

Table 700. Families Below Poverty Level by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[7,623 represents 7,623,000. Families as of March 2008. Based on Current Population Survey (CPS); see text, this section, 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. 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	7,623	5,046	2,045	261	2,045	9.8	7.9	22.1	7.9	19.7
Age of householder:										
15 to 24 years old	940	580	304	21	264	29.8	25.1	49.3	19.9	32.3
25 to 34 years old	2,093	1,352	618	55	638	15.8	13.0	33.3	8.7	23.1
35 to 44 years old	1,802	1,226	432	71	584	10.2	8.8	18.7	7.8	20.3
45 to 54 years old	1,226	846	301	46	299	6.8	5.8	14.2	5.8	15.2
55 to 64 years old	805	526	210	36	148	6.1	4.7	16.0	7.1	13.7
65 years old and over	717	495	166	31	101	5.7	4.5	16.6	8.6	12.2
Region:										
Northeast	1,272	847	332	70	353	9.1	7.4	20.7	9.8	24.3
Midwest	1,464	959	426	31	166	8.4	6.4	25.5	7.3	19.0
South	3,285	1,987	1,145	59	750	11.3	8.7	22.4	8.7	19.6
West	1,601	1,253	142	101	775	9.2	8.8	16.4	6.8	18.3
Type of family:										
Married couple	2,849	2,265	295	175	926	4.9	4.5	6.8	6.6	13.4
Male householder, no spouse present	4,078	2,330	1,544	69	968	28.3	24.7	37.3	16.1	38.4
Female householder, no spouse present	696	451	205	17	151	13.6	11.6	25.7	7.6	15.3

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Hispanic persons 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>>.