48.5	1 821	38	997	18.3	2 071	43	5 436	100.0	536	6
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	4 371	100.0	1 370	26	1 391	31.8	2 177	26	1 857	42.5	553	11

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Table 13. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Employer subsidized health insurance plan				Medicare				Medicaid			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
Total	51 363	55.3	2 284	8	23 098	24.9	2 611	17	8 940	9.6	1 080	22
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	45 054	56.5	2 297	9	20 279	25.4	2 706	18	5 788	7.3	1 139	28
Black	4 868	46.1	2 065	28	2 401	22.7	1 853	56	2 760	26.1	889	38
Hispanic origin ¹	2 801	47.4	2 300	37	855	14.5	2 217	90	1 116	18.9	1 121	71
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	41 748	57.9	2 365	9	16 971	23.5	2 733	20	6 694	9.3	1 128	26
Inside central cities	15 515	51.7	2 167	15	7 400	24.7	2 524	29	3 993	13.3	1 058	33
Outside central cities	26 234	62.3	2 482	12	9 570	22.7	2 896	26	2 701	6.4	1 233	42
Outside metropolitan areas	9 615	46.4	1 929	20	6 128	29.6	2 274	38	2 246	10.8	935	52
Region												
Northeast	11 648	60.2	2 584	17	5 317	27.5	2 801	32	1 946	10.1	1 402	54
Midwest	13 069	57.8	2 522	16	5 563	24.6	2 703	34	1 965	8.7	979	42
South	16 291	51.1	1 833	12	8 082	25.4	2 254	26	3 118	9.8	821	31
West	10 355	54.5	2 353	21	4 137	21.8	2 942	46	1 912	10.1	1 278	54
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	33 846	65.0	2 605	10	10 720	20.6	3 514	23	2 695	5.2	1 653	49
With related children under 18	19 043	74.4	2 638	13	995	3.9	2 707	67	1 773	6.9	1 684	66
With related children under 6	8 880	73.1	2 548	18	208	1.7	2 566	125	864	7.1	1 661	94
Female householder, no husband present	4 885	44.9	1 819	21	2 111	19.4	2 374	56	3 581	32.9	917	32
With related children under 18	2 988	40.6	1 903	27	583	7.9	1 622	89	3 022	41.0	844	34
With related children under 6	800	28.5	2 006	54	137	4.9	1 481	190	1 584	56.5	700	42
Nonfamily households	11 056	41.0	1 522	13	9 560	35.4	1 651	17	2 225	8.2	636	28
Single-person household	8 285	36.5	1 351	12	9 178	40.4	1 609	16	1 883	8.3	504	24
65 years and over	309	3.5	1 083	62	8 608	97.3	1 614	17	1 121	12.7	414	20
Female	219	3.2	939	60	6 764	97.5	1 570	19	919	13.2	393	22
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	6 872	30.5	2 145	22	10 580	47.0	2 285	26	4 753	21.1	957	29
High school: 4 years	18 934	56.9	2 290	13	7 307	22.0	2 749	27	2 924	8.8	1 158	40
College: 1 to 3 years	10 394	63.4	2 259	18	2 548	15.5	2 988	46	830	5.1	1 371	75
4 years or more	15 163	73.4	2 355	16	2 663	12.9	3 171	44	433	2.1	1 345	104
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	48 594	67.2	2 317	8	4 000	5.5	2 365	36	6 737	9.3	1 158	27
Worked at full-time jobs	45 220	77.9	2 354	9	1 582	2.7	2 690	47	2 578	4.4	1 529	45
50 to 52 weeks	39 950	81.9	2 388	9	1 278	2.6	2 753	50	1 481	3.0	1 650	60
Worked at part-time jobs	2 034	37.6	1 817	36	323	6.0	2 435	144	819	15.1	1 105	71
Did not work	1 340	15.1	1 825	40	2 095	23.6	2 110	52	3 341	37.6	884	36
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	5 336	15.4	1 734	20	18 872	54.4	2 546	19	6 734	19.4	881	23
One worker	29 582	76.7	2 083	9	3 367	8.8	2 879	33	1 755	4.5	1 710	59
Two workers or more	16 302	87.0	2 835	17	833	4.4	3 010	73	419	2.2	1 597	106
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	996	14.4	1 836	49	2 472	35.8	1 654	55	6 512	94.4	1 147	27
AFDC or other non-SSI	571	14.1	1 758	57	531	13.1	1 802	124	3 899	96.1	1 107	35
SSI	449	13.8	1 930	80	2 102	64.7	1 645	59	3 012	92.8	1 296	44
Food stamps	807	12.3	1 603	51	1 620	24.8	1 097	53	4 771	72.9	961	30
Housing assistance	532	12.9	1 575	48	1 682	40.8	1 703	45	2 147	52.1	970	37
Energy assistance	400	10.5	1 530	57	1 607	42.0	1 264	54	2 217	57.9	893	43
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 631	30.0	1 808	31	442	8.1	1 625	101	2 528	46.5	1 091	47
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	362	8.3	1 619	74	1 101	25.2	1 122	67	4 206	96.2	980	32

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Table 13. Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	One or more members received—												
	Total (thous.)	Social Security			AFDC or other non-SSI cash assistance				SSI				
		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
				Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY													
Total	10 412	3 053	29.3	3 870	51	2 774	26.6	3 510	70	1 403	13.5	2 609	79
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder													
White	7 096	2 211	31.2	3 852	60	1 466	20.7	3 504	94	830	11.7	2 321	98
Black	2 917	785	26.9	3 885	96	1 173	40.2	3 307	97	534	18.3	2 959	130
Hispanic origin ¹	1 342	182	13.6	3 785	206	422	31.4	4 309	194	145	10.8	3 092	247
Type of Residence													
Inside metropolitan areas	7 417	1 888	25.5	3 893	67	2 162	29.2	3 718	81	850	11.5	2 867	103
Inside central cities	4 433	1 048	23.7	3 939	88	1 502	33.9	3 850	99	553	12.5	2 910	127
Outside central cities	2 984	840	28.1	3 835	104	660	22.1	3 419	138	297	9.9	2 786	174
Outside metropolitan areas	2 995	1 165	38.9	3 833	96	612	20.4	2 774	147	554	18.5	2 215	144
Region													
Northeast	1 782	546	30.7	3 802	114	630	35.3	4 080	131	212	11.9	3 169	183
Midwest	2 299	617	26.8	3 904	114	804	35.0	3 483	108	245	10.7	2 618	169
South	4 491	1 572	35.0	3 871	67	822	18.3	2 428	83	809	18.0	2 368	100
West	1 841	318	17.3	3 916	206	518	28.2	4 574	246	136	7.4	3 154	320
Type of Household													
Married-couple families	2 493	589	23.6	4 689	158	374	15.0	3 923	232	216	8.6	2 884	232
With related children under 18	1 595	150	9.4	5 791	352	350	22.0	3 999	244	92	5.8	3 001	302
With related children under 6	955	35	3.7	(B)	(B)	222	23.3	4 085	327	30	3.1	(B)	(B)
Female householder, no husband present	3 430	450	13.1	3 772	150	2 052	59.8	3 659	79	283	8.2	3 292	157
With related children under 18	3 136	326	10.4	3 792	183	2 014	64.2	3 661	79	213	6.8	3 320	163
With related children under 6	1 697	77	4.5	4 146	424	1 223	72.0	3 799	104	70	4.1	(B)	(B)
Nonfamily households	4 192	1 940	46.3	3 641	50	259	6.2	1 986	132	871	20.8	2 321	96
Single-person household	3 588	1 855	51.7	3 528	42	205	5.7	1 963	142	821	22.9	2 264	93
65 years and over	1 671	1 531	91.6	3 512	46	19	1.1	(B)	(B)	469	28.1	1 686	95
Female	1 399	1 294	92.5	3 507	48	16	1.1	(B)	(B)	400	28.6	1 642	100
Years of School Completed by Householder													
Less than 12 years	5 385	2 158	40.1	3 867	58	1 463	27.2	3 657	98	1 047	19.4	2 580	92
High school: 4 years	3 343	647	19.4	3 961	128	1 031	30.8	3 377	109	271	8.1	2 682	179
College: 1 to 3 years	1 119	163	14.5	3 490	229	241	21.6	3 170	234	59	5.3	(B)	(B)
4 years or more	566	84	14.9	3 984	259	39	6.8	(B)	(B)	27	4.7	(B)	(B)
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder													
Total, under 65 years	8 085	968	12.0	4 063	108	2 704	33.4	3 550	71	806	10.0	3 204	105
Worked at full-time jobs	2 652	89	3.4	3 160	318	467	17.6	2 362	126	40	1.5	(B)	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	1 098	22	2.0	(B)	(B)	80	7.2	1 722	247	10	.9	(B)	(B)
Worked at part-time jobs	1 425	82	5.8	3 130	302	404	28.4	2 825	171	31	2.2	(B)	(B)
Did not work	4 009	797	19.9	4 261	119	1 832	45.7	4 014	86	735	18.3	3 292	110
Year-Round Full-Time Workers													
No workers	8 865	2 974	33.5	3 873	52	2 626	29.6	3 574	72	1 369	15.4	2 645	80
One worker	1 338	66	5.0	(B)	(B)	139	10.4	2 324	260	28	2.1	(B)	(B)
Two workers or more	190	12	6.2	(B)	(B)	8	4.1	(B)	(B)	5	2.9	(B)	(B)
Program Participation Status of Household Members													
One or more members received:													
Cash assistance	3 951	871	22.0	3 479	79	2 774	70.2	3 510	70	1 403	35.5	2 609	79
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 774	199	7.2	3 696	225	2 774	100.0	3 510	70	226	8.2	3 511	164
SSI	1 403	726	51.7	3 408	77	226	16.1	2 399	181	1 403	100.0	2 609	79
Food stamps	4 461	932	20.9	3 806	86	2 546	57.1	3 592	73	887	19.9	2 755	98
Housing assistance	2 134	623	29.2	3 805	97	1 069	50.1	3 532	107	460	21.6	2 664	131
Energy assistance	2 181	710	32.6	3 911	104	974	44.6	3 588	114	514	23.6	2 429	126
Free or reduced-price school lunches	2 665	262	9.8	4 529	255	1 554	58.3	3 881	97	202	7.6	3 424	172
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 235	560	17.3	3 467	95	2 546	78.7	3 592	73	887	27.4	2 755	98

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 13. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Food stamps				Housing assistance				Free or reduced-price school lunches			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY												
Total	4 461	42.8	1 433	28	2 013	19.3	2 162	24	2 666	25.6	583	10
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	2 516	35.5	1 316	35	1 048	14.8	2 166	37	1 507	21.2	556	13
Black	1 771	60.7	1 597	47	879	30.2	2 142	29	1 032	35.4	613	18
Hispanic origin ¹	615	45.8	1 594	72	249	18.6	2 365	70	547	40.7	617	24
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	3 164	42.7	1 470	32	1 510	20.4	2 222	28	1 970	26.6	579	12
Inside central cities	2 173	49.0	1 506	39	1 057	23.9	2 245	36	1 284	29.0	597	15
Outside central cities	990	33.2	1 392	52	452	15.2	2 168	41	686	23.0	545	19
Outside metropolitan areas	1 298	43.3	1 343	70	503	16.8	1 981	54	696	23.3	594	26
Region												
Northeast	858	48.2	1 430	50	454	25.5	2 675	48	465	26.1	541	19
Midwest	1 073	46.7	1 457	51	504	21.9	1 749	34	543	23.6	561	19
South	1 872	41.7	1 492	48	813	18.1	2 006	26	1 179	26.2	608	17
West	658	35.8	1 230	72	242	13.2	2 581	91	479	26.0	587	31
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	863	34.6	1 707	72	217	8.7	1 988	72	759	30.5	642	21
With related children under 18	679	42.6	1 936	84	173	10.9	2 058	86	754	47.3	644	22
With related children under 6	426	44.6	1 896	109	124	13.0	1 929	98	377	39.5	614	29
Female householder, no husband present	2 399	69.9	1 731	37	1 076	31.4	2 365	26	1 773	51.7	563	12
With related children under 18	2 276	72.6	1 765	38	1 011	32.2	2 370	27	1 763	56.2	564	12
With related children under 6	1 319	77.7	1 777	51	635	37.4	2 420	35	823	48.5	554	19
Nonfamily households	1 070	25.5	541	22	684	16.3	1 875	46	33	.8	(B)	(B)
Single-person household	980	27.3	495	18	661	18.4	1 778	21	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	421	25.2	376	23	413	24.7	1 771	26	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female	359	25.6	380	24	354	25.3	1 767	28	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	2 530	47.0	1 397	38	1 135	21.1	2 163	35	1 415	26.3	608	15
High school: 4 years	1 496	44.7	1 499	48	684	20.5	2 161	36	973	29.1	547	15
College: 1 to 3 years	358	32.0	1 456	83	141	12.6	2 171	69	244	21.8	591	34
4 years or more	78	13.9	1 233	172	53	9.4	(B)	(B)	34	6.0	(B)	(B)
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	3 841	47.5	1 573	30	1 525	18.9	2 273	29	2 625	32.5	584	10
Worked at full-time jobs	885	33.4	1 501	67	260	9.8	2 149	67	901	34.0	613	18
50 to 52 weeks	281	25.6	1 732	135	80	7.3	1 982	117	376	34.2	626	28
Worked at part-time jobs	573	40.2	1 486	66	235	16.5	2 118	53	385	27.0	568	24
Did not work	2 382	59.4	1 621	39	1 030	25.7	2 340	37	1 339	33.4	569	15
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	4 067	45.9	1 411	28	1 909	21.5	2 186	25	2 165	24.4	574	11
One worker	369	27.6	1 670	118	93	6.9	2 091	125	463	34.6	612	25
Two workers or more	20	10.7	(B)	(B)	3	1.5	(B)	(B)	33	17.6	(B)	(B)
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	3 235	81.9	1 512	32	1 377	34.9	2 252	30	1 620	41.0	566	13
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 546	91.8	1 753	36	1 032	37.2	2 379	34	1 554	56.0	568	13
SSI	887	63.2	796	47	434	30.9	1 965	47	202	14.4	539	41
Food stamps	4 461	100.0	1 433	28	1 428	32.0	2 222	25	1 967	44.1	589	12
Housing assistance	1 491	69.9	1 408	43	2 003	93.9	2 162	24	769	36.0	545	18
Energy assistance	1 714	78.6	1 473	44	623	28.6	2 193	49	836	38.3	549	17
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 967	73.8	2 027	46	728	27.3	2 388	45	2 665	100.0	583	10
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 235	100.0	1 512	32	1 172	36.2	2 279	27	1 506	46.5	566	13

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 13. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1988 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Households as of March 1989. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Employer subsidized health insurance plan				Medicare				Medicaid			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY												
Total	851	8.2	1 392	39	2 951	28.3	235	16	4 560	43.8	432	20
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	578	8.1	1 350	45	2 067	29.1	206	18	2 633	37.1	426	26
Black	238	8.2	1 469	79	815	27.9	290	35	1 737	59.6	384	29
Hispanic origin ¹	119	8.9	1 478	98	208	15.5	219	51	642	47.8	482	56
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	650	8.8	1 470	45	1 902	25.6	262	22	3 285	44.3	468	24
Inside central cities	350	7.9	1 462	61	1 072	24.2	282	29	2 209	49.8	487	30
Outside central cities	300	10.1	1 479	67	830	27.8	236	34	1 076	36.1	431	41
Outside metropolitan areas	201	6.7	1 140	84	1 049	35.0	187	27	1 275	42.6	338	40
Region												
Northeast	127	7.1	1 410	84	570	32.0	332	40	946	53.1	633	49
Midwest	180	7.9	1 601	79	582	25.3	180	28	1 099	47.8	400	37
South	343	7.6	1 150	54	1 482	33.0	211	21	1 770	39.4	267	23
West	200	10.9	1 607	99	317	17.2	277	65	745	40.5	615	67
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	312	12.5	1 520	58	555	22.3	261	39	753	30.2	674	65
With related children under 18	253	15.9	1 558	64	127	8.0	638	120	585	36.7	815	81
With related children under 6	180	18.9	1 567	68	32	3.4	(B)	(B)	357	37.4	893	107
Female householder, no husband present	253	7.4	1 375	71	385	11.2	307	55	2 447	71.3	462	27
With related children under 18	242	7.7	1 404	73	250	8.0	367	74	2 323	74.1	471	28
With related children under 6	123	7.2	1 518	87	77	4.5	497	164	1 369	80.6	488	37
Nonfamily households	248	5.9	1 235	73	1 933	46.1	218	19	1 218	29.0	229	24
Single-person household	97	2.7	926	88	1 847	51.5	160	13	1 103	30.7	156	18
65 years and over	1	.1	(B)	(B)	1 643	98.3	154	14	594	35.5	103	12
Female	-	-	(B)	(B)	1 380	98.6	158	15	508	36.3	100	12
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	284	5.3	1 385	65	2 155	40.0	241	19	2 693	50.0	379	24
High school: 4 years	318	9.5	1 411	67	564	16.9	232	36	1 467	43.9	504	38
College: 1 to 3 years	154	13.8	1 290	81	140	12.5	110	48	319	28.5	558	83
4 years or more	96	16.9	1 512	117	93	16.4	310	128	81	14.3	389	149
Work Experience in 1988 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	836	10.3	1 400	39	703	8.7	406	47	3 750	46.4	495	23
Worked at full-time jobs	625	23.6	1 418	45	61	2.3	(B)	(B)	727	27.4	662	62
50 to 52 weeks	349	31.8	1 452	56	13	1.2	(B)	(B)	174	15.9	959	153
Worked at part-time jobs	133	9.3	1 336	92	44	3.1	(B)	(B)	501	35.1	519	67
Did not work	78	2.0	1 363	135	597	14.9	402	51	2 522	62.9	443	27
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	371	4.2	1 311	58	2 888	32.6	229	16	4 256	48.0	408	20
One worker	407	30.4	1 422	54	53	4.0	(B)	(B)	283	21.2	777	111
Two workers or more	73	38.4	(B)	(B)	10	5.2	(B)	(B)	20	(B)	(B)	327
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	107	2.7	1 318	115	1 026	26.0	328	31	3 788	95.9	460	22
AFDC or other non-SSI	97	3.5	1 330	119	231	8.3	528	90	2 698	97.2	555	28
SSI	12	.9	(B)	(B)	859	61.2	314	32	1 315	93.7	339	30
Food stamps	194	4.4	1 308	72	937	21.0	339	30	3 492	78.3	507	24
Housing assistance	85	4.0	1 443	103	656	30.7	633	37	1 573	73.7	697	38
Energy assistance	85	3.9	1 289	119	687	31.5	271	32	1 555	71.3	452	35
Free or reduced-price school lunches	243	9.1	1 439	70	210	7.9	563	96	1 832	68.7	560	37
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	78	2.4	1 335	128	655	20.3	353	36	3 133	96.8	512	25

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Table 14. **Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987.**

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes			
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
ALL HOUSEHOLDS								
Total	91 124	91 124	91 124	91 124	91 124	91 124	91 124	
Reciprocity Status								
With income as defined	90 770	85 264	85 264	85 264	85 264	85 264	85 269	
With addition or deduction	(X)	38 339	15 686	50 532	68 523	72 795	60 382	
Mean addition or deduction	dollars..	6 032	6 531	2 095	2 151	4 941	1 609	
Standard error	dollars..	31	246	7	8	49	15	
Mean total income	dollars..	17 479	58 766	45 752	37 159	32 689	31 281	
Standard error	dollars..	161	677	233	194	138	139	
Income Levels								
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Under \$5,000	6.7	18.0	17.9	17.8	18.2	18.1	18.1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11.3	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.8	9.0	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10.6	8.7	8.5	8.1	8.6	9.8	10.2	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	10.0	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.6	9.8	10.2	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.4	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.3	9.3	9.7	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	8.5	8.8	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.8	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.7	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.7	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.2	4.8	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.1	3.7	3.3	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.5	2.0	1.7	
\$100,000 and over	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.2	
Summary Measures								
Median	dollars..	26 061	24 006	24 210	25 199	23 751	21 829	21 242
Standard error	dollars..	123	159	156	150	142	120	114
Mean	dollars..	32 410	29 872	30 997	32 159	30 542	26 594	25 528
Standard error	dollars..	132	137	162	166	161	123	116
Gini ratio424	.477	.489	.488	.491	.465	.458
Standard error0036	.0035	.0037	.0037	.0037	.0036	.0035
Quintile Measures								
Lowest quintile:								
Upper limit	dollars..	10 874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 108	6 057
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction		(X)	15 805	675	427	4 795	2 207	2 645
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	6 491	263	875	228	-166	63
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	42	73	37	3	10	2
Second quintile:								
Upper limit	dollars..	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 671	16 319
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction		(X)	9 140	1 798	6 402	13 670	16 192	12 566
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	6 514	1 025	1 183	850	540	281
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	66	60	10	5	8	3
Third quintile:								
Upper limit	dollars..	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	27 405	26 483
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction		(X)	5 766	2 443	12 429	15 939	17 945	14 726
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	5 424	1 606	1 574	1 636	2 007	756
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	83	76	9	7	11	6
Fourth quintile:								
Upper limit	dollars..	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	41 410	39 810
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction		(X)	4 241	3 399	15 240	16 823	18 269	15 173
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	4 890	2 057	2 104	2 518	3 961	1 494
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	98	61	10	9	17	10
Fifth quintile:								
Percent of households		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of deduction		(X)	3 387	7 372	16 034	17 296	18 183	15 273
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	5 051	12 143	2 888	3 828	13 360	3 906
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	126	506	14	16	165	50

Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ALL HOUSEHOLDS							
Total	91 124	91 124	91 124	91 124	91 124	91 124	91 124
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	89 088	89 167	89 213	90 787	90 787	90 888	90 980
With addition or deduction	34 201	20 325	12 771	7 531	5 314	11 169	58 277
Mean addition or deduction	6 005	2 756	93	3 436	1 700	1 555	5 465
Standard error	33	14	1	44	27	19	31
Mean total income	22 441	24 593	37 918	12 996	18 585	12 978	39 434
Standard error	147	200	323	227	276	107	164
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	8.9	8.6	8.6	6.6	6.5	5.0	3.6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10.6	9.1	9.1	10.3	10.0	10.2	9.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.5	12.3	11.3
\$15,000 to \$19,000	11.6	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	10.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.9	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.7	10.8
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9.7	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	9.9
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8
\$35,000 to \$39,999	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4
\$40,000 to \$44,999	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.2
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.9
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	6.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.2
\$100,000 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.9
Summary Measures							
Median	23 269	24 058	24 071	24 173	24 276	24 339	27 113
Standard error	110	103	103	103	102	101	115
Mean	27 782	28 397	28 410	28 694	28 793	28 983	32 479
Standard error	113	113	113	112	112	111	122
Gini ratio .....	.408	.399	.399	.391	.389	.382	.384
Standard error .....	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0036	.0035
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 203	11 075	11 080	11 383	11 576	11 989	13 227
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	9 635	4 424	584	4 857	2 084	6 025	5 879
Mean amount	4 661	1 345	82	3 262	889	1 758	2 063
Standard error	32	16	2	44	21	25	50
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	18 820	19 690	19 697	19 837	19 964	20 080	22 250
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	8 475	5 653	1 416	1 227	1 482	3 306	8 993
Mean amount	6 503	2 757	84	3 831	1 912	1 437	3 076
Standard error	59	18	1	134	37	37	37
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	28 212	28 840	28 856	28 944	29 023	29 065	32 399
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	6 533	4 485	2 723	664	835	1 386	12 122
Mean amount	6 710	3 348	91	3 617	2 412	1 111	3 955
Standard error	83	28	1	185	72	49	36
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	41 020	41 506	41 533	41 600	41 660	41 666	46 835
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	5 236	3 130	3 912	420	526	371	14 579
Mean amount	6 307	3 368	97	3 860	2 604	1 067	5 151
Standard error	103	34	1	242	120	79	39
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
With type of deduction	4 322	2 633	4 136	364	387	81	16 702
Mean amount	6 595	3 389	95	3 602	2 492	1 073	9 320
Standard error	129	39	1	317	132	227	81

Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A WHITE HOUSEHOLDER							
Total	78 519	78 519	78 519	78 519	78 519	78 519	78 519
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	78 284	74 605	74 605	74 605	74 605	74 606	74 609
With addition or deduction	(X)	32 332	14 178	44 451	59 539	63 892	53 279
Mean addition or deduction	dollars..	6 205	6 711	2 114	2 228	5 168	1 655
Standard error	dollars..	34	264	7	8	54	17
Mean total income	dollars..	18 555	59 751	46 870	38 564	33 508	31 874
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	180	726	254	150	151
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	5.3	16.1	16.0	15.9	16.3	16.2	16.3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10.5	7.9	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10.3	8.4	8.3	7.8	8.4	9.6	10.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9.9	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.6	9.7	10.1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.4	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.2	9.5	9.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.7	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.9	8.8	9.1
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.0	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.9	8.1
\$35,000 to \$39,999	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8
\$40,000 to \$44,999	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.4
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.9
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.3	6.7	5.5	5.1
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.1	5.4	3.9	3.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.4	3.7	2.1	1.8
\$100,000 and over	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.9	1.7	1.3
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars..	27 458	25 594	25 788	26 804	25 284	22 442
Standard error	dollars..	138	141	147	161	156	123
Mean	dollars..	33 795	31 240	32 451	33 648	31 958	26 630
Standard error	dollars..	145	150	179	183	178	127
Gini ratio .....		.414	.465	.478	.477	.480	.446
Standard error .....		.0038	.0038	.0040	.0040	.0039	.0038
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	10 874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 057
Percent of households		17.7	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	12 362	602	307	3 451	1 609	2 248
Mean amount	dollars..	6 767	262	871	235	-149	61
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	48	77	44	12	2
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 319
Percent of households		19.8	19.2	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.7
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	7 980	1 585	5 105	5 190	13 557	10 659
Mean amount	dollars..	6 761	1 071	1 174	859	568	285
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	71	63	12	8	3
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	26 483
Percent of households		20.0	20.6	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.0
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	5 103	2 152	10 699	13 866	15 641	12 810
Mean amount	dollars..	5 564	1 592	1 575	1 648	2 036	764
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	89	79	9	12	6
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	39 810
Percent of households		21.2	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.9
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 806	3 044	13 656	15 142	16 411	13 600
Mean amount	dollars..	4 931	2 030	2 097	2 536	3 994	1 507
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	104	64	10	19	11
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households		21.2	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.3
With type of deduction	(X)	3 082	6 796	14 685	15 890	16 674	13 963
Mean amount	dollars..	5 143	12 315	2 875	3 839	13 515	3 918
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	133	533	14	175	53

Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A WHITE HOUSEHOLDER							
Total	78 519	78 519	78 519	78 519	78 519	78 519	78 519
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	77 389	77 433	77 460	78 295	78 295	78 348	78 426
With addition or deduction	29 803	18 206	11 056	4 857	3 647	7 293	52 763
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 6 187	dollars.. 2 796	dollars.. 93	dollars.. 3 340	dollars.. 1 709	dollars.. 1 379	dollars.. 5 489
Standard error	dollars.. 36	dollars.. 14	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 56	dollars.. 32	dollars.. 21	dollars.. 33
Mean total income	dollars.. 23 206	dollars.. 25 129	dollars.. 38 406	dollars.. 14 116	dollars.. 19 162	dollars.. 13 273	dollars.. 39 964
Standard error	dollars.. 161	dollars.. 214	dollars.. 354	dollars.. 298	dollars.. 330	dollars.. 132	dollars.. 174
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	6.9	6.7	6.7	5.3	5.2	4.3	3.1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10.1	8.5	8.5	9.3	9.1	9.1	7.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.6	10.4
\$15,000 to \$19,000	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	10.8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	10.8
\$25,000 to \$29,999	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.1
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2
\$35,000 to \$39,999	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7
\$40,000 to \$44,999	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.6
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.2
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.4
\$100,000 and over	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.1
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 24 486	dollars.. 25 236	dollars.. 25 255	dollars.. 25 341	dollars.. 25 418	dollars.. 25 468	dollars.. 28 450
Standard error	dollars.. 114	dollars.. 115	dollars.. 115	dollars.. 114	dollars.. 113	dollars.. 113	dollars.. 120
Mean	dollars.. 28 978	dollars.. 29 627	dollars.. 29 640	dollars.. 29 846	dollars.. 29 926	dollars.. 30 054	dollars.. 33 742
Standard error	dollars.. 124	dollars.. 123	dollars.. 123	dollars.. 123	dollars.. 123	dollars.. 122	dollars.. 133
Gini ratio .....	.395	.385	.385	.380	.378	.374	.375
Standard error .....	.0039	.0038	.0038	.0039	.0039	.0039	.0038
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 203	dollars.. 11 075	dollars.. 11 080	dollars.. 11 383	dollars.. 11 576	dollars.. 11 989	dollars.. 13 227
Percent of households	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.8	17.6
With type of addition or deduction	dollars.. 7 740	dollars.. 3 677	dollars.. 467	dollars.. 2 952	dollars.. 1 353	dollars.. 3 770	dollars.. 4 925
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 829	dollars.. 1 361	dollars.. 82	dollars.. 3 161	dollars.. 908	dollars.. 1 564	dollars.. 2 028
Standard error	dollars.. 36	dollars.. 17	dollars.. 3	dollars.. 57	dollars.. 27	dollars.. 28	dollars.. 56
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 18 820	dollars.. 19 690	dollars.. 19 697	dollars.. 19 837	dollars.. 19 964	dollars.. 20 080	dollars.. 22 250
Percent of households	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.5
With type of addition or deduction	dollars.. 7 424	dollars.. 5 084	dollars.. 1 140	dollars.. 820	dollars.. 1 017	dollars.. 2 263	dollars.. 7 968
Mean amount	dollars.. 6 654	dollars.. 2 744	dollars.. 83	dollars.. 3 584	dollars.. 1 903	dollars.. 1 302	dollars.. 3 056
Standard error	dollars.. 62	dollars.. 19	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 152	dollars.. 43	dollars.. 40	dollars.. 39
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 28 212	dollars.. 28 840	dollars.. 28 856	dollars.. 28 944	dollars.. 29 023	dollars.. 29 065	dollars.. 32 399
Percent of households	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.6
With type of addition or deduction	dollars.. 5 908	dollars.. 4 120	dollars.. 2 372	dollars.. 491	dollars.. 621	dollars.. 974	dollars.. 10 970
Mean amount	dollars.. 6 856	dollars.. 3 367	dollars.. 91	dollars.. 3 499	dollars.. 2 278	dollars.. 964	dollars.. 3 939
Standard error	dollars.. 87	dollars.. 29	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 216	dollars.. 79	dollars.. 49	dollars.. 38
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 41 020	dollars.. 41 506	dollars.. 41 533	dollars.. 41 600	dollars.. 41 660	dollars.. 41 666	dollars.. 46 835
Percent of households	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.9	21.0
With type of addition or deduction	dollars.. 4 787	dollars.. 2 897	dollars.. 3 436	dollars.. 312	dollars.. 362	dollars.. 233	dollars.. 13 483
Mean amount	dollars.. 6 404	dollars.. 3 392	dollars.. 97	dollars.. 3 772	dollars.. 2 598	dollars.. 947	dollars.. 5 145
Standard error	dollars.. 108	dollars.. 36	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 273	dollars.. 144	dollars.. 86	dollars.. 41
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.3
With type of deduction	dollars.. 3 944	dollars.. 2 428	dollars.. 3 642	dollars.. 282	dollars.. 293	dollars.. 53	dollars.. 15 417
Mean amount	dollars.. 6 706	dollars.. 3 400	dollars.. 95	dollars.. 3 748	dollars.. 2 427	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 9 257
Standard error	dollars.. 136	dollars.. 41	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 389	dollars.. 153	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 83

Table 14. **Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.**

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BLACK HOUSEHOLDER							
Total	10 192	10 192	10 192	10 192	10 192	10 192	10 192
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	10 099	8 438	8 438	8 438	8 438	8 438	8 439
With addition or deduction	(X)	5 193	1 074	4 700	7 030	6 959	5 467
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	5 026	3 944	1 843	1 463	2 709	1 019
Standard error	(X)	72	643	23	21	91	33
Mean total income	(X)	10 320	42 134	34 010	24 587	24 287	24 360
Standard error	(X)	333	1 748	532	415	327	349
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	17.1	32.6	32.5	32.3	33.2	32.8	32.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18.0	10.3	10.2	9.6	9.9	10.7	10.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13.4	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4	11.5	11.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999	11.0	9.0	9.1	8.7	9.4	11.0	11.2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.7	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.4	6.6
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4
\$35,000 to \$39,999	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.7
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.5	2.6
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.8
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	1.5	1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	.7	.5
\$100,000 and over .....	.8	.7	.8	1.0	.7	.5	.4
Summary Measures							
Median	15 672	13 340	13 447	13 970	13 209	12 642	12 468
Standard error	300	354	350	332	356	322	298
Mean	21 161	18 600	19 016	19 866	18 857	17 007	16 461
Standard error	289	301	331	342	328	271	257
Gini ratio .....	.466	.538	.544	.546	.548	.526	.520
Standard error .....	.0111	.0104	.0107	.0108	.0108	.0103	.0102
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 108	6 057
Percent of households	38.0	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.6	35.2	35.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 112	69	100	1 192	538	356
Mean amount	(X)	5 386	(B)	890	210	-216	70
Standard error	(X)	84	(B)	82	6	22	6
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 671	16 319
Percent of households	23.6	23.2	23.8	23.5	23.1	23.3	23.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 009	178	1 132	2 081	2 231	1 629
Mean amount	(X)	4 819	796	1 185	804	378	252
Standard error	(X)	179	225	25	10	24	7
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	27 405	26 483
Percent of households	16.9	19.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	531	233	1 459	1 681	1 897	1 554
Mean amount	(X)	4 126	1 745	1 528	1 526	1 813	686
Standard error	(X)	248	315	27	18	35	16
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	41 410	39 810
Percent of households	13.0	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.4
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	342	265	1 195	1 251	1 384	1 147
Mean amount	(X)	4 421	2 337	2 170	2 305	3 610	1 307
Standard error	(X)	303	215	40	35	62	33
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2
With type of deduction	(X)	198	330	814	825	909	780
Mean amount	(X)	3 878	9 268	2 957	3 529	10 659	3 294
Standard error	(X)	482	2 006	67	78	527	175

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A BLACK HOUSEHOLDER							
Total	10 192	10 192	10 192	10 192	10 192	10 192	10 192
Reciency Status							
With income as defined	9 405	9 434	9 452	10 106	10 106	10 144	10 156
With addition or deduction	3 756	1 801	1 336	2 412	1 466	3 477	4 335
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 4 733	2 349	91	3 450	1 650	1 913	4 667
Standard error	dollars.. 85	48	2	73	54	41	109
Mean total income	dollars.. 15 881	17 901	32 672	10 539	16 919	12 082	30 796
Standard error	dollars.. 343	476	770	340	527	189	481
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	23.2	22.4	22.4	16.6	16.0	9.9	7.6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14.6	13.7	13.6	17.3	16.7	18.9	18.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.8	15.2	17.9	17.6
\$15,000 to \$19,000	12.4	12.8	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.7	12.7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.4	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.4	11.2	11.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4
\$35,000 to \$39,999	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.5
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.6
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	1.0
\$100,000 and over .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.7
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 14 323	14 971	14 987	15 450	15 773	16 212	17 330
Standard error	dollars.. 276	267	267	263	261	253	269
Mean	dollars.. 18 205	18 620	18 632	19 449	19 686	20 339	22 324
Standard error	dollars.. 252	253	253	246	246	241	267
Gini ratio .....	.473	.465	.465	.437	.433	.406	.411
Standard error .....	.0106	.0106	.0106	.0109	.0109	.0110	.0111
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 203	11 075	11 080	11 383	11 576	11 989	13 227
Percent of households	38.3	39.5	39.5	38.6	37.9	36.5	38.0
With type of addition or deduction	1 719	684	101	1 740	652	2 071	845
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 005	1 238	80	3 304	859	2 112	2 229
Standard error	dollars.. 75	51	7	70	39	52	115
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 18 820	19 690	19 697	19 837	19 964	20 080	22 250
Percent of households	23.3	22.7	22.7	23.1	23.4	24.1	24.2
With type of addition or deduction	918	507	236	360	403	918	893
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 562	2 882	84	3 804	1 894	1 740	3 202
Standard error	dollars.. 190	68	4	255	81	86	110
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 28 212	28 840	28 856	28 944	29 023	29 065	32 399
Percent of households	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.7	17.2	16.7
With type of addition or deduction	520	322	288	156	192	356	984
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 292	3 193	92	3 820	2 603	1 427	3 992
Standard error	dollars.. 286	114	4	329	155	128	128
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 41 020	41 506	41 533	41 600	41 660	41 666	46 835
Percent of households	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.4
With type of addition or deduction	343	169	379	91	142	114	837
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 983	3 091	95	4 360	2 764	1 361	5 158
Standard error	dollars.. 353	132	4	609	251	185	174
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.8
With type of deduction	257	118	332	65	76	18	775
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 182	3 124	94	(B)	2 641	(B)	9 342
Standard error	dollars.. 476	163	4	(B)	303	(B)	441

Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HISPANIC-ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDER¹							
Total	5 642	5 642	5 642	5 642	5 642	5 642	5 642
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	5 599	4 964	4 964	4 964	4 964	4 964	4 964
With addition or deduction	(X)	2 157	702	2 645	4 495	4 418	2 648
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	4 946	4 985	2 144	1 750	2 921	1 179
Standard error	(X)	118	1 098	32	29	162	73
Mean total income	(X)	13 177	47 768	37 849	27 841	26 126	28 250
Standard error	(X)	590	3 055	947	636	488	582
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	10.5	21.8	21.7	21.7	22.4	21.8	21.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15.1	9.0	9.1	8.6	9.3	10.6	10.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.2	12.7	12.5	11.7	12.5	13.6	13.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999	11.6	10.7	10.6	10.5	11.2	13.1	13.4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.7
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.0	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.9	8.1	8.2
\$30,000 to \$34,999	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.3
\$35,000 to \$39,999	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.9
\$40,000 to \$44,999	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.5	4.2	4.0
\$45,000 to \$49,999	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.0
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.9	3.5	2.8	2.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.0	.9
\$100,000 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	.7	.6
Summary Measures							
Median	19 336	17 915	17 973	18 793	17 608	16 788	16 600
Standard error	420	462	495	475	427	370	357
Mean	24 786	22 895	23 515	24 520	23 126	20 838	20 285
Standard error	456	470	550	565	545	429	406
Gini ratio .....	.438	.488	.496	.498	.500	.475	.468
Standard error .....	.0154	.0149	.0157	.0157	.0159	.0150	.0148
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10,874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 108	6 057
Percent of households	28.4	24.3	24.2	24.1	24.2	23.9	23.8
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 107	34	25	434	233	63
Mean amount	(X)	5 905	(B)	(B)	238	-320	(B)
Standard error	(X)	154	(B)	(B)	11	30	(B)
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 671	16 319
Percent of households	25.3	25.8	26.5	26.1	26.5	26.0	25.8
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	454	107	524	1 395	1 382	572
Mean amount	(X)	4 330	1 172	1 437	874	254	234
Standard error	(X)	249	285	41	12	28	12
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	27 405	26 483
Percent of households	19.7	22.6	21.8	21.9	21.5	21.4	21.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	303	161	787	1 151	1 186	831
Mean amount	(X)	3 914	1 587	1 789	1 593	1 551	537
Standard error	(X)	340	251	40	22	42	24
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	41 410	39 810
Percent of households	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.4	16.6	17.2	17.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	174	161	755	896	968	702
Mean amount	(X)	2 955	1 899	2 319	2 514	3 379	1 162
Standard error	(X)	372	271	48	40	69	50
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.5	12.0
With type of deduction	(X)	119	239	554	620	649	480
Mean amount	(X)	3 926	11 730	3 137	3 963	11 584	3 589
Standard error	(X)	499	3 111	87	90	940	347

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race

Table 14. **Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.**

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HISPANIC-ORIGIN HOUSEHOLDER¹							
Total	5 642	5 642	5 642	5 642	5 642	5 642	5 642
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	5 236	5 252	5 256	5 601	5 601	5 614	5 618
With addition or deduction	1 484	625	742	948	653	1 647	2 288
Mean addition or deduction	dollars 4 437	2 534	95	4 309	1 848	1 643	5 474
Standard error	dollars 142	88	3	131	79	54	148
Mean total income	dollars 19 498	19 859	33 513	11 406	17 846	13 907	35 702
Standard error	dollars 631	952	1 314	598	808	305	800
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	16.5	16.2	16.2	10.1	9.7	6.5	5.5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11.6	11.1	11.1	15.4	14.9	14.7	13.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.9	14.6	14.6	15.2	15.4	17.1	16.2
\$15,000 to \$19,000	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.3	14.5	15.4	13.8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.6	11.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.5
\$30,000 to \$34,999	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2
\$35,000 to \$39,999	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.8
\$40,000 to \$44,999	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.8
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.0
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.5
\$100,000 and over .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.9
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars 17 665	18 047	18 059	18 297	18 540	18 817	20 272
Standard error	dollars 334	325	324	320	312	308	423
Mean	dollars 21 452	21 733	21 745	22 470	22 684	23 163	25 383
Standard error	dollars 401	401	401	393	392	387	423
Gini ratio .....	.440	.435	.435	.411	.407	.389	.396
Standard error .....	.0150	.0150	.0150	.0154	.0154	.0155	.0153
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars 10 203	11 075	11 080	11 383	11 576	11 989	13 227
Percent of households	28.6	30.5	30.5	30.1	29.5	28.4	30.3
With type of addition or deduction	495	209	53	667	271	802	275
Mean amount	dollars 3 997	1 210	(B)	4 290	1 071	1 863	2 350
Standard error	dollars 147	87	(B)	133	77	75	172
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars 18 820	19 690	19 697	19 837	19 964	20 080	22 250
Percent of households	24.7	24.5	24.5	24.7	24.9	25.5	24.0
With type of addition or deduction	376	162	104	147	186	533	385
Mean amount	dollars 5 160	2 873	87	4 562	2 036	1 688	3 329
Standard error	dollars 306	129	6	443	110	108	186
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars 28 212	28 840	28 856	28 944	29 023	29 065	32 399
Percent of households	18.9	18.4	18.3	18.8	18.9	19.2	19.5
With type of addition or deduction	276	130	187	68	97	227	549
Mean amount	dollars 4 258	3 470	93	(B)	2 716	995	4 486
Standard error	dollars 367	173	5	(B)	233	94	202
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars 41 020	41 506	41 533	41 600	41 660	41 666	46 835
Percent of households	16.5	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.6	15.9	15.5
With type of addition or deduction	214	76	220	33	59	69	591
Mean amount	dollars 4 300	3 472	97	(B)	(B)	(B)	5 736
Standard error	dollars 445	239	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	216
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.7
With type of deduction	123	48	178	33	40	17	489
Mean amount	dollars 4 640	(B)	99	(B)	(B)	(B)	9 710
Standard error	dollars 616	(B)	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	458

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Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS							
Total	51 675	51 675	51 675	51 675	51 675	51 675	51 675
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	51 615	50 548	50 548	50 548	50 548	50 548	50 550
With addition or deduction	(X)	18 494	10 874	33 961	43 430	45 628	38 027
Mean addition or deduction	dollars..	6 798	7 277	2 378	2 494	5 844	1 917
Standard error	dollars..	53	313	8	10	69	21
Mean total income	(X)	25 049	65 158	51 609	43 902	38 269	36 563
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	261	861	302	263	185
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	1.7	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.7	7.7	8.0
\$15,000 to \$19,000	8.7	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.5	8.6	9.1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.2	7.8	7.8	7.3	8.0	9.4	10.0
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9.0	8.3	8.2	7.7	8.4	9.9	10.4
\$30,000 to \$34,999	9.2	8.5	8.6	8.2	8.5	9.8	10.1
\$35,000 to \$39,999	8.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.0
\$40,000 to \$44,999	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.3
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.5
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9.7	9.1	9.0	9.7	8.9	7.7	7.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	8.4	8.0	8.0	8.6	7.5	5.6	4.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.1	5.2	3.0	2.6
\$100,000 and over	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.1	2.3	1.8
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars..	34 953	33 178	33 491	35 120	33 012	30 210
Standard error	dollars..	173	201	191	189	189	151
Mean	dollars..	40 881	38 448	39 979	41 542	39 446	34 285
Standard error	dollars..	189	195	237	242	235	177
Gini ratio .....		.360	.403	.416	.414	.418	.387
Standard error .....		.0046	.0046	.0049	.0048	.0049	.0047
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	10 874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 108
Percent of households		7.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	4 312	357	132	1 434	527	612
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	8 997	419	1 092	259	53
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	95	95	70	7	4
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 671
Percent of households		16.5	15.5	15.8	15.6	15.7	15.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	4 743	1 003	2 455	5 839	6 269	4 933
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	7 771	1 224	1 438	877	230
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	101	82	16	8	10
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	27 405
Percent of households		20.6	20.5	20.1	19.9	20.1	19.8
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 663	1 414	6 781	9 269	10 083	8 363
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	5 797	1 788	1 799	1 653	685
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	111	105	12	9	7
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	41 410
Percent of households		26.2	25.3	25.4	25.8	25.7	26.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 079	2 213	11 143	12 421	13 473	11 313
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	4 968	1 945	2 237	2 538	3 593
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	121	72	11	11	15
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households		29.0	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.6
With type of deduction	(X)	2 699	5 887	13 451	14 466	15 277	12 807
Mean amount	dollars..	(X)	5 024	12 048	2 969	3 869	3 864
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	146	563	15	17	54

Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS							
Total	51 675	51 675	51 675	51 675	51 675	51 675	51 675
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	51 430	51 447	51 452	51 616	51 616	51 629	51 649
With addition or deduction	17 528	10 194	10 385	2 125	1 908	3 890	40 236
Mean addition or deduction	dollars. 6 747	dollars. 3 430	dollars. 95	dollars. 3 518	dollars. 2 129	dollars. 1 128	dollars. 5 774
Standard error	dollars. 54	dollars. 19	dollars. 1	dollars. 102	dollars. 48	dollars. 26	dollars. 39
Mean total income	dollars. 29 037	dollars. 31 264	dollars. 40 611	dollars. 22 220	dollars. 25 672	dollars. 17 105	dollars. 44 874
Standard error	dollars. 220	dollars. 312	dollars. 358	dollars. 563	dollars. 520	dollars. 200	dollars. 204
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.0
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	5.7
\$15,000 to \$19,000	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	8.2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	10.1
\$25,000 to \$29,999	11.2	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.0	10.8
\$30,000 to \$34,999	11.0	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	10.8
\$35,000 to \$39,999	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8
\$40,000 to \$44,999	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.7
\$45,000 to \$49,999	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.9
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.8
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	7.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	4.8
\$100,000 and over	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.9
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars. 30 920	dollars. 31 511	dollars. 31 535	dollars. 31 600	dollars. 31 665	dollars. 31 685	dollars. 35 364
Standard error	dollars. 129	dollars. 126	dollars. 126	dollars. 126	dollars. 125	dollars. 124	dollars. 151
Mean	dollars. 35 163	dollars. 35 840	dollars. 35 859	dollars. 36 004	dollars. 36 082	dollars. 36 167	dollars. 40 663
Standard error	dollars. 160	dollars. 160	dollars. 159	dollars. 159	dollars. 159	dollars. 158	dollars. 173
Gini ratio .....	.337	.328	.328	.324	.323	.321	.323
Standard error .....	.0047	.0047	.0047	.0047	.0047	.0047	.0046
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars. 10 203	dollars. 11 075	dollars. 11 080	dollars. 11 383	dollars. 11 576	dollars. 11 989	dollars. 13 227
Percent of households	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0
With type of addition or deduction	1 901	725	193	714	339	1 181	1 613
Mean amount	dollars. 5 289	dollars. 1 389	dollars. 89	dollars. 3 538	dollars. 850	dollars. 1 352	dollars. 1 600
Standard error	dollars. 88	dollars. 45	dollars. 4	dollars. 132	dollars. 49	dollars. 49	dollars. 142
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars. 18 820	dollars. 19 690	dollars. 19 697	dollars. 19 837	dollars. 19 964	dollars. 20 080	dollars. 22 250
Percent of households	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	14.9
With type of addition or deduction	4 074	2 292	814	492	518	1 509	4 338
Mean amount	dollars. 7 324	dollars. 3 346	dollars. 86	dollars. 3 526	dollars. 2 079	dollars. 1 119	dollars. 2 659
Standard error	dollars. 92	dollars. 32	dollars. 2	dollars. 216	dollars. 62	dollars. 45	dollars. 47
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars. 28 212	dollars. 28 840	dollars. 28 856	dollars. 28 944	dollars. 29 023	dollars. 29 065	dollars. 32 399
Percent of households	21.1	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.8
With type of addition or deduction	4 229	2 904	2 114	364	430	892	8 204
Mean amount	dollars. 7 168	dollars. 3 774	dollars. 94	dollars. 3 334	dollars. 2 645	dollars. 918	dollars. 3 600
Standard error	dollars. 109	dollars. 34	dollars. 1	dollars. 258	dollars. 103	dollars. 43	dollars. 39
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars. 41 020	dollars. 41 506	dollars. 41 533	dollars. 41 600	dollars. 41 660	dollars. 41 666	dollars. 46 835
Percent of households	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.6
With type of addition or deduction	3 892	2 238	3 466	276	343	254	11 618
Mean amount	dollars. 6 511	dollars. 3 624	dollars. 98	dollars. 3 525	dollars. 2 536	dollars. 930	dollars. 4 862
Standard error	dollars. 124	dollars. 39	dollars. 1	dollars. 297	dollars. 124	dollars. 81	dollars. 40
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.7
With type of deduction	3 431	2 036	3 798	280	279	55	14 463
Mean amount	dollars. 6 617	dollars. 3 547	dollars. 96	dollars. 3 686	dollars. 2 479	(B)	dollars. 9 139
Standard error	dollars. 147	dollars. 43	dollars. 1	dollars. 385	dollars. 150	(B)	dollars. 85

Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT							
Total	10 696	10 696	10 696	10 696	10 696	10 696	10 696
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	10 622	9 205	9 205	9 205	9 205	9 205	9 205
With addition or deduction	(X)	6 113	1 019	4 733	7 905	7 635	5 550
Mean addition or deduction	dollars..	5 304	2 708	1 652	1 301	2 007	823
Standard error	dollars..	68	408	18	17	69	27
Mean total income	dollars..	12 350	40 758	30 842	21 837	22 006	23 423
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	323	1 510	441	326	269
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	15.7	32.1	32.1	31.9	32.5	31.8	31.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18.5	11.0	10.9	10.3	11.0	11.4	11.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	12.8	13.1
\$15,000 to \$19,999	11.6	9.8	9.8	9.5	10.0	11.9	12.2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.9	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.2
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.8
\$35,000 to \$39,999	4.2	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.4
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.0	1.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.1	.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1.1	.9	1.0	1.2	.9	.5	.4
\$100,000 and over .....	.6	.5	.6	.6	.5	.2	.2
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars..	15 480	12 823	12 918	13 574	12 685	12 348
Standard error	dollars..	262	304	304	293	297	261
Mean	dollars..	20 499	17 468	17 726	18 457	17 495	16 062
Standard error	dollars..	257	263	278	286	274	230
Gini ratio .....		.453	.528	.532	.532	.533	.509
Standard error .....		.0105	.0099	.0101	.0100	.0101	.0096
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	10 874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 108
Percent of households		37.0	34.9	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 219	39	101	1 514	741	271
Mean amount	dollars..	5 520	(B)	1 002	184	-347	54
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	90	(B)	79	5	5
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 671
Percent of households		25.3	26.1	26.4	26.0	26.0	26.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 315	138	1 290	2 539	2 657	1 791
Mean amount	dollars..	5 044	818	1 258	786	121	222
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	153	221	23	9	20
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	27 405
Percent of households		18.2	20.1	19.7	20.1	20.0	20.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	814	271	1 616	1 945	2 150	1 731
Mean amount	dollars..	4 935	1 563	1 483	1 483	1 542	574
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	194	256	23	16	13
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	41 410
Percent of households		12.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.5
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	480	289	1 109	1 214	1 336	1 093
Mean amount	dollars..	5 300	2 185	1 904	2 245	3 440	1 167
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	246	199	35	32	30
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households		7.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0
With type of deduction	(X)	276	283	283	618	693	752
Mean amount	dollars..	5 106	5 700	5 700	2 572	3 441	9 781
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	334	1 399	67	79	514

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT							
Total	10 696	10 696	10 696	10 696	10 696	10 696	10 696
Reciency Status							
With income as defined	9 662	9 680	9 716	10 634	10 634	10 672	10 685
With addition or deduction	3 943	1 879	1 713	3 105	1 836	4 147	4 823
Mean addition or deduction	5 202	2 607	83	3 836	1 741	2 167	4 787
Standard error	91	44	1	63	44	37	95
Mean total income	20 387	26 091	23 285	9 783	15 950	11 872	30 757
Standard error	386	535	524	236	363	150	405
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	24.7	24.5	24.5	15.4	14.9	7.1	5.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12.3	11.4	11.4	17.6	16.5	18.3	17.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.5	14.0	14.0	15.2	15.7	19.5	18.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999	12.6	12.9	12.9	13.7	13.8	15.1	13.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.5	11.1	11.8	11.6
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.7
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	7.0
\$35,000 to \$39,999	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.3
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.7
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.8
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.1
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.9
\$100,000 and over .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4
Summary Measures							
Median	14 482	15 038	15 057	15 650	16 036	16 551	17 869
Standard error	233	251	251	240	237	203	275
Mean	17 553	18 011	18 024	19 138	19 437	20 277	22 435
Standard error	223	227	227	217	217	209	235
Gini ratio .....	.468	.465	.465	.424	.417	.380	.389
Standard error .....	.0097	.0096	.0096	.0101	.0101	.0102	.0102
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 203	11 075	11 080	11 383	11 576	11 989	13 227
Percent of households	37.6	38.8	38.7	37.3	35.8	33.5	35.6
With type of addition or deduction	1 199	296	305	2 316	812	2 462	738
Mean amount	3 561	1 163	81	3 746	1 098	2 433	2 002
Standard error	98	74	3	63	37	46	112
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	18 820	19 690	19 697	19 837	19 964	20 080	22 250
Percent of households	23.9	23.3	23.3	24.2	25.0	26.8	25.7
With type of addition or deduction	997	479	498	445	566	1 232	1 091
Mean amount	5 614	2 698	81	4 312	2 013	1 886	2 970
Standard error	179	67	2	235	62	71	94
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	28 212	28 840	28 856	28 944	29 023	29 065	32 399
Percent of households	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.7	18.3	18.7	17.7
With type of addition or deduction	811	444	438	195	252	345	1 183
Mean amount	5 985	2 953	81	3 872	2 359	1 516	4 192
Standard error	225	90	2	299	134	138	115
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	41 020	41 506	41 533	41 600	41 660	41 666	46 835
Percent of households	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9
With type of addition or deduction	549	379	289	89	128	89	1 064
Mean amount	5 893	2 987	86	4 221	2 922	1 434	5 736
Standard error	256	97	3	410	302	210	151
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2
With type of addition or deduction	387	280	183	60	78	18	747
Mean amount	6 606	2 914	89	(B)	2 531	(B)	9 786
Standard error	369	114	5	(B)	301	(B)	407

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							
Total	33 996	33 996	33 996	33 996	33 996	33 996	33 996
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	33 909	32 402	32 402	32 402	32 402	32 402	32 403
With addition or deduction	(X)	9 859	5 574	22 871	30 459	30 697	23 843
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	4 347	7 241	2 324	2 263	4 504	1 674
Standard error	(X)	59	447	10	12	75	23
Mean total income	(X)	21 222	66 105	47 097	38 416	34 742	34 986
Standard error	(X)	328	1 216	354	292	216	218
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	5.8	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.6	11.1	11.1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7.7	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.2	7.6	7.5	6.8	7.4	8.3	8.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.3	8.0	9.4	9.7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.7	9.7	10.4
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.6	8.4	8.4	7.8	8.6	10.3	10.6
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.8	9.7	9.9
\$35,000 to \$39,999	8.3	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.7
\$40,000 to \$44,999	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.9
\$45,000 to \$49,999	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.1
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.7	8.3	8.3	9.1	8.1	6.6	6.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.3	6.4	4.6	4.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.7	3.9	2.3	1.9
\$100,000 and over	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.0	1.8	1.5
Summary Measures							
Median	31 224	30 540	30 723	32 241	30 276	28 080	27 284
Standard error	189	189	192	213	199	180	178
Mean	36 178	34 918	36 105	37 669	35 641	31 574	30 400
Standard error	225	229	275	281	273	209	197
Gini ratio .....	.393	.415	.428	.425	.429	.400	.393
Standard error .....	.0057	.0057	.0060	.0060	.0061	.0058	.0058
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 108	6 057
Percent of households	15.1	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 413	60	139	1 967	1 173	271
Mean amount	(X)	5 487	(B)	1 140	213	-404	47
Standard error	(X)	95	(B)	72	5	9	5
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 671	16 319
Percent of households	16.6	15.9	16.4	15.9	16.1	15.6	15.4
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 958	384	2 326	5 164	5 093	3 193
Mean amount	(X)	4 122	959	1 473	886	-81	227
Standard error	(X)	135	170	16	8	12	4
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	27 405	26 483
Percent of households	19.7	21.8	21.4	21.2	21.3	20.8	20.7
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 727	743	5 261	8 887	6 941	5 780
Mean amount	(X)	3 513	1 934	1 835	-1 686	1 324	626
Standard error	(X)	129	177	13	10	13	7
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	41 410	39 810
Percent of households	24.7	25.1	25.0	25.7	25.5	25.8	25.9
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 560	1 325	7 563	8 307	8 771	7 312
Mean amount	(X)	3 437	1 796	2 290	2 574	3 107	1 340
Standard error	(X)	131	86	13	13	16	13
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	24.0	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.6	25.7	26.0
With type of deduction	(X)	1 201	3 062	7 582	8 134	8 718	7 288
Mean amount	(X)	3 850	11 815	2 982	3 803	11 781	3 533
Standard error	(X)	203	794	19	22	229	65

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							
Total	33 996	33 996	33 996	33 996	33 996	33 996	33 996
Reciency Status							
With income as defined	32 824	32 843	32 886	33 923	33 923	33 972	33 983
With addition or deduction	7 069	1 451	12 171	3 921	2 657	7 357	22 064
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 3 929	dollars.. 2 473	dollars.. 94	dollars.. 3 845	dollars.. 1 975	dollars.. 1 743	dollars.. 5 663
Standard error	dollars.. 72	dollars.. 43	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 62	dollars.. 40	dollars.. 26	dollars.. 53
Mean total income	dollars.. 27 970	dollars.. 33 712	dollars.. 37 900	dollars.. 12 030	dollars.. 19 075	dollars.. 14 548	dollars.. 44 220
Standard error	dollars.. 330	dollars.. 899	dollars.. 333	dollars.. 284	dollars.. 391	dollars.. 136	dollars.. 276
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	9.2	9.1	9.1	5.6	5.4	2.8	2.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5.4	5.4	5.3	7.6	7.1	7.2	6.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.1	9.1	10.5	9.6
\$15,000 to \$19,000	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.8	9.1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.1	9.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.2	9.9
\$30,000 to \$34,999	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	9.6
\$35,000 to \$39,999	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.5
\$40,000 to \$44,999	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4
\$45,000 to \$49,999	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	8.3
\$60,000 to \$74,999	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	6.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.6
\$100,000 and over	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.3
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 27 959	dollars.. 28 068	dollars.. 28 107	dollars.. 28 203	dollars.. 28 313	dollars.. 28 419	dollars.. 31 233
Standard error	dollars.. 171	dollars.. 171	dollars.. 171	dollars.. 170	dollars.. 171	dollars.. 166	dollars.. 193
Mean	dollars.. 31 217	dollars.. 31 322	dollars.. 31 356	dollars.. 31 800	dollars.. 31 954	dollars.. 32 331	dollars.. 36 007
Standard error	dollars.. 196	dollars.. 196	dollars.. 196	dollars.. 193	dollars.. 193	dollars.. 191	dollars.. 210
Gini ratio .....	.381	.380	.380	.368	.365	.352	.361
Standard error .....	.0058	.0058	.0058	.0058	.0058	.0058	.0057
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 203	dollars.. 11 075	dollars.. 11 080	dollars.. 11 383	dollars.. 11 576	dollars.. 11 989	dollars.. 13 227
Percent of households	14.9	16.1	16.1	15.6	15.1	14.1	15.2
With type of addition or deduction	1 206	209	519	2 631	962	3 274	1 098
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 137	dollars.. 1 146	dollars.. 84	dollars.. 3 832	dollars.. 1 099	dollars.. 2 205	dollars.. 1 572
Standard error	dollars.. 98	dollars.. 94	dollars.. 3	dollars.. 61	dollars.. 33	dollars.. 39	dollars.. 166
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 18 820	dollars.. 19 690	dollars.. 19 697	dollars.. 19 837	dollars.. 19 964	dollars.. 20 080	dollars.. 22 250
Percent of households	15.6	16.0	16.0	16.4	16.7	17.4	17.1
With type of addition or deduction	1 363	256	1 344	648	820	2 541	2 272
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 812	dollars.. 2 309	dollars.. 85	dollars.. 4 180	dollars.. 2 136	dollars.. 1 532	dollars.. 2 551
Standard error	dollars.. 143	dollars.. 71	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 210	dollars.. 52	dollars.. 46	dollars.. 63
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 28 212	dollars.. 28 840	dollars.. 28 856	dollars.. 28 944	dollars.. 29 023	dollars.. 29 065	dollars.. 32 399
Percent of households	20.0	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.8	20.1	19.9
With type of addition or deduction	1 500	265	2 632	301	389	1 168	4 403
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 784	dollars.. 2 673	dollars.. 92	dollars.. 3 667	dollars.. 2 939	dollars.. 1 126	dollars.. 3 405
Standard error	dollars.. 149	dollars.. 86	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 274	dollars.. 124	dollars.. 54	dollars.. 53
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 41 020	dollars.. 41 506	dollars.. 41 533	dollars.. 41 600	dollars.. 41 660	dollars.. 41 666	dollars.. 46 835
Percent of households	24.5	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.4
With type of addition or deduction	1 535	286	3 770	190	283	307	6 548
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 813	dollars.. 2 794	dollars.. 98	dollars.. 3 728	dollars.. 2 878	dollars.. 1 101	dollars.. 4 766
Standard error	dollars.. 165	dollars.. 88	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 347	dollars.. 180	dollars.. 91	dollars.. 50
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	25.0	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.4
With type of deduction	1 466	434	3 906	151	202	66	7 743
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 958	dollars.. 2 876	dollars.. 97	dollars.. 3 132	dollars.. 2 377	(B)	dollars.. 9 199
Standard error	dollars.. 205	dollars.. 78	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 326	dollars.. 160	(B)	dollars.. 117

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							
Total	25 464	25 464	25 464	25 464	25 464	25 464	25 464
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	25 442	25 176	25 176	25 176	25 176	25 176	25 176
With addition or deduction	(X)	5 477	4 886	19 182	24 141	24 597	19 734
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	4 095	7 594	2 422	2 519	5 171	1 850
Standard error	(X)	88	488	11	13	89	26
Mean total income	(X)	29 991	68 745	50 201	42 874	37 999	37 298
Standard error	(X)	454	1 320	395	339	247	244
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	1.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	6.0	6.7	7.1
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.5	7.3	8.5	8.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8.6	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.6	10.0	10.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.4	9.4	11.5	12.0
\$30,000 to \$34,999	10.1	9.9	10.1	9.5	10.0	11.4	11.6
\$35,000 to \$39,999	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.5
\$40,000 to \$44,999	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.6
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.1	6.6	7.2	6.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	10.7	10.4	10.3	11.3	10.1	8.2	7.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999	8.7	8.4	8.4	9.2	7.9	5.7	5.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5.1	5.1	5.2	6.0	5.0	2.9	2.5
\$100,000 and over	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.4	3.9	2.3	1.9
Summary Measures							
Median	36 478	35 988	36 099	38 002	35 655	32 744	31 689
Standard error	194	194	205	233	213	189	177
Mean	41 871	40 990	42 447	44 272	41 883	36 889	35 455
Standard error	265	267	329	335	327	245	231
Gini ratio .....	.339	.351	.366	.362	.368	.336	.330
Standard error .....	.0066	.0066	.0069	.0069	.0070	.0067	.0067
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 108	6 057
Percent of households	6.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	764	42	50	659	459	105
Mean amount	(X)	7 192	(B)	(B)	273	-457	45
Standard error	(X)	266	(B)	(B)	10	14	7
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 671	16 319
Percent of households	13.9	12.6	13.1	12.7	12.9	12.3	12.2
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 116	320	1 279	3 098	2 972	1 897
Mean amount	(X)	4 346	957	1 562	943	-107	244
Standard error	(X)	198	190	21	10	14	6
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	27 405	26 483
Percent of households	20.6	22.5	22.1	21.6	21.9	21.2	20.9
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 297	571	4 003	5 370	5 260	4 447
Mean amount	(X)	3 256	1 924	1 887	1 732	1 324	653
Standard error	(X)	148	200	14	11	14	9
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	41 410	39 810
Percent of households	29.4	29.6	29.6	30.3	30.0	30.4	30.4
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 273	1 103	6 716	7 367	7 730	6 455
Mean amount	(X)	3 122	1 726	2 311	2 607	3 110	1 372
Standard error	(X)	140	94	14	14	16	14
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	29.9	30.8	30.8	31.0	30.8	32.1	32.5
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 027	2 850	7 135	7 647	8 176	6 830
Mean amount	(X)	3 784	11 849	2 988	3 821	11 828	3 557
Standard error	(X)	227	817	19	22	235	65

Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MARRIED-COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							
Total	25 464	25 464	25 464	25 464	25 464	25 464	25 464
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	25 306	25 315	25 319	25 443	25 443	25 455	25 459
With addition or deduction	4 819	923	10 044	1 123	1 068	3 257	18 827
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 3 798	dollars.. 2 641	dollars.. 96	dollars.. 3 669	dollars.. 2 328	dollars.. 1 167	dollars.. 5 851
Standard error	dollars.. 92	dollars.. 54	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 135	dollars.. 67	dollars.. 30	dollars.. 58
Mean total income	dollars.. 32 059	dollars.. 38 122	dollars.. 40 338	dollars.. 19 769	dollars.. 24 932	dollars.. 17 787	dollars.. 46 586
Standard error	dollars.. 399	dollars.. 1 227	dollars.. 365	dollars.. 668	dollars.. 658	dollars.. 217	dollars.. 301
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.8	5.9
\$15,000 to \$19,000	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	7.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	9.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	10.6
\$30,000 to \$34,999	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	10.8
\$35,000 to \$39,999	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.0
\$40,000 to \$44,999	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.6
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	10.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	7.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	4.6
\$100,000 and over	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.9
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 32 219	dollars.. 32 275	dollars.. 32 323	dollars.. 32 377	dollars.. 32 454	dollars.. 32 484	dollars.. 36 063
Standard error	dollars.. 173	dollars.. 172	dollars.. 172	dollars.. 174	dollars.. 177	dollars.. 177	dollars.. 209
Mean	dollars.. 36 173	dollars.. 36 269	dollars.. 36 307	dollars.. 36 469	dollars.. 36 567	dollars.. 36 716	dollars.. 41 042
Standard error	dollars.. 230	dollars.. 230	dollars.. 230	dollars.. 229	dollars.. 228	dollars.. 227	dollars.. 249
Gini ratio .....	.321	.320	.320	.316	.314	.310	.318
Standard error .....	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0066
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 203	dollars.. 11 075	dollars.. 11 080	dollars.. 11 383	dollars.. 11 576	dollars.. 11 989	dollars.. 13 227
Percent of households	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.8
With type of addition or deduction	383	84	190	415	168	867	552
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 671	dollars.. 1 322	dollars.. 90	dollars.. 4 030	dollars.. 993	dollars.. 1 490	dollars.. 1 215
Standard error	dollars.. 197	dollars.. 193	dollars.. 5	dollars.. 188	dollars.. 67	dollars.. 62	dollars.. 306
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 18 820	dollars.. 19 690	dollars.. 19 697	dollars.. 19 837	dollars.. 19 964	dollars.. 20 080	dollars.. 22 250
Percent of households	13.1	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1
With type of addition or deduction	843	147	788	295	344	1 299	1 514
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 416	dollars.. 2 407	dollars.. 87	dollars.. 3 793	dollars.. 2 227	dollars.. 1 149	dollars.. 2 400
Standard error	dollars.. 173	dollars.. 100	dollars.. 2	dollars.. 316	dollars.. 78	dollars.. 52	dollars.. 75
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 28 212	dollars.. 28 840	dollars.. 28 856	dollars.. 28 944	dollars.. 29 023	dollars.. 29 065	dollars.. 32 399
Percent of households	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.2	21.3
With type of addition or deduction	1 111	177	2 078	172	230	820	3 616
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 292	dollars.. 2 798	dollars.. 94	dollars.. 3 164	dollars.. 3 101	dollars.. 928	dollars.. 3 285
Standard error	dollars.. 158	dollars.. 110	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 326	dollars.. 161	dollars.. 46	dollars.. 57
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 41 020	dollars.. 41 506	dollars.. 41 533	dollars.. 41 600	dollars.. 41 660	dollars.. 41 666	dollars.. 46 835
Percent of households	28.9	28.2	28.2	28.1	28.1	28.1	27.6
With type of addition or deduction	1 255	188	3 384	134	190	222	5 884
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 603	dollars.. 2 727	dollars.. 99	dollars.. 3 259	dollars.. 2 722	dollars.. 953	dollars.. 4 677
Standard error	dollars.. 190	dollars.. 99	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 391	dollars.. 185	dollars.. 92	dollars.. 51
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	31.1	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.2
With type of deduction	1 227	327	3 604	107	136	49	7 261
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 758	dollars.. 2 952	dollars.. 98	dollars.. 3 254	dollars.. 2 370	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 9 153
Standard error	dollars.. 228	dollars.. 95	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 426	dollars.. 199	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 120

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT, WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18							
Total	7 216	7 216	7 216	7 216	7 216	7 216	7 216
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	6 237	6 247	6 284	7 165	7 165	7 202	7 209
With addition or deduction	1 887	414	1 625	2 631	1 441	3 808	2 503
Mean addition or deduction	4 158	2 078	84	3 925	1 780	2 258	4 410
Standard error	125	79	1	68	52	40	129
Mean total income	17 252	23 812	23 016	8 485	14 567	11 789	27 758
Standard error	485	1 175	542	221	390	154	508
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	32.9	32.7	32.7	20.2	19.4	8.6	7.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12.6	12.5	12.4	21.4	20.1	22.5	21.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.7	14.7	14.6	16.7	17.5	23.0	22.4
\$15,000 to \$19,000	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.8	13.2	15.0	13.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.7	10.7	10.7
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.5
\$30,000 to \$34,999	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.4
\$35,000 to \$39,999	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.4
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.9
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.1
\$60,000 to \$74,999 .....	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
\$100,000 and over .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Summary Measures							
Median	11 501	11 600	11 615	12 330	12 952	14 063	14 664
Standard error	270	271	271	231	237	188	188
Mean	14 326	14 445	14 464	15 895	16 250	17 442	18 971
Standard error	239	241	241	227	227	216	244
Gini ratio .....	.500	.501	.501	.440	.433	.378	.388
Standard error .....	.0117	.0117	.0117	.0125	.0125	.0127	.0127
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 203	11 075	11 080	11 383	11 576	11 989	13 227
Percent of households	46.2	48.4	48.3	46.6	44.6	40.8	44.0
With type of addition or deduction	773	118	298	2 127	740	2 286	478
Mean amount	2 868	984	81	3 791	1 140	2 513	1 928
Standard error	111	89	3	65	39	48	135
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	18 820	19 690	19 697	19 837	19 964	20 080	22 250
Percent of households	23.3	22.7	22.8	24.2	25.5	28.4	26.7
With type of addition or deduction	431	87	480	309	428	1 124	635
Mean amount	4 404	2 182	82	4 757	2 144	1 972	2 930
Standard error	267	93	2	304	73	76	125
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	28 212	28 840	28 856	28 944	29 023	29 065	32 399
Percent of households	16.1	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.3	16.0	15.0
With type of addition or deduction	324	63	418	107	136	304	618
Mean amount	5 379	(B)	82	4 379	2 636	1 646	4 140
Standard error	382	(B)	2	467	204	154	171
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	41 020	41 506	41 533	41 600	41 660	41 666	46 835
Percent of households	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.1
With type of addition or deduction	210	76	259	51	82	77	477
Mean amount	4 766	2 875	89	(B)	3 435	1 494	5 710
Standard error	364	212	3	(B)	428	236	225
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1
With type of deduction	149	69	170	37	55	16	295
Mean amount	6 621	(B)	91	(B)	(B)	(B)	10 084
Standard error	628	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	701

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Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER							
Total	21 401	21 401	21 401	21 401	21 401	21 401	21 401
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	21 354	18 319	18 319	18 319	18 319	18 319	18 319
With addition or deduction	(X)	20 427	3 913	3 699	6 968	10 272	9 877
Mean addition or deduction	(X)	7 752	5 009	1 716	1 416	4 086	1 077
Standard error	(X)	39	403	24	23	134	34
Mean total income	(X)	13 950	39 866	43 230	30 817	26 273	22 348
Standard error	(X)	208	1 146	981	670	357	329
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	9.3	43.1	42.8	42.7	43.1	43.1	43.3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.4	15.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.7	10.2	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.9	11.1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.0
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.8
\$30,000 to \$34,999	6.7	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.1
\$35,000 to \$39,999	5.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1
\$40,000 to \$44,999	3.7	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.1
\$45,000 to \$49,999	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
\$100,000 and over	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	.9	.8
	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	.9	.7
Summary Measures							
Median	15 552	7 102	7 187	7 256	7 146	7 067	7 008
Standard error	174	144	144	145	146	140	140
Mean	22 456	15 056	15 972	16 269	15 808	13 847	13 350
Standard error	224	222	270	274	268	206	194
Gini ratio .....	.463	.623	.637	.638	.636	.608	.601
Standard error .....	.0082	.0081	.0087	.0087	.0088	.0082	.0080
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 108	6 057
Percent of households	35.2	47.6	47.4	47.6	46.9	47.1	47.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	10 047	504	91	1 078	283	1 319
Mean amount	(X)	7 217	404	823	199	-48	56
Standard error	(X)	50	79	79	6	20	2
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 671	16 319
Percent of households	27.3	25.1	25.1	25.4	25.2	25.1	25.1
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	5 170	911	769	2 018	4 083	3 686
Mean amount	(X)	8 438	1 022	1 059	645	580	231
Standard error	(X)	77	64	28	12	11	4
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	27 405	26 483
Percent of households	17.4	12.7	12.4	12.3	12.7	12.9	12.8
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	2 496	857	951	1 504	2 716	2 244
Mean amount	(X)	8 042	1 732	1 380	1 268	2 100	719
Standard error	(X)	115	85	29	25	28	14
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	41 410	39 810
Percent of households	10.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	1 461	659	893	1 135	1 676	1 381
Mean amount	(X)	8 278	2 764	1 745	2 045	4 602	1 568
Standard error	(X)	168	152	38	44	68	39
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	9.3	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.0
With type of deduction	(X)	1 253	981	995	1 233	1 514	1 247
Mean amount	(X)	8 019	15 452	2 603	3 344	17 308	4 757
Standard error	(X)	201	1 509	57	67	740	207

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLDS WITH MEMBERS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER							
Total	21 401	21 401	21 401	21 401	21 401	21 401	21 401
Receptiency Status							
With income as defined	21 196	21 239	21 239	21 354	21 354	21 357	21 376
With addition or deduction	20 121	18 550	18 550	2 169	1 796	2 238	16 188
Mean addition or deduction	7 585	2 768	86	2 638	1 230	1 286	5 087
Standard error	39	14	3	74	32	25	55
Mean total income	20 021	24 657	45 843	14 930	19 229	11 129	31 042
Standard error	188	211	1 643	472	502	203	265
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000	11.1	10.0	10.0	8.5	8.4	7.1	3.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21.9	15.5	15.5	16.3	16.1	16.2	13.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.6	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	16.3	14.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999	13.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.5	13.3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.0	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.4	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	10.0
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.2	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.9
\$35,000 to \$39,999	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.8
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.4
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	4.1
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.3
\$100,000 and over .....	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.3
Summary Measures							
Median	15 133	18 208	18 208	18 403	18 532	18 581	21 854
Standard error	163	168	168	168	169	168	189
Mean	20 481	22 881	22 882	23 150	23 253	23 387	27 236
Standard error	198	203	203	202	202	201	221
Gini ratio .....	.444	.421	.421	.414	.413	.407	.396
Standard error .....	.0080	.0077	.0077	.0078	.0078	.0078	.0075
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	10 203	11 075	11 080	11 383	11 576	11 989	13 227
Percent of households	33.8	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.9	27.1
With type of addition or deduction	6 779	3 971	14	1 253	701	1 529	2 853
Mean amount	5 198	1 347	(B)	2 106	505	1 345	2 312
Standard error	34	17	(B)	65	21	30	70
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	18 820	19 690	19 697	19 837	19 964	20 080	22 250
Percent of households	26.1	25.1	25.2	24.9	24.7	24.4	24.0
With type of addition or deduction	5 401	5 231	26	386	439	490	3 870
Mean amount	8 074	2 749	(B)	3 205	1 338	1 253	3 498
Standard error	60	19	(B)	155	38	54	61
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	28 212	28 840	28 856	28 944	29 023	29 065	32 399
Percent of households	17.8	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.8	20.4
With type of addition or deduction	3 614	4 115	55	259	330	144	3 778
Mean amount	9 131	3 369	(B)	3 593	1 850	895	4 517
Standard error	94	29	(B)	298	70	96	70
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	41 020	41 506	41 533	41 600	41 660	41 666	46 835
Percent of households	12.1	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	15.5
With type of addition or deduction	2 409	2 840	85	143	196	70	3 068
Mean amount	9 364	3 386	86	3 416	2 069	(B)	6 107
Standard error	135	36	7	366	121	(B)	107
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	10.2	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	13.0
With type of addition	1 917	2 392	205	128	130	5	2 619
Mean amount	9 499	3 400	92	3 345	1 927	(B)	10 089
Standard error	179	40	5	574	148	(B)	219

Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Before taxes				After taxes		
	Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes
	Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HOUSEHOLDS WITH 1 OR MORE YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS							
Total	55 560	55 560	55 560	55 560	55 560	55 560	55 560
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	55 553	55 553	55 553	55 553	55 553	55 553	55 553
With addition or deduction	(X)	11 194	11 601	44 840	53 299	54 831	45 095
Mean addition or deduction	dollars..	4 369	7 491	2 164	2 504	5 790	1 896
Standard error	(X)	56	311	7	9	60	19
Mean total income	dollars..	36 968	68 377	48 016	42 600	36 979	35 804
Standard error	(X)	355	824	252	227	164	165
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000 .....	.6	.8	.8	.8	1.0	.9	1.0
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	3.2	3.5	3.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.0	6.9	8.2	8.6
\$15,000 to \$19,000	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.2	9.1	10.9	11.4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.4	10.1	11.6	12.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.4	10.1	11.7	12.1
\$30,000 to \$34,999	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.9	10.9	11.2
\$35,000 to \$39,999	9.2	9.0	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.5
\$40,000 to \$44,999	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.7
\$45,000 to \$49,999	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.6
\$50,000 to \$59,999	10.2	9.7	9.6	10.3	9.4	8.0	7.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999	8.5	8.2	8.4	9.0	7.9	5.7	5.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.4	3.1	2.5
\$100,000 and over	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.0	2.3	1.8
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars..	36 030	35 260	35 442	37 106	34 858	31 438
Standard error	dollars..	136	139	148	157	153	129
Mean	dollars..	42 271	41 391	42 955	44 702	42 300	36 586
Standard error	dollars..	178	178	221	225	220	163
Gini ratio .....		.334	.341	.357	.354	.360	.332
Standard error .....		.0045	.0045	.0047	.0047	.0048	.0046
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	10 874	6 212	6 274	6 374	6 056	6 108
Percent of households		3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	245	27	106	646	348	231
Mean amount	dollars..	5 967	(B)	832	366	-184	83
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	402	(B)	69	11	29
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	20 659	17 972	18 105	18 862	17 824	16 671
Percent of households		15.5	14.4	14.9	14.4	14.7	14.8
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	2 171	598	4 358	7 938	7 994	6 048
Mean amount	dollars..	4 717	599	1 165	980	646	324
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	120	128	12	5	4
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	31 983	30 485	30 731	32 048	30 236	27 405
Percent of households		22.6	25.4	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.4
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	3 027	1 546	10 786	13 072	13 544	11 179
Mean amount	dollars..	4 262	1 391	1 575	1 718	2 027	775
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	102	94	9	6	6
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars..	48 473	47 213	47 849	49 879	46 971	41 410
Percent of households		28.2	28.5	28.5	29.0	26.8	28.8
With type of addition or deduction	(X)	2 990	2 762	14 150	15 258	16 008	13 344
Mean amount	dollars..	4 121	1 941	2 116	2 116	2 573	1 487
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	102	65	10	9	11
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households		29.8	30.3	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.6
With type of deduction	(X)	2 762	6 669	15 440	16 384	16 937	14 293
Mean amount	dollars..	4 338	11 852	2 911	3 889	13 129	3 850
Standard error	dollars..	(X)	127	528	14	16	52

Table 14. Income Distribution Measures, by Definition of Income: 1987—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HOUSEHOLD WITH 1 OR MORE YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS							
Total	55 560	55 560	55 560	55 560	55 560	55 560	55 560
Reciprocity Status							
With income as defined	55 553	55 553	55 553	55 553	55 553	55 553	55 555
With addition or deduction	10 380	4 111	11 077	1 387	1 511	3 207	37 805
Mean addition or deduction	dollars.. 4 319	dollars.. 2 782	dollars.. 93	dollars.. 2 930	dollars.. 2 106	dollars.. 913	dollars.. 6 002
Standard error	dollars.. 58	dollars.. 24	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 95	dollars.. 49	dollars.. 23	dollars.. 41
Mean total income	dollars.. 36 684	dollars.. 41 503	dollars.. 40 231	dollars.. 30 701	dollars.. 30 987	dollars.. 19 145	dollars.. 46 965
Standard error	dollars.. 318	dollars.. 595	dollars.. 353	dollars.. 763	dollars.. 643	dollars.. 212	dollars.. 215
Income Levels							
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$5,000 .....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.3
\$15,000 to \$19,000	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	9.1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	10.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	10.9
\$30,000 to \$34,999	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	10.7
\$35,000 to \$39,999	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.5
\$40,000 to \$44,999	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4
\$45,000 to \$49,999	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.8
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	7.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.7
\$100,000 and over	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.9
Summary Measures							
Median	dollars.. 31 176	dollars.. 31 388	dollars.. 31 410	dollars.. 31 475	dollars.. 31 533	dollars.. 31 550	dollars.. 34 802
Standard error	dollars.. 120	dollars.. 120	dollars.. 120	dollars.. 120	dollars.. 120	dollars.. 120	dollars.. 135
Mean	dollars.. 35 854	dollars.. 36 060	dollars.. 36 078	dollars.. 36 152	dollars.. 36 209	dollars.. 36 262	dollars.. 40 345
Standard error	dollars.. 152	dollars.. 152	dollars.. 152	dollars.. 152	dollars.. 152	dollars.. 152	dollars.. 166
Gini ratio .....	.319	.318	.318	.317	.316	.315	.322
Standard error .....	.0045	.0045	.0045	.0045	.0045	.0045	.0045
Quintile Measures							
Lowest quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 10 203	dollars.. 11 075	dollars.. 11 080	dollars.. 11 383	dollars.. 11 576	dollars.. 11 989	dollars.. 13 227
Percent of households	4.1	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.4
With type of addition or deduction	225	42	168	120	83	547	860
Mean amount	dollars.. 2 653	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 85	dollars.. 2 252	dollars.. 1 294	dollars.. 1 074	dollars.. 1 326
Standard error	dollars.. 231	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 4	dollars.. 224	dollars.. 118	dollars.. 61	dollars.. 210
Second quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 18 820	dollars.. 19 690	dollars.. 19 697	dollars.. 19 837	dollars.. 19 964	dollars.. 20 080	dollars.. 22 250
Percent of households	15.9	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.2	16.5
With type of addition or deduction	1 462	454	992	356	381	1 413	3 459
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 024	dollars.. 2 387	dollars.. 83	dollars.. 2 565	dollars.. 1 763	dollars.. 915	dollars.. 2 494
Standard error	dollars.. 97	dollars.. 50	dollars.. 2	dollars.. 146	dollars.. 68	dollars.. 36	dollars.. 48
Third quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 28 212	dollars.. 28 840	dollars.. 28 856	dollars.. 28 944	dollars.. 29 023	dollars.. 29 065	dollars.. 32 399
Percent of households	22.8	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.9
With type of addition or deduction	2 442	914	2 345	317	367	931	7 367
Mean amount	dollars.. 3 859	dollars.. 2 663	dollars.. 90	dollars.. 2 970	dollars.. 2 226	dollars.. 824	dollars.. 3 558
Standard error	dollars.. 94	dollars.. 46	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 187	dollars.. 91	dollars.. 37	dollars.. 41
Fourth quintile:							
Upper limit	dollars.. 41 020	dollars.. 41 506	dollars.. 41 533	dollars.. 41 600	dollars.. 41 660	dollars.. 41 666	dollars.. 46 835
Percent of households	27.4	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.6	26.1
With type of addition or deduction	3 003	1 155	3 604	289	347	252	11 333
Mean amount	dollars.. 4 347	dollars.. 2 800	dollars.. 97	dollars.. 3 414	dollars.. 2 307	dollars.. 895	dollars.. 4 862
Standard error	dollars.. 101	dollars.. 43	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 237	dollars.. 104	dollars.. 71	dollars.. 40
Fifth quintile:							
Percent of households	29.9	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.1
With type of addition or deduction	3 248	1 545	3 968	305	332	64	14 785
Mean amount	dollars.. 5 339	dollars.. 2 993	dollars.. 95	dollars.. 3 125	dollars.. 2 359	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 9 186
Standard error	dollars.. 131	dollars.. 44	dollars.. 1	dollars.. 236	dollars.. 137	dollars.. (B)	dollars.. 84

Table 15. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income--			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
All Races										
Total	240 982	13.4	20.4	20.2	19.7	20.5	20.4	20.6		
Age										
Under 18 years	63 294	20.3	23.0	22.9	22.0	23.1	22.7	22.9		
Related children	62 423	19.7	22.4	22.2	21.3	22.5	22.1	22.2		
Under 6 years	21 639	22.1	24.0	23.9	22.9	24.1	23.7	23.8		
18 to 24 years	26 053	15.1	17.9	17.8	17.3	18.4	18.4	18.6		
25 to 44 years	77 845	10.1	12.5	12.4	11.9	12.7	12.6	12.7		
45 to 64 years	45 503	8.8	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.7	14.8	14.9		
65 years and over	28 487	12.5	47.6	47.3	47.1	47.4	47.5	47.6		
65 to 74 years	17 501	9.9	41.6	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.5	41.7		
75 years and over	10 986	16.6	57.1	56.7	56.7	56.8	56.9	57.0		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	206 878	12.0	17.7	17.6	17.0	17.8	17.6	17.7		
Married-couple families	167 403	6.9	12.2	12.0	11.5	12.2	12.1	12.2		
With related children under 18	105 701	8.8	10.6	10.4	9.7	10.6	10.4	10.6		
Female householder, no husband present	31 893	38.1	46.4	46.3	45.4	46.5	46.0	46.1		
With related children under 18	23 356	48.1	54.5	54.3	53.3	54.7	53.8	54.0		
Unrelated individuals	32 992	20.8	35.7	35.6	35.3	36.3	36.8	37.0		
Living alone	22 193	19.3	39.2	39.0	38.9	39.5	39.8	40.0		
65 years and over	8 774	24.1	66.9	66.6	66.5	66.6	66.6	66.9		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	187 099	12.3	18.6	18.5	18.0	18.7	18.6	18.7		
Inside central cities	74 762	18.3	25.8	25.7	25.2	26.2	26.1	26.2		
Outside central cities	112 337	8.3	13.8	13.7	13.2	13.7	13.7	13.8		
Outside metropolitan areas	53 883	17.0	26.6	26.4	25.6	26.9	26.7	26.9		
Region										
Northeast	49 420	10.9	18.1	18.0	17.6	18.1	18.1	18.2		
Midwest	59 111	12.5	19.9	19.7	19.3	19.9	19.7	20.0		
South	82 749	16.1	23.2	23.0	22.5	23.5	23.3	23.4		
West	49 702	12.4	18.6	18.5	17.9	18.8	18.7	18.9		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	177 688	10.9	19.4	19.3	18.9	19.6	19.6	19.7		
18 to 24 years old	26 053	15.1	17.9	17.8	17.3	18.4	18.4	18.6		
Less than 12 years	5 585	30.1	35.3	35.1	34.1	35.7	35.7	35.9		
25 years old and over	151 635	10.2	19.7	19.6	19.2	19.8	19.8	19.9		
Less than 12 years	36 110	22.4	43.9	43.7	43.1	44.1	44.2	44.3		
High school: 4 years	58 940	8.5	16.7	16.5	16.1	16.8	16.7	16.8		
College: 1 to 3 years	25 798	5.7	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.7	10.6	10.7		
4 years or more	30 787	2.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9		
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 20 to 64 years	141 007	10.3	13.8	13.7	13.3	14.1	14.0	14.2		
Worked at full-time jobs	95 241	4.7	5.9	5.8	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.2		
50 to 52 weeks	74 680	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0		
Worked at part-time jobs	19 233	13.5	17.7	17.7	17.2	18.2	18.3	18.4		
Did not work	26 533	28.3	39.5	39.3	38.8	39.5	39.5	39.6		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	20 845	63.5	77.9	77.6	77.0	78.1	77.9	78.1		
AFDC or other non-SSI	14 707	74.3	83.6	83.4	82.8	83.9	83.6	83.7		
SSI	7 715	44.0	69.6	69.3	68.7	69.6	69.9	70.3		
Food stamps	20 329	75.1	84.7	84.4	83.2	85.1	84.5	84.7		
Housing assistance	9 181	62.2	75.5	75.5	74.5	75.7	75.0	75.3		
Energy assistance	11 573	67.1	83.1	82.8	81.4	83.0	82.3	82.6		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	24 639	54.8	62.4	62.0	60.1	62.5	61.7	62.1		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	13 818	81.0	90.7	90.5	90.0	91.0	90.6	90.8		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative	149 722	2.8	5.3	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.9		
Medicare	30 458	13.9	49.7	49.4	49.2	49.5	49.6	49.7		
Also Medicaid	3 296	44.1	77.7	77.4	77.3	77.7	77.7	77.8		
Medicaid	20 111	66.7	80.4	80.0	79.5	80.5	80.2	80.4		
Not covered	30 979	31.2	37.4	37.3	37.1	39.5	39.6	39.8		

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 15. **Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.**

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
Total	14.3	13.8	13.8	13.0	12.4	11.0	9.4
Age							
Under 18 years.....	21.0	20.8	20.8	19.8	18.7	16.1	14.5
Related children.....	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.2	18.1	15.6	13.9
Under 6 years.....	22.4	22.3	22.3	21.4	20.1	17.7	16.3
18 to 24 years.....	16.2	15.9	15.9	15.2	14.6	13.4	12.7
25 to 44 years.....	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.5	8.5	7.6
45 to 64 years.....	9.9	9.4	9.4	8.7	8.3	7.7	5.9
65 years and over.....	14.3	12.0	12.0	10.7	10.3	9.4	5.6
65 to 74 years.....	11.7	9.4	9.4	8.2	7.9	7.0	4.3
75 years and over.....	18.4	16.1	16.1	14.6	14.3	13.4	7.7
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	12.6	12.3	12.3	11.5	10.9	9.5	8.2
Married-couple families.....	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.7	4.6
With related children under 18.....	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.0	7.1	6.0
Female householder, no husband present.....	40.2	39.5	39.5	37.2	34.8	29.4	26.7
With related children under 18.....	50.0	49.7	49.7	47.0	44.0	36.9	33.9
Unrelated individuals.....	23.1	21.9	21.9	20.8	20.3	19.1	15.9
Living alone.....	21.3	20.0	20.0	18.7	18.2	16.7	12.2
65 years and over.....	26.2	23.2	23.2	21.4	20.9	18.6	10.8
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas.....	13.1	12.7	12.7	11.9	11.4	10.1	8.8
Inside central cities.....	19.7	19.0	19.0	17.8	17.0	14.7	13.3
Outside central cities.....	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	7.6	7.0	5.7
Outside metropolitan areas.....	18.3	17.6	17.6	16.6	15.7	14.3	11.8
Region							
Northeast.....	11.8	11.3	11.3	10.5	9.9	8.5	7.2
Midwest.....	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.0	11.3	10.1	8.8
South.....	17.0	16.3	16.3	15.6	15.1	13.6	11.5
West.....	13.7	13.3	13.3	12.3	11.6	10.2	8.8
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over.....	11.9	11.3	11.3	10.6	10.1	9.2	7.6
18 to 24 years old.....	16.2	15.9	15.9	15.2	14.6	13.4	12.7
Less than 12 years.....	31.8	31.2	31.1	29.6	28.2	25.2	23.8
25 years old and over.....	11.2	10.5	10.5	9.8	9.3	8.5	6.8
Less than 12 years.....	24.9	23.1	23.1	21.1	20.1	17.9	14.2
High school: 4 years.....	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.2	7.8	7.2	5.7
College: 1 to 3 years.....	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.1
4 years or more.....	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.2
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years.....	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.3	9.8	8.9	7.7
Worked at full-time jobs.....	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.7
50 to 52 weeks.....	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.8
Worked at part-time jobs.....	14.6	14.5	14.5	13.9	13.2	12.3	10.8
Did not work.....	30.7	29.6	29.6	27.5	25.9	23.3	20.1
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance.....	72.2	69.8	69.8	61.2	54.9	45.2	41.6
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	60.3	79.8	79.8	72.2	64.7	53.3	50.7
SSI.....	59.5	53.8	53.8	40.6	36.1	29.0	22.9
Food stamps.....	79.8	78.3	78.3	72.8	67.0	53.9	49.5
Housing assistance.....	65.7	62.5	62.4	58.0	52.6	33.4	33.4
Energy assistance.....	72.1	69.9	69.9	64.9	59.4	50.6	44.4
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	57.5	56.8	56.8	53.6	50.4	41.5	37.7
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	87.7	86.3	86.3	78.4	70.3	56.5	53.2
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative.....	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.6
Medicare.....	15.9	13.2	13.2	11.7	11.3	10.1	6.3
Also Medicaid.....	57.3	48.9	48.9	38.3	35.3	28.1	20.3
Medicaid.....	73.9	72.2	72.1	64.5	57.7	47.7	44.0
Not covered.....	33.6	33.0	33.0	32.5	32.3	30.2	26.6

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 15. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
White									
Total	203 605	10.4	17.4	17.2	16.8	17.5	17.4	17.5	
Age									
Under 18 years	51 012	15.3	17.7	17.6	16.7	17.7	17.4	17.5	
Related children	50 360	14.7	17.0	16.9	16.1	17.1	16.7	16.9	
Under 6 years	17 513	16.8	18.2	18.1	17.2	18.3	17.9	18.0	
18 to 24 years	21 529	12.0	14.2	14.1	13.7	14.7	14.7	14.9	
25 to 44 years	65 916	8.1	10.1	10.1	9.6	10.3	10.2	10.3	
45 to 64 years	39 547	7.1	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.5	12.6	12.7	
65 years and over	25 802	10.6	45.7	45.4	45.3	45.5	45.6	45.7	
65 to 74 years	15 632	8.1	39.6	39.4	39.2	39.5	39.6	39.7	
75 years and over	9 970	14.4	55.2	54.8	54.8	54.9	54.9	55.1	
Family Relationship									
In families ¹	174 488	8.9	14.5	14.4	13.9	14.5	14.4	14.5	
Married-couple families	148 228	6.0	11.2	11.1	10.6	11.2	11.1	11.2	
With related children under 18	91 794	7.7	9.3	9.2	8.5	9.3	9.1	9.2	
Female householder, no husband present	20 244	29.6	38.0	37.9	37.2	38.0	37.5	37.6	
With related children under 18	13 701	40.0	46.3	46.2	45.2	46.3	45.4	45.5	
Unrelated individuals	28 290	18.3	33.7	33.6	33.4	34.4	34.8	35.0	
Living alone	19 123	16.7	37.5	37.4	37.2	37.7	38.0	38.3	
65 years and over	7 890	20.9	64.9	64.4	64.4	64.5	64.5	64.8	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	155 965	9.4	15.6	15.5	15.1	15.7	15.6	15.7	
Inside central cities	54 418	13.6	21.1	21.0	20.5	21.4	21.4	21.5	
Outside central cities	101 547	7.1	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.6	
Outside metropolitan areas	47 639	13.8	23.2	22.9	22.3	23.4	23.3	23.4	
Region									
Northeast	43 281	8.7	16.0	15.9	15.5	16.0	16.0	16.1	
Midwest	52 350	9.7	16.9	16.8	16.4	16.9	16.8	17.0	
South	64 956	11.5	18.6	18.4	18.0	18.8	18.6	18.7	
West	43 017	11.3	17.4	17.4	16.7	17.7	17.6	17.7	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	152 593	8.8	17.3	17.1	16.8	17.4	17.4	17.5	
18 to 24 years old	21 529	12.0	14.2	14.1	13.7	14.7	14.7	14.9	
Less than 12 years	4 341	24.6	28.7	28.4	27.5	28.9	29.0	29.1	
25 years old and over	131 064	8.3	17.8	17.6	17.3	17.8	17.8	17.9	
Less than 12 years	29 261	18.9	41.0	40.8	40.3	41.1	41.2	41.4	
High school: 4 years	51 751	6.9	15.2	15.1	14.7	15.3	15.3	15.4	
College: 1 to 3 years	22 606	4.9	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.9	9.8	9.9	
4 years or more	27 446	2.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	120 314	8.2	11.4	11.3	10.9	11.6	11.6	11.7	
Worked at full-time jobs	82 135	4.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	
50 to 52 weeks	65 018	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	
Worked at part-time jobs	16 908	11.4	15.0	15.0	14.6	15.5	15.5	15.7	
Did not work	21 270	22.3	33.3	33.1	32.5	33.2	33.2	33.3	
Program Participation Status of Household Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	12 080	58.6	75.0	74.8	74.0	75.0	74.8	75.1	
AFDC or other non-SSI	8 035	70.8	81.0	80.9	80.3	81.1	80.9	81.0	
SSI	4 873	40.0	67.7	67.4	66.6	67.5	67.7	68.2	
Food stamps	11 943	70.6	81.5	81.3	79.8	81.9	81.0	81.3	
Housing assistance	4 916	55.4	72.5	72.5	71.3	72.1	71.6	71.9	
Energy assistance	7 674	62.0	80.0	79.6	78.0	79.6	79.3	79.4	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	15 674	49.3	56.9	56.6	54.5	56.9	56.1	56.4	
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	7 489	77.8	89.0	88.9	88.4	89.3	88.8	89.0	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Plan related to employment of self or relative	132 250	2.4	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	
Medicare	27 044	11.3	47.3	47.0	46.9	47.1	47.2	47.3	
Also Medicaid	2 333	38.8	75.0	74.7	74.6	75.0	75.1	75.2	
Medicaid	12 105	61.2	76.9	76.5	75.9	76.8	76.5	76.7	
Not covered	23 859	28.5	34.4	34.3	34.1	36.5	36.5	36.8	

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 15. **Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.**

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
Total	11.1	10.7	10.7	10.1	9.7	8.8	7.4
Age							
Under 18 years.....	15.8	15.7	15.7	14.9	14.2	12.4	10.9
Related children.....	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.4	13.6	11.9	10.4
Under 6 years.....	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.2	15.2	13.6	12.4
18 to 24 years.....	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.3	11.9	11.3	10.7
25 to 44 years.....	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.0	6.1
45 to 64 years.....	7.8	7.5	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.2	4.7
65 years and over.....	11.9	10.1	10.1	9.1	8.8	8.2	4.8
65 to 74 years.....	9.5	7.6	7.6	6.7	6.4	5.9	3.4
75 years and over.....	15.8	13.9	13.9	12.8	12.6	11.8	6.9
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	9.4	9.2	9.2	8.6	8.2	7.3	6.1
Married-couple families.....	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.1
With related children under 18.....	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.1	6.4	5.4
Female householder, no husband present.....	31.4	30.9	30.9	28.8	27.1	23.2	20.4
With related children under 18.....	41.7	41.5	41.5	39.0	36.5	31.0	27.7
Unrelated individuals.....	20.3	19.3	19.3	18.4	17.9	17.1	14.0
Living alone.....	18.4	17.3	17.3	16.2	15.8	14.8	10.5
65 years and over.....	22.6	20.1	20.1	18.5	18.2	16.6	9.2
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas.....	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.1	8.8	7.9	6.8
Inside central cities.....	14.8	14.3	14.3	13.4	12.8	11.4	10.1
Outside central cities.....	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.1	5.0
Outside metropolitan areas.....	14.8	14.3	14.3	13.5	12.8	11.6	9.4
Region							
Northeast.....	9.5	9.1	9.1	8.5	7.9	6.7	5.6
Midwest.....	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.3	8.8	8.0	6.8
South.....	12.2	11.7	11.7	11.2	10.9	10.2	8.4
West.....	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.2	10.7	9.7	8.3
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over.....	9.6	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.2	7.6	6.2
18 to 24 years old.....	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.3	11.9	11.3	10.7
Less than 12 years.....	25.8	25.4	25.4	24.4	23.4	21.7	20.4
25 years old and over.....	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.6	7.0	5.5
Less than 12 years.....	20.8	19.3	19.3	17.7	16.9	15.4	11.9
High school: 4 years.....	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	4.6
College: 1 to 3 years.....	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.5
4 years or more.....	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.8
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years.....	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.2	7.9	7.3	6.3
Worked at full-time jobs.....	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.3
50 to 52 weeks.....	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.7
Worked at part-time jobs.....	12.3	12.2	12.2	11.8	11.3	10.5	9.1
Did not work.....	24.1	23.2	23.2	21.6	20.3	18.5	15.6
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance.....	68.2	65.5	65.5	56.5	50.0	41.2	37.4
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	77.6	76.9	76.9	69.1	61.2	50.3	47.3
SSI.....	55.6	49.9	49.9	36.7	31.8	25.4	19.8
Food stamps.....	75.7	74.0	74.0	68.5	62.5	50.1	45.5
Housing assistance.....	58.1	53.9	53.9	50.2	43.1	26.1	26.1
Energy assistance.....	67.1	65.1	65.1	60.0	54.1	45.8	38.9
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	52.0	51.3	51.3	48.3	45.5	37.9	33.8
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	85.8	84.0	84.0	75.4	66.5	52.9	49.5
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.4
Medicare.....	12.9	10.7	10.7	9.6	9.3	8.5	5.1
Also Medicaid.....	51.6	43.3	43.3	33.3	30.3	24.9	17.3
Medicaid.....	69.0	67.0	67.0	59.1	52.1	43.2	39.3
Not covered.....	30.7	30.3	30.3	29.9	29.8	28.1	24.6

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		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Black									
Total	29 362	32.4	40.7	40.5	39.8	41.2	41.0	41.2	41.2
Age									
Under 18 years	9 730	45.1	49.5	49.1	47.9	50.0	49.2	49.5	49.5
Related children	9 546	44.4	48.8	48.4	47.2	49.3	48.6	48.9	48.9
Under 6 years	3 218	49.1	53.0	52.8	51.8	53.8	53.0	53.3	53.3
18 to 24 years	3 634	32.3	38.9	38.8	38.3	39.5	39.2	39.5	39.5
25 to 44 years	9 001	23.5	28.6	28.4	27.7	29.1	28.9	29.1	29.1
45 to 64 years	4 610	23.2	32.4	32.3	32.1	33.0	33.4	33.7	33.7
65 years and over	2 387	32.4	69.7	69.4	69.2	69.8	70.0	70.2	70.2
65 to 74 years	1 524	28.4	64.4	64.0	63.9	64.2	64.4	64.6	64.6
75 years and over	863	39.5	79.2	78.9	78.7	79.6	79.9	80.1	80.1
Family Relationship									
In families ¹	25 128	31.2	39.0	38.7	37.9	39.4	39.0	39.3	39.3
Married-couple families	13 210	13.5	20.6	20.3	19.6	21.1	20.9	21.2	21.2
With related children under 18	9 454	15.3	18.7	18.3	17.6	19.3	19.0	19.4	19.4
Female householder, no husband present	10 701	54.1	62.4	62.3	61.2	62.8	62.2	62.4	62.4
With related children under 18	8 933	60.6	67.1	66.9	65.7	67.6	66.8	67.0	67.0
Unrelated individuals	3 977	37.0	49.2	49.2	49.0	50.2	51.0	51.0	51.0
Living alone	2 667	36.5	51.8	51.9	51.7	52.6	53.2	53.3	53.3
65 years and over	797	54.3	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.4	87.4
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	24 195	30.0	37.7	37.5	36.9	38.2	38.0	38.1	38.1
Inside central cities	16 769	32.6	41.1	41.0	40.5	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.4
Outside central cities	7 427	24.1	30.1	29.6	28.8	30.9	30.7	30.7	30.7
Outside metropolitan areas	5 166	43.7	54.9	54.7	53.1	55.4	54.8	55.5	55.5
Region									
Northeast	4 828	28.3	36.7	36.6	35.7	36.8	36.6	36.6	36.6
Midwest	5 597	35.6	44.6	44.6	43.9	45.3	44.4	45.1	45.1
South	16 446	33.8	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.2	42.0	42.2	42.2
West	2 491	24.4	34.7	34.4	34.1	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	19 631	26.2	36.4	36.2	35.7	36.9	36.9	37.1	37.1
18 to 24 years old	3 634	32.3	38.9	38.8	38.3	39.5	39.2	39.5	39.5
Less than 12 years	1 068	51.3	61.6	61.5	60.7	62.9	62.4	62.5	62.5
25 years old and over	15 998	24.8	35.8	35.7	35.1	36.3	36.3	36.5	36.5
Less than 12 years	5 838	38.6	58.5	58.2	57.5	59.1	59.2	59.4	59.4
High school: 4 years	5 972	21.6	28.9	28.8	28.2	29.3	29.2	29.4	29.4
College: 1 to 3 years	2 390	12.1	17.0	17.0	16.7	17.6	17.7	17.9	17.9
4 years or more	1 798	7.0	10.4	10.1	10.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	16 031	24.6	31.0	30.9	30.4	31.7	31.6	31.8	31.8
Worked at full-time jobs	10 155	10.3	13.1	13.0	12.4	13.8	13.7	13.9	13.9
50 to 52 weeks	7 421	4.4	5.8	5.8	5.3	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.4
Worked at part-time jobs	1 771	32.7	43.4	43.4	42.6	44.3	44.5	44.7	44.7
Did not work	4 105	56.5	70.1	69.8	69.5	70.3	70.3	70.6	70.6
Program Participation Status of Household Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	7 777	70.3	81.7	81.4	80.9	82.3	82.2	82.4	82.4
AFDC or other non-SSI	5 904	77.8	85.7	85.4	84.8	86.2	85.8	86.1	86.1
SSI	2 555	53.7	74.9	74.8	74.8	75.7	76.1	76.1	76.1
Food stamps	7 425	82.1	89.6	89.3	88.4	90.3	89.9	90.1	90.1
Housing assistance	3 846	71.2	80.1	80.3	79.5	81.1	80.1	80.4	80.4
Energy assistance	3 461	77.8	89.3	89.3	88.3	90.3	88.6	89.1	89.1
Free or reduced-price school lunches	7 915	65.7	79.0	72.7	70.9	73.5	72.6	73.0	73.0
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	5 611	84.5	92.2	91.9	91.4	92.4	92.2	92.5	92.5
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Plan related to employment of self or relative	13 055	7.1	10.2	10.1	8.7	10.1	9.5	9.7	9.7
Medicare	2 918	36.1	72.8	72.4	72.3	72.8	73.0	73.2	73.2
Also Medicaid	831	59.3	86.7	86.3	86.3	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
Medicaid	7 005	75.2	85.6	85.3	84.8	86.1	85.8	86.1	86.1
Not covered	5 860	41.8	50.0	50.0	49.8	52.3	52.3	52.8	52.8

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
Total	34.5	33.3	33.3	31.3	29.6	25.4	22.6
Age							
Under 18 years	46.2	45.7	45.7	43.8	41.3	35.0	32.3
Related children	45.4	45.0	45.0	43.0	40.6	34.4	31.7
Under 6 years	50.4	50.1	50.1	48.1	44.6	38.5	35.9
18 to 24 years	34.8	33.7	33.7	31.4	29.4	25.1	23.8
25 to 44 years	25.0	24.5	24.5	23.0	21.8	18.8	17.4
45 to 64 years	26.6	25.1	25.1	23.0	21.9	20.0	15.7
65 years and over	38.0	31.4	31.4	27.7	26.4	22.0	14.5
65 to 74 years	33.6	27.2	27.2	24.1	22.7	17.7	13.2
75 years and over	46.0	39.0	39.0	34.1	32.9	29.7	16.8
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	33.0	32.0	32.0	30.0	28.2	24.0	21.5
Married-couple families	14.5	13.5	13.5	12.4	11.7	10.8	8.1
With related children under 18	15.7	15.2	15.2	14.1	13.2	12.1	9.2
Female householder, no husband present	56.8	55.7	55.7	52.8	49.5	41.0	38.7
With related children under 18	62.9	62.4	62.4	59.2	55.4	45.9	43.5
Unrelated individuals	41.2	39.0	39.0	36.7	35.3	31.8	27.1
Living alone	41.0	38.4	38.4	35.6	34.7	29.7	23.2
65 years and over	59.9	52.5	52.5	48.3	46.9	37.1	25.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	31.9	30.9	30.9	29.0	27.4	23.0	20.9
Inside central cities	34.5	33.4	33.4	31.5	29.9	25.0	23.2
Outside central cities	25.9	25.5	25.5	23.5	21.7	18.5	15.6
Outside metropolitan areas	46.9	44.6	44.6	42.0	40.0	36.6	30.9
Region							
Northeast	30.9	29.8	29.8	27.6	25.7	21.9	19.6
Midwest	37.5	36.8	36.8	34.1	32.1	27.5	25.9
South	35.5	34.1	34.1	32.7	31.3	27.2	23.5
West	28.8	27.5	27.5	23.2	20.3	15.9	15.2
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	28.8	27.2	27.2	25.2	23.8	20.6	17.8
18 to 24 years old	34.8	33.7	33.7	31.4	29.4	25.1	23.8
Less than 12 years	55.6	53.9	53.9	50.2	47.4	39.3	37.5
25 years old and over	27.4	25.7	25.7	23.7	22.5	19.6	16.5
Less than 12 years	43.3	40.1	40.1	36.5	34.6	29.7	24.7
High school: 4 years	23.4	22.4	22.4	21.1	19.8	17.6	14.9
College: 1 to 3 years	13.6	13.2	13.2	11.9	11.4	10.0	8.8
4 years or more	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.3	5.4
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	26.9	26.0	26.0	24.2	22.8	20.0	17.8
Worked at full-time jobs	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.2	9.4	7.9	7.0
50 to 52 weeks	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.2	2.6
Worked at part-time jobs	36.4	35.2	35.2	33.4	31.5	28.7	26.2
Did not work	61.4	59.3	59.3	55.1	52.3	46.3	40.7
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	77.5	75.2	75.2	68.0	62.0	51.9	48.2
AFDC or other non-SSI	82.4	82.0	82.0	75.4	68.6	57.9	55.6
SSI	68.6	62.3	62.3	50.7	46.2	37.2	29.3
Food stamps	86.0	84.8	84.8	79.9	74.5	61.1	56.7
Housing assistance	75.6	73.6	73.6	68.4	64.7	43.2	43.2
Energy assistance	82.2	79.7	79.7	75.2	70.8	60.4	55.7
Free or reduced-price school lunches	68.0	67.3	67.3	63.8	60.1	49.5	45.8
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	89.2	88.3	88.3	82.1	75.1	62.3	59.0
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.8	4.5	3.7
Medicare	42.3	35.2	35.2	31.1	29.8	24.6	16.8
Also Medicaid	74.2	64.6	64.6	53.7	50.4	38.4	29.7
Medicaid	81.2	79.7	79.7	73.0	66.8	55.8	52.3
Not covered	45.2	43.9	43.9	42.7	42.0	38.1	33.7

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 15. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Hispanic Origin²									
Total	19 395	28.0	33.1	33.0	32.0	33.9	33.5	33.6	
Age									
Under 18 years	6 792	39.3	42.8	42.6	41.1	43.3	42.7	42.8	
Related children	6 692	38.9	42.4	42.2	40.7	43.0	42.3	42.4	
Under 6 years	2 443	41.7	44.3	44.1	42.2	44.4	43.5	43.5	
18 to 24 years	2 641	23.9	27.4	27.3	26.7	28.7	28.7	28.8	
25 to 44 years	6 409	21.4	24.4	24.3	23.2	25.1	24.7	24.8	
45 to 64 years	2 669	19.1	25.8	25.8	25.6	27.1	26.9	27.0	
65 years and over	885	27.5	60.3	60.1	59.9	60.6	61.1	61.6	
65 to 74 years	556	23.5	56.3	56.0	56.0	56.7	57.4	58.0	
75 years and over	329	34.1	67.0	67.0	66.6	67.2	67.2	67.6	
Family Relationship									
In families ¹	17 342	27.5	32.4	32.3	31.2	33.0	32.6	32.7	
Married-couple families	12 757	20.0	24.4	24.2	23.0	24.8	24.5	24.6	
With related children under 18	10 112	23.1	25.8	25.6	24.1	26.1	25.6	25.7	
Female householder, no husband present	3 678	55.6	62.4	62.5	61.9	63.7	62.9	63.0	
With related children under 18	3 079	63.0	69.4	69.5	68.9	70.8	69.8	69.9	
Unrelated individuals	1 933	31.0	37.3	37.4	37.1	40.0	40.3	40.6	
Living alone	833	32.2	44.5	44.5	44.5	46.0	46.2	46.6	
65 years and over	203	54.9	84.6	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	85.3	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	17 944	27.2	32.2	32.1	31.2	33.0	32.6	32.7	
Inside central cities	10 437	31.3	36.9	37.0	36.0	37.9	37.6	37.7	
Outside central cities	7 507	21.5	25.5	25.4	24.5	26.2	25.8	25.9	
Outside metropolitan areas	1 450	37.0	44.2	43.1	41.5	44.7	44.4	44.5	
Region									
Northeast	3 342	35.7	41.1	40.8	40.3	41.0	40.9	41.0	
Midwest	1 329	28.0	31.9	31.5	30.9	32.4	31.9	32.2	
South	6 187	32.0	36.4	36.4	35.8	38.0	37.3	37.3	
West	8 536	22.0	27.6	27.6	26.0	28.4	28.2	28.3	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	12 603	21.8	27.8	27.8	27.0	28.8	28.6	28.7	
18 to 24 years old	2 641	23.9	27.4	27.3	26.7	28.7	28.7	28.8	
Less than 12 years	1 093	36.8	40.8	40.7	39.9	42.5	42.5	42.6	
25 years old and over	9 962	21.3	27.9	27.9	27.1	28.8	28.6	28.7	
Less than 12 years	4 886	31.7	42.1	42.0	40.8	43.1	42.8	42.9	
High school: 4 years	2 821	13.7	17.9	17.9	17.2	18.8	18.4	18.6	
College: 1 to 3 years	1 246	8.5	10.8	10.9	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.1	
4 years or more	1 010	7.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	9.3	9.6	9.7	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	10 956	21.0	25.0	24.9	24.1	25.9	25.7	25.8	
Worked at full-time jobs	7 028	11.2	13.0	13.0	12.2	14.2	13.9	14.0	
50 to 52 weeks	5 195	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	8.4	8.1	8.2	
Worked at part-time jobs	1 189	23.2	29.7	29.8	29.6	31.1	31.1	31.1	
Did not work	2 738	45.1	53.6	53.4	52.3	53.9	53.7	53.8	
Program Participation Status of Household Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	3 223	69.8	81.1	81.0	80.9	81.9	82.1	82.2	
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 539	76.4	84.4	84.2	84.1	85.3	85.6	85.7	
SSI	904	50.6	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.1	
Food stamps	3 380	79.8	87.7	87.3	86.3	88.5	87.8	88.0	
Housing assistance	1 217	65.0	75.8	76.2	73.9	75.4	74.7	75.1	
Energy assistance	1 474	76.8	88.0	87.4	86.0	87.9	88.1	88.3	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 228	58.6	64.2	64.0	62.2	65.1	64.6	64.8	
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	2 340	82.3	91.7	91.6	91.4	92.6	92.9	93.0	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Plan related to employment of self or relative	8 490	6.8	8.8	8.6	6.6	7.4	7.0	7.1	
Medicare	1 029	32.3	66.2	66.1	66.0	66.7	67.1	67.6	
Also Medicaid	334	50.6	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	
Medicaid	3 206	73.4	84.3	84.0	83.6	84.5	84.7	84.8	
Not covered	5 950	37.1	40.7	40.7	40.4	44.6	44.0	44.0	

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 15. **Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.**

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic origin²							
Total	29.7	29.3	29.2	27.7	26.5	23.2	20.7
Age							
Under 18 years	40.7	40.4	40.4	38.8	37.2	31.9	28.8
Related children	40.3	40.0	40.0	38.5	36.8	31.5	28.4
Under 6 years	41.8	41.6	41.6	40.6	38.5	33.4	31.2
18 to 24 years	26.0	25.9	25.8	24.4	23.4	21.3	19.6
25 to 44 years	22.4	22.3	22.3	21.4	20.6	18.3	16.6
45 to 64 years	21.6	21.0	21.0	19.3	18.4	16.5	13.9
65 years and over	33.3	28.4	28.4	22.6	21.7	18.0	12.6
65 to 74 years	29.5	25.0	25.0	19.3	18.0	15.2	10.2
75 years and over	39.6	34.1	34.1	28.2	28.0	22.7	16.5
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	28.9	28.5	28.5	26.9	25.8	22.4	19.8
Married-couple families	20.7	20.4	20.4	19.5	18.8	16.7	14.6
With related children under 18	23.6	23.3	23.3	22.6	21.7	19.2	17.0
Female householder, no husband present	59.0	58.5	58.5	54.8	52.1	43.4	39.2
With related children under 18	66.8	66.3	66.3	62.3	59.3	49.1	44.7
Unrelated individuals	35.4	34.5	34.5	32.8	31.7	29.4	27.4
Living alone	36.9	35.4	35.4	32.1	30.0	25.7	21.3
65 years and over	59.8	55.3	55.3	48.6	45.6	34.7	22.6
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	29.0	28.6	28.6	26.9	25.8	22.7	20.4
Inside central cities	33.7	33.2	33.2	31.0	29.8	25.5	23.2
Outside central cities	22.5	22.2	22.1	21.2	20.3	18.8	16.6
Outside metropolitan areas	37.8	37.7	37.7	36.6	35.2	29.0	24.8
Region							
Northeast	38.5	37.8	37.8	34.8	31.7	24.8	24.2
Midwest	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.2	26.3	25.3	22.5
South	33.5	32.9	32.9	31.9	31.4	28.2	24.4
West	23.6	23.2	23.2	21.7	21.0	18.6	16.4
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	23.8	23.2	23.2	21.6	20.8	18.5	16.4
18 to 24 years old	26.0	25.9	25.8	24.4	23.4	21.3	19.6
Less than 12 years	39.0	38.7	38.7	37.0	35.3	32.1	29.8
25 years old and over	23.2	22.5	22.5	20.9	20.1	17.8	15.5
Less than 12 years	34.5	33.5	33.5	30.9	29.6	26.1	22.7
High school: 4 years	14.9	14.4	14.4	13.9	13.2	11.5	10.0
College: 1 to 3 years	9.5	9.3	9.3	8.3	8.2	7.7	6.5
4 years or more	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.5	6.9
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	22.6	22.4	22.4	21.1	20.3	18.1	16.3
Worked at full-time jobs	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.7	11.4	10.3	9.4
50 to 52 weeks	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.3	5.8
Worked at part-time jobs	26.4	25.9	25.9	24.4	23.6	21.9	18.8
Did not work	48.0	47.4	47.4	44.1	41.6	36.5	32.8
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	79.6	78.2	78.2	68.8	62.5	51.1	48.0
AFDC or other non-SSI	85.1	84.5	84.5	75.8	68.7	55.7	53.6
SSI	66.5	62.3	62.3	47.1	41.6	34.2	28.0
Food stamps	86.0	85.1	85.1	78.2	73.2	57.1	52.2
Housing assistance	68.8	66.8	66.8	62.5	56.8	34.4	34.4
Energy assistance	83.9	83.0	83.0	75.8	68.2	56.8	50.3
Free or reduced-price school lunches	61.5	61.4	61.4	58.5	55.9	46.5	41.7
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	91.6	90.8	90.8	80.9	73.7	58.3	55.4
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.1	3.6
Medicare	38.5	33.0	33.0	27.1	26.0	21.7	15.9
Also Medicaid	68.2	60.6	60.6	43.8	40.6	30.9	23.3
Medicaid	81.6	80.3	80.3	71.7	65.3	53.2	50.2
Not covered	39.9	39.7	39.7	39.4	39.2	36.1	31.3

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 16. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987**

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
All Races									
All families	65 204	10.7	18.1	17.9	17.5	18.1	17.9	18.0	18.0
Age of Householder									
15 to 24 years	2 965	28.3	30.3	29.9	29.0	30.1	29.5	29.8	29.8
25 to 44 years	30 908	12.6	14.5	14.4	13.7	14.6	14.2	14.3	14.3
45 to 54 years	11 132	7.0	9.1	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
55 to 64 years	9 715	7.5	14.1	14.0	13.7	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3
65 years and over	10 485	7.3	38.5	38.2	38.1	38.4	38.5	38.6	38.6
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	51 675	5.8	12.9	12.7	12.3	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9
With related children under 18	25 464	7.7	9.4	9.2	8.6	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3
With related children under 6	12 593	9.9	11.4	11.2	10.4	11.4	11.1	11.2	11.2
Male householder, no wife present	2 834	12.0	19.1	19.0	18.7	19.7	19.3	19.5	19.5
Female householder, no husband present	10 696	34.2	42.9	42.8	42.0	43.0	42.3	42.5	42.5
With related children under 18	7 216	45.5	51.6	51.5	50.4	51.7	50.6	50.7	50.7
With related children under 6	3 014	60.5	64.6	64.5	63.4	64.7	63.5	63.7	63.7
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	50 018	9.8	16.2	16.1	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.1
Inside central cities	19 303	15.2	22.8	22.7	22.2	23.0	22.7	22.8	22.8
Outside central cities	30 715	6.4	12.1	12.0	11.6	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9
Outside metropolitan areas	15 187	13.9	24.3	24.0	23.3	24.4	24.1	24.3	24.3
Region									
Northeast	13 403	9.1	16.4	16.2	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2
Midwest	15 920	10.0	17.6	17.5	17.1	17.7	17.4	17.5	17.5
South	22 879	12.7	20.5	20.3	19.9	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.5
West	13 003	9.9	16.1	16.0	15.5	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1
Years of School Completed									
Less than 12 years	15 740	22.4	39.8	39.5	38.8	39.8	39.6	39.8	39.8
High school: 4 years	24 386	10.2	16.1	16.0	15.4	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0
College: 1 to 3 years	11 074	6.4	10.0	9.8	9.6	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.8
4 years or more	14 004	2.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 15 to 64 years	53 886	11.5	14.3	14.2	13.6	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.2
Worked at full-time jobs	43 895	5.1	6.0	5.9	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.9
50 to 52 weeks	36 917	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0
Worked at part-time jobs	3 532	29.0	34.7	34.3	33.7	34.6	34.2	34.5	34.5
Did not work	6 458	45.5	59.6	59.3	58.9	59.5	59.7	59.8	59.8
Year-Round Full-Time Workers									
No workers	20 208	28.5	50.7	50.2	49.6	50.4	50.1	50.3	50.3
Householder 15 to 64 years	12 019	41.8	52.7	52.2	51.2	52.4	51.8	52.1	52.1
Householder 65 years and over	8 189	9.0	47.7	47.4	47.2	47.5	47.5	47.6	47.6
One worker	28 202	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9
Two workers or more	15 960	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Program Participation Status of Family Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	4 873	62.5	78.6	78.4	77.8	78.7	78.3	78.5	78.5
AFDC or other non-SSI	3 512	75.8	85.6	85.4	84.9	85.8	85.3	85.4	85.4
SSI	1 713	36.3	67.2	66.9	66.3	67.1	67.2	67.5	67.5
Food stamps	4 786	74.6	84.8	84.6	83.2	85.1	84.1	84.4	84.4
Housing assistance	2 151	63.7	74.5	74.4	73.2	74.6	73.6	73.8	73.8
Energy assistance	2 767	64.7	81.2	81.0	79.6	81.2	80.1	80.3	80.3
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 573	54.4	62.0	61.7	59.9	62.1	60.9	61.3	61.3
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 246	81.2	91.4	91.2	90.7	91.5	91.0	91.3	91.3
Health Insurance Coverage									
One or more members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	46 811	2.9	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.5
Medicare	13 383	8.9	37.6	37.3	37.1	37.5	37.7	37.8	37.8
Medicaid	6 281	56.2	71.2	70.9	70.2	71.5	71.0	71.3	71.3
No members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	8 573	22.2	26.4	26.0	26.0	27.8	27.3	27.5	27.5
Health insurance	4 016	33.8	38.7	38.4	38.4	41.0	40.2	40.6	40.6
Family received:									
Medicare and Medicaid	1 761	31.9	64.7	64.5	64.4	65.2	65.4	65.5	65.5

Table 16. Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
All families	11.4	11.0	11.0	10.3	9.7	8.6	7.3
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	28.6	28.5	28.5	27.4	25.8	22.8	22.1
25 to 44 years	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.2	11.5	9.9	8.9
45 to 54 years	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.0	4.8
55 to 64 years	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.3	4.7
65 years and over	8.8	7.1	7.1	6.3	6.0	5.5	3.4
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.8	3.8
With related children under 18	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.2	5.2
With related children under 6	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.4	8.9	8.1	7.1
Male householder, no wife present	13.6	13.1	13.1	11.9	11.7	10.6	8.7
Female householder, no husband present	36.0	35.3	35.3	33.2	31.1	26.2	23.8
With related children under 18	47.1	46.8	46.8	44.3	41.3	34.4	31.8
With related children under 6	61.5	61.4	61.4	59.2	54.8	46.4	43.8
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.4	8.9	7.7	6.7
Inside central cities	16.2	15.7	15.6	14.5	13.7	11.7	10.5
Outside central cities	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.2	4.2
Outside metropolitan areas	14.8	14.2	14.2	13.3	12.6	11.4	9.3
Region							
Northeast	9.9	9.5	9.5	8.8	8.1	6.8	5.9
Midwest	10.4	10.2	10.2	9.4	8.8	7.8	6.8
South	13.4	12.8	12.8	12.1	11.8	10.6	9.0
West	10.6	10.3	10.3	9.5	8.9	7.7	6.3
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	24.1	22.9	22.9	21.3	20.3	17.8	15.2
High school: 4 years	10.7	10.5	10.5	9.8	9.3	8.2	7.1
College: 1 to 3 years	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.7	4.9	4.0
4 years or more	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.3
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 15 to 64 years	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.1	10.6	9.2	8.1
Worked at full-time jobs	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.0	3.4
50 to 52 weeks	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	1.8
Worked at part-time jobs	29.7	29.5	29.5	28.0	25.9	22.3	19.4
Did not work	49.0	48.1	48.1	44.9	42.6	37.4	33.5
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	30.3	29.2	29.2	27.2	25.7	22.6	19.5
Householder 15 to 64 years	43.6	43.0	43.0	40.4	38.1	33.4	30.0
Householder 65 years and over	10.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
One worker	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.3
Two workers or more	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.7
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	71.7	69.2	69.2	60.4	54.2	44.1	40.9
AFDC or other non-SSI	82.2	81.7	81.7	73.7	66.1	53.4	50.7
SSI	53.6	47.4	47.4	33.6	29.5	23.9	18.7
Food stamps	79.2	77.9	77.9	72.2	66.4	52.7	48.9
Housing assistance	67.0	65.6	65.4	61.2	54.8	34.8	34.5
Energy assistance	69.5	67.4	67.4	62.3	56.9	48.1	42.9
Free or reduced-price school lunches	56.8	56.2	56.2	52.8	49.6	40.1	36.5
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	88.3	87.0	87.0	78.8	70.6	56.0	53.2
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.5
Medicare	10.7	8.7	8.7	7.5	7.1	6.4	4.3
Medicaid	63.0	61.0	61.0	54.4	48.8	40.3	37.1
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.3	23.3	21.9	18.4
Health insurance	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	32.7	28.5
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	42.7	35.7	35.7	28.1	25.0	20.5	15.9

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
White										
All families	56 086	8.1	15.4	15.3	14.9	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	
Age of Householder										
15 to 24 years.....	2 375	22.7	24.4	24.0	23.1	24.4	23.7	24.0	24.0	
25 to 44 years.....	26 130	9.6	11.3	11.2	10.6	11.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	
45 to 54 years.....	9 507	5.0	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	
55 to 64 years.....	8 666	5.9	12.2	12.1	11.8	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	
65 years and over	9 409	5.6	36.4	36.1	36.0	36.2	36.3	36.3	36.5	
Type of Family										
Married-couple families	46 510	5.1	12.2	12.0	11.6	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	
With related children under 18	22 336	6.9	8.4	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.2	
With related children under 6	10 971	8.6	9.9	9.7	8.9	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.7	
Male householder, no wife present	2 279	9.8	16.8	16.7	16.4	17.2	17.0	17.2	17.2	
Female householder, no husband present	7 297	26.9	35.8	35.7	35.1	35.9	35.3	35.3	35.3	
With related children under 18	4 548	38.3	44.5	44.4	43.5	44.5	43.4	43.5	43.5	
With related children under 6	1 737	54.4	58.4	58.3	57.4	58.3	57.0	57.2	57.2	
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	42 415	7.2	13.5	13.4	13.0	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.4	
Inside central cities	14 290	10.6	18.1	17.9	17.5	18.2	18.0	18.1	18.1	
Outside central cities	28 125	5.4	11.2	11.1	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	
Outside metropolitan areas	13 671	11.1	21.3	21.1	20.5	21.5	21.2	21.3	21.3	
Region										
Northeast	11 864	7.3	14.6	14.4	14.0	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	
Midwest	14 251	7.5	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.9	14.7	14.8	14.8	
South	18 572	8.8	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.5	
West	11 399	8.8	15.1	15.0	14.5	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	
Years of School Completed										
Less than 12 years	12 677	18.0	35.8	35.6	34.8	35.8	35.6	35.7	35.7	
High school: 4 years	21 198	7.6	13.6	13.4	12.9	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.5	
College: 1 to 3 years	9 609	5.1	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.7	
4 years or more	12 602	1.5	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 15 to 64 years	46 016	8.7	11.3	11.2	10.7	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.2	
Worked at full-time jobs	38 400	4.1	4.9	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	
50 to 52 weeks	32 649	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	
Worked at part-time jobs	2 913	25.0	30.2	29.7	29.1	29.8	29.5	29.9	29.9	
Did not work	4 702	36.3	51.6	51.3	50.9	51.4	51.6	51.7	51.7	
Year-Round Full-Time Workers										
No workers	16 611	21.8	45.0	44.6	44.0	44.7	44.4	44.4	44.7	
Householder 15 to 64 years	9 195	33.7	45.0	44.5	43.5	44.6	44.1	44.4	44.4	
Householder 65 years and over	7 416	7.0	45.1	44.7	44.6	44.8	44.9	45.0	45.0	
One worker	24 910	3.2	4.1	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	
Two workers or more	13 904	.8	.9	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Program Participation Status of Family Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	2 917	56.7	75.5	75.2	74.5	75.3	74.9	75.1	75.1	
AFDC or other non-SSI	1 983	72.4	83.7	83.5	83.0	83.7	83.1	83.2	83.2	
SSI	1 122	30.4	63.6	63.2	62.4	63.2	63.3	63.8	63.8	
Food stamps	2 876	69.7	81.7	81.4	79.8	81.9	80.7	81.1	81.1	
Housing assistance	1 107	58.6	71.5	71.2	69.7	70.7	69.7	69.8	69.8	
Energy assistance	1 894	59.9	78.2	77.9	76.3	77.9	77.1	77.2	77.2	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	3 584	48.9	56.9	56.6	54.6	56.9	55.7	56.0	56.0	
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	1 814	78.0	90.2	90.0	89.5	90.2	89.7	89.8	89.8	
Health Insurance Coverage										
One or more members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	41 398	2.3	5.4	5.3	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	
Medicare	11 732	6.6	35.0	34.8	34.6	35.0	35.1	35.2	35.2	
Medicaid	3 965	49.5	66.6	66.2	65.6	66.6	66.2	66.3	66.3	
No members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	7 212	19.6	23.6	23.2	23.2	24.9	24.5	24.6	24.6	
Health insurance	3 197	30.7	36.0	35.6	35.6	38.2	37.5	37.7	37.7	
Family received:										
Medicare and Medicaid	1 183	24.3	60.7	60.4	60.3	61.0	61.1	61.3	61.3	

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
All families	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.4	6.6	5.5
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	22.6	22.5	22.5	21.7	20.6	18.6	17.9
25 to 44 years	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.3	8.8	7.7	6.7
45 to 54 years	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	3.5
55 to 64 years	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.2	4.9	3.5
65 years and over	6.7	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	2.6
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.4
With related children under 18	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.2	5.6	4.8
With related children under 6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.1	6.3
Male householder, no wife present	11.3	10.7	10.7	9.9	9.8	9.0	7.3
Female householder, no husband present	28.5	28.0	28.0	26.1	24.4	20.9	18.4
With related children under 18	39.8	39.6	39.6	37.2	34.6	29.1	26.3
With related children under 6	55.1	54.9	54.9	52.8	48.9	41.4	38.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	7.6	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.5	5.8	4.9
Inside central cities	11.4	11.0	11.0	10.2	9.6	8.4	7.3
Outside central cities	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.5	3.6
Outside metropolitan areas	11.9	11.4	11.4	10.7	10.1	9.1	7.4
Region							
Northeast	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.4	5.4	4.5
Midwest	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.5	5.9	4.9
South	9.3	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.2	7.6	6.4
West	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.0	7.1	5.7
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	19.3	18.3	18.3	17.1	16.3	14.5	12.2
High school: 4 years	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.2	5.2
College: 1 to 3 years	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.2
4 years or more	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	.9
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 15 to 64 years	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.0	7.1	6.1
Worked at full-time jobs	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.9
50 to 52 weeks	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.7
Worked at part-time jobs	25.3	25.1	25.1	23.8	21.8	18.8	16.0
Did not work	39.4	38.4	38.4	35.7	33.6	29.7	25.9
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	23.2	22.2	22.2	20.6	19.4	17.3	14.5
Householder 15 to 64 years	35.1	34.6	34.6	32.3	30.4	26.9	23.5
Householder 65 years and over	8.3	6.8	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.5	3.3
One worker	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.2
Two workers or more .....	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.7
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	66.6	64.1	64.1	54.7	48.2	39.0	35.6
AFDC or other non-SSI	79.4	78.9	78.9	70.7	62.6	50.0	46.8
SSI	47.2	41.6	41.6	27.5	22.8	18.5	14.2
Food stamps	74.7	73.2	73.2	67.3	61.2	48.3	44.3
Housing assistance	61.2	59.5	59.5	55.2	45.9	27.1	27.0
Energy assistance	64.6	62.7	62.7	57.8	51.9	43.2	37.7
Free or reduced-price school lunches	51.5	50.8	50.8	47.5	44.6	36.6	32.8
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	66.5	64.9	64.9	75.6	66.5	51.8	48.8
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.3
Medicare	7.9	6.4	6.4	5.5	5.3	4.9	3.1
Medicaid	56.4	54.4	54.4	47.7	42.2	34.7	31.7
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.6	19.6	16.2
Health insurance	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	30.1	26.1
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	34.8	28.0	28.0	20.8	18.5	15.0	11.5

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BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Black										
All families	7 202	29.4	38.2	38.0	37.2	38.6	38.1	38.3		
Age of Householder										
15 to 24 years	513	54.6	58.2	59.0	57.0	57.5	57.3	57.5		
25 to 44 years	3 765	31.5	35.2	34.9	33.8	35.6	34.5	34.7		
45 to 54 years	1 185	21.2	25.3	25.3	24.8	25.5	25.8	26.3		
55 to 64 years	835	22.0	33.1	32.9	32.7	34.3	34.4	34.6		
65 years and over	903	23.9	61.2	60.9	60.7	61.4	61.4	61.6		
Type of Family										
Married-couple families	3 681	11.9	20.9	20.6	20.2	21.3	21.2	21.4		
With related children under 18	2 205	13.2	16.3	16.0	15.4	16.9	16.6	17.0		
With related children under 6	1 138	18.0	21.4	21.0	20.1	21.9	21.3	21.6		
Male householder, no wife present	433	23.4	32.6	32.4	31.8	34.3	32.8	32.9		
Female householder, no husband present	3 089	51.1	59.8	59.5	58.3	59.8	58.9	59.2		
With related children under 18	2 453	58.6	64.7	64.5	63.0	64.7	63.7	64.0		
With related children under 6	1 191	68.7	73.1	73.1	71.6	73.5	72.4	72.6		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	5 952	27.2	35.3	35.1	34.4	35.7	35.2	35.3		
Inside central cities	4 152	30.0	39.1	39.0	38.4	39.4	39.0	39.2		
Outside central cities	1 800	20.6	26.4	26.0	25.2	27.0	26.5	26.5		
Outside metropolitan areas	1 250	39.9	52.3	52.0	50.6	52.6	51.5	52.4		
Region										
Northeast	1 195	25.8	34.6	34.3	33.3	34.3	34.0	34.1		
Midwest	1 393	32.6	42.6	42.6	41.7	43.5	42.1	42.6		
South	3 989	30.5	38.9	38.7	38.0	39.4	39.1	39.3		
West	625	22.0	30.8	30.4	30.0	30.6	30.4	30.4		
Years of School Completed										
Less than 12 years	2 683	41.1	57.3	56.9	56.2	57.8	57.4	57.8		
High school: 4 years	2 709	29.5	35.2	35.1	33.9	35.4	34.6	34.8		
College: 1 to 3 years	1 108	15.6	18.8	18.8	18.4	19.5	18.8	18.9		
4 years or more	724	7.1	9.1	8.6	8.4	9.3	9.1	9.1		
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 15 to 64 years	6 155	30.6	35.5	35.3	34.4	35.9	35.3	35.5		
Worked at full-time jobs	4 157	13.7	15.7	15.5	14.4	16.1	15.3	15.5		
50 to 52 weeks	3 188	6.1	7.0	7.1	6.3	7.7	7.0	7.1		
Worked at part-time jobs	532	49.4	58.7	58.7	58.0	60.0	58.8	58.8		
Did not work	1 466	71.9	83.1	82.9	82.6	83.3	83.4	83.8		
Year-Round Full-Time Workers										
No workers	3 008	61.8	80.0	79.6	78.7	79.9	79.4	79.6		
Householder 15 to 64 years	2 341	71.0	81.2	80.8	79.7	81.1	80.4	80.6		
Householder 65 years and over	667	29.4	75.8	75.3	75.2	75.7	75.7	76.0		
One worker	2 566	8.9	12.0	12.0	11.1	13.2	12.5	12.9		
Two workers or more	1 485	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.3		
Program Participation Status of Family Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	1 749	71.0	83.2	83.0	82.4	83.6	83.3	83.6		
AFDC or other non-SSI	1 366	79.2	87.2	87.0	86.2	87.5	87.1	87.4		
SSI	533	50.1	76.1	76.0	76.0	76.5	76.7	76.7		
Food stamps	1 703	82.4	90.0	89.8	88.7	90.4	89.6	89.8		
Housing assistance	954	70.3	79.0	79.2	78.1	80.0	78.8	79.1		
Energy assistance	775	75.5	87.7	87.7	86.8	88.4	86.2	86.9		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 784	65.3	72.3	72.1	70.5	72.8	71.5	71.9		
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	1 276	84.7	92.6	92.3	91.7	92.7	92.4	92.7		
Health Insurance Coverage										
One or more members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	4 153	7.8	11.3	11.2	9.8	10.9	10.3	10.4		
Medicare	1 377	27.5	59.7	59.3	59.2	60.3	60.7	60.9		
Medicaid	2 044	68.1	79.7	79.4	78.7	80.2	79.8	80.1		
No members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	992	40.1	46.2	45.8	45.8	48.5	47.3	47.9		
Health insurance	621	49.6	54.0	54.1	54.1	57.7	56.1	57.1		
Family received:										
Medicare and Medicaid	498	49.2	75.1	74.9	74.9	76.0	76.5	76.5		

Table 16. Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
All families.....	31.2	30.1	30.1	28.2	26.7	22.6	20.2
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years.....	56.8	56.8	56.8	54.4	50.4	42.4	42.1
25 to 44 years.....	32.4	32.3	32.3	30.5	28.8	23.9	22.5
45 to 54 years.....	22.5	21.2	21.2	20.5	19.8	17.6	14.8
55 to 64 years.....	24.8	24.3	24.3	21.5	21.2	19.0	15.1
65 years and over.....	28.8	22.9	22.9	20.0	18.4	16.0	10.4
Type of Family							
Married-couple families.....	13.2	12.1	12.1	10.9	10.5	9.9	7.2
With related children under 18.....	13.7	13.2	13.2	12.0	11.4	10.5	7.9
With related children under 6.....	18.1	17.9	17.9	16.6	15.8	14.7	12.0
Male householder, no wife present.....	25.5	25.1	25.1	22.4	21.3	18.9	16.5
Female householder, no husband present.....	53.4	52.3	52.3	49.6	46.6	38.4	36.3
With related children under 18.....	60.4	60.0	60.0	57.0	53.5	43.8	41.6
With related children under 6.....	70.3	70.0	70.0	67.7	62.6	52.9	50.9
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas.....	28.8	28.0	28.0	26.2	24.6	20.4	18.7
Inside central cities.....	31.8	30.8	30.8	28.8	27.2	22.5	21.0
Outside central cities.....	21.8	21.6	21.6	20.0	18.6	15.6	13.3
Outside metropolitan areas.....	42.6	40.3	40.3	37.8	36.4	33.3	27.6
Region							
Northeast.....	28.4	27.7	27.7	25.4	23.3	19.8	18.4
Midwest.....	34.1	33.5	33.5	31.1	29.4	25.1	23.9
South.....	31.9	30.6	30.6	29.2	28.1	24.1	20.8
West.....	25.3	24.1	24.1	20.9	17.7	13.0	12.1
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years.....	44.1	41.8	41.8	38.9	37.3	31.5	28.0
High school: 4 years.....	30.6	30.3	30.3	28.6	26.5	22.9	21.0
College: 1 to 3 years.....	16.9	16.9	16.9	15.6	14.5	11.5	9.9
4 years or more.....	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.8	4.7
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 15 to 64 years.....	32.0	31.7	31.7	29.9	28.3	24.0	22.0
Worked at full-time jobs.....	13.7	13.7	13.7	12.6	11.7	9.1	8.1
50 to 52 weeks.....	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.5	3.8	2.9
Worked at part-time jobs.....	52.5	52.5	52.5	50.2	46.8	40.6	37.5
Did not work.....	76.6	75.2	75.2	71.3	68.6	60.0	55.7
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers.....	65.3	63.3	63.3	59.6	56.4	48.8	44.5
Householder 15 to 64 years.....	73.6	72.9	72.9	69.2	65.7	56.9	53.3
Householder 65 years and over.....	36.0	29.5	29.5	25.7	23.8	20.4	13.4
One worker.....	9.8	9.3	9.3	8.3	7.9	5.7	4.1
Two workers or more.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	.9	.7	.5	.4
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance.....	79.0	76.4	76.4	68.9	63.1	52.6	49.3
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	84.6	84.1	84.1	76.9	70.2	58.2	56.1
SSI.....	67.7	60.1	60.1	47.5	44.6	35.8	28.1
Food stamps.....	86.4	85.2	85.2	80.1	74.9	60.7	57.0
Housing assistance.....	74.2	73.0	73.0	69.2	65.5	44.0	43.6
Energy assistance.....	79.8	77.4	77.4	72.2	68.7	59.0	54.7
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	67.4	66.8	66.8	63.1	59.6	47.7	44.4
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	90.0	89.0	89.0	82.5	75.7	62.1	59.4
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan.....	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.2	5.8	4.5	3.8
Medicare.....	32.6	27.2	27.2	23.9	22.0	18.9	13.9
Medicaid.....	74.4	72.5	72.5	66.2	60.8	50.8	47.3
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid.....	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	37.6	32.8
Health insurance.....	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.2	46.4	41.0
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid.....	60.7	52.8	52.8	45.0	39.8	32.9	25.7

Table 16. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.**

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Hispanic Origin¹									
All families	4 576	25.5	31.2	31.1	30.3	31.9	31.4	31.5	
Age of Householder									
15 to 24 years	422	37.5	38.4	38.1	37.7	40.0	39.4	39.4	
25 to 44 years	2 619	27.2	29.9	29.8	28.5	30.5	29.6	29.8	
45 to 54 years	705	19.3	22.9	22.7	22.6	23.7	23.6	23.6	
55 to 64 years	512	17.6	27.2	27.3	27.0	27.9	27.6	27.8	
65 years and over	319	22.0	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.9	58.6	59.0	
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 196	17.4	22.7	22.5	21.6	23.2	22.9	23.0	
With related children under 18	2 197	20.9	23.5	23.3	21.9	23.8	23.2	23.3	
Without related children under 18	1 298	25.3	27.6	27.4	25.5	27.6	26.9	27.0	
Male householder, no wife present	298	15.8	21.7	21.7	21.4	23.1	22.4	22.7	
Female householder, no husband present	1 082	52.2	58.9	59.0	58.3	60.2	59.1	59.2	
With related children under 18	865	60.9	67.1	67.2	66.5	68.4	66.9	67.0	
Without related children under 18	439	70.5	74.1	74.4	73.8	75.1	73.8	73.8	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	4 256	24.7	30.2	30.2	29.3	31.0	30.5	30.6	
Inside central cities	2 503	29.2	35.7	35.7	35.0	36.7	36.2	36.3	
Outside central cities	1 753	18.3	22.4	22.4	21.3	22.9	22.4	22.4	
Outside metropolitan areas	320	36.0	44.1	43.2	42.3	44.4	43.7	44.1	
Region									
Northeast	914	34.7	40.6	40.3	39.7	40.5	40.2	40.3	
Midwest	307	27.8	29.8	29.5	29.5	31.3	30.6	30.9	
South	1 464	27.1	32.4	32.3	31.9	34.0	33.1	33.2	
West	1 891	19.5	26.0	26.0	24.5	26.3	26.0	26.1	
Years of School Completed									
Less than 12 years	2 310	37.4	46.3	46.2	44.9	47.1	46.4	46.5	
High school: 4 years	1 296	17.8	20.7	20.5	19.9	21.4	21.1	21.2	
College: 1 to 3 years	566	9.1	11.8	11.8	11.7	12.2	11.9	11.9	
4 years or more	404	4.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.7	6.2	6.2	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 15 to 64 years	4 193	26.0	29.6	29.4	28.5	30.3	29.6	29.8	
Worked at full-time jobs	3 107	13.8	15.3	15.2	14.1	16.0	15.2	15.3	
50 to 52 weeks	2 442	9.6	10.1	10.1	9.0	10.7	9.9	10.0	
Worked at part-time jobs	301	40.1	46.5	46.2	46.0	47.4	47.2	47.2	
Did not work	785	68.7	79.5	79.5	79.0	80.1	80.3	80.4	
Year-Round Full-Time Workers									
No workers	1 552	56.8	71.6	71.4	70.7	72.4	71.7	71.8	
Householder 15 to 64 years	1 320	61.5	71.2	70.9	70.2	71.9	71.1	71.2	
Householder 65 years and over	232	29.9	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.8	74.8	75.3	
One worker	1 972	13.5	15.1	15.0	13.6	15.9	15.2	15.4	
Two workers or more	988	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	
Program Participation Status of Family Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	742	71.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	85.1	85.4	85.6	
AFDC or other non-SSI	592	80.4	88.7	88.7	88.7	89.4	89.8	90.0	
SSI	199	44.0	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	
Food stamps	768	80.8	89.3	89.0	88.2	89.9	89.4	89.7	
Housing assistance	284	63.9	74.5	74.7	71.9	73.4	72.9	73.4	
Energy assistance	351	76.4	88.0	87.4	86.8	88.5	88.2	88.5	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 076	58.6	64.2	63.9	62.3	65.2	64.3	64.6	
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	558	84.3	93.8	93.8	93.8	94.6	95.0	95.2	
Health Insurance Coverage									
One or more members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	2 477	6.9	8.8	8.6	7.0	8.0	7.4	7.6	
Medicare	557	25.6	55.5	55.5	55.4	56.6	57.0	57.2	
Medicaid	912	66.1	78.4	78.3	78.2	79.1	79.3	79.4	
No members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	1 162	31.7	34.4	34.5	34.5	38.1	37.1	37.2	
Health insurance	877	37.2	40.0	40.1	40.1	44.2	43.0	43.1	
Family received:									
Medicare and Medicaid	205	39.6	71.9	71.9	71.9	72.3	72.3	72.3	

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 16. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.**

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic Origin¹							
All families	27.0	26.5	26.5	24.8	23.7	20.6	18.5
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.7	36.2	32.5	32.0
25 to 44 years	28.0	27.8	27.8	26.6	25.3	21.7	19.8
45 to 54 years	20.9	20.7	20.7	19.1	18.1	15.9	14.0
55 to 64 years	20.2	20.0	20.0	16.9	16.6	14.7	11.7
65 years and over	27.9	23.0	23.0	18.2	18.2	15.8	11.0
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	18.2	17.6	17.6	16.7	16.2	14.6	12.7
With related children under 18	21.3	21.1	21.1	20.3	19.5	17.4	15.5
With related children under 6	25.4	24.9	24.9	24.4	23.4	20.9	19.2
Male householder, no wife present	19.8	19.4	19.4	16.5	16.5	15.2	13.3
Female householder, no husband present	55.0	54.5	54.5	51.0	48.1	39.9	37.1
With related children under 18	63.9	63.4	63.4	59.8	56.4	46.4	43.6
With related children under 6	72.2	72.0	72.0	69.1	64.5	53.0	49.4
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	26.3	25.7	25.7	24.1	23.0	20.1	18.1
Inside central cities	31.4	30.7	30.7	28.6	27.2	23.2	21.5
Outside central cities	18.9	18.5	18.5	17.6	16.9	15.5	13.2
Outside metropolitan areas	36.6	36.6	36.6	34.7	33.9	28.3	23.8
Region							
Northeast	37.0	36.3	36.3	33.5	30.4	23.6	23.2
Midwest	28.1	28.1	28.1	27.5	25.9	25.1	22.9
South	28.4	27.9	27.9	26.7	26.4	24.1	21.2
West	20.9	20.3	20.3	18.7	18.1	15.8	13.4
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	39.3	38.7	38.7	36.2	34.7	30.2	27.2
High school: 4 years	18.8	18.3	18.3	17.7	16.6	14.2	12.9
College: 1 to 3 years	10.4	10.1	10.1	8.6	8.4	7.7	6.0
4 years or more	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.4
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 15 to 64 years	27.2	27.0	27.0	25.5	24.4	21.2	19.2
Worked at full-time jobs	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.0	11.4	10.2
50 to 52 weeks	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	7.6	6.8
Worked at part-time jobs	43.7	42.8	42.8	39.7	38.4	34.7	30.5
Did not work	74.1	73.4	73.4	68.6	63.9	54.5	50.3
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	60.8	59.3	59.3	55.3	52.4	45.7	41.2
Householder 15 to 64 years	64.9	64.4	64.4	60.7	57.3	50.1	45.9
Householder 65 years and over	37.5	30.8	30.8	24.2	24.2	20.8	14.2
One worker	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.8	12.6	10.9	9.5
Two workers or more	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.2
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	82.1	80.4	80.4	70.2	64.1	52.0	49.0
AFDC or other non-SSI	89.1	88.7	88.7	79.5	72.3	57.9	55.8
SSI	64.3	58.5	58.5	40.2	35.9	31.0	24.6
Food stamps	87.2	86.2	86.2	78.8	73.2	57.3	53.5
Housing assistance	66.1	64.7	64.7	60.5	55.5	31.7	31.7
Energy assistance	83.3	82.3	82.3	74.6	67.6	57.7	52.0
Free or reduced-price school lunches	61.5	61.3	61.3	58.1	55.4	45.5	41.6
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	93.8	93.0	93.0	82.8	75.3	59.4	56.9
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.4	3.8
Medicare	32.1	27.9	27.9	22.2	21.3	19.0	14.5
Medicaid	74.5	72.7	72.7	64.4	59.1	48.3	45.4
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	31.3	27.7
Health insurance	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	36.1	31.9
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	57.3	49.3	49.3	33.6	31.4	26.7	23.0

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 17: Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
All Races										
Total	32 992	20.8	35.7	35.6	35.3	36.3	36.8	37.0		
Age										
15 to 24 years	4 527	32.2	35.3	35.2	34.6	37.5	38.1	38.5		
25 to 44 years	12 708	12.6	14.9	15.0	14.8	15.8	16.4	16.5		
45 to 54 years	3 035	20.2	23.9	23.9	23.6	24.7	25.7	25.8		
55 to 64 years	3 430	25.9	37.9	37.9	37.6	38.4	39.0	39.4		
65 years and over	9 292	24.7	67.2	66.9	66.8	66.9	67.0	67.2		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	26 845	19.0	32.7	32.7	32.5	33.3	33.8	34.0		
Inside central cities	13 520	21.6	34.9	34.9	34.6	35.7	36.2	36.5		
Outside central cities	13 325	16.3	30.6	30.4	30.3	30.9	31.3	31.5		
Outside metropolitan areas	6 147	28.7	48.4	48.2	47.9	49.5	50.1	50.4		
Region										
Northeast	7 104	18.2	36.4	36.1	35.9	36.5	36.8	37.0		
Midwest	8 091	20.6	37.7	37.6	37.5	38.3	38.9	39.3		
South	10 223	25.3	38.3	38.2	37.9	39.0	39.5	39.7		
West	7 574	17.3	29.3	29.4	29.1	30.5	31.0	31.1		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	32 816	20.4	35.3	35.3	35.0	36.0	36.5	36.7		
18 to 24 years old	4 350	29.9	32.9	32.8	32.2	35.1	35.8	36.2		
Less than 12 years	626	55.4	57.9	57.8	57.0	60.5	62.4	62.4		
25 years old and over	28 465	19.0	35.7	35.6	35.5	36.2	36.6	36.8		
Less than 12 years	8 050	36.7	68.0	67.8	67.6	68.3	69.0	69.2		
High school: 4 years	9 326	16.2	32.8	32.8	32.6	33.5	33.9	34.2		
College: 1 to 3 years	4 653	10.9	20.9	21.2	20.9	21.8	22.2	22.3		
4 years or more	6 437	6.7	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.5		
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 20 to 64 years	22 905	17.6	21.7	21.7	21.5	22.8	23.4	23.6		
Worked at full-time jobs	17 385	7.3	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.9	9.5	9.6		
50 to 52 weeks	13 434	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.8	3.9		
Worked at part-time jobs	2 415	36.3	43.7	44.0	43.5	47.4	48.9	49.5		
Did not work	3 104	61.1	81.0	80.9	80.9	80.9	81.5	81.7		
Program Participation Status										
Received:										
Cash assistance	1 880	74.8	96.4	96.2	96.2	96.7	96.7	96.8		
AFDC or other non-SSI	464	79.5	94.0	93.6	93.6	93.9	94.0	94.0		
SSI	1 487	72.6	97.1	97.0	97.0	97.5	97.5	97.6		
Food stamps	1 811	79.0	91.2	91.0	90.8	91.8	92.2	92.3		
Housing assistance	1 664	52.0	87.5	87.4	87.2	87.7	88.2	88.4		
Energy assistance	1 720	59.4	88.2	88.1	88.0	89.3	89.7	89.8		
Food stamps and cash assistance	964	87.5	98.0	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.9		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	15 077	3.2	8.0	8.1	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.3		
Medicare	9 697	26.0	69.6	69.2	69.2	69.3	69.3	69.6		
Also Medicaid	1 368	63.2	92.7	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.4		
Medicaid	2 404	68.6	92.0	91.7	91.7	92.1	92.2	92.3		
Not covered by:										
Health insurance	5 611	39.1	42.4	42.6	42.6	45.9	47.8	48.1		

Table 17. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.**

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
Total	23.1	21.9	21.9	20.8	20.3	19.1	15.9
Age							
15 to 24 years	35.4	35.4	35.3	35.1	34.8	34.4	34.1
25 to 44 years	14.4	14.2	14.2	13.8	13.3	12.9	12.4
45 to 54 years	22.4	22.2	22.2	21.3	20.4	19.5	17.5
55 to 64 years	29.3	28.2	28.2	28.2	24.9	22.8	16.5
65 years and over	26.9	23.4	23.4	21.4	20.9	18.7	11.0
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	21.1	19.9	19.9	18.8	18.4	17.4	14.7
Inside central cities	24.1	22.8	22.8	21.7	21.0	19.4	17.0
Outside central cities	18.0	17.0	17.0	18.1	15.8	15.3	12.3
Outside metropolitan areas	32.0	30.6	30.6	29.2	28.4	26.8	21.2
Region							
Northeast	19.8	18.1	18.1	17.0	16.4	15.2	12.3
Midwest	22.6	21.6	21.6	20.8	20.1	19.0	16.3
South	27.4	26.2	26.2	25.4	24.9	23.2	18.3
West	20.9	19.9	19.9	18.3	17.9	17.5	15.6
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	22.7	21.5	21.5	20.5	19.9	18.8	15.5
18 to 24 years old	33.2	33.2	33.1	32.9	32.6	32.2	32.0
Less than 12 years	59.4	59.2	59.2	59.0	57.2	56.4	56.0
25 years old and over	21.1	19.8	19.8	18.5	17.9	16.7	13.0
Less than 12 years	40.6	37.7	37.7	34.9	33.5	30.3	22.6
High school: 4 years	18.2	16.7	16.7	18.0	15.5	14.7	11.5
College: 1 to 3 years	12.9	12.5	12.5	11.8	11.4	11.1	9.5
4 years or more	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	5.9
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	20.0	19.7	19.7	18.9	18.3	17.6	16.1
Worked at full-time jobs	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	7.9
50 to 52 weeks	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
Worked at part-time jobs	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.4	41.0	40.4	37.8
Did not work	66.9	64.7	64.7	60.0	56.6	52.6	45.3
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	90.8	84.9	84.9	70.0	62.0	50.7	40.4
AFDC or other non-SSI	89.1	86.8	86.8	77.6	69.9	56.9	60.6
SSI	91.0	84.2	84.2	68.7	58.7	45.2	33.6
Food stamps	84.1	79.4	79.3	74.2	69.8	54.3	48.7
Housing assistance	58.4	44.8	44.8	38.6	34.0	14.9	14.9
Energy assistance	67.8	63.6	63.6	56.6	53.3	47.0	32.6
Food stamps and cash assistance	94.3	90.8	90.8	82.3	74.6	58.7	48.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.7
Medicare	28.6	24.5	24.5	22.3	21.7	19.2	11.4
Also Medicaid	76.2	67.6	67.6	55.5	51.6	40.8	27.6
Medicaid	80.4	75.5	75.5	64.6	56.9	47.6	38.3
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	44.0	44.0	44.0	43.8	43.8	43.3	41.2

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes			After taxes				
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		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
White									
Total	28 290	18.3	33.7	33.6	33.4	34.4	34.8	35.0	
Age									
15 to 24 years	3 955	29.6	32.5	32.4	31.8	34.7	35.5	35.9	
25 to 44 years	10 744	10.7	12.8	12.9	12.6	13.6	14.0	14.2	
45 to 54 years	2 468	17.5	21.1	21.1	20.8	22.0	22.7	22.9	
55 to 64 years	2 793	22.6	33.5	33.5	33.3	34.0	34.7	35.2	
65 years and over	8 329	21.5	65.1	64.7	64.7	64.8	64.8	65.1	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	22 811	16.5	30.7	30.7	30.4	31.3	31.6	31.9	
Inside central cities	10 620	18.1	31.8	31.8	31.5	32.6	33.1	33.4	
Outside central cities	12 191	15.1	29.7	29.7	29.5	30.1	30.4	30.6	
Outside metropolitan areas	5 478	25.8	46.3	46.0	45.7	47.3	47.8	48.1	
Region									
Northeast	6 241	16.1	34.8	34.6	34.4	34.9	35.3	35.5	
Midwest	7 181	18.4	36.1	36.0	35.9	36.7	37.2	37.6	
South	8 109	21.3	34.9	34.8	34.5	35.6	35.9	36.2	
West	6 759	16.7	28.7	28.8	28.5	29.9	30.4	30.5	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	28 154	18.0	33.4	33.4	33.1	34.1	34.5	34.8	
18 to 24 years old	3 819	27.6	30.3	30.3	29.6	32.6	33.4	33.9	
Less than 12 years	533	53.4	55.1	54.9	54.0	57.0	59.3	59.3	
25 years old and over	24 334	16.5	33.9	33.8	33.7	34.3	34.7	34.9	
Less than 12 years	6 358	32.6	66.8	66.6	66.5	67.1	67.8	68.1	
High school: 4 years	8 107	14.4	32.2	32.1	31.9	32.7	33.1	33.4	
College: 1 to 3 years	4 044	10.0	20.7	20.9	20.7	21.4	21.6	21.8	
4 years or more	5 826	6.1	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.9	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	19 309	15.4	19.1	19.2	18.9	20.1	20.7	21.0	
Worked at full-time jobs	14 999	6.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	8.0	8.4	8.6	
50 to 52 weeks	11 708	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.6	
Worked at part-time jobs	2 048	34.6	42.0	42.3	41.8	45.9	47.3	47.9	
Did not work	2 262	57.2	77.4	77.3	77.3	77.3	78.0	78.3	
Program Participation Status									
Received:									
Cash assistance	1 264	71.9	95.7	95.3	95.3	95.7	95.7	95.9	
AFDC or other non-SSI	299	73.4	91.3	90.6	90.6	91.1	91.3	91.3	
SSI	1 025	71.0	96.9	96.7	96.7	97.0	97.0	97.1	
Food stamps	1 164	76.8	90.6	90.3	90.3	91.3	91.6	91.7	
Housing assistance	1 158	47.3	87.6	87.3	87.3	87.7	87.8	88.0	
Energy assistance	1 273	54.6	87.8	87.7	87.6	88.8	89.3	89.4	
Food stamps and cash assistance	601	85.6	97.0	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.9	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	13 339	3.0	7.8	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	
Medicare	8 590	22.4	67.1	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.8	67.1	
Also Medicaid	1 005	58.9	91.0	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.8	
Medicaid	1 696	64.7	90.2	89.9	89.9	90.1	90.3	90.4	
Not covered by:									
Health insurance	4 413	37.2	40.5	40.8	40.8	44.3	46.0	46.3	

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
Total	20.3	19.3	19.3	18.4	17.9	17.1	14.0
Age							
15 to 24 years	33.1	33.0	33.0	32.7	32.5	32.2	31.9
25 to 44 years	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.7	11.3	11.1	10.6
45 to 54 years	19.4	19.2	19.2	18.4	17.8	17.1	14.9
55 to 64 years	25.2	24.5	24.5	23.1	22.0	20.4	15.1
65 years and over	23.4	20.3	20.3	18.6	18.2	16.7	9.4
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	18.3	17.3	17.3	16.5	16.1	15.4	12.8
Inside central cities	20.2	19.2	19.2	18.3	17.8	16.7	14.6
Outside central cities	16.6	15.6	15.6	14.9	14.6	14.2	11.2
Outside metropolitan areas	28.8	27.5	27.5	26.3	25.6	24.5	19.3
Region							
Northeast	17.4	16.0	16.0	15.2	14.6	13.7	10.8
Midwest	20.1	19.2	19.2	18.5	18.0	17.2	14.5
South	23.1	22.0	22.0	21.3	21.0	19.9	15.4
West	20.0	19.0	19.0	17.6	17.2	16.8	14.9
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	20.0	18.9	18.9	18.0	17.6	16.8	13.7
18 to 24 years old	31.1	31.1	31.0	30.8	30.6	30.2	30.1
Less than 12 years	57.1	56.8	56.8	56.6	55.3	55.1	55.1
25 years old and over	18.3	17.0	17.0	16.0	15.6	14.7	11.1
Less than 12 years	36.0	33.3	33.3	31.0	29.9	27.7	19.8
High school: 4 years	16.2	14.9	14.9	14.1	13.7	13.1	9.9
College: 1 to 3 years	11.6	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.3	10.0	8.4
College: 4 years or more	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.2
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	17.5	17.2	17.2	16.7	16.2	15.7	14.3
Worked at full-time jobs	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.1
50 to 52 weeks	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2
Worked at part-time jobs	40.2	40.2	40.2	39.7	39.3	38.6	36.0
Did not work	62.4	60.4	60.4	56.3	53.0	49.8	42.8
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	88.9	82.4	82.4	67.1	58.9	48.9	38.4
AFDC or other non-SSI	84.3	82.4	82.4	70.6	63.1	59.7	55.4
SSI	89.8	82.4	82.4	65.4	57.0	45.1	33.1
Food stamps	82.2	77.3	77.2	71.6	66.7	56.1	47.0
Housing assistance	52.0	37.5	37.5	32.8	28.0	21.1	12.1
Energy assistance	62.3	58.7	58.7	52.1	49.0	43.8	28.9
Food stamps and cash assistance	92.5	89.0	89.0	79.6	70.9	55.3	46.6
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.5
Medicare	24.5	21.0	21.0	19.2	18.7	17.1	9.7
Also Medicaid	72.8	63.5	63.5	51.6	47.6	38.9	24.9
Medicaid	77.3	71.8	71.8	60.9	53.3	45.3	35.3
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.1	42.1	41.7	39.5

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BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Black									
Total	3 877	37.0	49.2	49.2	49.0	50.2	51.0	51.0	51.0
Age									
15 to 24 years	407	50.1	54.2	54.2	54.2	56.3	56.3	56.3	56.3
25 to 44 years	1 605	24.5	28.4	28.4	28.1	29.9	31.1	31.2	31.2
45 to 54 years	507	33.4	37.1	37.1	36.8	37.6	40.0	40.0	40.0
55 to 64 years	590	40.8	57.6	57.6	57.3	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.4
65 years and over	868	53.5	86.8	86.8	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	3 420	34.3	46.3	46.1	46.0	47.1	47.7	47.8	47.8
Inside central cities	2 505	35.3	47.6	47.8	47.8	48.6	49.2	49.3	49.3
Outside central cities	915	31.8	42.6	41.5	41.5	42.9	43.9	43.9	43.9
Outside metropolitan areas	556	53.3	67.4	67.9	67.6	69.5	70.7	70.9	70.9
Region									
Northeast	745	33.3	48.7	48.4	48.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2
Midwest	811	38.0	50.1	50.0	49.6	51.1	52.0	52.0	52.0
South	1 988	40.9	51.5	51.5	51.4	52.7	53.7	53.9	53.9
West	433	23.6	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.4	39.4
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	3 955	36.7	49.0	49.0	48.8	50.0	50.7	50.8	50.8
18 to 24 years old	386	47.7	52.0	52.0	52.0	54.2	54.2	54.2	54.2
Less than 12 years	76	65.2	74.3	74.3	74.3	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9
25 years old and over	3 569	35.5	48.7	48.6	48.4	49.5	50.3	50.4	50.4
Less than 12 years	1 547	53.0	73.6	73.4	73.0	74.1	74.8	74.9	74.9
High school: 4 years	1 095	28.8	38.3	38.3	38.3	39.6	40.3	40.5	40.5
College: 1 to 3 years	500	15.3	21.2	21.6	21.2	22.7	24.4	24.4	24.4
4 years or more	427	12.7	17.5	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.8	17.8	17.8
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	3 011	30.8	37.3	37.3	37.0	38.6	39.6	39.6	39.6
Worked at full-time jobs	2 003	13.3	14.6	14.6	14.2	16.1	17.2	17.3	17.3
50 to 52 weeks	1 454	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3
Worked at part-time jobs	283	48.8	57.1	57.2	57.2	60.5	63.4	63.4	63.4
Did not work	725	72.3	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Program Participation Status									
Received:									
Cash assistance	582	81.3	97.9	97.9	97.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
AFDC or other non-SSI	157	82.7	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
SSI	435	76.3	97.6	97.6	97.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
Food stamps	609	83.4	92.4	92.4	91.9	93.0	93.4	93.4	93.4
Housing assistance	465	63.1	86.7	87.3	86.7	87.8	89.0	89.2	89.2
Energy assistance	410	74.0	89.9	89.9	89.9	91.5	91.5	91.5	91.5
Food stamps and cash assistance	348	91.4	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	1 449	4.9	10.3	10.3	9.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9
Medicare	1 009	55.3	89.8	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.8	89.8
Also Medicaid	339	75.7	97.2	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Medicaid	663	78.3	96.1	95.7	95.7	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.6
Not covered by:									
Health insurance	987	45.8	49.5	49.8	49.8	52.0	54.8	54.8	54.8

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
Total	41.2	39.0	39.0	36.7	35.3	31.8	27.1
Age							
15 to 24 years	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8	50.7	49.8	49.1
25 to 44 years	27.7	27.5	27.5	26.6	25.7	24.1	23.5
45 to 54 years	36.7	36.5	36.5	35.4	33.4	31.0	30.1
55 to 64 years	47.8	44.8	44.8	39.8	37.6	34.0	22.7
65 years and over	59.3	51.8	51.8	46.8	45.4	36.5	24.9
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	38.1	36.0	36.0	33.6	32.4	29.3	25.5
Inside central cities	39.2	36.8	36.8	34.5	33.0	29.4	25.5
Outside central cities	35.2	33.9	33.9	31.2	30.6	28.9	25.4
Outside metropolitan areas	60.2	57.6	57.6	55.5	53.6	47.1	37.3
Region							
Northeast	36.5	32.9	32.9	29.5	28.2	24.6	21.2
Midwest	42.6	40.4	40.4	38.6	36.5	32.6	29.8
South	44.7	42.8	42.8	41.1	39.9	35.9	29.4
West	30.8	29.5	29.5	24.8	24.3	23.7	22.2
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	40.9	38.7	38.7	36.4	35.0	31.4	26.8
18 to 24 years old	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	48.3	47.3	46.7
Less than 12 years	72.7	72.7	72.7	72.7	66.6	61.8	61.2
25 years old and over	40.0	37.6	37.6	34.9	33.6	29.7	24.6
Less than 12 years	59.1	55.5	55.5	50.9	48.2	41.2	33.4
High school: 4 years	32.5	29.9	29.9	29.3	28.6	26.4	21.8
College: 1 to 3 years	19.7	19.2	19.2	16.6	16.6	16.0	14.5
4 years or more	13.7	13.7	13.7	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.1
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	34.7	34.0	34.0	32.3	30.9	28.9	26.1
Worked at full-time jobs	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	14.8	14.1	13.5
50 to 52 weeks	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.4
Worked at part-time jobs	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.2	54.6	54.0	52.4
Did not work	80.1	77.1	77.1	70.4	66.2	59.7	50.4
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	94.7	90.3	90.3	77.3	69.4	55.3	45.4
AFDC or other non-SSI	97.8	96.0	96.0	92.7	84.1	78.7	71.0
SSI	93.7	87.9	87.9	70.8	63.4	46.3	35.6
Food stamps	87.6	83.7	83.7	79.8	75.7	63.4	51.9
Housing assistance	74.1	62.3	62.3	52.4	48.2	20.6	20.6
Energy assistance	84.1	77.8	77.8	70.5	66.7	56.6	42.4
Food stamps and cash assistance	97.1	93.9	93.9	88.0	81.8	65.6	53.4
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.4
Medicare	61.8	53.2	53.2	48.2	47.0	37.1	24.6
Also Medicaid	86.4	79.5	79.5	67.9	64.3	47.1	36.2
Medicaid	88.0	84.4	84.4	74.2	66.1	53.7	45.8
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	50.4	50.4	50.4	49.7	49.7	48.9	46.6

Table 17. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Hispanic Origin¹									
Total	1 933	31.0	37.3	37.4	37.1	40.0	40.3	40.6	
Age									
15 to 24 years	409	37.2	39.6	39.4	39.1	42.6	43.8	44.2	
25 to 44 years	909	21.1	23.1	23.5	23.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	
45 to 54 years	189	28.0	32.4	32.1	32.1	37.6	37.6	38.1	
55 to 64 years	205	39.2	49.8	50.6	50.6	52.0	52.7	52.7	
65 years and over	221	54.7	83.9	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	84.6	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	1 800	30.8	37.2	37.3	37.0	39.5	39.8	40.1	
Inside central cities	1 072	32.5	38.1	38.4	37.8	40.5	40.5	40.7	
Outside central cities	728	28.3	35.8	35.9	35.9	38.1	38.9	39.2	
Outside metropolitan areas	132	32.9	38.8	38.2	38.2	45.8	47.0	47.0	
Region									
Northeast	322	37.3	43.6	43.1	43.1	44.1	44.3	45.1	
Midwest	127	27.1	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.9	31.9	34.0	
South	597	34.2	37.9	38.2	38.0	42.2	42.7	42.7	
West	888	27.0	35.5	35.8	35.2	38.1	38.5	38.5	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	1 903	30.2	36.5	36.6	36.3	39.2	39.6	39.9	
18 to 24 years old	379	33.8	35.9	35.7	35.4	39.2	40.4	40.9	
Less than 12 years	160	51.1	52.3	51.8	51.8	56.4	57.9	57.9	
25 years old and over	1 524	29.3	36.7	36.9	36.6	39.2	39.4	39.6	
Less than 12 years	751	42.0	54.0	54.0	53.9	57.0	57.2	57.3	
High school: 4 years	337	18.0	22.2	23.2	22.2	25.5	25.5	25.9	
College: 1 to 3 years	179	14.1	16.9	17.5	17.5	18.9	18.9	18.9	
4 years or more	256	17.6	18.8	18.2	18.2	19.5	19.9	20.3	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	1 631	25.5	29.0	29.2	28.8	32.1	32.6	32.7	
Worked at full-time jobs	1 246	13.0	14.1	14.4	13.9	17.6	17.8	18.0	
50 to 52 weeks	934	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.5	8.4	8.6	8.7	
Worked at part-time jobs	146	42.7	49.9	49.5	49.5	55.3	58.2	58.2	
Did not work	239	80.1	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	94.0	94.0	
Program Participation Status									
Received:									
Cash assistance	176	82.5	96.9	95.7	95.7	96.8	96.8	96.8	
AFDC or other non-SSI	40	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
SSI	139	84.1	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Food stamps	167	83.3	90.1	89.7	89.7	92.6	92.6	92.6	
Housing assistance	114	69.5	87.0	87.0	87.0	89.3	89.3	89.3	
Energy assistance	105	67.7	83.7	82.3	82.3	87.7	87.7	87.7	
Food stamps and cash assistance	101	90.5	97.8	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	704	4.4	6.4	7.1	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	
Medicare	234	56.3	87.4	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	88.0	
Also Medicaid	97	80.5	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	
Medicaid	215	80.4	94.7	93.7	93.7	94.6	94.6	94.6	
Not covered by:									
Health insurance	743	40.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	48.4	49.1	49.3	

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 17. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic Origin¹							
Total	35.4	34.5	34.5	32.8	31.7	29.4	27.4
Age							
15 to 24 years	42.0	42.0	41.8	40.8	40.3	40.3	40.3
25 to 44 years	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.1	23.8	23.0	22.7
45 to 54 years	34.4	34.4	34.4	33.5	30.4	27.7	27.2
55 to 64 years	45.5	43.4	43.4	40.1	37.7	33.4	28.9
65 years and over	59.2	53.4	53.4	46.3	43.5	33.1	21.9
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	35.0	34.1	34.0	32.2	31.1	28.8	27.2
Inside central cities	36.1	35.0	35.0	33.4	31.6	28.1	25.8
Outside central cities	33.4	32.7	32.5	30.5	30.2	29.9	29.4
Outside metropolitan areas	41.1	40.7	40.7	40.3	40.0	36.7	30.3
Region							
Northeast	39.3	37.3	37.3	36.3	32.1	28.3	27.5
Midwest	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.1	26.4	25.6	25.6
South	39.5	38.3	38.2	36.9	36.3	31.8	28.2
West	32.3	31.9	31.9	29.6	29.2	28.6	27.2
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	34.6	33.7	33.6	32.0	30.9	28.5	26.6
18 to 24 years old	38.6	38.6	38.3	37.7	37.1	37.1	37.1
Less than 12 years	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.3	52.9	52.9	52.9
25 years old and over	33.6	32.5	32.5	30.6	29.4	26.4	24.0
Less than 12 years	47.7	46.0	46.0	43.0	40.9	36.4	31.9
High school: 4 years	22.0	21.5	21.5	20.2	19.9	17.3	16.4
College: 1 to 3 years	16.3	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.4	14.6	14.6
4 years or more	19.7	19.3	19.3	18.7	17.9	17.5	17.3
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	30.0	29.7	29.7	28.8	27.9	26.5	25.8
Worked at full-time jobs	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.1	15.8	15.8
50 to 52 weeks	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Worked at part-time jobs	54.2	54.2	54.2	53.2	53.2	50.3	49.4
Did not work	86.2	84.4	84.4	78.7	73.5	67.8	63.2
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	95.8	94.6	94.6	78.8	67.4	48.7	38.7
AFDC or other non-SSI	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SSI	98.7	97.2	97.2	79.9	69.3	47.2	34.5
Food stamps	90.5	86.7	86.2	78.8	71.1	51.7	46.8
Housing assistance	77.0	68.7	68.7	61.7	49.9	19.8	19.8
Energy assistance	85.6	85.6	85.6	69.3	64.1	51.3	40.2
Food stamps and cash assistance	97.1	96.4	96.4	84.3	71.5	45.8	39.1
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.4
Medicare	61.3	54.0	54.0	46.6	43.9	33.6	22.4
Also Medicaid	92.5	87.9	87.9	71.5	65.1	45.8	28.7
Medicaid	91.2	89.2	89.2	76.3	66.4	50.6	42.1
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	47.2	47.2	47.1	47.1	47.1	46.3	45.7

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Table 19. Mean Income Deficit of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987—Con.

(Unrelated individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued													
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers		Definition 8 plus Medicare		Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches		Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers		Definition 11 plus Medicaid		Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers		Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	
	Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)		Mean deficit (dollars)	
	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error	Value	Stand. error
8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	
All unrelated individuals	2 990	36	3 057	37	3 056	37	2 612	36	2 633	36	2 588	37	2 663	41
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN														
White	2 884	41	2 953	43	2 953	43	2 574	42	2 594	43	2 562	44	2 634	48
Black	3 289	73	3 350	75	3 350	75	2 640	71	2 667	72	2 587	76	2 665	85
Hispanic origin ¹	3 251	118	3 268	119	3 271	119	2 659	117	2 680	120	2 672	125	2 699	128
AGE														
15 to 24 years	3 289	71	3 282	71	3 280	71	3 201	71	3 198	71	3 141	71	3 120	71
25 to 44 years	3 485	78	3 505	78	3 505	78	3 070	77	3 100	79	3 029	80	2 962	81
45 to 54 years	4 015	138	3 979	140	3 979	140	3 229	141	3 269	146	3 171	150	2 912	143
55 to 64 years	3 492	98	3 541	100	3 541	100	2 608	92	2 645	95	2 553	96	2 493	115
65 years and over	1 957	45	2 016	48	2 016	48	1 538	43	1 558	43	1 494	47	1 477	64
TYPE OF RESIDENCE														
Inside metropolitan areas	3 051	42	3 130	43	3 129	43	2 690	42	2 709	43	2 677	44	2 766	49
Inside central cities	3 048	54	3 120	55	3 119	55	2 563	52	2 582	53	2 538	55	2 617	60
Outside central cities	3 054	67	3 143	69	3 143	69	2 865	70	2 881	71	2 856	72	2 975	80
Outside metropolitan areas	2 815	81	2 849	83	2 849	83	2 389	80	2 417	82	2 339	84	2 352	94
REGION														
Northeast	2 931	77	3 057	80	3 057	80	2 548	77	2 581	79	2 542	82	2 670	95
Midwest	2 993	68	3 052	69	3 051	69	2 553	65	2 582	66	2 519	68	2 573	73
South	2 934	53	2 984	55	2 984	55	2 524	53	2 528	54	2 500	56	2 579	65
West	3 139	76	3 191	78	3 190	78	2 902	81	2 934	82	2 865	83	2 890	84
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														
Total, 18 years old and over	2 948	36	3 014	37	3 014	37	2 556	36	2 576	36	2 532	38	2 603	42
18 to 24 years old	3 105	74	3 097	74	3 097	74	3 005	73	3 000	73	2 955	73	2 949	74
Less than 12 years	3 951	139	3 943	138	3 938	138	3 714	141	3 762	142	3 686	142	3 668	144
25 years old and over	2 911	41	2 993	42	2 993	42	2 434	41	2 459	42	2 407	43	2 473	50
Less than 12 years	2 806	52	2 866	54	2 866	54	2 138	49	2 158	50	2 078	52	2 136	64
High school: 4 years	2 856	78	2 997	81	2 997	81	2 571	79	2 588	80	2 532	83	2 612	95
College: 1 to 3 years	3 221	139	3 256	143	3 256	143	2 884	143	2 932	146	2 903	148	2 924	165
4 years or more	3 464	174	3 494	175	3 494	175	3 313	176	3 325	178	3 298	179	3 172	167
WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1987														
Total, 20 to 64 years	3 429	48	3 438	48	3 438	48	2 928	47	2 952	48	2 882	49	2 819	50
Worked at full-time jobs	2 515	85	2 513	85	2 513	85	2 458	85	2 474	86	2 439	87	2 353	82
50 to 52 weeks	2 428	189	2 428	189	2 428	189	2 410	190	2 441	192	2 423	193	2 242	173
Worked at part-time jobs	2 766	86	2 756	86	2 756	86	2 629	83	2 625	84	2 522	84	2 499	88
Did not work	4 407	63	4 465	63	4 465	63	3 460	69	3 533	72	3 484	74	3 482	81
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION STATUS														
Received:														
Cash assistance	3 917	66	3 921	70	3 921	70	1 901	53	1 898	57	1 720	59	1 727	71
AFDC or other non-SSI	4 807	117	4 851	116	4 851	116	2 867	119	2 908	121	2 345	122	2 347	128
SSI	3 669	74	3 643	79	3 643	79	1 532	47	1 502	51	1 421	57	1 367	72
Food stamps	3 695	78	3 767	80	3 770	80	2 501	75	2 525	79	2 190	83	2 165	84
Housing assistance	2 647	92	2 948	106	2 948	106	1 934	91	1 979	101	1 575	118	1 575	118
Energy assistance	3 071	87	3 104	90	3 104	90	2 027	82	2 065	85	1 898	87	2 061	117
Food stamps and cash assistance	4 166	86	4 145	90	4 145	90	2 032	70	2 017	75	1 697	76	1 670	88
Not covered by:														
Employer-provided plan	1 983	122	1 998	124	1 998	124	1 908	122	1 910	123	1 903	126	1 883	147
Medicare	1 961	43	1 991	45	1 991	45	1 501	39	1 519	39	1 457	42	1 445	59
Also Medicaid	2 656	73	2 535	76	2 535	76	1 411	59	1 456	62	1 344	69	1 292	92
Medicaid	3 682	65	3 687	68	3 687	68	2 074	58	2 105	63	1 965	68	2 012	80
Health insurance	3 451	64	3 451	64	3 451	64	3 377	63	3 377	63	3 284	63	3 207	62

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Table 20. Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1987

(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	One or more members received—											
		Social Security				AFDC or other non-SSI cash assistance				SSI			
		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
				Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
ALL HOUSEHOLDS													
Total	91 124	24 968	27.4	6 919	32	4 010	4.4	3 403	56	3 133	3.4	2 947	54
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder													
White	78 519	21 986	28.0	7 103	34	2 315	2.9	3 283	72	2 104	2.7	2 925	69
Black	10 192	2 615	25.7	5 448	88	1 519	14.9	3 320	85	947	9.3	2 958	89
Hispanic origin ¹	5 642	843	14.9	5 594	167	640	11.3	4 340	155	325	5.8	3 565	167
Type of Residence													
Inside metropolitan areas	70 744	18 430	26.1	7 017	38	3 034	4.3	3 621	66	2 167	3.1	3 155	68
Inside central cities	29 822	8 119	27.2	6 680	57	2 061	6.9	3 748	79	1 274	4.3	3 076	84
Outside central cities	40 922	10 310	25.2	7 282	51	974	2.4	3 353	120	893	2.2	3 266	112
Outside metropolitan areas	20 379	6 538	32.1	6 645	74	976	4.8	2 726	116	966	4.7	2 480	100
Region													
Northeast	19 163	5 698	29.7	7 044	63	923	4.8	3 923	106	573	3.0	3 177	128
Midwest	22 413	6 201	27.7	7 104	61	1 222	5.5	3 270	84	563	2.5	2 802	116
South	31 062	8 624	27.8	6 592	51	1 119	3.6	2 330	69	1 410	4.5	2 581	64
West	18 486	4 446	24.0	7 137	72	746	4.0	4 589	152	587	3.2	3 739	129
Type of Household													
Married-couple families	51 675	11 753	22.7	8 290	52	926	1.8	3 227	132	907	1.8	3 224	116
With related children under 18	25 464	1 382	5.4	6 621	150	793	3.1	3 345	145	337	1.3	3 339	173
With related children under 6	12 047	316	2.6	6 351	292	421	3.5	3 721	231	91	.8	3 427	268
Female householder, no husband present	10 696	2 779	26.0	6 106	96	2 493	23.3	3 664	68	715	6.7	3 270	105
With related children under 18	7 216	1 067	14.8	5 625	157	2 386	33.1	3 715	69	392	5.4	3 344	126
With related children under 6	2 531	1 715	6.9	5 005	376	1 285	50.8	3 812	94	114	4.5	3 426	228
Nonfamily households	25 919	9 656	37.3	5 535	33	428	1.7	2 343	134	1 374	5.3	2 556	71
Single-person household	21 933	9 239	42.1	5 459	32	282	1.3	1 942	121	1 249	5.7	2 517	73
65 years and over	8 668	8 048	92.9	5 565	34	48	.6	(B)	(B)	765	8.8	1 956	78
Female	6 764	6 297	93.1	5 469	38	40	.6	(B)	(B)	606	9.0	1 997	91
Years of School Completed by Householder													
Less than 12 years	22 970	11 288	49.1	6 468	44	2 053	8.9	3 559	80	2 127	9.3	2 817	64
High school: 4 years	32 799	8 105	24.7	7 050	56	1 477	4.5	3 186	85	699	2.1	3 113	114
College: 1 to 3 years	15 627	2 831	18.1	7 278	101	393	2.5	3 546	196	181	1.2	3 373	225
4 years or more	19 728	2 744	13.9	8 020	115	87	.4	2 775	289	126	.6	3 590	311
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder													
Total, under 65 years	70 858	6 843	9.7	5 682	57	3 777	5.3	3 478	58	1 767	2.5	3 466	76
Worked at full-time jobs	56 746	2 656	4.7	4 834	84	1 058	1.9	2 471	90	490	.9	3 187	124
50 to 52 weeks	47 187	1 927	4.1	4 813	95	386	.8	2 706	164	327	.7	3 116	156
Worked at part-time jobs	5 289	775	14.6	5 771	166	559	10.6	2 999	142	137	2.6	2 896	234
Did not work	8 823	3 412	38.7	6 322	82	2 159	24.5	4 096	78	1 140	12.9	3 663	101
Year-Round Full-Time Workers													
No workers	34 710	19 890	57.3	7 131	36	3 391	9.8	3 527	61	2 580	7.4	2 920	59
One worker	37 677	4 027	10.7	6 227	82	524	1.4	2 820	143	416	1.1	3 095	148
Two workers or more	17 882	1 034	5.8	5 594	148	85	.5	2 286	253	135	.8	3 027	255
Program Participation Status of Household Members													
One or more members received:													
Cash assistance	6 713	2 144	31.9	4 840	91	4 010	59.7	3 403	56	3 133	46.7	2 947	54
AFDC or other non-SSI	4 010	515	12.8	4 651	175	4 010	100.0	3 403	56	430	10.7	3 399	138
SSI	3 133	1 785	57.0	4 837	100	430	13.7	2 495	143	3 133	100.0	2 947	54
Food stamps	6 377	1 584	24.8	4 484	87	3 266	51.2	3 554	62	1 297	20.3	2 843	73
Housing assistance	4 023	1 587	39.4	4 971	77	1 161	28.9	3 386	97	677	16.8	2 695	103
Energy assistance	4 264	1 723	40.4	5 041	86	1 516	35.6	3 486	79	994	23.3	2 799	86
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 725	676	11.8	5 681	200	2 058	36.0	3 844	81	445	7.8	3 621	138
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	4 237	922	21.8	4 100	119	3 266	77.1	3 554	62	1 297	30.6	2 843	73

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Table 20. Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1987—Con.

(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Food stamps				Housing assistance				Free or reduced-price school lunches			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
Total	6 377	7.0	1 232	18	3 713	4.1	1 738	17	5 725	6.3	535	6
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	3 926	5.0	1 110	22	2 204	2.8	1 708	22	3 684	4.7	526	7
Black	2 212	21.7	1 434	36	1 384	13.6	1 791	26	1 825	17.9	549	11
Hispanic origin ¹	905	16.0	1 455	51	385	6.8	1 965	61	1 093	19.4	578	14
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	4 413	6.2	1 253	22	2 849	4.0	1 770	19	4 001	5.7	532	7
Inside central cities	2 910	9.8	1 322	28	1 900	6.4	1 796	22	2 357	7.9	537	9
Outside central cities	1 504	3.7	1 118	34	950	2.3	1 720	35	1 644	4.0	526	10
Outside metropolitan areas	1 964	9.6	1 183	43	863	4.2	1 629	42	1 724	8.5	540	13
Region												
Northeast	1 211	6.3	1 218	35	929	4.9	2 090	36	917	4.8	489	12
Midwest	1 644	7.3	1 250	33	870	3.9	1 386	22	1 260	5.6	545	11
South	2 568	8.3	1 277	30	1 394	4.5	1 675	21	2 414	7.8	544	9
West	954	5.2	1 093	39	519	2.8	1 863	49	1 134	6.1	541	11
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	1 748	3.4	1 228	35	607	1.2	1 285	35	2 640	5.1	553	8
With related children under 18	1 332	5.2	1 382	42	379	1.5	1 358	48	2 600	10.2	555	9
With related children under 6	745	6.2	1 397	60	247	2.0	1 275	52	1 150	9.5	552	14
Female householder, no husband present	2 858	26.7	1 622	28	1 481	13.9	1 962	26	2 752	25.7	525	8
With related children under 18	2 628	36.4	1 691	30	1 359	18.8	2 003	27	2 706	37.5	529	8
With related children under 6	1 360	53.7	1 786	43	713	28.2	2 090	37	947	37.4	530	14
Nonfamily households	1 554	6.0	514	17	1 562	6.0	1 683	23	114	.4	452	34
Single-person household	1 352	6.2	469	16	1 511	6.9	1 617	16	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	607	7.0	372	19	1 036	12.0	1 641	19	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female	496	7.3	378	22	856	12.6	1 647	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	3 491	15.2	1 254	26	1 941	8.5	1 821	23	2 629	11.4	558	9
High school: 4 years	2 137	6.5	1 231	31	1 224	3.7	1 704	30	2 198	6.7	517	8
College: 1 to 3 years	588	3.8	1 154	53	414	2.6	1 588	49	675	4.3	504	15
4 years or more	161	.8	1 034	98	133	.7	1 294	76	223	1.1	526	27
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	5 913	7.5	1 360	21	2 409	3.4	1 806	23	5 522	7.8	536	6
Worked at full-time jobs	1 780	3.1	1 079	32	835	1.5	1 392	36	3 063	5.4	522	7
50 to 52 weeks	653	1.4	1 038	49	509	1.1	1 187	42	1 959	4.2	512	9
Worked at part-time jobs	764	14.4	1 272	51	360	7.2	1 860	62	657	12.4	517	15
Did not work	2 769	31.4	1 565	30	1 194	13.5	2 078	29	1 802	20.4	567	11
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	5 447	15.7	1 267	20	3 050	8.8	1 858	17	3 252	9.4	546	8
One worker	818	2.2	1 031	44	553	1.5	1 196	42	2 019	5.4	518	9
Two workers or more	100	.6	980	107	61	.3	(B)	(B)	392	2.2	518	20
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	4 237	63.1	1 399	23	1 694	25.2	2 021	23	2 274	33.9	553	9
AFDC or other non-SSI	3 266	81.4	1 620	26	1 136	28.3	2 143	30	2 058	51.3	554	10
SSI	1 297	41.4	840	34	654	20.9	1 835	37	445	14.2	534	22
Food stamps	6 377	100.0	1 232	18	1 895	26.6	2 041	21	2 693	42.2	576	9
Housing assistance	1 735	43.1	1 290	34	3 662	91.0	1 740	17	1 085	27.0	519	12
Energy assistance	2 547	59.7	1 392	31	850	19.9	1 945	28	1 365	32.0	587	13
Free or reduced-price school lunches	2 693	47.0	1 784	31	1 043	18.2	2 027	35	5 725	100.0	535	6
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	4 237	100.0	1 399	23	1 332	31.5	2 077	24	1 963	46.3	565	10

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Table 20. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1987—Con.**

(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Employer subsidized health insurance plan				Medicare				Medicaid			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
Value			Standard error	Value			Standard error	Value			Standard error	
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
Total	50 532	55.5	2 095	7	22 751	25.0	2 462	14	8 551	9.4	1 057	21
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	44 451	56.6	2 114	7	20 015	25.5	2 543	15	5 586	7.1	1 115	26
Black	4 700	46.1	1 843	23	2 370	23.3	1 785	47	2 654	26.0	911	37
Hispanic origin ¹	2 645	46.9	2 144	32	782	13.9	2 025	88	1 113	19.7	1 084	61
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	41 039	58.0	2 177	8	16 858	23.8	2 567	17	6 306	8.9	1 116	25
Inside central cities	15 382	51.6	1 999	12	7 475	25.1	2 355	25	3 836	12.9	1 064	32
Outside central cities	25 657	62.7	2 285	10	9 383	22.9	2 736	23	2 469	6.0	1 197	39
Outside metropolitan areas	9 493	46.6	1 740	16	5 893	28.9	2 162	33	2 245	11.0	889	43
Region												
Northeast	11 232	58.6	2 349	14	5 308	27.7	2 597	28	1 915	10.0	1 398	53
Midwest	12 806	57.1	2 326	13	5 533	24.7	2 514	28	1 993	8.9	968	37
South	16 287	52.4	1 679	10	7 918	25.5	2 164	22	2 932	9.4	774	26
West	10 207	55.2	2 191	14	3 992	21.6	2 802	32	1 710	9.2	1 261	41
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	33 961	65.7	2 378	8	10 601	20.5	3 298	20	2 588	5.0	1 570	43
With related children under 18	19 182	75.3	2 422	11	999	3.9	2 438	59	1 634	6.4	1 522	58
With related children under 6	8 935	74.2	2 352	15	210	1.7	2 394	121	803	6.7	1 585	85
Female householder, no husband present	4 733	44.2	1 652	18	2 150	20.1	2 278	46	3 438	32.1	930	31
With related children under 18	2 918	40.4	1 716	21	550	7.6	1 563	79	2 936	40.7	874	34
With related children under 6	726	28.7	1 709	43	67	2.6	(B)	(B)	1 447	57.2	746	44
Nonfamily households	10 241	39.5	1 378	11	9 301	35.9	1 551	15	2 152	8.3	621	27
Single-person household	7 707	35.1	1 227	10	8 945	40.8	1 505	14	1 830	8.3	467	21
65 years and over	286	3.3	1 001	47	8 413	97.1	1 508	14	1 052	12.1	374	19
Female	186	2.8	917	51	6 591	97.4	1 476	16	832	12.3	364	21
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	7 267	31.6	1 995	18	10 576	46.0	2 182	22	4 619	20.1	940	27
High school: 4 years	18 858	57.5	2 095	11	7 145	21.8	2 603	25	2 800	8.5	1 145	38
College: 1 to 3 years	9 805	62.7	2 061	15	2 498	16.0	2 706	39	784	5.0	1 249	61
4 years or more	14 603	74.0	2 169	14	2 532	12.8	2 994	38	348	1.8	1 460	115
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	47 825	67.5	2 128	7	3 908	5.5	2 305	32	6 416	9.1	1 124	26
Worked at full-time jobs	44 503	78.4	2 165	7	1 578	2.8	2 550	36	2 297	4.0	1 477	43
50 to 52 weeks	38 842	82.3	2 202	8	1 270	2.7	2 557	38	1 258	2.7	1 588	54
Worked at part-time jobs	1 990	37.6	1 669	29	345	6.5	2 159	123	791	15.0	1 138	66
Did not work	1 333	15.1	1 593	34	1 985	22.5	2 136	51	3 327	37.7	877	35
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	5 551	16.0	1 560	16	18 581	53.5	2 399	17	6 644	19.1	873	22
One worker	29 232	77.6	1 924	8	3 253	8.6	2 764	29	1 493	4.0	1 695	53
Two workers or more	15 607	87.3	2 614	14	914	5.1	2 672	50	384	2.1	1 698	113
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	967	14.4	1 743	44	2 308	34.4	1 539	51	6 355	94.7	1 109	25
AFDC or other non-SSI	534	13.3	1 690	54	491	12.2	1 549	109	3 870	96.5	1 100	32
SSI	466	14.9	1 779	68	1 980	63.2	1 538	56	2 912	92.9	1 206	41
Food stamps	771	12.1	1 453	36	1 522	23.9	1 021	47	4 573	71.7	919	28
Housing assistance	606	15.1	1 432	39	1 564	38.9	1 631	45	1 986	49.4	996	41
Energy assistance	463	10.9	1 441	43	1 659	38.9	1 197	44	2 497	58.6	818	37
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 774	31.0	1 649	25	433	7.6	1 481	97	2 620	45.8	1 093	42
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	312	7.4	1 491	60	1 006	23.7	973	60	4 074	96.2	942	30

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Table 20. Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1987—Con.

(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	One or more members received—												
	Total (thous.)	Social Security				AFDC or other non-SSI cash assistance				SSI			
		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
				Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY													
Total	11 807	3 762	31.9	3 991	48	2 980	25.2	3 530	65	1 611	13.6	2 603	64
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder													
White	8 201	2 728	33.3	4 004	57	1 632	19.9	3 414	83	1 016	12.4	2 563	83
Black	3 172	964	30.4	3 963	94	1 201	37.9	3 397	92	563	17.7	2 677	104
Hispanic origin ¹	1 468	260	17.7	3 941	206	504	34.3	4 345	158	187	12.8	3 170	187
Type of Residence													
Inside metropolitan areas	8 342	2 541	30.5	4 031	61	2 234	26.8	3 752	77	1 027	12.3	2 774	83
Inside central cities	4 978	1 443	29.0	3 988	85	1 579	31.7	3 891	89	689	13.8	2 778	104
Outside central cities	3 364	1 098	32.6	4 088	87	655	19.5	3 416	150	338	10.0	2 766	137
Outside metropolitan areas	3 466	1 221	35.2	3 908	94	746	21.5	2 865	132	584	16.9	2 302	119
Region													
Northeast	2 186	740	33.9	4 002	100	675	30.9	4 081	118	259	11.9	2 966	161
Midwest	2 749	820	29.8	4 118	114	923	33.6	3 474	95	308	11.2	2 584	140
South	4 844	1 740	35.9	3 948	62	881	18.2	2 396	74	874	18.0	2 458	78
West	2 028	462	22.8	3 909	125	500	24.7	4 888	196	170	8.4	2 827	194
Type of Household													
Married-couple families	3 011	750	24.9	4 628	133	507	16.8	3 683	184	263	8.7	3 191	185
With related children under 18	1 963	208	10.6	5 772	316	457	23.3	3 825	199	132	6.7	3 478	270
With related children under 6	1 161	48	4.1	(B)	(B)	262	22.6	4 336	297	38	3.3	(B)	(B)
Female householder, no husband present	3 654	558	15.3	4 015	135	2 095	57.3	3 708	74	337	9.2	3 178	143
With related children under 18	3 281	389	11.9	4 058	177	2 031	61.9	3 754	75	252	7.7	3 204	158
With related children under 6	1 629	100	6.1	4 508	447	1 184	72.7	3 883	101	91	5.6	3 506	271
Nonfamily households	4 802	2 364	49.2	3 778	53	282	5.9	1 862	122	976	20.3	2 251	73
Single-person household	4 178	2 240	53.6	3 632	38	223	5.3	1 808	132	923	22.1	2 231	74
65 years and over	2 080	1 838	88.3	3 622	41	32	1.5	(B)	(B)	569	27.4	1 757	78
Female	1 711	1 511	88.3	3 615	45	30	1.7	(B)	(B)	458	26.8	1 777	87
Years of School Completed by Householder													
Less than 12 years	6 105	2 569	42.1	3 987	55	1 608	26.3	3 582	90	1 278	20.9	2 590	71
High school: 4 years	3 781	906	24.0	4 011	110	1 075	28.4	3 342	99	266	7.0	2 547	164
College: 1 to 3 years	1 277	210	16.4	3 922	214	260	20.3	4 015	246	48	3.7	(B)	(B)
4 years or more	644	77	11.9	4 061	437	37	5.7	(B)	(B)	20	3.1	(B)	(B)
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder													
Total, under 65 years	8 840	1 181	13.4	4 218	110	2 860	32.4	3 593	66	864	9.8	3 212	92
Worked at full-time jobs	2 923	92	3.1	3 637	382	498	17.1	2 478	129	46	1.6	(B)	(B)
50 to 52 weeks	1 241	29	2.4	(B)	(B)	66	5.3	(B)	(B)	15	1.2	(B)	(B)
Worked at part-time jobs	1 639	126	7.7	3 342	253	431	26.3	2 964	152	65	4.0	(B)	(B)
Did not work	4 279	964	22.5	4 388	125	1 930	45.1	4 021	82	752	17.6	3 291	99
Year-Round Full-Time Workers													
No workers	10 068	3 647	36.2	3 986	48	2 843	28.2	3 585	66	1 563	15.5	2 630	65
One worker	1 476	109	7.4	3 943	327	129	8.7	2 434	236	44	3.0	(B)	(B)
Two workers or more	219	6	2.6	(B)	(B)	7	3.4	(B)	(B)	2	1.0	(B)	(B)
Program Participation Status of Household Members													
One or more members received:													
Cash assistance	4 310	1 048	24.3	3 528	86	2 980	69.1	3 530	65	1 611	37.4	2 603	64
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 980	278	9.3	3 658	186	2 980	100.0	3 530	65	281	9.4	3 220	164
SSI	1 611	853	53.0	3 451	89	281	17.4	2 029	117	1 611	100.0	2 603	64
Food stamps	4 785	1 039	21.7	3 770	89	2 698	56.4	3 621	68	986	20.6	2 715	80
Housing assistance	2 270	737	32.5	3 801	73	1 018	44.8	3 379	103	491	21.6	2 471	106
Energy assistance	2 669	823	30.8	3 884	95	1 282	48.0	3 554	87	683	25.6	2 522	97
Free or reduced-price school lunches	3 076	363	11.8	4 689	218	1 676	54.5	3 895	90	287	9.3	3 381	166
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 440	643	18.7	3 410	112	2 698	78.4	3 621	68	986	28.7	2 715	80

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(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Food stamps				Housing assistance				Free or reduced-price school lunches			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY												
Total	4 785	40.5	1 401	23	2 179	18.5	2 059	19	3 076	26.0	576	9
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	2 771	33.8	1 297	28	1 170	14.3	2 041	26	1 782	21.7	560	11
Black	1 830	57.7	1 552	41	941	29.7	2 078	25	1 177	37.1	597	15
Hispanic origin ¹	730	49.7	1 598	58	255	17.4	2 353	62	633	43.1	621	20
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	3 336	40.0	1 410	27	1 654	19.8	2 096	21	2 181	26.2	570	10
Inside central cities	2 294	46.1	1 454	33	1 155	23.2	2 104	26	1 375	27.6	581	13
Outside central cities	1 042	31.0	1 314	45	499	14.8	2 077	33	807	24.0	549	16
Outside metropolitan areas	1 449	41.8	1 379	55	525	15.2	1 943	52	894	25.8	591	21
Region												
Northeast	910	41.6	1 357	42	464	21.2	2 559	33	512	23.4	511	18
Midwest	1 229	44.7	1 439	42	505	18.4	1 650	24	680	24.7	597	18
South	1 998	41.2	1 451	38	950	19.6	1 949	19	1 349	27.8	592	13
West	648	32.0	1 233	51	261	12.9	2 359	73	535	26.4	570	19
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	1 017	33.8	1 573	51	221	7.3	1 848	61	1 018	33.8	620	17
With related children under 18	810	41.2	1 755	59	169	8.6	1 907	74	1 008	51.4	623	17
With related children under 6	485	41.7	1 750	80	111	9.6	1 741	78	502	43.2	630	25
Female householder, no husband present	2 431	66.5	1 752	32	1 113	30.4	2 251	23	1 935	53.0	555	10
With related children under 18	2 292	69.9	1 797	33	1 065	32.5	2 253	23	1 912	58.3	558	11
With related children under 6	1 236	75.9	1 870	46	587	36.1	2 294	33	794	48.7	551	17
Nonfamily households	1 198	24.9	530	20	810	16.9	1 823	30	35	7	(B)	(B)
Single-person household	1 092	26.1	494	19	779	18.6	1 749	18	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	474	22.8	392	24	504	24.2	1 734	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female	389	22.7	399	27	434	25.4	1 729	24	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	2 749	45.0	1 403	32	1 230	20.2	2 048	26	1 686	27.6	589	13
High school: 4 years	1 541	40.8	1 422	40	724	19.2	2 066	32	1 045	27.6	555	13
College: 1 to 3 years	411	32.2	1 357	67	183	14.3	2 118	60	281	22.0	569	29
4 years or more	84	13.0	1 146	154	42	6.5	(B)	(B)	63	9.9	(B)	(B)
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	4 078	46.1	1 535	25	1 583	17.9	2 155	23	2 998	33.9	578	9
Worked at full-time jobs	975	33.4	1 387	50	303	10.4	2 104	52	1 019	34.9	593	16
50 to 52 weeks	285	23.0	1 429	88	114	9.2	2 011	96	453	36.5	599	23
Worked at part-time jobs	610	37.2	1 402	61	263	16.1	2 094	50	458	27.9	533	20
Did not work	2 493	58.3	1 626	33	1 016	23.8	2 185	30	1 521	35.5	582	13
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	4 409	43.8	1 400	24	2 042	20.3	2 059	19	2 498	24.8	567	10
One worker	349	23.6	1 408	82	126	8.6	2 061	109	517	35.0	603	22
Two workers or more	25	11.3	(B)	(B)	6	2.8	(B)	(B)	53	24.4	(B)	(B)
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	3 440	79.8	1 520	28	1 398	32.4	2 122	23	1 785	41.4	572	11
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 698	90.6	1 762	30	997	33.5	2 240	27	1 676	56.2	573	12
SSI	986	61.2	867	42	476	29.6	1 880	33	287	17.8	539	30
Food stamps	4 785	100.0	1 401	23	1 479	30.9	2 125	21	2 164	45.2	594	11
Housing assistance	1 514	66.7	1 385	38	2 151	94.7	2 059	19	846	37.2	538	15
Energy assistance	2 051	76.8	1 539	37	651	24.4	2 089	31	1 066	40.0	607	16
Free or reduced-price school lunches	2 164	70.4	1 959	36	819	26.6	2 272	34	3 076	100.0	576	9
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 440	100.0	1 520	28	1 192	34.7	2 147	24	1 651	48.0	578	12

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 20. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1987—Con.**

(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Employer subsidized health insurance plan				Medicare				Medicaid			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY												
Total	1 073	9.1	1 283	33	3 578	30.3	308	17	4 913	41.6	488	19
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	751	9.2	1 356	42	2 582	31.5	282	20	2 896	35.3	504	25
Black	281	8.9	1 086	46	921	29.0	361	31	1 819	57.3	427	29
Hispanic origin ¹	136	9.3	1 577	137	269	18.3	357	55	745	50.7	560	52
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	782	9.4	1 324	40	2 452	29.4	347	22	3 518	42.2	519	23
Inside central cities	379	7.6	1 225	45	1 406	28.2	378	32	2 409	48.4	522	28
Outside central cities	403	12.0	1 418	65	1 045	31.1	305	28	1 109	33.0	511	40
Outside metropolitan areas	291	8.4	1 173	66	1 126	32.5	224	30	1 395	40.3	411	40
Region												
Northeast	194	8.9	1 326	56	749	34.3	381	34	1 061	48.5	631	43
Midwest	235	8.6	1 549	65	749	27.3	311	47	1 198	43.6	503	39
South	429	8.9	1 027	37	1 663	34.3	271	19	1 868	38.6	317	23
West	214	10.6	1 467	90	417	20.6	322	45	786	38.8	680	45
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	484	16.1	1 455	40	706	23.4	474	46	899	29.9	754	58
With related children under 18	412	21.0	1 500	43	198	10.1	966	114	699	35.6	897	71
With related children under 6	279	24.0	1 560	50	55	4.7	(B)	(B)	402	34.6	1 040	105
Female householder, no husband present	272	7.4	1 263	58	428	11.7	312	40	2 506	68.6	505	26
With related children under 18	257	7.8	1 284	60	248	7.6	410	58	2 352	71.7	523	27
With related children under 6	102	6.3	1 386	109	46	2.8	(B)	(B)	1 308	80.3	578	37
Nonfamily households	283	5.9	1 046	81	2 365	49.2	260	20	1 369	28.5	277	27
Single-person household	112	2.7	663	57	2 262	54.1	202	14	1 236	29.6	176	16
65 years and over	3	.1	(B)	(B)	2 025	97.4	190	14	677	32.6	115	12
Female	3	.2	(B)	(B)	1 670	97.6	201	16	550	32.1	120	13
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	378	6.2	1 376	60	2 520	41.3	295	18	2 969	48.6	423	24
High school: 4 years	426	11.3	1 270	47	785	20.8	358	47	1 516	40.1	545	34
College: 1 to 3 years	136	10.6	1 376	105	177	13.9	277	74	348	27.3	721	74
4 years or more	133	20.6	965	71	96	14.9	299	98	80	12.4	804	205
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	1 035	11.7	1 294	34	743	8.4	540	58	3 937	44.5	555	23
Worked at full-time jobs	788	27.0	1 306	35	56	1.9	(B)	(B)	719	24.6	718	56
50 to 52 weeks	404	32.6	1 344	48	17	1.4	(B)	(B)	169	13.6	1 017	133
Worked at part-time jobs	161	9.8	1 195	72	77	4.7	402	118	556	33.9	718	63
Did not work	86	2.0	1 375	208	610	14.3	493	62	2 662	62.2	476	26
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	490	4.9	1 201	40	3 487	34.6	293	17	4 619	45.9	456	18
One worker	508	34.4	1 289	44	79	5.3	744	163	268	18.2	916	110
Two workers or more	74	34.0	(B)	(B)	12	5.5	(B)	(B)	22	(B)	(B)	824
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	134	3.1	1 273	89	1 183	27.4	386	31	4 119	95.6	538	22
AFDC or other non-SSI	122	4.1	1 294	93	290	9.7	665	73	2 882	96.7	636	28
SSI	21	1.3	(B)	(B)	995	61.8	330	31	1 518	94.2	391	31
Food stamps	262	5.5	1 309	58	1 048	21.9	427	32	3 665	76.6	563	23
Housing assistance	92	4.0	1 257	94	755	33.2	732	34	1 590	70.0	732	35
Energy assistance	112	4.2	1 261	85	826	31.0	291	27	1 904	71.4	455	29
Free or reduced-price school lunches	339	11.0	1 381	44	256	8.3	672	84	2 003	65.1	629	35
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	99	2.9	1 344	110	751	21.8	423	37	3 315	96.4	594	25

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 21. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
All Races										
Total	240 982	12.0	19.2	19.1	18.7	19.3	19.1	19.2		
Age										
Under 18 years.....	63 294	18.7	21.7	21.5	20.8	21.7	21.2	21.3		
Related children.....	62 423	18.0	21.0	20.9	20.1	21.0	20.5	20.6		
Under 6 years.....	21 639	20.4	22.6	22.4	21.6	22.5	21.9	22.0		
18 to 24 years.....	26 053	13.7	16.5	16.3	15.9	17.0	17.0	17.1		
25 to 44 years.....	77 645	9.1	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.7	11.6	11.7		
45 to 64 years.....	45 503	7.9	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.8	13.8	13.9		
65 years and over.....	28 487	10.2	46.0	45.6	45.5	45.8	45.8	45.9		
65 to 74 years.....	17 501	7.9	39.9	39.6	39.3	39.8	39.8	39.9		
75 years and over.....	10 986	13.7	55.6	55.3	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.4		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	206 878	10.7	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.6	16.3	16.4		
Married-couple families.....	167 403	6.0	11.2	11.0	10.6	11.1	11.0	11.0		
With related children under 18.....	105 701	7.7	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.5	9.2	9.3		
Female householder, no husband present.....	31 893	35.5	44.6	44.4	43.7	44.9	44.0	44.2		
With related children under 18.....	23 356	45.2	52.5	52.3	51.4	52.8	51.6	51.8		
Unrelated individuals.....	32 992	18.5	34.4	34.3	34.1	34.8	35.3	35.5		
Living alone.....	22 193	16.8	38.2	38.0	37.9	38.3	38.6	38.8		
65 years and over.....	8 774	19.6	65.6	65.1	65.1	65.3	65.3	65.4		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas.....	187 099	11.1	17.6	17.5	17.1	17.6	17.5	17.6		
Inside central cities.....	74 762	16.7	24.7	24.6	24.2	24.8	24.7	24.8		
Outside central cities.....	112 337	7.4	12.8	12.8	12.4	12.9	12.7	12.7		
Outside metropolitan areas.....	53 883	15.1	25.0	24.7	24.1	25.2	25.0	25.1		
Region										
Northeast.....	49 420	9.7	17.2	17.1	16.7	17.2	17.1	17.2		
Midwest.....	59 111	11.4	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.8	18.7	18.8		
South.....	82 749	14.5	21.9	21.7	21.3	22.1	21.8	22.0		
West.....	49 702	10.9	17.2	17.1	16.7	17.4	17.2	17.3		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over.....	177 688	9.6	18.4	18.2	17.9	18.5	18.4	18.5		
18 to 24 years old.....	26 053	13.7	16.5	16.3	15.9	17.0	17.0	17.1		
Less than 12 years.....	5 585	28.0	33.1	32.7	32.1	33.6	33.5	33.7		
25 years old and over.....	151 635	8.9	18.7	18.6	18.2	18.7	18.7	18.8		
Less than 12 years.....	36 110	19.7	42.2	41.9	41.3	42.2	42.1	42.3		
High school: 4 years.....	58 940	7.4	15.6	15.5	15.2	15.7	15.6	15.7		
College: 1 to 3 years.....	25 798	5.0	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9		
4 years or more.....	30 767	2.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5		
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 20 to 64 years.....	141 007	9.2	12.9	12.8	12.4	13.1	13.0	13.1		
Worked at full-time jobs.....	95 241	4.0	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.3		
50 to 52 weeks.....	74 680	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4		
Worked at part-time jobs.....	19 233	12.1	16.2	16.2	15.7	16.8	16.8	16.9		
Did not work.....	26 533	26.1	38.2	38.0	37.5	38.2	38.0	38.1		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance.....	20 845	59.4	76.5	76.2	75.7	76.6	76.1	76.2		
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	14 707	70.3	82.4	82.1	81.5	82.5	81.8	81.9		
SSI.....	7 715	39.3	68.2	68.0	67.6	68.2	68.2	68.2		
Food stamps.....	20 329	70.5	82.7	82.4	81.2	82.7	82.1	82.3		
Housing assistance.....	9 181	57.7	74.1	74.0	73.4	74.3	73.6	73.8		
Energy assistance.....	11 573	61.8	80.8	80.5	79.2	80.8	80.2	80.4		
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	24 639	50.7	59.3	59.0	57.3	59.4	58.5	58.9		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	13 818	76.7	89.8	89.5	89.0	89.6	89.1	89.2		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative.....	149 722	2.3	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1		
Medicare.....	30 458	11.3	48.0	47.7	47.5	47.9	47.9	48.0		
Also Medicaid.....	3 296	38.0	76.9	76.7	76.4	76.8	76.6	76.7		
Medicaid.....	20 111	62.6	79.1	78.7	78.1	79.1	78.4	78.5		
Not covered.....	30 979	28.2	34.8	34.6	34.4	36.7	36.5	36.8		

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 21. **Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
Total	13.0	12.6	12.6	11.7	11.0	9.5	8.1
Age							
Under 18 years.....	19.4	19.3	19.2	18.1	16.8	13.9	12.5
Related children.....	18.8	18.6	18.6	17.5	16.3	13.3	12.0
Under 6 years.....	20.8	20.7	20.7	19.5	18.1	15.2	14.2
18 to 24 years.....	14.8	14.7	14.6	13.8	13.1	11.8	11.2
25 to 44 years.....	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.0	8.4	7.3	6.6
45 to 64 years.....	8.9	8.6	8.6	7.7	7.4	6.8	5.0
65 years and over.....	12.1	10.5	10.5	9.0	8.8	7.8	4.5
65 to 74 years.....	9.8	8.1	8.1	6.8	6.6	5.8	3.4
75 years and over.....	15.7	14.2	14.2	12.5	12.3	11.1	6.2
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	11.5	11.3	11.2	10.3	9.7	8.2	7.0
Married-couple families.....	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.3	4.8	3.9
With related children under 18.....	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.2	6.7	5.9	5.0
Female householder, no husband present.....	38.1	37.6	37.6	34.5	32.1	25.6	23.3
With related children under 18.....	47.8	47.5	47.5	43.9	40.8	32.2	29.7
Unrelated individuals.....	20.7	19.8	19.7	18.5	18.0	16.8	13.9
Living alone.....	18.9	17.9	17.9	16.3	16.0	14.4	10.4
65 years and over.....	22.0	19.9	19.9	17.7	17.4	14.9	8.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas.....	12.0	11.7	11.7	10.7	10.1	8.7	7.5
Inside central cities.....	18.2	17.7	17.7	16.2	15.2	12.7	11.4
Outside central cities.....	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.0	5.0
Outside metropolitan areas.....	16.5	16.0	16.0	14.8	14.1	12.4	10.1
Region							
Northeast.....	10.7	10.4	10.4	9.4	8.7	7.4	6.4
Midwest.....	12.0	11.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	8.8	7.6
South.....	15.4	14.9	14.9	14.0	13.6	11.8	10.0
West.....	12.4	12.1	12.1	10.8	10.0	8.7	7.3
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over.....	10.7	10.3	10.3	9.4	8.9	7.9	6.5
18 to 24 years old.....	14.8	14.7	14.6	13.8	13.1	11.8	11.2
Less than 12 years.....	29.9	29.5	29.5	27.7	26.1	22.5	21.4
25 years old and over.....	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.6	8.2	7.3	5.7
Less than 12 years.....	22.5	21.2	21.2	18.7	17.8	15.4	11.9
High school: 4 years.....	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.1	4.9
College: 1 to 3 years.....	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.3	3.5
4 years or more.....	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.0
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years.....	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.2	8.7	7.7	6.7
Worked at full-time jobs.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.1
50 to 52 weeks.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5
Worked at part-time jobs.....	13.3	13.2	13.2	12.4	11.8	10.7	9.4
Did not work.....	29.0	28.2	28.2	25.4	23.8	20.8	17.7
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance.....	70.1	68.2	68.2	57.7	50.9	39.8	36.0
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	78.8	78.5	78.5	68.8	60.4	47.2	44.4
SSI.....	56.8	51.9	51.9	37.0	32.3	24.3	18.4
Food stamps.....	76.6	75.6	75.5	68.7	62.2	46.9	42.6
Housing assistance.....	62.3	59.4	59.4	53.9	47.7	28.5	28.5
Energy assistance.....	68.5	67.1	67.1	60.5	55.7	44.6	38.1
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	53.8	53.3	53.3	49.7	45.9	36.0	32.7
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	85.9	84.8	84.8	74.8	65.8	49.9	46.1
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.2
Medicare.....	13.7	11.8	11.8	10.0	9.7	8.5	5.1
Also Medicaid.....	53.8	45.8	45.8	32.8	30.5	23.7	15.6
Medicaid.....	71.8	70.2	70.2	60.8	53.6	42.3	38.4
Not covered.....	30.4	30.0	29.9	29.3	29.0	26.4	23.4

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

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(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
White										
Total	203 605	9.2	16.3	16.1	15.8	16.4	16.2	16.3		
Age										
Under 18 years.....	51 012	13.9	16.4	16.3	15.6	16.5	16.0	16.1		
Related children.....	50 360	13.3	15.8	15.6	15.0	15.8	15.3	15.4		
Under 6 years.....	17 513	15.3	16.9	16.8	16.0	16.7	16.3	16.3		
18 to 24 years.....	21 529	10.8	12.9	12.8	12.4	13.4	13.4	13.5		
25 to 44 years.....	65 916	7.2	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.4		
45 to 64 years.....	39 547	6.2	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.8		
65 years and over.....	25 602	8.5	44.0	43.7	43.6	43.8	43.8	43.9		
65 to 74 years.....	15 632	6.3	37.8	37.5	37.3	37.7	37.7	37.9		
75 years and over.....	9 970	11.8	53.7	53.3	53.3	53.4	53.4	53.5		
Family Relationship										
In families ¹	174 488	7.9	13.4	13.3	12.9	13.5	13.2	13.3		
Married-couple families.....	148 228	5.2	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.2	10.1	10.1		
With related children under 18.....	91 794	6.7	8.3	8.2	7.6	8.3	8.0	8.1		
Female householder, no husband present.....	20 244	27.3	36.1	36.0	35.4	36.6	35.5	35.7		
With related children under 18.....	13 701	37.3	44.2	44.1	43.3	44.6	43.2	43.4		
Unrelated individuals.....	28 290	16.0	32.5	32.4	32.1	32.8	33.3	33.5		
Living alone.....	19 123	14.4	36.5	36.3	36.3	36.5	36.9	37.0		
65 years and over.....	7 890	16.6	63.4	62.9	62.8	63.1	63.1	63.2		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas.....	155 965	8.3	14.6	14.5	14.2	14.7	14.5	14.6		
Inside central cities.....	54 418	12.2	19.9	19.8	19.4	20.0	19.9	20.0		
Outside central cities.....	101 547	6.2	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.8	11.7	11.7		
Outside metropolitan areas.....	47 639	12.2	21.7	21.4	20.9	21.9	21.7	21.8		
Region										
Northeast.....	43 281	7.7	15.1	15.0	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.1		
Midwest.....	52 350	8.7	16.0	15.9	15.4	15.9	15.9	15.9		
South.....	64 956	10.3	17.4	17.2	16.9	17.6	17.3	17.4		
West.....	43 017	9.8	16.0	16.0	15.5	16.3	16.1	16.2		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over.....	152 593	7.7	16.2	16.1	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.4		
18 to 24 years old.....	21 529	10.8	12.9	12.8	12.4	13.4	13.4	13.5		
Less than 12 years.....	4 341	22.7	26.5	26.2	25.5	26.9	26.8	27.0		
25 years old and over.....	131 064	7.1	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.8	16.8	16.8		
Less than 12 years.....	29 261	16.3	39.2	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.4		
High school: 4 years.....	51 751	5.9	14.3	14.1	13.8	14.2	14.1	14.2		
College: 1 to 3 years.....	22 606	4.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2		
4 years or more.....	27 446	2.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0		
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 20 to 64 years.....	120 314	7.3	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.7	10.6	10.7		
Worked at full-time jobs.....	82 135	3.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.5		
50 to 52 weeks.....	65 018	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2		
Worked at part-time jobs.....	16 908	10.2	13.6	13.6	13.1	14.2	14.2	14.3		
Did not work.....	21 270	20.2	31.9	31.7	31.3	31.9	31.7	31.9		
Program Participation Status of Household Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance.....	12 080	54.7	73.4	73.1	72.5	73.4	72.7	72.8		
AFDC or other non-SSI.....	8 035	67.2	79.7	79.4	78.7	79.6	78.8	79.0		
SSI.....	4 873	35.1	65.8	65.6	65.2	65.9	65.5	65.6		
Food stamps.....	11 943	66.1	79.1	78.7	77.1	79.1	78.3	78.6		
Housing assistance.....	4 916	50.3	70.8	70.7	70.2	71.0	70.3	70.6		
Energy assistance.....	7 674	56.4	77.2	77.0	75.6	77.4	76.6	76.8		
Free or reduced-price school lunches.....	15 674	45.4	53.4	53.2	51.4	53.7	52.7	53.1		
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance.....	7 489	73.7	87.7	87.4	86.9	87.7	87.1	87.3		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Plan related to employment of self or relative.....	132 250	1.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8		
Medicare.....	27 044	9.1	45.6	45.2	45.1	45.4	45.4	45.5		
Also Medicaid.....	2 333	33.1	73.9	73.8	73.5	73.9	73.7	73.8		
Medicaid.....	12 105	57.2	75.4	75.0	74.3	75.4	74.5	74.7		
Not covered.....	23 859	25.5	31.6	31.4	31.3	33.6	33.4	33.7		

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 21. **Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
Total	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.0	8.5	7.5	6.3
Age							
Under 18 years	14.5	14.4	14.4	13.5	12.6	10.6	9.5
Related children	13.9	13.8	13.8	12.9	12.1	10.1	8.9
Under 6 years	15.4	15.4	15.3	14.6	13.5	11.5	10.7
18 to 24 years	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.0	10.5	9.9	9.4
25 to 44 years	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.7	5.9	5.3
45 to 64 years	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.1	5.9	5.5	4.0
65 years and over	9.9	8.7	8.7	7.6	7.5	6.8	3.9
65 to 74 years	7.8	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.4	4.9	2.8
75 years and over	13.2	12.1	12.1	10.9	10.8	9.8	5.6
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	8.5	8.3	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.2	5.2
Married-couple families	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.5
With related children under 18	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.0	5.3	4.5
Female householder, no husband present	29.7	29.4	29.4	26.6	24.7	20.2	17.8
With related children under 18	39.8	39.7	39.7	36.3	33.6	27.1	24.3
Unrelated individuals	17.9	17.2	17.2	16.1	15.7	14.8	12.2
Living alone	16.1	15.3	15.3	14.0	13.7	12.6	8.9
65 years and over	18.5	16.9	16.9	15.1	14.9	13.1	7.1
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.7	6.8	5.8
Inside central cities	13.4	13.1	13.0	11.9	11.3	9.8	8.6
Outside central cities	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.3
Outside metropolitan areas	13.3	12.9	12.9	12.0	11.4	10.0	8.1
Region							
Northeast	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.5	6.9	5.8	5.0
Midwest	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.7	7.0	5.9
South	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.0	9.8	8.7	7.2
West	11.1	10.9	10.9	9.9	9.4	8.3	7.0
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	8.5	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.2	6.5	5.3
18 to 24 years old	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.0	10.5	9.9	9.4
Less than 12 years	23.9	23.7	23.7	22.5	21.4	19.5	18.6
25 years old and over	8.0	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.6	6.0	4.6
Less than 12 years	18.6	17.5	17.5	15.6	15.0	13.2	10.1
High school: 4 years	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.0	3.9
College: 1 to 3 years	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.0
4 years or more	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.6
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.3	6.9	6.3	5.4
Worked at full-time jobs	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.7
50 to 52 weeks	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4
Worked at part-time jobs	11.2	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.0	9.2	8.0
Did not work	22.5	21.9	21.9	19.7	18.5	16.4	13.6
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	66.1	63.9	63.9	53.0	46.2	36.0	32.2
AFDC or other non-SSI	75.9	75.4	75.4	65.9	57.1	44.2	41.1
SSI	53.1	48.3	48.3	32.6	28.2	21.1	16.0
Food stamps	72.2	70.9	70.9	64.1	57.5	43.3	39.0
Housing assistance	54.9	51.5	51.5	46.4	39.3	21.7	21.7
Energy assistance	63.2	61.7	61.7	55.0	50.0	39.8	33.6
Free or reduced-price school lunches	48.5	47.9	47.9	44.6	41.2	32.6	29.2
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	83.8	82.3	82.3	71.7	62.1	46.3	42.6
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1
Medicare	10.8	9.4	9.4	8.1	7.9	7.1	4.2
Also Medicaid	47.6	40.1	40.1	28.3	26.7	21.2	13.6
Medicaid	66.8	65.0	65.0	55.5	48.3	38.4	34.3
Not covered	27.6	27.3	27.2	26.7	26.5	24.5	21.5

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 21. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Black									
Total	29 362	29.8	39.1	39.0	38.2	39.4	39.1	39.3	
Age									
Under 18 years	9 730	42.1	47.6	47.3	46.3	47.3	46.8	47.0	
Related children	9 546	41.3	46.9	46.6	45.6	46.6	46.2	46.4	
Under 6 years	3 218	46.0	50.8	50.6	49.8	51.3	50.5	50.8	
18 to 24 years	3 634	29.9	36.7	36.6	36.1	38.0	37.5	37.8	
25 to 44 years	9 001	21.3	27.0	26.9	26.3	27.3	27.2	27.4	
45 to 64 years	4 610	21.3	31.5	31.4	30.8	32.0	31.7	31.8	
65 years and over	2 387	27.8	68.9	68.5	68.1	68.7	68.8	68.9	
65 to 74 years	1 524	24.0	63.8	63.2	62.6	63.3	63.5	63.6	
75 years and over	863	34.4	78.0	78.0	77.8	78.3	78.3	78.3	
Family Relationship									
In families ¹	25 128	28.6	37.3	37.1	36.3	37.5	37.1	37.2	
Married-couple families	13 210	11.4	19.3	19.1	18.5	19.2	18.9	19.1	
With related children under 18	9 454	13.0	17.1	16.9	16.2	16.9	16.6	16.9	
Female householder, no husband present	10 701	50.9	60.7	60.5	59.3	60.9	60.3	60.4	
With related children under 18	8 933	57.2	65.3	65.0	63.7	65.3	64.5	64.7	
Unrelated individuals	3 977	34.3	48.1	48.0	47.7	48.7	49.4	49.7	
Living alone	2 667	33.3	51.0	51.0	50.8	51.4	52.1	52.3	
65 years and over	797	48.3	86.7	86.5	86.3	86.8	86.8	86.9	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	24 195	27.8	36.4	36.3	35.7	36.5	36.3	36.5	
Inside central cities	16 769	30.3	40.1	40.0	39.4	40.2	40.1	40.2	
Outside central cities	7 427	22.2	28.3	27.9	27.2	28.1	27.7	28.2	
Outside metropolitan areas	5 166	38.9	51.7	51.5	50.2	52.7	52.2	52.2	
Region									
Northeast	4 828	26.4	35.6	35.5	34.5	35.6	35.4	35.7	
Midwest	5 597	33.4	43.8	43.8	42.9	43.6	43.2	43.3	
South	16 446	30.8	39.6	39.4	38.6	40.1	39.7	40.0	
West	2 491	21.4	32.4	32.2	32.2	32.6	32.4	32.4	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	19 631	23.7	35.0	34.8	34.2	35.4	35.2	35.4	
18 to 24 years old	3 634	29.9	36.7	36.6	36.1	38.0	37.5	37.8	
Less than 12 years	1 068	48.7	59.0	58.9	58.1	60.5	60.3	60.5	
25 years old and over	15 998	22.3	34.6	34.4	34.4	34.8	34.7	34.9	
Less than 12 years	5 838	35.0	57.1	56.9	55.8	57.2	57.0	57.1	
High school: 4 years	5 972	19.2	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	
College: 1 to 3 years	2 380	10.9	15.7	15.7	15.5	16.1	16.3	16.4	
4 years or more	1 798	6.2	9.7	9.5	9.4	10.1	9.6	9.6	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	16 031	22.5	29.6	29.5	28.9	30.2	29.9	30.1	
Worked at full-time jobs	10 155	8.6	11.7	11.7	11.0	12.2	12.1	12.2	
50 to 52 weeks	7 421	3.4	4.8	4.8	4.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	
Worked at part-time jobs	1 771	30.0	40.8	41.0	40.3	42.6	41.8	42.5	
Did not work	4 105	53.4	68.9	68.7	68.3	69.2	69.0	69.1	
Program Participation Status of Household Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	7 777	65.9	80.5	80.3	79.9	81.0	80.7	80.7	
AFDC or other non-SSI	5 904	73.4	84.4	84.1	83.7	84.9	84.2	84.2	
SSI	2 555	49.0	74.6	74.4	74.2	74.7	75.4	75.4	
Food stamps	7 425	77.6	88.4	88.0	87.3	88.3	87.9	88.1	
Housing assistance	3 846	67.2	79.0	79.1	78.4	79.4	78.7	78.8	
Energy assistance	3 461	73.2	87.9	87.9	86.8	87.7	87.6	87.6	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	7 915	61.0	70.6	70.2	68.6	70.3	69.5	69.9	
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	5 611	80.0	91.6	91.3	90.9	91.3	90.9	90.9	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Plan related to employment of self or relative	13 055	5.8	9.1	9.0	7.6	8.4	8.0	8.0	
Medicare	2 918	31.5	72.1	71.6	71.2	71.9	72.0	72.0	
Also Medicaid	831	52.6	86.5	86.1	85.9	86.2	86.1	86.1	
Medicaid	7 005	71.0	84.7	84.4	83.8	84.8	84.4	84.4	
Not covered	5 860	38.7	47.6	47.6	47.4	49.6	49.6	50.0	

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Table 21. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

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Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
Total	32.2	31.3	31.3	28.8	27.3	22.3	19.6
Age							
Under 18 years	43.5	43.3	43.3	40.8	38.6	30.6	28.1
Related children	42.8	42.6	42.6	40.1	37.9	30.0	27.4
Under 6 years	47.8	47.7	47.7	44.7	42.1	34.0	32.1
18 to 24 years	32.9	32.2	32.2	29.2	27.7	22.2	21.1
25 to 44 years	23.1	22.8	22.8	20.9	19.9	16.6	15.2
45 to 64 years	24.6	23.3	23.3	20.8	19.6	17.4	13.4
65 years and over	34.4	29.1	29.1	24.0	23.1	18.6	10.9
65 to 74 years	29.9	24.4	24.4	20.5	19.6	14.8	9.9
75 years and over	42.4	37.3	37.3	30.1	29.2	25.3	12.6
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	30.8	30.0	30.0	27.5	26.0	20.8	18.5
Married-couple families	12.6	11.9	11.9	10.5	10.2	9.2	6.7
With related children under 18	13.5	13.2	13.2	11.9	11.4	10.2	7.6
Female householder, no husband present	54.2	53.3	53.3	49.3	46.3	35.8	33.7
With related children under 18	60.2	59.7	59.7	55.5	52.1	40.2	38.1
Unrelated individuals	38.6	36.6	36.6	33.7	32.4	29.1	24.3
Living alone	38.2	35.8	35.8	32.3	31.3	26.5	19.8
65 years and over	55.0	48.7	48.7	43.5	41.4	32.1	19.4
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	29.9	29.2	29.2	26.8	25.2	20.2	18.2
Inside central cities	32.5	31.8	31.8	29.4	27.7	22.0	20.1
Outside central cities	24.0	23.6	23.6	21.0	19.7	16.1	13.9
Outside metropolitan areas	43.3	41.0	41.0	38.0	36.8	32.0	26.1
Region							
Northeast	29.1	28.1	28.1	25.2	23.6	19.5	17.6
Midwest	35.7	35.1	35.1	32.3	30.3	23.9	22.0
South	32.8	31.8	31.8	29.8	28.7	23.8	20.5
West	26.8	25.8	25.8	20.7	18.3	13.6	12.0
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	26.7	25.4	25.4	22.8	21.6	18.1	15.4
18 to 24 years old	32.9	32.2	32.2	29.2	27.7	22.2	21.1
Less than 12 years	53.4	52.5	52.5	48.3	45.2	34.4	32.5
25 years old and over	25.2	23.9	23.9	21.3	20.3	17.2	14.1
Less than 12 years	40.2	37.5	37.5	33.1	31.3	25.7	20.4
High school: 4 years	21.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	17.7	15.5	13.1
College: 1 to 3 years	12.3	12.0	12.0	10.9	10.5	9.0	7.7
4 years or more	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.8	4.8
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	24.9	24.3	24.3	22.0	20.9	17.7	15.6
Worked at full-time jobs	9.6	9.4	9.4	8.4	8.0	6.5	5.8
50 to 52 weeks	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.3	1.8
Worked at part-time jobs	33.7	32.8	32.8	30.4	28.5	25.3	22.9
Did not work	59.2	57.4	57.4	52.0	49.4	42.1	36.6
Program Participation Status of Household Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	75.3	73.5	73.5	64.1	58.7	46.1	42.2
AFDC or other non-SSI	81.0	80.8	80.8	71.5	65.5	52.0	49.4
SSI	65.0	59.7	59.7	47.0	41.6	31.1	23.3
Food stamps	83.2	82.4	82.4	75.9	71.0	53.8	49.0
Housing assistance	72.1	69.6	69.6	63.7	59.5	37.6	37.6
Energy assistance	79.2	77.8	77.8	72.0	68.2	54.3	47.3
Free or reduced-price school lunches	63.9	63.5	63.5	59.5	55.9	43.3	40.1
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	87.4	86.8	86.8	78.2	71.9	55.7	51.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.6	3.3	2.7
Medicare	38.8	33.0	33.0	27.4	26.3	21.1	13.2
Also Medicaid	71.2	62.0	62.0	47.1	43.3	32.1	22.0
Medicaid	79.1	77.9	77.9	69.3	63.5	49.8	45.9
Not covered	41.8	40.8	40.8	39.2	38.7	33.7	29.9

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		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Hispanic Origin²									
Total	19 395	25.3	30.9	30.7	29.8	31.5	31.2	31.3	
Age									
Under 18 years	6 792	36.3	40.2	40.0	38.6	40.5	39.7	39.9	
Related children	6 692	35.9	39.8	39.6	38.2	40.1	39.2	39.5	
Under 6 years	2 443	38.6	41.6	41.2	39.4	41.2	40.3	40.3	
18 to 24 years	2 641	21.6	25.2	25.0	24.3	26.2	26.4	26.6	
25 to 44 years	6 409	18.8	22.0	21.9	21.1	22.8	22.5	22.7	
45 to 64 years	2 669	17.3	24.6	24.5	24.1	25.2	25.5	25.5	
65 years and over	885	22.7	58.8	58.7	58.7	59.3	59.6	59.6	
65 to 74 years	556	19.3	54.6	54.4	54.4	55.0	55.4	55.4	
75 years and over	329	28.5	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.6	66.6	66.6	
Family Relationship									
In families ¹	17 342	24.9	30.2	30.0	29.1	30.7	30.2	30.4	
Married-couple families	12 757	17.7	22.3	22.0	21.0	22.5	22.0	22.2	
With related children under 18	10 112	20.5	23.5	23.2	21.9	23.6	22.9	23.1	
Female householder, no husband present	3 678	52.4	60.0	59.9	59.1	61.1	60.4	60.9	
With related children under 18	3 079	59.7	66.6	66.6	65.7	68.0	67.1	67.7	
Unrelated individuals	1 933	27.0	34.8	34.9	34.7	37.0	38.4	38.4	
Living alone	833	29.5	43.7	43.5	43.5	44.2	45.0	45.0	
65 years and over	203	47.8	84.3	83.7	83.7	84.1	84.1	84.1	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	17 944	24.6	30.0	29.9	29.0	30.7	30.4	30.6	
Inside central cities	10 437	28.7	34.7	34.5	33.6	35.4	35.1	35.3	
Outside central cities	7 507	18.9	23.5	23.4	22.7	24.2	24.0	24.1	
Outside metropolitan areas	1 450	33.2	41.6	40.5	39.2	40.8	40.0	40.0	
Region									
Northeast	3 342	33.0	39.3	39.2	38.7	40.1	39.3	40.0	
Midwest	1 329	27.4	31.8	31.5	30.7	30.7	31.1	31.2	
South	6 187	28.8	34.0	33.8	33.4	35.3	34.8	34.9	
West	8 536	19.3	25.1	25.0	23.6	25.4	25.3	25.4	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	12 603	19.3	25.8	25.7	25.0	26.6	26.6	26.7	
18 to 24 years old	2 641	21.6	25.2	25.0	24.3	26.2	26.4	26.6	
Less than 12 years	1 093	32.8	37.3	37.2	36.2	38.9	39.4	39.8	
25 years old and over	9 962	18.7	26.0	25.8	25.2	26.7	26.6	26.7	
Less than 12 years	4 886	27.9	39.1	38.9	38.1	40.3	40.3	40.4	
High school: 4 years	2 821	11.9	16.3	16.3	15.7	16.8	16.6	16.8	
College: 1 to 3 years	1 246	7.8	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.7	
4 years or more	1 010	6.6	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.2	8.2	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	10 956	18.6	22.9	22.7	22.1	23.7	23.7	23.8	
Worked at full-time jobs	7 028	9.1	11.0	10.9	10.2	11.9	11.9	12.0	
50 to 52 weeks	5 195	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.1	6.4	6.5	6.6	
Worked at part-time jobs	1 189	20.9	27.3	27.0	26.3	29.0	29.1	29.1	
Did not work	2 738	42.0	51.6	51.4	50.5	51.6	51.5	51.8	
Program Participation Status of Household Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	3 223	66.7	80.4	80.3	80.0	80.8	80.7	81.1	
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 539	73.5	83.7	83.5	83.4	84.0	84.1	84.6	
SSI	904	45.2	73.4	73.4	72.8	73.9	73.4	73.5	
Food stamps	3 380	75.6	85.4	85.0	83.8	86.0	85.5	85.9	
Housing assistance	1 217	62.4	73.5	73.3	72.1	73.9	72.5	72.8	
Energy assistance	1 474	71.7	85.4	84.8	84.3	86.0	86.0	86.4	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 228	54.4	60.4	60.2	58.6	61.5	60.5	61.1	
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	2 340	79.5	91.0	90.8	90.8	91.4	91.4	91.9	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Plan related to employment of self or relative	8 490	5.8	7.5	7.3	5.5	6.2	5.8	5.8	
Medicare	1 029	27.6	64.9	64.8	64.7	65.4	65.6	65.6	
Also Medicaid	334	44.6	81.0	81.0	80.7	81.3	81.0	81.0	
Medicaid	3 206	69.5	83.2	83.1	82.5	83.5	82.8	83.3	
Not covered	5 950	32.4	36.4	36.1	36.0	39.7	39.7	40.0	

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 21. Percent of Persons in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Persons as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic origin²							
Total	27.3	26.8	26.8	25.1	23.5	19.9	18.1
Age							
Under 18 years	37.7	37.4	37.3	35.8	33.4	27.5	25.5
Related children	37.3	37.0	36.9	35.4	33.0	27.1	25.0
Under 6 years	39.0	38.6	38.6	37.4	34.3	28.5	27.3
18 to 24 years	23.8	23.5	23.5	22.0	20.3	18.3	17.2
25 to 44 years	20.3	20.1	20.1	19.1	18.2	15.4	14.3
45 to 64 years	20.0	19.5	19.5	17.3	16.2	14.4	11.8
65 years and over	29.9	26.0	25.9	19.1	18.4	15.3	10.2
65 to 74 years	26.6	22.3	22.1	15.0	14.3	12.7	8.2
75 years and over	35.5	32.4	32.4	26.0	25.3	19.6	13.6
Family Relationship							
In families ¹	26.5	26.1	26.1	24.5	22.9	19.1	17.2
Married-couple families	18.2	17.8	17.7	16.9	15.8	14.0	12.3
With related children under 18	20.7	20.3	20.1	19.7	18.2	15.9	14.4
Female householder, no husband present	57.4	57.1	57.1	52.9	49.2	38.2	35.4
With related children under 18	65.0	64.7	64.7	60.3	56.2	43.1	40.1
Unrelated individuals	32.1	31.4	31.4	29.0	28.0	25.8	24.1
Living alone	34.4	33.1	33.1	28.3	27.0	22.4	18.5
65 years and over	55.1	51.1	51.1	40.2	38.7	28.1	18.2
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	26.8	26.4	26.3	24.5	23.0	19.5	18.0
Inside central cities	31.3	30.8	30.6	28.4	26.6	21.9	20.4
Outside central cities	20.5	20.2	20.2	19.2	17.9	16.3	14.6
Outside metropolitan areas	33.3	32.7	32.7	31.8	30.3	24.9	19.6
Region							
Northeast	36.8	36.5	36.5	33.0	30.0	22.0	22.0
Midwest	27.8	27.8	27.8	26.9	24.1	22.8	21.3
South	30.6	29.7	29.6	28.4	27.6	24.1	20.9
West	21.0	20.9	20.7	19.3	17.9	15.6	14.0
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	21.6	21.1	21.1	19.3	18.2	15.8	14.1
18 to 24 years old	23.8	23.5	23.5	22.0	20.3	18.3	17.2
Less than 12 years	36.3	35.9	35.8	33.8	31.4	27.7	26.5
25 years old and over	21.1	20.5	20.4	18.6	17.7	15.1	13.3
Less than 12 years	31.8	31.0	30.8	27.8	26.4	22.4	19.4
High school: 4 years	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.1	11.2	9.7	8.8
College: 1 to 3 years	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.6	7.5	6.7	5.8
4 years or more	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.3
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	20.6	20.3	20.3	18.9	17.8	15.5	14.0
Worked at full-time jobs	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.4	8.4	7.8
50 to 52 weeks	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.8
Worked at part-time jobs	24.1	23.6	23.6	22.1	20.9	18.7	16.3
Did not work	45.8	45.0	44.9	41.2	38.0	32.2	28.9
Program Participation Status of Household Members¹							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	77.9	76.8	76.8	66.9	58.7	44.3	41.8
AFDC or other non-SSI	83.4	82.8	82.8	74.5	64.8	49.5	47.5
SSI	65.1	61.9	61.9	43.5	38.5	25.9	22.2
Food stamps	82.1	81.0	81.0	74.4	67.0	49.5	45.8
Housing assistance	65.2	64.1	64.1	59.5	52.0	30.9	30.9
Energy assistance	81.1	80.5	80.5	71.8	65.5	49.8	43.7
Free or reduced-price school lunches	57.4	57.1	57.1	54.4	51.1	40.0	36.3
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	90.0	89.1	89.1	79.5	70.2	50.9	48.4
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Plan related to employment of self or relative	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.2	3.0
Medicare	35.3	31.0	31.0	23.8	22.6	18.9	13.5
Also Medicaid	65.3	59.9	59.9	39.3	36.0	25.8	19.5
Medicaid	79.5	78.5	78.5	69.7	61.3	47.4	44.7
Not covered	35.4	34.9	34.8	34.4	34.0	30.8	27.3

¹Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 22. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)**

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes			After taxes					
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
All Races										
All families	65 204	9.6	17.0	16.9	16.5	17.0	16.7	16.8		
Age of Householder										
15 to 24 years	2 965	26.0	28.4	27.9	27.4	28.8	28.0	28.2		
25 to 44 years	30 908	11.5	13.6	13.4	12.9	13.5	13.0	13.1		
45 to 54 years	11 132	6.2	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.4	8.4		
55 to 64 years	9 715	6.4	13.1	13.0	12.7	13.2	13.1	13.2		
65 years and over	10 485	6.0	36.8	36.6	36.4	36.8	36.8	36.9		
Type of Family										
Married-couple families	51 675	5.0	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.9	11.7	11.8		
With related children under 18	25 464	6.7	8.4	8.3	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.1		
With related children under 6	12 593	8.7	10.2	10.0	9.3	10.0	9.6	9.7		
Male householder, no wife present	2 834	10.5	17.8	17.8	17.6	18.5	18.1	18.2		
Female householder, no husband present	10 696	31.7	41.3	41.1	40.4	41.5	40.5	40.6		
With related children under 18	7 216	42.7	49.8	49.6	48.7	49.8	48.4	48.5		
With related children under 6	3 014	57.2	62.5	62.4	61.5	62.8	61.6	61.7		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	50 018	8.8	15.3	15.2	14.8	15.3	15.0	15.1		
Inside central cities	19 303	13.8	21.8	21.7	21.3	21.8	21.5	21.5		
Outside central cities	30 715	5.7	11.2	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.9	11.0		
Outside metropolitan areas	15 187	12.2	22.8	22.4	21.9	22.8	22.5	22.6		
Region										
Northeast	13 403	8.2	15.4	15.3	14.9	15.3	15.1	15.2		
Midwest	15 920	9.1	16.8	16.6	16.1	16.6	16.4	16.5		
South	22 879	11.4	19.4	19.2	18.8	19.5	19.1	19.2		
West	13 003	8.6	14.9	14.8	14.4	15.0	14.6	14.7		
Years of School Completed										
Less than 12 years	15 740	20.2	38.0	37.7	37.0	38.0	37.6	37.8		
High school: 4 years	24 386	9.1	15.0	14.8	14.4	15.0	14.5	14.7		
College: 1 to 3 years	11 074	5.5	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.1		
4 years or more	14 004	1.8	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1		
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 15 to 64 years	53 886	10.4	13.4	13.3	12.8	13.4	13.1	13.1		
Worked at full-time jobs	43 895	4.3	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.0		
50 to 52 weeks	36 917	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.4		
Worked at part-time jobs	3 532	26.5	32.6	32.3	31.6	33.0	31.9	32.2		
Did not work	6 458	42.9	58.1	57.9	57.6	58.2	58.1	58.2		
Year-Round Full-Time Workers										
No workers	20 208	26.0	48.7	48.2	47.6	48.5	47.9	48.0		
Householder 15 to 64 years	12 019	38.7	50.6	50.1	49.1	50.4	49.4	49.6		
Householder 65 years and over	8 189	7.5	45.8	45.5	45.3	45.6	45.6	45.7		
One worker	28 202	3.1	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.9		
Two workers or more	15 960	.7	.8	.8	.7	.9	.9	.9		
Program Participation Status of Family Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	4 873	58.2	77.2	76.9	76.3	77.4	76.6	76.6		
AFDC or other non-SSI	3 512	71.8	84.4	84.0	83.4	84.5	83.6	83.7		
SSI	1 713	30.7	65.9	65.7	65.1	65.9	65.6	65.6		
Food stamps	4 786	70.0	82.9	82.6	81.3	82.8	81.8	82.0		
Housing assistance	2 151	59.7	72.7	72.6	72.1	73.0	72.1	72.3		
Energy assistance	2 767	59.6	78.6	78.4	77.1	78.7	77.8	78.0		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	5 573	50.3	59.2	59.0	57.3	59.1	57.9	58.2		
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 246	76.8	90.5	90.2	89.7	90.3	89.7	89.8		
Health Insurance Coverage										
One or more members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	46 811	2.3	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.7		
Medicare	13 383	7.3	35.9	35.7	35.4	35.9	35.9	36.0		
Medicaid	6 281	52.1	69.5	69.2	68.4	69.7	68.7	68.9		
No members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	8 573	19.9	24.1	23.8	23.8	25.4	24.7	24.9		
Health insurance	4 016	30.5	35.6	35.3	35.3	37.9	36.9	37.1		
Family received:										
Medicare and Medicaid	1 761	26.9	63.5	63.4	63.0	63.7	63.1	63.4		

Table 22. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
All families	10.4	10.1	10.1	9.2	8.7	7.4	6.2
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	27.4	27.4	27.4	25.8	24.6	20.5	20.0
25 to 44 years	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.0	10.2	8.4	7.6
45 to 54 years	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.1	4.2
55 to 64 years	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.3	6.1	5.6	4.0
65 years and over	7.7	6.5	6.5	5.4	5.3	4.8	2.7
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.2
With related children under 18	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.9	5.1	4.4
With related children under 6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.5	6.6	5.8
Male householder, no wife present	12.3	11.9	11.9	10.6	10.4	8.9	7.3
Female householder, no husband present	34.0	33.6	33.6	30.7	28.6	22.9	20.6
With related children under 18	44.8	44.6	44.6	41.0	38.2	30.3	27.7
With related children under 6	59.7	59.6	59.6	55.8	51.9	41.3	39.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	9.4	9.2	9.2	8.4	7.9	6.6	5.7
Inside central cities	15.0	14.7	14.6	13.3	12.4	10.1	9.0
Outside central cities	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.1	4.5	3.6
Outside metropolitan areas	13.4	13.0	13.0	11.9	11.3	9.9	8.1
Region							
Northeast	9.0	8.8	8.8	7.9	7.3	6.0	5.2
Midwest	9.6	9.4	9.4	8.6	8.0	6.8	5.9
South	12.2	11.8	11.8	11.0	10.6	9.2	7.7
West	9.6	9.4	9.4	8.4	7.7	6.5	5.2
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	22.3	21.5	21.5	19.4	18.5	15.5	13.1
High school: 4 years	9.6	9.5	9.5	8.7	8.2	7.1	6.1
College: 1 to 3 years	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.0	3.2
4 years or more	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.1
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 15 to 64 years	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.1	9.5	8.0	7.0
Worked at full-time jobs	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.8
50 to 52 weeks	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4
Worked at part-time jobs	27.9	27.7	27.7	25.6	23.1	19.7	17.2
Did not work	47.3	46.8	46.8	42.8	40.2	33.5	29.7
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	28.4	27.6	27.6	25.1	23.6	20.1	17.0
Householder 15 to 64 years	41.3	40.9	40.9	37.6	35.2	29.6	26.3
Householder 65 years and over	9.5	8.1	8.1	6.8	6.6	6.0	3.3
One worker	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.2	1.9
Two workers or more .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.6
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	69.5	67.6	67.6	56.6	50.4	38.8	35.5
AFDC or other non-SSI	80.5	80.2	80.2	70.0	61.9	47.3	44.4
SSI	50.8	45.6	45.6	29.3	25.7	19.2	14.5
Food stamps	76.3	75.4	75.4	68.1	61.8	45.9	42.0
Housing assistance	64.3	62.9	62.9	57.4	50.4	29.3	29.2
Energy assistance	66.1	64.7	64.7	58.0	53.4	42.3	36.6
Free or reduced-price school lunches	53.3	52.8	52.8	48.8	45.1	34.8	31.6
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	86.6	85.6	85.6	74.9	66.2	49.4	46.1
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.2
Medicare	9.4	8.1	8.1	6.6	6.4	5.6	3.5
Medicaid	60.5	58.9	58.9	50.6	45.2	35.4	32.3
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.5	19.0	16.1
Health insurance	31.7	31.7	31.7	31.5	31.5	28.6	25.1
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	39.5	33.9	33.9	23.2	21.5	16.4	11.9

Table 22. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
All families	7.8	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.5	5.7	4.7
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	21.6	21.6	21.6	20.3	19.3	16.8	16.2
25 to 44 years	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.7	6.5	5.7
45 to 54 years	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.0
55 to 64 years	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.3	2.9
65 years and over	5.8	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	2.3
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.6	2.8
With related children under 18	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.0
With related children under 6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.5	5.8	5.2
Male householder, no wife present	10.2	9.6	9.6	8.7	8.6	7.6	6.3
Female householder, no husband present	26.8	26.5	26.5	24.0	22.2	18.3	15.9
With related children under 18	37.9	37.7	37.7	34.4	31.7	27.7	23.0
With related children under 6	53.5	53.5	53.5	50.3	46.0	37.0	34.6
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.1
Inside central cities	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.1	8.6	7.2	6.3
Outside central cities	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.0
Outside metropolitan areas	10.7	10.4	10.4	9.6	9.0	7.9	6.5
Region							
Northeast	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.2	5.7	4.6	4.0
Midwest	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.3
South	8.4	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.3	6.5	5.4
West	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.4	7.0	6.1	4.8
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	17.7	17.1	17.0	15.4	14.7	12.7	10.7
High school: 4 years	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.3	4.4
College: 1 to 3 years	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.6
4 years or more	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	.8
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 15 to 64 years	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.1	6.1	5.2
Worked at full-time jobs	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.4
50 to 52 weeks	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4
Worked at part-time jobs	23.6	23.5	23.5	21.6	19.4	16.5	14.1
Did not work	37.7	37.3	37.3	33.5	31.5	26.4	22.7
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	21.5	20.9	20.8	18.9	17.7	15.3	12.6
Householder 15 to 64 years	33.0	32.7	32.7	29.8	27.8	23.7	20.4
Householder 65 years and over	7.1	6.2	6.2	5.4	5.3	4.9	2.9
One worker	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.8
Two workers or more .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.6
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	64.5	62.5	62.5	51.1	44.6	34.4	31.1
AFDC or other non-SSI	77.8	77.5	77.5	67.3	58.4	44.3	41.0
SSI	44.6	39.7	39.7	22.9	19.5	15.1	11.4
Food stamps	71.6	70.5	70.4	63.1	56.3	41.9	37.9
Housing assistance	59.1	57.6	57.6	51.5	42.3	22.4	22.3
Energy assistance	61.2	59.7	59.7	53.0	47.9	37.7	32.4
Free or reduced-price school lunches	48.1	47.6	47.6	43.8	40.4	31.6	28.2
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	84.5	83.2	83.2	71.7	62.0	45.9	42.6
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.0
Medicare	6.8	5.9	5.9	4.9	4.7	4.3	2.6
Medicaid	54.1	52.5	52.5	44.4	38.8	30.8	27.8
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.0	18.0	16.8	14.0
Health insurance	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.6	28.6	26.1	22.7
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	32.0	26.5	26.5	17.3	16.0	12.6	9.1

Table 22. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Black									
All families	7 202	26.9	36.8	36.6	35.8	36.9	36.4	36.5	
Age of Householder									
15 to 24 years	513	51.1	55.8	55.7	55.7	57.3	55.9	55.9	
25 to 44 years	3 765	29.1	33.5	33.3	32.2	33.2	32.6	32.8	
45 to 54 years	1 185	19.0	24.0	24.0	23.3	25.0	24.2	24.3	
55 to 64 years	835	20.9	32.6	32.4	32.1	32.7	32.2	32.2	
65 years and over	903	19.6	60.1	59.8	59.1	60.2	60.5	60.5	
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 681	10.1	20.0	19.8	19.2	19.9	19.6	19.7	
With related children under 18	2 205	11.2	15.0	14.9	14.3	14.9	14.5	14.8	
With related children under 6	1 138	15.9	19.8	19.6	18.6	19.4	18.7	19.1	
Male householder, no wife present	433	20.0	28.9	28.7	28.7	31.0	31.2	31.2	
Female householder, no husband present	3 089	47.8	57.8	57.6	56.5	58.0	57.1	57.2	
With related children under 18	2 453	55.1	62.7	62.4	61.0	62.6	61.5	61.5	
With related children under 6	1 191	65.0	70.7	70.7	69.5	71.4	70.5	70.5	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	5 952	25.2	34.1	34.0	33.3	34.1	33.6	33.8	
Inside central cities	4 152	27.8	38.1	38.0	37.4	38.2	37.7	37.8	
Outside central cities	1 800	19.2	25.1	24.7	23.9	24.7	24.2	24.6	
Outside metropolitan areas	1 250	34.7	49.2	48.9	47.6	50.2	49.3	49.3	
Region									
Northeast	1 195	24.5	33.7	33.4	32.5	33.2	33.0	33.2	
Midwest	1 393	30.4	41.3	41.3	40.4	41.4	40.6	40.7	
South	3 989	27.6	37.3	37.1	36.2	37.7	37.1	37.2	
West	625	18.6	29.1	28.6	28.6	29.0	28.6	28.6	
Years of School Completed									
Less than 12 years	2 663	37.9	56.0	55.7	54.4	56.0	55.6	55.7	
High school: 4 years	2 709	26.7	33.4	33.3	32.6	33.5	32.9	33.1	
College: 1 to 3 years	1 106	14.0	17.2	17.2	17.0	17.8	17.3	17.5	
4 years or more	724	6.2	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.4	7.5	7.5	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 15 to 64 years	6 155	28.4	34.1	33.9	33.1	34.2	33.6	33.7	
Worked at full-time jobs	4 157	11.6	14.2	14.0	13.0	14.1	13.4	13.5	
50 to 52 weeks	3 186	4.8	6.0	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.5	
Worked at part-time jobs	532	47.3	56.4	56.4	55.6	58.1	56.0	56.6	
Did not work	1 466	69.3	82.3	82.1	81.8	82.6	82.6	82.6	
Year-Round Full-Time Workers									
No workers	3 008	57.8	78.7	78.3	77.3	78.4	77.9	78.0	
Householder 15 to 64 years	2 341	67.1	79.7	79.3	78.2	79.5	78.7	78.8	
Householder 65 years and over	667	25.0	75.2	74.8	74.1	74.9	74.9	74.9	
One worker	2 566	7.1	10.2	10.2	9.2	10.7	10.0	10.2	
Two workers or more	1 485	.4	.7	.7	.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	
Program Participation Status of Family Members									
One or more members received:									
Cash assistance	1 749	66.2	81.9	81.7	81.1	82.6	81.9	81.9	
AFDC or other non-SSI	1 366	74.6	85.8	85.6	85.0	86.5	85.5	85.5	
SSI	533	44.6	75.4	75.3	75.0	75.9	76.2	76.2	
Food stamps	1 703	77.6	88.7	88.4	87.6	88.6	88.0	88.1	
Housing assistance	954	67.2	77.5	77.6	77.1	78.1	77.2	77.2	
Energy assistance	775	70.5	85.5	85.5	84.3	85.6	85.0	85.0	
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 784	60.6	70.0	69.8	68.1	69.9	68.7	68.9	
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	1 276	80.1	92.2	91.9	91.3	91.8	91.3	91.3	
Health Insurance Coverage									
One or more members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	4 153	6.3	10.0	9.9	8.5	9.4	9.0	9.0	
Medicare	1 377	23.4	58.8	58.3	57.6	58.8	58.9	59.0	
Medicaid	2 044	63.6	78.4	78.1	77.4	78.7	78.0	78.2	
No members covered by:									
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	992	36.5	42.7	42.6	42.6	44.8	43.6	44.2	
Health insurance	621	45.9	51.6	51.5	51.5	54.1	53.0	53.3	
Family received:									
Medicare and Medicaid	498	42.4	74.7	74.5	74.4	74.7	74.5	74.8	

Table 22. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
All families	29.1	28.3	28.3	25.8	24.6	19.8	17.4
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	55.2	55.2	55.2	51.4	49.4	38.0	38.0
25 to 44 years	30.5	30.4	30.4	28.2	26.8	21.0	19.5
45 to 54 years	20.2	19.5	19.5	18.7	17.7	15.2	13.3
55 to 64 years	22.9	22.6	22.6	19.7	18.8	17.4	13.1
65 years and over	25.7	21.1	21.1	16.3	16.0	12.4	6.5
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	11.5	10.8	10.8	9.4	9.2	8.5	6.2
With related children under 18	11.6	11.2	11.2	10.1	9.8	8.8	6.7
With related children under 6	15.8	15.5	15.5	14.3	13.9	12.6	10.1
Male householder, no wife present	23.6	23.6	23.6	20.9	20.5	16.1	12.8
Female householder, no husband present	50.7	49.8	49.8	46.0	43.6	33.6	31.4
With related children under 18	57.6	57.1	57.1	53.0	50.2	38.7	36.3
With related children under 6	68.1	67.9	67.9	63.0	60.0	46.9	45.5
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	26.9	26.5	26.5	24.1	22.8	17.8	16.1
Inside central cities	29.8	29.3	29.3	26.8	25.4	19.6	18.0
Outside central cities	20.4	20.1	20.1	18.1	17.0	13.6	11.6
Outside metropolitan areas	39.1	37.0	37.0	33.7	33.1	29.0	23.8
Region							
Northeast	27.0	26.5	26.5	23.3	22.0	17.8	16.6
Midwest	32.3	31.7	31.7	29.3	27.9	21.5	19.8
South	29.5	28.6	28.6	26.6	25.7	21.1	18.1
West	23.0	22.2	22.2	17.7	15.6	10.8	9.2
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	41.7	40.0	40.0	36.2	34.7	27.1	23.5
High school: 4 years	28.6	28.4	28.4	25.9	24.4	20.6	18.9
College: 1 to 3 years	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.1	13.3	9.6	8.1
4 years or more	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.7	3.9
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 15 to 64 years	30.1	29.9	29.9	27.7	26.3	21.2	19.3
Worked at full-time jobs	11.8	11.8	11.8	10.6	10.2	7.4	6.7
50 to 52 weeks	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.2	2.5	1.9
Worked at part-time jobs	51.1	50.3	50.3	47.1	42.8	36.7	33.6
Did not work	74.3	73.8	73.8	69.1	66.2	54.6	50.1
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	62.6	61.0	61.0	56.1	53.5	43.8	39.0
Householder 15 to 64 years	71.1	70.6	70.6	66.0	62.8	51.6	47.7
Householder 65 years and over	32.7	27.4	27.4	21.2	20.7	16.1	8.3
One worker	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.2	5.9	3.7	2.9
Two workers or more .....	.9	.8	.8	.4	.3	.3	.2
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	76.5	74.6	74.6	64.4	59.7	46.0	42.4
AFDC or other non-SSI	82.6	82.5	82.5	72.4	66.9	51.7	49.3
SSI	64.2	57.9	57.9	43.2	39.1	27.8	20.2
Food stamps	83.8	83.1	83.1	76.0	71.7	53.3	49.1
Housing assistance	71.0	69.5	69.5	64.7	60.9	37.6	37.6
Energy assistance	76.0	75.2	75.2	69.1	66.3	52.3	45.9
Free or reduced-price school lunches	63.3	62.8	62.8	58.7	55.2	41.9	39.1
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	88.3	87.6	87.6	78.3	72.6	54.7	51.1
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.0	4.9	3.5	2.8
Medicare	29.5	25.6	25.6	20.4	19.5	15.5	10.2
Medicaid	71.7	70.3	70.3	61.8	57.6	44.4	40.8
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.2	37.2	33.2	29.5
Health insurance	47.1	47.1	47.1	46.8	46.8	41.4	37.4
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	56.4	50.6	50.6	36.9	34.6	24.8	17.8

Table 22. Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes			After taxes					
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Hispanic Origin¹										
All families	4 576	23.1	29.4	29.2	28.5	29.7	29.3	29.4		
Age of Householder										
15 to 24 years	422	34.3	35.9	35.6	35.5	37.7	36.3	36.6		
25 to 44 years	2 619	25.0	27.9	27.7	26.7	27.9	27.1	27.3		
45 to 54 years	705	17.6	22.0	21.8	21.4	22.5	22.7	22.7		
55 to 64 years	512	15.1	25.1	24.9	24.5	26.2	26.7	26.7		
65 years and over	319	18.5	56.2	56.2	56.2	56.2	56.7	56.7		
Type of Family¹										
Married-couple families	3 196	15.2	20.9	20.6	19.8	21.1	20.7	20.8		
With related children under 18	2 197	18.5	21.3	21.1	19.8	21.4	20.6	20.8		
With related children under 6	1 298	22.2	24.8	24.6	22.9	24.7	23.8	23.8		
Male householder, no wife present	298	12.8	19.7	19.7	19.6	21.4	20.6	20.6		
Female householder, no husband present	1 082	49.5	57.2	57.2	56.6	57.6	57.0	57.2		
With related children under 18	865	58.3	65.1	65.1	64.4	65.6	64.8	65.1		
With related children under 6	439	68.0	72.1	72.1	71.6	72.9	72.6	72.6		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	4 256	22.5	28.4	28.3	27.6	28.9	28.5	28.6		
Inside central cities	2 503	27.0	33.9	33.8	33.1	34.3	33.9	34.1		
Outside central cities	1 753	16.0	20.6	20.6	19.9	21.1	20.7	20.8		
Outside metropolitan areas	320	31.9	41.8	41.0	39.8	41.2	40.0	40.0		
Region										
Northeast	914	31.8	38.8	38.8	38.4	39.5	38.6	39.1		
Midwest	307	26.7	29.8	29.5	29.1	29.1	29.4	29.4		
South	1 464	24.4	30.6	30.4	30.1	31.3	30.8	30.9		
West	1 891	17.4	23.8	23.6	22.4	23.9	23.5	23.6		
Years of School Completed										
Less than 12 years	2 310	34.1	43.7	43.6	42.7	44.2	43.8	43.9		
High school: 4 years	1 296	15.9	19.1	18.8	18.2	19.4	18.7	18.9		
College: 1 to 3 years	566	8.0	11.3	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.0	11.4		
4 years or more	404	4.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.4		
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 15 to 64 years	4 193	23.7	27.6	27.4	26.7	28.0	27.5	27.7		
Worked at full-time jobs	3 107	11.8	13.4	13.2	12.2	13.5	12.9	13.0		
50 to 52 weeks	2 442	8.0	8.5	8.4	7.4	8.5	7.8	7.9		
Worked at part-time jobs	301	37.3	44.3	43.6	43.1	45.2	44.5	44.5		
Did not work	785	65.5	77.6	77.6	77.5	78.7	78.6	79.2		
Year-Round Full-Time Workers										
No workers	1 552	52.8	69.6	69.3	68.7	70.2	69.6	69.6		
Householder 15 to 64 years	1 320	57.7	68.9	68.6	67.9	69.6	68.9	68.9		
Householder 65 years and over	232	25.1	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7		
One worker	1 972	11.3	12.5	12.4	11.2	12.8	12.2	12.6		
Two workers or more	988	1.1	1.1	.9	.9	1.2	1.2	1.2		
Program Participation Status of Family Members										
One or more members received:										
Cash assistance	742	68.0	84.0	84.0	83.7	84.3	84.2	84.5		
AFDC or other non-SSI	592	77.4	88.2	88.2	87.9	88.4	88.4	88.8		
SSI	199	36.8	74.1	74.1	73.6	74.5	74.1	74.1		
Food stamps	768	76.7	87.8	87.5	86.5	88.0	87.3	87.6		
Housing assistance	284	60.5	71.4	71.4	70.5	71.9	70.1	70.5		
Energy assistance	351	70.8	86.0	85.4	85.4	86.8	86.5	86.9		
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 076	54.8	61.0	60.8	59.2	61.4	60.2	60.7		
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	558	81.2	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.8	93.8	94.2		
Health Insurance Coverage										
One or more members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	2 477	5.8	7.6	7.4	6.0	6.6	6.2	6.3		
Medicare	557	22.0	54.0	54.0	53.8	54.6	55.0	55.0		
Medicaid	912	62.0	77.0	77.0	76.7	77.9	77.1	77.5		
No members covered by:										
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	1 162	27.8	31.0	30.9	30.9	33.7	32.9	33.0		
Health insurance	877	32.4	35.7	35.5	35.5	39.1	38.2	38.5		
Family received:										
Medicare and Medicaid	205	33.3	71.4	71.4	71.0	71.9	71.4	71.4		

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 22. **Percent of Families in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Families as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic Origin¹							
All families	24.9	24.5	24.4	22.7	21.2	17.9	16.1
Age of Householder							
15 to 24 years	36.1	36.1	36.1	35.3	33.0	29.0	28.7
25 to 44 years	25.6	25.4	25.4	24.2	22.7	18.6	17.3
45 to 54 years	20.0	19.8	19.7	17.5	15.7	14.1	12.3
55 to 64 years	19.0	19.0	19.0	15.8	15.3	13.2	9.9
65 years and over	24.4	20.3	20.0	15.4	14.8	13.8	8.6
Type of Family							
Married-couple families	15.9	15.4	15.4	14.4	13.7	12.2	10.5
With related children under 18	18.7	18.3	18.2	17.4	16.4	14.4	13.0
With related children under 6	22.4	21.8	21.8	21.2	19.7	17.0	15.9
Male householder, no wife present	17.2	17.0	17.0	14.2	13.9	12.4	11.3
Female householder, no husband present	53.6	53.2	53.2	49.2	45.4	36.2	33.9
With related children under 18	62.3	62.0	62.0	57.9	53.5	42.0	39.7
With related children under 6	71.3	71.3	71.3	68.2	62.4	47.8	45.3
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	24.3	23.9	23.9	22.1	20.6	17.4	15.9
Inside central cities	29.3	28.8	28.7	26.4	24.6	20.2	19.0
Outside central cities	17.2	17.0	17.0	15.9	14.9	13.4	11.5
Outside metropolitan areas	32.5	31.9	31.9	30.5	29.6	24.3	18.9
Region							
Northeast	35.2	35.0	35.0	31.7	28.5	21.2	21.2
Midwest	26.6	26.6	26.6	25.7	23.6	22.4	21.4
South	25.9	25.2	25.2	23.9	23.5	20.9	18.0
West	18.8	18.5	18.4	16.8	15.6	13.3	11.4
Years of School Completed							
Less than 12 years	36.9	36.3	36.2	33.4	31.4	26.5	23.7
High school: 4 years	16.5	16.4	16.4	15.8	14.4	12.2	11.4
College: 1 to 3 years	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.3	7.0	5.6	4.6
4 years or more	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.1
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 15 to 64 years	25.2	25.0	25.0	23.4	21.9	18.4	16.8
Worked at full-time jobs	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.3	10.8	9.5	8.6
50 to 52 weeks	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.0	5.7
Worked at part-time jobs	41.5	40.9	40.9	37.3	35.1	30.7	27.2
Did not work	72.3	71.9	71.9	66.3	60.7	48.6	45.3
Year-Round Full-Time Workers							
No workers	58.1	57.0	57.0	52.3	48.8	40.8	36.5
Householder 15 to 64 years	62.5	62.1	62.1	57.8	53.8	44.7	40.8
Householder 65 years and over	33.3	27.6	27.6	21.2	20.4	19.0	11.8
One worker	11.2	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.1	8.6	7.9
Two workers or more	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Program Participation Status of Family Members							
One or more members received:							
Cash assistance	80.4	79.0	79.0	68.2	60.4	46.0	43.4
AFDC or other non-SSI	87.5	87.1	87.1	78.1	68.5	52.0	49.7
SSI	62.6	58.2	58.2	35.8	32.7	24.3	20.3
Food stamps	83.6	82.5	82.5	75.3	67.5	50.5	47.0
Housing assistance	62.6	62.3	62.3	58.5	50.2	28.5	28.5
Energy assistance	80.0	79.7	79.7	70.2	64.6	51.8	45.9
Free or reduced-price school lunches	57.4	57.2	57.2	54.0	50.8	39.4	35.9
Family received both food stamps and cash assistance	92.2	91.3	91.3	81.4	71.8	52.9	50.5
Health Insurance Coverage							
One or more members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.2
Medicare	29.8	26.6	26.6	20.1	19.1	17.1	12.4
Medicaid	72.1	71.0	71.0	62.2	55.0	43.0	40.4
No members covered by:							
Employer-provided plan or Medicare or Medicaid	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.3	26.7	23.7
Health insurance	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.4	30.9	27.5
Family received:							
Medicare and Medicaid	54.0	49.0	49.0	31.3	28.7	23.6	19.9

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 23. Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
All Races									
Total	32 992	18.5	34.4	34.3	34.1	34.8	35.3	35.5	
Age									
15 to 24 years	4 527	29.9	32.7	32.8	32.3	33.9	35.2	35.4	
25 to 44 years	12 708	11.5	14.0	14.0	13.8	14.6	15.2	15.5	
45 to 54 years	3 035	19.2	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.3	24.0	24.1	
55 to 64 years	3 430	23.9	36.9	36.9	36.8	37.2	37.7	37.9	
65 years and over	9 292	20.3	65.9	65.5	65.4	65.6	65.6	65.8	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	26 845	16.8	31.6	31.5	31.2	31.9	32.4	32.5	
Inside central cities	13 520	19.3	33.7	33.7	33.4	34.1	34.7	34.9	
Outside central cities	13 325	14.3	29.4	29.2	29.0	29.7	30.0	30.2	
Outside metropolitan areas	6 147	25.8	46.8	46.8	46.6	47.3	48.1	48.4	
Region									
Northeast	7 104	15.6	35.4	35.3	35.0	35.5	35.8	35.9	
Midwest	8 091	18.5	36.6	36.4	36.0	36.7	37.3	37.5	
South	10 223	22.8	36.9	36.8	36.7	37.4	37.9	38.1	
West	7 574	15.3	27.8	27.8	27.6	28.6	29.3	29.5	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	32 816	18.1	34.1	34.0	33.8	34.5	35.0	35.2	
18 to 24 years old	4 350	27.6	30.3	30.4	29.8	31.5	32.8	33.1	
Less than 12 years	626	54.1	58.1	56.1	55.6	56.7	58.4	58.9	
25 years old and over	28 465	16.6	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.9	35.3	35.5	
Less than 12 years	8 050	32.4	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.7	67.0	67.3	
High school: 4 years	9 326	13.9	31.8	31.7	31.5	32.0	32.6	32.8	
College: 1 to 3 years	4 653	9.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.7	21.0	21.3	
4 years or more	6 437	6.1	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.0	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	22 905	16.1	20.5	20.5	20.3	21.2	21.9	22.1	
Worked at full-time jobs	17 385	6.3	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.6	8.2	8.4	
50 to 52 weeks	13 434	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	
Worked at part-time jobs	2 415	33.0	39.6	40.1	39.4	42.6	44.8	45.1	
Did not work	3 104	58.2	80.5	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.5	80.8	
Program Participation Status									
Received:									
Cash assistance	1 880	69.2	96.1	95.9	95.8	96.0	96.1	96.1	
AFDC or other non-SSI	464	71.9	92.9	92.5	92.1	92.8	92.8	92.8	
SSI	1 487	67.5	96.9	96.7	96.7	96.8	97.0	97.0	
Food stamps	1 811	72.9	90.7	90.6	90.1	90.7	91.0	91.0	
Housing assistance	1 664	44.4	86.7	86.5	86.1	86.6	86.8	87.0	
Energy assistance	1 720	52.0	87.4	87.3	87.0	87.4	88.1	88.3	
Food stamps and cash assistance	964	82.0	97.9	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	15 077	2.7	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	
Medicare	9 697	21.5	68.2	67.8	67.7	68.0	68.0	68.1	
Also Medicaid	1 368	56.8	92.0	91.7	91.5	91.8	91.8	91.8	
Medicaid	2 404	63.1	91.6	91.3	91.0	91.3	91.5	91.5	
Not covered by:									
Health insurance	5 611	36.2	40.0	40.3	40.3	42.2	44.3	44.8	

Table 23. Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
All Races							
Total	20.7	19.8	19.7	18.5	18.0	16.8	13.9
Age							
15 to 24 years	32.2	32.2	32.1	31.8	31.4	31.1	30.7
25 to 44 years	13.4	13.2	13.2	12.6	12.2	11.8	11.3
45 to 54 years	20.5	20.2	20.2	19.0	18.1	17.1	14.8
55 to 64 years	27.3	26.3	26.3	23.6	22.8	20.9	14.7
65 years and over	22.6	20.1	20.1	17.8	17.5	15.1	8.6
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	18.8	18.0	18.0	16.8	16.3	15.3	12.9
Inside central cities	21.7	20.6	20.6	19.2	18.6	17.1	14.9
Outside central cities	15.9	15.3	15.3	14.3	14.0	13.4	10.9
Outside metropolitan areas	26.7	27.4	27.4	25.8	25.2	23.5	18.0
Region							
Northeast	17.5	16.2	16.2	14.9	14.2	13.1	10.6
Midwest	20.1	19.4	19.4	18.4	17.7	16.5	14.3
South	24.7	23.7	23.7	22.6	22.2	20.5	15.9
West	18.7	18.1	18.1	16.3	16.1	15.5	13.8
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	20.3	19.4	19.4	18.1	17.6	16.4	13.5
18 to 24 years old	29.9	29.9	29.8	29.6	29.1	28.8	28.5
Less than 12 years	56.3	56.1	56.1	55.6	53.9	53.1	52.5
25 years old and over	18.8	17.8	17.8	16.3	15.8	14.5	11.2
Less than 12 years	36.2	33.9	33.9	30.6	29.6	26.2	19.0
High school: 4 years	16.0	15.0	15.0	13.9	13.5	12.7	9.8
College: 1 to 3 years	11.5	11.2	11.2	10.2	10.1	9.7	8.6
4 years or more	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.4
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	18.3	18.0	18.0	17.1	16.5	15.8	14.3
Worked at full-time jobs	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.8
50 to 52 weeks	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
Worked at part-time jobs	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.2	36.5	35.7	33.1
Did not work	64.7	62.6	62.6	56.7	53.4	49.6	41.7
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	88.5	82.6	82.6	63.8	56.4	45.1	33.4
AFDC or other non-SSI	87.7	85.9	85.9	70.7	64.2	60.5	55.0
SSI	88.6	81.5	81.5	60.6	52.9	39.6	26.3
Food stamps	79.9	76.0	76.0	68.6	64.1	50.9	40.1
Housing assistance	51.5	40.1	40.1	32.4	28.3	11.7	11.7
Energy assistance	62.3	59.2	59.2	49.8	47.5	40.2	26.8
Food stamps and cash assistance	93.4	89.5	89.5	76.4	68.4	52.0	39.3
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.1
Medicare	24.4	21.3	21.3	18.7	18.3	15.7	8.9
Also Medicaid	71.8	62.9	62.9	48.3	45.7	34.7	20.8
Medicaid	77.3	72.2	72.2	58.4	51.7	42.1	31.8
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	40.2	40.2	40.2	40.0	40.0	39.4	37.2

Table 23. Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
White										
Total	28 290	16.0	32.5	32.4	32.1	32.8	33.3	33.5		
Age										
15 to 24 years	3 955	27.4	30.0	30.1	29.4	31.1	32.5	32.7		
25 to 44 years	10 744	9.5	11.9	12.0	11.7	12.5	13.0	13.2		
45 to 54 years	2 468	16.4	20.5	20.4	20.3	20.6	21.4	21.4		
55 to 64 years	2 793	20.9	32.6	32.6	32.5	32.9	33.3	33.5		
65 years and over	8 329	17.3	63.7	63.2	63.2	63.4	63.4	63.5		
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	22 811	14.4	29.5	29.4	29.2	29.9	30.3	30.4		
Inside central cities	10 620	15.9	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.9	31.5	31.7		
Outside central cities	12 191	13.0	28.6	28.4	28.2	28.9	29.2	29.3		
Outside metropolitan areas	5 478	23.0	44.7	44.6	44.4	45.1	45.9	46.1		
Region										
Northeast	6 241	13.8	33.8	33.7	33.4	33.8	34.1	34.2		
Midwest	7 181	16.2	34.9	34.8	34.4	35.1	35.7	35.9		
South	8 109	19.0	33.7	33.5	33.4	34.0	34.4	34.5		
West	6 759	14.5	27.2	27.2	27.0	28.0	28.7	28.9		
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	28 154	15.7	32.2	32.1	31.8	32.5	33.0	33.2		
18 to 24 years old	3 819	25.4	27.8	27.9	27.2	28.9	30.3	30.5		
Less than 12 years	533	52.2	53.9	53.9	53.3	53.6	55.6	56.0		
25 years old and over	24 334	14.2	32.9	32.7	32.6	33.1	33.4	33.6		
Less than 12 years	6 358	28.2	64.9	64.6	64.6	65.4	65.6	65.9		
High school: 4 years	8 107	12.2	31.2	31.0	30.8	31.2	31.8	31.9		
College: 1 to 3 years	4 044	8.9	20.1	20.2	19.9	20.5	20.6	20.9		
College: 4 years or more	5 826	5.5	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.4		
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 20 to 64 years	19 309	14.0	17.9	18.0	17.7	18.6	19.3	19.4		
Worked at full-time jobs	14 999	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.5		
50 to 52 weeks	11 708	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.9	2.9		
Worked at part-time jobs	2 048	31.5	38.1	38.5	37.7	40.9	43.1	43.4		
Did not work	2 262	53.8	76.8	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.8	77.0		
Program Participation Status										
Received:										
Cash assistance	1 264	66.6	95.2	94.8	94.8	95.0	95.1	95.1		
AFDC or other non-SSI	299	66.7	89.6	88.9	88.9	89.5	89.5	89.5		
SSI	1 025	66.2	96.5	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.5	96.5		
Food stamps	1 164	69.8	90.2	90.2	89.9	90.3	90.7	90.8		
Housing assistance	1 158	39.2	86.7	86.3	86.1	86.5	86.6	86.6		
Energy assistance	1 273	47.1	86.9	86.8	86.6	86.9	87.6	87.8		
Food stamps and cash assistance	601	79.7	96.9	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5		
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	13 339	2.5	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.2		
Medicare	8 590	18.0	65.6	65.1	65.1	65.3	65.3	65.5		
Also Medicaid	1 005	52.5	90.1	89.9	89.9	90.0	90.0	90.0		
Medicaid	1 696	59.1	89.6	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.5	89.5		
Not covered by:										
Health insurance	4 413	34.3	38.2	38.4	38.4	40.2	42.4	43.0		

Table 23. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
White							
Total	17.9	17.2	17.2	16.1	15.7	14.8	12.2
Age							
15 to 24 years	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.3	28.9	28.7	28.5
25 to 44 years	11.3	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.2	9.9	9.5
45 to 54 years	17.7	17.4	17.4	16.3	15.7	15.1	12.6
55 to 64 years	23.1	22.6	22.6	20.8	20.0	18.3	13.2
65 years and over	19.2	17.1	17.1	15.2	15.0	13.3	7.4
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	16.1	15.4	15.4	14.4	14.1	13.3	11.2
Inside central cities	17.9	17.1	17.1	16.0	15.5	14.4	12.6
Outside central cities	14.6	14.0	14.0	13.1	12.8	12.4	9.9
Outside metropolitan areas	25.5	24.4	24.4	23.0	22.5	21.1	16.3
Region							
Northeast	15.2	14.1	14.1	13.2	12.6	11.8	9.2
Midwest	17.7	17.1	17.1	16.1	15.7	14.7	12.5
South	20.4	19.6	19.6	18.7	18.4	17.3	13.3
West	17.8	17.2	17.2	15.6	15.4	14.9	13.1
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	17.6	16.8	16.8	15.8	15.4	14.5	11.8
18 to 24 years old	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.7	26.6
Less than 12 years	54.3	54.0	54.0	53.4	52.2	52.1	51.7
25 years old and over	16.0	15.1	15.1	13.9	13.6	12.6	9.5
Less than 12 years	31.5	29.5	29.5	26.8	26.0	23.4	16.5
High school: 4 years	14.0	13.2	13.2	12.1	11.8	11.1	8.4
College: 1 to 3 years	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.1	8.7	7.6
4 years or more	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	4.8
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	15.9	15.7	15.7	14.9	14.5	13.9	12.6
Worked at full-time jobs	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1
50 to 52 weeks	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
Worked at part-time jobs	36.1	36.1	36.0	35.5	34.9	34.0	31.4
Did not work	59.8	57.9	57.9	52.6	49.3	46.2	38.6
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	86.5	80.1	80.1	61.0	53.5	42.9	31.0
AFDC or other non-SSI	82.8	81.0	81.0	64.1	56.7	54.0	49.0
SSI	87.3	80.0	80.0	59.4	51.8	39.4	25.9
Food stamps	77.7	73.7	73.7	65.6	61.5	48.1	38.6
Housing assistance	44.8	39.7	39.7	27.1	23.5	9.0	9.0
Energy assistance	56.0	53.5	53.5	44.9	42.6	36.4	23.7
Food stamps and cash assistance	91.9	87.8	87.8	72.9	65.1	48.4	36.7
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.9
Medicare	20.3	17.8	17.8	15.7	15.5	13.6	7.6
Also Medicaid	67.3	58.1	58.1	44.3	42.4	32.6	18.7
Medicaid	73.4	67.9	67.9	54.3	48.0	39.4	29.1
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	38.2	38.2	38.2	38.0	38.0	37.5	35.3

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes			
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes	
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
Black									
Total	3 977	34.3	48.1	48.0	47.7	48.7	49.4	49.7	
Age									
15 to 24 years	407	47.8	51.1	51.6	51.6	53.7	54.1	54.5	
25 to 44 years	1 605	23.1	27.2	27.2	26.9	28.2	29.3	29.6	
45 to 54 years	507	32.0	36.4	36.4	35.5	36.1	36.6	37.0	
55 to 64 years	590	37.3	56.4	56.4	56.1	56.8	57.5	57.9	
65 years and over	868	47.9	86.4	86.0	85.8	86.2	86.2	86.4	
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	3 420	31.6	45.2	45.0	44.8	45.7	46.3	46.6	
Inside central cities	2 505	32.4	46.7	46.7	46.5	47.3	48.0	48.2	
Outside central cities	915	29.5	40.9	40.4	40.1	41.3	41.6	42.3	
Outside metropolitan areas	556	50.6	65.9	66.4	65.8	67.3	68.2	68.4	
Region									
Northeast	745	28.3	47.9	47.9	47.5	48.2	48.8	48.8	
Midwest	811	36.9	49.6	49.1	48.7	49.2	49.6	49.9	
South	1 988	37.9	50.0	50.1	49.8	51.1	52.0	52.4	
West	433	23.1	36.7	36.7	36.6	37.9	38.1	38.1	
Years of School Completed									
Total, 18 years old and over	3 955	34.0	47.8	47.8	47.5	48.5	49.2	49.4	
18 to 24 years old	386	45.3	48.7	49.3	49.3	51.5	52.0	52.3	
Less than 12 years	76	62.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	74.3	74.3	76.1	
25 years old and over	3 569	32.7	47.7	47.6	47.3	48.1	48.8	49.1	
Less than 12 years	1 547	49.2	72.8	72.5	71.9	72.8	73.3	73.5	
High school: 4 years	1 095	26.0	36.8	36.8	36.8	37.9	38.9	39.4	
College: 1 to 3 years	500	14.5	20.7	21.2	20.6	20.9	22.2	22.4	
4 years or more	427	11.9	16.9	16.2	16.2	17.1	17.1	17.2	
Work Experience in 1987									
Total, 20 to 64 years	3 011	28.9	35.9	36.0	35.6	36.7	37.6	38.0	
Worked at full-time jobs	2 003	11.8	13.3	13.3	12.8	14.0	15.1	15.3	
50 to 52 weeks	1 454	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.9	
Worked at part-time jobs	283	44.4	52.5	53.4	53.4	56.5	58.7	59.2	
Did not work	725	70.1	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	92.2	
Program Participation Status									
Received:									
Cash assistance	582	75.2	97.9	97.9	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.2	
AFDC or other non-SSI	157	83.1	98.8	98.8	97.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	
SSI	435	70.8	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	98.0	98.0	
Food stamps	609	79.2	92.1	91.8	90.7	91.8	91.9	91.9	
Housing assistance	465	56.5	86.5	86.7	85.6	86.7	86.9	87.7	
Energy assistance	410	67.1	89.9	89.9	89.2	89.9	90.7	91.0	
Food stamps and cash assistance	348	86.7	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	
Health Insurance Coverage									
Covered by:									
Employer-provided plan	1 449	4.4	9.7	9.6	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.7	
Medicare	1 009	50.0	89.4	89.1	88.9	89.2	89.2	89.3	
Also Medicaid	339	69.7	97.1	96.4	95.9	96.4	96.4	96.4	
Medicaid	663	73.1	96.0	95.7	94.7	95.7	95.9	95.9	
Not covered by:									
Health insurance	987	43.2	47.2	47.7	47.7	49.8	51.4	51.8	

Table 23. **Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Black							
Total	38.6	36.6	36.6	33.7	32.4	29.1	24.3
Age							
15 to 24 years	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	48.5	47.0	46.3
25 to 44 years	25.9	25.9	25.9	24.6	23.9	22.7	21.9
45 to 54 years	33.6	33.4	33.4	32.1	29.8	26.5	25.4
55 to 64 years	46.1	42.4	42.4	36.0	34.8	32.6	21.5
65 years and over	54.6	48.0	48.0	42.3	40.4	31.7	19.5
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	35.7	33.8	33.8	31.0	29.7	26.7	23.2
Inside central cities	36.9	34.5	34.5	31.7	30.2	26.6	23.1
Outside central cities	32.6	31.8	31.8	29.3	28.5	26.9	23.3
Outside metropolitan areas	56.4	53.6	53.6	50.2	48.8	43.9	31.0
Region							
Northeast	34.6	31.5	31.5	26.8	24.8	22.1	18.8
Midwest	39.6	37.8	37.8	36.3	33.9	30.3	27.6
South	41.7	39.8	39.8	37.5	36.7	33.0	25.9
West	29.6	28.3	28.3	23.6	23.1	21.1	19.6
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	38.3	36.3	36.3	33.4	32.1	28.8	23.9
18 to 24 years old	47.6	47.6	47.6	47.6	46.1	44.4	43.7
Less than 12 years	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	60.9	56.0	55.5
25 years old and over	37.3	35.0	35.0	31.9	30.6	27.1	21.7
Less than 12 years	55.1	51.5	51.5	46.1	43.8	37.2	29.0
High school: 4 years	30.3	28.0	28.0	26.8	25.9	24.0	19.5
College: 1 to 3 years	17.9	17.8	17.8	15.3	15.3	15.0	13.3
4 years or more	13.7	13.7	13.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	11.1
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	32.7	31.9	31.9	29.7	28.5	26.7	23.8
Worked at full-time jobs	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.3	11.7
50 to 52 weeks	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.0
Worked at part-time jobs	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.0	49.1	48.9	46.8
Did not work	79.1	75.8	75.8	67.9	64.0	57.9	48.3
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	92.8	87.8	87.8	70.9	63.5	50.5	39.2
AFDC or other non-SSI	97.8	96.0	96.0	84.5	79.3	73.6	66.7
SSI	91.2	84.4	84.4	64.6	56.5	41.1	28.5
Food stamps	84.6	80.7	80.7	74.8	69.4	56.5	42.8
Housing assistance	68.0	55.1	55.1	44.7	39.1	16.9	16.9
Energy assistance	81.7	76.1	76.1	65.5	62.7	52.2	35.4
Food stamps and cash assistance	96.2	92.4	92.4	83.0	74.6	59.1	44.4
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4
Medicare	57.7	49.7	49.7	43.5	41.9	32.9	19.7
Also Medicaid	84.8	76.4	76.4	61.7	56.9	42.3	28.0
Medicaid	86.8	82.5	82.5	69.1	61.1	49.2	39.0
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	47.5	47.5	47.5	46.8	46.8	46.2	44.0

Table 23. Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Before taxes				After taxes				
		Money income—			Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	Definition 6 less State income taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current measure)	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL										
Hispanic Origin¹										
Total	1 933	27.0	34.8	34.9	34.7	37.0	38.4	38.4	38.4	
Age										
15 to 24 years	409	35.8	38.4	38.4	38.2	38.4	41.7	41.7	41.7	
25 to 44 years	909	15.9	18.9	19.1	18.8	23.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	
45 to 54 years	189	25.7	32.1	31.8	31.8	32.6	33.1	33.1	33.1	
55 to 64 years	205	37.4	48.2	48.9	48.9	49.3	50.9	50.9	50.9	
65 years and over	221	47.6	83.6	83.1	83.1	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	1 800	26.6	34.6	34.7	34.5	36.9	38.2	38.2	38.2	
Inside central cities	1 072	29.0	36.3	36.6	36.4	37.9	39.0	39.0	39.0	
Outside central cities	728	23.1	32.2	32.0	31.7	35.5	37.1	37.1	37.1	
Outside metropolitan areas	132	31.9	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.6	40.8	40.8	40.8	
Region										
Northeast	322	33.7	43.0	42.1	41.8	43.0	44.1	44.1	44.1	
Midwest	127	24.6	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.9	31.9	31.9	
South	597	31.3	36.6	36.9	36.9	38.5	39.7	39.7	39.7	
West	888	22.0	31.2	31.6	31.2	34.7	36.3	36.3	36.3	
Years of School Completed										
Total, 18 years old and over	1 903	26.2	34.1	34.2	33.9	36.3	37.6	37.6	37.6	
18 to 24 years old	379	32.5	34.9	34.9	34.6	34.9	38.2	38.2	38.2	
Less than 12 years	160	48.0	50.5	50.5	50.0	50.5	56.1	56.1	56.1	
25 years old and over	1 524	24.6	33.9	34.0	33.8	36.6	37.5	37.5	37.5	
Less than 12 years	751	34.7	49.1	48.9	48.9	53.7	54.4	54.4	54.4	
High school: 4 years	337	15.6	20.9	22.0	21.0	22.2	24.0	24.0	24.0	
College: 1 to 3 years	179	14.1	15.9	16.5	16.5	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.7	
4 years or more	256	14.2	18.8	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.9	18.9	18.9	
Work Experience in 1987										
Total, 20 to 64 years	1 631	21.8	26.1	26.3	26.0	28.7	30.3	30.3	30.3	
Worked at full-time jobs	1 246	9.2	10.9	11.1	10.8	13.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	
50 to 52 weeks	934	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	5.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	
Worked at part-time jobs	146	39.2	47.2	46.8	46.8	49.9	52.7	52.7	52.7	
Did not work	239	76.8	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	92.7	
Program Participation Status										
Received:										
Cash assistance	176	75.7	96.9	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	
AFDC or other non-SSI	40	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
SSI	139	80.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	
Food stamps	167	78.9	89.8	89.4	89.4	89.7	90.5	90.5	90.5	
Housing assistance	114	66.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	
Energy assistance	105	64.6	83.3	81.8	81.8	82.3	85.1	85.1	85.1	
Food stamps and cash assistance	101	85.2	97.8	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	
Health Insurance Coverage										
Covered by:										
Employer-provided plan	704	4.0	5.4	6.1	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	
Medicare	234	48.8	87.1	86.7	86.7	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	
Also Medicaid	97	74.5	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	
Medicaid	215	74.2	94.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	
Not covered by:										
Health insurance	743	34.2	37.5	37.7	37.7	42.4	45.6	45.6	45.6	

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 23. Percent of Unrelated Individuals in Poverty, by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Unrelated Individuals as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	After taxes—continued						
	Definition 7 plus nonmeans- tested government cash transfers	Definition 8 plus Medicare	Definition 9 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 11 plus Medicaid	Definition 12 plus other means-tested government noncash transfers	Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							
Hispanic Origin¹							
Total	32.1	31.4	31.4	29.0	28.0	25.8	24.1
Age							
15 to 24 years	39.3	39.3	39.3	38.4	37.5	37.5	37.5
25 to 44 years	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.1	20.5	20.1	19.8
45 to 54 years	28.9	28.9	28.9	26.2	24.5	20.0	19.3
55 to 64 years	44.2	42.6	42.6	38.0	35.5	31.5	27.2
65 years and over	54.3	49.1	49.1	38.6	37.1	26.9	17.8
Type of Residence							
Inside metropolitan areas	31.9	31.1	31.1	28.7	27.5	25.2	23.9
Inside central cities	33.8	32.7	32.7	29.9	28.0	24.5	22.5
Outside central cities	29.2	28.7	28.7	26.9	26.8	26.3	26.0
Outside metropolitan areas	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.2	34.2	33.0	25.8
Region							
Northeast	37.7	35.8	35.8	32.9	29.4	24.2	23.3
Midwest	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.2	25.5	24.7	24.7
South	35.6	34.6	34.6	32.2	31.1	27.7	24.8
West	28.5	28.2	28.2	25.9	25.7	25.2	23.7
Years of School Completed							
Total, 18 years old and over	31.3	30.5	30.5	28.2	27.1	24.9	23.2
18 to 24 years old	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.0	34.1	34.1	34.1
Less than 12 years	53.0	53.0	53.0	52.5	50.3	50.3	50.3
25 years old and over	30.2	29.2	29.2	26.5	25.4	22.6	20.5
Less than 12 years	43.8	42.1	42.1	37.3	36.2	31.3	27.5
High school: 4 years	19.6	19.6	19.6	18.3	16.3	15.2	14.2
College: 1 to 3 years	16.2	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.2	14.4	14.4
4 years or more	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.0	12.5	12.3
Work Experience in 1987							
Total, 20 to 64 years	26.9	26.7	26.7	25.4	24.3	23.1	22.3
Worked at full-time jobs	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.2
50 to 52 weeks	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Worked at part-time jobs	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	44.5	42.4	41.2
Did not work	85.2	83.8	83.8	75.4	69.4	62.8	58.3
Program Participation Status							
Received:							
Cash assistance	94.1	92.9	92.9	70.6	58.8	39.3	30.6
AFDC or other non-SSI	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
SSI	97.6	96.1	96.1	72.5	60.9	37.9	26.9
Food stamps	87.1	83.9	83.9	71.7	63.7	43.8	39.8
Housing assistance	71.5	62.5	62.5	50.6	40.5	17.1	17.1
Energy assistance	82.9	82.9	82.9	63.3	59.8	41.7	32.1
Food stamps and cash assistance	97.1	95.4	95.4	75.1	61.9	35.0	30.2
Health Insurance Coverage							
Covered by:							
Employer-provided plan	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8
Medicare	56.2	49.9	49.9	38.9	37.5	27.4	18.6
Also Medicaid	90.1	85.6	85.6	61.5	58.2	36.2	22.2
Medicaid	89.2	87.2	87.2	69.0	59.4	42.5	35.0
Not covered by:							
Health insurance	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.1	40.4

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Table 26. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Food stamps				Housing assistance				Free or reduced-price school lunches			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
Total	6 377	7.0	1 232	18	3 713	4.1	1 738	17	5 725	6.3	535	6
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	3 926	5.0	1 110	22	2 204	2.8	1 708	22	3 684	4.7	526	7
Black	2 212	21.7	1 434	36	1 384	13.6	1 791	26	1 825	17.9	549	11
Hispanic origin ¹	905	16.0	1 455	51	385	6.8	1 965	61	1 093	19.4	578	14
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	4 413	6.2	1 253	22	2 849	4.0	1 770	19	4 001	5.7	532	7
Inside central cities	2 910	9.8	1 322	28	1 900	6.4	1 796	22	2 357	7.9	537	9
Outside central cities	1 504	3.7	1 118	34	950	2.3	1 720	35	1 644	4.0	526	10
Outside metropolitan areas	1 964	9.6	1 183	43	863	4.2	1 629	42	1 724	8.5	540	13
Region												
Northeast	1 211	6.3	1 218	35	929	4.9	2 090	36	917	4.8	489	12
Midwest	1 644	7.3	1 250	33	870	3.9	1 386	22	1 260	5.6	545	11
South	2 568	8.3	1 277	30	1 394	4.5	1 675	21	2 414	7.8	544	9
West	954	5.2	1 093	39	519	2.8	1 863	49	1 134	6.1	541	11
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	1 748	3.4	1 228	35	607	1.2	1 285	35	2 640	5.1	553	8
With related children under 18	1 332	5.2	1 382	42	379	1.5	1 358	48	2 600	10.2	555	9
With related children under 6	745	6.2	1 397	60	247	2.0	1 275	52	1 150	9.5	552	14
Female householder, no husband present	2 858	26.7	1 622	28	1 481	13.9	1 962	26	2 752	25.7	525	8
With related children under 18	2 628	36.4	1 691	30	1 359	18.8	2 003	27	2 706	37.5	529	8
With related children under 6	1 360	53.7	1 786	43	713	28.2	2 090	37	947	37.4	530	14
Nonfamily households	1 554	6.0	514	17	1 562	6.0	1 683	23	114	4	452	34
Single-person household	1 352	6.2	469	16	1 511	6.9	1 617	18	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	607	7.0	372	19	1 036	12.0	1 641	19	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female	496	7.3	378	22	856	12.6	1 647	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	3 491	15.2	1 254	26	1 941	8.5	1 821	23	2 629	11.4	558	9
High school: 4 years	2 137	6.5	1 231	31	1 224	3.7	1 704	30	2 198	6.7	517	8
College: 1 to 3 years	588	3.8	1 154	53	414	2.6	1 588	49	675	4.3	504	15
4 years or more	161	.8	1 034	98	133	.7	1 294	76	223	1.1	526	27
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	5 313	7.5	1 360	21	2 409	3.4	1 806	23	5 522	7.8	536	6
Worked at full-time jobs	1 780	3.1	1 079	32	835	1.5	1 392	36	3 063	5.4	522	7
50 to 52 weeks	653	1.4	1 038	49	509	1.1	1 187	42	1 959	4.2	512	9
Worked at part-time jobs	764	14.4	1 272	51	380	7.2	1 860	62	657	12.4	517	15
Did not work	2 769	31.4	1 565	30	1 194	13.5	2 078	29	1 802	20.4	567	11
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	5 447	15.7	1 267	20	3 050	8.8	1 858	17	3 252	9.4	546	8
One worker	818	2.2	1 031	44	553	1.5	1 196	42	2 019	5.4	518	9
Two workers or more	100	.6	980	107	61	.3	(B)	(B)	392	2.2	518	20
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	4 237	63.1	1 399	23	1 694	25.2	2 021	23	2 274	33.9	553	9
AFDC or other non-SSI	3 266	81.4	1 620	26	1 136	28.3	2 143	30	2 058	51.3	554	10
SSI	1 297	41.4	840	34	654	20.9	1 835	37	445	14.2	534	22
Food stamps	6 377	100.0	1 232	18	1 695	26.6	2 041	21	2 693	42.2	576	9
Housing assistance	1 735	43.1	1 290	34	3 662	91.0	1 740	17	1 085	27.0	519	12
Energy assistance	2 547	59.7	1 392	31	850	19.9	1 945	28	1 365	32.0	587	13
Free or reduced-price school lunches	2 693	47.0	1 784	31	1 043	18.2	2 027	35	5 725	100.0	535	6
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	4 237	100.0	1 399	23	1 332	31.5	2 077	24	1 963	46.3	565	10

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 26. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Employer subsidized health insurance plan				Medicare				Medicaid			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
Value			Standard error	Value			Standard error	Value			Standard error	
ALL HOUSEHOLDS												
Total	50 532	55.5	2 095	7	22 751	25.0	2 462	14	8 551	9.4	1 057	21
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	44 451	56.6	2 114	7	20 015	25.5	2 543	15	5 586	7.1	1 115	26
Black	4 700	46.1	1 843	23	2 370	23.3	1 785	47	2 654	26.0	911	37
Hispanic origin ¹	2 645	46.9	2 144	32	782	13.9	2 025	88	1 113	19.7	1 084	61
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	41 039	58.0	2 177	8	16 858	23.8	2 567	17	6 306	8.9	1 116	25
Inside central cities	15 382	51.6	1-999	12	7 475	25.1	2 355	25	3 836	12.9	1 064	32
Outside central cities	25 657	62.7	2 285	10	9 383	22.9	2 736	23	2 469	6.0	1 197	39
Outside metropolitan areas	9 493	46.6	1 740	16	5 893	28.9	2 162	33	2 245	11.0	889	43
Region												
Northeast	11 232	58.6	2 349	14	5 308	27.7	2 597	28	1 915	10.0	1 398	53
Midwest	12 806	57.1	2 326	13	5 533	24.7	2 514	28	1 993	8.9	968	37
South	16 287	52.4	1 679	10	7 918	25.5	2 164	22	2 932	9.4	774	26
West	10 207	55.2	2 191	14	3 992	21.6	2 802	32	1 710	9.2	1 261	41
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	33 961	65.7	2 378	8	10 601	20.5	3 298	20	2 588	5.0	1 570	43
With related children under 18	19 182	75.3	2 422	11	999	3.9	2 438	59	1 634	6.4	1 522	58
With related children under 6	8 935	74.2	2 352	15	210	1.7	2 394	121	803	6.7	1 585	85
Female householder, no husband present	4 733	44.2	1 652	18	2 150	20.1	2 278	46	3 438	32.1	930	31
With related children under 18	2 918	40.4	1 716	21	550	7.6	1 563	79	2 936	40.7	874	34
With related children under 6	726	28.7	1 709	43	67	2.6	(B)	(B)	1 447	57.2	746	44
Nonfamily households	10 241	39.5	1 378	11	9 301	35.9	1 551	15	2 152	8.3	621	27
Single-person household	7 707	35.1	1 227	10	8 945	40.8	1 505	14	1 830	8.3	467	21
65 years and over	286	3.3	1 001	47	8 413	97.1	1 508	14	1 052	12.1	374	19
Female	186	2.8	917	51	6 591	97.4	1 476	16	832	12.3	364	21
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	7 267	31.6	1 995	18	10 576	46.0	2 182	22	4 619	20.1	940	27
High school: 4 years	18 858	57.5	2 095	11	7 145	21.8	2 603	25	2 800	8.5	1 145	38
College: 1 to 3 years	9 805	62.7	2 061	15	2 498	16.0	2 706	39	784	5.0	1 249	61
4 years or more	14 603	74.0	2 169	14	2 532	12.8	2 994	38	348	1.8	1 460	115
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	47 825	67.5	2 128	7	3 908	5.5	2 305	32	6 416	9.1	1 124	26
Worked at full-time jobs	44 503	78.4	2 165	7	1 578	2.8	2 550	36	2 297	4.0	1 477	43
50 to 52 weeks	38 842	82.3	2 202	8	1 270	2.7	2 557	38	1 258	2.7	1 588	54
Worked at part-time jobs	1 990	37.6	1 669	29	345	6.5	2 159	123	791	15.0	1 138	66
Did not work	1 333	15.1	1 593	34	1 985	22.5	2 136	51	3 327	37.7	877	35
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	5 551	16.0	1 560	16	18 581	53.5	2 399	17	6 644	19.1	873	22
One worker	29 232	77.6	1 924	8	3 253	8.6	2 764	29	1 493	4.0	1 695	53
Two workers or more	15 607	87.3	2 614	14	914	5.1	2 672	50	384	2.1	1 698	113
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	967	14.4	1 743	44	2 308	34.4	1 539	51	6 355	94.7	1 109	25
AFDC or other non-SSI	534	13.3	1 690	54	491	12.2	1 549	109	3 870	96.5	1 100	32
SSI	466	14.9	1 779	68	1 980	63.2	1 538	56	2 912	92.9	1 206	41
Food stamps	771	12.1	1 453	36	1 522	23.9	1 021	47	4 573	71.7	919	28
Housing assistance	606	15.1	1 432	39	1 564	38.9	1 631	45	1 986	49.4	996	41
Energy assistance	463	10.9	1 441	43	1 659	38.9	1 197	44	2 497	58.6	818	37
Free or reduced-price school lunches	1 774	31.0	1 649	25	433	7.6	1 481	97	2 620	45.8	1 093	42
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	312	7.4	1 491	60	1 006	23.7	973	60	4 074	96.2	942	30

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 26. Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.

(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Food stamps				Housing assistance				Free or reduced-price school lunches			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY												
Total	4 461	42.7	1 443	24	1 967	18.8	2 089	20	2 849	27.3	577	9
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	2 565	35.9	1 336	30	1 019	14.3	2 080	27	1 647	23.0	560	11
Black	1 723	59.5	1 599	42	882	30.5	2 096	26	1 093	37.7	600	16
Hispanic origin ¹	691	51.7	1 630	60	241	18.1	2 391	63	591	44.3	618	21
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	3 110	42.2	1 452	28	1 480	20.1	2 127	22	2 057	27.9	571	11
Inside central cities	2 150	48.3	1 496	34	1 048	23.6	2 128	28	1 303	29.3	586	14
Outside central cities	960	32.9	1 354	47	432	14.8	2 125	36	754	25.8	544	16
Outside metropolitan areas	1 351	44.1	1 421	58	487	15.9	1 972	55	792	25.8	592	22
Region												
Northeast	837	44.2	1 413	43	411	21.7	2 597	36	481	25.4	511	19
Midwest	1 156	47.1	1 487	43	451	18.4	1 672	24	646	26.3	601	18
South	1 872	43.3	1 495	39	882	20.4	1 978	19	1 245	28.8	591	14
West	597	33.7	1 237	54	223	12.6	2 431	82	477	26.9	574	20
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	915	35.6	1 628	55	199	7.7	1 905	64	896	34.9	619	18
With related children under 18	746	43.8	1 794	61	160	9.4	1 958	74	890	52.2	621	18
With related children under 6	459	45.0	1 769	82	105	10.3	1 780	79	451	44.2	636	27
Female householder, no husband present	2 328	68.6	1 785	33	1 050	30.9	2 282	22	1 835	54.1	558	11
With related children under 18	2 200	71.4	1 829	34	1 006	32.7	2 285	23	1 812	58.8	562	11
With related children under 6	1 190	77.1	1 901	47	562	36.4	2 315	33	764	49.5	555	17
Nonfamily households	1 091	26.1	546	21	684	16.4	1 812	34	35	.8	(B)	(B)
Single-person household	999	27.5	511	20	658	18.1	1 734	19	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	416	24.5	405	26	408	24.1	1 715	24	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Female	340	24.6	413	30	350	25.4	1 712	26	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	2 581	47.3	1 442	33	1 115	20.4	2 076	28	1 577	28.9	590	13
High school: 4 years	1 437	43.4	1 466	42	645	19.5	2 104	34	953	28.8	554	14
College: 1 to 3 years	369	33.5	1 422	71	165	15.0	2 141	64	261	23.7	570	31
4 years or more	75	13.2	(B)	(B)	42	7.4	(B)	(B)	58	10.3	(B)	(B)
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	3 851	48.0	1 568	26	1 480	18.4	2 185	24	2 788	34.8	579	9
Worked at full-time jobs	860	34.4	1 439	54	264	10.6	2 184	53	871	34.8	593	18
50 to 52 weeks	255	24.6	1 464	97	89	8.6	2 156	103	378	36.6	600	26
Worked at part-time jobs	580	38.8	1 435	62	248	16.5	2 110	52	443	29.6	531	20
Did not work	2 411	59.9	1 646	34	968	24.1	2 205	31	1 474	36.7	585	13
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	4 127	45.9	1 443	25	1 855	20.6	2 083	20	2 371	26.4	568	10
One worker	316	25.5	1 420	89	102	8.3	2 206	119	437	35.3	612	25
Two workers or more	15	8.6	(B)	(B)	4	2.4	(B)	(B)	36	20.0	(B)	(B)
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	3 238	81.2	1 556	29	1 314	33.0	2 142	23	1 700	42.7	575	12
AFDC or other non-SSI	2 556	91.2	1 805	31	950	33.9	2 264	27	1 604	57.2	575	12
SSI	905	63.0	866	44	437	30.4	1 883	34	263	18.3	537	32
Food stamps	4 461	100.0	1 443	24	1 402	31.4	2 143	22	2 065	46.3	594	11
Housing assistance	1 436	70.1	1 428	40	1 947	95.0	2 088	20	804	39.2	541	15
Energy assistance	1 923	80.1	1 591	39	600	25.0	2 112	32	1 006	41.9	607	17
Free or reduced-price school lunches	2 065	72.5	1 993	37	780	27.4	2 304	34	2 849	100.0	577	9
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	3 238	100.0	1 556	29	1 139	35.2	2 163	24	1 584	48.9	580	12

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 26. **Income of Households From Specified Sources, by Poverty Status: 1987 (Poverty Thresholds Based on CPI-U-X1)—Con.**

(Households as of March 1988. For meaning of symbols, see text)

	One or more members received—											
	Employer subsidized health insurance plan				Medicare				Medicaid			
	Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)		Number (thous.)	Percent	Mean amount (dol.)	
			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error			Value	Standard error
HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER IN POVERTY												
Total	855	8.2	1 278	38	2 933	28.1	237	17	4 522	43.3	440	19
Race and Hispanic Origin of Householder												
White	590	8.3	1 358	49	2 060	28.8	215	22	2 644	37.0	459	25
Black	225	7.8	1 065	52	812	28.1	280	29	1 693	58.5	374	28
Hispanic origin ¹	113	8.5	1 586	161	232	17.4	289	54	698	52.3	519	52
Type of Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	632	8.6	1 323	46	1 990	27.0	271	23	3 238	43.9	471	23
Inside central cities	312	7.0	1 204	49	1 167	26.2	292	32	2 221	49.9	467	28
Outside central cities	320	10.9	1 438	76	824	28.2	241	29	1 016	34.8	479	42
Outside metropolitan areas	223	7.3	1 153	77	942	30.8	164	31	1 284	41.9	364	39
Region												
Northeast	163	8.6	1 318	63	572	30.2	309	36	954	50.4	599	45
Midwest	193	7.9	1 528	71	606	24.7	272	55	1 128	46.0	467	40
South	334	7.7	1 013	42	1 412	32.7	199	17	1 747	40.4	274	22
West	165	9.3	1 484	110	342	19.3	208	38	694	39.1	598	46
Type of Household												
Married-couple families	382	14.9	1 443	46	543	21.1	299	44	788	30.7	677	59
With related children under 18	327	19.2	1 472	49	158	9.3	727	105	637	37.3	805	71
With related children under 6	228	22.4	1 543	58	46	(B)	(B)	(B)	371	36.4	977	106
Female householder, no husband present	212	6.2	1 219	64	389	11.5	263	37	2 370	69.8	453	25
With related children under 18	200	6.5	1 252	65	232	7.5	331	50	2 240	72.7	469	26
With related children under 6	76	4.9	1 327	113	39	(B)	(B)	(B)	1 252	81.2	529	37
Nonfamily households	238	5.7	1 073	93	1 933	46.3	214	22	1 239	29.7	256	29
Single-person household	100	2.8	680	61	1 849	50.9	152	12	1 121	30.9	151	16
65 years and over	2	.1	(B)	(B)	1 639	96.8	140	12	603	35.6	92	10
Female	2	.1	(B)	(B)	1 338	97.0	148	14	488	35.4	99	12
Years of School Completed by Householder												
Less than 12 years	301	5.5	1 384	72	2 124	38.9	222	17	2 757	50.5	381	24
High school: 4 years	331	10.0	1 262	53	595	18.0	301	57	1 394	42.1	499	35
College: 1 to 3 years	109	9.9	1 358	114	131	11.9	180	72	300	27.2	671	80
4 years or more	114	20.1	972	78	83	14.6	234	101	70	(B)	(B)	177
Work Experience in 1987 of Householder												
Total, under 65 years	829	10.3	1 286	39	633	7.9	434	61	3 673	45.8	496	22
Worked at full-time jobs	615	24.6	1 290	39	40	1.6	(B)	(B)	617	24.6	596	56
50 to 52 weeks	298	28.8	1 334	57	12	1.2	(B)	(B)	130	12.6	895	150
Worked at part-time jobs	140	9.3	1 223	78	67	4.5	(B)	(B)	520	34.7	684	65
Did not work	74	1.9	(B)	(B)	526	13.1	395	66	2 535	63.0	433	26
Year-Round Full-Time Workers												
No workers	413	4.6	1 200	44	2 864	31.8	226	17	4 288	47.7	416	18
One worker	391	31.6	1 276	49	61	5.0	(B)	(B)	219	17.7	772	119
Two workers or more	50	28.1	(B)	(B)	7	4.0	(B)	(B)	12	(B)	(B)	1 360
Program Participation Status of Household Members												
One or more members received:												
Cash assistance	102	2.6	1 254	94	1 036	26.0	315	30	3 815	95.7	486	22
AFDC or other non-SSI	92	3.3	1 271	97	250	8.9	585	73	2 712	96.7	576	28
SSI	20	1.4	(B)	(B)	870	60.5	260	29	1 357	94.4	342	32
Food stamps	217	4.9	1 302	59	907	20.3	334	29	3 451	77.4	510	23
Housing assistance	67	3.3	(B)	(B)	631	30.8	582	33	1 501	73.3	685	35
Energy assistance	82	3.4	1 211	99	684	28.5	205	24	1 773	73.8	417	29
Free or reduced-price school lunches	265	9.3	1 337	50	217	7.6	501	72	1 911	67.1	571	34
Household received both food stamps and cash assistance	78	2.4	1 322	111	667	20.6	335	32	3 125	96.5	537	25

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Appendix

Shares of Aggregate Income, by Quintile and Definition of Income: 1987-88

Table A-1. Percentage of Aggregate Income Received by Income Quintiles, by Definition of Income: 1988
(Total households = 92,830)

Definition of income	Lowest quintile	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest quintile
Income before taxes:					
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	3.8	9.6	16.1	24.3	46.1
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	1.5	8.2	16.1	25.4	48.8
3. Definition 2 plus capital gains	1.5	7.9	15.6	24.7	50.3
4. Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	1.4	7.9	15.7	24.9	50.1
Income after taxes:					
5. Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	1.4	7.9	15.6	24.7	50.4
6. Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	1.7	8.7	16.3	25.3	48.1
7. Definition 6 less State income taxes	1.7	8.9	16.6	25.3	47.5
8. Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	3.8	10.4	16.7	24.3	44.8
9. Definition 8 plus the value of Medicare	4.0	10.9	16.8	24.2	44.1
10. Definition 9 plus the value of regular-price school lunches	4.0	10.9	16.8	24.2	44.1
11. Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	4.6	10.9	16.8	24.0	43.8
12. Definition 11 plus the value of Medicaid	4.6	11.0	16.8	23.9	43.7
13. Definition 12 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers	5.0	11.0	16.7	23.8	43.5
14. Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	5.1	10.9	16.5	23.8	43.7

Table A-2. Percentage of Aggregate Income Received by Income Quintiles, by Definition of Income: 1987
(Total households = 91,124)

Definition of income	Lowest quintile	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest quintile
Income before taxes:					
1. Money income excluding capital gains (current measure)	3.8	9.7	16.1	24.5	46.0
2. Definition 1 less government cash transfers	1.5	8.1	16.1	25.5	48.8
3. Definition 2 plus capital gains	1.5	7.9	15.7	24.8	50.1
4. Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	1.4	7.9	15.7	25.0	50.0
Income after taxes:					
5. Definition 4 less Social Security payroll taxes	1.4	7.9	15.6	24.8	50.3
6. Definition 5 less Federal income taxes	1.7	8.7	16.5	25.5	47.7
7. Definition 6 less State income taxes	1.7	8.9	16.7	25.6	47.1
8. Definition 7 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	3.8	10.4	16.8	24.5	44.4
9. Definition 8 plus the value of Medicare	4.0	10.9	17.0	24.4	43.8
10. Definition 9 plus the value of regular-price school lunches	4.0	10.9	17.0	24.4	43.8
11. Definition 10 plus means-tested government cash transfers	4.5	10.9	16.9	24.2	43.5
12. Definition 11 plus the value of Medicaid	4.6	11.0	16.9	24.2	43.4
13. Definition 12 plus the value of other means-tested government noncash transfers	5.0	11.1	16.8	24.0	43.1
14. Definition 13 plus net imputed return on equity in own home	5.1	10.9	16.7	24.0	43.3