

Table 694. Families Below Poverty Level by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[7,668 represents 7,668,000. Families as of March 2007. Based on Current Population Survey (CPS); see text, this section, Section 1, and Appendix III. The 2007 CPS allowed respondents to choose more than one race. For 2006, data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. See also comments on race in the text for Section 1. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Characteristic	Number below poverty level (1,000)					Percent below poverty level				
	All races ¹	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	His- panic ²	All races ¹	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	His- panic ²
Total families	7,668	5,118	2,007	260	1,922	9.8	8.0	21.6	7.8	18.9
Age of householder:										
15 to 24 years old	963	641	281	15	196	29.1	25.9	44.7	14.8	26.4
25 to 34 years old	2,155	1,383	657	43	637	15.8	12.9	33.2	6.9	22.5
35 to 44 years old	1,829	1,254	427	70	554	10.1	8.7	18.5	7.2	19.6
45 to 54 years old	1,108	706	306	55	232	6.2	4.8	14.5	7.5	12.3
55 to 64 years old	818	587	159	32	156	6.3	5.3	13.3	6.0	15.1
65 years old and over	752	518	167	43	129	6.1	4.8	16.3	11.8	16.9
Region:										
Northeast	1,274	831	347	79	332	9.0	7.1	21.3	9.9	22.9
Midwest	1,536	1,017	447	30	145	8.7	6.6	26.3	7.5	17.1
South	3,278	2,078	1,054	39	739	11.2	9.1	20.5	6.0	19.9
West	1,579	1,192	160	113	706	9.1	8.3	19.9	7.5	17.1
Type of family:										
Married couple	2,910	2,278	346	178	903	4.9	4.5	7.9	6.5	13.3
Male householder, no spouse present	671	440	177	26	139	13.2	11.5	20.4	11.6	14.7
Female householder, no spouse present	4,087	2,400	1,484	57	881	28.3	25.1	36.6	15.4	36.0

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Hispanic persons may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P60-233; and Internet site <<http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032007/pov/toc.htm>> (released 28 August 2007).