

Table 27. Working poor: Poverty status of people in the labor force for 27 weeks or more by age, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2009

(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.....	147,902	120,560	16,864	6,948	21,175	10,391	7,553	2,073	390	2,948
16 to 19 years.....	3,749	3,127	423	85	642	476	346	98	17	101
20 to 24 years.....	13,233	10,530	1,801	434	2,449	1,961	1,394	414	83	424
25 to 34 years.....	32,465	25,625	4,185	1,701	6,146	3,004	2,127	647	79	967
35 to 44 years.....	32,819	26,169	3,975	1,885	5,508	2,286	1,694	449	84	820
45 to 54 years.....	35,671	29,403	3,927	1,633	4,040	1,680	1,215	329	77	447
55 to 64 years.....	23,223	19,770	2,074	975	1,918	832	656	118	38	157
65 years and older.....	6,742	5,936	479	235	471	152	120	17	11	32
Women, 16 years and older.....	68,883	54,937	9,022	3,217	8,610	5,176	3,522	1,277	176	1,170
16 to 19 years.....	1,858	1,554	211	32	286	293	211	65	7	47
20 to 24 years.....	6,316	4,923	970	204	1,021	1,082	739	263	43	183
25 to 34 years.....	14,653	11,243	2,190	775	2,307	1,479	943	414	41	354
35 to 44 years.....	14,895	11,517	2,142	869	2,145	1,045	706	276	37	292
45 to 54 years.....	16,982	13,729	2,116	788	1,779	795	557	175	30	210
55 to 64 years.....	11,136	9,341	1,131	456	872	410	309	74	17	69
65 years and older.....	3,042	2,630	261	94	200	71	56	9	–	16
Men, 16 years and older.....	79,019	65,623	7,842	3,731	12,565	5,216	4,031	796	214	1,778
16 to 19 years.....	1,891	1,573	212	53	357	182	135	33	10	54
20 to 24 years.....	6,917	5,607	830	231	1,428	879	654	151	40	242
25 to 34 years.....	17,812	14,383	1,995	926	3,840	1,526	1,185	233	39	614
35 to 44 years.....	17,924	14,652	1,834	1,016	3,363	1,241	988	173	47	528
45 to 54 years.....	18,689	15,673	1,811	845	2,260	885	658	154	47	237
55 to 64 years.....	12,087	10,429	943	519	1,046	421	347	44	21	87
65 years and older.....	3,700	3,306	218	141	271	81	64	7	9	17

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Age and sex	Rate ¹				
	Total	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
Total, 16 years and older.....	7.0	6.3	12.3	5.6	13.9
16 to 19 years.....	12.7	11.1	23.2	19.8	15.8
20 to 24 years.....	14.8	13.2	23.0	19.1	17.3
25 to 34 years.....	9.3	8.3	15.5	4.7	15.7
35 to 44 years.....	7.0	6.5	11.3	4.5	14.9
45 to 54 years.....	4.7	4.1	8.4	4.7	11.1
55 to 64 years.....	3.6	3.3	5.7	3.9	8.2
65 years and older.....	2.3	2.0	3.5	4.7	6.9
Women, 16 years and older.....	7.5	6.4	14.2	5.5	13.6
16 to 19 years.....	15.8	13.6	30.9	(²)	16.4
20 to 24 years.....	17.1	15.0	27.1	21.0	17.9
25 to 34 years.....	10.1	8.4	18.9	5.2	15.3
35 to 44 years.....	7.0	6.1	12.9	4.3	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	4.7	4.1	8.3	3.8	11.8
55 to 64 years.....	3.7	3.3	6.5	3.8	8.0
65 years and older.....	2.3	2.1	3.5	1.7	7.8
Men, 16 years and older.....	6.6	6.1	10.1	5.7	14.2
16 to 19 years.....	9.7	8.6	15.6	(²)	15.2
20 to 24 years.....	12.7	11.7	18.2	17.4	16.9
25 to 34 years.....	8.6	8.2	11.7	4.2	16.0
35 to 44 years.....	6.9	6.7	9.4	4.6	15.7
45 to 54 years.....	4.7	4.2	8.5	5.6	10.5
55 to 64 years.....	3.5	3.3	4.7	4.0	8.3
65 years and older.....	2.2	1.9	3.4	6.7	6.2

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

² Data not shown where labor force base is less than 80,000.

NOTE: These data, collected in the 2010 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. People whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

SOURCE: 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics