

Table 697. Persons Below Poverty Level by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[37,276 represents 37,276,000. People as of March 2008. Based on Current Population Survey (CPS); see text, this section and Section 1, and Appendix III. The 2008 CPS allowed respondents to choose more than one race. For 2007, 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	37,276	25,120	9,237	1,349	9,890	12.5	10.5	24.5	10.2	21.5
Male	16,302	11,090	3,907	615	4,627	11.1	9.4	22.3	9.7	19.6
Female	20,973	14,030	5,330	734	5,263	13.8	11.6	26.5	10.7	23.6
Under 18 years old	13,324	8,395	3,904	374	4,482	18.0	14.9	34.5	12.5	28.6
18 to 24 years old	4,901	3,376	1,134	159	1,105	17.3	15.3	27.6	13.6	22.0
25 to 34 years old	4,930	3,353	1,151	230	1,516	12.3	10.7	21.8	10.1	18.6
35 to 44 years old	3,971	2,756	892	174	1,154	9.4	8.2	17.0	7.4	16.7
45 to 54 years old	3,722	2,632	810	142	760	8.5	7.3	15.6	7.5	15.6
55 to 59 years old	1,471	989	368	58	241	8.0	6.5	18.5	7.6	15.0
60 to 64 years old	1,402	1,028	247	70	194	9.4	8.1	17.9	12.7	16.4
65 years old and over	3,556	2,590	731	143	438	9.7	8.1	23.2	11.3	17.1
65 to 74 years old	1,726	1,168	431	71	253	8.8	7.0	23.5	9.4	16.5
75 years old and over	1,829	1,422	301	72	185	10.6	9.4	22.8	14.1	18.0
Northeast	6,166	4,181	1,469	377	1,512	11.4	9.6	22.2	13.1	24.5
Midwest	7,237	4,849	1,887	150	839	11.1	8.7	28.3	9.5	20.9
South	15,501	9,505	5,207	264	3,616	14.2	11.4	25.0	9.4	22.0
West	8,372	6,585	674	558	3,923	12.0	11.6	19.2	9.3	20.3
Native	31,126	20,630	8,661	438	5,975	11.9	9.6	25.1	9.1	21.3
Foreign born	6,150	4,489	575	911	3,915	16.5	18.1	18.1	10.8	22.0
Naturalized citizen	1,426	873	171	352	629	9.5	9.6	11.8	8.2	13.0
Not a citizen	4,724	3,616	405	560	3,286	21.3	23.1	23.4	13.4	25.3

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P60-235 (published August 2008). See also <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/macro/032008/pov/toc.htm>>.