

**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, 2006**

(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.....	145,229	118,915	16,437	6,624	19,985	7,427	5,295	1,601	251	1,956
16 to 19 years.....	4,128	3,461	440	65	620	432	320	91	4	91
20 to 24 years.....	13,299	10,743	1,706	436	2,420	1,480	1,079	306	39	266
25 to 34 years.....	31,831	25,212	4,012	1,704	6,259	2,196	1,515	527	72	689
35 to 44 years.....	34,617	27,815	4,184	1,859	5,267	1,674	1,212	333	59	546
45 to 54 years.....	34,977	28,926	3,866	1,536	3,528	1,050	710	243	59	241
55 to 64 years.....	20,618	17,658	1,812	843	1,496	498	388	81	14	102
65 years and older.....	5,759	5,100	417	182	396	96	71	22	3	21
Women, 16 years and older..	66,772	53,382	8,790	3,072	7,808	3,863	2,569	1,054	104	769
16 to 19 years.....	2,074	1,760	211	27	261	232	190	36	–	40
20 to 24 years.....	6,114	4,816	884	222	922	812	559	208	22	99
25 to 34 years.....	14,090	10,816	2,090	774	2,238	1,132	687	379	23	247
35 to 44 years.....	15,666	12,197	2,273	840	2,075	854	555	233	29	221
45 to 54 years.....	16,544	13,413	2,088	725	1,529	522	352	132	21	111
55 to 64 years.....	9,724	8,151	1,023	403	623	268	191	57	9	44
65 years and older.....	2,558	2,230	220	82	161	44	35	8	–	6
Men, 16 years and older.....	78,457	65,533	7,648	3,552	12,177	3,564	2,726	547	147	1,187
16 to 19 years.....	2,054	1,701	229	38	360	201	129	55	4	51
20 to 24 years.....	7,185	5,926	822	214	1,498	668	520	98	17	167
25 to 34 years.....	17,740	14,397	1,921	930	4,021	1,064	829	147	49	441
35 to 44 years.....	18,951	15,618	1,911	1,019	3,191	821	657	99	30	325
45 to 54 years.....	18,433	15,513	1,778	811	1,999	528	358	111	37	130
55 to 64 years.....	10,894	9,507	789	441	873	231	197	23	5	57
65 years and older.....	3,200	2,870	197	100	235	52	36	13	3	15

**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, 2006—Continued**

Age and sex	Rate <sup>1</sup>				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	5.1	4.5	9.7	3.8	9.8
16 to 19 years.....	10.5	9.2	20.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	14.7
20 to 24 years.....	11.1	10.0	17.9	8.9	11.0
25 to 34 years.....	6.9	6.0	13.1	4.2	11.0
35 to 44 years.....	4.8	4.4	8.0	3.2	10.4
45 to 54 years.....	3.0	2.5	6.3	3.8	6.8
55 to 64 years.....	2.4	2.2	4.4	1.7	6.8
65 years and older.....	1.7	1.4	5.2	1.9	5.3
Women, 16 years and older..	5.8	4.8	12.0	3.4	9.8
16 to 19 years.....	11.2	10.8	17.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	15.5
20 to 24 years.....	13.3	11.6	23.5	9.7	10.7
25 to 34 years.....	8.0	6.3	18.1	2.9	11.0
35 to 44 years.....	5.4	4.6	10.3	3.5	10.6
45 to 54 years.....	3.2	2.6	6.3	2.9	7.3
55 to 64 years.....	2.8	2.3	5.6	2.3	7.1
65 years and older.....	1.7	1.6	3.8	—	3.8
Men, 16 years and older.....	4.5	4.2	7.2	4.1	9.7
16 to 19 years.....	9.8	7.6	24.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	14.1
20 to 24 years.....	9.3	8.8	11.9	8.0	11.2
25 to 34 years.....	6.0	5.8	7.7	5.3	11.0
35 to 44 years.....	4.3	4.2	5.2	3.0	10.2
45 to 54 years.....	2.9	2.3	6.3	4.6	6.5
55 to 64 years.....	2.1	2.1	3.0	1.2	6.6
65 years and older.....	1.6	1.3	6.7	3.0	6.3

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

<sup>2</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 80,000.

NOTE: These data, collected in the Annual Social and Economic Supplement, reflect the earnings and work experience of the entire year. 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. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

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