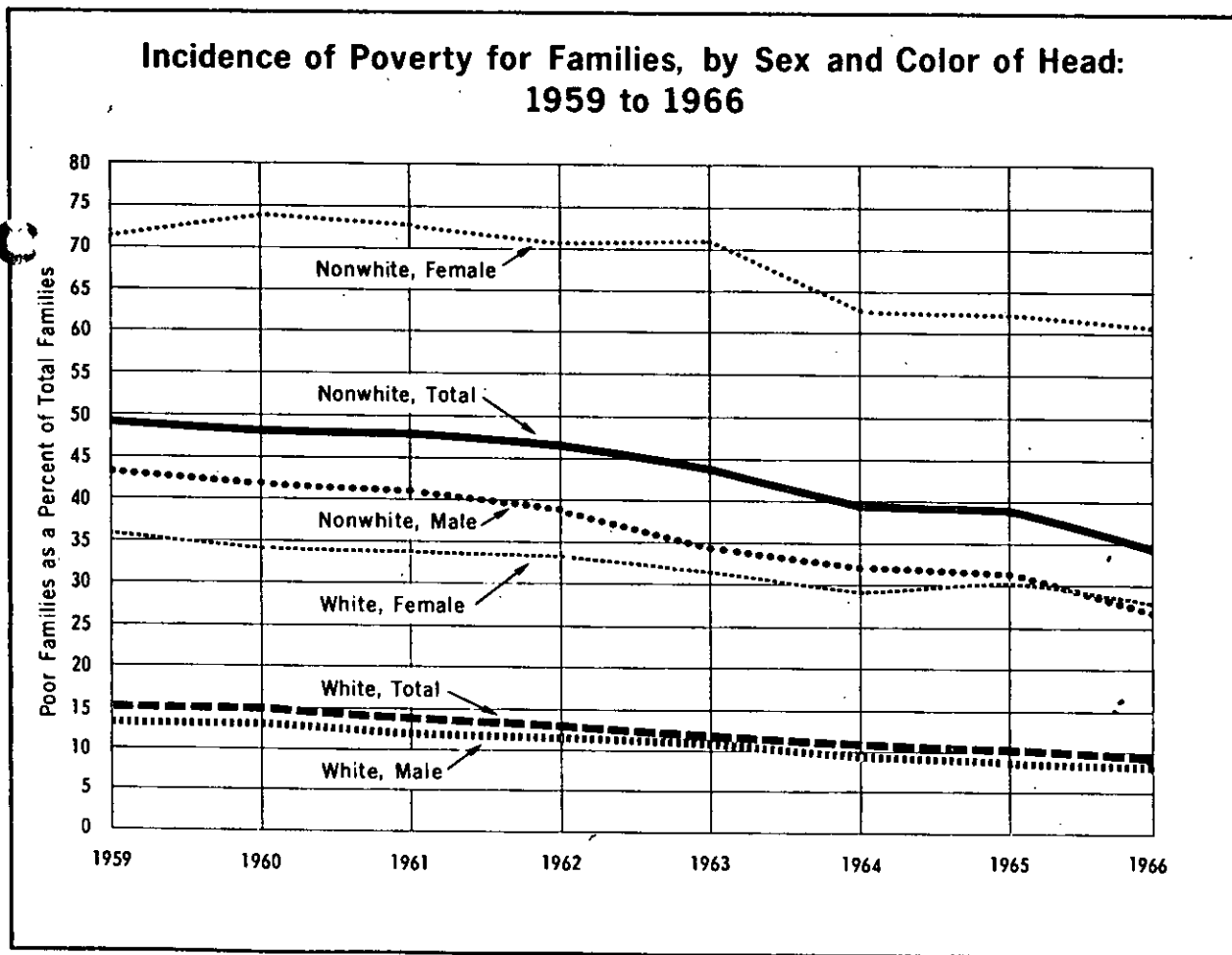


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## THE EXTENT OF POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES 1959 TO 1966

The 1960's have witnessed a pronounced decline in the extent of poverty in the United States. Over the course of the 7-year period from 1959 to 1966, the number of persons below the poverty line was reduced from 39 million to 30 million while the total U.S. population continued to grow, adding an average of 2 1/2 million per year. As a result, the poverty rate--that is, the proportion of all persons living in households whose total incomes were judged insufficient to meet minimum U.S. living standards--has fallen even more sharply, from 22 percent in 1959 to 15 percent in 1966. Since 1960, the incidence of poverty has shown a fairly persistent downtrend, with some indication of a more rapid rate of progress in the two most recent years for which data are available. Notwithstanding the general decline in poverty since 1959, by 1966 one family in eight was still receiving incomes below the poverty level. Table A shows the change between 1959 and 1966 in the incidence of poverty for families of different size.

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(Numbers in thousands)

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|------|
|                                | 1966                         | 1959  | Change, 1959 to 1966 |         | Percent of all families |      |
|                                |                              |       | Number               | Percent | 1966                    | 1959 |
| Total.....                     | 6,086                        | 8,281 | -2,195               | -26.5   | 12.4                    | 18.4 |
| Male head.....                 | 4,276                        | 6,352 | -2,076               | -32.7   | 9.8                     | 15.7 |
| 2 persons.....                 | 1,692                        | 2,189 | -497                 | -22.7   | 12.1                    | 17.6 |
| 3 persons.....                 | 532                          | 842   | -310                 | -36.8   | 6.0                     | 9.7  |
| 4 persons.....                 | 488                          | 864   | -376                 | -43.5   | 5.6                     | 10.1 |
| 5 persons.....                 | 440                          | 828   | -388                 | -46.9   | 7.6                     | 14.7 |
| 6 persons or more.....         | 1,124                        | 1,629 | -505                 | -31.0   | 17.6                    | 30.8 |
| Female head.....               | 1,810                        | 1,929 | -119                 | -6.2    | 35.0                    | 42.9 |
| 2 persons.....                 | 578                          | 744   | -166                 | -22.3   | 24.3                    | 35.1 |
| 3 persons.....                 | 357                          | 397   | -40                  | -10.1   | 29.8                    | 36.8 |
| 4 persons.....                 | 305                          | 324   | -19                  | -5.9    | 42.8                    | 53.6 |
| 5 persons.....                 | 209                          | 209   | -                    | -       | 54.7                    | 67.4 |
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more rapidly than the cost of a fixed amount of food is illustrated by the following comparison for 1959 and 1966 between the income required for a modest but adequate standard of living as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the poverty income thresholds. In 1966, the poverty line for a nonfarm family of four was \$3,335, however, according to the most recent BLS expenditure survey, it would require an income of \$9,200 for a family of four to achieve a modest but adequate standard of living in most of our large cities.<sup>1</sup> In 1959, the poverty line for families of this type was \$3,100 while a modest but adequate budget cost approximately \$7,000 (in 1966 dollars). Thus, the poverty line, as determined by the official criteria, has not maintained its earlier relationship to the modest but adequate level of living for U.S. urban families.

Measured in 1966 dollars, the average (median) family income has risen from \$6,000 in 1959 to \$7,400 in 1966. The advances were about proportionate among the various strata in the population so that both in 1959 and 1966 the richest 20 percent of all families received 41 percent of aggregate income, while in both years the poorest 20 percent received only 5 percent of the aggregate. The relative gap between the highest and lowest fifth of all families remained about the same while the dollar gap widened. There has been no significant change in the relative distribution of income over this period. In fact, there has been virtually no change in the inequality in the distribution of income in the two decades since World War II. This is also illustrated by the fact that the proportion of all American families with incomes less than one-half the median income for the country as a whole has remained constant at about one-fifth since 1947.

There has been considerable discussion in recent years as to whether inequality might not be as serious an issue as poverty. In any case, it should be noted that the measure of poverty utilized in this report is based on inability to purchase a specified quantity of goods and services. In terms of this definition, substantial and persistent progress has been achieved. But unless the poverty standard is updated periodically, the gap in level of living between families defined as poor and families defined as nonpoor inevitably becomes wider and wider.

A limitation of the poverty statistics that should be kept in mind is that they are cross-sectional. Data are available for each year, but there are no longitudinal data for the entire population which would permit a precise distinction between temporarily low income situations and lifelong situations. Some examples of the transitory component of poverty, as it is currently measured, would be

the following: (1) The young married couple where the husband has or soon will have a good job and/or a good education but whose income last year was low because of part-year school attendance; (2) the self-employed person who has a prospering business or profession but whose earnings in a particular year are low, or whose reporting of those earnings is misleading from the standpoint of available purchasing power; (3) The woman who became widowed or divorced during the year, thus suffering a temporary loss of support, but whose remarriage prospects are good. While it is not possible to quantify the extent of such cases in the statistics, it seems unlikely that they are numerous. Most of the data on the characteristics of the poor suggest that their long-term income prospects are not very favorable. The incidence of poverty is spread very unevenly through the population, but its impact is most severe on those groups that are at a competitive disadvantage in the labor market. (That is, they are either unable to work at a regular full-time job because of health or family responsibilities, or they are unable to find and hold good-paying jobs because of lack of skills and training or discriminatory practices.) The main determinant of a family's economic well-being continues to be the earning power of the family head, despite the dramatic rise in the labor force participation of wives, and despite the great expansion in transfer payments during the past three decades. The fundamental importance of adequate earnings is reflected in the thrust of most of the social welfare legislation enacted in the 1960's, with its strong emphasis on education and training and on job creation and job placement. A few key statistics illustrate the point. The incidence of poverty among families headed by white males below age 65 was only 6 percent in 1966, whereas for families headed by white males 65 and over it was 20 percent. The poverty rate among families headed by nonwhite men of working age was three times that of comparable white families. Of all families headed by females, 35 percent were poor, and their poverty rate rose steadily in line with family size. Among family groups confronted by multiple disadvantages, such as minority group status, the absence of a male earner, and the presence of many young children, poverty is nearly universal.

Altogether, families headed by women, nonwhite men, and white men over 65, accounted for 64 percent of the poor but only 24 percent of the nonpoor. Only 1.7 million of all 6.1 million poor families in 1966 were headed by white males employed at the time of the survey in March 1967. Sixty-one percent of the employed white men who were heads of poor families worked in the least remunerative occupation groups--as laborers, service workers, semiskilled operatives, and farmers. The comparable figure for the nonpoor was 32 percent (table B).

<sup>1</sup>See BLS Bulletin No. 1570-1.

Table B.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY FOR FAMILIES, BY SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD  
AND SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: 1966

(Numbers in thousands)

| Characteristic                     | Total  | Below poverty level |                  | Percent distribution |                     |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                                    |        | Number              | Percent of total | Below poverty level  | Above poverty level |
| All families.....                  | 48,922 | 6,086               | 12.4             | 100.0                | 100.0               |
| Male head.....                     | 43,750 | 4,276               | 9.8              | 70.3                 | 92.2                |
| White.....                         | 40,007 | 3,264               | 8.2              | 53.6                 | 85.8                |
| Below age 65.....                  | 34,626 | 2,164               | 6.2              | 35.6                 | 75.8                |
| 65 and over.....                   | 5,381  | 1,100               | 20.4             | 18.1                 | 10.0                |
| Employed in March 1967.....        | 33,254 | 1,712               | 5.1              | 28.1                 | 73.6                |
| White collar, skilled craftsmen... | 21,961 | 670                 | 3.1              | 11.0                 | 49.7                |
| Semiskilled operatives.....        | 6,369  | 365                 | 5.7              | 6.0                  | 14.0                |
| Service workers.....               | 1,781  | 139                 | 7.8              | 2.3                  | 3.8                 |
| Laborers.....                      | 1,658  | 280                 | 16.9             | 4.6                  | 3.2                 |
| Farmers.....                       | 1,485  | 258                 | 17.4             | 4.2                  | 2.9                 |
| Nonwhite.....                      | 3,743  | 1,012               | 27.0             | 16.6                 | 6.4                 |
| Below age 65.....                  | 3,318  | 808                 | 24.4             | 13.3                 | 5.9                 |
| 65 and over.....                   | 425    | 204                 | 48.0             | 3.4                  | 0.5                 |
| Female head.....                   | 5,172  | 1,810               | 35.0             | 29.7                 | 7.8                 |
| White.....                         | 4,010  | 1,111               | 27.7             | 18.3                 | 6.8                 |
| No children.....                   | 1,936  | 256                 | 13.2             | 4.2                  | 3.9                 |
| With children.....                 | 2,074  | 855                 | 41.2             | 14.0                 | 2.8                 |
| 1 child.....                       | 827    | 244                 | 29.5             | 4.0                  | 1.4                 |
| 2 children.....                    | 607    | 226                 | 37.2             | 3.7                  | 0.9                 |
| 3 children.....                    | 332    | 184                 | 55.4             | 3.0                  | 0.3                 |
| 4 children.....                    | 177    | 101                 | 57.1             | 1.7                  | 0.2                 |
| 5 children or more.....            | 131    | 100                 | 76.3             | 1.6                  | 0.1                 |
| Nonwhite.....                      | 1,162  | 699                 | 60.2             | 11.5                 | 1.1                 |
| No children.....                   | 275    | 74                  | 26.9             | 1.2                  | 0.5                 |
| With children.....                 | 887    | 625                 | 70.5             | 10.3                 | 0.6                 |
| 1 child.....                       | 221    | 109                 | 49.3             | 1.8                  | 0.3                 |
| 2 children.....                    | 220    | 140                 | 63.6             | 2.3                  | 0.2                 |
| 3 children.....                    | 135    | 104                 | 77.0             | 1.7                  | 0.1                 |
| 4 children.....                    | 116    | 101                 | 87.1             | 1.7                  | -                   |
| 5 children or more.....            | 195    | 171                 | 87.7             | 2.8                  | 0.1                 |

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#### TRENDS SINCE 1959

**Poverty and race.**--Both whites and nonwhites have shared in the gains recorded by the Nation in its economic well-being. However, in terms of virtually any measure available, the white population has made greater strides. In absolute numbers, there were 8.1 million fewer white persons below the poverty level, and 1.1 million fewer nonwhites, in 1966 than in 1959. This means that nonwhites accounted for only 12 percent of the net decrease, whereas they accounted for 28 percent of all poor persons in 1959. By 1966, nonwhites made up 32 percent of the entire poor population. The statistics for families also show a sharper improvement for the white group. How-

ever, nonwhites showed a relatively smaller improvement for persons than for families because poverty was reduced sharply among small nonwhite families but was reduced very little among large nonwhite families. Among whites, the reduction in poverty was more uniformly distributed.

The poverty rate has also declined for both whites and nonwhites, but the gap between the two racial groups remains exceedingly wide. In 1966, after 6 consecutive years of economic expansion, 41 percent of the nonwhite population was poor as compared with 12 percent of the whites. In 1959, the chances that a person would be living in poverty had been three times as great if he were nonwhite than if he were white, whereas in 1966

the chances were 3 1/2 times as great. Moreover, the situation was even worse for children under 18 years old. The incidence of poverty was four times greater for nonwhite than for white children (table 1).

From 1959 to 1962, there was no progress in reducing the incidence of poverty in the nonwhite population. In 1962, over half of all nonwhite persons were living below the poverty level. After 1962, however, the poverty rate began moving downward and in 1966 reached its lowest level thus far--41 percent.

Sex of the family head.--For both whites and nonwhites, the elimination of poverty has proven to be more rapid among families headed by men than among those headed by women. The principal reason for this development has been the fact that the persistent expansion in the economy since 1961 has been accompanied by sharp employment gains for the male work force. For example, the unemployment rate for married men, most of whom are heads of families, was reduced from 4.5 percent in 1961 to 2.0 percent in 1966. In recent years jobs in manufacturing industries, where earnings are relatively high, have become much more abundant.

Women have also registered gains in employment during the 1960's, but this represented a continuation of historic trends rather than, as in the case of men, a dramatic improvement. Moreover, much of the employment gain among women has been in part-time activities and even many of the full-time jobs have been in relatively low-wage industries such as retail trade, personal services, and hospitals. At the same time, although the need for employment may be acute for female heads of families, their freedom to accept paid employment is often sharply curtailed by the presence of young children. Public assistance payments in a majority of cases are insufficient to raise families headed by females above the poverty threshold.

The statistics clearly reflect the difficulties in reducing the number of poverty-stricken broken families. Despite rapid economic growth, despite the inauguration of manpower development and antipoverty programs, and despite the steady rise in transfer payments of all kinds, the number of poor families with children under 18 headed by women was the same in 1966 as in 1959 (1.5 million). In 1966, these 1.5 million families included 4.5 million children as compared with 4.0 million in 1959 (table C). In 1966, 55 percent of these youngsters were nonwhite as compared with 42 percent in 1959. Although there has been some decline in the incidence of poverty since 1959 for every type of family member regardless of color--

that is, those in families headed by women as well as men, children as well as family heads and adult relatives--the smallest relative gain was recorded among nonwhite children living in families headed by women. In 1959, 83 out of every 100 such children were in poor families; in 1966, the comparable figure was 78 out of 100. These nonwhite children clearly constitute the most disadvantaged group in our entire population. Moreover, the slight drop in their poverty rate was more than offset by a sharp increase in their total number in the population, so that there were 3/4 million more such poor youngsters in 1966 than there had been 7 years earlier.

On the other hand, the number of poor families with children headed by men declined sharply--from 3.8 million in 1959 to 2.4 million in 1966, with a reduction of 41 percent for white and 26 percent for nonwhite families. Altogether, there were still 8.0 million children growing up in poverty despite the presence of a father in the home, but in 1959 there had been 12.6 million such children.

As a result of the sharp reduction in the number of poor families headed by men, a higher proportion of poor children are now being brought up in families headed by women. In 1966, over one-third of all poor children were being raised without the economic and social benefits of the presence of both parents<sup>2</sup> whereas this proportion had been less than one-fourth in 1959. The change was particularly drastic for nonwhite youngsters. In 1959, less than one-third of all poor nonwhite children were living with their mothers only or with other female guardians; by 1966, the proportion was up to nearly half (table C). The problem confronting these children and their families represents a difficult challenge because the strategy of providing more and better job opportunities for the family head is less appropriate for this type of family.

#### THE STRUCTURE OF POOR FAMILIES

Family size.--Particularly for low income families, the number of persons dependent upon a given amount of family income is nearly as important as the level of income itself in determining how well or how poorly the family will fare.

With presently available data, it is not possible to trace the dynamic interrelationship between family income and family size through the life cycle. However, it is illuminating to examine the cross-sectional data in order to see what would happen to the extent of poverty under alternative

<sup>2</sup>Only 2 percent of the poor families, with children, headed by men were not husband-wife families; that is, had only one parent or guardian.



Table C.—EXTENT OF POVERTY AMONG PERSONS AND FAMILIES, BY SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD: 1966 AND 1959

(Numbers in thousands)

| Sex and color of head             | 1966    |                     |                  | 1959    |                     |                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                   | Total   | Below poverty level |                  | Total   | Below poverty level |                  |
|                                   |         | Number              | Percent of total |         | Number              | Percent of total |
| <b>ALL PERSONS</b>                |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |
| Total.....                        | 193,424 | 29,731              | 15.4             | 176,479 | 38,940              | 22.1             |
| White.....                        | 170,240 | 20,126              | 11.8             | 156,869 | 28,231              | 18.0             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 23,184  | 9,605               | 41.4             | 19,610  | 10,709              | 54.6             |
| Percent of total.....             | 12.0    | 32.3                | (X)              | 11.1    | 27.5                | (X)              |
| <b>FAMILIES</b>                   |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |
| Total.....                        | 48,922  | 6,086               | 12.4             | 45,052  | 8,281               | 18.4             |
| White.....                        | 44,017  | 4,375               | 9.9              | 40,816  | 6,183               | 15.1             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 4,905   | 1,711               | 34.9             | 4,236   | 2,098               | 49.6             |
| Percent of total.....             | 10.0    | 28.1                | (X)              | 9.4     | 25.3                | (X)              |
| Male head.....                    | 43,750  | 4,276               | 9.8              | 40,559  | 6,352               | 15.7             |
| White.....                        | 40,007  | 3,264               | 8.2              | 37,273  | 4,932               | 13.2             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 3,743   | 1,012               | 27.0             | 3,286   | 1,420               | 43.2             |
| Percent of total.....             | 8.6     | 23.7                | (X)              | 8.1     | 22.4                | (X)              |
| Female head.....                  | 5,172   | 1,810               | 35.0             | 4,493   | 1,929               | 42.9             |
| White.....                        | 4,010   | 1,111               | 27.7             | 3,543   | 1,251               | 35.3             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 1,162   | 699                 | 60.2             | 950     | 678                 | 71.4             |
| Percent of total.....             | 22.3    | 38.6                | (X)              | 21.1    | 35.1                | (X)              |
| <b>CHILDREN UNDER 18</b>          |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |
| Total.....                        | 69,837  | 12,503              | 17.9             | 63,745  | 16,637              | 26.1             |
| White.....                        | 59,533  | 7,305               | 12.3             | 55,017  | 11,067              | 20.1             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 10,304  | 5,198               | 50.4             | 8,728   | 5,570               | 63.8             |
| Percent of total.....             | 14.8    | 41.6                | (X)              | 13.7    | 33.5                | (X)              |
| In families with male head.....   | 62,483  | 8,045               | 12.9             | 58,222  | 12,627              | 21.7             |
| White.....                        | 55,332  | 5,294               | 9.6              | 51,548  | 8,756               | 17.0             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 7,151   | 2,751               | 38.5             | 6,674   | 3,871               | 58.0             |
| Percent of total.....             | 11.4    | 34.2                | (X)              | 11.5    | 30.7                | (X)              |
| In families with female head..... | 7,354   | 4,458               | 60.6             | 5,523   | 4,010               | 72.6             |
| White.....                        | 4,201   | 2,011               | 47.9             | 3,469   | 2,311               | 66.6             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 3,153   | 2,447               | 77.6             | 2,054   | 1,699               | 82.7             |
| Percent of total.....             | 42.9    | 54.9                | (X)              | 37.2    | 42.4                | (X)              |
| <b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>      |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |
| Total.....                        | 12,370  | 4,821               | 39.0             | 10,702  | 5,076               | 47.4             |
| White.....                        | 10,775  | 4,025               | 37.4             | 9,155   | 4,159               | 45.4             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 1,595   | 796                 | 49.9             | 1,547   | 917                 | 59.3             |
| Percent of total.....             | 12.9    | 16.5                | (X)              | 14.5    | 18.1                | (X)              |
| Male.....                         | 4,563   | 1,276               | 28.0             | 4,216   | 1,565               | 37.1             |
| White.....                        | 3,819   | 1,007               | 26.4             | 3,424   | 1,161               | 33.9             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 744     | 269                 | 36.2             | 792     | 404                 | 51.0             |
| Percent of total.....             | 16.3    | 21.1                | (X)              | 18.8    | 25.8                | (X)              |
| Female.....                       | 7,805   | 3,544               | 45.4             | 6,484   | 3,511               | 54.1             |
| White.....                        | 6,966   | 3,019               | 43.3             | 5,729   | 2,998               | 52.3             |
| Nonwhite.....                     | 839     | 525                 | 62.6             | 755     | 513                 | 67.9             |
| Percent of total.....             | 10.7    | 14.8                | (X)              | 11.6    | 14.6                | (X)              |

X Not applicable.

assumptions about family size. Suppose, for example, that all poor families had the incomes they actually reported, but that poor families had a maximum of three children. (Three is an arbitrary number, but was selected because poverty rates tend to be fairly similar for families with any number of children up to three, but tend to rise sharply thereafter). Then, on the basis of data for 1965 on the income deficit below the poverty cutoff for 6.5 million poor families, it can be estimated that approximately 600,000 families would have been above rather than below the poverty threshold if they had had only three children rather than four or more. Yet, by official standards, all but a handful would still fall below the cutoff that defines "low income" families, i.e., families with incomes about 30 percent above the poverty threshold.<sup>3</sup>

The nonwhite family.--The impression is widespread that nonwhite families are poor because of the absence of a male breadwinner and the presence of too many children. The statistics lend some support to these impressions, but the more important finding is that nonwhite families are far more likely than white families to be in poverty whatever their composition. Within each sex of head and size of family group, the incidence of poverty among nonwhite families far exceeds that of white families. For families headed by men, the poverty rates for nonwhite families are about four times as high as for white families except at the extremes--two-person families which include a high proportion of aged white units and seven-or-more-person families where even the white rate gets fairly high (table D). For families headed by women, there is a white-nonwhite difference of at least 20 percentage points in every category. Moreover, among large families headed by women, the situation has deteriorated for nonwhites since 1959 but has improved slightly for whites.

Another perspective on the same problem is provided by standardizing the family size distribution and sex of head for nonwhite families in terms of the white distribution (thus reducing the proportion of large families and those headed by women), applying the actual incidence of poverty for nonwhite families of each type, and then recomputing the overall poverty rate reflecting this assumed distribution by family type and size. The overall effect would be to reduce the number of nonwhite poor families by 400,000--from 1.7 million down to 1.3 million. This yields a poverty rate for nonwhite families of 26 percent instead of 35 percent, compared with a white rate of 10 percent.

<sup>3</sup>For an explanation of the definition of poverty used in this report, and the 1966 income cutoffs used to define "poor" families of different sizes, see page 8.

Table D.--PERCENT OF FAMILIES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL, BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD: 1966

| Size of family      | Male head |           | Female head |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                     | White     | Non-white | White       | Non-white |
| Total.....          | 8.2       | 27.0      | 27.7        | 60.2      |
| 2 persons.....      | 11.3      | 21.7      | 21.2        | 42.6      |
| 3 persons.....      | 5.0       | 18.3      | 25.2        | 48.7      |
| 4 persons.....      | 4.6       | 19.9      | 36.6        | 62.1      |
| 5 persons.....      | 6.0       | 26.7      | 43.9        | 76.0      |
| 6 persons.....      | 8.4       | 34.7      | 50.9        | 83.6      |
| 7 persons or more.. | 18.3      | 47.5      | 62.3        | 83.9      |

In evaluating family patterns of the nonwhite poor, it is essential to point out that because of the low earning power of the nonwhite male, the poverty rate is above 18 percent even for small nonwhite families headed by men. In 1966, 25 percent of the nonwhite men but only 7 percent of the white men who worked every week during the year at full-time jobs earned less than \$3,000 for the entire year. Almost universally--occupation by occupation and industry by industry--steadily employed nonwhite males experienced a higher incidence of low earnings (under \$3,000 per year) than did their white counterparts. Moreover nonwhite men were far less likely than were white men to be employed year round. The irregularity of employment among nonwhite men and their concentration in low-paying occupations are factors contributing to the instability of nonwhite families.

Differential earnings by occupation group were marked. In every occupation group, nonwhite males had a much higher incidence of low earnings than did the white males. The concentration of nonwhites in such low-paying occupations as service and unskilled labor accounted in part for the large overall discrepancy in earnings. For example, laborers represented 15 percent of all nonwhite males employed all year as opposed to 4 percent of the white males. Presumably, if nonwhites could move up to the better paying occupations, their relative overall position could be bettered, even if the differential incidence of low earnings were to continue. Both factors--the concentration of nonwhites in low-paying occupations and their differential incidence of low earnings within all occupations--are attributable to varied causes. It is difficult to determine their relative influence. Such factors as inferior education, unsteady work experience, and low skill levels as well as discriminatory practices play a part in the creation and maintenance of these differentials.

Although the procedure is admittedly oversimplified, some interesting findings can be obtained by redistributing the nonwhite occupation.

istribution to make it identical to the white and then recomputing the overall low-earner rate. If nonwhites had the same occupational distribution--at the major group level--as whites, the low-earner rate (earnings under \$3,000 for the entire year) would be 20 percent instead of 25 percent. Thus, the occupational disadvantages of nonwhite workers account for over one-fourth of the overall differential.

The difference between white and nonwhite poverty shows up in several ways. For example, a significant proportion of poor white families headed by men were aged units having no family members in the labor force. A third of the poor white families headed by men had no earner in 1966. This was true of only 14 percent of poor families headed by nonwhite men. In fact, nearly half the nonwhite families but only a fifth of the white had more than one earner.

The multi-earner nonwhite families were less likely to be poor than were those with only one earner; however, because of the low earnings of the principal earner, they were far more likely to be poor than were comparable white families. The incidence of poverty among nonwhite families headed by men with two or more earners, was 20 percent. For similar types of white families, it was 4 percent (table 10).

Children in poverty--Nearly one-fifth of all children in the United States are being raised in families with incomes below the poverty level. In 1966, children comprised two-fifths of all persons below the poverty level.

Childless families were more common among whites than nonwhites, especially for those families below the poverty level. Only 20 of every 100 nonwhite poor families had no children under 18 in the household, compared with 43 of every 100 white poor families (table 5). Given the older age of white family heads below the poverty level, the relative absence of children is not unexpected.

Narrowing the frame of reference from all families to only those families with children permits the situation of the children themselves to be more closely examined. Nonwhite children tend to share family life (including the nonmaterial as well as the material resources of their parents) with a large number of brothers and sisters. For children in families with incomes below the poverty level, the chances were 6 out of 10 that a nonwhite child was living in a family having five or more children. The comparable proportion for white children was only 4 out of 10.

For white families, the poverty rate in 1966 varied within a fairly narrow range of 8 to 10

percent for families with no children and those with up to three children. Thereafter, the rate rose with each additional child, reaching a high of about one-third for those with six children or more.

The poverty rate for white families headed by women was three times that of families headed by men. But for families with children, the rate was six times as high. In fact, for the 640,000 families with three or more children headed by women, the incidence of poverty was 60 percent, reaching 76 percent for those with five or more (table 5).

All types of white families have shown improvement in the extent of poverty since 1959. But the general pattern remains the same--an above average incidence of poverty for families with four or more children--the rate for those with six or more being three times the overall average.

In contrast to the pattern for white families, the incidence of poverty among nonwhite families tends to rise with the addition of each child. As noted earlier, for nonwhite families, the poverty rates exceed those of white families in all classes. The gap is relatively small--2 to 1--for families without children (where the incidence of poverty among nonwhites is relatively low, probably because there are fewer aged couples and more working couples) and in very large families with six or more children (where a high proportion of white families are also poor). But among families with at least one child but fewer than six, the poverty rate for nonwhites ranges from three to nearly five times that of whites.

The plight of children in families headed by nonwhite women is evident in the statistics. For such families with three or more children, poverty is nearly universal. In 1966, the poverty rate for these 450,000 families was 84 percent.

#### THE POVERTY GAP

Not only was the incidence of poverty nearly four times as high for nonwhite families as for white families in 1965, but the amount of additional income required to raise nonwhite families above the poverty threshold was also larger. On the average, nonwhite families fell \$1,200 below the poverty line whereas white families fell \$900 below. Relatively small amounts of additional income--say \$500--could have moved 30 percent of the white families but only 20 percent of the nonwhite families above the line. From a different perspective, if each family received as much as \$2,000 additional income, only 17 percent of white families but 25 percent of nonwhite families would be left in poverty (table 15).

The gap between a family's income and its poverty threshold tends to rise with the number of children. For white families, the average deficit

moved up from \$600 for those with no children, to about \$1,300 for those with four or five children, and \$1,600 for those with six or more. For non-white families, the poverty gap was nearly \$2,000 for large families.

#### DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

**Population coverage.**--This report excludes inmates of institutions. It includes only those members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

**Poverty level.**--Families and unrelated individuals were classified as being above or below the poverty level using the poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration. This index

takes into account such factors as family size, number of children, and farm-nonfarm residence, as well as the amount of money income. The poverty level is based on a minimum nutritionally sound food plan ("economy" plan) designed by the Department of Agriculture for "emergency or temporary use when funds are low." Assuming that a poor family typically spends as much as a third of its income for food, the cost of food included in the economy plan was used to determine the minimum total income requirements for a given type of family. A household is statistically classified as poor if its total money income falls below levels specified by the Social Security Administration. These levels are updated every year for the changing cost of the "economy" food plan.

Table E.--WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF POVERTY CRITERIA FOR FAMILIES OF DIFFERENT COMPOSITION, BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE, SEX OF HEAD, AND FARM OR NONFARM RESIDENCE: MARCH 1967

| Number of family members  | Weighted average of incomes at poverty level |           |             |         |           |             |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
|                           | Nonfarm                                      |           |             | Farm    |           |             |
|                           | Total                                        | Male head | Female head | Total   | Male head | Female head |
| 1 member.....             | \$1,635                                      | \$1,710   | \$1,595     | \$1,145 | \$1,180   | \$1,110     |
| Head under age 65.....    | 1,685                                        | 1,760     | 1,625       | 1,195   | 1,230     | 1,140       |
| Head aged 65 or over..... | 1,565                                        | 1,580     | 1,560       | 1,095   | 1,105     | 1,090       |
| 2 members.....            | 2,115                                        | 2,130     | 2,055       | 1,475   | 1,480     | 1,400       |
| Head under age 65.....    | 2,185                                        | 2,200     | 2,105       | 1,535   | 1,540     | 1,465       |
| Head aged 65 or over..... | 1,970                                        | 1,975     | 1,955       | 1,380   | 1,380     | 1,370       |
| 3 members.....            | 2,600                                        | 2,610     | 2,515       | 1,815   | 1,820     | 1,725       |
| 4 members.....            | 3,335                                        | 3,335     | 3,320       | 2,345   | 2,345     | 2,320       |
| 5 members.....            | 3,930                                        | 3,930     | 3,895       | 2,755   | 2,755     | 2,775       |
| 6 members.....            | 4,410                                        | 4,410     | 4,395       | 3,090   | 3,090     | 3,075       |
| 7 or more members.....    | 5,430                                        | 5,440     | 5,310       | 3,790   | 3,795     | 3,760       |

NOTE.--Required income in 1966 according to Social Security Administration poverty index for a family of a given size and composition. Family income criteria weighted together in accordance with percentage distribution of total units by number of related children and sex of head, as of Current Population Survey, March 1967.

Source: "The Shape of Poverty in 1966," Mollie Orshansky, Social Security Bulletin, March 1968, page 4.

For a more detailed description of the Social Security Administration's poverty-income standard, see Mollie Orshansky's "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," Social Security Bulletin, January 1965 and "Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty," Social Security Bulletin, July 1965.

**Computation of persons data.**--Figures for poor persons and related children under 18 were derived from statistics on size of family and number of children. The aggregate numbers of poor persons were obtained by multiplying the number of families

in a given size class by the number of persons in that class and cumulating the totals. For the "open-end" classes (7 or more persons) totals were obtained by multiplying the number of families by the estimated average (mean) number of persons in that class. Although slightly more accurate estimates of poor persons and children could have been obtained for the years 1964, 1965, and 1966 from tabulations of the number of persons in poor families, the estimates from the tabulations by size of family were used instead in order to preserve comparability with earlier years. Table F below provides an indication of the differences between the direct and indirect estimating procedures.

Table F.—COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS IN FAMILIES, BY SEX AND COLOR OF FAMILY HEAD, BY DIRECT AND INDIRECT METHOD OF ESTIMATION: 1966

(In thousands)

| Sex and color of head | Direct estimates from person-family tabulations | Indirect estimates from size of family tabulations | Net difference (indirect minus direct) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Total.....            | 24,836                                          | 24,911                                             | +75                                    |
| Male:                 |                                                 |                                                    |                                        |
| White.....            | 12,411                                          | 12,264                                             | -147                                   |
| Nonwhite.....         | 5,265                                           | 5,380                                              | +115                                   |
| Female:               |                                                 |                                                    |                                        |
| White.....            | 3,877                                           | 3,836                                              | -41                                    |
| Nonwhite.....         | 3,283                                           | 3,431                                              | +148                                   |

Farm-nonfarm residence.--The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. The method of determining farm-nonfarm residence in the March surveys and in the Current Population Surveys since March 1960 is the same as that used in the 1960 Census but differs from that used in earlier surveys and censuses. Since March 1960 in the Current Population Surveys, farm residence has been determined by the responses to two questions. Owners are asked "Does this place have 10 or more acres?" and renters are asked "Does the place you rent have 10 or more acres?" If the response is "Yes," the respondent is asked "During the past 12 months, did sales of crops, livestock, and other farm products from this place amount to \$50 or more?" If the acreage response is "No," the inquiry relates to sales of \$250 or more. Rural persons in motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming, are not classified as farm population.

The nonfarm population, as the term is used here, comprises persons living in urban areas and rural persons not on farms.

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

Color.--The term "color" refers to the division of the population into two groups, white and nonwhite. The nonwhite group includes Negroes, American Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely of Indian or other nonwhite races are classified as white.

Family.--The term "family" refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all persons living

in one household who are related to each other are considered as members of the same family.

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

Number of related children under 18 years of age.--This number refers to all single (never-married) persons in the family under 18 years old related to the head of the family by blood, marriage, or adoption.

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

Unrelated individual.--The term "unrelated individual" refers to a person 14 years and over who is (1) a member of a household who is living entirely alone or with one or more persons all of whom are not related to him, or (2) a person living in group quarters who is not an inmate of an institution.

Income.--For each person in the sample 14 years old and over, questions were asked on the amount of money income received from each of the following sources: (1) Money wages or salary; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions from Federal, State, county, or other governmental agencies, or veterans' payments; (5) interest (on savings or bonds); (6) dividends, or income from estates or trust funds; (7) net rental income; (8) public assistance, welfare payments, unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation, private pensions, annuities, alimony and child support, regular contributions from persons not living in this household, royalties, and other periodic income.

The amounts received represent income before deductions for personal taxes, Social Security, bonds, etc. It should be noted that income and family characteristics relate to different years. Income refers to receipts during 1966, for example, while family characteristics, such as age of head, size of family, refer to March 1967.

Number of earners.--This number includes all persons in the family with \$1 or more in wages and salaries, or \$1 or more or a loss in net income from farm or nonfarm self-employment.

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

Occupation.--Data on occupation of employed persons refer to the civilian job held during the survey week. Persons employed at two or more jobs were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the week.

Unemployed.--Unemployed persons are those civilians who had no employment during the survey week, were available for work, and (1) had engaged in any specific jobseeking activity within the past four weeks. Principal activities include: registering at a public or private employment office; meeting with prospective employers; checking with friends or relatives; placing or answering advertisements; writing letters of application; or being on a union or professional register; (2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days.

Labor force.--Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week.

Not in labor force.--All civilians 14 years old and over who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in labor force." These persons include those "engaged in own home housework," "in school," "unable to work" because of long-term physical or mental illness, and "other," the latter group including for the most part retired persons, those too old to work, seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an "off" season, and the voluntarily idle. Persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the labor force.

Weeks worked in 1966.--Persons are classified according to the number of different weeks during 1966 in which they did any civilian work for pay

or profit (including paid vacations and sick leave, or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business.

Part-time or full-time jobs.--A person is classified as having worked at part-time jobs during 1966 if he worked at civilian jobs which provided less than 35 hours of work per week in a majority of the weeks in which he worked during the year. He is classified as having worked at full-time jobs if he worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of the weeks in which he worked.

Rounding.--Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the percentages in a distribution do not always add to exactly 100.0 percent. The totals, however, are always shown as 100.0. Individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

#### SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data.--The estimates presented in this report are based on data obtained in connection with the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census. In March of each year data is collected on total personal and family income for the preceding year. The design of the Current Population Survey has been modified a number of times during the period covered by this report. The current CPS sample design, instituted in January 1967, is spread over 449 sample areas comprising 863 counties and independent cities, with coverage in every state and the District of Columbia. In March 1960 the sample was spread over 333 sample areas comprising 641 counties and independent cities covering all 50 states and the District of Columbia. See Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 22, Concepts and Methods Used in Manpower Statistics from the Current Population Survey, June 1967, pp. 7-10, for a summary description of the sample design.

The March 1967 survey included 52,500 households from which income information was to be collected. The March 1960 survey had a sample of about 26,000 households. Persons in the following categories were not included:

1. Members of the Armed Forces living in barracks, etc., on military reservations. (Members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on military reservations were included.)
2. Inmates of penal and mental institutions and homes for the aged, infirm, and needy

No information was recorded for approximately 6 percent of the sample households because no interview could be obtained during the week in which the enumeration was conducted. In order to account

for these households, the weights assigned to other sample households of similar characteristics residing in the same sample areas were increased accordingly. In addition, complete income information was not reported for about 12 percent of the persons 14 years old and over and about 16 percent of the heads of families covered by the survey.

In the March 1967 survey, in the event a respondent did not respond to one or more of the income items, the missing income data for this person were imputed for only those items which were not answered, based on reported income values of persons with similar demographic and economic characteristics. Characteristics used in this imputation are age, family status, color, residence, weeks worked, and major occupation group. The income amount assigned to a nonrespondent is that observed for another person with similar demographic and economic characteristics who did respond and who has been selected systematically in the order in which individual records are processed.

In the tabulation of income for 1959, the distributions by income levels were based only on those cases which reported complete income information. The assumption implicit in this method is that persons who do not provide income information have the same income distribution as those who do provide such information.

Reliability of the estimates.--Since the estimates in this report are based on samples, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census, using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. Particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on relatively small numbers of cases as well as small differences between figures. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting and to sampling variability.

In most cases the schedule entries for income are based on memory rather than on records, and in the majority of cases on the memory or knowledge of one person, usually the wife or the family

head. The memory factor in data derived from field surveys of income probably produces underestimates because the tendency is to forget minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors of reporting are due to misrepresentation or to misunderstanding as to the scope of the income concept.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors, but it does not measure, as such, any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Table G shows the standard error for 1966 data of an estimated percentage computed by using sample data for both the numerator and the denominator of the percentage. The size of the standard error depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the class upon which the percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more.

Illustration of use of the table of standard errors of percentages.--Table 2 shows that an estimated 32.3 percent of poor persons were nonwhite in 1966. Since the base of this percentage is 29,731,000 persons below the poverty level, the standard error of the estimated 32.3 percent is approximately 0.4 percent. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that a complete census would have shown the percentage to be greater than 31.9 percent, but less than 32.7 percent. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that a census would have shown a figure between 31.5 percent and 33.1 percent.

Table G.—STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE FOR 1966 DATA

| Estimated percentage | Base of estimated percentage (thousands) |     |       |       |       |        |        |        |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|                      | 250                                      | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| 2 or 98.....         | 1.2                                      | 0.8 | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.2    | 0.1    | 0.1    |
| 5 or 95.....         | 1.9                                      | 1.3 | 0.9   | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.3    | 0.2    | 0.1    |
| 10 or 90.....        | 2.6                                      | 1.8 | 1.3   | 0.8   | 0.6   | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.2    |
| 25 or 75.....        | 3.8                                      | 2.7 | 1.9   | 1.2   | 0.9   | 0.6    | 0.4    | 0.3    |
| 50.....              | 4.4                                      | 3.1 | 2.2   | 1.4   | 1.0   | 0.7    | 0.4    | 0.3    |

NOTE.--Multiply the number shown in table G by 1.3 to obtain the standard error of an estimate based on 1959 income data. The standard error of the difference between 1959 and 1966 estimates is approximately 1.6 times the standard error of the 1966 estimate.

Table 1.-INCIDENCE OF POVERTY, BY FAMILY STATUS AND COLOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1959 TO 1966  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Income year and color | Families |                     |                  | Unrelated individuals |                     |                  | Persons |                     |                  | Related children under 18 years of age |                     |                  |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                       | Total    | Below poverty level |                  | Total                 | Below poverty level |                  | Total   | Below poverty level |                  | Total                                  | Below poverty level |                  |
|                       |          | Number              | Percent of total |                       | Number              | Percent of total |         | Number              | Percent of total |                                        | Number              | Percent of total |
| <b>ALL CLASSES</b>    |          |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                                        |                     |                  |
| 1966.....             | 48,922   | 6,086               | 12.4             | 12,368                | 4,820               | 39.0             | 193,424 | 29,731              | 15.4             | 69,837                                 | 12,503              | 17.9             |
| 1965.....             | 48,279   | 6,451               | 13.4             | 12,132                | 4,766               | 39.3             | 191,535 | 31,908              | 16.7             | 69,684                                 | 13,990              | 20.1             |
| 1964.....             | 47,835   | 6,832               | 14.3             | 12,057                | 5,061               | 42.0             | 189,666 | 34,290              | 18.1             | 69,372                                 | 14,894              | 21.5             |
| 1963.....             | 47,436   | 7,343               | 15.5             | 11,482                | 4,909               | 43.9             | 187,151 | 35,290              | 18.9             | 68,832                                 | 15,244              | 22.1             |
| 1962.....             | 46,998   | 7,756               | 16.5             | 11,013                | 4,867               | 44.2             | 184,396 | 37,036              | 20.1             | 67,364                                 | 15,882              | 23.6             |
| 1961.....             | 46,341   | 8,032               | 17.3             | 11,163                | 4,986               | 44.7             | 181,362 | 38,095              | 21.0             | 65,822                                 | 15,999              | 24.3             |
| 1960.....             | 45,435   | 8,295               | 18.3             | 10,900                | 5,058               | 46.4             | 179,519 | 40,090              | 22.3             | 65,270                                 | 17,217              | 26.4             |
| 1959.....             | 45,052   | 8,281               | 18.4             | 10,700                | 5,076               | 47.4             | 176,479 | 38,940              | 22.1             | 63,745                                 | 16,637              | 26.1             |
| <b>WHITE</b>          |          |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                                        |                     |                  |
| 1966.....             | 44,017   | 4,375               | 9.9              | 10,785                | 4,026               | 37.3             | 170,240 | 20,126              | 11.8             | 59,533                                 | 7,305               | 12.3             |
| 1965.....             | 43,497   | 4,590               | 10.6             | 10,477                | 3,935               | 37.6             | 168,854 | 21,375              | 12.7             | 59,568                                 | 8,261               | 13.9             |
| 1964.....             | 43,081   | 4,956               | 11.5             | 10,416                | 4,183               | 40.2             | 167,265 | 23,411              | 14.0             | 59,345                                 | 8,856               | 14.9             |
| 1963.....             | 42,663   | 5,258               | 12.3             | 9,725                 | 4,067               | 42.1             | 165,192 | 24,121              | 14.6             | 59,072                                 | 9,288               | 15.7             |
| 1962.....             | 42,437   | 5,622               | 13.2             | 9,494                 | 3,943               | 41.5             | 162,945 | 25,406              | 15.6             | 57,958                                 | 9,808               | 16.9             |
| 1961.....             | 41,888   | 5,885               | 14.0             | 9,597                 | 4,028               | 42.0             | 160,440 | 26,501              | 16.5             | 56,757                                 | 10,061              | 17.7             |
| 1960.....             | 41,095   | 6,177               | 15.0             | 9,403                 | 4,171               | 44.4             | 158,874 | 28,706              | 18.1             | 56,186                                 | 11,307              | 20.1             |
| 1959.....             | 40,816   | 6,183               | 15.1             | 9,153                 | 4,159               | 45.4             | 156,869 | 28,231              | 18.0             | 55,017                                 | 11,067              | 20.1             |
| <b>NONWHITE</b>       |          |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                                        |                     |                  |
| 1966.....             | 4,905    | 1,711               | 34.9             | 1,583                 | 794                 | 50.2             | 23,184  | 9,605               | 41.4             | 10,304                                 | 5,198               | 50.4             |
| 1965.....             | 4,782    | 1,861               | 38.9             | 1,655                 | 831                 | 50.2             | 22,681  | 10,533              | 46.4             | 10,116                                 | 5,729               | 56.6             |
| 1964.....             | 4,754    | 1,876               | 39.5             | 1,641                 | 878                 | 53.5             | 22,401  | 10,879              | 48.6             | 10,027                                 | 6,038               | 60.2             |
| 1963.....             | 4,773    | 2,085               | 43.7             | 1,457                 | 842                 | 57.8             | 21,959  | 11,169              | 50.9             | 9,760                                  | 5,956               | 61.0             |
| 1962.....             | 4,561    | 2,134               | 46.8             | 1,519                 | 924                 | 60.8             | 21,451  | 11,630              | 54.2             | 9,406                                  | 6,074               | 64.6             |
| 1961.....             | 4,453    | 2,147               | 48.2             | 1,566                 | 958                 | 61.2             | 20,922  | 11,594              | 55.4             | 9,065                                  | 5,938               | 65.5             |
| 1960.....             | 4,340    | 2,118               | 48.8             | 1,497                 | 887                 | 59.3             | 20,645  | 11,384              | 55.1             | 9,084                                  | 5,910               | 65.1             |
| 1959.....             | 4,236    | 2,098               | 49.5             | 1,547                 | 917                 | 59.3             | 19,610  | 10,709              | 54.6             | 8,728                                  | 5,570               | 63.8             |



Table 2.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY, BY FAMILY STATUS, RESIDENCE, AND COLOR: 1966 AND 1959  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Residence and color                        | 1966    |                     |                  | 1959    |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                     |                     |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                            | Total   | Below poverty level |                  | Total   | Below poverty level |                  | 1966                 |                     | 1959                |                     |
|                                            |         | Number              | Percent of total |         | Number              | Percent of total | Below poverty level  | Above poverty level | Below poverty level | Above poverty level |
| <b>FAMILIES</b>                            |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| Total.....                                 | 48,922  | 6,086               | 12.4             | 45,052  | 8,281               | 18.4             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |
| White.....                                 | 44,017  | 4,375               | 9.9              | 40,816  | 6,183               | 15.1             | 71.9                 | 92.5                | 74.7                | 94.2                |
| Nonwhite.....                              | 4,905   | 1,711               | 34.9             | 4,236   | 2,098               | 49.6             | 28.1                 | 7.5                 | 25.3                | 5.8                 |
| Nonfarm.....                               |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                 | 46,225  | 5,598               | 12.1             | 41,252  | 6,886               | 16.7             | 92.0                 | 94.8                | 83.2                | 93.5                |
| Nonwhite.....                              | 41,525  | 4,025               | 9.7              | 37,480  | 5,170               | 13.8             | 66.1                 | 87.5                | 62.4                | 87.9                |
| Total.....                                 | 4,700   | 1,573               | 33.5             | 3,772   | 1,716               | 45.5             | 25.8                 | 7.3                 | 20.7                | 5.6                 |
| Farm.....                                  |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                 | 2,697   | 488                 | 18.1             | 3,800   | 1,395               | 36.7             | 8.0                  | 5.2                 | 16.8                | 6.5                 |
| Nonwhite.....                              | 2,492   | 350                 | 14.0             | 3,336   | 1,013               | 30.4             | 5.8                  | 5.0                 | 12.2                | 6.3                 |
| Total.....                                 | 205     | 138                 | 67.3             | 464     | 382                 | 82.3             | 2.3                  | 0.2                 | 4.6                 | 0.2                 |
| <b>PERSONS</b>                             |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| Total.....                                 | 193,424 | 29,731              | 15.4             | 176,479 | 38,940              | 22.1             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |
| White.....                                 | 170,240 | 20,126              | 11.8             | 156,869 | 28,231              | 18.0             | 67.7                 | 91.7                | 72.5                | 93.5                |
| Nonwhite.....                              | 23,184  | 9,605               | 41.4             | 19,610  | 10,709              | 54.6             | 32.3                 | 8.3                 | 27.5                | 6.5                 |
| Nonfarm.....                               |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                 | 182,560 | 27,315              | 15.0             | 160,523 | 32,148              | 20.0             | 91.9                 | 94.8                | 82.6                | 93.3                |
| Nonwhite.....                              | 160,600 | 18,607              | 11.6             | 143,430 | 23,644              | 16.5             | 62.6                 | 86.7                | 60.7                | 87.1                |
| Total.....                                 | 21,960  | 8,708               | 39.7             | 17,093  | 8,504               | 49.8             | 29.3                 | 8.1                 | 21.8                | 6.2                 |
| Farm.....                                  |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                 | 10,864  | 2,416               | 22.2             | 15,956  | 6,792               | 42.6             | 8.1                  | 5.2                 | 17.4                | 6.7                 |
| Nonwhite.....                              | 9,640   | 1,519               | 15.8             | 13,437  | 4,587               | 34.1             | 5.1                  | 5.0                 | 11.8                | 6.4                 |
| Total.....                                 | 1,224   | 897                 | 73.3             | 2,519   | 2,205               | 87.5             | 3.0                  | 0.2                 | 5.7                 | 0.2                 |
| <b>RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD</b> |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| Total.....                                 | 69,837  | 12,503              | 17.9             | 63,745  | 16,637              | 26.1             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |
| White.....                                 | 59,533  | 7,305               | 12.3             | 55,017  | 11,067              | 20.1             | 58.4                 | 91.1                | 66.5                | 93.3                |
| Nonwhite.....                              | 10,304  | 5,198               | 50.4             | 8,728   | 5,570               | 63.8             | 41.6                 | 8.9                 | 33.5                | 6.7                 |
| Nonfarm.....                               |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                 | 65,764  | 11,371              | 17.3             | 57,669  | 13,413              | 23.3             | 90.9                 | 94.9                | 80.6                | 93.9                |
| Nonwhite.....                              | 56,132  | 6,691               | 11.9             | 50,388  | 9,182               | 18.2             | 53.5                 | 86.2                | 55.2                | 87.5                |
| Total.....                                 | 9,632   | 4,680               | 48.6             | 7,281   | 4,231               | 58.1             | 37.4                 | 8.6                 | 25.4                | 6.5                 |
| Farm.....                                  |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                 | 4,073   | 1,132               | 27.8             | 6,076   | 3,224               | 53.1             | 9.1                  | 5.1                 | 19.4                | 6.1                 |
| Nonwhite.....                              | 3,401   | 614                 | 18.1             | 4,629   | 1,885               | 40.7             | 4.9                  | 4.9                 | 11.3                | 5.8                 |
| Total.....                                 | 672     | 518                 | 77.1             | 1,447   | 1,339               | 92.5             | 4.1                  | 0.3                 | 8.0                 | 0.2                 |

Table 3.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY, BY FAMILY STATUS AND SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD: 1966 AND 1959  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Sex and color of head                           | 1966    |                     |                  | 1959    |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                  |        |                  |                     |                     |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                                                 | Total   | Below poverty level |                  | Total   | Below poverty level |                  | 1966                 |                  | 1959   |                  | Above poverty level | Above poverty level |       |
|                                                 |         | Number              | Percent of total |         | Number              | Percent of total | Number               | Percent of total | Number | Percent of total |                     |                     |       |
| <b>FAMILIES</b>                                 |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                  |        |                  |                     |                     |       |
| Total.....                                      | 48,922  |                     | 12.4             | 45,052  |                     | 8,281            | 18.4                 | 100.0            | 100.0  | 100.0            | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 |
| Male head.....                                  | 43,750  |                     | 9.8              | 40,559  |                     | 6,352            | 15.7                 | 70.3             | 92.2   | 76.7             | 93.0                | 93.0                | 93.0  |
| White.....                                      | 40,007  |                     | 8.2              | 37,273  |                     | 4,932            | 13.2                 | 53.6             | 85.8   | 59.6             | 88.0                | 88.0                | 88.0  |
| Nonwhite.....                                   | 3,743   |                     | 27.0             | 3,286   |                     | 1,420            | 43.2                 | 16.6             | 6.4    | 17.1             | 5.1                 | 5.1                 | 5.1   |
| Female head.....                                | 5,172   |                     | 35.0             | 4,493   |                     | 1,929            | 42.9                 | 29.7             | 7.8    | 23.3             | 7.0                 | 7.0                 | 7.0   |
| White.....                                      | 4,010   |                     | 27.7             | 3,543   |                     | 1,251            | 35.3                 | 18.3             | 6.8    | 15.1             | 6.2                 | 6.2                 | 6.2   |
| Nonwhite.....                                   | 1,162   |                     | 60.2             | 950     |                     | 678              | 71.4                 | 11.5             | 1.1    | 8.2              | 0.7                 | 0.7                 | 0.7   |
| <b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS</b>                    |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                  |        |                  |                     |                     |       |
| Total.....                                      | 12,368  |                     | 39.0             | 10,700  |                     | 5,076            | 47.4                 | 100.0            | 100.0  | 100.0            | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 |
| Male.....                                       | 4,563   |                     | 28.0             | 4,216   |                     | 1,565            | 37.1                 | 26.5             | 43.5   | 30.8             | 47.1                | 47.1                | 47.1  |
| White.....                                      | 3,819   |                     | 26.4             | 3,424   |                     | 1,161            | 33.9                 | 20.9             | 37.3   | 22.9             | 40.2                | 40.2                | 40.2  |
| Nonwhite.....                                   | 744     |                     | 36.2             | 792     |                     | 404              | 51.0                 | 5.6              | 6.3    | 8.0              | 6.9                 | 6.9                 | 6.9   |
| Female.....                                     | 7,805   |                     | 45.4             | 6,484   |                     | 3,511            | 54.1                 | 73.5             | 56.5   | 69.2             | 52.9                | 52.9                | 52.9  |
| White.....                                      | 6,966   |                     | 43.3             | 5,729   |                     | 2,998            | 52.3                 | 62.6             | 52.2   | 59.1             | 48.6                | 48.6                | 48.6  |
| Nonwhite.....                                   | 839     |                     | 62.6             | 755     |                     | 513              | 67.9                 | 10.9             | 4.3    | 10.1             | 4.3                 | 4.3                 | 4.3   |
| <b>PERSONS</b>                                  |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                  |        |                  |                     |                     |       |
| Total.....                                      | 193,424 |                     | 15.4             | 176,479 |                     | 38,940           | 22.1                 | 100.0            | 100.0  | 100.0            | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 |
| In families with male head <sup>1</sup> .....   | 168,511 |                     | 11.2             | 155,412 |                     | 28,450           | 18.3                 | 63.6             | 91.4   | 73.1             | 92.3                | 92.3                | 92.3  |
| White.....                                      | 151,736 |                     | 8.7              | 140,361 |                     | 21,028           | 15.0                 | 44.6             | 84.6   | 54.0             | 86.8                | 86.8                | 86.8  |
| Nonwhite.....                                   | 16,775  |                     | 33.7             | 15,051  |                     | 7,422            | 49.3                 | 19.0             | 6.8    | 19.1             | 5.5                 | 5.5                 | 5.5   |
| In families with female head <sup>1</sup> ..... | 24,913  |                     | 43.4             | 21,067  |                     | 10,490           | 49.8                 | 36.4             | 8.6    | 26.9             | 7.7                 | 7.7                 | 7.7   |
| White.....                                      | 18,504  |                     | 37.0             | 16,508  |                     | 7,203            | 43.6                 | 23.1             | 7.1    | 18.5             | 6.8                 | 6.8                 | 6.8   |
| Nonwhite.....                                   | 6,409   |                     | 61.7             | 4,559   |                     | 3,287            | 72.1                 | 13.3             | 1.5    | 8.4              | 0.9                 | 0.9                 | 0.9   |
| <b>RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD</b>      |         |                     |                  |         |                     |                  |                      |                  |        |                  |                     |                     |       |
| Total.....                                      | 69,837  |                     | 17.9             | 63,745  |                     | 16,637           | 26.1                 | 100.0            | 100.0  | 100.0            | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 |
| In families with male head.....                 | 62,483  |                     | 12.9             | 58,222  |                     | 12,627           | 21.7                 | 64.3             | 94.9   | 75.9             | 96.8                | 96.8                | 96.8  |
| White.....                                      | 55,332  |                     | 9.6              | 51,548  |                     | 8,756            | 17.0                 | 42.3             | 87.3   | 52.6             | 90.8                | 90.8                | 90.8  |
| Nonwhite.....                                   | 7,151   |                     | 38.5             | 6,674   |                     | 4,010            | 58.0                 | 22.0             | 7.7    | 23.3             | 6.0                 | 6.0                 | 6.0   |
| In families with female head.....               | 7,354   |                     | 60.6             | 5,523   |                     | 4,010            | 72.6                 | 35.7             | 5.1    | 24.1             | 3.2                 | 3.2                 | 3.2   |
| White.....                                      | 4,201   |                     | 47.9             | 3,489   |                     | 2,311            | 66.6                 | 16.1             | 3.8    | 13.9             | 2.5                 | 2.5                 | 2.5   |
| Nonwhite.....                                   | 3,153   |                     | 77.6             | 2,034   |                     | 1,699            | 82.7                 | 19.6             | 1.2    | 10.2             | 0.8                 | 0.8                 | 0.8   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes unrelated individuals.

**Table 4.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES, BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD: 1966 AND 1959**  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Size of family and sex and color of head | 1966   |                     |                  | 1959   |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                     |                     |                     |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                          | Total  | Below poverty level |                  | Total  | Below poverty level |                  | 1966                 |                     | 1959                |                     |       |       |       |
|                                          |        | Number              | Percent of total |        | Number              | Percent of total | Below poverty level  | Above poverty level | Below poverty level | Above poverty level |       |       |       |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>                      |        |                     |                  |        |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |       |       |       |
| Total.....                               | 48,922 | 6,086               | 12.4             | 45,052 | 8,281               | 18.4             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons.....                           | 16,354 | 2,270               | 13.9             | 14,503 | 2,932               | 20.2             | 37.3                 | 32.9                | 35.4                | 31.5                | 31.5  | 31.5  | 31.5  |
| 3 persons.....                           | 10,098 | 889                 | 8.8              | 9,753  | 1,239               | 12.7             | 14.6                 | 21.5                | 15.0                | 15.0                | 23.2  | 23.2  | 23.2  |
| 4 persons.....                           | 9,400  | 793                 | 8.4              | 9,165  | 1,190               | 13.0             | 13.0                 | 20.1                | 14.4                | 14.4                | 21.7  | 21.7  | 21.7  |
| 5 persons.....                           | 6,189  | 649                 | 10.5             | 5,957  | 1,036               | 17.4             | 10.7                 | 12.9                | 12.5                | 13.4                | 13.4  | 13.4  | 13.4  |
| 6 persons.....                           | 3,438  | 501                 | 14.6             | 2,918  | 669                 | 22.9             | 8.2                  | 6.9                 | 8.1                 | 6.1                 | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.1   |
| 7 persons or more.....                   | 3,443  | 984                 | 28.6             | 2,757  | 1,215               | 44.1             | 16.2                 | 5.7                 | 14.7                | 4.2                 | 4.2   | 4.2   | 4.2   |
| <b>White.....</b>                        | 44,017 | 4,375               | 9.9              | 40,816 | 6,183               | 15.1             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons.....                           | 14,942 | 1,891               | 12.7             | 13,257 | 2,382               | 18.0             | 43.2                 | 32.9                | 36.5                | 31.4                | 31.4  | 31.4  | 31.4  |
| 3 persons.....                           | 9,213  | 655                 | 7.1              | 8,977  | 911                 | 10.1             | 15.0                 | 21.6                | 14.7                | 14.7                | 23.3  | 23.3  | 23.3  |
| 4 persons.....                           | 8,628  | 566                 | 6.6              | 8,505  | 918                 | 10.8             | 12.9                 | 20.3                | 14.8                | 14.8                | 21.9  | 21.9  | 21.9  |
| 5 persons.....                           | 5,614  | 432                 | 7.7              | 5,452  | 785                 | 14.4             | 9.9                  | 13.1                | 12.7                | 13.5                | 13.5  | 13.5  | 13.5  |
| 6 persons.....                           | 2,990  | 297                 | 9.9              | 2,556  | 445                 | 17.4             | 6.8                  | 6.8                 | 7.2                 | 6.1                 | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.1   |
| 7 persons or more.....                   | 2,630  | 534                 | 20.3             | 2,060  | 742                 | 36.0             | 12.2                 | 5.3                 | 12.0                | 3.8                 | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   |
| <b>Nonwhite.....</b>                     | 4,905  | 1,711               | 34.9             | 4,236  | 2,098               | 49.6             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons.....                           | 1,412  | 379                 | 26.8             | 1,236  | 550                 | 44.6             | 22.2                 | 32.3                | 26.2                | 32.1                | 32.1  | 32.1  | 32.1  |
| 3 persons.....                           | 885    | 234                 | 26.4             | 776    | 328                 | 42.3             | 13.7                 | 20.4                | 15.6                | 21.0                | 21.0  | 21.0  | 21.0  |
| 4 persons.....                           | 772    | 227                 | 29.4             | 660    | 272                 | 41.2             | 13.3                 | 17.1                | 13.0                | 18.1                | 18.1  | 18.1  | 18.1  |
| 5 persons.....                           | 575    | 217                 | 37.7             | 505    | 251                 | 49.7             | 12.7                 | 11.2                | 12.0                | 11.9                | 11.9  | 11.9  | 11.9  |
| 6 persons.....                           | 448    | 204                 | 45.5             | 362    | 224                 | 61.9             | 11.9                 | 7.6                 | 10.7                | 6.5                 | 6.5   | 6.5   | 6.5   |
| 7 persons or more.....                   | 813    | 450                 | 55.4             | 697    | 473                 | 67.9             | 26.3                 | 11.4                | 22.5                | 10.5                | 10.5  | 10.5  | 10.5  |

Table 4.--INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES, BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD: 1966 AND 1959--Continued  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Size of family and sex<br>and color of head | 1966   |                     |                        | 1959   |                     |                        | Percent distribution |                        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |       |       |       |       |  |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|                                             | Total  | Below poverty level |                        | Total  | Below poverty level |                        | 1966                 |                        | 1959                      |                           | 1966                      |                           | 1959                      |                           |       |       |       |       |  |
|                                             |        | Number              | Percent<br>of<br>total |        | Number              | Percent<br>of<br>total | Number               | Percent<br>of<br>total | Below<br>poverty<br>level | Above<br>poverty<br>level | Below<br>poverty<br>level | Above<br>poverty<br>level | Below<br>poverty<br>level | Above<br>poverty<br>level |       |       |       |       |  |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>              |        |                     |                        |        |                     |                        |                      |                        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |       |       |       |       |  |
| Total.....                                  | 43,750 |                     | 9.8                    | 40,559 |                     | 15.7                   | 100.0                | 100.0                  | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| 2 persons.....                              | 13,978 |                     | 12.1                   | 12,384 |                     | 17.7                   | 39.6                 | 31.1                   | 34.5                      | 31.1                      | 34.5                      | 31.1                      | 34.5                      | 31.1                      | 34.5  | 29.8  | 29.8  | 29.8  |  |
| 3 persons.....                              | 8,901  |                     | 6.0                    | 8,674  |                     | 9.7                    | 12.4                 | 21.2                   | 13.3                      | 21.2                      | 13.3                      | 21.2                      | 13.3                      | 21.2                      | 13.3  | 22.9  | 22.9  | 22.9  |  |
| 4 persons.....                              | 8,688  |                     | 5.6                    | 8,560  |                     | 10.1                   | 11.4                 | 20.8                   | 13.6                      | 20.8                      | 13.6                      | 20.8                      | 13.6                      | 20.8                      | 13.6  | 22.5  | 22.5  | 22.5  |  |
| 5 persons.....                              | 5,807  |                     | 7.6                    | 5,647  |                     | 14.7                   | 10.3                 | 13.6                   | 13.0                      | 13.6                      | 13.0                      | 13.6                      | 13.0                      | 13.6                      | 13.0  | 14.1  | 14.1  | 14.1  |  |
| 6 persons.....                              | 3,229  |                     | 11.2                   | 2,724  |                     | 20.3                   | 8.5                  | 7.3                    | 8.7                       | 7.3                       | 8.7                       | 7.3                       | 8.7                       | 7.3                       | 8.7   | 6.3   | 6.3   | 6.3   |  |
| 7 persons or more.....                      | 3,147  |                     | 24.2                   | 2,570  |                     | 41.9                   | 17.8                 | 6.0                    | 16.9                      | 6.0                       | 16.9                      | 6.0                       | 16.9                      | 6.0                       | 16.9  | 4.4   | 4.4   | 4.4   |  |
| <b>White.....</b>                           |        |                     |                        |        |                     |                        |                      |                        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |       |       |       |       |  |
| Total.....                                  | 40,007 |                     | 8.2                    | 37,273 |                     | 13.2                   | 100.0                | 100.0                  | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| 2 persons.....                              | 12,916 |                     | 11.3                   | 11,457 |                     | 16.1                   | 44.8                 | 31.2                   | 37.5                      | 31.2                      | 37.5                      | 31.2                      | 37.5                      | 31.2                      | 37.5  | 29.7  | 29.7  | 29.7  |  |
| 3 persons.....                              | 8,252  |                     | 5.0                    | 8,115  |                     | 8.3                    | 12.7                 | 21.3                   | 13.5                      | 21.3                      | 13.5                      | 21.3                      | 13.5                      | 21.3                      | 13.5  | 23.0  | 23.0  | 23.0  |  |
| 4 persons.....                              | 8,090  |                     | 4.6                    | 8,052  |                     | 8.8                    | 11.3                 | 21.0                   | 14.4                      | 21.0                      | 14.4                      | 21.0                      | 14.4                      | 21.0                      | 14.4  | 22.7  | 22.7  | 22.7  |  |
| 5 persons.....                              | 5,361  |                     | 6.0                    | 5,232  |                     | 12.2                   | 9.8                  | 13.7                   | 12.9                      | 13.7                      | 12.9                      | 13.7                      | 12.9                      | 13.7                      | 12.9  | 14.2  | 14.2  | 14.2  |  |
| 6 persons.....                              | 2,880  |                     | 8.4                    | 2,438  |                     | 15.6                   | 7.4                  | 7.2                    | 7.7                       | 7.2                       | 7.7                       | 7.2                       | 7.7                       | 7.2                       | 7.7   | 6.4   | 6.4   | 6.4   |  |
| 7 persons or more.....                      | 2,508  |                     | 18.3                   | 1,979  |                     | 34.9                   | 14.0                 | 5.6                    | 14.0                      | 5.6                       | 14.0                      | 5.6                       | 14.0                      | 5.6                       | 14.0  | 4.0   | 4.0   | 4.0   |  |
| <b>Nonwhite.....</b>                        |        |                     |                        |        |                     |                        |                      |                        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |       |       |       |       |  |
| Total.....                                  | 3,743  |                     | 27.0                   | 3,286  |                     | 43.2                   | 100.0                | 100.0                  | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0                     | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| 2 persons.....                              | 1,062  |                     | 21.7                   | 927    |                     | 36.8                   | 22.7                 | 30.5                   | 24.0                      | 30.5                      | 24.0                      | 30.5                      | 24.0                      | 30.5                      | 24.0  | 31.4  | 31.4  | 31.4  |  |
| 3 persons.....                              | 649    |                     | 18.3                   | 559    |                     | 31.3                   | 11.8                 | 19.4                   | 12.3                      | 19.4                      | 12.3                      | 19.4                      | 12.3                      | 19.4                      | 12.3  | 20.6  | 20.6  | 20.6  |  |
| 4 persons.....                              | 598    |                     | 19.9                   | 508    |                     | 30.5                   | 11.8                 | 17.5                   | 10.9                      | 17.5                      | 10.9                      | 17.5                      | 10.9                      | 17.5                      | 10.9  | 18.9  | 18.9  | 18.9  |  |
| 5 persons.....                              | 446    |                     | 26.7                   | 415    |                     | 46.0                   | 11.8                 | 12.0                   | 13.5                      | 12.0                      | 13.5                      | 12.0                      | 13.5                      | 12.0                      | 13.5  | 12.0  | 12.0  | 12.0  |  |
| 6 persons.....                              | 349    |                     | 34.7                   | 286    |                     | 60.1                   | 12.0                 | 8.3                    | 12.1                      | 8.3                       | 12.1                      | 8.3                       | 12.1                      | 8.3                       | 12.1  | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.1   |  |
| 7 persons or more.....                      | 639    |                     | 47.6                   | 591    |                     | 65.3                   | 30.0                 | 12.3                   | 27.2                      | 12.3                      | 27.2                      | 12.3                      | 27.2                      | 12.3                      | 27.2  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.0  |  |

Table 4.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES, BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD: 1966 AND 1959—Continued  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Size of family and sex and color of head | 1966  |                     |                  | 1959  |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                     |                     |                     |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                          | Total | Below poverty level |                  | Total | Below poverty level |                  | 1966                 |                     | 1959                |                     |       |       |       |
|                                          |       | Number              | Percent of total |       | Number              | Percent of total | Below poverty level  | Above poverty level | Below poverty level | Above poverty level |       |       |       |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b>         |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |       |       |       |
| Total.....                               | 5,172 | 1,810               | 35.0             | 4,493 | 1,929               | 42.9             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons.....                           | 2,376 | 578                 | 24.3             | 2,119 | 744                 | 35.1             | 31.9                 | 53.5                | 38.6                | 53.6                | 38.6  | 53.6  | 38.6  |
| 3 persons.....                           | 1,197 | 357                 | 29.8             | 1,079 | 397                 | 36.8             | 19.7                 | 25.0                | 20.6                | 26.6                | 20.6  | 26.6  | 20.6  |
| 4 persons.....                           | 712   | 305                 | 42.8             | 605   | 324                 | 53.6             | 16.9                 | 12.1                | 16.8                | 11.0                | 16.8  | 11.0  | 16.8  |
| 5 persons.....                           | 382   | 209                 | 54.7             | 310   | 209                 | 67.4             | 11.5                 | 5.1                 | 10.8                | 3.9                 | 10.8  | 3.9   | 10.8  |
| 6 persons.....                           | 209   | 139                 | 66.5             | 194   | 116                 | (B)              | 7.7                  | 2.1                 | 6.0                 | 3.0                 | 6.0   | 3.0   | 6.0   |
| 7 persons or more.....                   | 296   | 222                 | 75.0             | 187   | 139                 | (B)              | 12.3                 | 2.2                 | 7.2                 | 1.9                 | 7.2   | 1.9   | 7.2   |
| <b>White.....</b>                        |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |       |       |       |
| Total.....                               | 4,010 | 1,111               | 27.7             | 3,543 | 1,251               | 35.3             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons.....                           | 2,026 | 429                 | 21.2             | 1,810 | 535                 | 29.6             | 38.6                 | 55.1                | 42.8                | 55.6                | 42.8  | 55.6  | 42.8  |
| 3 persons.....                           | 961   | 242                 | 25.2             | 862   | 244                 | 28.3             | 21.8                 | 24.8                | 19.5                | 27.0                | 19.5  | 27.0  | 19.5  |
| 4 persons.....                           | 538   | 197                 | 36.6             | 453   | 207                 | 45.7             | 17.7                 | 11.8                | 16.5                | 10.7                | 16.5  | 10.7  | 16.5  |
| 5 persons.....                           | 253   | 111                 | 43.9             | 220   | 149                 | 67.7             | 10.0                 | 4.9                 | 11.9                | 3.1                 | 11.9  | 3.1   | 11.9  |
| 6 persons.....                           | 110   | 56                  | 50.9             | 118   | 64                  | (B)              | 5.0                  | 1.9                 | 5.1                 | 2.4                 | 5.1   | 2.4   | 5.1   |
| 7 persons or more.....                   | 122   | 76                  | 62.3             | 81    | 52                  | (B)              | 6.8                  | 1.6                 | 4.2                 | 1.3                 | 4.2   | 1.3   | 4.2   |
| <b>Nonwhite.....</b>                     |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |       |       |       |
| Total.....                               | 1,162 | 699                 | 60.2             | 950   | 678                 | 71.4             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2 persons.....                           | 350   | 149                 | 42.6             | 309   | 209                 | 67.6             | 21.3                 | 43.4                | 30.8                | 36.8                | 30.8  | 36.8  | 30.8  |
| 3 persons.....                           | 236   | 115                 | 48.7             | 217   | 153                 | 70.5             | 16.5                 | 26.1                | 22.6                | 23.5                | 22.6  | 23.5  | 22.6  |
| 4 persons.....                           | 174   | 108                 | 62.1             | 152   | 117                 | (B)              | 15.5                 | 14.3                | 17.3                | 12.9                | 17.3  | 12.9  | 17.3  |
| 5 persons.....                           | 129   | 98                  | 76.0             | 90    | 60                  | (B)              | 14.0                 | 6.7                 | 8.8                 | 11.0                | 8.8   | 11.0  | 8.8   |
| 6 persons.....                           | 99    | 83                  | 83.8             | 76    | 52                  | (B)              | 11.9                 | 3.5                 | 7.7                 | 8.8                 | 7.7   | 8.8   | 7.7   |
| 7 persons or more.....                   | 174   | 146                 | 83.9             | 106   | 87                  | (B)              | 20.9                 | 6.0                 | 12.8                | 7.0                 | 12.8  | 7.0   | 12.8  |

B Base less than 200,000.



Table 5.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES, BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD AND SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD: 1966 AND 1959—Continued  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Number of children and sex and color of head | 1966   |                     |                  |        | 1959             |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                              | Total  | Below poverty level |                  | Total  | Percent of total | Below poverty level |                  | Percent of total     | 1966                |                     | 1959                |                     |
|                                              |        | Number              | Percent of total |        |                  | Number              | Percent of total |                      | Below poverty level | Above poverty level | Below poverty level | Above poverty level |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD:</b>              |        |                     |                  |        |                  |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Total.....                                   | 43,750 | 4,276               | 9.8              | 40,559 | 6,352            | 15.7                | 100.0            | 100.0                | 41.1                | 40.1                | 100.0               | 100.0               |
| No children.....                             | 18,118 | 1,875               | 10.3             | 16,113 | 2,547            | 15.8                | 43.8             | 41.1                 | 41.1                | 40.1                | 39.7                | 39.7                |
| With children.....                           | 25,632 | 2,401               | 9.4              | 24,447 | 3,805            | 15.6                | 56.2             | 58.8                 | 58.8                | 59.9                | 60.3                | 60.3                |
| 1 child.....                                 | 8,034  | 492                 | 6.1              | 7,777  | 727              | 9.3                 | 11.5             | 11.4                 | 11.4                | 11.4                | 11.4                | 11.4                |
| 2 children.....                              | 7,664  | 504                 | 6.6              | 7,771  | 862              | 11.1                | 11.8             | 18.1                 | 18.1                | 13.6                | 20.2                | 20.2                |
| 3 children.....                              | 4,949  | 405                 | 8.2              | 4,803  | 778              | 16.2                | 9.5              | 11.5                 | 11.5                | 12.2                | 11.8                | 11.8                |
| 4 children.....                              | 2,630  | 342                 | 13.0             | 2,182  | 538              | 24.7                | 8.0              | 5.8                  | 5.8                 | 8.5                 | 4.8                 | 4.8                 |
| 5 children.....                              | 1,261  | 282                 | 22.4             | 999    | 404              | 40.4                | 6.6              | 2.5                  | 2.5                 | 6.4                 | 1.7                 | 1.7                 |
| 6 children or more.....                      | 1,094  | 376                 | 34.4             | 915    | 496              | 54.2                | 8.8              | 1.8                  | 1.8                 | 7.8                 | 1.2                 | 1.2                 |
| <b>White:</b>                                |        |                     |                  |        |                  |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Total.....                                   | 40,007 | 3,264               | 8.2              | 37,273 | 4,932            | 13.2                | 100.0            | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |
| No children.....                             | 16,826 | 1,607               | 9.6              | 14,964 | 2,135            | 14.3                | 49.2             | 41.4                 | 41.4                | 43.3                | 39.7                | 39.7                |
| With children.....                           | 23,181 | 1,657               | 7.1              | 22,311 | 2,797            | 12.5                | 50.8             | 58.6                 | 58.6                | 56.8                | 60.3                | 60.3                |
| 1 child.....                                 | 7,338  | 373                 | 5.1              | 7,239  | 565              | 7.8                 | 11.4             | 19.0                 | 19.0                | 11.5                | 20.6                | 20.6                |
| 2 children.....                              | 7,114  | 374                 | 5.3              | 7,250  | 695              | 9.6                 | 11.5             | 18.3                 | 18.3                | 14.1                | 20.3                | 20.3                |
| 3 children.....                              | 4,532  | 277                 | 6.1              | 4,446  | 583              | 13.1                | 8.5              | 11.6                 | 11.6                | 11.8                | 11.9                | 11.9                |
| 4 children.....                              | 2,321  | 235                 | 10.1             | 1,940  | 384              | 19.8                | 7.2              | 5.7                  | 5.7                 | 7.8                 | 4.8                 | 4.8                 |
| 5 children.....                              | 1,062  | 175                 | 16.5             | 810    | 302              | 37.3                | 5.4              | 2.4                  | 2.4                 | 6.1                 | 1.6                 | 1.6                 |
| 6 children or more.....                      | 814    | 223                 | 27.4             | 626    | 268              | 42.8                | 6.8              | 1.6                  | 1.6                 | 5.5                 | 1.1                 | 1.1                 |
| <b>Nonwhite:</b>                             |        |                     |                  |        |                  |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Total.....                                   | 3,743  | 1,012               | 27.0             | 3,286  | 1,420            | 43.2                | 100.0            | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |
| No children.....                             | 1,292  | 268                 | 20.7             | 1,149  | 412              | 35.9                | 26.5             | 37.5                 | 37.5                | 29.0                | 39.5                | 39.5                |
| With children.....                           | 2,451  | 744                 | 30.4             | 2,136  | 1,008            | 47.2                | 73.5             | 62.6                 | 62.6                | 71.9                | 60.5                | 60.5                |
| 1 child.....                                 | 696    | 119                 | 17.1             | 638    | 162              | 30.1                | 11.8             | 21.1                 | 21.1                | 11.4                | 20.2                | 20.2                |
| 2 children.....                              | 550    | 130                 | 23.6             | 521    | 167              | 32.1                | 12.8             | 15.4                 | 15.4                | 11.8                | 19.0                | 19.0                |
| 3 children.....                              | 417    | 128                 | 30.7             | 357    | 195              | 54.6                | 12.6             | 10.6                 | 10.6                | 13.7                | 8.7                 | 8.7                 |
| 4 children.....                              | 309    | 107                 | 34.6             | 242    | 154              | 63.6                | 10.6             | 7.4                  | 7.4                 | 10.8                | 4.7                 | 4.7                 |
| 5 children.....                              | 199    | 107                 | 53.8             | 189    | 102              | (B)                 | 10.6             | 3.4                  | 3.4                 | 7.2                 | 4.7                 | 4.7                 |
| 6 children or more.....                      | 280    | 153                 | 54.6             | 289    | 228              | 78.9                | 15.1             | 4.7                  | 4.7                 | 16.0                | 3.3                 | 3.3                 |

B Base less than 200,000.

Table 5.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES, BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD AND SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD: 1966 AND 1959—Continued  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Number of children and sex and color of head | 1966  |                     |                  | 1959  |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
|                                              | Total | Below poverty level |                  | Total | Below poverty level |                  | 1966                 |                  | 1959                |                     | 1966                |                     | 1959                |                     |  |  |  |
|                                              |       | Number              | Percent of total |       | Number              | Percent of total | Number               | Percent of total | Below poverty level | Above poverty level | Below poverty level | Above poverty level | Below poverty level | Above poverty level |  |  |  |
| FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD                    |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |  |  |  |
| Total.....                                   | 5,172 | 1,810               | 35.0             | 4,493 | 1,929               | 42.9             |                      | 100.0            | 100.0               |                     | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |  |  |  |
| No children.....                             | 2,211 | 330                 | 14.9             | 1,950 | 411                 | 21.1             |                      | 18.2             | 21.3                |                     | 55.9                | 21.3                | 60.0                | 21.3                |  |  |  |
| With children.....                           | 2,961 | 1,480               | 50.0             | 2,546 | 1,518               | 59.6             |                      | 81.8             | 78.7                |                     | 44.1                | 78.7                | 40.1                | 78.7                |  |  |  |
| 1 child.....                                 | 1,048 | 553                 | 33.7             | 1,081 | 477                 | 44.1             |                      | 19.5             | 24.7                |                     | 20.7                | 24.7                | 23.6                | 24.7                |  |  |  |
| 2 children.....                              | 827   | 366                 | 44.3             | 660   | 398                 | 60.3             |                      | 20.2             | 20.6                |                     | 13.7                | 20.6                | 10.2                | 20.6                |  |  |  |
| 3 children.....                              | 467   | 288                 | 61.7             | 378   | 282                 | 74.6             |                      | 15.9             | 14.6                |                     | 5.3                 | 14.6                | 3.7                 | 14.6                |  |  |  |
| 4 children.....                              | 293   | 202                 | 68.9             | 207   | 169                 | 81.6             |                      | 11.2             | 8.8                 |                     | 2.7                 | 8.8                 | 1.5                 | 8.8                 |  |  |  |
| 5 children.....                              | 134   | 105                 | 78.4             | 105   | 90                  | (B)              |                      | 5.8              | 4.7                 |                     | 0.9                 | 4.7                 | 0.6                 | 4.7                 |  |  |  |
| 6 children or more.....                      | 192   | 166                 | 86.5             | 115   | 102                 | (B)              |                      | 9.2              | 5.3                 |                     | 0.8                 | 5.3                 | 0.5                 | 5.3                 |  |  |  |
| White.....                                   | 4,010 | 1,111               | 27.7             | 3,543 | 1,251               | 35.3             |                      | 100.0            | 100.0               |                     | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |  |  |  |
| No children.....                             | 1,936 | 256                 | 13.2             | 1,708 | 299                 | 17.5             |                      | 23.0             | 23.9                |                     | 58.0                | 23.9                | 61.5                | 23.9                |  |  |  |
| With children.....                           | 2,074 | 855                 | 41.2             | 1,837 | 952                 | 51.8             |                      | 77.0             | 76.1                |                     | 42.0                | 76.1                | 38.6                | 76.1                |  |  |  |
| 1 child.....                                 | 827   | 244                 | 29.5             | 854   | 319                 | 37.4             |                      | 22.0             | 25.5                |                     | 20.1                | 25.5                | 23.3                | 25.5                |  |  |  |
| 2 children.....                              | 607   | 226                 | 37.2             | 496   | 269                 | 54.2             |                      | 20.3             | 21.5                |                     | 13.1                | 21.5                | 9.9                 | 21.5                |  |  |  |
| 3 children.....                              | 332   | 184                 | 55.4             | 249   | 154                 | 61.8             |                      | 16.6             | 12.3                |                     | 5.1                 | 12.3                | 4.1                 | 12.3                |  |  |  |
| 4 children.....                              | 177   | 101                 | 57.1             | 138   | 91                  | (B)              |                      | 9.1              | 9.0                 |                     | 2.6                 | 9.0                 | 1.1                 | 9.0                 |  |  |  |
| 5 children.....                              | 61    | 42                  | (B)              | 56    | 56                  | (B)              |                      | 3.8              | 4.5                 |                     | 0.7                 | 4.5                 | -                   | 4.5                 |  |  |  |
| 6 children or more.....                      | 70    | 58                  | (B)              | 44    | 41                  | (B)              |                      | 5.2              | 3.3                 |                     | 0.4                 | 3.3                 | 0.1                 | 3.3                 |  |  |  |
| Nonwhite.....                                | 1,162 | 699                 | 60.2             | 950   | 678                 | 71.4             |                      | 100.0            | 100.0               |                     | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |  |  |  |
| No children.....                             | 275   | 74                  | 26.9             | 241   | 112                 | 46.5             |                      | 10.6             | 16.5                |                     | 43.4                | 16.5                | 47.4                | 16.5                |  |  |  |
| With children.....                           | 887   | 625                 | 70.5             | 711   | 566                 | 79.6             |                      | 89.4             | 83.5                |                     | 56.6                | 83.5                | 53.3                | 83.5                |  |  |  |
| 1 child.....                                 | 221   | 109                 | 49.3             | 228   | 158                 | 69.3             |                      | 15.6             | 23.3                |                     | 24.2                | 23.3                | 25.7                | 23.3                |  |  |  |
| 2 children.....                              | 220   | 140                 | 63.6             | 164   | 129                 | (B)              |                      | 20.0             | 19.0                |                     | 17.3                | 19.0                | 12.9                | 19.0                |  |  |  |
| 3 children.....                              | 135   | 104                 | 77.0             | 129   | 128                 | (B)              |                      | 14.9             | 18.9                |                     | 6.7                 | 18.9                | 0.4                 | 18.9                |  |  |  |
| 4 children.....                              | 116   | 101                 | 87.1             | 69    | 56                  | (B)              |                      | 14.4             | 8.3                 |                     | 3.2                 | 8.3                 | 4.8                 | 8.3                 |  |  |  |
| 5 children.....                              | 73    | 63                  | (B)              | 49    | 34                  | (B)              |                      | 9.0              | 5.0                 |                     | 2.2                 | 5.0                 | 5.5                 | 5.0                 |  |  |  |
| 6 children or more.....                      | 122   | 108                 | 88.5             | 72    | 61                  | (B)              |                      | 15.5             | 9.0                 |                     | 3.0                 | 9.0                 | 4.0                 | 9.0                 |  |  |  |

- Rounds to zero.

B Base less than 75,000 for 1966 and 200,000 for 1959.



Table 6.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG HEADS OF TWO-PERSON FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS 65 YEARS AND OVER, BY SEX AND COLOR: 1966 AND 1959  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Sex and color of head                                      | 1966  |                     |                  | 1959  |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                     |                     |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                            | Total | Below poverty level |                  | Total | Below poverty level |                  | 1966                 |                     | 1959                |                     |
|                                                            |       | Number              | Percent of total |       | Number              | Percent of total | Below poverty level  | Above poverty level | Below poverty level | Above poverty level |
| <b>TWO-PERSON FAMILIES WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER</b> |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| Total.....                                                 | 5,287 | 1,218               | 23.0             | 4,415 | 1,435               | 32.5             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |
| White.....                                                 | 4,985 | 1,086               | 21.8             | 4,181 | 1,282               | 30.7             | 89.2                 | 95.8                | 89.3                | 97.3                |
| Nonwhite.....                                              | 304   | 132                 | 43.4             | 235   | 154                 | 65.5             | 10.8                 | 4.2                 | 10.7                | 2.7                 |
| <b>Male head.....</b>                                      |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                                 | 4,509 | 1,041               | 23.1             | 3,749 | 1,196               | 31.9             | 85.5                 | 85.2                | 83.3                | 85.7                |
| Nonwhite.....                                              | 4,273 | 938                 | 22.0             | 3,575 | 1,086               | 30.4             | 77.0                 | 82.0                | 75.7                | 83.5                |
| <b>Female head.....</b>                                    |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                                 | 778   | 177                 | 22.8             | 666   | 239                 | 35.9             | 14.5                 | 14.8                | 16.7                | 14.3                |
| Nonwhite.....                                              | 712   | 148                 | 20.8             | 606   | 196                 | 32.3             | 12.2                 | 13.9                | 13.7                | 13.8                |
| <b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER</b>         |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| Total.....                                                 | 4,878 | 2,697               | 55.3             | 3,631 | 2,473               | 68.1             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               |
| White.....                                                 | 4,490 | 2,400               | 53.5             | 3,344 | 2,246               | 67.2             | 89.0                 | 95.8                | 90.8                | 94.8                |
| Nonwhite.....                                              | 388   | 297                 | 76.5             | 289   | 227                 | 78.5             | 11.0                 | 4.2                 | 9.2                 | 5.4                 |
| <b>Male.....</b>                                           |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                                 | 1,285 | 565                 | 44.0             | 1,070 | 641                 | 59.9             | 20.9                 | 33.0                | 25.9                | 37.0                |
| Nonwhite.....                                              | 1,132 | 467                 | 41.3             | 943   | 550                 | 58.3             | 17.3                 | 30.5                | 22.2                | 33.9                |
| <b>Female.....</b>                                         |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
| White.....                                                 | 3,593 | 2,132               | 59.3             | 2,561 | 1,832               | 71.5             | 79.1                 | 67.0                | 74.1                | 63.0                |
| Nonwhite.....                                              | 3,358 | 1,933               | 57.6             | 2,401 | 1,696               | 70.6             | 71.7                 | 65.3                | 68.6                | 60.9                |
| <b>Nonwhite.....</b>                                       |       |                     |                  |       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                     |                     |
|                                                            | 236   | 199                 | 84.3             | 161   | 136                 | (B)              | 7.4                  | 1.7                 | 5.5                 | 2.2                 |

B Base less than 75,000 for 1966 and 200,000 for 1959.

Table 7—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: 1966  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Age, color, and sex    | Family heads |                     |                  | Unrelated individuals |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                     |                       |                     |                     |       |       |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|
|                        | Total        | Below poverty level |                  | Total                 | Below poverty level |                  | Family heads         |                     | Unrelated individuals |                     | Above poverty level |       |       |
|                        |              | Number              | Percent of total |                       | Number              | Percent of total | Below poverty level  | Above poverty level | Below poverty level   | Above poverty level |                     |       |       |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>      |              |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                       |                     |                     |       |       |
| Total.....             | 48,922       | 6,086               | 12.4             | 12,368                | 4,820               | 39.0             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years.....    | 12,571       | 1,649               | 13.1             | 2,428                 | 668                 | 27.5             | 27.1                 | 25.5                | 13.9                  | 23.3                | 23.3                | 23.3  | 23.3  |
| Under 25 years.....    | 3,011        | 510                 | 16.9             | 1,294                 | 509                 | 39.3             | 8.4                  | 5.8                 | 10.6                  | 10.4                | 10.4                | 10.4  | 10.4  |
| 25 to 34 years.....    | 9,560        | 1,139               | 11.9             | 1,134                 | 159                 | 14.0             | 18.7                 | 19.7                | 3.3                   | 12.9                | 12.9                | 12.9  | 12.9  |
| 35 to 44 years.....    | 11,113       | 1,180               | 10.6             | 1,077                 | 220                 | 20.4             | 19.4                 | 23.2                | 4.6                   | 11.4                | 11.4                | 11.4  | 11.4  |
| 45 to 54 years.....    | 10,620       | 919                 | 8.7              | 1,482                 | 364                 | 24.6             | 15.1                 | 22.6                | 7.6                   | 14.8                | 14.8                | 14.8  | 14.8  |
| 55 to 64 years.....    | 7,689        | 800                 | 10.4             | 2,502                 | 872                 | 34.9             | 13.1                 | 16.1                | 18.1                  | 21.6                | 21.6                | 21.6  | 21.6  |
| 65 years and over..... | 6,929        | 1,538               | 22.2             | 4,879                 | 2,696               | 55.3             | 25.3                 | 12.6                | 55.9                  | 28.9                | 28.9                | 28.9  | 28.9  |
| <b>White</b>           |              |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                       |                     |                     |       |       |
| Total.....             | 44,017       | 4,375               | 9.9              | 10,785                | 4,026               | 37.3             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years.....    | 11,123       | 1,108               | 10.0             | 2,082                 | 558                 | 26.8             | 25.3                 | 25.3                | 13.9                  | 22.5                | 22.5                | 22.5  | 22.5  |
| Under 25 years.....    | 2,676        | 374                 | 14.0             | 1,146                 | 449                 | 39.2             | 8.5                  | 5.8                 | 11.2                  | 10.3                | 10.3                | 10.3  | 10.3  |
| 25 to 34 years.....    | 8,447        | 734                 | 8.7              | 936                   | 109                 | 11.6             | 16.8                 | 19.5                | 2.7                   | 12.2                | 12.2                | 12.2  | 12.2  |
| 35 to 44 years.....    | 9,968        | 809                 | 8.1              | 822                   | 128                 | 15.6             | 14.3                 | 23.1                | 3.2                   | 10.3                | 10.3                | 10.3  | 10.3  |
| 45 to 54 years.....    | 9,605        | 624                 | 6.5              | 1,197                 | 253                 | 21.1             | 14.3                 | 22.7                | 6.3                   | 14.0                | 14.0                | 14.0  | 14.0  |
| 55 to 64 years.....    | 6,950        | 557                 | 8.0              | 2,193                 | 688                 | 31.4             | 12.7                 | 16.1                | 17.1                  | 22.3                | 22.3                | 22.3  | 22.3  |
| 65 years and over..... | 6,371        | 1,277               | 20.0             | 4,491                 | 2,399               | 53.4             | 29.2                 | 12.9                | 59.6                  | 31.0                | 31.0                | 31.0  | 31.0  |
| <b>Nonwhite</b>        |              |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                       |                     |                     |       |       |
| Total.....             | 4,905        | 1,711               | 34.9             | 1,583                 | 794                 | 50.2             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years.....    | 1,448        | 541                 | 37.4             | 346                   | 110                 | 31.8             | 31.6                 | 28.4                | 13.9                  | 30.0                | 30.0                | 30.0  | 30.0  |
| Under 25 years.....    | 335          | 136                 | 40.6             | 148                   | 60                  | 40.5             | 7.9                  | 6.2                 | 7.6                   | 11.2                | 11.2                | 11.2  | 11.2  |
| 25 to 34 years.....    | 1,113        | 405                 | 36.4             | 198                   | 50                  | 25.3             | 23.7                 | 22.2                | 6.3                   | 18.8                | 18.8                | 18.8  | 18.8  |
| 35 to 44 years.....    | 1,145        | 371                 | 32.4             | 255                   | 92                  | 36.1             | 21.7                 | 24.2                | 11.6                  | 20.7                | 20.7                | 20.7  | 20.7  |
| 45 to 54 years.....    | 1,015        | 295                 | 29.1             | 285                   | 111                 | 38.9             | 17.2                 | 22.5                | 14.0                  | 22.1                | 22.1                | 22.1  | 22.1  |
| 55 to 64 years.....    | 739          | 243                 | 32.9             | 309                   | 184                 | 59.5             | 14.2                 | 15.5                | 23.2                  | 15.8                | 15.8                | 15.8  | 15.8  |
| 65 years and over..... | 558          | 261                 | 46.8             | 388                   | 297                 | 76.5             | 15.3                 | 9.3                 | 37.4                  | 11.5                | 11.5                | 11.5  | 11.5  |

Table 7.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: 1966—Continued  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Age, color, and sex    | Family heads |                     |                  | Unrelated individuals |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                     |                       |                     |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                        | Total        | Below poverty level |                  | Total                 | Below poverty level |                  | Family heads         |                     | Unrelated individuals |                     |
|                        |              | Number              | Percent of total |                       | Number              | Percent of total | Below poverty level  | Above poverty level | Below poverty level   | Above poverty level |
| <b>MALE</b>            |              |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                       |                     |
| Total .....            | 43,750       | 4,276               | 9.8              | 4,563                 | 1,276               | 28.0             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0               |
| Under 35 years.....    | 11,515       | 1,016               | 8.8              | 1,277                 | 265                 | 20.8             | 23.7                 | 26.6                | 20.8                  | 30.8                |
| Under 25 years.....    | 2,761        | 347                 | 12.6             | 587                   | 195                 | 33.2             | 8.1                  | 6.1                 | 15.3                  | 11.9                |
| 25 to 34 years.....    | 8,754        | 669                 | 7.6              | 690                   | 70                  | 10.1             | 15.6                 | 20.5                | 5.5                   | 18.9                |
| 35 to 44 years.....    | 10,025       | 736                 | 7.3              | 613                   | 81                  | 13.2             | 17.2                 | 23.5                | 6.3                   | 16.2                |
| 45 to 54 years.....    | 9,504        | 586                 | 6.2              | 639                   | 127                 | 19.9             | 13.7                 | 22.6                | 10.0                  | 15.6                |
| 55 to 64 years.....    | 6,900        | 634                 | 9.2              | 750                   | 238                 | 31.7             | 14.8                 | 15.9                | 18.7                  | 15.6                |
| 65 years and over..... | 5,806        | 1,304               | 22.5             | 1,284                 | 565                 | 44.0             | 30.5                 | 11.4                | 44.3                  | 21.9                |
| White.....             | 40,007       | 3,264               | 8.2              | 3,819                 | 1,007               | 26.4             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0               |
| Under 35 years.....    | 10,432       | 731                 | 7.0              | 1,094                 | 229                 | 20.9             | 22.4                 | 26.4                | 22.8                  | 30.7                |
| Under 25 years.....    | 2,508        | 275                 | 11.0             | 528                   | 179                 | 33.9             | 8.4                  | 6.1                 | 17.8                  | 12.4                |
| 25 to 34 years.....    | 7,924        | 456                 | 5.7              | 566                   | 50                  | 8.8              | 14.0                 | 20.3                | 5.0                   | 18.3                |
| 35 to 44 years.....    | 9,168        | 535                 | 5.8              | 468                   | 51                  | 10.9             | 16.4                 | 23.5                | 7.9                   | 14.8                |
| 45 to 54 years.....    | 8,736        | 441                 | 5.0              | 497                   | 80                  | 16.1             | 13.5                 | 22.6                | 7.9                   | 14.8                |
| 55 to 64 years.....    | 6,290        | 457                 | 7.3              | 628                   | 180                 | 28.7             | 14.0                 | 15.9                | 17.9                  | 15.9                |
| 65 years and over..... | 5,381        | 1,100               | 20.4             | 1,132                 | 467                 | 41.3             | 33.7                 | 11.7                | 46.4                  | 23.6                |
| Nonwhite.....          | 3,743        | 1,012               | 27.0             | 744                   | 269                 | 36.2             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0               |
| Under 35 years.....    | 1,083        | 285                 | 26.3             | 183                   | 36                  | 19.7             | 28.1                 | 29.2                | 13.3                  | 31.0                |
| Under 25 years.....    | 253          | 72                  | 28.5             | 59                    | 16                  | (B)              | 7.1                  | 6.6                 | 5.9                   | 9.1                 |
| 25 to 34 years.....    | 830          | 213                 | 25.7             | 124                   | 20                  | 16.1             | 21.0                 | 22.6                | 7.4                   | 21.9                |
| 35 to 44 years.....    | 857          | 201                 | 23.5             | 145                   | 30                  | 20.7             | 19.9                 | 24.0                | 11.2                  | 24.2                |
| 45 to 54 years.....    | 768          | 145                 | 18.9             | 142                   | 47                  | 33.1             | 14.3                 | 22.8                | 17.5                  | 20.0                |
| 55 to 64 years.....    | 610          | 177                 | 29.0             | 122                   | 58                  | 47.5             | 17.5                 | 15.9                | 21.6                  | 13.5                |
| 65 years and over..... | 425          | 204                 | 48.0             | 152                   | 98                  | 64.5             | 20.2                 | 8.1                 | 36.4                  | 11.4                |

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 7.--INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILY HEADS AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: 1966--Continued  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Age, color, and sex    | Family heads |                     |                  | Unrelated individuals |                     |                  | Percent distribution |                     |                       |                     |                     |                     |       |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                        | Total        | Below poverty level |                  | Total                 | Below poverty level |                  | Family heads         |                     | Unrelated individuals |                     | Above poverty level | Above poverty level |       |
|                        |              | Number              | Percent of total |                       | Number              | Percent of total | Below poverty level  | Above poverty level | Below poverty level   | Above poverty level |                     |                     |       |
| <b>FEMALE</b>          |              |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                       |                     |                     |                     |       |
| Total.....             | 5,172        | 1,810               | 35.0             | 7,805                 | 3,544               | 45.4             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years.....    | 1,056        | 633                 | 59.9             | 1,151                 | 403                 | 35.0             | 35.0                 | 12.6                | 11.4                  | 17.5                | 17.5                | 17.5                | 17.5  |
| Under 25 years.....    | 250          | 163                 | 65.2             | 707                   | 314                 | 44.4             | 9.0                  | 2.6                 | 8.9                   | 9.2                 | 9.2                 | 9.2                 | 9.2   |
| 25 to 34 years.....    | 806          | 470                 | 58.3             | 444                   | 89                  | 20.0             | 26.0                 | 10.0                | 2.5                   | 8.3                 | 8.3                 | 8.3                 | 8.3   |
| 35 to 44 years.....    | 1,088        | 444                 | 40.8             | 464                   | 139                 | 30.0             | 24.5                 | 19.2                | 3.9                   | 7.6                 | 7.6                 | 7.6                 | 7.6   |
| 45 to 54 years.....    | 1,116        | 333                 | 29.8             | 843                   | 237                 | 28.1             | 18.4                 | 23.3                | 6.7                   | 14.2                | 14.2                | 14.2                | 14.2  |
| 55 to 64 years.....    | 789          | 166                 | 21.0             | 1,752                 | 634                 | 36.2             | 9.2                  | 18.5                | 17.9                  | 26.2                | 26.2                | 26.2                | 26.2  |
| 65 years and over..... | 1,123        | 234                 | 20.8             | 3,595                 | 2,131               | 59.3             | 12.9                 | 26.4                | 60.1                  | 34.4                | 34.4                | 34.4                | 34.4  |
| <b>White.....</b>      |              |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                       |                     |                     |                     |       |
| Total.....             | 4,010        | 1,111               | 27.7             | 6,966                 | 3,019               | 43.3             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years.....    | 691          | 377                 | 54.6             | 988                   | 329                 | 33.3             | 33.9                 | 10.9                | 10.9                  | 16.7                | 16.7                | 16.7                | 16.7  |
| Under 25 years.....    | 168          | 99                  | 58.9             | 618                   | 270                 | 43.7             | 8.9                  | 2.4                 | 8.9                   | 8.8                 | 8.8                 | 8.8                 | 8.8   |
| 25 to 34 years.....    | 523          | 278                 | 53.2             | 370                   | 59                  | 15.9             | 25.0                 | 8.5                 | 2.0                   | 7.9                 | 7.9                 | 7.9                 | 7.9   |
| 35 to 44 years.....    | 800          | 274                 | 34.3             | 354                   | 77                  | 21.8             | 24.7                 | 18.1                | 2.6                   | 7.0                 | 7.0                 | 7.0                 | 7.0   |
| 45 to 54 years.....    | 869          | 183                 | 21.1             | 700                   | 173                 | 24.7             | 16.5                 | 23.7                | 5.7                   | 13.4                | 13.4                | 13.4                | 13.4  |
| 55 to 64 years.....    | 660          | 100                 | 15.2             | 1,565                 | 508                 | 32.5             | 9.0                  | 19.3                | 16.8                  | 26.8                | 26.8                | 26.8                | 26.8  |
| 65 years and over..... | 990          | 177                 | 17.9             | 3,359                 | 1,932               | 57.5             | 15.9                 | 28.0                | 64.0                  | 36.2                | 36.2                | 36.2                | 36.2  |
| <b>Nonwhite.....</b>   |              |                     |                  |                       |                     |                  |                      |                     |                       |                     |                     |                     |       |
| Total.....             | 1,162        | 699                 | 60.2             | 839                   | 525                 | 62.6             | 100.0                | 100.0               | 100.0                 | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0               | 100.0 |
| Under 35 years.....    | 365          | 256                 | 70.1             | 163                   | 74                  | 45.4             | 36.7                 | 23.6                | 14.1                  | 28.3                | 28.3                | 28.3                | 28.3  |
| Under 25 years.....    | 82           | 64                  | 78.0             | 89                    | 44                  | 49.4             | 9.2                  | 3.9                 | 8.4                   | 14.3                | 14.3                | 14.3                | 14.3  |
| 25 to 34 years.....    | 283          | 192                 | 67.8             | 74                    | 30                  | (B)              | 27.5                 | 19.7                | 5.7                   | 14.0                | 14.0                | 14.0                | 14.0  |
| 35 to 44 years.....    | 288          | 170                 | 59.0             | 110                   | 62                  | 56.4             | 24.3                 | 25.5                | 11.8                  | 15.3                | 15.3                | 15.3                | 15.3  |
| 45 to 54 years.....    | 247          | 150                 | 60.7             | 143                   | 64                  | 44.8             | 21.5                 | 21.0                | 12.2                  | 25.2                | 25.2                | 25.2                | 25.2  |
| 55 to 64 years.....    | 129          | 66                  | 51.2             | 187                   | 126                 | 67.4             | 9.4                  | 13.6                | 24.0                  | 19.4                | 19.4                | 19.4                | 19.4  |
| 65 years and over..... | 133          | 57                  | 42.9             | 236                   | 199                 | 84.3             | 8.2                  | 16.4                | 37.9                  | 11.8                | 11.8                | 11.8                | 11.8  |

B Base less than 75,000.

Table 8.--INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILY HEADS, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, SEX, AND COLOR: 1966  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Sex and color of head            | Total  | Employed |                                                               |                                    |                                                                  |                                     |                                                         |                                              |                               |                                                          |      | Unem-<br>ployed | In Armed<br>Forces or<br>not in<br>labor<br>force |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                  |        | Total    | Profes-<br>sional,<br>technical,<br>and<br>kindred<br>workers | Farmers<br>and<br>farm<br>managers | Managers,<br>officials,<br>and<br>proprie-<br>tors, exc.<br>farm | Clerical<br>and<br>sales<br>workers | Crafts-<br>men<br>foremen,<br>and<br>kindred<br>workers | Opera-<br>tives<br>and<br>kindred<br>workers | La-<br>borers<br>exc.<br>mine | Service<br>workers<br>incl.<br>private<br>house-<br>hold |      |                 |                                                   |
| <b>ALL FAMILIES</b>              |        |          |                                                               |                                    |                                                                  |                                     |                                                         |                                              |                               |                                                          |      |                 |                                                   |
| Total.....                       | 48,922 | 38,885   | 5,338                                                         | 1,588                              | 5,759                                                            | 5,146                               | 8,050                                                   | 7,696                                        | 2,297                         | 3,011                                                    | 904  | 9,133           |                                                   |
| Below poverty level.....         | 6,086  | 3,021    | 129                                                           | 315                                | 233                                                              | 225                                 | 353                                                     | 648                                          | 533                           | 585                                                      | 248  | 2,817           |                                                   |
| Percent of total.....            | 12.4   | 7.8      | 2.4                                                           | 19.8                               | 4.0                                                              | 4.4                                 | 4.4                                                     | 8.4                                          | 23.2                          | 19.4                                                     | 27.4 | 30.8            |                                                   |
| White.....                       | 44,017 | 35,260   | 5,082                                                         | 1,498                              | 5,622                                                            | 4,819                               | 7,583                                                   | 6,739                                        | 1,673                         | 2,244                                                    | 733  | 8,024           |                                                   |
| Below poverty level.....         | 4,375  | 2,071    | 112                                                           | 262                                | 217                                                              | 189                                 | 272                                                     | 428                                          | 290                           | 301                                                      | 150  | 2,154           |                                                   |
| Percent of total white.....      | 9.9    | 5.9      | 2.2                                                           | 17.5                               | 3.9                                                              | 3.6                                 | 3.6                                                     | 6.4                                          | 17.3                          | 13.4                                                     | 20.5 | 26.9            |                                                   |
| Nonwhite.....                    | 4,905  | 3,625    | 256                                                           | 90                                 | 137                                                              | 327                                 | 467                                                     | 957                                          | 624                           | 767                                                      | 171  | 1,109           |                                                   |
| Below poverty level.....         | 1,711  | 950      | 17                                                            | 53                                 | 16                                                               | 36                                  | 81                                                      | 220                                          | 243                           | 284                                                      | 98   | 663             |                                                   |
| Percent of total nonwhite.....   | 34.9   | 26.2     | 6.6                                                           | 58.9                               | 11.7                                                             | 11.0                                | 17.3                                                    | 23.0                                         | 38.9                          | 37.0                                                     | 57.3 | 59.8            |                                                   |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD</b>   |        |          |                                                               |                                    |                                                                  |                                     |                                                         |                                              |                               |                                                          |      |                 |                                                   |
| Total.....                       | 43,750 | 36,292   | 5,052                                                         | 1,572                              | 5,641                                                            | 4,323                               | 8,014                                                   | 7,230                                        | 2,269                         | 2,191                                                    | 780  | 6,678           |                                                   |
| Below poverty level.....         | 4,276  | 2,379    | 107                                                           | 309                                | 216                                                              | 123                                 | 350                                                     | 546                                          | 515                           | 211                                                      | 180  | 1,717           |                                                   |
| Percent of total.....            | 9.8    | 6.6      | 2.1                                                           | 19.7                               | 3.8                                                              | 2.9                                 | 4.4                                                     | 7.6                                          | 22.7                          | 9.6                                                      | 23.1 | 25.7            |                                                   |
| White.....                       | 40,007 | 33,254   | 4,834                                                         | 1,485                              | 5,513                                                            | 4,063                               | 7,521                                                   | 6,369                                        | 1,658                         | 1,781                                                    | 654  | 6,098           |                                                   |
| Below poverty level.....         | 3,264  | 1,712    | 95                                                            | 258                                | 202                                                              | 103                                 | 270                                                     | 365                                          | 280                           | 139                                                      | 117  | 1,435           |                                                   |
| Percent of total white.....      | 8.2    | 5.1      | 2.0                                                           | 17.4                               | 3.7                                                              | 2.5                                 | 3.6                                                     | 5.7                                          | 16.9                          | 7.8                                                      | 17.9 | 23.6            |                                                   |
| Nonwhite.....                    | 3,743  | 3,038    | 218                                                           | 87                                 | 128                                                              | 260                                 | 463                                                     | 861                                          | 611                           | 410                                                      | 126  | 579             |                                                   |
| Below poverty level.....         | 1,012  | 667      | 12                                                            | 51                                 | 14                                                               | 22                                  | 80                                                      | 181                                          | 235                           | 72                                                       | 63   | 282             |                                                   |
| Percent of total nonwhite.....   | 27.0   | 22.0     | 5.5                                                           | 58.6                               | 10.9                                                             | 8.5                                 | 17.3                                                    | 21.0                                         | 38.5                          | 17.6                                                     | 50.0 | 48.7            |                                                   |
| <b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD</b> |        |          |                                                               |                                    |                                                                  |                                     |                                                         |                                              |                               |                                                          |      |                 |                                                   |
| Total.....                       | 5,172  | 2,593    | 286                                                           | 16                                 | 118                                                              | 823                                 | 36                                                      | 466                                          | 28                            | 820                                                      | 124  | 2,455           |                                                   |
| Below poverty level.....         | 1,810  | 642      | 22                                                            | 6                                  | 17                                                               | 100                                 | 3                                                       | 102                                          | 18                            | 374                                                      | 68   | 1,100           |                                                   |
| Percent of total.....            | 35.0   | 24.8     | 7.7                                                           | (B)                                | 14.4                                                             | 12.2                                | (B)                                                     | 21.9                                         | (B)                           | 45.6                                                     | 54.8 | 44.8            |                                                   |
| White.....                       | 4,010  | 2,006    | 248                                                           | 13                                 | 109                                                              | 756                                 | 32                                                      | 370                                          | 15                            | 463                                                      | 79   | 1,925           |                                                   |
| Below poverty level.....         | 1,111  | 359      | 17                                                            | 4                                  | 15                                                               | 86                                  | 2                                                       | 63                                           | 10                            | 162                                                      | 33   | 719             |                                                   |
| Percent of total white.....      | 27.7   | 17.9     | 6.9                                                           | (B)                                | 13.8                                                             | 11.4                                | (B)                                                     | 17.0                                         | (B)                           | 35.0                                                     | 41.8 | 37.4            |                                                   |
| Nonwhite.....                    | 1,162  | 587      | 38                                                            | 3                                  | 9                                                                | 67                                  | 4                                                       | 96                                           | 13                            | 357                                                      | 45   | 530             |                                                   |
| Below poverty level.....         | 699    | 283      | 5                                                             | 2                                  | 2                                                                | 14                                  | 1                                                       | 39                                           | 8                             | 212                                                      | 35   | 381             |                                                   |
| Percent of total nonwhite.....   | 60.2   | 48.2     | (B)                                                           | (B)                                | (B)                                                              | (B)                                 | (B)                                                     | 40.6                                         | (B)                           | 59.4                                                     | (B)  | 71.9            |                                                   |

B Base less than 75,000.



**Table 10.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY NUMBER OF EARNERS AND SEX AND COLOR OF HEAD: 1966**  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Sex and color of head        | Families |            |                   |        |           | Unrelated individuals |             |         |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
|                              | Total    | No earners | 1 or more earners |        |           | Total                 | Non-earners | Earners |
|                              |          |            | Total             | 1      | 2 or more |                       |             |         |
|                              |          |            |                   | 1      | Total     | 2                     | 3 or more   |         |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>            |          |            |                   |        |           |                       |             |         |
| Total.....                   | 48,982   | 4,073      | 44,849            | 20,454 | 24,395    | 17,991                | 6,404       | 12,368  |
| Below poverty level.....     | 6,086    | 1,978      | 4,108             | 2,619  | 1,489     | 1,112                 | 377         | 4,820   |
| Percent of total.....        | 12.4     | 48.6       | 9.2               | 12.8   | 6.1       | 6.2                   | 5.9         | 39.0    |
| White.....                   | 44,017   | 3,593      | 40,424            | 18,724 | 21,700    | 16,038                | 5,662       | 10,785  |
| Below poverty level.....     | 4,375    | 1,589      | 2,786             | 1,926  | 860       | 691                   | 169         | 4,026   |
| Percent of total white.....  | 9.9      | 44.2       | 6.9               | 10.3   | 4.0       | 4.3                   | 3.0         | 37.3    |
| Nonwhite.....                | 4,905    | 480        | 4,425             | 1,730  | 2,695     | 1,953                 | 742         | 1,583   |
| Below poverty level.....     | 1,711    | 389        | 1,322             | 693    | 629       | 421                   | 208         | 794     |
| Percent of total nonwhite... | 34.9     | 81.0       | 29.9              | 40.1   | 23.3      | 21.6                  | 28.0        | 50.2    |
| <b>MALE</b>                  |          |            |                   |        |           |                       |             |         |
| Total.....                   | 43,750   | 3,017      | 40,733            | 18,165 | 22,568    | 16,607                | 5,961       | 4,563   |
| Below poverty level.....     | 4,276    | 1,217      | 3,059             | 1,891  | 1,168     | 891                   | 277         | 1,276   |
| Percent of total.....        | 9.8      | 40.3       | 7.5               | 10.4   | 5.2       | 5.4                   | 4.6         | 28.0    |
| White.....                   | 40,007   | 2,808      | 37,199            | 16,935 | 20,264    | 14,910                | 5,354       | 3,819   |
| Below poverty level.....     | 3,264    | 1,071      | 2,193             | 1,480  | 713       | 577                   | 136         | 1,007   |
| Percent of total white.....  | 8.2      | 38.1       | 5.9               | 8.7    | 3.5       | 3.9                   | 2.5         | 26.4    |
| Nonwhite.....                | 3,743    | 209        | 3,534             | 1,230  | 2,304     | 1,697                 | 607         | 744     |
| Below poverty level.....     | 1,012    | 146        | 866               | 411    | 455       | 314                   | 141         | 269     |
| Percent of total nonwhite... | 27.0     | 69.9       | 24.5              | 33.4   | 19.7      | 18.5                  | 23.2        | 36.2    |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                |          |            |                   |        |           |                       |             |         |
| Total.....                   | 5,172    | 1,056      | 4,116             | 2,289  | 1,827     | 1,384                 | 443         | 7,805   |
| Below poverty level.....     | 1,810    | 761        | 1,049             | 728    | 321       | 221                   | 100         | 3,544   |
| Percent of total.....        | 35.0     | 72.1       | 25.5              | 31.8   | 17.6      | 16.0                  | 22.6        | 45.4    |
| White.....                   | 4,010    | 785        | 3,225             | 1,789  | 1,436     | 1,128                 | 308         | 6,966   |
| Below poverty level.....     | 1,111    | 518        | 593               | 446    | 147       | 114                   | 33          | 3,019   |
| Percent of total white.....  | 27.7     | 66.0       | 18.4              | 24.9   | 10.2      | 10.1                  | 10.7        | 43.3    |
| Nonwhite.....                | 1,162    | 271        | 891               | 500    | 391       | 256                   | 135         | 839     |
| Below poverty level.....     | 699      | 243        | 456               | 282    | 174       | 107                   | 67          | 234     |
| Percent of total nonwhite... | 60.2     | 89.7       | 51.2              | 56.4   | 44.5      | 41.8                  | 49.6        | 62.6    |





Table 12.--INCIDENCE OF POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES, BY WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD, COLOR, AND SEX: 1966  
(Numbers in thousands)

| Sex and color                   | ALL families | Head worked in 1966 |                      |                        | Head did not work in 1966 |                    |               | In Armed Forces |     |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|
|                                 |              | Worked full year    | Worked part year     |                        | Total                     | Because of illness | Other reasons |                 |     |
|                                 |              |                     | No unem-<br>ployment | Some unem-<br>ployment |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>               |              |                     |                      |                        |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Total.....                      | 48,922       | 33,389              | 7,805                | 4,947                  | 2,858                     | 6,893              | 1,757         | 5,136           | 836 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 6,086        | 1,943               | 1,654                | 1,081                  | 573                       | 2,417              | 719           | 1,698           | 72  |
| Percent of total.....           | 12.4         | 5.8                 | 21.2                 | 21.9                   | 20.0                      | 35.1               | 40.9          | 33.1            | 8.6 |
| White.....                      | 44,017       | 30,580              | 6,635                | 4,283                  | 2,352                     | 6,039              | 1,436         | 4,603           | 762 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 4,375        | 1,321               | 1,128                | 766                    | 362                       | 1,864              | 505           | 1,359           | 62  |
| Percent of total white.....     | 9.9          | 4.3                 | 17.0                 | 17.9                   | 15.4                      | 30.9               | 35.2          | 29.5            | 8.1 |
| Nonwhite.....                   | 4,905        | 2,809               | 1,170                | 664                    | 506                       | 853                | 320           | 533             | 74  |
| Below poverty level.....        | 1,711        | 622                 | 526                  | 315                    | 211                       | 553                | 214           | 339             | 10  |
| Percent of total nonwhite.....  | 34.9         | 22.1                | 45.0                 | 47.4                   | 41.7                      | 64.8               | 66.9          | 63.6            | (B) |
| <b>MALE</b>                     |              |                     |                      |                        |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Total.....                      | 43,750       | 31,556              | 6,615                | 3,989                  | 2,626                     | 4,743              | 1,433         | 3,310           | 836 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 4,276        | 1,606               | 1,132                | 661                    | 471                       | 1,465              | 575           | 890             | 72  |
| Percent of total.....           | 9.8          | 5.1                 | 17.1                 | 16.6                   | 17.9                      | 30.9               | 40.1          | 26.9            | 8.6 |
| White.....                      | 40,007       | 29,146              | 5,771                | 3,585                  | 2,186                     | 4,328              | 1,224         | 3,104           | 762 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 3,264        | 1,151               | 824                  | 519                    | 305                       | 1,227              | 433           | 794             | 62  |
| Percent of total white.....     | 8.2          | 3.9                 | 14.3                 | 14.5                   | 14.0                      | 28.4               | 35.4          | 25.6            | 8.1 |
| Nonwhite.....                   | 3,743        | 2,410               | 845                  | 405                    | 440                       | 415                | 209           | 206             | 74  |
| Below poverty level.....        | 1,012        | 455                 | 308                  | 142                    | 166                       | 238                | 142           | 96              | 10  |
| Percent of total nonwhite.....  | 27.0         | 18.9                | 36.4                 | 35.1                   | 37.7                      | 57.3               | 67.9          | 46.6            | (B) |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                   |              |                     |                      |                        |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Total.....                      | 5,172        | 1,833               | 1,190                | 958                    | 232                       | 2,148              | 324           | 1,824           | (X) |
| Below poverty level.....        | 1,810        | 337                 | 522                  | 420                    | 102                       | 952                | 144           | 808             | (X) |
| Percent of total.....           | 35.0         | 18.4                | 43.9                 | 43.8                   | 44.0                      | 44.3               | 44.4          | 44.3            | (X) |
| White.....                      | 4,010        | 1,434               | 864                  | 698                    | 166                       | 1,711              | 212           | 1,499           | (X) |
| Below poverty level.....        | 1,111        | 170                 | 1,304                | 247                    | 57                        | 637                | 72            | 565             | (X) |
| Percent of total white.....     | 27.7         | 11.9                | 35.2                 | 35.4                   | 34.3                      | 37.2               | 34.0          | 37.7            | (X) |
| Nonwhite.....                   | 1,161        | 399                 | 326                  | 260                    | 66                        | 437                | 112           | 325             | (X) |
| Below poverty level.....        | 699          | 167                 | 173                  | 173                    | 45                        | 315                | 72            | 243             | (X) |
| Percent of total nonwhite.....  | 60.2         | 41.9                | 66.9                 | 66.5                   | (B)                       | 72.1               | 64.3          | 74.8            | (X) |
| <b>MALE, 25 TO 64 YEARS OLD</b> |              |                     |                      |                        |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Total.....                      | 35,182       | 28,416              | 4,928                | 2,702                  | 2,226                     | 1,183              | 709           | 474             | 654 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 2,625        | 1,357               | 769                  | 375                    | 394                       | 452                | 291           | 161             | 48  |
| Percent of total.....           | 7.5          | 4.8                 | 15.6                 | 13.9                   | 17.7                      | 38.2               | 41.0          | 34.0            | 7.3 |
| White.....                      | 32,117       | 26,276              | 4,227                | 2,393                  | 1,834                     | 1,026              | 596           | 430             | 588 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 1,889        | 968                 | 532                  | 283                    | 249                       | 350                | 214           | 136             | 39  |
| Percent of total white.....     | 5.9          | 3.7                 | 12.6                 | 11.8                   | 13.6                      | 34.1               | 35.9          | 31.6            | 6.6 |
| Nonwhite.....                   | 3,066        | 2,140               | 701                  | 309                    | 392                       | 157                | 113           | 44              | 66  |
| Below poverty level.....        | 736          | 389                 | 237                  | 92                     | 145                       | 102                | 77            | 25              | 9   |
| Percent of total nonwhite.....  | 24.0         | 18.2                | 33.8                 | 29.8                   | 37.0                      | 65.0               | 68.1          | (B)             | (B) |

B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

Table 13.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES, BY WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD, BY COLOR AND SEX: 1966

| Sex and color                   | All families | Head worked in 1966 |                  |                    | Head did not work in 1966 |                    |               | In Armed Forces |     |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|
|                                 |              | Worked full year    | Worked part year |                    | Total                     | Because of illness | Other reasons |                 |     |
|                                 |              |                     | No unem-ployment | Some unem-ployment |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>               |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Total:                          | 100.0        | 31.9                | 27.2             | 17.8               | 9.4                       | 39.7               | 11.8          | 27.9            | 1.2 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 73.4                | 14.4             | 9.0                | 5.3                       | 10.4               | 2.4           | 8.0             | 1.8 |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| White:                          | 100.0        | 30.2                | 25.8             | 17.5               | 8.3                       | 42.6               | 11.5          | 31.1            | 1.4 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 73.8                | 13.9             | 8.9                | 5.0                       | 10.5               | 2.3           | 8.2             | 1.8 |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Nonwhite:                       | 100.0        | 36.4                | 30.7             | 18.4               | 12.3                      | 32.3               | 12.5          | 19.8            | 0.6 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 68.5                | 20.2             | 10.9               | 9.2                       | 9.4                | 3.3           | 6.1             | 2.0 |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| <b>MALE</b>                     |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Total:                          | 100.0        | 37.6                | 26.5             | 15.5               | 11.0                      | 34.3               | 13.4          | 20.8            | 1.7 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 75.9                | 13.9             | 8.4                | 5.5                       | 8.3                | 2.2           | 6.1             | 1.9 |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| White:                          | 100.0        | 35.3                | 25.2             | 15.9               | 9.3                       | 37.6               | 13.3          | 24.3            | 1.9 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 76.2                | 13.5             | 8.3                | 5.1                       | 8.4                | 2.2           | 6.3             | 1.9 |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Nonwhite:                       | 100.0        | 45.0                | 30.4             | 14.0               | 16.4                      | 23.5               | 14.0          | 9.5             | 1.0 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 71.6                | 19.7             | 9.6                | 10.0                      | 6.5                | 2.5           | 4.0             | 2.3 |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| <b>FEMALE</b>                   |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Total:                          | 100.0        | 18.6                | 28.8             | 23.2               | 5.6                       | 52.6               | 8.0           | 44.6            | (X) |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 44.5                | 19.9             | 16.0               | 3.9                       | 35.6               | 5.4           | 30.2            | (X) |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| White:                          | 100.0        | 15.3                | 27.4             | 22.2               | 5.1                       | 57.3               | 6.5           | 50.9            | (X) |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 43.6                | 19.3             | 15.6               | 3.8                       | 37.0               | 4.8           | 32.2            | (X) |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Nonwhite:                       | 100.0        | 23.9                | 31.2             | 24.7               | 6.4                       | 45.1               | 10.3          | 34.8            | (X) |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 50.3                | 23.4             | 18.9               | 4.6                       | 26.5               | 8.7           | 17.8            | (X) |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| <b>MALE, 25 TO 64 YEARS OLD</b> |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Total:                          | 100.0        | 51.7                | 29.3             | 14.3               | 15.0                      | 17.2               | 11.1          | 6.1             | 1.8 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 83.1                | 12.8             | 7.1                | 5.6                       | 2.2                | 1.3           | 1.0             | 1.9 |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| White:                          | 100.0        | 51.2                | 28.2             | 15.0               | 13.2                      | 18.5               | 11.3          | 7.2             | 2.1 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 83.7                | 12.2             | 7.0                | 5.2                       | 2.2                | 1.3           | 1.0             | 1.8 |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |
| Nonwhite:                       | 100.0        | 52.9                | 32.2             | 12.5               | 19.7                      | 13.9               | 10.5          | 3.4             | 1.2 |
| Below poverty level.....        | 100.0        | 75.2                | 19.9             | 9.3                | 10.6                      | 2.4                | 1.5           | 0.8             | 2.4 |
| Above poverty level.....        |              |                     |                  |                    |                           |                    |               |                 |     |

v Not applicable.



Table 15.—SIZE OF GAP BETWEEN TOTAL INCOME AND POVERTY THRESHOLD AMONG FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1965,  
BY COLOR OF HEAD: 1966

| Size of gap below the poverty level and color of head | Families having specified number of related children under 18 years old |       |         |         |         |         |         | Total unrelated individuals |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|                                                       | Total families                                                          | None  | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       |                             | 6 or more |
| <b>WHITE</b>                                          |                                                                         |       |         |         |         |         |         |                             |           |
| Number..... thousands..                               | 4,590                                                                   | 1,844 | 680     | 579     | 566     | 424     | 248     | 249                         | 3,935     |
| Percent.....                                          | 100.0                                                                   | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0                       | 100.0     |
| Less than \$250.....                                  | 16.6                                                                    | 21.5  | 12.4    | 15.6    | 11.3    | 15.6    | 15.7    | 9.6                         | 15.9      |
| \$250 to \$499.....                                   | 14.1                                                                    | 20.1  | 9.9     | 11.8    | 14.5    | 9.0     | 2.8     | 4.8                         | 22.5      |
| \$500 to \$749.....                                   | 13.5                                                                    | 18.1  | 14.6    | 8.5     | 9.2     | 10.6    | 9.3     | 7.6                         | 24.0      |
| \$750 to \$999.....                                   | 11.8                                                                    | 14.5  | 12.4    | 9.3     | 9.4     | 7.3     | 11.3    | 10.1                        | 14.1      |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249.....                               | 9.2                                                                     | 8.1   | 14.1    | 11.2    | 6.9     | 4.7     | 10.9    | 9.6                         | 6.4       |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499.....                               | 7.0                                                                     | 6.3   | 6.5     | 5.7     | 9.6     | 8.5     | 8.5     | 6.0                         | 7.3       |
| \$1,500 to \$1,749.....                               | 5.6                                                                     | 3.2   | 7.1     | 8.7     | 8.3     | 6.8     | 4.0     | 6.4                         | 9.6       |
| \$1,750 to \$1,999.....                               | 5.3                                                                     | 3.5   | 6.6     | 6.7     | 6.4     | 7.1     | 3.6     | 8.4                         | -         |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499.....                               | 7.7                                                                     | 2.4   | 12.6    | 12.3    | 9.0     | 8.5     | 14.5    | 11.7                        | 0.1       |
| \$2,500 to \$2,999.....                               | 3.3                                                                     | 0.5   | 1.0     | 6.6     | 6.4     | 7.8     | 4.8     | 7.2                         | -         |
| \$3,000 and over.....                                 | 5.9                                                                     | 1.9   | 2.9     | 3.7     | 9.1     | 14.2    | 14.5    | 18.5                        | 0.3       |
| Median gap.....                                       | \$872                                                                   | \$616 | \$1,016 | \$1,108 | \$1,202 | \$1,333 | \$1,250 | \$1,586                     | \$621     |
| <b>NONWHITE</b>                                       |                                                                         |       |         |         |         |         |         |                             |           |
| Number..... thousands..                               | 1,861                                                                   | 359   | 276     | 241     | 270     | 206     | 202     | 307                         | 831       |
| Percent.....                                          | 100.0                                                                   | 100.0 | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0                       | 100.0     |
| Less than \$250.....                                  | 9.9                                                                     | 17.8  | 10.1    | 11.9    | 9.6     | 6.8     | 5.4     | 4.6                         | 14.6      |
| \$250 to \$499.....                                   | 10.5                                                                    | 15.6  | 17.7    | 10.7    | 6.7     | 4.4     | 5.9     | 8.5                         | 20.0      |
| \$500 to \$749.....                                   | 10.7                                                                    | 17.5  | 18.1    | 10.7    | 6.7     | 7.3     | 6.4     | 4.2                         | 21.5      |
| \$750 to \$999.....                                   | 10.3                                                                    | 17.3  | 6.5     | 10.7    | 13.0    | 13.6    | 3.5     | 4.9                         | 16.1      |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249.....                               | 13.1                                                                    | 17.8  | 12.6    | 15.6    | 16.7    | 11.7    | 6.9     | 7.8                         | 10.5      |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499.....                               | 9.1                                                                     | 6.4   | 12.6    | 12.3    | 9.3     | 5.8     | 6.9     | 10.1                        | 6.7       |
| \$1,500 to \$1,749.....                               | 6.5                                                                     | 4.2   | 5.1     | 4.9     | 10.7    | 6.8     | 10.4    | 5.5                         | 10.2      |
| \$1,750 to \$1,999.....                               | 5.0                                                                     | 1.7   | 4.7     | 4.9     | 4.8     | 8.7     | 5.4     | 6.5                         | -         |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499.....                               | 11.1                                                                    | 1.4   | 11.9    | 11.1    | 9.3     | 18.4    | 16.3    | 14.7                        | -         |
| \$2,500 to \$2,999.....                               | 5.3                                                                     | -     | -       | 4.9     | 6.7     | 3.9     | 12.4    | 11.7                        | 0.2       |
| \$3,000 and over.....                                 | 8.5                                                                     | 0.3   | 0.7     | 2.0     | 6.7     | 12.6    | 20.3    | 21.6                        | 0.1       |
| Median gap.....                                       | \$1,165                                                                 | \$736 | \$910   | \$1,095 | \$1,211 | \$1,518 | \$1,955 | \$1,919                     | \$679     |

- Represents zero.