



POVERTY, INCOME, AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TABLES

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TABLE 1. PERSONS IN POVERTY, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(numbers in thousands)

Year	ALL RACES		WHITE		WHITE NON-HISPANIC		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
2003 (All)	12.5%	35,861	10.6%	24,950	—	—	24.3%	9,108	22.5%	9,051
2002 (All)	12.1%	34,570	10.3%	24,074	—	—	23.9%	8,884	21.8%	8,555
2003 (One race)	—	—	10.5%	24,272	8.2%	15,902	24.4%	8,781	—	—
2002 (One race)	—	—	10.2%	23,466	8.0%	15,567	24.1%	8,602	—	—
2001	11.7%	32,907	9.9%	22,739	7.8%	15,271	22.7%	8,136	21.4%	7,997
2000k	11.3%	31,581	9.5%	21,645	7.4%	14,366	22.5%	7,982	21.5%	7,747
1999i	11.9%	32,791	9.8%	22,169	7.7%	14,735	23.6%	8,441	22.7%	7,876
1998	12.7%	34,476	10.5%	23,454	8.2%	15,799	26.1%	9,091	25.6%	8,070
1997	13.3%	35,574	11.0%	24,396	8.6%	16,491	26.5%	9,116	27.1%	8,308
1996	13.7%	36,529	11.2%	24,650	8.6%	16,462	28.4%	9,694	29.4%	8,697
1995	13.8%	36,425	11.2%	24,423	8.5%	16,267	29.3%	9,872	30.3%	8,574
1994	14.5%	38,059	11.7%	25,379	9.4%	18,110	30.6%	10,196	30.7%	8,416
1993	15.1%	39,265	12.2%	26,226	9.9%	18,882	33.1%	10,877	30.6%	8,126
1992e	14.8%	38,014	11.9%	25,259	9.6%	18,203	33.4%	10,827	29.6%	7,592
1991	14.2%	35,708	11.3%	23,747	9.4%	17,741	32.7%	10,242	28.7%	6,339
1990	13.5%	33,585	10.7%	22,326	8.8%	16,622	31.9%	9,837	28.1%	6,006
1989	13.1%	32,415	10.2%	21,294	8.3%	15,599	30.8%	9,525	26.3%	6,086
1988	13.0%	31,745	10.1%	20,715	8.4%	15,565	31.3%	9,356	26.7%	5,357
1987	13.4%	32,221	10.4%	21,195	8.7%	16,029	32.4%	9,520	28.0%	5,422
1986	13.6%	32,370	11.0%	22,183	9.4%	17,244	31.1%	8,983	27.3%	5,117
1985	14.0%	33,064	11.4%	22,860	9.7%	17,839	31.3%	8,926	29.0%	5,236
1984	14.4%	33,700	11.5%	22,955	10.0%	18,300	33.8%	9,490	28.4%	4,806
1983	15.2%	35,303	12.1%	23,984	10.8%	19,538	35.7%	9,882	28.0%	4,633
1982	15.0%	34,398	12.0%	23,517	10.6%	19,362	35.6%	9,697	29.9%	4,301
1981d	14.0%	31,822	11.1%	21,553	9.9%	17,987	34.2%	9,173	26.5%	3,713
1980	13.0%	29,272	10.2%	19,699	9.1%	16,365	32.5%	8,579	25.7%	3,491
1979c	11.7%	26,072	9.0%	17,214	8.1%	14,419	31.0%	8,050	21.8%	2,921
1978	11.4%	24,497	8.7%	16,259	7.9%	13,755	30.6%	7,625	21.6%	2,607
1977	11.6%	24,720	8.9%	16,416	8.0%	13,802	31.3%	7,726	22.4%	2,700
1976	11.8%	24,975	9.1%	16,713	8.1%	14,025	31.1%	7,595	24.7%	2,783
1975	12.3%	25,877	9.7%	17,770	8.6%	14,883	31.3%	7,545	26.9%	2,991
1974b	11.2%	23,370	8.6%	15,736	7.7%	13,217	30.3%	7,182	23.0%	2,575
1973	11.1%	22,973	8.4%	15,142	7.5%	12,864	31.4%	7,388	21.9%	2,366
1972	11.9%	24,460	9.0%	16,203	na	na	33.3%	7,710	na	na
1971a	12.5%	25,559	9.9%	17,780	na	na	32.5%	7,396	na	na
1970	12.6%	25,420	9.9%	17,484	na	na	33.5%	7,548	na	na
1969	12.1%	24,147	9.5%	16,659	na	na	32.2%	7,095	na	na
1968	12.8%	25,389	10.0%	17,395	na	na	34.7%	7,616	na	na
1967	14.2%	27,769	11.0%	18,983	na	na	39.3%	8,486	na	na
1966	14.7%	28,510	11.3%	19,290	na	na	41.8%	8,867	na	na
1965	17.3%	33,185	13.3%	22,496	na	na	na	na	na	na
1964	19.0%	36,055	14.9%	24,957	na	na	na	na	na	na
1963	19.5%	36,436	15.3%	25,238	na	na	na	na	na	na
1962	21.0%	38,625	16.4%	26,672	na	na	na	na	na	na
1961	21.9%	39,628	17.4%	27,890	na	na	na	na	na	na
1960	22.2%	39,851	17.8%	28,309	na	na	na	na	na	na
1959	22.4%	39,490	18.1%	28,484	na	na	55.1%	9,927	na	na

Source: Census Bureau historical poverty tables (persons), Table 14.

**TABLE 2. FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN POVERTY,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN**
(numbers in thousands)

<u>Year</u>	<u>ALL RACES</u>		<u>WHITE</u>		<u>WHITE NON-HISPANIC</u>		<u>BLACK</u>		<u>HISPANIC</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>
2003 (all)	35.5%	3,416	32.1%	1,975	—	—	42.7%	1,341	43.0%	713
2002 (all)	33.7%	3,171	29.8%	1,791	—	—	41.3%	1,288	41.4%	657
2003 (one race)	—	—	31.9%	1,912	28.1%	1,269	42.8%	1,320	—	—
2002 (one race)	—	—	29.7%	1,744	26.2%	1,170	41.3%	1,267	—	—
2001	33.6%	3,083	29.6%	1,704	25.7%	1,135	40.7%	1,220	43.2%	645
2000k	33.0%	2,906	28.6%	1,594	24.6%	1,058	41.0%	1,177	42.9%	597
1999i	35.7%	3,139	30.2%	1,672	25.3%	1,069	46.0%	1,320	46.8%	662
1998	38.7%	3,456	33.8%	1,926	28.8%	1,275	47.5%	1,397	52.2%	707
1997	41.0%	3,614	37.6%	2,069	32.9%	1,420	46.9%	1,436	54.3%	701
1996	41.9%	3,755	36.9%	2,032	31.0%	1,351	51.1%	1,593	59.7%	760
1995	41.5%	3,634	35.6%	1,980	29.7%	1,294	53.2%	1,533	57.3%	735
1994	44.0%	3,816	38.3%	2,064	33.5%	1,471	53.9%	1,591	59.2%	700
1993	46.1%	4,034	39.6%	2,123	34.8%	1,506	57.7%	1,780	60.5%	706
1992e	46.2%	3,867	39.6%	2,021	35.5%	1,474	57.4%	1,706	57.7%	598
1991	47.1%	3,767	39.6%	1,969	35.1%	1,429	60.5%	1,676	60.1%	584
1990	44.5%	3,426	37.9%	1,814	33.5%	1,317	56.1%	1,513	58.2%	536
1989	42.8%	3,190	36.1%	1,671	31.5%	1,205	53.9%	1,415	57.9%	491
1988	44.7%	3,294	38.2%	1,740	33.5%	1,255	56.2%	1,452	59.2%	510
1987	45.5%	3,281	38.3%	1,742	33.6%	1,256	58.6%	1,437	60.9%	527
1986	46.0%	3,264	39.8%	1,812	35.8%	1,350	58.0%	1,384	59.5%	489
1985	45.4%	3,131	38.7%	1,730	33.9%	1,266	58.9%	1,336	63.9%	493
1984	45.7%	3,124	38.8%	1,682	34.4%	1,259	58.4%	1,364	62.9%	447
1983	47.1%	3,122	39.8%	1,676	35.8%	1,286	60.7%	1,362	63.3%	418
1982	47.8%	3,059	39.2%	1,584	35.2%	1,215	63.7%	1,401	63.8%	391
1981d	44.3%	2,877	36.9%	1,564	33.2%	1,211	59.5%	1,261	60.1%	374
1980	42.9%	2,703	35.9%	1,433	32.4%	1,110	56.1%	1,217	na	na
1979c	39.6%	2,392	31.3%	1,211	27.6%	935	54.7%	1,129	na	na
1978	42.2%	2,462	33.5%	1,268	29.5%	944	58.8%	1,144	na	na
1977	41.8%	2,384	33.8%	1,261	28.9%	915	57.6%	1,081	na	na
1976	44.1%	2,343	36.5%	1,260	32.6%	958	58.6%	1,043	na	na
1975	44.0%	2,252	37.3%	1,272	33.5%	974	57.5%	949	na	na
1974b	43.7%	2,147	36.4%	1,180	32.5%	908	58.5%	949	na	na
1973	43.2%	1,987	35.2%	1,053	na	na	58.8%	905	na	na
1972	44.5%	1,925	35.3%	970	na	na	61.0%	912	na	na
1971a	44.9%	1,830	36.9%	982	na	na	60.0%	821	na	na
1970	43.8%	1,680	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1969	44.9%	1,519	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1968	44.6%	1,459	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1967	44.5%	1,418	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1966	47.7%	1,410	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1965	52.2%	1,499	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1964	49.7%	1,439	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1963	55.7%	1,578	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1962	59.7%	1,613	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1961	56.0%	1,505	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1960	56.4%	1,476	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1959	59.9%	1,525	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Note: From 1979 onward, totals for families do not include unrelated subfamilies.

Source: Census Bureau historical poverty tables (families), Table 4.

**TABLE 3. PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN POVERTY,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN**
(numbers in thousands)

Year	ALL RACES		WHITE		WHITE NON-HISPANIC		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
2003 (all)	17.6%	12,866	14.4%	8,341	—	—	33.6%	4,108	29.7%	4,077
2002 (all)	16.7%	12,133	13.6%	7,857	—	—	31.5%	3,817	28.6%	3,782
2003 (one race)	—	—	14.3%	7,985	37.2%	4,233	34.1%	3,877	—	—
2002 (one race)	—	—	13.6%	7,549	36.3%	4,090	32.3%	3,645	—	—
2001	16.3%	11,733	13.4%	7,527	9.5%	4,194	30.2%	3,492	28.0%	3,570
2000k	16.2%	11,587	13.1%	7,307	9.1%	4,018	31.2%	3,581	28.4%	3,522
1999i	17.1%	12,280	13.6%	7,568	9.4%	4,155	33.2%	3,813	30.3%	3,693
1998	18.9%	13,467	15.1%	8,443	10.6%	4,822	36.7%	4,151	34.4%	3,837
1997	19.9%	14,113	16.1%	8,990	11.4%	5,204	37.2%	4,225	36.8%	3,972
1996	20.5%	14,463	16.3%	9,044	11.1%	5,072	39.9%	4,519	40.3%	4,237
1995	20.8%	14,665	16.2%	8,981	11.2%	5,115	41.9%	4,761	39.9%	4,080
1994	21.8%	15,289	16.9%	9,346	12.5%	5,823	43.8%	4,906	41.5%	4,075
1993	22.7%	15,727	17.8%	9,752	13.6%	6,255	46.1%	5,125	40.9%	3,873
1992e	22.3%	15,294	17.4%	9,399	13.2%	6,017	46.6%	5,106	40.1%	3,637
1991	21.8%	14,341	16.8%	8,848	13.1%	5,918	45.9%	4,755	40.5%	3,094
1990	20.6%	13,431	15.9%	8,232	12.3%	5,532	44.8%	4,550	38.4%	2,865
1989	19.6%	12,590	15.4%	7,899	11.5%	5,110	43.7%	4,375	36.2%	2,603
1988	19.5%	12,455	14.5%	7,435	11.0%	4,888	43.5%	4,296	37.6%	2,631
1987	20.3%	12,843	15.3%	7,788	11.8%	5,230	45.1%	4,385	39.3%	2,670
1986	20.5%	12,876	16.1%	8,209	13.0%	5,789	43.1%	4,148	37.7%	2,507
1985	20.7%	13,010	16.2%	8,253	12.8%	5,745	43.6%	4,157	40.2%	2,606
1984	21.5%	13,420	16.7%	8,472	13.7%	6,156	46.6%	4,413	39.2%	2,376
1983	22.3%	13,911	17.5%	8,862	14.8%	6,649	46.7%	4,398	38.1%	2,312
1982	21.9%	13,647	17.0%	8,678	14.4%	6,566	47.6%	4,472	39.5%	2,181
1981d	20.0%	12,505	15.2%	7,785	12.9%	5,946	45.2%	4,237	35.9%	1,925
1980	18.3%	11,543	13.9%	7,181	11.8%	5,510	42.3%	3,961	33.2%	1,749
1979c	16.4%	10,377	11.8%	6,193	10.1%	4,730	41.2%	3,833	28.0%	1,535
1978	15.9%	9,931	11.3%	5,831	9.6%	4,506	41.5%	3,830	27.6%	1,384
1977	16.3%	10,288	11.6%	6,097	9.9%	4,714	41.8%	3,888	28.3%	1,422
1976	16.0%	10,273	11.6%	6,189	9.8%	4,799	40.6%	3,787	30.2%	1,443
1975	17.1%	11,104	12.7%	6,927	10.8%	5,342	41.7%	3,925	na	na
1974b	15.4%	10,156	11.2%	6,223	9.5%	4,820	39.8%	3,755	na	na
1973	14.4%	9,642	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1972	15.1%	10,284	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1971a	15.3%	10,551	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1970	15.1%	10,440	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1969	14.0%	9,691	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1968	15.6%	10,954	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1967	16.6%	11,656	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1966	17.6%	12,389	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1965	21.0%	14,676	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1964	23.0%	16,051	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1963	23.1%	16,005	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1962	25.0%	16,963	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1961	25.6%	16,909	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1960	26.9%	17,634	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1959	27.3%	17,552	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Source: Census Bureau historical poverty tables (persons), Table 3.

**TABLE 4. RELATED CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6 IN POVERTY,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN**
(numbers in thousands)

<u>Year</u>	<u>ALL RACES</u>		<u>WHITE</u>		<u>WHITE NON-HISPANIC</u>		<u>BLACK</u>		<u>HISPANIC</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>
2003 (all)	19.8%	4,654	16.5%	3,082	—	—	38.5%	1,493	32.1%	1,576
2002 (all)	18.5%	4,296	15.3%	2,824	—	—	35.6%	1,363	28.7%	1,345
2003 (one race)	—	—	16.3%	2,929	11.1%	1,481	39.0%	1,391	—	—
2002 (one race)	—	—	15.1%	2,693	10.9%	1,468	36.7%	1,293	—	—
2001	18.2%	4,188	14.9%	2,671	10.6%	1,450	35.5%	1,296	28.9%	1,321
2000k	17.8%	4,066	14.4%	2,564	9.9%	1,340	35.5%	1,283	29.4%	1,305
1999	18.0%	4,170	14.6%	2,653	10.0%	1,417	36.6%	1,299	30.6%	1,300
1998	20.6%	4,775	16.8%	3,055	11.6%	1,650	39.6%	1,404	35.8%	1,491
1997	21.6%	5,049	18.0%	3,299	na	na	39.7%	1,457	38.3%	1,575
1996	22.7%	5,333	18.2%	3,358	na	na	44.6%	1,665	42.2%	1,689
1995	23.7%	5,670	18.2%	3,414	na	na	48.9%	1,909	42.4%	1,679
1994	24.5%	5,878	19.0%	3,566	na	na	49.1%	1,919	43.9%	1,670

Source: Census Bureau detailed poverty tables (Table 5 for 2002-2003; Table 2 prior to 2002).

**TABLE 5. ELDERLY PERSONS (AGE 65 AND OLDER) IN POVERTY,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN**
(numbers in thousands)

Year	ALL RACES		WHITE		WHITE NON-HISPANIC		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
2003 (all)	10.2%	3,552	8.8%	2,686	—	—	23.5%	688	19.5%	406
2002 (all)	10.4%	3,576	9.2%	2,770	—	—	23.6%	691	21.4%	439
2003 (one race)	—	—	8.8%	2,666	8.0%	2,277	23.6%	680	—	—
2002 (one race)	—	—	9.1%	2,739	8.3%	2,321	23.8%	680	—	—
2001	10.1%	3,414	8.9%	2,656	8.1%	2,266	21.9%	626	21.8%	413
2000k	9.9%	3,323	8.7%	2,584	7.9%	2,218	21.8%	607	20.9%	381
1999i	9.7%	3,222	8.3%	2,446	7.6%	2,118	22.8%	628	20.5%	340
1998	10.5%	3,386	8.9%	2,555	8.2%	2,217	26.4%	718	21.0%	356
1997	10.5%	3,376	9.0%	2,569	8.1%	2,200	26.0%	700	23.7%	384
1996	10.8%	3,428	9.4%	2,667	8.6%	2,316	25.3%	661	24.4%	370
1995	10.5%	3,318	9.0%	2,572	8.3%	2,243	25.4%	629	23.5%	342
1994	11.7%	3,663	10.2%	2,846	9.6%	2,556	27.4%	700	22.6%	323
1993	12.2%	3,755	10.7%	2,939	10.1%	2,663	28.0%	702	21.4%	297
1992e	12.9%	3,928	11.0%	2,989	10.5%	2,724	33.5%	838	22.1%	287
1991	12.4%	3,781	10.3%	2,802	9.8%	2,580	33.8%	880	20.7%	237
1990	12.2%	3,658	10.1%	2,707	9.6%	2,471	33.8%	860	22.5%	245
1989	11.4%	3,363	9.6%	2,539	9.2%	2,335	30.7%	763	20.6%	211
1988	12.0%	3,481	10.0%	2,593	9.5%	2,384	32.2%	785	22.4%	225
1987	12.5%	3,563	10.6%	2,704	10.0%	2,472	32.4%	774	27.5%	243
1986	12.4%	3,477	10.7%	2,689	10.3%	2,492	31.0%	722	22.5%	204
1985	12.6%	3,456	11.0%	2,698	10.5%	2,486	31.5%	717	23.9%	219
1984	12.4%	3,330	10.7%	2,579	10.3%	2,410	31.7%	710	21.5%	176
1983	13.8%	3,625	11.7%	2,776	11.4%	2,610	36.0%	791	22.1%	173
1982	14.6%	3,751	12.4%	2,870	12.0%	2,714	38.2%	811	26.7%	159
1981d	15.3%	3,853	13.1%	2,978	12.7%	2,834	39.0%	820	25.7%	146
1980	15.7%	3,871	13.6%	3,042	13.2%	2,865	38.1%	783	30.8%	179
1979c	15.2%	3,682	13.3%	2,911	12.9%	2,759	36.3%	740	26.8%	154
1978	14.0%	3,233	12.1%	2,530	11.8%	2,412	33.9%	662	23.2%	125
1977	14.1%	3,177	11.9%	2,426	11.7%	2,316	36.3%	701	21.8%	113
1976	15.0%	3,313	13.2%	2,633	12.8%	2,506	34.8%	644	27.6%	128
1975	15.3%	3,317	13.4%	2,634	13.0%	2,503	36.3%	652	32.6%	137
1974b	14.6%	3,085	12.8%	2,460	12.5%	2,346	34.3%	591	28.9%	117
1973	16.3%	3,354	14.4%	2,698	na	na	37.1%	620	24.9%	95
1972	18.6%	3,738	16.8%	3,072	na	na	39.9%	640	na	na
1971a	21.6%	4,273	19.9%	3,605	na	na	39.3%	623	na	na
1970	24.6%	4,793	22.6%	4,011	na	na	48.0%	683	na	na
1969	25.3%	4,787	23.3%	4,052	na	na	50.2%	689	na	na
1968	25.0%	4,632	23.1%	3,939	na	na	47.7%	655	na	na
1967	29.5%	5,388	27.7%	4,646	na	na	53.3%	715	na	na
1966	28.5%	5,114	26.4%	4,357	na	na	55.1%	722	na	na
1959	35.2%	5,481	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Source: Census Bureau historical poverty tables (persons), Table 3.

TABLE 6. PERSONS IN POVERTY, BY REGION
(numbers in thousands)

Year	NORTHEAST		MIDWEST		SOUTH		WEST	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
2003	11.3%	6,052	10.7%	6,932	14.1%	14,548	12.6%	8,329
2002	10.9%	5,871	10.3%	6,616	13.8%	14,019	12.4%	8,064
2001	10.7%	5,687	9.4%	5,966	13.5%	13,515	12.1%	7,739
2000k	10.3%	5,474	9.3%	5,916	12.8%	12,705	11.8%	7,485
1999i	11.0%	5,814	9.8%	6,250	13.2%	12,744	12.7%	7,982
1998	12.3%	6,357	10.3%	6,501	13.7%	12,992	14.0%	8,625
1997	12.6%	6,474	10.4%	6,493	14.6%	13,748	14.6%	8,858
1996	12.7%	6,558	10.7%	6,654	15.1%	14,098	15.4%	9,219
1995	12.5%	6,445	11.0%	6,785	15.7%	14,458	14.9%	8,736
1994	12.9%	6,597	13.0%	7,965	16.1%	14,729	15.3%	8,768
1993	13.3%	6,839	13.4%	8,172	17.1%	15,375	15.6%	8,879
1992e	12.6%	6,414	13.3%	8,060	17.1%	15,198	14.8%	8,343
1991	12.2%	6,177	13.2%	7,989	16.0%	13,783	14.3%	7,759
1990	11.4%	5,794	12.4%	7,458	15.8%	13,456	13.0%	6,877
1989	10.0%	5,061	11.9%	7,043	15.4%	12,943	12.5%	6,481
1988	10.1%	5,089	11.4%	6,804	16.1%	13,530	12.7%	6,322
1987	11.0%	5,476	12.7%	7,499	16.1%	13,287	12.6%	6,285
1986	10.5%	5,211	13.0%	7,641	16.1%	13,106	13.2%	6,412
1985	11.6%	5,751	13.9%	8,191	16.0%	12,921	13.0%	6,201
1984	13.2%	6,531	14.1%	8,303	16.2%	12,792	13.1%	6,074
1983	13.4%	6,561	14.6%	8,536	17.2%	13,484	14.7%	6,684
1982	13.0%	6,364	13.3%	7,772	18.1%	13,967	14.1%	6,296
1981d	11.9%	5,815	12.3%	7,142	17.4%	13,256	12.7%	5,609
1980	11.1%	5,369	11.4%	6,592	16.5%	12,363	11.4%	4,958
1979c	10.4%	5,029	9.7%	5,594	15.0%	10,627	10.0%	4,095
1978	10.4%	5,050	9.1%	5,192	14.7%	10,255	10.0%	4,000
1977	10.2%	4,956	9.8%	5,589	14.8%	10,249	10.1%	3,927
1976	10.2%	4,949	9.9%	5,657	15.2%	10,354	10.5%	4,015
1975	10.2%	4,904	9.7%	5,459	16.2%	11,059	11.7%	4,454
1974b	9.3%	4,473	8.8%	4,990	16.1%	10,761	10.7%	4,036
1973	8.6%	4,207	8.6%	4,864	15.3%	10,061	10.5%	3,841
1972	8.7%	4,266	9.3%	5,258	16.9%	10,928	11.1%	4,008
1971a	9.3%	4,512	10.3%	5,764	17.5%	11,182	11.4%	4,101
1970	na	na	na	na	18.5%	11,480	na	na
1969	8.6%	4,108	9.6%	5,424	17.9%	11,090	10.4%	3,525
1959	na	na	na	na	35.4%	19,116	na	na

Source: Census Bureau, historical poverty tables (persons), Table 9.

TABLE 7. PERSONS IN POVERTY, BY METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
(numbers in thousands)

Year	IN METROPOLITAN AREAS						IN NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS	
	METRO TOTAL		CENTRAL CITIES		SUBURBS		Percent	Number
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number		
2003	12.1%	28,367	17.5%	14,551	9.1%	13,816	14.2%	7,495
2002	11.6%	27,096	16.7%	13,784	8.9%	13,311	14.2%	7,474
2001	11.1%	25,446	16.5%	13,394	8.2%	12,052	14.2%	7,460
2000k	10.8%	24,603	16.3%	13,257	7.8%	11,346	13.4%	6,978
1999i	11.3%	25,278	16.5%	13,404	8.3%	11,874	14.3%	7,513
1998	12.3%	26,997	18.5%	14,921	8.7%	12,076	14.4%	7,479
1997	12.6%	27,273	18.8%	15,018	9.0%	12,255	15.9%	8,301
1996	13.2%	28,211	19.6%	15,645	9.4%	12,566	15.9%	8,318
1995	13.4%	28,342	20.6%	16,269	9.1%	12,072	15.6%	8,083
1994	14.2%	29,610	20.9%	16,098	10.3%	13,511	16.0%	8,449
1993	14.6%	29,615	21.5%	16,805	10.3%	12,810	17.2%	9,650
1992e	14.2%	28,380	20.9%	16,346	9.9%	12,034	16.9%	9,634
1991	13.7%	26,827	20.2%	15,314	9.6%	11,513	16.1%	8,881
1990	12.7%	24,510	19.0%	14,254	8.7%	10,255	16.3%	9,075
1989	12.0%	22,917	18.1%	13,592	8.0%	9,326	15.7%	8,611
1988	12.2%	23,059	18.1%	13,615	8.3%	9,444	16.0%	8,686
1987	12.3%	23,054	18.3%	13,697	8.3%	9,357	17.0%	9,167
1986	12.3%	22,657	18.0%	13,295	8.4%	9,362	18.1%	9,712
1985	12.7%	23,274	19.0%	14,177	8.4%	9,097	18.3%	9,789
1984	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1983	13.8%	21,750	19.8%	12,872	9.6%	8,878	18.3%	13,516
1982	13.7%	21,247	19.9%	12,696	9.3%	8,551	17.8%	13,152
1981d	12.6%	19,347	18.0%	11,231	8.9%	8,116	17.0%	12,475
1980	11.9%	18,021	17.2%	10,644	8.2%	7,377	15.4%	11,251
1979c	10.7%	16,135	15.7%	9,720	7.2%	6,415	13.8%	9,937
1978	10.4%	15,090	15.4%	9,285	6.8%	5,805	13.5%	9,407
1977	10.4%	14,860	15.4%	9,203	6.8%	5,657	13.9%	9,861
1976	10.7%	15,229	15.8%	9,482	6.9%	5,747	14.0%	9,746
1975	10.8%	15,349	15.0%	9,090	7.6%	6,259	15.4%	10,529
1974b	9.7%	13,850	13.7%	8,373	6.7%	5,477	14.2%	9,519
1973	9.7%	13,759	14.0%	8,594	6.4%	5,165	14.0%	9,214
1972	10.3%	14,508	14.7%	9,179	6.8%	5,329	15.3%	9,952
1971a	10.4%	14,561	14.2%	8,912	7.2%	5,649	17.2%	10,999
1970	10.2%	13,317	14.2%	8,118	7.1%	5,199	16.9%	12,103
1969	9.5%	13,084	12.7%	7,993	6.8%	5,091	17.9%	11,063
1968	10.0%	12,871	13.4%	7,754	7.3%	5,117	18.0%	12,518
1967	10.9%	13,832	15.0%	8,649	7.5%	5,183	20.2%	13,936
1959	15.3%	17,019	18.3%	10,437	12.2%	6,582	33.2%	21,747

Source: Census Bureau historical poverty tables (persons), Table 8.

TABLE 8. PERSONS BELOW 50% OF THE POVERTY LINE, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(numbers in thousands)

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Year	ALL RACES			WHITE			NON-HISPANIC WHITE		
	Number Below Half of Poverty Line	As % of all Per- sons	As % of all Poor	Number Below Half of Poverty Line	As % of all White Per- sons	As % of all White Poor	Number Below Half of Poverty Line	As % of all White Per- sons	As % of all White Poor
2003 (all)	15,264	5.3%	42.6%	10,032	4.2%	40.2%	—	—	—
2002 (all)	14,068	4.9%	40.7%	9,409	4.0%	39.1%	—	—	—
2003 (one race)	—	—	—	9,713	4.2%	40.0%	6,652	3.4%	41.8%
2002 (one race)	—	—	—	9,115	4.0%	38.8%	6,131	3.2%	39.4%
2001	13,440	4.8%	40.8%	8,703	3.8%	38.3%	5,960	3.1%	39.0%
2000k	12,592	4.5%	39.9%	8,245	3.6%	38.1%	5,705	2.9%	39.7%
1999i	12,681	4.6%	39.3%	8,211	3.7%	37.5%	5,670	2.9%	38.1%
1998	13,914	5.1%	40.4%	9,012	4.0%	38.4%	6,182	3.2%	39.1%
1997	14,594	5.4%	41.0%	9,427	4.3%	38.6%	6,316	3.3%	38.3%
1996	14,412	5.4%	39.5%	9,094	4.1%	36.9%	6,280	3.3%	38.1%
1995	13,892	5.3%	38.1%	8,669	4.0%	35.5%	5,512	2.9%	33.9%
1994	15,404	5.9%	40.5%	9,523	4.4%	37.5%	6,680	3.5%	36.9%
1993	15,971	6.2%	40.3%	9,571	4.5%	36.5%	na	na	na
1992e	15,547	6.1%	40.9%	9,393	4.4%	37.2%	na	na	na
1991	14,059	5.6%	39.4%	8,282	3.9%	34.9%	na	na	na
1990	12,914	5.2%	38.5%	7,961	3.8%	35.7%	na	na	na
1989	12,369	5.0%	38.2%	7,464	3.6%	35.1%	na	na	na
1988	12,676	5.2%	39.9%	7,566	3.7%	36.5%	na	na	na
1987	12,469	5.2%	38.7%	7,629	3.7%	36.0%	na	na	na
1986	12,677	5.3%	39.2%	7,890	3.9%	35.6%	na	na	na
1985	12,380	5.2%	37.4%	7,979	4.0%	34.9%	na	na	na
1984	12,770	5.5%	37.9%	8,093	4.1%	35.3%	na	na	na
1983	13,590	5.9%	38.5%	8,792	4.5%	36.7%	na	na	na
1982	12,806	5.6%	37.2%	8,212	4.2%	34.9%	na	na	na
1981d	11,189	4.9%	35.2%	7,111	3.7%	33.0%	na	na	na
1980	9,804	4.4%	33.5%	6,267	3.2%	31.8%	na	na	na
1979c	8,340	3.7%	32.0%	5,296	2.8%	30.8%	na	na	na
1978	7,708	3.6%	31.5%	4,971	2.7%	30.6%	na	na	na
1977	7,474	3.5%	30.2%	4,971	2.7%	30.3%	na	na	na
1976	7,016	3.3%	28.1%	4,974	2.7%	29.8%	na	na	na
1975	7,733	3.7%	29.9%	5,144	2.8%	28.9%	na	na	na

PERSONS BELOW 50% OF THE POVERTY LINE (continued)

<u>Year</u>	<u>BLACK</u>			<u>HISPANIC</u>		
	<u>Number</u> <u>Below</u> <u>Half of</u> <u>Poverty</u> <u>Line</u>	<u>As %</u> <u>of all</u> <u>Black</u> <u>Per-</u> <u>sons</u>	<u>As %</u> <u>of all</u> <u>Black</u> <u>Poor</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Below</u> <u>Half of</u> <u>Poverty</u> <u>Line</u>	<u>As %</u> <u>of all</u> <u>Hisp</u> <u>Per-</u> <u>sons</u>	<u>As %</u> <u>of all</u> <u>Hisp</u> <u>Poor</u>
2003 (all)	4,385	11.7%	48.1%	3,388	8.4%	37.4%
2002 (all)	3,885	10.4%	43.7%	3,315	8.5%	38.7%
2003 (one race)	4,230	11.8%	48.2%	—	—	—
2002 (one race)	3,771	10.6%	43.8%	—	—	—
2001	3,843	10.7%	47.2%	3,000	8.0%	37.5%
2000k	3,500	9.9%	43.8%	2,766	7.7%	35.7%
1999i	3,578	10.1%	42.8%	2,705	8.3%	36.4%
1998	3,901	11.2%	42.9%	3,079	9.8%	38.2%
1997	4,189	12.2%	46.0%	3,329	10.9%	40.1%
1996	4,457	13.1%	46.0%	3,025	10.2%	34.8%
1995	4,425	13.1%	44.8%	3,328	11.7%	38.8%
1994	4,848	14.5%	47.5%	3,238	11.8%	38.5%
1993	5,485	16.7%	50.4%	2,794	10.5%	34.4%
1992e	5,362	16.5%	49.5%	2,844	11.1%	37.5%
1991	4,951	15.8%	48.3%	2,188	9.9%	34.5%
1990	4,434	14.4%	45.1%	2,157	10.1%	35.9%
1989	4,328	14.3%	45.4%	2,185	10.5%	35.9%
1988	4,481	15.0%	47.9%	2,135	10.6%	39.9%
1987	4,261	14.5%	44.8%	1,875	9.7%	34.6%
1986	4,344	15.0%	48.4%	na	na	na
1985	3,959	13.9%	44.4%	na	na	na
1984	4,193	14.9%	44.2%	na	na	na
1983	4,258	15.4%	43.1%	na	na	na
1982	4,147	15.2%	42.8%	na	na	na
1981d	3,696	13.8%	40.3%	na	na	na
1980	3,137	11.9%	36.6%	na	na	na
1979c	2,738	10.6%	34.0%	na	na	na
1978	2,552	10.2%	33.5%	na	na	na
1977	2,310	9.3%	29.9%	na	na	na
1976	2,050	8.4%	27.0%	na	na	na
1975	2,422	10.1%	32.1%	na	na	na

Source: Census Bureau detailed poverty tables (Table 1 for 2003; corresponding tables for earlier years).

TABLE 9. RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES BELOW 50% OF THE POVERTY LINE, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(numbers in thousands)

Year	ALL RACES			WHITE			NON-HISPANIC WHITE		
	Number of Children in Poverty	Number Below Half of Poverty Line	Below Half of Poverty as % of Poor Children	Number of Children in Poverty	Number Below Half of Poverty Line	Below Half of Poverty as % of Poor Children	Number of Children in Poverty	Number Below Half of Poverty Line	Below Half of Poverty as % of Poor Children
2003 (all)	12,340	5,235	42.4%	7,969	3,023	37.9%	—	—	—
2002 (all)	11,646	4,699	40.3%	7,494	2,782	37.1%	—	—	—
2003 (one race)	—	—	—	7,624	2,848	37.4%	3,957	1,564	39.5%
2002 (one race)	—	—	—	7,203	2,656	36.9%	3,848	1,424	37.0%
2001	11,175	4,699	42.0%	7,086	2,657	37.5%	3,887	1,499	38.6%
2000k	11,005	4,409	40.1%	6,834	2,470	36.1%			
1999i	11,510	4,485	39.0%	7,123	2,534	35.6%	3,921	1,423	36.3%
1998	12,845	5,355	41.7%	7,935	2,996	37.8%	4,458	1,708	38.3%
1997	13,422	5,907	44.0%	8,441	3,326	39.4%	4,759	1,785	37.5%
1996	13,764	5,854	42.5%	8,488	3,284	38.7%	4,656	1,952	41.9%
1995	13,999	5,517	39.4%	8,474	3,008	35.5%	4,745	1,530	32.2%
1994	14,610	6,442	44.1%	8,826	3,452	39.1%	5,404	2,025	37.5%
1993	14,961	6,534	43.7%	9,123	3,368	36.9%	na	na	na
1992e	14,521	6,641	45.7%	8,752	3,423	39.1%	na	na	na
1991	13,658	6,022	44.1%	8,316	3,082	37.1%	na	na	na
1990	12,715	5,286	41.6%	7,695	2,855	37.1%	na	na	na
1989	12,541	5,079	40.5%	7,450	2,610	35.0%	na	na	na
1988	11,935	5,372	45.0%	7,095	2,798	39.4%	na	na	na
1987	12,435	5,434	43.7%	7,550	3,013	39.9%	na	na	na
1986	12,257	5,191	42.4%	7,714	2,834	36.7%	na	na	na
1985	12,483	5,027	40.3%	7,838	2,819	36.0%	na	na	na
1984	12,929	5,358	41.4%	8,086	2,997	37.1%	na	na	na
1983	13,427	5,618	41.8%	8,534	3,257	38.2%	na	na	na
1982	13,139	5,287	40.2%	8,282	3,003	36.3%	na	na	na
1981d	12,068	4,543	37.6%	7,429	2,492	33.5%	na	na	na
1980	11,114	4,075	36.7%	6,817	2,309	33.9%	na	na	na
1979c	9,993	3,398	34.0%	5,909	1,852	31.3%	na	na	na
1978	9,722	3,274	33.7%	5,674	1,778	31.3%	na	na	na
1977	10,028	3,204	32.0%	5,943	1,876	31.6%	na	na	na
1976	10,081	2,811	27.9%	6,034	1,712	28.4%	na	na	na
1975	10,882	3,426	31.5%	6,748	2,013	29.8%	na	na	na

**RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES BELOW 50%
OF THE POVERTY LINE, BY RACE (continued)**

Year	BLACK			HISPANIC		
	Number of Children in Poverty	Number Below Half of Poverty Line	Below Half of Poverty as % of Poor Children	Number of Children in Poverty	Number Below Half of Poverty Line	Below Half of Poverty as % of Poor Children
2003 (all)	3,977	2,059	51.8%	3,982	1,428	35.9%
2002 (all)	3,733	1,740	46.6%	3,653	1,389	38.0%
2003 (one race)	3,750	1,940	51.7%	—	—	—
2002 (one race)	3,570	1,679	47.0%	—	—	—
2001	3,423	1,814	53.0%	3,433	1,275	37.1%
2000k	3,495	1,673	47.9%	3,342	1,136	34.0%
1999i	3,644	1,656	45.4%	3,382	1,189	35.2%
1998	4,073	1,944	47.7%	3,670	1,409	38.4%
1997	4,116	2,180	53.0%	3,865	1,657	42.9%
1996	4,411	2,267	51.4%	4,090	1,437	35.1%
1995	4,644	2,253	48.5%	3,938	1,561	39.6%
1994	4,787	2,573	53.7%	3,956	1,615	40.8%
1993	5,030	2,847	56.6%	3,666	1,261	34.4%
1992e	5,015	2,916	58.1%	3,440	1,302	37.8%
1991	4,637	2,585	55.7%	2,977	1,075	36.1%
1990	4,411	2,227	50.5%	2,750	986	35.9%
1989	4,460	2,270	50.9%	2,824	952	33.7%
1988	4,148	2,308	55.6%	2,576	1,071	41.6%
1987	4,297	2,196	51.1%	na	na	na
1986	4,039	2,193	54.3%	na	na	na
1985	4,057	2,019	49.8%	na	na	na
1984	4,320	2,166	50.1%	na	na	na
1983	4,273	2,155	50.4%	na	na	na
1982	4,388	2,126	48.5%	na	na	na
1981d	4,170	1,905	45.7%	na	na	na
1980	3,906	1,619	41.4%	na	na	na
1979c	3,745	1,421	37.9%	na	na	na
1978	3,781	1,426	37.7%	na	na	na
1977	3,850	1,265	32.9%	na	na	na
1976	3,758	1,052	28.0%	na	na	na
1975	3,884	1,351	34.8%	na	na	na

Source: Census Bureau detailed poverty tables (Table 1 for 2003 and corresponding tables for earlier years).

TABLE 10. WORK EXPERIENCE OF POOR PERSONS
(number in thousands)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Poor 16+ Years Old*</u>	<u>Number Who Worked</u>	<u>Percent Who Worked</u>	<u>Number of Poor Who Worked Less Than Full-Time Year-Round</u>	<u>Percent of Poor Who Worked Less Than Full-Time Year-Round</u>	<u>Number of Poor Who Worked Full-Time Year-Round</u>	<u>Percent of Poor Who Worked Full-Time Year-Round</u>
2003	24,266	8,820	36.3%	6,183	25.5%	2,636	10.9%
2002	23,601	8,954	37.9%	6,319	26.8%	2,635	11.2%
2001	22,245	8,530	38.3%	5,964	26.8%	2,567	11.5%
2000k	21,080	8,511	40.4%	6,072	28.8%	2,439	11.6%
1999i	21,382	9,113	42.6%	6,614	30.9%	2,499	11.7%
1998	22,255	9,133	41.0%	6,329	28.4%	2,804	12.6%
1997	22,754	9,444	41.5%	7,099	31.2%	2,345	10.3%
1996	23,472	9,586	40.8%	7,323	31.2%	2,263	9.6%
1995	23,077	9,484	41.1%	7,066	30.6%	2,418	10.5%
1994	24,108	9,829	40.8%	7,309	30.3%	2,520	10.5%
1993	24,832	10,144	40.9%	7,736	31.2%	2,408	9.7%
1992e	23,951	9,739	40.7%	7,528	31.4%	2,211	9.2%
1991	22,498	9,175	40.8%	7,099	31.6%	2,076	9.2%
1990	21,198	8,675	40.9%	6,637	31.3%	2,038	9.6%
1989	20,316	8,566	42.2%	6,649	32.7%	1,917	9.4%
1988	20,911	8,474	40.5%	6,545	31.3%	1,929	9.2%
1987	21,161	8,347	39.4%	6,526	30.8%	1,821	8.6%
1986	21,352	8,864	41.5%	6,855	32.1%	2,009	9.4%
1985	21,954	9,112	41.5%	7,140	32.5%	1,972	9.0%
1984	22,246	9,104	40.9%	7,028	31.6%	2,076	9.3%
1983	23,465	9,434	40.2%	7,369	31.4%	2,065	8.8%
1982	22,812	9,119	40.0%	7,119	31.2%	2,000	8.8%
1981d	21,260	8,631	40.6%	6,748	31.7%	1,883	8.9%
1980	19,517	7,792	39.9%	6,146	31.5%	1,646	8.4%
1979c	16,833	6,504	38.6%	5,155	30.6%	1,349	8.0%
1978	16,914	6,599	39.0%	5,290	31.3%	1,309	7.7%
1977	16,864	6,459	38.3%	5,001	29.7%	1,458	8.6%
1976	16,994	6,555	38.6%	5,200	30.6%	1,355	8.0%
1975	17,300	6,697	38.7%	5,381	31.1%	1,316	7.6%
1974b	16,132	6,376	39.5%	4,797	29.7%	1,579	9.8%
1973	15,428	6,186	40.1%	4,753	30.8%	1,433	9.3%
1972	16,393	6,329	38.6%	4,795	29.3%	1,534	9.4%
1971a	17,197	6,836	39.8%	5,154	30.0%	1,682	9.8%
1970	16,981	6,716	39.6%	5,092	30.0%	1,624	9.6%
1969	16,288	6,469	39.7%	4,798	29.5%	1,671	10.3%
1968	16,673	7,146	42.9%	5,020	30.1%	2,126	12.8%
1967	18,403	7,927	43.1%	5,557	30.2%	2,370	12.9%
1966	18,474	8,085	43.8%	5,596	30.3%	2,489	13.5%

*Between 1966 and 1978, includes persons 14 years of age and older. Between 1979 and 1989, includes persons 15 years of age and older. From 1990 onward, includes persons 16 years of age and older.

Source: Census Bureau detailed poverty tables (Table 22 for 2003 and corresponding tables for earlier years).

TABLE 11. POVERTY STATUS OF WORKERS*
(numbers in thousands)

Year	Persons who worked sometime during the year			Persons who worked full time year round**		
	Total	Number in Poverty	Percent in Poverty	Total	Number in Poverty	Percent in Poverty
2003	151,533	8,820	5.8%	100,700	2,636	2.6%
2002	151,546	8,954	5.9%	100,659	2,635	2.6%
2001	151,042	8,530	5.6%	100,357	2,567	2.6%
2000k	151,625	8,511	5.6%	101,353	2,439	2.4%
1999i	148,295	9,113	6.1%	97,941	2,499	2.6%
1998	145,566	9,133	6.3%	95,772	2,804	2.9%
1997	143,967	9,444	6.6%	92,631	2,345	2.5%
1996	142,200	9,586	6.7%	90,252	2,263	2.5%
1995	139,723	9,484	6.8%	88,173	2,418	2.7%
1994	138,469	9,829	7.1%	85,764	2,520	2.9%
1993	136,354	10,144	7.4%	83,387	2,408	2.9%
1992e	135,064	9,739	7.2%	81,828	2,211	2.7%
1991	132,571	9,175	6.9%	79,574	2,076	2.6%
1990	132,562	8,675	6.5%	80,035	2,038	2.5%
1989	132,965	8,566	6.4%	80,539	1,917	2.4%
1988	131,370	8,474	6.5%	79,637	1,929	2.4%
1987	129,181	8,347	6.5%	77,030	1,821	2.4%
1986	126,714	8,864	7.0%	74,433	2,009	2.7%
1985	124,443	9,112	7.3%	72,422	1,972	2.7%
1984	122,109	9,104	7.5%	70,424	2,076	2.9%
1983	118,629	9,434	8.0%	66,836	2,065	3.1%
1982	117,126	9,119	7.8%	63,980	2,000	3.1%
1981d	117,866	8,631	7.3%	65,300	1,883	2.9%
1980	116,849	7,792	6.7%	64,947	1,646	2.5%
1979c	113,937	6,504	5.7%	63,621	1,349	2.1%
1978	112,314	6,599	5.9%	62,209	1,309	2.1%
1977	109,292	6,459	5.9%	58,869	1,458	2.5%
1976	106,363	6,555	6.2%	56,586	1,355	2.4%
1975	103,233	6,697	6.5%	55,054	1,316	2.4%
1974b	103,796	6,376	6.1%	57,253	1,579	2.8%
1973	102,651	6,186	6.0%	57,190	1,433	2.5%
1972	98,917	6,329	6.4%	55,211	1,534	2.8%
1971a	97,212	6,836	7.0%	53,221	1,682	3.2%
1970	95,747	6,716	7.0%	51,998	1,624	3.1%
1969	94,760	6,469	6.8%	52,430	1,671	3.2%
1968	93,374	7,146	7.7%	52,285	2,126	4.1%
1967	91,383	7,927	8.7%	51,705	2,370	4.6%
1966	89,212	8,085	9.1%	50,049	2,489	5.0%

* Between 1966 and 1978, includes persons 14 years of age and older. Between 1979 and 1989, includes persons 15 years of age and older. From 1990 onward, includes persons 16 years of age and older.

** Full time year round means 50 to 52 weeks, usually 35 hours a week or more.

Source: Census Bureau detailed poverty tables (Table 22 for 2003 and corresponding tables for earlier years).

**TABLE 12. POVERTY STATUS OF
WORKING FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

<u>Year</u>	Number of Poor Families w/ Children, Householder Worked (Millions)	Poverty Rate
2003	3.27	10.1%
2002	3.16	9.6%
2001	3.08	9.4%
2000k	3.01	9.1%
1999i	3.27	10.1%
1998	3.49	10.9%
1997	3.52	10.9%
1996	3.62	11.0%
1995	3.49	10.7%
1994	3.62	11.1%
1993	3.61	11.4%
1992e	3.55	11.3%
1991	3.37	11.2%
1990	3.18	10.5%
1989	3.02	10.0%
1988	2.94	9.8%
1987	2.84	9.7%
1986	2.96	10.1%
1985	3.03	10.5%
1984	3.01	10.6%
1983	3.15	11.2%
1982	3.06	10.9%
1981d	2.88	10.1%
1980	2.62	9.1%
1979c	2.18	7.7%
1978	2.18	7.8%
1977	2.16	7.7%
1976	2.11	7.6%
1975	2.29	8.3%

Source: Census Bureau detailed poverty tables (Table 15 for 2003 and corresponding tables for earlier years).

**TABLE 13. POVERTY GAP
FOR PRIMARY FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS**
(numbers in thousands; poverty gaps in 2003 CPI-U-RS dollars)

<u>Year</u>	Total Persons in Families in Poverty	Total Unrelated Individuals in Poverty	Aggregate Poverty Gap (in Billions of Dollars)	Gap Per Poor Family Member or Individual
2003	25,684	9,713	\$106.8	\$3,018
2002	24,534	9,618	\$100.5	\$2,942
2001	23,215	9,226	\$94.8	\$2,923
2000	22,088	8,530	\$85.3	\$2,787
1999	23,396	8,305	\$87.8	\$2,771
1998	25,370	8,478	\$93.0	\$2,747
1997	26,217	8,687	\$94.8	\$2,717
1996	27,376	8,452	\$93.1	\$2,598
1995	27,501	8,247	\$91.7	\$2,565
1994	28,985	8,287	\$96.6	\$2,593
1993	29,927	8,388	\$99.9	\$2,608
1992	27,947	7,991	\$91.9	\$2,556
1991	27,143	7,773	\$86.9	\$2,489
1990	25,232	7,446	\$79.6	\$2,435
1989	24,066	6,760	\$74.7	\$2,422
1988	24,048	7,070	\$74.5	\$2,393
1987	24,479	6,843	\$80.0	\$2,553
1986	24,754	6,846	\$78.8	\$2,494
1985	25,729	6,725	\$78.0	\$2,402
1984	26,458	6,609	\$78.1	\$2,361
1983	27,894	6,832	\$80.5	\$2,319
1982	27,349	6,458	\$78.3	\$2,316
1981	24,850	6,490	\$71.5	\$2,283
1980	22,601	6,227	\$62.8	\$2,180
1979	19,394	5,600	\$53.4	\$2,136
1978	19,062	5,435	\$50.1	\$2,046
1977	19,505	5,216	\$47.6	\$1,924
1976	19,632	5,344	\$47.7	\$1,909
1975	20,789	5,088	\$48.5	\$1,873

Note: "Primary families" includes heads of household living with other people related to them by birth, marriage, or adoption. "Unrelated individuals" includes persons living in households with no other family members. This table excludes a small number of families who are not related to the head of household; these families are termed "unrelated sub-families" by the Census Bureau.

Note: The poverty gap is the total dollar amount by which the incomes of poor families and individuals fall short of the poverty line. The amount of the poverty gap is adjusted for inflation by the CPI-U-RS.

Source: Census Bureau detailed poverty tables (Table 28 for 2003; corresponding tables for earlier years).

TABLE 14. POVERTY GAP FOR RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18
(numbers in thousands; poverty gaps in 2003 CPI-U-RS dollars)

<u>Year</u>	Total Children in Families in Poverty	Total Families with Children in Poverty	Aggregate Poverty Gap (in Billions of Dollars)	Gap Per Poor Child
2003	12,340	5,772	\$47.0	\$3,812
2002	11,646	5,397	\$43.2	\$3,710
2001	11,175	5,138	\$41.7	\$3,728
2000	11,018	4,730	\$36.7	\$3,330
1999	11,510	5,129	\$40.4	\$3,513
1998	12,845	5,628	\$44.8	\$3,484
1997	13,422	5,884	\$47.6	\$3,549
1996	13,764	6,131	\$48.0	\$3,491
1995	13,999	5,976	\$46.5	\$3,321
1994	14,610	6,408	\$51.8	\$3,547
1993	14,961	6,751	\$54.8	\$3,663
1992	13,876	6,269	\$50.7	\$3,651
1991	13,658	6,170	\$48.9	\$3,583
1990	12,715	5,676	\$43.3	\$3,407
1989	12,001	5,308	\$36.7	\$3,057

Note: Related children are children under 18 related to the head of household by birth, marriage, or adoption. Thus, this table includes, for example, biological children, step-children, and grandchildren, but excludes foster children. A teen head of household is not considered a related child, nor is a teenaged spouse of the head of household.

Note: The aggregate poverty gap is the total dollar amount by which the incomes of poor families and individuals fall short of the poverty line. In this table, we show the family's poverty gap divided by the number of children. For example, in a family of three with one child, the poverty gap shown here represents the family's entire poverty gap. This calculation differs from Table 18, where we divide the family's poverty gap by all family members, not just children. Gap amounts are adjusted by the CPI-U-RS.

Source: Census Bureau detailed poverty tables (Table 28 for 2003; corresponding tables for earlier years).

**TABLE 15. IMPACT OF CASH AND NON-CASH BENEFITS ON POVERTY:
ALL PERSONS**
(numbers in thousands)

	Type of Income Counted:				
	<u>Cash income before benefits</u>	<u>...Plus social insurance</u>	<u>...Plus means-tested cash benefits (official measure)</u>	<u>...Plus means- tested non-cash benefits</u>	<u>...Less federal taxes</u>
Number in poverty					
2002	57,206	36,648	34,570	31,120	29,003
2001	54,102	35,121	32,907	29,581	28,051
2000	52,118	33,742	31,581	28,388	27,022
1999	52,542	34,729	32,258	28,863	26,957
1998	54,356	36,768	34,476	30,500	28,388
1997	56,390	38,240	35,574	31,853	29,844
1996	57,476	39,546	36,529	32,251	30,517
1995	57,643	39,400	36,425	31,705	30,319
1994	59,730	41,180	38,059	33,258	32,840
1993	60,575	42,358	39,265	34,765	35,337
1989	49,947	35,008	32,415	28,503	29,842
Percent in poverty					
2002	20.0%	12.8%	12.1%	10.9%	10.2%
2001	19.2	12.5	11.7	10.5	10.0
2000	18.7	12.1	11.3	10.2	9.7
1999	19.2	12.7	11.8	10.6	9.9
1998	20.1	13.6	12.7	11.3	10.5
1997	21.0	14.2	13.3	11.9	11.1
1996	21.6	14.9	13.7	12.1	11.5
1995	21.9	14.9	13.8	12.0	11.5
1994	22.8	15.7	14.5	12.7	12.6
1993	23.4	16.3	15.1	13.4	13.6
1989	20.1	14.1	13.1	11.5	12.0

Source: Unpublished tabulations by the U.S. Census Bureau. Additional calculations by CBPP.

**TABLE 16. IMPACT OF CASH AND NON-CASH BENEFITS ON POVERTY GAP:
ALL PERSONS**

	<u>Type of Income Counted:</u>				
	<u>Cash income before benefits</u>	<u>...Plus social insurance</u>	<u>...Plus means-tested cash benefits (official measure)</u>	<u>...Plus means-tested non-cash benefits</u>	<u>...Less federal taxes</u>
Aggregate poverty gap (billions of 2002 dollars):					
2002	\$240.6	\$119.2	\$100.5	\$84.5	\$81.6
2001	226.7	114.0	95.1	80.0	77.1
2000	214.7	107.7	89.7	75.3	72.1
1999	211.4	108.5	89.0	73.6	70.3
1998	220.4	116.7	94.1	76.8	73.2
1997	230.2	122.1	96.3	77.3	74.0
1996	228.9	123.4	94.1	73.1	69.8
1995	229.2	123.6	93.6	72.5	70.0
1994	237.9	132.1	99.4	76.6	74.9
1993	239.9	137.1	103.3	79.5	80.2
1989	194.8	108.6	80.4	62.3	63.7
Poverty gap per poor person (2002 dollars):					
2002	\$4,206	\$3,254	\$2,908	\$2,716	\$2,813
2001	4,191	3,246	2,891	2,704	2,750
2000	4,119	3,191	2,841	2,653	2,670
1999	4,024	3,123	2,758	2,551	2,607
1998	4,056	3,174	2,730	2,517	2,578
1997	4,082	3,192	2,708	2,427	2,478
1996	3,983	3,120	2,576	2,268	2,288
1995	3,976	3,138	2,569	2,286	2,309
1994	3,983	3,208	2,611	2,303	2,281
1993	3,960	3,236	2,630	2,288	2,269
1989	3,900	3,103	2,480	2,185	2,135
<p>Note: The poverty gap is the total dollar amount by which the incomes of poor families and individuals fall short of the poverty line. The amount of the poverty gap is adjusted for inflation by the CPI-U-RS.</p> <p>Source: Unpublished tabulations by the U.S. Census Bureau. Additional calculations by CBPP.</p>					

**TABLE 17. IMPACT OF CASH AND NON-CASH BENEFITS ON POVERTY:
CHILDREN**
(numbers in thousands)

	<u>Type of Income Counted:</u>				
	<u>Cash income before benefits</u>	<u>...Plus social insurance</u>	<u>...Plus means-tested cash benefits (official measure)</u>	<u>...Plus means-tested non-cash benefits</u>	<u>...Less federal taxes</u>
Number of persons under age 18 in poverty					
2002	14,314	12,638	12,133	10,741	9,176
2001	13,618	12,305	11,733	10,440	9,287
2000	13,378	12,204	11,587	10,338	9,105
1999	14,054	12,825	12,109	10,683	9,275
1998	15,365	14,131	13,467	11,749	10,230
1997	16,294	14,890	14,113	12,511	11,080
1996	16,642	15,426	14,463	12,576	11,341
1995	17,098	15,717	14,665	12,476	11,443
1994	17,828	16,324	15,289	13,212	12,613
1993	18,198	16,685	15,727	13,874	13,853
1989	14,954	13,846	13,154	11,409	11,811
Poverty rate of persons under 18					
2002	19.7%	17.4%	16.7%	14.8%	12.6%
2001	18.9	17.1	16.3	14.5	12.9
2000	18.6	17.0	16.2	14.4	12.7
1999	19.6	17.9	16.9	14.9	12.9
1998	21.5	19.8	18.9	16.5	14.3
1997	22.9	21.0	19.9	17.6	15.6
1996	23.6	21.8	20.5	17.8	16.1
1995	24.2	22.3	20.8	17.7	16.2
1994	25.5	23.3	21.8	18.9	18.0
1993	26.3	24.1	22.7	20.0	20.0
1989	22.8	21.1	20.1	17.4	18.0

Source: Unpublished tabulations by the U.S. Census Bureau. Additional calculations by CBPP.

**TABLE 18. IMPACT OF CASH AND NON-CASH BENEFITS ON POVERTY GAP:
CHILDREN**

	<u>Type of Income Counted:</u>				
	<u>Cash income before benefits</u>	<u>...Plus social insurance</u>	<u>...Plus means-tested cash benefits (official measure)</u>	<u>...Plus means-tested non-cash benefits</u>	<u>...Less federal taxes</u>
Children's share of aggregate poverty gap (billions of 2002 dollars):					
2002	\$37.4	\$30.6	\$26.5	\$19.5	\$17.2
2001	36.7	31.0	26.7	20.1	17.7
2000	35.2	30.2	25.6	19.2	16.7
1999	37.5	31.9	26.3	19.0	16.4
1998	42.1	36.0	29.2	20.8	18.1
1997	46.9	39.6	31.1	21.7	19.1
1996	48.2	41.7	31.3	21.0	18.4
1995	49.7	43.0	31.0	20.6	18.5
1994	53.0	45.9	33.3	21.9	20.2
1993	55.7	48.2	34.6	23.0	22.4
1989	44.4	38.6	27.6	18.5	18.5
Poverty gap per poor person under 18 (2002 dollars):					
2002	\$2,615	\$2,421	\$2,185	\$1,819	\$1,875
2001	2,692	2,516	2,276	1,923	1,908
2000	2,630	2,473	2,212	1,855	1,833
1999	2,671	2,484	2,168	1,776	1,770
1998	2,742	2,548	2,165	1,768	1,767
1997	2,879	2,657	2,201	1,736	1,728
1996	2,898	2,706	2,165	1,670	1,626
1995	2,906	2,734	2,116	1,649	1,620
1994	2,970	2,814	2,178	1,656	1,603
1993	3,062	2,886	2,203	1,659	1,618
1989	2,972	2,789	2,099	1,622	1,567
<p>Note: The aggregate poverty gap is the total dollar amount by which the incomes of poor families and individuals fall short of the poverty line. In this table, we show the per-person poverty gap in poor families with children. For example, in a family of three with one child, the per-person poverty gap shown here represents one-third of the family's entire poverty gap. This calculation differs from Table 14, where we divide the family's poverty gap by the number of children, rather than by all family members. "Children" in this table includes all persons under 18, including those not related to the head of household; unrelated individuals under 18 who live with no other family members are included if they are considered by the Census Bureau to be in the "poverty universe" (that is, if they are at least 15 years old) and are treated as a family of one. Gap amounts are adjusted by the CPI-U-RS.</p>					
<p>Source: Unpublished tabulations by the U.S. Census Bureau. Additional calculations by CBPP.</p>					

**TABLE 19. STATE-BY-STATE NUMBER AND PERCENT IN POVERTY,
FROM THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY**

	Number in poverty				Percent in poverty			
	2003	2002	2001	2000	2003	2002	2001	2000
UNITED STATES	35,846,289	34,763,085 *	33,419,993 *	33,311,473 *	12.7	12.4 *	12.1 *	12.2 *
Alabama	747,852	722,213	716,499	672,034 *	17.1	16.6	16.5	15.6 *
Alaska	60,622	47,553 *	43,836 *	54,831	9.7	7.7 *	7.2 *	9.1
Arizona	839,106	752,382 *	710,395 *	779,680	15.4	14.2 *	13.7 *	15.6
Arkansas	420,661	400,895	402,340	439,300	16.0	15.3	15.4	17.0
California	4,610,036	4,451,602	4,297,602 *	4,519,876	13.4	13.0	12.8	13.7
Colorado	433,124	425,283	410,693	363,359 *	9.8	9.7	9.6	8.7
Connecticut	272,911	249,271	242,421	253,687	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.7
Delaware	68,874	63,753	75,479	70,136	8.7	8.2	9.8	9.3
District of Columbia	105,050	93,021 *	96,543	93,840	19.9	17.5 *	18.1	17.5 *
Florida	2,174,487	2,082,829	1,995,256 *	1,986,652 *	13.1	12.8	12.5	12.8
Georgia	1,125,160	1,053,357	946,987 *	999,020 *	13.4	12.7	11.7 *	12.6
Hawaii	132,137	121,769	123,584	103,395 *	10.9	10.1	10.4	8.8 *
Idaho	183,444	180,427	154,060 *	143,538 *	13.8	13.8	12.0 *	11.4 *
Illinois	1,389,329	1,414,061	1,351,147	1,334,589	11.3	11.6	11.2	11.1
Indiana	633,395	649,487	579,050	591,836	10.6	10.9	9.8	10.1
Iowa	286,404	315,796	273,606	281,208	10.1	11.2	9.7	10.0
Kansas	283,745	316,931	294,800	247,443 *	10.8	12.1	11.3	9.5
Kentucky	696,241	619,234 *	606,925 *	639,514	17.4	15.6	15.4 *	16.4
Louisiana	882,244	815,155	819,896	862,215	20.3	18.8	19.1	20.0
Maine	132,581	139,325	131,798	124,464	10.5	11.1	10.6	10.1
Maryland	438,868	428,000	424,314	476,890	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.3
Massachusetts	582,070	553,680	536,035	585,934	9.4	8.9	8.7	9.6
Michigan	1,118,345	1,078,173	1,024,263 *	975,044 *	11.4	11.0	10.6 *	10.1 *
Minnesota	383,076	415,426	376,309	328,096 *	7.8	8.5	7.8	6.9 *
Mississippi	553,476	549,321	512,761	498,395 *	19.9	19.9	18.6	18.2 *
Missouri	646,418	653,907	637,191	605,924	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.2
Montana	126,213	128,622	128,108	117,262	14.2	14.6	14.6	13.4
Nebraska	181,824	183,006	170,449	158,436 *	10.8	11.0	10.3	9.6 *
Nevada	252,479	250,879	200,020 *	193,685 *	11.5	11.8	9.7 *	9.9
New Hampshire	95,997	79,228 *	73,258 *	63,295 *	7.7	6.4 *	6.0 *	5.3 *
New Jersey	703,841	627,795 *	652,541	651,031	8.4	7.5 *	7.9	7.9
New Mexico	340,196	342,471	315,275	319,722	18.6	18.9	17.7	18.0
New York	2,500,660	2,417,756	2,451,597	2,391,054	13.5	13.1	13.4	13.1
North Carolina	1,136,243	1,143,158	1,110,217	1,017,654 *	14.0	14.2	14.1	13.1
North Dakota	71,058	76,170	73,614	71,465	11.7	12.5	12.1	11.6
Ohio	1,342,982	1,314,299	1,211,023 *	1,215,503 *	12.1	11.9	11.0 *	11.1 *
Oklahoma	545,828	504,105	518,031	458,560 *	16.1	15.0	15.5	13.8 *
Oregon	480,972	453,660	452,139	439,298	13.9	13.2	13.4	13.2
Pennsylvania	1,295,629	1,245,989	1,269,621	1,239,857	10.9	10.5	10.7	10.5
Rhode Island	116,759	110,089	122,334	107,692	11.3	10.7	12.0	10.7
South Carolina	563,034	563,226	524,310	557,271	14.1	14.2	13.4	14.4
South Dakota	80,984	82,702	84,101	82,961	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.5
Tennessee	779,589	816,776	796,631	745,449	13.8	14.5	14.3	13.5
Texas	3,508,230	3,304,783 *	3,093,161 *	3,056,244 *	16.3	15.6	15.0 *	15.1 *
Utah	243,654	238,103	190,248 *	192,100 *	10.6	10.5	8.6 *	8.8 *
Vermont	57,444	50,566	61,286	62,876	9.7	8.5	10.4	10.7
Virginia	642,250	699,390	646,860	629,513	9.0	9.9	9.3	9.2
Washington	653,589	672,290	627,190	666,848	11.0	11.4	10.8	11.6
West Virginia	326,320	301,567	300,187	326,822	18.5	17.2	17.2	18.6
Wisconsin	553,787	510,675	509,593	461,469 *	10.5	9.7	9.8	8.9
Wyoming	47,071	52,929	54,409 *	54,506	9.7	11.0	11.4 *	11.4

* Indicates a statistically significant difference from 2003 (at the 90 percent confidence level).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey "Multi-Year Profiles — Economic Characteristics".

Compiled from www.census.gov/acs.

**TABLE 20. STATE-BY-STATE PERCENT IN POVERTY, BY AGE,
FROM THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY**

	Related children under 18 years				65 years and older			
	2003	2002	2001	2000	2003	2002	2001	2000
UNITED STATES	17.3	17.2	16.4 *	16.8 *	9.8	9.6	10.2 *	9.7
Alabama	23.3	23.3	22.1	20.9	13.7	14.2	15.2	14.4
Alaska	12.8	9.6 *	8.3 *	12.8	4.8	3.2	4.4	4.1
Arizona	20.8	20.1	18.7	22.7	7.9	8.0	9.1	8.6
Arkansas	23.6	21.4	20.3 *	24.7	12.9	10.9 *	13.3	13.7
California	18.6	18.2	17.7	19.2	7.6	7.3	8.5 *	8.1
Colorado	12.9	12.1	12.2	9.2 *	9.5	9.3	9.2	6.9 *
Connecticut	10.8	9.8	9.7	11.2	5.4	5.9	7.0 *	5.0
Delaware	11.9	11.2	13.0	11.3	6.2	7.7	8.2 *	8.3 *
District of Columbia	35.2	27.0 *	32.1	29.5 *	14.4	16.6	15.6	11.5 *
Florida	18.6	18.1	16.9 *	18.3	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9
Georgia	18.4	17.3	15.7 *	18.0	13.3	13.0	13.2	12.9
Hawaii	14.9	13.7	13.6	12.2 *	7.5	7.7	6.6	6.4
Idaho	17.0	14.9	14.4	13.9	8.0	8.7	7.5	7.6
Illinois	15.3	15.7	15.1	14.9	9.4	8.7	10.3	9.0
Indiana	13.2	14.3	12.3	14.0	7.5	7.9	8.5	7.5
Iowa	11.7	13.7	12.0	12.6	7.6	8.5	9.6	7.9
Kansas	13.7	15.6	12.7	11.1	7.9	8.8	9.9 *	7.7
Kentucky	23.7	20.5 *	18.1 *	21.4	14.2	14.2	15.1	13.0
Louisiana	29.7	27.2	26.8	26.7 *	14.8	14.2	15.4	16.9
Maine	12.8	15.4	10.4	10.9	9.4	10.4	11.3	9.5
Maryland	9.8	10.9	10.5	12.9 *	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.5
Massachusetts	11.8	11.9	11.2	13.3	9.4	9.0	9.5	9.0
Michigan	15.2	15.3	14.2	13.6 *	8.4	7.5	7.7	8.0
Minnesota	9.0	11.1	10.1	8.6	8.4	7.8	9.0	7.2
Mississippi	28.3	28.6	25.7 *	25.9 *	16.4	18.4 *	17.5	17.9
Missouri	15.3	16.0	15.8	15.2	10.4	9.5	8.4 *	9.8
Montana	17.5	19.1	19.7	15.9	8.4	9.1	9.0	11.0 *
Nebraska	12.0	13.1	13.0	10.0 *	9.1	9.1	9.0	10.7 *
Nevada	14.9	16.6	14.0	12.4	8.0	9.7	8.7	7.4
New Hampshire	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.2	8.9	8.7	8.0	6.9
New Jersey	11.5	10.4	10.7	10.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.7
New Mexico	25.1	26.7	23.6	25.7	13.1	13.7	13.5	10.3 *
New York	19.1	18.7	18.8	18.8	12.0	11.2	10.9 *	10.2 *
North Carolina	18.3	20.3	19.5	18.1	12.9	12.4	13.3	14.0
North Dakota	13.4	13.1	14.1	14.2	12.6	14.2	12.0	11.3
Ohio	17.6	16.5	15.2 *	15.5 *	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4
Oklahoma	22.2	21.1	19.9	18.4 *	11.3	10.8	14.0	12.2
Oregon	17.0	16.8	17.5	16.8	8.3	8.9	9.3	8.8
Pennsylvania	15.4	14.9	14.8	14.9	8.7	8.3	9.0	8.5
Rhode Island	16.2	15.0	17.4	15.1	10.6	10.0	10.5	9.2
South Carolina	18.5	19.8	19.4	19.1	12.1	12.6	13.0	14.7
South Dakota	13.3	14.0	13.7	13.3	10.8	10.4	11.6	12.1
Tennessee	19.5	19.4	20.2	19.1	12.4	12.6	14.0	12.9
Texas	22.5	21.5	20.2 *	21.4	13.0	12.0	13.3	12.0
Utah	11.5	13.1	8.8 *	9.7	7.6	5.1 *	6.2	5.7
Vermont	11.1	8.9	14.3	12.0	8.9	7.5	7.8	11.3
Virginia	11.3	13.1	12.0	12.2	9.0	10.3	10.1	8.3
Washington	13.3	14.7	13.4	15.4	6.8	7.0	7.5	6.7
West Virginia	25.3	24.7	22.6	25.7	12.7	10.5 *	11.5	12.5
Wisconsin	13.9	13.5	13.4	11.1	7.3	7.4	6.8	7.4
Wyoming	12.0	13.3	12.7	14.8	6.2	8.1	10.8 *	8.2 *

* Indicates a significant difference from 2003 (at the 90 percent confidence level).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey "Multi-Year Profiles — Economic Characteristics".

Compiled from www.census.gov/acs.

TABLE 21. DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, BY QUINTILE

<u>Year</u>	<u>POOREST fifth</u>	<u>SECOND fifth</u>	<u>MIDDLE fifth</u>	<u>FOURTH fifth</u>	<u>HIGHEST fifth</u>	<u>TOP 5%</u>	<u>MIDDLE Three-fifths</u>
2003	3.4%	8.7%	14.8%	23.4%	49.8%	21.4%	46.9%
2002	3.5%	8.8%	14.8%	23.3%	49.7%	21.7%	46.9%
2001	3.5%	8.7%	14.6%	23.0%	50.1%	22.4%	46.3%
2000k	3.6%	8.9%	14.8%	23.0%	49.8%	22.1%	46.7%
1999i	3.6%	8.9%	14.9%	23.2%	49.4%	21.5%	47.0%
1998	3.6%	9.0%	15.0%	23.2%	49.2%	21.4%	47.2%
1997	3.6%	8.9%	15.0%	23.2%	49.4%	21.7%	47.1%
1996	3.7%	9.0%	15.1%	23.3%	49.0%	21.4%	47.4%
1995	3.7%	9.1%	15.2%	23.3%	48.7%	21.0%	47.6%
1994	3.6%	8.9%	15.0%	23.4%	49.1%	21.2%	47.3%
1993	3.6%	9.0%	15.1%	23.5%	48.9%	21.0%	47.6%
1992e	3.8%	9.4%	15.8%	24.2%	46.9%	18.6%	49.4%
1991	3.8%	9.6%	15.9%	24.2%	46.5%	18.1%	49.7%
1990	3.9%	9.6%	15.9%	24.0%	46.6%	18.6%	49.5%
1989	3.8%	9.5%	15.8%	24.0%	46.8%	18.9%	49.3%
1988	3.8%	9.6%	16.0%	24.3%	46.3%	18.3%	49.9%
1987	3.8%	9.6%	16.1%	24.3%	46.2%	18.2%	50.0%
1986	3.9%	9.7%	16.2%	24.5%	45.7%	17.5%	50.4%
1985	4.0%	9.7%	16.3%	24.6%	45.3%	17.0%	50.6%
1984	4.1%	9.9%	16.4%	24.7%	44.9%	16.5%	51.0%
1983	4.1%	10.0%	16.5%	24.7%	44.7%	16.4%	51.2%
1982	4.1%	10.1%	16.6%	24.7%	44.5%	16.2%	51.4%
1981	4.2%	10.2%	16.8%	25.0%	43.8%	15.6%	52.0%
1980	4.3%	10.3%	16.9%	24.9%	43.7%	15.8%	52.1%
1979c	4.2%	10.3%	16.9%	24.7%	44.0%	16.4%	51.9%
1978	4.3%	10.3%	16.9%	24.8%	43.7%	16.2%	52.0%
1977	4.4%	10.3%	17.0%	24.8%	43.6%	16.1%	52.1%
1976	4.4%	10.4%	17.1%	24.8%	43.3%	16.0%	52.3%
1975	4.4%	10.5%	17.1%	24.8%	43.2%	15.9%	52.4%
1974b	4.4%	10.6%	17.1%	24.7%	43.1%	15.9%	52.4%
1973	4.2%	10.5%	17.1%	24.6%	43.6%	16.6%	52.2%
1972	4.1%	10.5%	17.1%	24.5%	43.9%	17.0%	52.1%
1971a	4.1%	10.6%	17.3%	24.5%	43.5%	16.7%	52.4%
1970	4.1%	10.8%	17.4%	24.5%	43.3%	16.6%	52.7%
1969	4.1%	10.9%	17.5%	24.5%	43.0%	16.6%	52.9%
1968	4.2%	11.1%	17.5%	24.4%	42.8%	16.6%	53.0%
1967	4.0%	10.8%	17.3%	24.2%	43.8%	17.5%	52.3%

Source: Census Bureau historical income tables (households), Table H-2.

TABLE 22. AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, BY QUINTILE

(in 2003 CPI-U-RS dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>POOREST</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>SECOND</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>MIDDLE</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>FOURTH</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>HIGHEST</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>TOP</u> <u>5%</u>
2003	\$9,996	\$25,678	\$43,588	\$68,994	\$147,078	\$253,239
2002	10,219	25,982	43,783	68,868	147,036	256,761
2001	10,533	26,466	44,299	69,458	151,689	270,668
2000k	10,850	27,090	45,113	70,129	151,969	269,609
1999i	10,944	26,873	44,981	70,008	149,293	259,485
1998	10,395	26,247	43,918	67,923	143,732	250,524
1997	10,140	25,256	42,490	65,812	140,309	246,226
1996	10,034	24,627	41,424	64,112	134,842	234,888
1995	10,009	24,449	40,881	62,844	131,146	226,340
1994	9,530	23,603	39,761	61,874	130,076	224,736
1993	9,292	23,388	39,203	60,925	126,933	217,860
1992e	9,364	23,361	39,358	60,417	117,067	185,806
1991	9,566	23,904	39,707	60,530	116,077	181,145
1990	9,819	24,606	40,644	61,279	118,920	189,367
1989	10,058	24,929	41,439	62,681	122,531	197,967
1988	9,718	24,380	40,777	61,639	117,677	185,595
1987	9,550	24,133	40,348	60,987	115,982	182,729
1986	9,518	23,957	39,999	60,245	112,636	172,052
1985	9,452	23,366	38,701	58,201	107,357	161,337
1984	9,446	22,972	37,990	57,192	103,871	152,701
1983	9,179	22,420	36,979	55,485	100,402	147,079
1982	9,130	22,334	36,854	54,795	98,846	144,069
1981	9,348	22,400	36,998	55,111	96,533	137,420
1980	9,479	22,876	37,652	55,439	97,376	140,858
1979c	9,659	23,529	38,729	56,804	100,938	150,731
1978	9,778	23,405	38,554	56,457	99,637	148,013
1977	9,411	22,212	36,625	53,628	94,009	138,751
1976	9,342	22,173	36,372	52,785	92,112	136,244
1975	9,143	21,709	35,520	51,582	89,829	132,413
1974b	9,499	22,754	36,566	52,800	92,212	135,970
1973	9,210	22,831	37,305	53,630	95,113	144,949
1972	8,826	22,476	36,679	52,654	94,531	146,514
1971a	8,351	21,719	35,216	50,064	88,709	136,059
1970	8,324	22,134	35,643	50,245	88,961	136,547
1969	8,415	22,430	35,842	50,200	88,239	135,825
1968	8,221	21,728	34,459	48,074	84,193	130,351
1967	7,589	20,690	33,035	46,220	83,758	133,507

Source: Census Bureau historical income tables (households), Table H-3.

**TABLE 23. MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER**
(in 2003 CPI-U-RS dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>WHITE NON-HISPANIC</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>HISPANIC</u>
2003 (all)	\$43,318	\$45,572	—	\$29,689	\$32,997
2002 (all)	43,381	45,994	—	29,845	33,861
2003 (one race)	—	45,631	\$47,777	29,645	—
2002 (one race)	—	46,119	47,974	29,691	—
2001	43,882	46,261	48,119	30,625	34,880
2000k	44,853	46,910	48,734	31,690	35,429
1999i	44,922	46,720	48,742	30,808	33,938
1998	43,825	46,110	47,831	28,572	31,929
1997	42,294	44,542	46,376	28,630	30,434
1996	41,431	43,379	45,277	27,411	29,073
1995	40,845	42,871	44,564	26,842	27,401
1994	39,613	41,779	43,127	25,816	28,756
1993	39,165	41,320	42,840	24,487	28,690
1992e	39,364	41,385	42,774	24,098	29,035
1991	39,679	41,580	42,573	24,771	29,887
1990	40,865	42,622	43,597	25,488	30,475
1989	41,411	43,560	44,497	25,906	31,404
1988	40,678	43,003	44,188	24,514	30,688
1987	40,357	42,520	43,689	24,269	29,943
1986	39,868	41,914	42,867	24,148	29,387
1985	38,510	40,614	41,527	24,163	28,478
1984	37,767	39,843	40,670	22,697	28,630
1983	36,593	38,375	na	21,777	27,869
1982	36,811	38,537	39,183	21,841	27,699
1981	36,868	38,954	39,516	21,859	29,573
1980	37,447	39,506	40,206	22,760	28,864
1979c	38,649	40,523	41,094	23,792	30,622
1978	38,693	40,224	40,981	24,173	30,317
1977	36,359	38,235	38,993	22,563	28,523
1976	36,155	37,874	38,646	22,521	27,272
1975	35,559	37,187	37,467	22,324	26,715
1974b	36,537	38,211	38,537	22,724	29,061
1973	37,700	39,511	39,859	23,257	29,207
1972	36,953	38,767	39,320	22,629	29,256
1971a	35,463	37,094	na	21,911	na
1970	35,832	37,321	na	22,716	na
1969	36,074	37,648	na	22,756	na
1968	34,746	36,178	na	21,333	na
1967	33,338	34,766	na	20,186	na
1966	36,227	37,636	na	na	na
1965	34,451	35,907	na	na	na
1964	33,018	34,470	na	na	na
1963	31,827	33,350	na	na	na
1962	30,744	32,194	na	na	na
1961	29,891	31,173	na	na	na
1960	29,580	30,711	na	na	na
1959	29,024	30,235	na	na	na
1958	27,421	28,569	na	na	na
1957	27,544	28,665	na	na	na
1956	27,421	28,695	na	na	na
1955	25,674	26,807	na	na	na
1954	24,163	25,155	na	na	na
1953	24,759	25,669	na	na	na
1952	22,904	24,223	na	na	na

Source: Census Bureau historical income tables (households), Table H-5.

TABLE 24. MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, BY REGION
(in 2003 CPI-U-RS dollars)

ALL HOUSEHOLDS					
<u>Year</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>All</u>
2003	\$46,742	\$44,732	\$39,823	\$46,820	\$43,318
2002	\$46,913	\$44,621	\$40,427	\$46,177	\$43,381
2001	47,507	45,551	40,428	46,853	\$43,882
2000k	46,733	47,279	41,006	47,977	\$44,853
1999i	46,231	46,926	41,223	46,985	\$44,922
1999	46,343	47,110	41,330	47,156	\$45,054
1998	45,797	45,768	40,345	46,190	\$43,825
1997	44,493	43,792	39,254	44,759	\$42,294
1996	43,665	42,699	37,847	43,337	\$41,431
1995	43,285	42,959	37,089	43,127	\$40,845
1994	42,881	39,909	36,859	42,299	\$39,613
1993	42,306	39,364	35,654	42,296	\$39,165
1992e	42,400	39,580	35,475	42,818	\$39,364
1991	44,080	39,417	35,796	42,481	\$39,679
1990	44,594	40,802	36,769	43,346	\$40,865
1989	46,623	41,070	36,982	44,363	\$41,411

Source: Census Bureau historical income tables (households), Table H-6.

TABLE 25. HOUSEHOLD INCOME INEQUALITY: SELECTED PERCENTILES
(in 2003 CPI-U-RS dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of households (thousands)</u>	20th Percentile (Upper Limit of Poorest Fifth)	40th Percentile (Upper Limit of Second Fifth)	60th Percentile (Upper Limit of Third Fifth)	80th Percentile (Upper Limit of Fourth Fifth)	95th Percentile (Lower Limit of Top 5 Percent)	Ratio: 95th versus 20th	Ratio: 95th versus 40th
2003	112,000	\$17,984	\$34,000	\$54,453	\$86,867	\$154,120	8.57	4.53
2002	111,278	\$18,746	\$34,924	\$55,626	\$87,910	\$156,954	8.37	4.49
2001	109,297	\$18,674	\$34,619	\$55,076	\$86,771	\$156,395	8.38	4.52
2000k	108,209	\$19,142	\$35,250	\$55,731	\$87,341	\$155,121	8.10	4.40
1999i	106,434	\$18,915	\$35,234	\$55,615	\$87,459	\$156,744	8.29	4.45
1998	103,874	\$18,164	\$34,271	\$54,478	\$84,529	\$148,995	8.20	4.35
1997	102,528	\$17,601	\$33,373	\$52,574	\$81,719	\$144,636	8.22	4.33
1996	101,018	\$17,239	\$32,405	\$51,369	\$79,395	\$139,541	8.09	4.31
1995	99,627	\$17,261	\$32,261	\$50,346	\$78,061	\$135,448	7.85	4.20
1994	98,990	\$16,484	\$30,940	\$49,234	\$77,154	\$134,835	8.18	4.36
1993	97,107	\$16,256	\$30,938	\$48,632	\$75,594	\$131,178	8.07	4.24
1992e	96,426	\$16,190	\$31,017	\$48,697	\$74,533	\$127,230	7.86	4.10
1991	95,669	\$16,580	\$31,611	\$48,825	\$74,759	\$126,969	7.66	4.02
1990	94,312	\$17,059	\$32,293	\$49,404	\$75,341	\$129,307	7.58	4.00
1989	93,347	\$17,329	\$32,950	\$50,643	\$76,946	\$131,443	7.59	3.99
1988	92,830	\$17,006	\$32,124	\$50,063	\$75,593	\$127,958	7.52	3.98
1987	91,124	\$16,724	\$31,745	\$49,554	\$74,893	\$125,321	7.49	3.95
1986	89,479	\$16,586	\$31,679	\$48,928	\$73,853	\$125,264	7.55	3.95
1985	88,458	\$16,306	\$30,739	\$47,322	\$71,433	\$119,459	7.33	3.89
1984	86,789	\$16,175	\$30,167	\$46,345	\$70,092	\$117,253	7.25	3.89
1983	85,290	\$15,769	\$29,388	\$45,061	\$68,154	\$113,187	7.18	3.85
1982	83,918	\$15,548	\$29,217	\$44,820	\$66,920	\$111,516	7.17	3.82
1981	83,527	\$15,772	\$29,059	\$45,222	\$66,878	\$108,822	6.90	3.74
1980	82,368	\$15,977	\$29,814	\$45,693	\$67,028	\$108,894	6.82	3.65
1979c	80,776	\$16,457	\$30,605	\$47,018	\$68,318	\$111,445	6.77	3.64
1978	77,330	\$16,398	\$30,823	\$46,609	\$67,874	\$109,348	6.67	3.55
1977	76,030	\$15,573	\$29,201	\$44,287	\$64,564	\$104,377	6.70	3.57
1976	74,142	\$15,615	\$28,879	\$43,956	\$63,247	\$100,839	6.46	3.49
1975	72,867	\$15,143	\$28,478	\$42,930	\$61,765	\$98,484	6.50	3.46
1974b	71,163	\$16,064	\$29,675	\$43,725	\$63,477	\$101,433	6.31	3.42
1973	69,859	\$15,844	\$30,100	\$44,650	\$64,500	\$102,243	6.45	3.40
1972	68,251	\$15,434	\$29,724	\$43,939	\$62,878	\$101,215	6.56	3.41
1971a	66,676	\$14,927	\$28,456	\$41,874	\$59,708	\$94,818	6.35	3.33
1970	64,778	\$15,126	\$28,981	\$42,158	\$60,148	\$95,090	6.29	3.28
1969	63,401	\$15,369	\$29,499	\$42,658	\$59,772	\$93,743	6.10	3.18
1968	62,214	\$14,912	\$28,271	\$40,522	\$56,937	\$89,076	5.97	3.15
1967	60,813	\$14,002	\$27,303	\$38,766	\$55,265	\$88,678	6.33	3.25

Source: Census Bureau historical income tables (households), Table H-1.

**TABLE 26. MEDIAN INCOME OF FAMILIES, BY
PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18**
(in 2003 CPI-U-RS dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>All Families</u>	<u>Families with Related Children</u>	<u>Childless Families</u>
2003	\$52,680	\$51,342	\$54,564
2002	52,864	52,016	53,774
2001	53,421	52,988	53,913
2000k	54,191	54,155	54,232
1999i	54,033	52,928	55,198
1998	52,675	51,215	54,354
1997	50,938	49,768	52,144
1996	49,378	47,843	51,406
1995	48,679	47,965	49,445
1994	47,615	46,563	48,685
1993	46,333	45,381	47,449
1992e	46,992	45,656	48,425
1991	47,336	46,086	48,658
1990	48,248	46,715	49,867
1989	49,014	47,933	50,188
1988	48,098	47,282	49,181
1987	47,959	47,756	48,193
1986	47,172	na	48,068
1985	45,223	na	45,731
1984	44,537	na	45,273
1983	43,067	na	43,949
1982	42,764	na	42,966
1981	43,274	na	43,021
1980	44,452	na	44,046
1979c	45,989	na	44,526

Source: Census Bureau historical income tables (families), Table F-9.

TABLE 27. MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, BY METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
(in 2003 CPI-U-RS dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>All Areas</u>	<u>Metro</u>	<u>Inside Central Cities</u>	<u>Outside Central Cities</u>	<u>Outside Metro Areas</u>
2003	\$43,318	\$46,060	\$37,174	\$51,737	\$35,112
2002	43,381	46,294	37,708	51,879	35,448
2001k	43,882	46,991	38,170	52,683	34,917
2000j	45,102	48,135	39,573	53,782	35,143
1999i	45,054	47,227	39,267	53,230	36,450
1998	43,825	46,190	37,363	52,297	36,090
1997	42,294	45,009	36,057	51,446	34,353
1996	41,431	43,938	35,441	49,559	32,789
1995	40,845	43,246	34,690	49,072	33,294
1994	39,613	42,052	34,007	na	32,228
1993	39,165	41,645	33,374	48,294	31,728
1992e	39,364	41,727	34,305	na	31,993

Note: Data on household income of households in all areas other than "outside central cities" was gathered at a time when the Census Bureau offered historical income tables with this information. These tables are no longer available.

Source: Table 1 from annual Census Bureau income reports.

TABLE 28. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE ESTIMATES OF COMPREHENSIVE, AFTER-TAX INCOME: ALL HOUSEHOLDS

(in 2002 dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>POOREST fifth</u>	<u>SECOND fifth</u>	<u>MIDDLE fifth</u>	<u>FOURTH fifth</u>	<u>HIGHEST fifth</u>	<u>Top 10%</u>	<u>Top 5%</u>	<u>Top 1%</u>	<u>All</u>
2002	\$13,800	\$29,900	\$43,700	\$61,700	\$130,000	\$176,200	\$247,200	\$631,700	\$55,300
2001	14,400	30,700	44,400	62,000	135,900	188,000	269,800	715,000	57,300
2000	14,300	30,200	43,700	61,800	147,700	210,400	312,800	900,900	59,500
1999	15,000	30,600	43,900	61,300	142,000	200,200	293,900	818,500	58,700
1998	14,600	30,000	43,000	59,800	134,800	189,200	277,200	753,000	56,500
1997	14,000	28,500	41,600	57,500	126,400	174,900	251,300	655,500	53,700
1996	13,700	28,000	41,000	56,600	119,200	161,900	226,600	562,000	51,700
1995	13,800	28,100	40,500	55,500	113,800	152,000	212,200	508,700	50,200
1994	13,100	26,900	39,400	54,800	109,400	145,600	199,100	464,200	48,600
1993	12,900	26,600	39,100	53,900	108,100	143,300	195,300	459,200	48,100
1992	12,700	26,300	38,900	53,500	109,800	147,800	206,100	506,400	48,200
1991	12,900	26,300	38,600	52,800	105,500	140,200	191,300	451,000	47,000
1990	12,800	26,600	39,000	53,300	109,600	147,700	205,400	508,300	48,200
1989	12,600	26,200	39,200	54,000	112,800	152,900	213,600	528,900	48,800
1988	12,100	25,600	38,700	53,300	112,800	153,600	217,200	561,700	48,200
1987	11,800	25,200	38,300	53,000	104,500	138,800	189,200	436,300	46,200
1986*	11,900	25,900	38,400	52,700	114,100	156,800	225,000	584,600	48,300
1985	11,900	25,200	37,400	50,900	100,800	134,700	185,000	440,100	45,000
1984	11,700	25,200	36,800	50,300	97,700	129,400	176,000	402,600	43,800
1983	11,500	24,100	35,500	48,500	91,800	120,100	161,400	367,800	42,200
1982	12,000	24,900	35,900	48,400	88,100	113,800	152,200	336,000	41,700
1981	12,400	25,300	36,100	48,000	85,100	108,200	141,900	303,300	41,000
1980	12,700	25,700	36,700	48,100	85,200	108,200	141,500	292,700	41,200
1979	13,200	26,700	38,000	49,800	87,700	111,000	146,300	298,900	42,500

* Data for 1986 should be used cautiously. Incomes at the top were distorted that year because high-income taxpayers made temporary adjustments to their incomes in response to the passage of a tax reform bill.

Notes: The income measure is comprehensive household income, which is broader than the standard Census Bureau definition of income and comprises cash income plus income from other sources. Pretax cash income is the sum of wages, salaries, self-employment income, rents, taxable and nontaxable interest, dividends, realized capital gains, cash transfer payments, and retirement benefits plus taxes paid by businesses (corporate income taxes; the employer's share of Social Security, Medicare, and federal unemployment insurance payroll taxes); and employees' contributions to 401(k) retirement plans. Other sources of income include all in-kind benefits (Medicare, Medicaid, employer-paid health insurance premiums, food stamps, school lunches and breakfasts, housing assistance, and energy assistance). Households with negative income are excluded from the lowest income category but are included in totals.

Estimates combine data from the Internal Revenue Service and the Census Bureau.

Income categories are defined by ranking all people by their comprehensive household income adjusted for household size (that is, divided by the square root of the household's size). Fifths, or quintiles, contain equal numbers of people rather than equal numbers of households.

Source: Congressional Budget Office (February April 2005), *Effective Federal Tax Rates: 1979-2002*. For more information, go to www.cbo.gov, select Publications, then select Taxes.

**TABLE 29. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE ESTIMATES OF
DISTRIBUTION OF COMPREHENSIVE, AFTER-TAX INCOME: ALL HOUSEHOLDS**
(in 2002 dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>POOREST</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>SECOND</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>MIDDLE</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>FOURTH</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>HIGHEST</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>Top</u> <u>10%</u>	<u>Top</u> <u>5%</u>	<u>Top</u> <u>1%</u>	<u>All</u>
2002	5.1%	10.4%	15.8%	21.7%	48.0%	33.1%	23.3%	11.4%	100.0%
2001	5.1	10.3	15.4	21.3	48.9	34.2	24.5	12.6	100.0
2000	4.9	9.7	14.7	20.2	51.3	37.1	27.5	15.5	100.0
1999	5.2	10.0	14.9	20.5	50.2	36.0	26.5	14.4	100.0
1998	5.3	10.1	15.1	20.8	49.6	35.1	25.4	13.5	100.0
1997	5.2	10.2	15.3	21.1	49.1	34.4	24.6	12.6	100.0
1996	5.3	10.6	15.6	21.6	48.0	33.1	23.3	11.4	100.0
1995	5.5	10.9	15.9	21.9	46.8	31.9	22.1	10.3	100.0
1994	5.3	11.0	16.1	22.2	46.5	31.4	21.6	10.0	100.0
1993	5.3	10.9	16.0	22.1	46.8	31.7	21.8	10.0	100.0
1992	5.2	10.7	15.9	21.9	47.4	32.5	22.7	10.9	100.0
1991	5.5	10.9	16.2	22.1	46.5	31.5	21.7	10.0	100.0
1990	5.3	10.8	15.8	21.9	47.3	32.3	22.6	11.0	100.0
1989	5.1	10.8	15.7	21.9	47.6	32.7	23.0	11.3	100.0
1988	5.0	10.7	15.6	21.9	47.9	33.1	23.5	12.0	100.0
1987	5.1	10.9	16.1	22.5	46.3	31.1	21.3	9.9	100.0
1986*	5.2	10.3	15.3	21.3	48.7	34.3	24.8	13.2	100.0
1985	5.5	10.9	15.8	22.0	46.7	31.7	22.0	10.6	100.0
1984	5.7	11.1	16.0	22.2	46.0	30.9	21.2	9.9	100.0
1983	5.5	11.2	16.1	22.3	45.7	30.5	20.7	9.4	100.0
1982	6.0	11.5	16.3	22.3	44.6	29.4	19.7	8.7	100.0
1981	6.5	12.0	16.5	22.3	43.3	28.4	18.9	8.0	100.0
1980	6.8	12.1	16.5	22.3	42.8	27.9	18.4	7.7	100.0
1979	6.8	12.3	16.5	22.3	42.4	27.6	18.1	7.5	100.0

* Data for 1986 should be used cautiously. Incomes at the top were distorted that year because high-income taxpayers made temporary adjustments to their incomes in response to the passage of a tax reform bill.

Notes: The income measure is comprehensive household income, which is broader than the standard Census Bureau definition of income and comprises cash income plus income from other sources. Pretax cash income is the sum of wages, salaries, self-employment income, rents, taxable and nontaxable interest, dividends, realized capital gains, cash transfer payments, and retirement benefits plus taxes paid by businesses (corporate income taxes; the employer's share of Social Security, Medicare, and federal unemployment insurance payroll taxes); and employees' contributions to 401(k) retirement plans. Other sources of income include all in-kind benefits (Medicare, Medicaid, employer-paid health insurance premiums, food stamps, school lunches and breakfasts, housing assistance, and energy assistance). Households with negative income are excluded from the lowest income category but are included in totals.

Estimates combine data from the Internal Revenue Service and the Census Bureau.

Income categories are defined by ranking all people by their comprehensive household income adjusted for household size (that is, divided by the square root of the household's size). Fifths, or quintiles, contain equal numbers of people rather than equal numbers of households.

Source: Congressional Budget Office (February April 2005), *Effective Federal Tax Rates: 1979-2002*. For more information, go to www.cbo.gov, select Publications, then select Taxes.

**TABLE 30. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE ESTIMATES OF
COMPREHENSIVE, AFTER-TAX INCOME: HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN**
(in 2002 dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>POOREST</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>SECOND</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>MIDDLE</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>FOURTH</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>HIGHEST</u> <u>fifth</u>	<u>Top</u> <u>10%</u>	<u>Top</u> <u>5%</u>	<u>Top</u> <u>1%</u>	<u>All</u>
2002	\$19,100	\$37,500	\$55,100	\$76,700	\$167,200	\$235,600	\$339,100	\$833,700	\$64,400
2001	19,600	38,100	56,000	77,800	176,100	254,200	373,400	947,100	66,000
2000	19,800	37,500	55,000	77,000	191,700	288,700	431,400	1,243,300	68,600
1999	20,700	37,900	55,000	76,300	181,100	267,800	396,300	1,086,100	66,400
1998	20,300	36,900	53,600	74,600	171,500	249,200	356,800	911,200	63,300
1997	19,300	35,000	51,200	71,200	158,100	224,800	319,100	785,100	59,400
1996	18,500	34,300	50,500	69,900	150,700	212,600	299,600	701,900	57,300
1995	18,700	34,500	50,100	68,900	142,200	200,400	275,400	645,600	56,900
1994	17,300	33,200	48,500	67,500	133,400	183,700	252,500	542,400	53,900
1993	17,100	32,400	47,700	66,200	133,800	186,900	257,000	601,800	53,300
1992	16,500	32,200	47,300	65,800	132,700	188,000	261,700	607,700	52,500
1991	16,700	32,500	47,200	64,900	128,200	179,100	246,200	527,800	51,500
1990	16,500	33,000	47,900	65,900	132,800	186,500	254,200	559,900	52,300
1989	16,100	32,700	48,100	66,300	139,800	199,600	283,600	665,100	53,400
1988	15,100	32,100	47,300	65,400	137,500	199,000	281,900	690,200	52,000
1987	14,800	31,500	46,800	64,700	129,200	181,100	251,200	549,100	50,600
1986*	15,200	31,800	46,600	63,700	141,700	210,700	315,300	850,900	52,800
1985	15,300	31,100	45,400	61,600	120,800	168,200	236,200	529,100	49,000
1984	15,200	30,900	44,500	60,900	120,500	169,700	236,400	531,100	48,600
1983	15,000	29,600	43,100	58,600	113,300	159,700	220,700	479,300	46,100
1982	15,700	30,500	43,200	58,200	107,200	147,100	198,900	420,000	45,600
1981	16,400	31,000	43,300	57,900	104,800	142,900	195,900	392,300	46,000
1980	17,100	31,700	43,900	58,100	104,800	140,100	188,100	367,000	46,800
1979	18,100	33,000	45,700	60,100	107,400	142,900	188,300	372,200	49,100

* Data for 1986 should be used cautiously. Incomes at the top were distorted that year because high-income taxpayers made temporary adjustments to their incomes in response to the passage of a tax reform bill.

Notes: The income measure is comprehensive household income, which is broader than the standard Census Bureau definition of income and comprises cash income plus income from other sources. Pretax cash income is the sum of wages, salaries, self-employment income, rents, taxable and nontaxable interest, dividends, realized capital gains, cash transfer payments, and retirement benefits plus taxes paid by businesses (corporate income taxes; the employer's share of Social Security, Medicare, and federal unemployment insurance payroll taxes); and employees' contributions to 401(k) retirement plans. Other sources of income include all in-kind benefits (Medicare, Medicaid, employer-paid health insurance premiums, food stamps, school lunches and breakfasts, housing assistance, and energy assistance). Households with negative income are excluded from the lowest income category but are included in totals.

Estimates combine data from the Internal Revenue Service and the Census Bureau.

Income categories are defined by ranking all people by their comprehensive household income adjusted for household size (that is, divided by the square root of the household's size). Fifths, or quintiles, contain equal numbers of people rather than equal numbers of households.

Source: Congressional Budget Office (February 2005), *Effective Federal Tax Rates: 1979-2002*. For more information, go to www.cbo.gov, select Publications, then select Taxes.

TABLE 31. HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
(numbers in thousands)

Year	Total People	With Health		Private Coverage			Government-sponsored Coverage			
		Insurance	Uninsured	Total	Employer sponsored	Individual Purchase	Total	Medicaid	Medicare	Military
2003	288,280	243,320	44,961	197,869	174,020	26,486	76,755	35,647	39,456	9,979
2002	285,933	242,360	43,574	198,973	175,296	26,639	73,624	33,246	38,448	10,063
2001	282,082	240,875	41,207	199,860	176,551	26,057	71,295	31,601	38,043	9,552
2000k	279,517	239,714	39,804	201,060	177,848	26,524	69,037	29,533	37,740	9,099
1999i	276,804	236,576	40,228	198,841	175,101	27,415	67,683	28,506	36,923	8,648
1999h	274,087	234,807	39,280	197,523	174,093	na	66,582	28,221	36,109	8,564
1999	274,087	231,533	42,554	194,599	172,023	26,179	66,176	27,890	36,066	8,530
1998	271,743	227,462	44,281	190,861	168,576	25,948	66,087	27,854	35,887	8,747
1997g	269,094	225,646	43,448	188,532	165,091	27,158	66,685	28,956	35,590	8,527
1996	266,792	225,077	41,716	187,395	163,221	28,335	69,000	31,451	35,227	8,712
1995	264,314	223,733	40,582	185,881	161,453	30,188	69,776	31,877	34,655	9,375
1994f	262,105	222,387	39,718	184,318	159,634	31,349	70,163	31,645	33,901	11,165
1993	259,753	220,040	39,713	182,351	148,318	na	68,554	31,749	33,097	9,560
1992e	256,830	218,189	38,641	181,466	148,796	na	66,244	29,416	33,230	9,510
1991	251,447	216,003	35,445	181,375	150,077	na	63,882	26,880	32,907	9,820
1990	248,886	214,167	34,719	182,135	150,215	na	60,965	24,261	32,260	9,922
1989	246,191	212,807	33,385	183,610	151,644	na	57,382	21,185	31,495	9,870
1988	243,685	211,005	32,680	182,019	150,940	na	56,850	20,728	30,925	10,105
1987	241,187	210,161	31,026	182,160	149,739	na	56,282	20,211	30,458	10,542
Percent of Total People										
Year	Total People	With Health		Private Coverage			Government-sponsored Coverage			
		Insurance	Uninsured	Total	Employer sponsored	Individual Purchase	Total	Medicaid	Medicare	Military
2003		84.4%	15.6%	68.6%	60.4%	9.2%	26.6%	12.4%	13.7%	3.5%
2002	100.0%	84.8%	15.2%	69.6%	61.3%	9.3%	25.7%	11.6%	13.4%	3.5%
2001	100.0%	85.4%	14.6%	70.9%	62.6%	9.2%	25.3%	11.2%	13.5%	3.4%
2000k	100.0%	85.8%	14.2%	71.9%	63.6%	9.5%	24.7%	10.6%	13.5%	3.3%
1999i	100.0%	85.5%	14.5%	71.8%	63.3%	9.9%	24.5%	10.3%	13.3%	3.1%
1999h	100.0%	85.7%	14.3%	72.1%	63.5%	na	24.3%	10.3%	13.2%	3.1%
1999	100.0%	84.5%	15.5%	71.0%	62.8%	9.6%	24.1%	10.2%	13.2%	3.1%
1998	100.0%	83.7%	16.3%	70.2%	62.0%	9.5%	24.3%	10.3%	13.2%	3.2%
1997g	100.0%	83.9%	16.1%	70.1%	61.4%	10.1%	24.8%	10.8%	13.2%	3.2%
1996	100.0%	84.4%	15.6%	70.2%	61.2%	10.6%	25.9%	11.8%	13.2%	3.3%
1995	100.0%	84.6%	15.4%	70.3%	61.1%	11.4%	26.4%	12.1%	13.1%	3.5%
1994f	100.0%	84.8%	15.2%	70.3%	60.9%	12.0%	26.8%	12.1%	12.9%	4.3%
1993	100.0%	84.7%	15.3%	70.2%	57.1%	na	26.4%	12.2%	12.7%	3.7%
1992e	100.0%	85.0%	15.0%	70.7%	57.9%	na	25.8%	11.5%	12.9%	3.7%
1991	100.0%	85.9%	14.1%	72.1%	59.7%	na	25.4%	10.7%	13.1%	3.9%
1990	100.0%	86.1%	13.9%	73.2%	60.4%	na	24.5%	9.7%	13.0%	4.0%
1989	100.0%	86.4%	13.6%	74.6%	61.6%	na	23.3%	8.6%	12.8%	4.0%
1988	100.0%	86.6%	13.4%	74.7%	61.9%	na	23.3%	8.5%	12.7%	4.1%
1987	100.0%	87.1%	12.9%	75.5%	62.1%	na	23.3%	8.4%	12.6%	4.4%

Note: Subtotals do not sum to totals because some people have multiple forms of health insurance coverage.

Source: Census Bureau historical health insurance tables, HI-1.

TABLE 32. PERSONS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE, BY RACE AND ETHNICITY
(numbers in thousands)

Year	ALL PERSONS		WHITE		WHITE NON-HISPANIC		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent Uninsured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured	Number Uninsured
2003 (all)	15.6%	44,961	14.7%	34,814	—	—	19.4%	7,307	32.7%	13,237
2002 (all)	15.2%	43,574	14.2%	33,320	—	—	19.9%	7,429	32.4%	12,756
2003 (one race)	—	—	14.6%	33,983	11.1%	21,582	19.6%	7,080	—	—
2002 (one race)	—	—	14.2%	32,706	10.7%	20,782	20.2%	7,228	—	—
2001	14.6%	41,207	13.6%	31,193	10.0%	19,409	19.0%	6,833	33.2%	12,417
2000k	14.2%	39,804	13.2%	30,075	9.6%	18,683	18.8%	6,683	32.9%	11,883
1999i	14.5%	40,228	13.2%	29,865	9.8%	18,901	19.8%	7,119	33.0%	11,462
1999h	15.5%	42,554	14.2%	31,863	11.0%	21,363	21.2%	7,536	33.4%	10,951
1999	16.3%	44,281	15.0%	33,588	11.9%	22,890	22.2%	7,797	35.3%	11,196
1998	16.1%	43,448	15.0%	33,241	12.0%	23,135	21.5%	7,432	34.2%	10,534
1997g	15.6%	41,716	14.4%	31,729	11.5%	22,092	21.7%	7,419	33.6%	9,974
1996	15.4%	40,582	14.2%	31,105	11.5%	21,999	21.0%	7,108	33.3%	9,474
1995	15.2%	39,718	14.0%	30,305	11.5%	22,230	19.7%	6,603	33.7%	9,277
1994f	15.3%	39,713	14.2%	30,489	11.9%	22,781	20.5%	6,761	31.6%	8,411
1993	15.0%	38,641	13.9%	29,719	11.5%	21,719	20.2%	6,567	32.9%	8,441
1992e	14.1%	35,445	12.9%	27,127	10.8%	20,406	20.7%	6,507	31.5%	6,968
1991	13.9%	34,719	12.9%	26,959	10.7%	20,224	19.7%	6,093	32.5%	6,958
1990	13.6%	33,385	12.5%	25,857	10.3%	19,188	19.2%	5,843	33.4%	6,932
1989	13.4%	32,680	12.3%	25,211	10.2%	19,000	19.6%	5,875	31.8%	6,391
1988	12.9%	31,026	11.7%	23,900	9.8%	18,122	19.9%	5,862	30.7%	5,972

Source: Census Bureau Historical Health Insurance Tables, HI-1

TABLE 33. HEALTH INSURANCE OF PERSONS, BY REGION
(numbers in thousands)

<u>Year</u>	NORTHEAST			MIDWEST		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>
2003	53,703	6,919	12.9%	64,784	7,748	12.0%
2002	54,139	7,057	13.0%	64,581	7,533	11.7%
2001	53,300	6,399	12.0%	63,779	6,840	10.7%
2000k	53,046	6,372	12.0%	63,631	6,703	10.5%
1999i	52,038	5,988	11.5%	63,595	6,412	10.1%
1999h	52,038	6,641	12.8%	63,595	7,075	11.1%
1998	51,876	7,247	14.0%	63,295	7,685	12.1%
	SOUTH			WEST		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>
2003	103,545	18,621	18.0%	66,247	11,674	17.6%
2002	101,800	17,773	17.5%	65,413	11,210	17.1%
2001	100,652	16,712	16.6%	64,351	11,257	17.5%
2000k	99,420	16,000	16.1%	63,420	10,728	16.9%
1999i	95,928	15,767	16.4%	62,526	11,112	17.8%
1999h	95,928	16,887	17.6%	62,526	11,950	19.1%
1998	94,887	17,209	18.1%	61,684	12,140	19.7%

Note: Data on health insurance status by region were not published by the Census Bureau prior to 1998.

Source: Census Bureau annual health insurance reports.

TABLE 34. PERSONS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE, BY AGE
(numbers in thousands)

<u>Year</u>	ALL AGES		UNDER 18		18 TO 64		65 AND OVER	
	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>
2003	15.6%	44,960	11.4%	8,373	20.2%	36,301	0.8%	286
2002	15.2%	43,573	11.6%	8,531	19.5%	34,784	0.8%	258
2001	14.6%	41,207	11.7%	8,509	18.5%	32,426	0.8%	272
2000k	14.2%	39,803	11.9%	8,617	17.8%	30,935	0.7%	251
1999i	14.3%	39,281	12.6%	9,145	17.7%	29,860	0.8%	276
1999h	15.5%	42,553	13.9%	10,023	19.0%	32,108	1.3%	422
1998	16.3%	44,281	15.4%	11,073	19.6%	32,850	1.1%	358
1997g	16.1%	43,447	15.0%	10,743	19.6%	32,371	1.0%	333
1996	15.6%	41,715	14.8%	10,555	18.8%	30,824	1.1%	336
1995	15.4%	40,581	13.8%	9,795	18.9%	30,486	0.9%	300

Source: Census Bureau annual health insurance reports.

TABLE 35. HEALTH INSURANCE OF PERSONS AGED 18-64, BY WORK EXPERIENCE
(numbers in thousands)

<u>Year</u>	Worked During Year		Full Time		Part Time		Did Not Work	
	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>	<u>Percent Uninsured</u>	<u>Number Uninsured</u>
2003	18.6%	26,581	17.5%	20,636	23.8%	5,945	26.0%	9,720
2002	18.0%	25,679	16.8%	19,911	23.5%	5,767	25.7%	9,106
2001	17.0%	24,230	16.0%	19,014	22.0%	5,216	24.7%	8,197
2000k	16.5%	23,525	15.7%	18,707	20.6%	4,818	23.8%	7,410
1999i	16.2%	22,568	15.2%	17,660	21.1%	4,908	24.4%	7,292
1999h	17.4%	24,187	16.4%	18,984	22.4%	5,204	26.5%	7,921
1998	18.0%	24,655	16.9%	19,244	23.2%	5,411	27.0%	8,194
1997g	18.1%	24,572	16.8%	18,698	24.1%	5,874	26.2%	7,800
1996	17.4%	23,279	16.3%	17,867	22.4%	5,411	25.3%	7,547
1995	17.5%	22,968	16.4%	17,586	22.4%	5,383	25.0%	7,519

Source: Census Bureau annual health insurance reports.