

Table 691. Persons Below Poverty Level by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[36,460 represents 36,460,000. People as of March 2007. Based on Current Population Survey (CPS); see text, this section and 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. The CPS in prior years allowed respondents to report only one race group. 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	Hispanic ²	All races ¹	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	Hispanic ²
Total	36,460	24,416	9,048	1,353	9,243	12.3	10.3	24.3	10.3	20.6
Male	16,000	10,746	3,823	663	4,333	11.0	9.1	22.0	10.4	18.8
Female.	20,460	13,670	5,225	690	4,910	13.6	11.4	26.2	10.1	22.6
Under 18 years old.	12,827	7,908	3,777	360	4,072	17.4	14.1	33.4	12.2	26.9
18 to 24 years old	5,047	3,514	1,120	203	1,068	17.8	15.9	27.5	16.6	21.0
25 to 34 years old	4,920	3,338	1,208	203	1,453	12.3	10.7	23.1	8.7	17.9
35 to 44 years old	4,049	2,833	864	182	1,133	9.5	8.3	16.3	7.7	16.8
45 to 54 years old	3,399	2,293	819	157	601	7.8	6.4	16.1	8.3	12.9
55 to 59 years old	1,468	1,054	297	60	244	8.1	6.9	15.6	8.1	16.1
60 to 64 years old	1,357	1,002	261	45	200	9.7	8.4	20.0	8.9	17.8
65 years old and over	3,394	2,473	701	142	472	9.4	7.9	22.7	12.0	19.4
65 to 74 years old.	1,636	1,134	390	60	271	8.6	7.0	21.2	9.2	18.8
75 years old and over	1,757	1,339	311	82	201	10.3	8.9	24.9	15.3	20.4
Northeast	6,222	4,144	1,589	376	1,491	11.5	9.5	24.0	12.1	24.4
Midwest	7,324	4,908	1,950	174	760	11.2	8.8	29.4	10.7	19.5
South	14,882	9,289	4,772	237	3,459	13.8	11.3	23.1	9.2	21.7
West	8,032	6,075	737	566	3,532	11.6	10.8	21.8	9.6	18.8
Native	30,790	20,396	8,430	462	5,609	11.9	9.6	24.8	9.7	20.9
Foreign born	5,670	4,019	618	891	3,633	15.2	16.2	18.8	10.6	20.2
Naturalized citizen.	1,345	807	213	277	562	9.3	9.5	14.5	6.5	12.3
Not a citizen.	4,324	3,212	404	614	3,071	19.0	19.8	22.3	14.8	22.9

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Persons of Hispanic origin may be 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).