

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, 2003

(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.....	140,007	115,359	15,605	5,817	17,743	7,429	5,329	1,564	280	1,935
16 to 19 years.....	4,215	3,550	410	106	574	369	288	85	6	68
20 to 24 years.....	13,277	10,788	1,632	408	2,387	1,334	922	321	34	264
25 to 34 years.....	30,961	24,722	3,821	1,553	5,559	2,180	1,560	482	56	757
35 to 44 years.....	35,318	28,584	4,314	1,619	4,685	1,872	1,369	365	81	532
45 to 54 years.....	33,270	27,872	3,470	1,315	2,937	1,031	727	202	76	207
55 to 64 years.....	17,847	15,293	1,579	699	1,280	514	387	92	23	89
65 years and older.....	5,118	4,550	378	116	322	102	77	17	4	17
Women, 16 years and older...	64,706	52,180	8,399	2,651	6,995	3,889	2,566	1,048	136	764
16 to 19 years.....	2,057	1,742	188	56	243	209	157	43	2	27
20 to 24 years.....	6,185	4,894	854	216	905	779	506	224	14	131
25 to 34 years.....	13,865	10,706	2,100	683	1,995	1,108	685	341	39	269
35 to 44 years.....	16,150	12,735	2,346	708	1,881	971	647	253	35	199
45 to 54 years.....	15,828	13,038	1,870	637	1,291	489	323	120	34	81
55 to 64 years.....	8,341	7,040	858	316	545	282	207	59	11	48
65 years and older.....	2,279	2,025	182	35	135	52	41	8	1	8
Men, 16 years and older.....	75,301	63,179	7,205	3,166	10,749	3,539	2,763	516	144	1,171
16 to 19 years.....	2,157	1,807	221	50	331	187	131	42	4	41
20 to 24 years.....	7,091	5,894	778	192	1,482	555	416	97	20	133
25 to 34 years.....	17,096	14,016	1,721	870	3,563	1,072	875	141	17	488
35 to 44 years.....	19,168	15,849	1,968	911	2,804	901	722	112	46	333
45 to 54 years.....	17,443	14,834	1,599	678	1,646	542	404	81	42	126
55 to 64 years.....	9,506	8,253	721	382	735	232	180	33	12	41
65 years and older.....	2,839	2,525	196	81	187	50	36	9	4	9

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, 2003—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age and sex	Rate <sup>1</sup>				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	5.3	4.6	10.0	4.8	10.9
16 to 19 years.....	9.4	8.1	20.7	5.8	11.9
20 to 24 years.....	10.0	8.5	19.7	8.2	11.1
25 to 34 years.....	7.0	6.3	12.6	3.6	13.6
35 to 44 years.....	5.3	4.8	8.5	5.0	11.4
45 to 54 years.....	3.1	2.6	5.8	5.8	7.1
55 to 64 years.....	2.9	2.5	5.8	3.4	7.0
65 years and older.....	2.0	1.7	4.5	3.9	5.2
Women, 16 years and older..	6.0	4.9	12.5	5.1	10.9
16 to 19 years.....	10.1	9.0	22.6	(2)	11.3
20 to 24 years.....	12.6	10.3	26.3	6.4	14.4
25 to 34 years.....	8.0	6.4	16.2	5.8	13.5
35 to 44 years.....	6.0	5.1	10.8	4.9	10.6
45 to 54 years.....	3.1	2.5	6.4	5.3	6.3
55 to 64 years.....	3.4	2.9	6.9	3.6	8.7
65 years and older.....	2.3	2.0	4.1	(2)	6.1
Men, 16 years and older.....	4.7	4.4	7.2	4.5	10.9
16 to 19 years.....	8.7	7.2	19.1	(2)	12.3
20 to 24 years.....	7.8	7.1	12.4	10.3	9.0
25 to 34 years.....	6.3	6.2	8.2	1.9	13.7
35 to 44 years.....	4.7	4.6	5.7	5.0	11.9
45 to 54 years.....	3.1	2.7	5.1	6.2	7.7
55 to 64 years.....	2.4	2.2	4.6	3.2	5.6
65 years and older.....	1.8	1.4	4.8	4.7	4.6

<sup>1</sup> Beginning with data for 2002, which were collected in the 2003 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey, persons who selected this race group only; persons who selected more than one race group are not included. Prior to 2002, persons who reported more than one race group were included in the group they identified as the main race. Also beginning in 2002, Asians no longer include Pacific Islanders.

<sup>2</sup> Number below the poverty level as a percent of the total in the labor force for 27 weeks or more.

<sup>3</sup> 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.