

Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of persons in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and sex	Total					Below poverty level				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	142,824	117,078	16,122	6,290	18,905	7,744	5,477	1,694	298	1,983
16 to 19 years.....	4,192	3,483	511	78	602	438	313	100	8	105
20 to 24 years.....	13,370	10,767	1,704	447	2,347	1,610	1,144	353	50	328
25 to 34 years.....	31,022	24,581	3,914	1,621	5,873	2,138	1,472	516	76	681
35 to 44 years.....	34,779	27,978	4,223	1,782	4,974	1,752	1,268	352	70	557
45 to 54 years.....	34,422	28,688	3,701	1,371	3,311	1,166	804	246	73	196
55 to 64 years.....	19,649	16,851	1,701	787	1,445	532	399	105	13	93
65 years and older.....	5,390	4,730	368	205	353	108	77	22	8	22
Women, 16 years and older..	65,495	52,475	8,640	2,894	7,348	3,994	2,631	1,119	128	780
16 to 19 years.....	2,110	1,744	265	35	234	256	184	66	1	50
20 to 24 years.....	6,159	4,870	872	202	894	882	608	230	18	134
25 to 34 years.....	13,680	10,504	2,088	733	2,066	1,095	668	374	30	223
35 to 44 years.....	15,674	12,240	2,272	806	1,953	861	562	236	30	234
45 to 54 years.....	16,263	13,326	1,993	641	1,432	563	375	131	37	86
55 to 64 years.....	9,249	7,768	948	375	628	288	204	70	6	42
65 years and older.....	2,360	2,022	202	101	141	49	30	12	6	10
Men, 16 years and older.....	77,329	64,603	7,482	3,396	11,557	3,750	2,846	574	170	1,203
16 to 19 years.....	2,082	1,739	246	43	369	182	129	34	7	56
20 to 24 years.....	7,211	5,897	832	245	1,453	727	536	124	32	194
25 to 34 years.....	17,342	14,076	1,826	887	3,807	1,043	804	141	46	457
35 to 44 years.....	19,104	15,738	1,950	976	3,021	891	705	116	40	323
45 to 54 years.....	18,159	15,362	1,708	729	1,879	603	430	115	37	111
55 to 64 years.....	10,400	9,083	753	412	817	244	195	35	7	51
65 years and older.....	3,030	2,708	166	104	212	59	47	10	2	12

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of persons in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2005—Continued

Age and sex	Rate ¹				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	5.4	4.7	10.5	4.7	10.5
16 to 19 years.....	10.5	9.0	19.5	(²)	17.5
20 to 24 years.....	12.0	10.6	20.8	11.1	14.0
25 to 34 years.....	6.9	6.0	13.2	4.7	11.6
35 to 44 years.....	5.0	4.5	8.3	3.9	11.2
45 to 54 years.....	3.4	2.8	6.6	5.4	5.9
55 to 64 years.....	2.7	2.4	6.2	1.7	6.4
65 years and older.....	2.0	1.6	6.0	4.1	6.3
Women, 16 years and older..	6.1	5.0	13.0	4.4	10.6
16 to 19 years.....	12.1	10.6	24.9	(²)	21.3
20 to 24 years.....	14.3	12.5	26.4	9.0	15.0
25 to 34 years.....	8.0	6.4	17.9	4.1	10.8
35 to 44 years.....	5.5	4.6	10.4	3.7	12.0
45 to 54 years.....	3.5	2.8	6.6	5.7	6.0
55 to 64 years.....	3.1	2.6	7.4	1.7	6.7
65 years and older.....	2.1	1.5	6.1	5.9	7.4
Men, 16 years and older.....	4.8	4.4	7.7	5.0	10.4
16 to 19 years.....	8.8	7.4	13.8	(²)	15.1
20 to 24 years.....	10.1	9.1	14.9	12.8	13.4
25 to 34 years.....	6.0	5.7	7.7	5.2	12.0
35 to 44 years.....	4.7	4.5	6.0	4.1	10.7
45 to 54 years.....	3.3	2.8	6.7	5.0	5.9
55 to 64 years.....	2.3	2.1	4.6	1.6	6.2
65 years and older.....	2.0	1.7	5.9	2.2	5.6

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

² Data not shown where base is less than 80,000.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as race.

SOURCE: Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics