

**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
2004 (All)	12.7%	36,997	10.9%	26,038	—	—	24.7%	9,393	21.9%	9,132
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
2004 (One race)	—	—	10.8%	25,301	8.6%	16,870	24.7%	9,000	—	—
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)

Year	ALL RACES		WHITE		WHITE NON-HISPANIC		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
2004 (all)	35.9%	3,489	32.7%	2,077	—	—	43.4%	1,338	45.9%	805
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
2004 (one race)	—	—	32.7%	2,021	28.2%	1,301	43.3%	1,306	—	—
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
2004 (all)	17.8%	13,027	14.9%	8,685	—	—	33.2%	4,049	28.9%	4,102
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
2004 (one race)	—	—	14.8%	8,299	10.5%	4,507	33.6%	3,780	—	—
2003 (one race)	—	—	14.3%	7,985	9.8%	4,233	34.1%	3,877	—	—
2002 (one race)	—	—	13.6%	7,549	9.4%	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>
2004 (all)	19.9%	4,737	17.2%	3,246	—	—	36.4%	1,429	31.1%	1,602
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
2004 (one race)	—	—	16.9%	3,075	11.9%	1,595	37.0%	1,320	—	—
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
2004 (all)	9.8%	3,457	8.3%	2,567	—	—	23.8%	714	18.7%	410
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
2004 (one race)	—	—	8.3%	2,537	7.5%	2,150	23.9%	705	—	—
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
2004	11.6%	6,233	11.6%	7,538	14.1%	14,798	12.6%	8,429
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		
2004	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
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
2004 (all)	15,637	5.4%	42.3%	10,496	4.4%	40.3%	—	—	—
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%	—	—	—
2004 (one race)	—	—	—	10,191	4.4%	40.3%	7,172	3.7%	42.5%
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 Below Half of Poverty Line</u>	<u>As % of all Black Per- sons</u>	<u>As % of all Black Poor</u>	<u>Number Below Half of Poverty Line</u>	<u>As % of all Hisp Per- sons</u>	<u>As % of all Hisp Poor</u>
2004 (all)	4,440	11.7%	47.3%	3,290	7.9%	36.0%
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%
2004 (one race)	4,275	11.7%	47.5%	—	—	—
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
2004 (all)	12,460	5,183	41.6%	8,231	3,112	37.8%	—	—	—
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%	—	—	—
2004 (one race)	—	—	—	7,868	2,969	37.7%	4,179	1,706	40.8%
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
2004 (all)	3,952	1,954	49.4%	3,989	1,380	34.6%
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%
2004 (one race)	3,694	1,849	50.1%	—	—	—
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>
2004	25,228	9,383	37.2%	6,487	25.7%	2,896	11.5%
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)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Persons who worked sometime during the year</u>			<u>Persons who worked full time year round**</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number in Poverty</u>	<u>Percent in Poverty</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number in Poverty</u>	<u>Percent in Poverty</u>
2004	153,024	9,383	6.1%	102,427	2,896	2.8%
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
2004	3.28	10.0%
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 2004 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
2004	26,564	9,864	\$112.9	\$3,100
2003	25,684	9,713	\$109.7	\$3,099
2002	24,534	9,618	\$103.2	\$3,021
2001	23,215	9,226	\$97.4	\$3,001
2000	22,088	8,530	\$87.6	\$2,862
1999	23,396	8,305	\$90.2	\$2,845
1998	25,370	8,478	\$95.5	\$2,821
1997	26,217	8,687	\$97.4	\$2,790
1996	27,376	8,452	\$95.6	\$2,668
1995	27,501	8,247	\$94.2	\$2,634
1994	28,985	8,287	\$99.2	\$2,663
1993	29,927	8,388	\$102.6	\$2,679
1992	27,947	7,991	\$94.3	\$2,625
1991	27,143	7,773	\$89.2	\$2,556
1990	25,232	7,446	\$81.7	\$2,500
1989	24,066	6,760	\$76.7	\$2,487
1988	24,048	7,070	\$76.5	\$2,457
1987	24,479	6,843	\$82.1	\$2,622
1986	24,754	6,846	\$80.9	\$2,561
1985	25,729	6,725	\$80.1	\$2,467
1984	26,458	6,609	\$80.2	\$2,425
1983	27,894	6,832	\$82.7	\$2,382
1982	27,349	6,458	\$80.4	\$2,379
1981	24,850	6,490	\$73.5	\$2,344
1980	22,601	6,227	\$64.5	\$2,238
1979	19,394	5,600	\$54.8	\$2,194
1978	19,062	5,435	\$51.5	\$2,101
1977	19,505	5,216	\$48.9	\$1,976
1976	19,632	5,344	\$49.0	\$1,960
1975	20,789	5,088	\$49.8	\$1,924

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 2004 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
2004	12,460	5,847	\$49.0	\$3,931
2003	12,340	5,772	\$48.3	\$3,914
2002	11,646	5,397	\$44.4	\$3,810
2001	11,175	5,138	\$42.8	\$3,828
2000	11,018	4,730	\$37.7	\$3,419
1999	11,510	5,129	\$41.5	\$3,607
1998	12,845	5,628	\$46.0	\$3,578
1997	13,422	5,884	\$48.9	\$3,644
1996	13,764	6,131	\$49.3	\$3,584
1995	13,999	5,976	\$47.7	\$3,411
1994	14,610	6,408	\$53.2	\$3,642
1993	14,961	6,751	\$56.3	\$3,762
1992	13,876	6,269	\$52.0	\$3,749
1991	13,658	6,170	\$50.3	\$3,679
1990	12,715	5,676	\$44.5	\$3,499
1989	12,001	5,308	\$41.5	\$3,462

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)

	<b>Type of Income Counted:</b>				
	<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>
<b>Number in poverty</b>					
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
<b>Percent in poverty</b>					
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**

	<u>Poor persons</u>	<u>Percent poor</u>				
	2004	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	37,161,510	13.1	12.7*	12.4*	12.1*	12.2*
Alabama	706,070	16.1	17.1	16.6	16.5	15.6
Alaska	51,892	8.2	9.7*	7.7	7.2	9.1
Arizona	797,726	14.2	15.4	14.2	13.7	15.6
Arkansas	476,105	17.9	16.0*	15.3*	15.4*	17.0
California	4,660,697	13.3	13.4	13.0	12.8	13.7
Colorado	497,860	11.1	9.8	9.7	9.6*	8.7*
Connecticut	257,229	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.7
Delaware	79,682	9.9	8.7	8.2*	9.8	9.3
District of Columbia	97,525	18.9	19.9	17.5	18.1	17.5
Florida	2,061,757	12.2	13.1*	12.8	12.5	12.8
Georgia	1,266,121	14.8	13.4*	12.7*	11.7*	12.6*
Hawaii	129,321	10.6	10.9	10.1	10.4	8.8
Idaho	196,404	14.5	13.8	13.8	12.0*	11.4*
Illinois	1,474,460	11.9	11.3	11.6	11.2	11.1
Indiana	651,668	10.8	10.6	10.9	9.8	10.1
Iowa	281,828	9.9	10.1	11.2*	9.7	10.0
Kansas	278,792	10.5	10.8	12.1*	11.3	9.5*
Kentucky	700,207	17.4	17.4	15.6*	15.4*	16.4
Louisiana	845,280	19.4	20.3	18.8	19.1	20.0
Maine	156,603	12.3	10.5*	11.1	10.6*	10.1*
Maryland	473,194	8.8	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.3
Massachusetts	569,886	9.2	9.4	8.9	8.7	9.6
Michigan	1,209,842	12.3	11.4	11.0*	10.6*	10.1*
Minnesota	412,196	8.3	7.8	8.5	7.8	6.9*
Mississippi	603,954	21.6	19.9*	19.9*	18.6*	18.2*
Missouri	659,024	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.2
Montana	127,208	14.2	14.2	14.6	14.6	13.4
Nebraska	185,764	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.3	9.6*
Nevada	287,816	12.6	11.5	11.8	9.7*	9.9*
New Hampshire	94,924	7.6	7.7	6.4*	6.0*	5.3*
New Jersey	722,300	8.5	8.4	7.5*	7.9	7.9
New Mexico	358,125	19.3	18.6	18.9	17.7	18.0
New York	2,640,854	14.2	13.5*	13.1*	13.4*	13.1*
North Carolina	1,256,430	15.2	14.0	14.2	14.1	13.1*
North Dakota	73,411	12.1	11.7	12.5	12.1	11.6
Ohio	1,388,459	12.5	12.1	11.9	11.0*	11.1*
Oklahoma	520,097	15.3	16.1	15.0	15.5	13.8
Oregon	492,738	14.1	13.9	13.2	13.4	13.2
Pennsylvania	1,388,773	11.7	10.9*	10.5*	10.7*	10.5*
Rhode Island	132,400	12.8	11.3*	10.7*	12.0	10.7*
South Carolina	635,232	15.7	14.1	14.2	13.4*	14.4
South Dakota	81,063	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.5
Tennessee	830,018	14.5	13.8	14.5	14.3	13.5
Texas	3,625,376	16.6	16.3	15.6*	15.0*	15.1*
Utah	256,402	10.9	10.6	10.5	8.6*	8.8*
Vermont	54,025	9.0	9.7	8.5	10.4	10.7*
Virginia	682,374	9.5	9.0	9.9	9.3	9.2
Washington	794,050	13.1	11.0*	11.4*	10.8*	11.6*
West Virginia	316,502	17.9	18.5	17.2	17.2	18.6
Wisconsin	571,429	10.7	10.5	9.7	9.8	8.9*
Wyoming	50,417	10.3	9.7	11.0	11.4*	11.4

\* Indicates a statistically significant difference from 2004 (at the 90 percent confidence level).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey "Multi-Year Profiles — Economic Characteristics" and ACS detailed table B17001. Compiled from [www.census.gov/acs](http://www.census.gov/acs).

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

	Persons younger than 18 years					Age 65 years and older				
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>17.7*</b>	<b>17.6*</b>	<b>16.9*</b>	<b>17.3*</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.8*</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10.2*</b>	<b>9.7*</b>
Alabama	23.3	23.5	23.6	22.8	21.3	11.9	13.7*	14.2*	15.2*	14.4*
Alaska	11.2	13.8	10.0	9.1	13.5	3.4	4.8	3.2	4.4	4.1
Arizona	20.3	21.2	20.4	19.4	23.2	7.5	7.9	8.0	9.1*	8.6
Arkansas	25.9	23.9	22.0*	21.1*	25.0	12.8	12.9	10.9*	13.3	13.7
California	18.9	19.0	18.6	18.3	19.7	7.8	7.6	7.3	8.5*	8.1
Colorado	14.5	13.2	12.5	12.6	9.7*	7.6	9.5	9.3	9.2	6.9
Connecticut	10.5	11.0	10.2	10.2	11.4	6.6	5.4	5.9	7.0	5.0*
Delaware	13.8	12.5	11.4	13.5	11.6	7.2	6.2	7.7	8.2	8.3
District of Columbia	33.9	35.6	27.6*	32.3	30.2	14.4	14.4	16.6	15.6	11.5*
Florida	17.7	19.0	18.6	17.4	18.9	9.7	9.6		10.3	9.9
Georgia	21.3	18.7*	17.7*	16.1*	18.3*	13.2	13.3	13.0	13.2	12.9
Hawaii	14.4	15.3	13.9	14.1	12.6	8.3	7.5	7.7	6.6	6.4*
Idaho	19.6	17.6	15.9*	15.0*	14.3*	7.2	8.0	8.7	7.5	7.6
Illinois	16.8	15.8	16.0	15.4	15.4	8.4	9.4	8.7	10.3*	9.0
Indiana	14.8	13.5	14.8	12.7*	14.3	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.5	7.5
Iowa	12.4	12.1	14.1	12.5	13.2	7.8	7.6	8.5	9.6	7.9
Kansas	12.5	14.2	16.2*	13.1	11.5	8.2	7.9	8.8	9.9*	7.7
Kentucky	25.0	23.9	20.7*	18.7*	21.8*	12.6	14.2	14.2	15.1*	13.0
Louisiana	30.0	29.8	27.5	27.2	27.4	14.7	14.8	14.2	15.4	16.9*
Maine	17.1	13.3*	16.1	11.0*	11.6*	9.5	9.4	10.4	11.3	9.5
Maryland	11.4	10.4	11.2	10.8	13.5*	7.8	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.5
Massachusetts	12.5	12.3	12.3	11.5	13.9	8.7	9.4	9.0	9.5	9.0
Michigan	17.6	15.7*	15.6*	14.6*	14.0*	7.9	8.4	7.5	7.7	8.0
Minnesota	10.7	9.4	11.7	10.6	9.0	7.7	8.4	7.8	9.0	7.2
Mississippi	31.0	28.6	28.8	25.9*	26.4*	15.2	16.4	18.4*	17.5	17.9*
Missouri	16.2	15.7	16.6	16.2	15.9	9.5	10.4	9.5	8.4	9.8
Montana	19.2	18.0	19.7	20.4	16.6	8.8	8.4	9.1	9.0	11.0*
Nebraska	13.1	12.6	13.5	13.7	10.5*	7.7	9.1	9.1	9.0	10.7*
Nevada	18.8	15.2	17.0	14.8	12.9*	6.4	8.0	9.7*	8.7	7.4
New Hampshire	9.7	8.3	7.9	7.4	6.4*	8.3	8.9	8.7	8.0	6.9
New Jersey	11.8	11.7	10.7	10.9	10.4	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.7
New Mexico	27.7	25.6	27.2	23.9	26.4	11.9	13.1	13.7	13.5	10.3
New York	20.7	19.4	19.1*	19.3*	19.1*	11.3	12.0	11.2	10.9	10.2*
North Carolina	21.9	18.8*	20.7	19.7	18.5*	11.6	12.9	12.4	13.3	14.0*
North Dakota	15.5	13.8	13.3	14.6	14.8	10.9	12.6	14.2	12.0	11.3
Ohio	18.3	17.9	16.8	15.5*	16.0*	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.5*	8.4
Oklahoma	20.7	22.3	21.6	20.5	18.9	9.1	11.3	10.8	14.0*	12.2*
Oregon	19.1	17.5	17.2	18.3	17.6	6.6	8.3*	8.9*	9.3*	8.8*
Pennsylvania	16.8	15.7	15.4	15.2	15.4	8.1	8.7	8.3	9.0*	8.5
Rhode Island	21.0	16.7*	15.4*	17.8	15.7*	8.5	10.6	10.0	10.5	9.2
South Carolina	22.8	18.7*	19.9	19.6	19.3*	13.3	12.1	12.6	13.0	14.7
South Dakota	14.8	13.7	14.4	14.4	13.8	8.6	10.8*	10.4*	11.6*	12.1*
Tennessee	21.1	19.9	19.8	20.6	19.6	12.0	12.4	12.6	14.0	12.9
Texas	22.9	22.8	21.8	20.6*	21.7	12.5	13.0	12.0	13.3	12.0
Utah	13.3	11.8	13.6	9.0*	10.2*	5.4	7.6*	5.1	6.2	5.7
Vermont	11.7	11.7	9.6	14.8	12.6	7.8	8.9	7.5	7.8	11.3*
Virginia	12.9	11.6	13.6	12.4	12.9	8.6	9.0	10.3	10.1*	8.3
Washington	17.2	13.9*	15.3	14.0*	16.1	8.1	6.8	7.0	7.5	6.7*
West Virginia	24.4	25.5	25.1	23.2	26.3	12.1	12.7	10.5	11.5	12.5
Wisconsin	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.9	11.8	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.8	7.4
Wyoming	14.0	12.3	14.1	13.0	15.3	6.1	6.2	8.1	10.8*	8.2*

\* Indicates a significant difference from 2004 (at the 90 percent confidence level).

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