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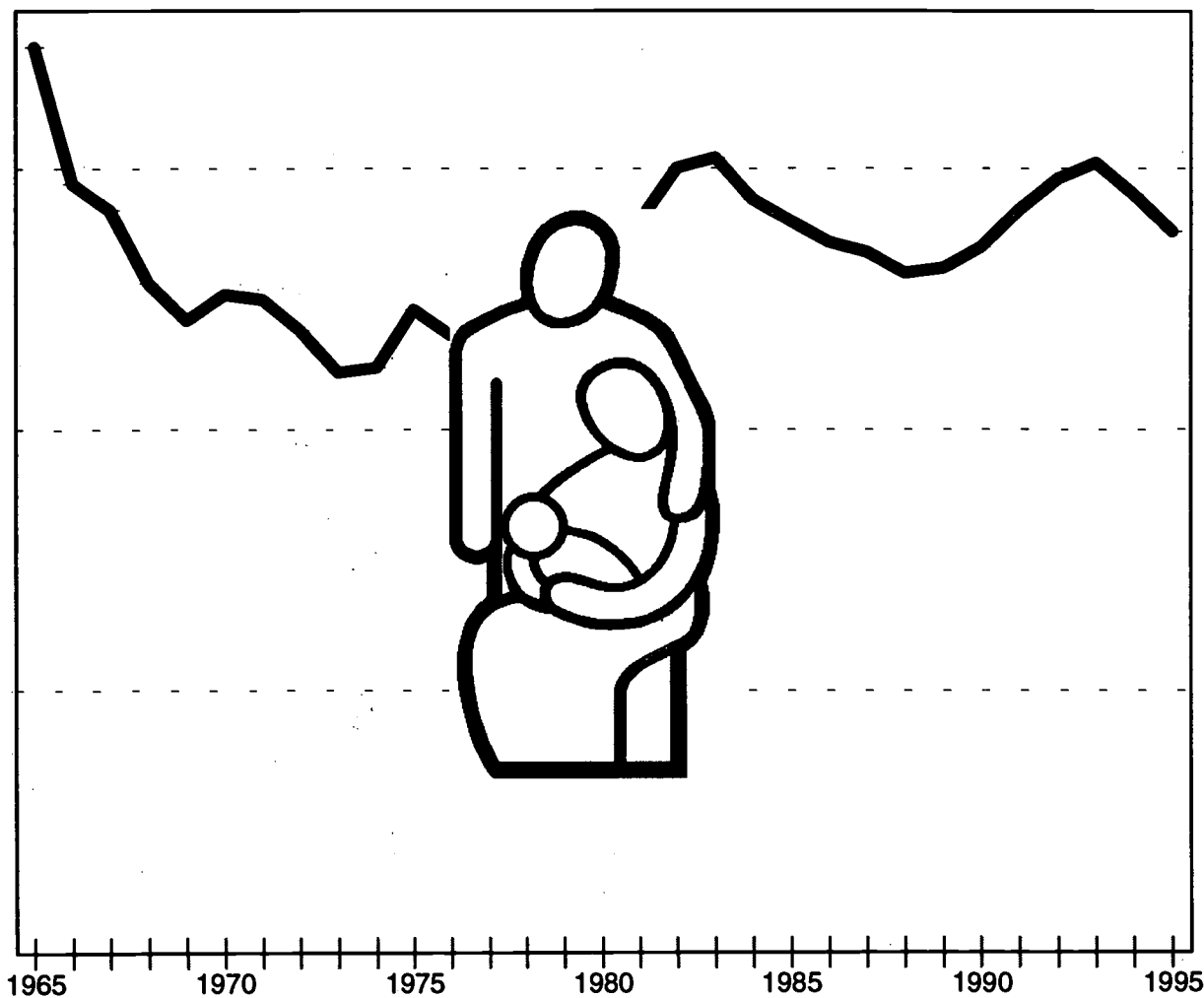
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ABSTRACT

The tables in this compilation provide information about poverty and income trends in 1995. In some cases, trend data are available back to the 1950s. The first section of tables, "Poverty Trends," focuses on poverty thresholds and poverty among children. Some tables present information on poverty by ethnic group, and others present information about urban and nonurban poverty. In 1959, 18.3% of the population of the central cities was estimated as "in poverty," and in 1995, this figure was 20.6%. However, in "nonmetro" areas, 33.2% of the population was considered poor in 1959, and that figure dropped to 15.6% in 1995. A second set of tables provides information about the depth of poverty, with details about the aggregate poverty gap by racial and Hispanic origins of the householder. A section on "Income Trends and Distribution" presents information about income by race and Hispanic origin and for family structure. In the section on "The Working Poor," the various income tables include one on the relationship between poverty and level of education for householders aged at least 25 years. In 1995, only 4.8% of those with at least 1 year of college were "poor," but 24.1% of those who did not complete high school were counted among the poor. A final section presents statistics on the health insurance coverage of employed people and those covered by Medicaid. (Contains 61 tables.) (SLD)

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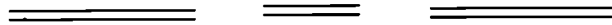
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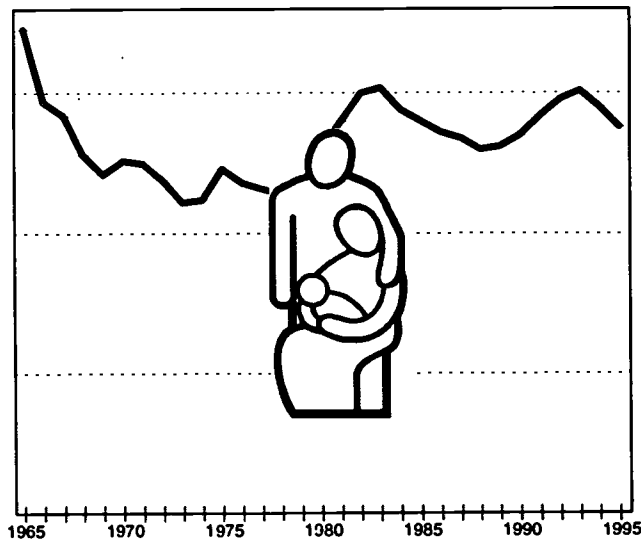
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Revisions of Census Bureau Data

On occasion, the Census Bureau revises its published poverty and income data for a given year. Data for six recent years — 1979, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1992— have been revised by the Census Bureau (data for 1987 were revised twice). When possible, the tables in this report include the revised data for these years. The revised data are indicated with an “r” (e.g., revised 1988 data are marked “1988r”). When revised data for these years are not available for a given table, they are not indicated with an “r.”

Although it is preferable to use revised data for these six years, the revisions typically are not so significant that trends indicated by the revised data differ markedly from the trends indicated by the unrevised data.

Poverty Trends

**1995 POVERTY THRESHOLDS BY SIZE OF FAMILY
AND NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN**

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY	ONE		TWO		THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN	EIGHT	NINE+		
	Total	Under 65	65+	Under 65								65+	
Total	\$7,763	\$7,929	\$7,309	\$9,933	\$10,259	\$9,219	\$12,158	\$15,569	\$18,408	\$20,804	\$23,552	\$26,237	\$31,280
NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18													
None	\$7,763	\$7,929	\$7,309	\$9,851	\$10,205	\$9,212	\$11,921	\$15,719	\$18,956	\$21,803	\$25,088	\$28,058	\$33,752
One				\$10,504	\$10,504	\$10,465	\$12,267	\$15,976	\$19,232	\$21,890	\$25,244	\$28,306	\$33,916
Two							\$12,278	\$15,455	\$18,643	\$21,439	\$24,704	\$27,797	\$33,465
Three								\$15,509	\$18,187	\$21,006	\$24,328	\$27,350	\$33,086
Four									\$17,909	\$20,364	\$23,627	\$26,717	\$32,464
Five										\$19,983	\$22,809	\$25,913	\$31,609
Six											\$21,911	\$25,076	\$30,835
Seven												\$24,863	\$30,644
Eight													\$29,463

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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**PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL PERSONS		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	13.8%	36,425	11.2%	24,423	29.3%	9,872	30.3%	8,574
1994	14.5%	38,059	11.7%	25,379	30.6%	10,196	30.7%	8,416
1993	15.1%	39,265	12.2%	26,226	33.1%	10,877	30.6%	8,126
1992r	14.8%	38,014	11.9%	25,259	33.4%	10,827	29.6%	7,592
1991	14.2%	35,708	11.3%	23,747	32.7%	10,242	28.7%	6,339
1990	13.5%	33,585	10.7%	22,326	31.9%	9,837	28.1%	6,006
1989r	13.1%	32,415	10.2%	21,294	30.8%	9,525	26.3%	6,086
1988r	13.0%	31,745	10.1%	20,715	31.3%	9,356	26.7%	5,357
1987rr	13.4%	32,221	10.4%	21,195	32.4%	9,520	28.0%	5,422
1986	13.6%	32,370	11.0%	22,183	31.1%	8,983	27.3%	5,117
1985	14.0%	33,064	11.4%	22,860	31.3%	8,926	29.0%	5,236
1984	14.4%	33,700	11.5%	22,955	33.8%	9,490	28.4%	4,806
1983r	15.2%	35,303	12.1%	23,984	35.7%	9,882	28.0%	4,633
1982	15.0%	34,398	12.0%	23,517	35.6%	9,697	29.9%	4,301
1981	14.0%	31,822	11.1%	21,553	34.2%	9,173	26.5%	3,713
1980	13.0%	29,272	10.2%	19,699	32.5%	8,579	25.7%	3,491
1979r	11.7%	26,072	9.0%	17,214	31.0%	8,050	21.8%	2,921
1978	11.4%	24,497	8.7%	16,259	30.6%	7,625	21.6%	2,607
1977	11.6%	24,720	8.9%	16,416	31.3%	7,726	22.4%	2,700
1976	11.8%	24,975	9.1%	16,713	31.1%	7,595	24.7%	2,783
1975	12.3%	25,877	9.7%	17,770	31.3%	7,545	26.9%	2,991
1974	11.2%	23,370	8.6%	15,736	30.3%	7,182	23.0%	2,575
1973	11.1%	22,973	8.4%	15,142	31.4%	7,388	21.9%	2,366
1972	11.9%	24,460	9.0%	16,203	33.3%	7,710	na	na
1971	12.5%	25,559	9.9%	17,780	32.5%	7,396	na	na
1970	12.6%	25,420	9.9%	17,484	33.5%	7,548	na	na
1969	12.1%	24,147	9.5%	16,659	32.2%	7,095	na	na
1968	12.8%	25,389	10.0%	17,395	34.7%	7,616	na	na
1967	14.2%	27,769	11.0%	18,983	39.3%	8,486	na	na
1966	14.7%	28,510	11.3%	19,290	41.8%	8,867	na	na
1965	17.3%	33,185	13.3%	22,496	na	na	na	na
1964	19.0%	36,055	14.9%	24,957	na	na	na	na
1963	19.5%	36,436	15.3%	25,238	na	na	na	na
1962	21.0%	38,625	16.4%	26,672	na	na	na	na
1961	21.9%	39,628	17.4%	27,890	na	na	na	na
1960	22.2%	39,851	17.8%	28,309	na	na	na	na
1959	22.4%	39,490	18.1%	28,484	55.1%	9,927	na	na
Averages:								
1980-95	14.0%	34,210	11.2%	22,957	32.5%	9,686	28.4%	5,643
1970-79	11.8%	24,792	9.1%	16,672	31.6%	7,577	na	na

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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**MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL FAMILIES		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	5.6%	2,982	5.1%	2,443	8.5%	314	18.9%	803
1994	6.1%	3,272	5.5%	2,629	8.7%	336	19.5%	827
1993	6.5%	3,481	5.8%	2,757	12.3%	458	19.1%	770
1992r	6.4%	3,385	5.7%	2,677	13.0%	490	18.8%	743
1991	6.0%	3,158	5.5%	2,573	11.0%	399	19.1%	674
1990	5.7%	2,981	5.1%	2,386	12.6%	448	17.5%	605
1989r	5.7%	2,965	5.0%	2,347	11.7%	444	16.4%	592
1988r	5.6%	2,897	4.9%	2,294	11.3%	421	16.1%	547
1987rr	5.8%	3,011	5.1%	2,382	11.9%	439	17.4%	556
1986	6.1%	3,123	5.6%	2,591	10.8%	403	16.6%	518
1985	6.7%	3,438	6.1%	2,815	12.2%	447	17.0%	505
1984	6.9%	3,488	6.3%	2,858	13.8%	479	16.6%	469
1983r	7.6%	3,815	6.9%	3,125	15.5%	535	17.7%	437
1982	7.6%	3,789	6.9%	3,104	15.6%	543	19.0%	465
1981	6.8%	3,394	6.0%	2,712	15.4%	543	15.1%	366
1980	6.2%	3,032	5.4%	2,437	14.0%	474	15.3%	363
1979r	5.4%	2,640	4.7%	2,099	13.2%	453	13.1%	298
1978	5.2%	2,474	4.7%	2,033	11.3%	366	11.9%	248
1977	5.3%	2,524	4.7%	2,028	13.1%	429	13.3%	280
1976	5.5%	2,606	4.8%	2,071	13.2%	450	15.8%	312
1975	6.1%	2,904	5.5%	2,363	14.3%	479	17.7%	335
1974	5.3%	2,474	4.6%	1,977	13.0%	435	14.4%	278
1973	5.3%	2,482	5.3%	2,306	na	na	12.7%	239
Averages:								
1980-95	6.3%	3,263	5.7%	2,633	12.4%	448	17.5%	578

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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**POOR PERSONS IN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES, AS A
PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS IN ALL POOR FAMILIES AND OF
ALL POOR PERSONS, BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

ALL FAMILIES				WHITE		
Year	Number of all Poor in Married Couple Families	As % of all Poor in Families	As % of Total Poor	Number White Poor in Married Couple Families	As % of all White Family Poor	As % of all White Poor
1995	11,817	43.0%	32.4%	9,538	54.2%	39.1%
1994	12,871	44.4%	33.8%	10,172	55.1%	40.1%
1993	13,858	46.3%	35.3%	10,849	57.2%	41.4%
1992r	13,304	45.9%	35.0%	10,412	56.9%	41.2%
1991	12,156	44.8%	34.0%	9,747	56.4%	41.0%
1990	11,637	46.1%	34.6%	9,052	56.9%	40.5%
1989r	11,659	46.9%	36.0%	9,031	57.8%	42.4%
1988r	11,084	46.1%	34.9%	8,413	56.1%	40.6%

BLACK			HISPANIC			
Year	Number Black Poor in Married Couple Families	As % of all Black Family Poor	As % of all Black Poor	Number Hisp. Poor in Married Couple Families	As % of all Hisp. Family Poor	As % of all Hisp. Poor
1995	1,271	15.5%	12.9%	3,925	53.5%	45.8%
1994	1,414	16.7%	13.9%	3,971	54.0%	47.2%
1993	1,892	20.5%	17.4%	3,759	54.7%	46.3%
1992r	1,982	21.7%	18.3%	3,562	55.2%	46.9%
1991	1,575	18.5%	15.4%	3,032	54.7%	47.8%
1990	1,866	22.9%	19.0%	2,754	54.1%	45.9%
1989r	1,840	23.1%	19.3%	2,850	54.6%	46.8%
1988r	1,750	22.9%	18.7%	2,505	53.3%	46.8%

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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**FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL FAMILIES		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	32.4%	4,057	26.6%	2,200	45.1%	1,701	49.4%	792
1994	34.6%	4,232	29.0%	2,329	46.2%	1,715	52.1%	773
1993	35.6%	4,424	29.2%	2,376	49.9%	1,908	51.6%	772
1992r	35.4%	4,275	28.5%	2,245	50.2%	1,878	49.3%	664
1991	35.6%	4,161	28.4%	2,192	51.2%	1,834	49.7%	627
1990	33.4%	3,768	26.8%	2,010	48.1%	1,648	48.3%	573
1989r	32.6%	3,575	25.8%	1,886	46.7%	1,553	48.0%	576
1988r	33.4%	3,642	26.5%	1,945	49.0%	1,579	49.1%	546
1987rr	34.2%	3,654	26.9%	1,961	51.1%	1,577	52.2%	565
1986	34.6%	3,613	28.2%	2,041	50.1%	1,488	51.2%	528
1985	34.0%	3,474	27.4%	1,950	50.5%	1,452	53.1%	521
1984	34.5%	3,498	27.1%	1,878	51.7%	1,533	53.4%	483
1983r	36.0%	3,564	28.3%	1,926	53.7%	1,541	52.8%	454
1982	36.3%	3,434	27.9%	1,813	56.2%	1,535	55.4%	425
1981	34.6%	3,252	27.4%	1,814	52.9%	1,377	53.2%	399
1980	32.7%	2,972	25.7%	1,609	49.4%	1,301	51.3%	362
1979r	30.4%	2,645	22.3%	1,350	49.4%	1,234	49.2%	300
1978	31.4%	2,654	23.5%	1,391	50.6%	1,208	53.1%	288
1977	31.7%	2,610	24.0%	1,400	51.0%	1,162	53.6%	301
1976	33.0%	2,543	25.2%	1,379	52.2%	1,122	53.1%	275
1975	32.5%	2,430	25.9%	1,394	50.1%	1,004	53.6%	279
1974	32.1%	2,324	24.8%	1,289	52.2%	1,010	49.6%	229
1973	32.2%	2,193	24.5%	1,190	52.7%	974	51.4%	211
1972	32.7%	2,158	24.3%	1,135	53.3%	972	na	na
1971	33.9%	2,100	26.5%	1,191	53.5%	879	na	na
1970	32.5%	1,952	25.0%	1,102	54.3%	834	na	na
Averages:								
1980-95	34.4%	3,725	27.5%	2,011	50.1%	1,601	51.3%	566
1970-79	32.2%	2,361	24.6%	1,282	51.9%	1,040	na	na

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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**NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF POOR FAMILIES HEADED BY A FEMALE,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL FAMILIES		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Number of Poor Female-Headed Families	As % of all Poor Families	Number of Poor Female-Headed Families	As % of all Poor White Families	Number of Poor Female-Headed Families	As % of all Poor Black Families	Number of Poor Female-Headed Families	As % of all Poor Hispanic Families
1995	4,057	53.9%	2,200	44.1%	1,701	80.0%	792	46.7%
1994	4,232	52.6%	2,329	43.8%	1,715	77.5%	773	44.8%
1993	4,424	52.7%	2,376	43.6%	1,908	76.4%	772	47.5%
1992r	4,275	52.5%	2,245	42.7%	1,878	75.6%	664	43.4%
1991	4,161	54.0%	2,192	43.6%	1,834	78.3%	627	45.7%
1990	3,768	53.1%	2,010	43.5%	1,648	75.1%	573	46.1%
1989r	3,575	51.8%	1,886	42.3%	1,553	73.7%	576	46.9%
1988r	3,642	53.0%	1,945	43.5%	1,579	75.6%	546	47.9%
1987rr	3,654	52.2%	1,961	42.9%	1,577	74.5%	565	48.4%
1986	3,613	51.4%	2,041	42.4%	1,488	74.9%	528	48.7%
1985	3,474	48.1%	1,950	39.1%	1,452	73.2%	521	48.5%
1984	3,498	48.1%	1,878	38.1%	1,533	73.2%	483	48.7%
1983r	3,564	46.6%	1,926	36.9%	1,541	71.3%	454	46.3%
1982	3,434	45.7%	1,813	35.4%	1,535	71.1%	425	46.4%
1981	3,252	47.5%	1,814	38.8%	1,377	69.8%	399	50.4%
1980	2,972	47.8%	1,609	38.4%	1,301	71.2%	362	48.2%
1979r	2,645	48.4%	1,350	37.7%	1,234	71.7%	300	48.9%
1978	2,654	50.3%	1,319	37.4%	1,208	74.5%	288	51.5%
1977	2,610	49.1%	1,400	39.5%	1,162	71.0%	301	50.9%
1976	2,543	47.9%	1,379	38.7%	1,122	69.4%	275	46.0%
1975	2,430	44.6%	1,394	36.3%	1,004	66.4%	279	44.5%
1974	2,324	47.2%	1,289	38.5%	1,010	68.3%	229	43.5%
1973	2,193	45.4%	1,190	37.0%	974	63.8%	211	45.1%
1972	2,158	42.5%	1,135	33.0%	972	63.6%	na	na
1971	2,100	39.6%	1,191	31.8%	879	59.2%	na	na
1970	1,952	37.1%	1,102	29.7%	834	56.3%	na	na
1969	1,827	36.5%	1,069	29.9%	737	54.0%	na	na
1968	1,755	34.8%	1,021	28.2%	706	51.7%	na	na
1967	1,774	31.3%	1,037	25.6%	716	46.0%	na	na
Change:								
1980/95	36.5%	12.7%	36.7%	14.9%	30.7%	12.2%	118.8%	-3.1%
1970/79	35.5%	30.5%	22.5%	26.8%	48.0%	27.3%	na	na

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: FHF_2

**POOR PERSONS IN FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES, AS A PERCENTAGE
OF PERSONS IN ALL POOR FAMILIES AND OF ALL POOR PERSONS,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL			WHITE		
	Poor Persons in Female-Headed Families*	As Percent of Poor in Families*	As Percent of Total Poor	Poor Persons in White Female-Headed Families*	As Percent of Poor in White Families*	As Percent of all White Poor
1995	14,819	52.6%	40.7%	7,500	41.5%	30.7%
1994	15,100	50.7%	39.7%	7,857	41.2%	31.0%
1993	15,454	50.1%	39.4%	7,896	39.9%	30.1%
1992r	15,070	50.4%	39.6%	7,623	39.9%	30.2%
1991	14,523	52.0%	40.7%	7,339	41.1%	30.9%
1990	13,354	51.1%	39.8%	6,774	40.8%	30.3%
1989r	12,763	49.8%	39.4%	6,417	39.7%	30.1%
1988r	12,599	51.1%	39.7%	6,350	41.2%	30.7%
1987rr	12,747	50.3%	39.6%	6,382	39.8%	30.1%
1986	11,944	48.3%	36.9%	6,171	37.6%	27.8%
1985	11,600	45.1%	35.1%	5,990	35.0%	26.2%
1984	11,831	44.7%	35.1%	5,866	33.9%	25.6%
1983r	12,072	43.2%	34.2%	6,017	32.7%	25.1%
1982	11,701	42.8%	34.0%	5,686	31.6%	24.2%
1981	11,051	44.5%	34.7%	5,600	34.7%	26.0%
1980	10,120	44.8%	34.6%	4,940	33.9%	25.1%
1979r	9,400	47.1%	36.1%	4,375	35.0%	25.4%
1978	9,269	48.6%	37.8%	4,371	36.3%	26.9%
1977	9,205	47.2%	37.2%	4,474	36.2%	27.3%
1976	9,029	46.0%	36.2%	4,463	35.7%	26.7%
1975	8,846	42.6%	34.2%	4,577	33.2%	25.8%
1974	8,462	45.0%	36.2%	4,278	35.1%	27.2%
1973	8,178	44.7%	35.6%	4,003	35.1%	26.4%

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**POOR PERSONS IN FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES, AS A PERCENTAGE
OF PERSONS IN ALL POOR FAMILIES AND OF ALL POOR PERSONS,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (continued)**

Year	BLACK			HISPANIC		
	Poor Persons in Black Female-Headed Families*	As Percent of Poor in Black Families*	As Percent of all Black Poor	Poor Persons in Hisp. Female-Headed Families*	As Percent of Poor in Hisp. Families*	As Percent of all Hisp. Poor
1995	6,682	80.3%	67.7%	3,174	42.4%	37.0%
1994	6,603	77.0%	64.8%	3,030	40.5%	36.0%
1993	7,046	75.5%	64.8%	3,025	42.3%	37.2%
1992r	6,913	74.7%	63.8%	2,662	39.9%	35.1%
1991	6,696	77.4%	65.4%	2,386	42.1%	37.6%
1990	6,188	74.2%	62.9%	2,213	42.3%	36.8%
1989r	5,851	72.4%	61.4%	2,255	42.0%	37.1%
1988r	5,798	73.9%	62.0%	2,112	44.4%	39.4%
1987rr	5,990	74.4%	62.9%	2,096	43.4%	38.7%
1986	5,473	73.9%	60.9%	1,921	43.0%	37.5%
1985	5,342	71.2%	59.8%	1,983	43.1%	37.9%
1984	5,666	69.9%	59.7%	1,764	42.1%	36.7%
1983r	5,736	68.5%	58.0%	1,670	40.6%	36.0%
1982	5,698	68.2%	58.8%	1,601	41.4%	37.2%
1981	5,222	67.1%	56.9%	1,465	43.7%	39.5%
1980	4,984	69.3%	58.1%	1,319	42.0%	37.8%
1979r	4,816	70.8%	59.8%	1,053	40.5%	36.0%
1978	4,712	72.6%	61.8%	1,024	43.7%	39.3%
1977	4,595	68.9%	59.5%	1,077	43.7%	39.9%
1976	4,415	67.1%	58.1%	1,000	39.7%	35.9%
1975	4,168	63.8%	55.2%	1,053	38.2%	35.2%
1974	4,116	65.8%	57.3%	915	38.5%	35.5%
1973	4,064	62.0%	55.0%	881	39.9%	37.2%

*In this table, "families" does not include unrelated subfamilies for the years from 1979 to 1986, but does include unrelated subfamilies for other years. Unrelated subfamilies are family groups, such as boarders or live-in employees, that are not related to the primary family in the household.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: FHF_3

FAMILIES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER
(In Thousands)

ALL FAMILIES								
Year	Aged 15+		Aged 15-24		Aged 25-34		Aged 35-44	
	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor
1995	10.8%	7,532	33.7%	1,017	16.7%	2,286	10.6%	1,959
1994	11.6%	8,053	34.8%	1,071	17.6%	2,472	11.8%	2,157
1993	12.3%	8,393	38.1%	1,143	18.8%	2,673	11.8%	2,100
1992r	11.9%	8,144	38.5%	1,115	18.2%	2,654	11.1%	1,957
1991	11.5%	7,712	35.5%	937	18.4%	2,650	10.2%	1,786
1990	10.7%	7,098	35.0%	955	16.3%	2,377	9.6%	1,648
1989r	10.4%	6,895	30.8%	923	15.1%	2,270	9.6%	1,604
1988r	10.4%	6,874	29.7%	892	15.0%	2,272	9.2%	1,500
1987rr	10.7%	7,005	28.3%	839	15.4%	2,323	9.9%	1,569
1986	10.9%	7,023	31.5%	925	15.2%	2,292	9.9%	1,526
1985	11.4%	7,223	30.2%	957	15.3%	2,285	10.9%	1,619
1984	11.6%	7,277	29.4%	919	15.4%	2,276	11.0%	1,610
1983r	12.3%	7,641	29.5%	962	16.2%	2,376	12.0%	1,685
1982	12.2%	7,512	26.1%	896	15.8%	2,245	12.6%	1,720
1981	11.2%	6,851	23.2%	840	14.3%	2,072	10.9%	1,423
1980	10.3%	6,217	21.8%	821	12.9%	1,868	10.4%	1,300
1979r	9.1%	5,292	18.5%	686	10.7%	1,477	8.6%	1,046
1978	9.1%	5,280	18.5%	710	11.0%	1,485	9.2%	1,081
1977	9.3%	5,311	19.5%	750	10.6%	1,430	9.6%	1,107
1976	9.4%	5,311	19.2%	762	10.3%	1,360	9.9%	1,113
WHITE								
Year	Aged 15+		Aged 15-24		Aged 25-34		Aged 35-44	
	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor
1995	8.5%	4,994	28.5%	666	13.0%	1,457	8.4%	1,301
1994	9.1%	5,312	28.7%	679	13.7%	1,554	9.4%	1,429
1993	9.4%	5,452	31.8%	732	14.2%	1,630	9.5%	1,405
1992r	9.1%	5,255	31.4%	703	13.9%	1,648	8.5%	1,250
1991	8.8%	5,022	27.9%	577	14.7%	1,746	7.8%	1,147
1990	8.1%	4,622	28.5%	617	12.9%	1,568	7.4%	1,063
1989r	7.9%	4,457	24.3%	568	11.6%	1,427	7.2%	1,018
1988r	7.9%	4,471	23.2%	551	11.6%	1,454	7.0%	972
1987rr	8.1%	4,567	22.7%	540	11.5%	1,440	7.9%	1,066
1986	8.6%	4,811	26.3%	634	12.1%	1,540	7.9%	1,051
1985	9.1%	4,983	24.7%	661	12.2%	1,526	8.9%	1,139
1984	9.1%	4,925	23.6%	607	11.8%	1,465	8.9%	1,126
1983r	9.7%	5,223	23.3%	635	13.0%	1,618	9.5%	1,149
1982	9.6%	5,118	19.6%	560	12.5%	1,511	10.1%	1,192
1981	8.8%	4,670	18.2%	550	11.4%	1,393	8.7%	985
1980	8.0%	4,195	16.9%	534	10.0%	1,237	8.2%	886
1979r	6.8%	3,487	13.2%	414	7.9%	937	6.5%	693
1978	6.9%	3,523	13.2%	427	8.3%	961	6.9%	707
1977	7.0%	3,540	14.3%	463	8.4%	979	7.2%	718
1976	7.1%	3,560	13.6%	457	8.0%	918	7.6%	736

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FAMILIES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER (continued)

BLACK								
Year	Aged 15+		Aged 15-24		Aged 25-34		Aged 35-44	
	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor
1995	26.4%	2,127	54.9%	299	36.9%	719	23.5%	536
1994	27.3%	2,212	59.0%	345	37.2%	752	25.3%	571
1993	31.3%	2,499	63.0%	362	43.0%	887	26.5%	580
1992r	31.1%	2,484	67.3%	364	41.9%	880	26.6%	593
1991	30.4%	2,343	66.9%	328	40.9%	812	25.1%	531
1990	29.3%	2,193	65.3%	311	37.8%	734	23.8%	482
1989r	27.9%	2,108	60.4%	329	35.1%	734	23.7%	479
1988r	28.2%	2,089	59.6%	326	34.6%	720	23.1%	440
1987rr	29.4%	2,117	54.6%	280	38.5%	767	23.6%	419
1986	28.0%	1,987	58.6%	278	34.4%	688	24.3%	408
1985	28.7%	1,983	62.1%	283	34.6%	679	25.0%	402
1984	30.9%	2,094	60.8%	291	39.0%	736	25.9%	409
1983r	32.4%	2,162	66.4%	290	37.2%	687	30.1%	470
1982	33.0%	2,158	62.1%	314	37.8%	668	31.3%	472
1981	30.8%	1,972	50.8%	265	33.0%	609	28.2%	394
1980	28.9%	1,826	48.0%	260	32.7%	573	27.2%	368
1979r	27.6%	1,666	50.1%	258	29.8%	487	25.0%	331
1978	27.5%	1,622	49.0%	266	30.4%	480	26.6%	335
1977	28.2%	1,637	48.9%	278	27.4%	412	28.1%	355
1976	27.9%	1,617	51.3%	295	27.3%	394	27.4%	354
HISPANIC								
Year	Aged 15+		Aged 15-24		Aged 25-34		Aged 35-44	
	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor	Poverty Rate	Number Poor
1995	27.0%	1,695	44.8%	261	30.9%	571	26.5%	473
1994	27.8%	1,724	43.6%	228	31.8%	587	29.1%	490
1993	27.3%	1,625	38.7%	169	32.3%	573	28.1%	459
1992r	26.7%	1,529	45.7%	225	32.3%	537	25.4%	393
1991	26.5%	1,372	46.3%	181	33.4%	511	25.8%	367
1990	25.0%	1,244	43.0%	182	29.5%	441	24.4%	322
1989r	23.7%	1,227	39.6%	186	26.8%	428	24.0%	311
1988r	23.7%	1,141	38.2%	163	27.4%	404	22.7%	277
1987rr	25.5%	1,168	37.5%	158	28.9%	414	25.3%	299
1986	24.7%	1,085	40.1%	159	29.4%	403	22.0%	253
1985	25.5%	1,074	40.2%	165	31.3%	410	25.0%	258
1984	25.2%	991	40.4%	138	29.7%	344	24.8%	255
1983r	26.1%	933	46.6%	143	30.2%	340	25.3%	223
1982	27.2%	916	40.2%	105	30.9%	330	27.7%	245
1981	24.0%	792	33.0%	106	24.6%	261	26.0%	206
1980	23.2%	751	30.5%	103	24.8%	253	23.7%	180
1979r	20.1%	567	30.6%	82	22.1%	191	20.5%	144
1978	20.4%	559	30.6%	97	22.4%	187	19.8%	131
1977	21.4%	591	24.2%	75	27.0%	229	17.5%	114
1976	23.1%	598	30.6%	91	22.8%	173	23.0%	146

Note: From 1979 onward, totals for families do not include unrelated subfamilies.
Prior to 1979, the lower age limit for family householders was 14 years.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: AGE_FAMILY

**ALL PERSONS UNDER 18 BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL PERSONS		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	20.8%	14,665	16.2%	8,981	41.9%	4,761	40.0%	4,080
1994	21.8%	15,289	16.9%	9,346	43.8%	4,906	41.5%	4,075
1993	22.7%	15,727	17.8%	9,752	46.1%	5,125	40.9%	3,873
1992r	22.3%	15,294	17.4%	9,399	46.6%	5,106	40.0%	3,637
1991	21.8%	14,341	16.8%	8,848	45.9%	4,755	40.4%	3,094
1990	20.6%	13,431	15.9%	8,232	44.8%	4,550	38.4%	2,865
1989r	20.1%	13,154	15.1%	7,899	43.8%	4,584	36.2%	2,946
1988r	19.5%	12,455	14.5%	7,435	43.5%	4,296	37.6%	2,631
1987rr	20.3%	12,843	15.3%	7,788	45.1%	4,385	39.3%	2,670
1986	20.5%	12,876	16.1%	8,209	43.1%	4,148	37.7%	2,507
1985	20.7%	13,010	16.2%	8,253	43.6%	4,157	40.3%	2,606
1984	21.5%	13,420	16.7%	8,472	46.5%	4,413	39.2%	2,376
1983r	22.3%	13,911	17.5%	8,862	46.7%	4,398	38.1%	2,312
1982	21.9%	13,647	17.0%	8,678	47.6%	4,472	39.4%	2,181
1981	20.0%	12,505	15.2%	7,785	45.2%	4,237	35.8%	1,925
1980	18.3%	11,543	13.9%	7,181	42.3%	3,961	33.2%	1,749
1979r	16.4%	10,377	11.8%	6,193	41.2%	3,833	28.0%	1,535
1978	15.9%	9,931	11.3%	5,831	41.5%	3,830	27.6%	1,384
1977	16.2%	10,228	11.6%	6,097	41.8%	3,888	28.3%	1,422
1976	16.0%	10,273	11.6%	6,189	40.6%	3,787	30.2%	1,443
1975	17.1%	11,104	12.7%	6,927	41.7%	3,925	na	na
1974	15.4%	10,156	11.2%	6,223	39.8%	3,755	na	na
1973	14.4%	9,642	na	na	na	na	na	na
1972	15.1%	10,284	na	na	na	na	na	na
1971	15.3%	10,551	na	na	na	na	na	na
1970	15.1%	10,440	na	na	na	na	na	na
1969	14.0%	9,691	na	na	na	na	na	na
1968	15.6%	10,954	na	na	na	na	na	na
1967	16.6%	11,656	na	na	na	na	na	na
1966	17.6%	12,389	na	na	na	na	na	na
1965	21.0%	14,676	na	na	na	na	na	na
1964	23.0%	16,051	na	na	na	na	na	na
1963	23.1%	16,005	na	na	na	na	na	na
1962	25.0%	16,963	na	na	na	na	na	na
1961	25.6%	16,909	na	na	na	na	na	na
1960	26.9%	17,634	na	na	na	na	na	na
1959	27.3%	17,552	na	na	na	na	na	na

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: KIDS18_B

**RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL FAMILIES		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	20.2%	13,999	15.5%	8,474	41.5%	4,644	39.3%	3,938
1994	21.2%	14,610	16.3%	8,826	43.3%	4,787	41.1%	3,956
1993	22.0%	14,961	17.0%	9,123	45.9%	5,030	39.9%	3,666
1992r	21.6%	14,521	16.5%	8,752	46.3%	5,015	39.0%	3,440
1991	21.1%	13,658	16.1%	8,316	45.6%	4,637	39.8%	2,977
1990	19.9%	12,715	15.1%	7,695	44.2%	4,411	37.7%	2,750
1989r	19.4%	12,541	14.5%	7,450	43.3%	4,460	35.5%	2,824
1988r	19.0%	11,935	14.0%	7,095	42.8%	4,148	37.3%	2,576
1987rr	19.7%	12,275	14.7%	7,398	44.4%	4,234	38.9%	2,606
1986	19.8%	12,257	15.3%	7,714	42.7%	4,039	37.1%	2,413
1985	20.1%	12,483	15.6%	7,838	43.1%	4,057	39.6%	2,512
1984	21.0%	12,929	16.1%	8,086	46.2%	4,320	38.7%	2,317
1983r	21.8%	13,427	17.0%	8,534	46.2%	4,273	37.7%	2,251
1982	21.3%	13,139	16.5%	8,282	47.3%	4,388	38.9%	2,117
1981	19.5%	12,068	14.7%	7,429	44.9%	4,170	35.4%	1,874
1980	17.9%	11,114	13.4%	6,817	42.1%	3,906	33.0%	1,718
1979r	16.0%	9,993	11.4%	5,909	40.8%	3,745	27.7%	1,505

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: KIDS18_A

**NUMBER AND POVERTY RATE OF FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL FAMILIES		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	16.3%	5,976	12.9%	3,839	34.1%	1,821	33.2%	1,470
1994	17.4%	6,408	13.6%	4,025	35.9%	1,954	34.2%	1,497
1993	18.5%	6,751	14.5%	4,226	39.3%	2,171	34.3%	1,424
1992r	18.0%	6,457	14.0%	4,020	39.1%	2,132	32.9%	1,302
1991	17.7%	6,170	13.7%	3,880	39.2%	2,016	33.7%	1,219
1990	16.4%	5,676	12.6%	3,553	37.2%	1,887	31.0%	1,085
1989r	15.7%	5,427	12.0%	3,344	35.4%	1,819	30.1%	1,071
1988r	15.7%	5,373	11.9%	3,321	36.0%	1,802	29.7%	988
1987rr	16.1%	5,465	12.3%	3,433	36.6%	1,788	31.9%	1,022
1986	16.3%	5,516	13.0%	3,637	35.4%	1,699	30.8%	949
1985	16.7%	5,586	13.3%	3,695	36.0%	1,670	32.1%	955
1984	17.2%	5,662	13.4%	3,679	39.0%	1,758	31.3%	872
1983r	17.9%	5,871	14.1%	3,859	39.9%	1,789	32.1%	867
1982	17.5%	5,712	13.7%	3,709	40.7%	1,819	32.6%	802
1981	15.9%	5,191	12.4%	3,362	37.1%	1,652	28.5%	692
1980	14.7%	4,822	11.2%	3,078	35.5%	1,583	27.2%	655
1979r	12.6%	4,081	9.2%	2,509	33.5%	1,441	24.6%	544
1978	12.8%	4,060	9.3%	2,513	34.4%	1,431	24.1%	483
1977	12.9%	4,081	9.6%	2,572	34.2%	1,406	25.3%	520
1976	12.9%	4,060	9.6%	2,566	34.2%	1,382	27.2%	517
1975	13.3%	4,172	10.3%	2,776	33.9%	1,314	29.1%	550
1974	12.1%	3,789	9.0%	2,430	33.0%	1,293	25.2%	462
1973	11.4%	3,520	8.2%	2,177	33.4%	1,280	23.8%	410
1972	11.8%	3,621	8.4%	2,238	35.7%	1,303	24.5%	416
1971	12.0%	3,683	8.9%	2,372	34.5%	1,261	na	na
1970	11.6%	3,491	8.5%	2,219	34.9%	1,212	na	na
1969	10.8%	3,226	7.9%	2,089	32.3%	1,095	na	na
1968	11.4%	3,347	8.4%	2,176	34.6%	1,114	na	na
1967	12.4%	3,586	8.9%	2,276	39.4%	1,261	na	na
1966	13.4%	3,734	9.5%	2,400	na	na	na	na
1965	15.6%	4,379	11.5%	2,858	na	na	na	na
1964	16.9%	4,771	12.8%	3,205	na	na	na	na
1963	17.6%	4,991	13.3%	3,328	na	na	na	na
1962	19.4%	5,460	14.7%	3,673	na	na	na	na
1961	19.9%	5,500	15.4%	3,785	na	na	na	na
1960	19.7%	5,328	15.3%	3,690	na	na	na	na
Averages:								
1980-95	16.8%		13.0%		37.3%		31.6%	
1970-79	12.3%		9.1%		34.2%		na	

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: FAMILY_AND_KIDS

**DISTRIBUTION OF POOR FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18,
BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY
(In Thousands)**

Year	TOTAL	Percent With One Child	Percent With Two Children	Percent With Three Children	Percent With Four Children	Percent With Five/+ Children
ALL POOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN						
1995	5,975	31.3%	31.7%	21.1%	9.8%	6.1%
1994	6,409	29.7%	33.8%	21.8%	8.4%	6.3%
1993	6,754	31.4%	33.5%	20.5%	9.2%	5.5%
1992r	6,455	32.5%	32.1%	20.4%	8.7%	6.4%
1991	6,169	31.6%	33.2%	20.3%	9.6%	5.3%
1990	5,676	31.2%	31.9%	21.4%	9.3%	6.1%
1989r	5,430	30.5%	33.0%	20.8%	8.9%	6.8%
1988r	5,372	31.3%	33.3%	20.8%	8.7%	6.0%
1987rr	5,465	31.4%	31.1%	21.9%	9.4%	6.1%
1986	5,516	32.9%	32.5%	19.4%	9.0%	6.2%
1985	5,587	30.9%	34.1%	20.4%	8.7%	6.0%
1984	5,661	31.1%	33.1%	20.4%	9.1%	6.2%
1983	5,849	30.6%	33.1%	20.7%	9.1%	6.6%
1982	5,712	31.8%	31.0%	20.2%	9.7%	7.3%
1981	5,191	30.1%	31.3%	20.8%	10.2%	7.6%
1980	4,822	30.7%	32.3%	19.2%	10.2%	7.7%
1979	3,955	27.5%	30.9%	21.6%	10.9%	9.1%
1978	4,059	29.3%	30.5%	19.5%	11.6%	9.1%
1977	4,082	28.9%	29.3%	19.9%	11.8%	10.1%
1976	4,060	29.0%	27.9%	19.9%	11.5%	11.8%
1975	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	3,520	26.8%	24.8%	19.8%	13.0%	15.6%
1972	3,619	26.5%	23.8%	18.7%	13.9%	17.1%
1969	3,206	23.4%	23.3%	18.6%	14.0%	20.6%

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: CHILD1

**POVERTY RATES OF FAMILIES WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18,
BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY
(In Thousands)**

Year	ONE CHILD		TWO CHILDREN		THREE CHILDREN		FOUR CHILDREN		FIVE+ CHILDREN	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	12.4%	1,869	13.6%	1,893	23.7%	1,263	36.2%	585	47.6%	365
1994	12.6%	1,905	15.6%	2,168	25.5%	1,396	35.1%	538	53.3%	402
1993	14.3%	2,123	16.4%	2,260	25.1%	1,384	38.5%	618	53.6%	369
1992r	14.1%	2,097	15.3%	2,069	25.1%	1,314	37.6%	564	55.9%	411
1991	13.4%	1,950	15.8%	2,046	24.4%	1,251	38.0%	592	50.0%	330
1990	12.5%	1,771	14.0%	1,810	23.7%	1,217	33.5%	530	49.9%	348
1989r	11.5%	1,658	14.0%	1,793	22.4%	1,127	33.2%	484	51.8%	368
1988r	11.6%	1,679	14.0%	1,789	22.4%	1,116	34.6%	466	49.3%	322
1987rr	11.9%	1,717	13.6%	1,701	24.4%	1,199	34.1%	512	48.5%	336
1986	12.6%	1,817	14.3%	1,792	22.4%	1,068	35.3%	496	50.9%	343
1985	12.2%	1,724	15.3%	1,903	23.1%	1,140	33.7%	484	49.6%	336
1984	12.7%	1,763	15.4%	1,876	24.1%	1,157	34.5%	514	52.7%	351
1983	13.2%	1,789	15.8%	1,934	25.6%	1,208	33.7%	533	55.8%	385
1982	13.4%	1,815	14.9%	1,768	24.0%	1,155	36.2%	556	53.2%	418
1981	11.8%	1,563	13.6%	1,624	22.3%	1,078	32.0%	532	48.1%	394
1980	11.1%	1,481	13.0%	1,557	19.0%	924	28.6%	491	43.5%	369
1979	8.6%	1,087	10.5%	1,224	17.6%	855	24.8%	430	38.6%	359
1978	9.6%	1,189	10.9%	1,239	15.5%	793	24.1%	469	37.3%	369
1977	9.8%	1,179	10.7%	1,194	15.5%	813	24.0%	483	36.1%	413
1976	10.1%	1,176	10.3%	1,131	15.3%	806	21.6%	468	34.9%	479
1975	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	8.6%	945	8.6%	872	12.8%	698	18.3%	457	29.5%	548
1972	8.8%	958	8.8%	860	12.4%	678	19.6%	503	30.3%	620
1969	7.7%	751	8.1%	748	10.7%	595	15.8%	450	27.3%	662

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: CHILD2

**CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL PERSONS		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	23.7%	5,670	18.2%	3,414	48.9%	1,909	42.4%	1,679
1994	24.5%	5,878	19.0%	3,566	49.1%	1,919	43.9%	1,670
1993	25.6%	6,097	20.1%	3,754	51.7%	2,031	43.4%	1,549
1992r	25.7%	6,082	20.1%	3,728	53.1%	2,076	42.7%	1,481
1991	24.6%	5,702	19.2%	3,533	51.7%	1,900	44.6%	1,276
1990	23.6%	5,413	18.4%	3,359	51.0%	1,836	40.7%	1,127
1989r	22.5%	5,116	16.9%	3,047	49.8%	1,818	38.8%	1,154
1988r	22.3%	4,957	17.0%	3,036	48.3%	1,632	42.7%	1,097
1987rr	22.6%	4,945	17.1%	3,023	49.9%	1,642	41.7%	1,025
1986	22.1%	4,796	17.7%	3,137	45.6%	1,482	40.7%	985
1985	23.0%	4,972	18.3%	3,222	47.7%	1,548	41.4%	962
1984	24.0%	5,114	18.8%	3,268	51.1%	1,645	40.6%	884
1983	25.0%	5,302	19.8%	3,402	49.4%	1,646	41.8%	840
1982	23.8%	4,977	18.8%	3,181	49.7%	1,632	41.9%	801
1981	22.4%	4,555	17.2%	2,840	49.0%	1,547	36.6%	677
1980	20.7%	4,106	16.0%	2,575	45.8%	1,385	34.6%	638
1979	18.1%	3,406	13.3%	2,054	43.6%	1,250	29.2%	526
1978	17.2%	3,183	12.4%	1,880	42.5%	1,200	27.6%	497
1977	18.1%	3,327	13.0%	1,966	45.7%	1,293	29.7%	536
1976	17.7%	3,270	13.0%	1,991	41.9%	1,178	31.7%	540

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: KIDS_UNDER_6

**ELDERLY PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL PERSONS		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	10.5%	3,318	9.0%	2,572	25.4%	629	23.5%	342
1994	11.7%	3,663	10.2%	2,846	27.4%	700	22.6%	323
1993	12.2%	3,755	10.7%	2,939	28.0%	702	21.4%	297
1992r	12.9%	3,928	11.0%	2,989	33.5%	838	22.1%	287
1991	12.4%	3,781	10.3%	2,802	33.8%	880	20.8%	237
1990	12.2%	3,658	10.1%	2,707	33.8%	860	22.5%	245
1989r	11.4%	3,312	9.6%	2,525	31.0%	727	20.7%	222
1988r	12.0%	3,481	10.0%	2,593	32.2%	785	22.4%	225
1987rr	12.5%	3,563	10.6%	2,704	32.4%	774	27.5%	243
1986	12.4%	3,477	10.7%	2,689	31.0%	722	22.5%	204
1985	12.6%	3,456	11.0%	2,698	31.5%	717	23.9%	219
1984	12.4%	3,330	10.7%	2,579	31.7%	710	21.5%	176
1983r	13.8%	3,625	11.7%	2,776	36.0%	791	22.1%	173
1982	14.6%	3,751	12.4%	2,870	38.2%	811	26.6%	159
1981	15.3%	3,853	13.1%	2,978	39.0%	820	25.7%	146
1980	15.7%	3,871	13.6%	3,042	38.1%	783	30.8%	179
1979r	15.2%	3,682	13.3%	2,911	36.2%	740	26.8%	154
1978	14.0%	3,233	12.1%	2,530	33.9%	662	23.2%	125
1977	14.1%	3,177	11.9%	2,426	36.3%	701	21.9%	113
1976	15.0%	3,313	13.2%	2,633	34.8%	644	27.7%	128
1975	15.3%	3,317	13.4%	2,634	36.3%	652	32.6%	137
1974	14.6%	3,085	12.8%	2,460	34.3%	591	28.9%	117
1973	16.3%	3,354	14.4%	2,698	37.1%	620	24.9%	95
1972	18.6%	3,738	16.8%	3,072	39.9%	640	na	na
1971	21.6%	4,273	19.9%	3,605	39.3%	623	na	na
1970	24.5%	4,793	22.6%	4,011	48.0%	683	na	na
1969	25.3%	4,787	23.3%	4,052	50.2%	689	na	na
1968	25.0%	4,632	23.1%	3,939	47.7%	655	na	na
1967	29.5%	5,388	27.7%	4,646	53.3%	715	na	na
1966	28.5%	5,114	26.4%	4,357	55.1%	722	na	na

Note: Elderly persons are defined as those 65 years of age or older.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: ELDERLY

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**POVERTY AMONG PERSONS AGED 18-64
(In Thousands)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Poor Persons Aged 18-64</u>	<u>Percent of Persons Aged 18-64</u>
1995	18,442	11.4%
1994	19,107	11.9%
1993	19,781	12.4%
1992r	18,793	11.9%
1991	17,585	11.4%
1990	16,496	10.7%
1989r	15,950	10.4%
1988r	15,809	10.5%
1987rr	15,815	10.6%
1986	16,017	10.8%
1985	16,598	11.3%
1984	16,952	11.7%
1983r	17,767	12.4%
1982	17,000	12.0%
1981	15,464	11.1%
1980	13,858	10.1%
1979r	12,014	8.9%
1978	11,332	8.7%
1977	11,316	8.8%
1976	11,389	9.0%
1975	11,456	9.2%
1974	10,132	8.3%
1973	9,977	8.3%
1972	10,438	8.8%
1971	10,735	9.3%
1970	10,187	9.0%
1969	9,669	8.7%
1968	9,803	9.0%
1967	10,725	10.0%
1966	11,007	10.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: NONELDERLY

**PERSONS IN POVERTY, BY METRO AND NONMETRO RESIDENCE,
AND BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

ALL RACES								
Year	Nonmetro Areas		Metro Areas					
	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	TOTAL		CENTRAL CITIES		OUTSIDE central cities	
			# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty
1995	8,083	15.6%	28,342	13.4%	16,269	20.6%	12,072	9.1%
1994	8,449	16.0%	29,610	14.2%	16,098	20.9%	13,511	10.3%
1993	9,650	17.2%	29,615	14.6%	16,805	21.5%	12,810	10.3%
1992r	9,634	16.9%	28,380	14.2%	16,346	20.9%	12,034	9.9%
1991	8,881	16.1%	26,827	13.7%	15,314	20.2%	11,513	9.6%
1990	9,075	16.3%	24,510	12.7%	14,254	19.0%	10,255	8.7%
1989r	8,690	15.9%	23,726	12.3%	14,151	18.5%	9,574	8.2%
1988r	8,686	16.0%	23,059	12.2%	13,615	18.1%	9,444	8.3%
1987rr	9,167	17.0%	23,054	12.3%	13,697	18.3%	9,357	8.3%
1986	9,712	18.1%	22,657	12.3%	13,295	18.0%	9,362	8.4%
1985	9,789	18.3%	23,274	12.7%	14,177	19.0%	9,097	8.4%
1984	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1983r	13,516	18.3%	21,750	13.8%	12,872	19.8%	8,878	9.6%
1982	13,152	17.8%	21,247	13.7%	12,696	19.9%	8,551	9.3%
1981	12,475	17.0%	19,347	12.6%	11,231	18.0%	8,116	8.9%
1980	11,251	15.4%	18,021	11.9%	10,644	17.2%	7,377	8.2%
1979r	9,937	13.8%	16,135	10.7%	9,720	15.7%	6,415	7.2%
1978	9,407	13.5%	15,090	10.4%	9,285	15.4%	5,805	6.8%
1977	9,861	13.9%	14,860	10.4%	9,203	15.4%	5,657	6.8%
1976	9,746	14.0%	15,229	10.7%	9,482	15.8%	5,747	6.9%
1975	10,529	15.4%	15,349	10.8%	9,090	15.0%	6,259	7.6%
1974	9,519	14.2%	13,850	9.7%	8,373	13.7%	5,477	6.7%
1973	9,214	14.0%	13,759	9.7%	8,594	14.0%	5,165	6.4%
1972	9,952	15.3%	14,508	10.3%	9,179	14.7%	5,329	6.8%
1971	10,999	17.2%	14,561	10.4%	8,912	14.2%	5,649	7.2%
1970	12,103	16.9%	13,317	10.2%	8,118	14.2%	5,199	7.1%
1969	11,063	17.9%	13,084	9.5%	7,993	12.7%	5,091	6.8%
1959	21,747	33.2%	17,019	15.3%	10,437	18.3%	6,582	12.2%

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**PERSONS IN POVERTY, BY METRO AND NONMETRO RESIDENCE,
AND BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (continued)**

WHITE								
Nonmetro Areas			Metro Areas					
Year			TOTAL		CENTRAL CITIES		OUTSIDE central cities	
	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty
1995	6,028	13.2%	18,396	10.7%	9,044	16.2%	9,351	8.0%
1994	6,463	13.8%	18,916	11.1%	8,600	15.9%	10,315	8.9%
1993	7,459	14.8%	18,767	11.4%	9,069	16.4%	9,698	8.9%
1992r	7,246	14.4%	18,013	11.1%	8,919	16.2%	9,094	8.5%
1991	6,672	13.6%	17,076	10.6%	8,378	15.4%	8,698	8.2%
1990	6,615	13.5%	15,711	9.9%	7,664	14.3%	8,047	7.6%
1989r	6,377	13.2%	14,917	9.4%	7,500	13.6%	7,418	7.1%
1988r	6,283	13.1%	14,432	9.2%	7,207	13.2%	7,225	7.0%
1987rr	6,557	13.8%	14,638	9.4%	7,405	13.6%	7,233	7.1%
1986	7,136	15.1%	15,048	9.7%	7,537	14.0%	7,511	7.4%
1985	7,445	15.6%	15,415	10.1%	8,105	14.9%	7,310	7.4%
1984	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1983r	10,204	15.4%	13,770	10.5%	6,661	14.1%	7,110	8.4%
1982	9,955	15.1%	13,563	10.4%	6,757	14.5%	6,806	8.1%
1981	9,393	14.3%	12,160	9.4%	5,761	12.7%	6,400	7.7%
1980	8,494	12.9%	11,205	8.8%	5,449	12.1%	5,755	7.0%
1979r	7,288	11.3%	9,926	7.8%	4,883	10.7%	5,044	6.2%
1978	7,036	11.2%	9,222	7.5%	4,590	10.2%	4,632	5.9%
1977	7,151	11.2%	9,265	7.6%	4,762	10.7%	4,503	5.9%
1976	7,054	11.4%	9,659	7.9%	5,068	11.3%	4,591	5.9%
1975	7,757	12.6%	10,014	8.2%	4,874	10.8%	5,139	6.7%
1974	6,984	11.5%	8,752	7.2%	4,290	9.4%	4,462	5.9%
1973	6,690	11.2%	8,452	6.9%	4,305	9.3%	4,147	5.5%
1972	7,283	12.3%	8,920	7.4%	4,599	9.8%	4,320	5.8%
1971	7,982	13.9%	9,798	8.0%	5,178	10.6%	4,620	6.3%
1970	8,460	13.2%	9,024	8.0%	4,775	10.8%	4,249	6.1%
1969	7,855	14.1%	8,804	7.4%	4,765	9.7%	4,038	5.8%
1959	16,511	28.2%	11,825	12.0%	6,513	13.8%	5,312	10.4%

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**PERSONS IN POVERTY, BY METRO AND NONMETRO RESIDENCE,
AND BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (continued)**

BLACK								
<u>Nonmetro Areas</u>			<u>Metro Areas</u>					
Year			TOTAL		CENTRAL CITIES		OUTSIDE central cities	
	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty
1995	1,649	34.8%	8,223	28.3%	6,110	33.3%	2,113	19.8%
1994	1,579	35.4%	8,617	29.8%	6,262	34.2%	2,355	22.3%
1993	1,818	40.3%	9,059	31.9%	6,615	35.8%	2,444	24.6%
1992r	2,004	40.7%	8,824	32.1%	6,486	35.4%	2,338	25.5%
1991	1,861	38.9%	8,380	31.6%	6,163	35.3%	2,217	24.4%
1990	2,141	40.8%	7,696	30.1%	5,870	33.8%	1,826	22.2%
1989r	1,997	39.7%	7,528	29.1%	5,829	33.2%	1,699	20.3%
1988r	2,054	40.0%	7,302	29.6%	5,525	32.4%	1,778	23.2%
1987rr	2,257	43.7%	7,263	30.0%	5,470	32.6%	1,793	24.1%
1986	2,245	42.3%	6,738	28.6%	5,132	31.2%	1,606	22.6%
1985	2,008	42.6%	6,918	29.1%	5,437	32.1%	1,481	21.7%
1984	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1983r	2,867	43.3%	7,017	33.4%	5,514	37.0%	1,503	24.5%
1982	2,799	42.3%	6,897	33.5%	5,438	36.9%	1,460	25.0%
1981	2,737	42.3%	6,436	31.6%	5,029	34.3%	1,407	24.8%
1980	2,406	40.6%	6,172	30.1%	4,831	32.3%	1,341	24.3%
1979r	2,394	39.6%	5,656	28.4%	4,479	31.1%	1,177	21.4%
1978	2,202	37.2%	5,423	28.5%	4,417	31.5%	1,006	20.1%
1977	2,437	39.1%	5,289	28.6%	4,254	31.2%	1,035	21.3%
1976	2,447	38.2%	5,149	28.6%	4,167	31.0%	982	21.5%
1975	2,578	42.4%	4,967	27.6%	4,033	29.1%	934	22.5%
1974	2,423	41.1%	4,759	26.7%	3,892	28.3%	867	21.3%
1973	2,390	41.1%	4,998	28.2%	4,062	29.6%	936	23.4%
1972	2,461	46.3%	5,249	29.4%	4,359	31.2%	889	23.0%
1971	2,810	48.9%	4,586	26.9%	3,612	27.9%	974	23.8%
1970	3,397	50.3%	4,061	25.8%	3,176	26.0%	885	24.9%
1969	3,089	54.3%	4,005	24.5%	3,076	24.3%	930	25.4%
1959	4,925	77.7%	5,002	42.8%	3,816	40.8%	1,186	50.9%

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**PERSONS IN POVERTY, BY METRO AND NONMETRO RESIDENCE,
AND BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (continued)**

HISPANIC								
Nonmetro Areas			Metro Areas					
Year			TOTAL		CENTRAL CITIES		OUTSIDE central cities	
	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty	# in Poverty	% in Poverty
1995	777	30.1%	7,797	30.3%	4,768	34.9%	3,030	25.0%
1994	908	39.7%	7,508	29.8%	4,507	35.0%	3,001	24.5%
1993	696	33.4%	7,430	30.4%	4,751	35.0%	2,680	24.6%
1992r	723	37.2%	6,869	29.0%	4,555	34.0%	2,315	22.5%
1991	506	33.9%	5,833	28.3%	3,780	32.9%	2,053	22.6%
1990	487	32.0%	5,519	27.8%	3,524	31.7%	1,995	22.8%
1989r	613	34.6%	5,473	25.6%	3,588	29.8%	1,885	20.2%
1988r	553	34.9%	4,804	26.0%	3,233	30.2%	1,570	20.2%
1987rr	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1985	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1984	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1983r	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1980	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1979r	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1978	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1977	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1972	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1971	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1970	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1969	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1959	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.
Note: Data for 1994 are not directly comparable to data from earlier years due to changes in metro and nonmetro areas.

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**PERSONS IN POVERTY, BY REGION,
AND BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

Year	NUMBER IN POVERTY				PERCENT IN POVERTY			
	N.East	Mid- West	South	West	N.East	Mid- West	South	West
ALL PERSONS								
1995	6,445	6,785	14,458	8,736	12.5%	11.0%	15.7%	14.9%
1994	6,597	7,965	14,729	8,768	12.9%	13.0%	16.1%	15.3%
1993	6,839	8,172	15,375	8,879	13.3%	13.4%	17.1%	15.6%
1992r	6,414	8,060	15,198	8,343	12.6%	13.3%	17.1%	14.8%
1991	6,177	7,989	13,783	7,759	12.2%	13.2%	16.0%	14.3%
1990	5,794	7,458	13,456	6,877	11.4%	12.4%	15.8%	13.0%
1989r	5,213	7,088	13,277	6,838	10.2%	12.0%	15.6%	12.8%
1988r	5,089	6,804	13,530	6,322	10.1%	11.4%	16.1%	12.7%
1987rr	5,378	7,370	13,297	6,176	10.9%	12.5%	16.1%	12.4%
1986	5,211	7,641	13,106	6,412	10.5%	13.0%	16.1%	13.2%
1985	5,751	8,191	12,921	6,201	11.6%	13.9%	16.0%	13.0%
1984	6,531	8,303	12,792	6,074	13.2%	14.1%	16.2%	13.1%
1983r	6,605	8,511	13,504	6,682	13.4%	14.6%	17.2%	14.6%
1982	6,364	7,772	13,967	6,296	13.0%	13.3%	18.1%	14.1%
1981	5,815	7,142	13,256	5,609	11.9%	12.3%	17.4%	12.7%
1980	5,369	6,592	12,353	4,958	11.1%	11.4%	16.5%	11.4%
1979r	5,006	5,598	10,576	4,035	10.3%	9.7%	14.9%	9.9%
1978	5,050	5,192	10,255	4,000	10.4%	9.1%	14.7%	10.0%
1977	4,956	5,589	10,249	3,927	10.2%	9.8%	14.8%	10.1%
1976	4,949	5,657	10,354	4,015	10.2%	9.9%	15.2%	10.5%
WHITE								
1995	4,289	4,665	8,712	6,757	9.9%	8.6%	12.2%	13.8%
1994	4,487	5,438	8,614	6,840	10.3%	10.1%	12.2%	14.1%
1993	4,817	5,454	8,876	7,080	11.0%	10.3%	12.8%	14.6%
1992r	4,428	5,405	8,696	6,729	10.2%	10.2%	12.7%	14.0%
1991	4,389	5,242	7,837	6,279	10.0%	9.9%	11.7%	13.5%
1990	4,006	5,027	7,708	5,584	9.2%	9.5%	11.6%	12.2%
1989r	3,584	4,702	7,680	5,329	8.2%	9.1%	11.6%	11.6%
1988r	3,688	4,585	7,606	4,835	8.4%	8.7%	11.6%	11.2%
1987rr	3,783	5,070	7,496	4,846	8.7%	9.7%	11.5%	11.3%
1986	3,886	5,533	7,593	5,172	8.9%	10.6%	11.8%	12.3%
1985	4,245	5,960	7,634	5,020	9.8%	11.4%	11.9%	12.1%
1984	4,646	6,004	7,573	4,732	10.7%	11.5%	12.0%	11.8%
1983r	4,787	6,315	7,729	5,153	11.1%	12.1%	12.3%	13.1%
1982	4,666	5,527	8,297	5,027	10.8%	10.6%	13.4%	13.0%
1981	4,102	5,205	7,855	4,391	9.5%	10.0%	12.9%	11.5%
1980	3,822	4,628	7,318	3,931	8.9%	8.9%	12.2%	10.4%
1979r	3,593	3,938	6,028	3,129	8.4%	7.6%	10.6%	8.7%
1978	3,547	3,826	5,737	3,148	8.2%	7.4%	10.2%	8.9%
1977	3,725	3,938	5,735	3,018	8.5%	7.6%	10.3%	8.8%
1976	3,637	4,091	5,914	3,071	8.3%	7.9%	10.8%	9.0%

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**PERSONS IN POVERTY, BY REGION,
AND BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (continued)**

Year	NUMBER IN POVERTY				PERCENT IN POVERTY			
	N.East	Mid- West	South	West	N.East	Mid- West	South	West
BLACK								
1995	1,878	1,873	5,283	837	30.8%	30.7%	28.5%	28.0%
1994	1,705	2,221	5,575	694	29.7%	35.2%	30.1%	25.0%
1993	1,744	2,413	6,063	658	31.2%	35.9%	33.6%	25.9%
1992r	1,710	2,374	6,103	640	32.0%	35.9%	34.2%	24.6%
1991	1,546	2,380	5,716	600	28.1%	37.7%	33.6%	24.0%
1990	1,604	2,156	5,538	538	28.9%	36.0%	32.6%	23.7%
1989r	1,335	2,226	5,349	615	24.8%	36.8%	31.7%	23.4%
1988r	1,135	1,978	5,642	600	22.8%	34.7%	34.0%	23.6%
1987rr	1,364	1,993	5,556	607	28.3%	35.6%	33.8%	24.4%
1986	1,170	1,892	5,383	537	24.0%	34.5%	33.6%	21.7%
1985	1,411	1,980	5,050	486	28.0%	35.3%	32.7%	20.1%
1984	1,754	2,112	5,012	612	33.2%	37.9%	33.6%	26.6%
1983r	1,681	2,045	5,494	662	32.3%	39.0%	37.5%	25.6%
1982	1,523	2,050	5,487	636	31.6%	39.8%	37.6%	23.9%
1981	1,629	1,759	5,192	594	33.2%	32.4%	37.1%	23.7%
1980	1,484	1,809	4,835	450	30.7%	33.3%	35.1%	19.0%
1979r	1,336	1,563	4,417	522	27.6%	29.6%	33.9%	23.6%
1978	1,377	1,258	4,429	560	29.1%	24.8%	34.1%	26.1%
1977	1,183	1,584	4,383	576	27.1%	32.1%	33.3%	25.6%
1976	1,229	1,480	4,336	550	29.5%	29.7%	33.1%	25.8%
HISPANIC								
1995	1,586	403	2,831	3,775	36.5%	21.3%	30.4%	29.4%
1994	1,388	423	2,719	3,886	35.6%	24.1%	30.2%	30.4%
1993	1,527	476	2,349	3,774	37.3%	26.5%	28.0%	30.7%
1992r	1,340	514	2,288	3,450	34.8%	27.4%	28.8%	28.8%
1991	1,217	346	1,765	3,012	36.3%	23.5%	26.1%	28.8%
1990	1,287	318	1,777	2,624	36.4%	22.7%	26.9%	26.6%
1989r	1,081	395	2,070	2,540	29.8%	25.2%	28.8%	23.6%
1988r	910	330	1,963	2,155	28.2%	22.2%	30.4%	24.2%
1987rr	1,193	372	1,982	1,874	35.7%	28.0%	32.0%	22.0%
1986	1,113	284	1,759	1,960	32.7%	24.3%	29.4%	24.0%
1985	1,241	362	1,588	2,045	39.2%	27.4%	27.7%	26.0%
1984	1,216	427	1,391	1,772	38.7%	30.1%	26.0%	25.3%
1983r	1,126	316	1,379	1,812	38.0%	25.9%	25.6%	26.0%
1982	1,100	206	1,330	1,665	42.4%	22.6%	28.5%	26.8%
1981	931	164	1,311	1,307	37.7%	16.6%	27.4%	22.6%
1980	795	205	1,263	1,228	34.2%	19.3%	27.3%	22.0%
1979r	721	179	893	878	31.2%	17.6%	23.7%	16.7%
1978	730	195	847	834	32.3%	17.4%	21.9%	17.3%
1977	814	150	908	828	34.8%	14.4%	24.1%	16.9%
1976	804	206	931	842	34.2%	22.5%	27.2%	18.4%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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POVERTY BY SEX AND AGE
(In Thousands)

ALL PERSONS				
<u>Year</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1995	15,683	12.2%	20,742	15.4%
1994	16,316	12.8%	21,744	16.3%
1993	16,900	13.3%	22,365	16.9%
1992r	16,222	12.9%	21,792	16.6%
1991	15,082	12.3%	20,626	16.0%
1990	14,211	11.7%	19,373	15.2%
1989r	13,800	11.4%	18,615	14.6%
1988	13,599	11.5%	18,146	14.5%
1987	14,029	12.0%	18,518	15.0%
1986	13,721	11.8%	18,649	15.2%
1985	14,140	12.3%	18,923	15.6%
1984	14,537	12.8%	19,163	15.9%
1983	15,182	13.5%	20,084	16.8%
1982	14,842	13.4%	19,556	16.5%
1981	13,360	12.1%	18,462	15.8%
1980	12,207	11.2%	17,065	14.7%
1979	10,535	10.0%	14,810	13.2%
1978	10,017	9.6%	14,480	13.0%
NON-ELDERLY (18-64)				
<u>Year</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1995	7,510	9.4%	10,932	13.3%
1994	7,693	9.7%	11,416	14.0%
1993	7,860	10.0%	11,924	14.8%
1992r	7,440	9.6%	11,353	14.2%
1991	6,862	9.0%	10,724	13.6%
1990	6,412	8.5%	10,085	12.9%
1989r	6,178	8.2%	9,772	12.5%
1988	6,189	8.4%	9,622	12.5%
1987	6,318	8.7%	9,722	12.8%
1986	6,150	8.5%	9,869	13.1%
1985	6,658	9.3%	9,940	13.3%
1984	6,892	9.8%	10,060	13.6%
1983	7,225	10.4%	10,522	14.3%
1982	6,790	9.9%	10,211	14.1%
1981	6,004	8.9%	9,460	13.2%
1980	5,288	7.9%	8,571	12.1%
1979	4,375	6.8%	7,273	10.7%
1978	4,149	6.6%	7,185	10.7%

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POVERTY BY SEX AND AGE (continued)

ELDERLY (65+)				
<u>Year</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1995	822	6.2%	2,496	13.6%
1994	939	7.2%	2,724	14.9%
1993	1,004	7.9%	2,750	15.2%
1992r	1,108	8.8%	2,820	15.8%
1991	1,015	7.9%	2,766	15.5%
1990	959	7.6%	2,699	15.4%
1989r	936	7.8%	2,375	13.9%
1988	963	8.0%	2,518	14.9%
1987	1,002	8.5%	2,489	14.9%
1986	978	8.4%	2,498	15.2%
1985	954	8.5%	2,501	15.6%
1984	959	8.7%	2,370	15.0%
1983	1,072	10.0%	2,640	17.0%
1982	1,093	10.4%	2,658	17.5%
1981	1,080	10.5%	2,773	18.6%
1980	1,102	10.9%	2,769	19.0%
1979	1,080	11.0%	2,505	17.9%
1978	951	10.0%	2,282	16.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: POV_BY_SEX

**PROGRAM PARTICIPATION STATUS
OF POOR HOUSEHOLDS
(In Thousands)**

ALL RACES						
Year	Received Means-Tested Assistance		Means Tested Asst Excl School Lunches		Received Means-Tested Cash Asst	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1995	26,937	74.0%	23,904	65.6%	14,241	39.1%
1994	27,898	73.3%	24,949	65.6%	15,038	39.5%
1993	28,795	73.3%	25,992	66.2%	16,396	41.8%
1992r	27,958	73.5%	25,397	66.8%	16,241	42.7%
1991	26,034	72.9%	23,359	65.4%	15,566	43.6%
1990	24,031	71.6%	21,505	64.0%	14,040	41.8%
1989r	22,876	70.6%	20,023	61.8%	13,095	40.4%
1988	21,626	68.1%	19,065	60.1%	12,835	40.4%

Year	Received Food Stamps		Medicaid Coverage for 1 or More Persons		Living in Public or Subsidized Housing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1995	17,807	48.9%	20,635	56.7%	6,870	18.9%
1994	19,325	50.8%	21,329	56.0%	7,179	18.9%
1993	20,384	51.9%	22,260	56.7%	7,496	19.1%
1992r	19,588	51.5%	21,541	56.7%	7,029	18.5%
1991	17,920	50.2%	19,824	55.5%	7,183	20.1%
1990	16,375	48.8%	17,469	52.0%	6,667	19.9%
1989r	15,226	47.0%	15,898	49.0%	6,119	18.9%
1988	14,913	47.0%	14,942	47.1%	5,824	18.3%

WHITE						
Year	Received Means-Tested Assistance		Means Tested Asst Excl School Lunches		Received Means-Tested Cash Asst	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1995	16,755	68.6%	14,443	59.1%	7,671	31.4%
1994	17,091	67.3%	14,985	59.0%	8,380	33.0%
1993	17,710	67.5%	15,665	59.7%	9,034	34.4%
1992r	17,014	67.4%	15,116	59.8%	9,132	36.2%
1991	15,894	66.9%	13,969	58.8%	8,685	36.6%
1990	14,499	64.9%	12,659	56.7%	7,701	34.5%
1989r	13,455	63.2%	11,372	53.4%	6,824	32.0%
1988	12,533	60.5%	10,681	51.6%	6,706	32.4%

Year	Received Food Stamps		Medicaid Coverage for 1 or More Persons		Living in Public or Subsidized Housing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1995	10,321	42.3%	12,279	50.3%	3,117	12.8%
1994	11,149	43.9%	12,641	49.8%	3,292	13.0%
1993	11,983	45.7%	13,285	50.7%	3,507	13.4%
1992r	11,471	45.4%	12,824	50.8%	3,265	12.9%
1991	10,460	44.0%	11,625	49.0%	1,368	5.8%
1990	9,413	42.2%	10,106	45.3%	3,118	14.0%
1989r	8,349	39.2%	8,666	40.7%	2,816	13.2%
1988	8,047	38.8%	8,008	38.7%	2,790	13.5%

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**PROGRAM PARTICIPATION STATUS
OF POOR HOUSEHOLDS (continued)**

BLACK						
Year	Received Means-Tested Assistance		Means Tested Asst Excl School Lunches		Received Means-Tested Cash Asst	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1995	8,614	87.3%	8,024	81.3%	5,629	57.0%
1994	9,001	88.3%	8,432	82.7%	5,721	56.1%
1993	9,509	87.4%	8,938	82.2%	6,427	59.1%
1992r	9,570	88.4%	9,028	83.4%	6,386	59.0%
1991	8,902	86.9%	8,296	81.0%	6,102	59.6%
1990	8,446	85.9%	7,915	80.5%	5,690	57.8%
1989r	8,229	86.4%	7,601	79.8%	5,489	57.6%
1988	7,842	83.8%	7,312	78.2%	5,369	57.4%

Year	Received Food Stamps		Medicaid Coverage for 1 or More Persons		Living in Public or Subsidized Housing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1995	6,477	65.6%	7,042	71.3%	3,454	35.0%
1994	7,046	69.1%	7,337	72.0%	3,513	34.5%
1993	7,434	68.3%	7,764	71.4%	3,682	33.8%
1992r	7,230	66.8%	7,638	70.5%	3,415	31.5%
1991	6,654	65.0%	7,223	70.5%	3,536	34.5%
1990	6,391	65.0%	6,544	66.5%	3,292	33.5%
1989r	6,077	63.8%	6,274	65.9%	2,996	31.4%
1988	6,070	64.9%	6,027	64.4%	2,724	29.1%

HISPANIC						
Year	Received Means-Tested Assistance		Means Tested Asst Excl School Lunches		Received Means-Tested Cash Asst	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1995	7,120	83.0%	6,069.00	70.8%	3,250	37.9%
1994	6,987	83.0%	5,815	69.1%	3,205	38.1%
1993	6,658	81.9%	5,447	67.0%	3,144	38.7%
1992r	6,238	82.2%	5,243	69.1%	3,031	39.9%
1991	5,207	82.1%	4,252	67.1%	2,510	39.6%
1990	4,661	77.6%	3,796	63.2%	2,301	38.3%
1989r	4,657	76.5%	3,541	58.2%	2,076	34.1%
1988	3,979	74.3%	3,104	57.9%	1,972	36.8%

Year	Received Food Stamps		Medicaid Coverage for 1 or More Persons		Living in Public or Subsidized Housing	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1995	4,362	50.9%	5,422	63.2%	1,524	17.8%
1994	4,363	51.8%	5,098	60.6%	1,233	14.7%
1993	4,136	50.9%	4,853	59.7%	1,124	13.8%
1992r	3,918	51.6%	4,666	61.5%	1,144	15.1%
1991	3,189	50.3%	3,745	59.1%	1,056	16.7%
1990	2,829	47.1%	3,154	52.5%	984	16.4%
1989r	2,689	44.2%	2,829	46.5%	967	15.9%
1988	2,511	46.9%	2,376	44.4%	836	15.6%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

POVERTY.WB2: PROGRAM

Depth of Poverty

**AGGREGATE POVERTY GAP, AND MEAN AND MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT
OF POOR FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS**
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars; Millions)

Year	FAMILIES			UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS			Aggregate Gap
	Poverty Gap	Mean	Median	Poverty Gap	Mean	Median	
1995	\$45,478	\$6,038	\$5,358	\$31,025	\$3,762	\$2,927	\$76,503
1994	50,490	6,270	5,562	30,457	3,675	2,903	80,948
1993	52,757	6,286	5,639	31,326	3,735	3,008	84,083
1992r	51,052	6,269	5,547	28,516	3,531	2,830	79,568
1991	47,590	6,171	5,494	26,231	3,375	2,680	73,821
1990	42,971	6,054	5,492	25,005	3,358	2,615	67,976
1989r	41,464	6,014	5,298	23,743	3,488	2,708	65,207
1988r	44,545	6,247	5,506	23,826	3,370	2,484	68,372
1987rr	45,018	6,197	5,455	23,743	3,463	2,537	68,761
1986	44,706	6,110	5,398	23,722	3,465	2,725	68,428
1985	45,202	6,059	5,361	22,517	3,348	2,606	67,719
1984	45,927	6,097	5,421	22,044	3,335	2,567	67,971
1983r	48,633	6,158	5,478	23,174	3,438	2,674	71,807
1982	46,200	6,149	5,344	21,530	3,335	2,605	67,729
1981	40,288	5,882	5,056	21,710	3,346	2,592	61,998
1980	35,722	5,747	4,770	19,211	3,086	2,356	54,933
1979r	30,914	5,660	4,597	18,009	3,136	2,395	48,923
1978	29,214	5,534	4,507	16,343	3,008	2,279	45,557
1977	29,063	5,473	4,462	15,577	2,986	2,288	44,640
1976	28,289	5,332	4,232	16,465	3,080	2,379	44,753
1975	30,037	5,512	4,246	15,498	3,047	2,375	45,535
1974	27,627	5,610	4,669	13,349	2,932	2,338	40,976
1973	26,103	5,407	4,254	14,950	3,201	2,728	41,053
1972	27,734	5,465	4,381	16,072	3,290	2,827	43,806
1971	28,853	5,440	4,220	16,415	3,186	2,709	45,268
1970	29,307	5,571	4,362	16,072	3,158	2,700	45,378
1969	26,611	5,314	4,088	16,007	3,220	2,818	42,618
1968	28,256	5,599	4,348	14,885	3,170	2,787	43,141
1967	30,597	5,398	4,158	16,612	3,322	2,976	47,209
1966	31,359	5,423	4,284	15,267	3,246	2,883	46,626
1965	39,271	5,842	4,745	16,782	3,476	3,099	56,052
1964	41,996	5,865	4,617	18,101	3,520	3,114	60,097
1963	45,708	6,051	4,875	17,442	3,532	3,188	63,149
1962	49,404	6,117	4,957	17,532	3,505	3,147	66,937
1961	51,204	6,102	4,856	19,726	3,853	3,513	70,930
1960	50,844	6,168	4,836	19,143	3,886	3,590	69,987
1959	50,290	6,045	4,902	19,791	4,016	3,744	70,081
Averages:							
1980-95	45,503	6,109	5,386	24,861	3,444	2,676	69,170
1970-79	28,714	5,500	4,393	15,875	3,102	2,502	44,589

Note: The aggregate poverty gap is the total amount by which the incomes of all poor families and individuals fall below the poverty level.

Note: Data for all years but 1979-82 and 1990 include unrelated subfamilies.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

DEPTH.WB1: POVERTY_GAP

**AGGREGATE POVERTY GAP,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars; Millions)**

Year	All Races	White	Black	Hispanic
1995	\$76,503	\$51,495	\$20,490	\$15,691
1994	80,948	54,015	21,651	15,048
1993	84,083	54,712	24,394	14,011
1992r	79,568	51,838	23,605	13,561
1991	73,821	48,282	21,870	11,452
1990	67,976	45,060	20,122	10,962
1989r	65,207	42,305	19,523	10,855
1988r	68,372	45,015	20,328	10,318
1987rr	68,761	45,467	20,239	9,877
1986	68,429	46,191	19,813	na
1985	67,719	47,150	18,121	na
1984	67,971	46,726	18,625	na
1983r	71,806	49,138	19,775	na
1982	67,729	46,515	18,813	na
1981	61,998	42,324	17,703	na
1980	54,933	37,254	15,576	na
1979r	48,923	32,919	14,294	na
1978	45,557	31,118	12,368	na
1977	44,640	30,602	12,788	na
1976	44,753	31,150	12,383	na
1975	45,535	31,951	12,582	na
1974	40,976	28,416	11,768	na
1973	41,053	28,211	11,736	na
1972	43,806	30,621	12,129	na
1971	45,268	32,978	11,595	na
1970	45,378	32,272	12,413	na
1969	42,618	30,423	11,528	na
1968	43,141	30,898	11,283	na
1967	47,209	33,771	12,870	na
1966	46,626	32,439	na	na
1965	56,052	39,888	na	na
Change:				
1980/95	39.3%	38.2%	31.5%	na
Averages:				
1980-95	70,364	47,093	20,041	na
1970-79	44,589	31,024	12,406	na

Note: Data for years up to 1979 and for 1983-1989 include unrelated subfamilies; data for other years do not.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

DEPTH.WB2: AGG_POV_GAP

**MEAN INCOME DEFICIT PER POOR FAMILY,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)**

Year	All Races	White	Black	Hispanic
1995	\$6,038	\$5,650	\$6,852	\$6,468
1994	6,270	5,888	7,132	6,643
1993	6,286	5,798	7,191	6,269
1992r	6,269	5,812	7,221	6,341
1991	6,171	5,779	6,943	6,479
1990	6,054	5,670	6,815	6,241
1989r	6,014	5,641	6,746	6,304
1988r	6,247	5,881	7,013	6,752
1987rr	6,197	5,859	6,879	6,434
1986	6,110	5,725	7,085	na
1985	6,059	5,789	6,711	na
1984	6,097	5,789	6,715	na
1983r	6,158	5,877	6,752	na
1982	6,149	5,907	6,719	na
1981	5,882	5,517	6,667	na
1980	5,747	5,459	6,232	na
1979r	5,660	5,432	5,999	na
1978	5,534	5,294	5,995	na
1977	5,473	5,310	5,781	na
1976	5,332	5,163	5,671	na
1975	5,512	5,217	6,216	na
1974	5,610	5,437	5,985	na
1973	5,407	5,181	5,870	na
1972	5,465	5,219	5,990	na
1971	5,440	5,289	5,792	na
1970	5,571	5,245	6,353	na
1969	5,314	4,962	6,225	na
1968	5,599	5,231	6,367	na
1967	5,398	5,002	6,405	na
1966	5,423	4,947	na	na
1965	5,842	5,423	na	na
Change:				
1980/95	5.1%	3.5%	9.9%	na
1970/80	3.2%	4.1%	-1.9%	na
Note: Data for years up to 1979 and for 1983-1989 include unrelated subfamilies; data for other years do not.				
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.				
DEPTH.WB2: MEAN_DEFICIT				

**PER CAPITA INCOME DEFICIT PER POOR FAMILY MEMBER,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>All Races</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>
1995	\$1,654	\$1,593	\$1,794	\$1,500
1994	1,742	1,683	1,892	1,576
1993	1,762	1,657	1,965	1,488
1992r	1,763	1,660	1,977	1,501
1991	1,753	1,667	1,934	1,598
1990	1,704	1,642	1,836	1,527
1989r	1,667	1,603	1,803	1,485
1988r	1,805	1,758	1,950	1,663
1987rr	1,775	1,733	1,874	1,591
1986	1,752	1,699	1,912	na
1985	1,717	1,697	1,793	na
1984	1,696	1,668	1,747	na
1983	1,691	1,679	1,735	na
1982	1,706	1,695	1,752	na
1981	1,637	1,614	1,707	na
1980	1,583	1,572	1,585	na
1979	1,526	1,538	1,481	na
1978	1,481	1,497	1,447	na
 Change:				
1980/94	10.0%	7.1%	19.4%	na
 Note: Data for 1978 and 1983-1989 include unrelated subfamilies; data for other years do not.				
 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.				
 DEPTH.WB2: PER_CAP_DEFICIT				

**PERSONS BELOW 50% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL PERSONS			WHITE		
	Number <50% of Poverty	As % of all Per- sons	As % of all Poor	Number <50% of Poverty	As % of all White Per- sons	As % of all White Poor
1995	13,892	5.3%	38.1%	8,669	4.0%	35.5%
1994	15,404	5.9%	40.5%	9,523	4.4%	37.5%
1993	15,971	6.2%	40.3%	9,571	4.5%	36.5%
1992r	15,547	6.1%	40.9%	9,393	4.4%	37.2%
1991	14,059	5.6%	39.4%	8,282	3.9%	34.9%
1990	12,914	5.2%	38.5%	7,961	3.8%	35.7%
1989r	12,369	5.0%	38.2%	7,464	3.6%	35.1%
1988r	12,676	5.2%	39.9%	7,566	3.7%	36.5%
1987rr	12,469	5.2%	38.7%	7,629	3.7%	36.0%
1986	12,677	5.3%	39.2%	7,890	3.9%	35.6%
1985	12,380	5.2%	37.4%	7,979	4.0%	34.9%
1984	12,770	5.5%	37.9%	8,093	4.1%	35.3%
1983r	13,590	5.9%	38.5%	8,792	4.5%	36.7%
1982	12,806	5.6%	37.2%	8,212	4.2%	34.9%
1981	11,189	4.9%	35.2%	7,111	3.7%	33.0%
1980	9,804	4.4%	33.5%	6,267	3.2%	31.8%
1979	8,340	3.7%	32.0%	5,296	2.8%	30.8%
1978	7,708	3.6%	31.5%	4,971	2.7%	30.6%
1977	7,474	3.5%	30.2%	4,971	2.7%	30.3%
1976	7,016	3.3%	28.1%	4,974	2.7%	29.8%
1975	7,733	3.7%	29.9%	5,144	2.8%	28.9%

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PERSONS BELOW 50% OF THE POVERTY LEVEL (continued)

Year	BLACK			HISPANIC		
	Number <50% of Poverty	As % of all Black Per- sons	As % of all Black Poor	Number <50% of Poverty	As % of all Hisp Per- sons	As % of all Hisp Poor
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%
1992r	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%
1989r	4,328	14.3%	45.4%	2,185	10.5%	35.9%
1988r	4,481	15.0%	47.9%	2,135	10.6%	39.9%
1987rr	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
1983r	4,258	15.4%	43.1%	na	na	na
1982	4,147	15.2%	42.8%	na	na	na
1981	3,696	13.8%	40.3%	na	na	na
1980	3,137	11.9%	36.6%	na	na	na
1979	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: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

DEPTH.WB2: UNDER_50%_A

**RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILIES BELOW 50%
OF THE POVERTY LEVEL, BY RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL RACES			WHITE		
	Number of All Children Under 18 in Poverty	Number of All Children <50% of Poverty	Children < 50% of Poverty as % of All Poor Children	Number of White Children Under 18 in Poverty	Number of White Children <50% of Poverty	Children < 50% of Poverty as % of All Poor Children
1995	13,999	5,517	39.4%	8,474	3,008	35.5%
1994	14,610	6,442	44.1%	8,826	3,452	39.1%
1993	14,961	6,534	43.7%	9,123	3,368	36.9%
1992r	14,521	6,641	45.7%	8,752	3,423	39.1%
1991	13,658	6,022	44.1%	8,316	3,082	37.1%
1990	12,715	5,286	41.6%	7,695	2,855	37.1%
1989r	12,541	5,079	40.5%	7,450	2,610	35.0%
1988	11,935	5,372	45.0%	7,095	2,798	39.4%
1987	12,435	5,434	43.7%	7,550	3,013	39.9%
1986	12,257	5,191	42.4%	7,714	2,834	36.7%
1985	12,483	5,027	40.3%	7,838	2,819	36.0%
1984	12,929	5,358	41.4%	8,086	2,997	37.1%
1983	13,427	5,618	41.8%	8,534	3,257	38.2%
1982	13,139	5,287	40.2%	8,282	3,003	36.3%
1981	12,068	4,543	37.6%	7,429	2,492	33.5%
1980	11,114	4,075	36.7%	6,817	2,309	33.9%
1979	9,993	3,398	34.0%	5,909	1,852	31.3%
1978	9,722	3,274	33.7%	5,674	1,778	31.3%
1977	10,028	3,204	32.0%	5,943	1,876	31.6%
1976	10,081	2,811	27.9%	6,034	1,712	28.4%
1975	10,882	3,426	31.5%	6,748	2,013	29.8%

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

Year	BLACK			HISPANIC		
	Number of Black Children Under 18 in Poverty	Number of Black Children <50% of Poverty	Children < 50% of Poverty as % of All Poor Children	Number of Hisp. Children Under 18 in Poverty	Number of Hisp. Children <50% of Poverty	Children < 50% of Poverty as % of All Poor Children
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%
1992r	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%
1989r	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
1981	4,170	1,905	45.7%	na	na	na
1980	3,906	1,619	41.4%	na	na	na
1979	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

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

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

DEPTH.WB2: UNDER_50%_B

**FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW \$5,000,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER
(In Thousands)**

Year	ALL FAMILIES		WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC	
	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
1995	2.7%	1,879	2.0%	1,177	7.9%	636	5.5%	346
1994	3.0%	2,079	2.2%	1,286	8.0%	647	5.8%	360
1993	3.3%	2,261	2.3%	1,331	9.8%	783	5.4%	321
1992r	3.4%	2,319	2.4%	1,384	10.3%	822	5.5%	315
1991	3.1%	2,082	2.2%	1,259	9.5%	733	5.5%	285
1990	2.9%	1,923	2.0%	1,136	9.0%	672	5.0%	249
1989	2.7%	1,782	2.0%	1,494	8.4%	856	4.9%	351
1988r	2.7%	1,778	2.1%	1,186	7.7%	570	5.9%	285
1987rr	2.8%	1,826	2.0%	1,122	8.2%	591	5.0%	229
1986	2.8%	1,806	2.1%	1,169	8.2%	582	4.7%	207
1985	2.9%	1,843	2.3%	1,265	7.3%	505	4.5%	189
1984	3.0%	1,881	2.3%	1,251	8.3%	563	5.5%	217
1983r	3.2%	1,984	2.5%	1,347	8.3%	555	5.4%	205
1982	3.0%	1,842	2.5%	1,335	7.7%	503	4.9%	165
1981	2.5%	1,525	2.1%	1,119	6.5%	417	3.8%	126
1980	2.3%	1,387	1.8%	949	6.0%	379	3.9%	126
1979r	2.1%	1,251	1.6%	836	5.9%	365	3.4%	103
1978	2.1%	1,214	1.7%	865	5.5%	325	3.1%	85
1977	2.1%	1,202	1.7%	859	5.2%	302	3.2%	88
1976	1.9%	1,077	1.6%	801	4.0%	232	3.3%	85
1975	1.9%	1,069	1.6%	798	4.5%	251	3.7%	92
1974	2.0%	1,114	1.7%	840	4.6%	253	2.8%	69
1973	1.9%	1,046	1.6%	783	5.1%	277	2.8%	66
1972	2.1%	1,142	1.7%	824	5.2%	274	2.7%	62
1971	2.2%	1,173	1.9%	905	4.8%	248	na	na
1970	2.5%	1,306	2.1%	977	6.0%	296	na	na
1969	2.3%	1,186	1.9%	874	5.7%	272	na	na
1968	2.5%	1,271	2.1%	954	5.9%	274	na	na
1967	2.7%	1,353	2.3%	1,031	7.0%	321	na	na

Note: From 1979 onward, totals for families do not include unrelated subfamilies. Families are those with incomes below \$5,000 in 1995 dollars.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

DEPTH.WB2: UNDER_5G

Income Trends and Distribution

DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE FAMILY INCOME

Year	LOWEST fifth	SECOND fifth	MIDDLE fifth	FOURTH fifth	HIGHEST fifth	TOP 5%	MIDDLE Three-fifths
1995	4.4%	10.1%	15.8%	23.2%	46.5%	20.0%	49.1%
1994	4.2%	10.0%	15.7%	23.3%	46.9%	20.1%	48.9%
1993	4.1%	9.9%	15.7%	23.3%	47.0%	20.3%	48.9%
1992r	4.3%	10.5%	16.5%	24.0%	44.7%	17.6%	51.0%
1991	4.5%	10.7%	16.6%	24.1%	44.2%	17.1%	51.4%
1990	4.6%	10.8%	16.6%	23.8%	44.3%	17.4%	51.2%
1989r	4.6%	10.6%	16.5%	23.7%	44.6%	17.9%	50.8%
1988r	4.6%	10.7%	16.7%	24.0%	44.0%	17.2%	51.4%
1987rr	4.6%	10.7%	16.8%	24.0%	43.8%	17.2%	51.5%
1986	4.7%	10.9%	16.9%	24.1%	43.4%	16.5%	51.9%
1985	4.8%	11.0%	16.9%	24.3%	43.1%	16.1%	52.2%
1984	4.8%	11.1%	17.1%	24.5%	42.5%	15.4%	52.7%
1983r	4.9%	11.2%	17.2%	24.5%	42.4%	15.3%	52.9%
1982	5.0%	11.3%	17.2%	24.4%	42.2%	15.3%	52.9%
1981	5.3%	11.4%	17.5%	24.6%	41.2%	14.4%	53.5%
1980	5.3%	11.6%	17.6%	24.4%	41.1%	14.6%	53.6%
1979r	5.4%	11.6%	17.5%	24.1%	41.4%	15.3%	53.2%
1978	5.4%	11.7%	17.6%	24.2%	41.1%	15.1%	53.5%
1977	5.5%	11.7%	17.6%	24.3%	40.9%	14.9%	53.6%
1976	5.6%	11.9%	17.7%	24.2%	40.7%	14.9%	53.8%
1975	5.6%	11.9%	17.7%	24.2%	40.7%	14.9%	53.8%
1974	5.7%	12.0%	17.6%	24.1%	40.6%	14.8%	53.7%
1973	5.5%	11.9%	17.5%	24.0%	41.1%	15.5%	53.4%
1972	5.5%	11.9%	17.5%	23.9%	41.4%	15.9%	53.3%
1971	5.5%	12.0%	17.6%	23.8%	41.1%	15.7%	53.4%
1970	5.4%	12.2%	17.6%	23.8%	40.9%	15.6%	53.6%
1969	5.6%	12.4%	17.7%	23.7%	40.6%	15.6%	53.8%
1968	5.6%	12.4%	17.7%	23.7%	40.5%	15.6%	53.8%
1967	5.4%	12.2%	17.5%	23.5%	41.4%	16.4%	53.2%
1966	5.6%	12.4%	17.8%	23.8%	40.5%	15.6%	54.0%
1965	5.2%	12.2%	17.8%	23.9%	40.9%	15.5%	53.9%
1964	5.1%	12.0%	17.7%	24.0%	41.2%	15.9%	53.7%
1963	5.0%	12.1%	17.7%	24.0%	41.2%	15.8%	53.8%
1962	5.0%	12.1%	17.6%	24.0%	41.3%	15.7%	53.7%
1961	4.7%	11.9%	17.5%	23.8%	42.2%	16.6%	53.2%
1960	4.8%	12.2%	17.8%	24.0%	41.3%	15.9%	54.0%
1959	4.9%	12.3%	17.9%	23.8%	41.1%	15.9%	54.0%
1958	5.0%	12.5%	18.0%	23.9%	40.6%	15.4%	54.4%
1957	5.1%	12.7%	18.1%	23.8%	40.4%	15.6%	54.6%
1956	5.0%	12.5%	17.9%	23.7%	41.0%	16.1%	54.1%
1955	4.8%	12.3%	17.8%	23.7%	41.3%	16.4%	53.8%
1954	4.5%	12.1%	17.7%	23.9%	41.8%	16.3%	53.7%
1953	4.7%	12.5%	18.0%	23.9%	40.9%	15.7%	54.4%
1952	4.9%	12.3%	17.4%	23.4%	41.9%	17.4%	53.1%
1951	5.0%	12.4%	17.6%	23.4%	41.6%	16.8%	53.4%
1950	4.5%	12.0%	17.4%	23.4%	42.7%	17.3%	52.8%
1949	4.5%	11.9%	17.3%	23.5%	42.7%	16.9%	52.7%
1948	4.9%	12.1%	17.3%	23.2%	42.4%	17.1%	52.6%
1947	5.0%	11.9%	17.0%	23.1%	43.0%	17.5%	52.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: QUINTILE_1

DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE WHITE FAMILY INCOME

Year	LOWEST fifth	SECOND fifth	MIDDLE fifth	FOURTH fifth	HIGHEST fifth	TOP 5%	MIDDLE Three-fifths
1995	4.8%	10.4%	16.0%	23.0%	45.8%	19.5%	49.4%
1994	4.6%	10.3%	15.8%	23.0%	46.3%	20.0%	49.1%
1993	4.6%	10.3%	15.9%	23.0%	46.2%	20.0%	49.2%
1992r	4.9%	10.9%	16.7%	23.7%	43.9%	17.3%	51.3%
1991	5.0%	11.0%	16.7%	23.8%	43.4%	16.8%	51.5%
1990	5.1%	11.1%	16.6%	23.6%	43.6%	17.1%	51.3%
1989r	5.0%	11.0%	16.6%	23.4%	44.0%	17.7%	51.0%
1988r	5.1%	11.1%	16.8%	23.7%	43.3%	17.0%	51.6%
1987rr	5.1%	11.2%	16.9%	23.8%	43.1%	16.9%	51.9%
1986	5.2%	11.3%	17.0%	23.9%	42.7%	16.2%	52.2%
1985	5.2%	11.3%	17.0%	24.0%	42.5%	15.8%	52.3%
1984	5.3%	11.5%	17.2%	24.2%	41.8%	15.1%	52.9%
1983r	5.3%	11.5%	17.3%	24.2%	41.7%	15.0%	53.0%
1982	5.4%	11.7%	17.3%	24.2%	41.4%	14.7%	53.2%
1981	5.7%	11.8%	17.6%	24.3%	40.6%	14.1%	53.7%
1980	5.8%	12.0%	17.6%	24.2%	40.4%	14.3%	53.8%
1979r	5.8%	12.0%	17.6%	23.9%	40.8%	15.1%	53.5%
1978	5.8%	12.1%	17.6%	24.0%	40.5%	14.8%	53.7%
1977	5.9%	12.1%	17.7%	24.0%	40.3%	14.7%	53.8%
1976	6.0%	12.2%	17.7%	23.9%	40.2%	14.7%	53.8%
1975	5.9%	12.2%	17.7%	24.0%	40.2%	17.8%	53.9%
1974	6.1%	12.4%	17.6%	23.9%	40.1%	14.6%	53.9%
1973	5.9%	12.3%	17.6%	23.7%	40.5%	15.3%	53.6%
1972	5.8%	12.2%	17.5%	23.6%	40.9%	15.7%	53.3%
1971	5.8%	12.4%	17.6%	23.6%	40.6%	15.5%	53.6%
1970	5.8%	12.5%	17.7%	23.6%	40.5%	15.4%	53.8%
1969	5.9%	12.7%	17.7%	23.5%	40.2%	15.5%	53.9%
1968	6.0%	12.7%	17.8%	23.5%	40.1%	15.5%	54.0%
1967	5.8%	12.5%	17.5%	23.3%	40.9%	16.2%	53.3%
1966	5.9%	12.8%	17.8%	23.5%	40.1%	15.4%	54.1%
1965	5.6%	12.6%	17.8%	23.7%	40.3%	15.4%	54.1%
1964	5.5%	12.4%	17.8%	23.8%	40.5%	15.7%	54.0%
1963	5.4%	12.5%	17.7%	23.8%	40.6%	15.6%	54.0%
1962	5.4%	12.6%	17.7%	23.8%	40.6%	15.4%	54.1%
1961	5.0%	12.3%	17.5%	23.6%	41.6%	16.4%	53.4%
1960	5.2%	12.7%	17.8%	23.7%	40.7%	15.7%	54.2%
1959	5.4%	12.7%	17.8%	23.6%	40.5%	15.7%	54.1%
1958	5.5%	13.0%	18.0%	23.6%	39.9%	15.1%	54.6%
1957	5.5%	13.1%	18.1%	23.5%	39.8%	15.4%	54.7%
1956	5.5%	12.9%	17.8%	23.4%	40.4%	15.9%	54.1%
1955	5.2%	12.7%	17.8%	23.5%	40.8%	16.2%	54.0%
1954	4.9%	12.5%	17.8%	23.7%	41.2%	16.0%	54.0%
1953	5.0%	12.9%	18.0%	23.6%	40.4%	15.6%	54.5%
1952	5.3%	12.8%	17.6%	23.1%	41.3%	17.2%	53.5%
1951	5.5%	12.8%	17.6%	23.2%	40.9%	16.5%	53.6%
1950	4.8%	12.4%	17.4%	23.2%	42.2%	17.2%	53.0%
1949	4.9%	12.3%	17.3%	23.3%	42.0%	16.7%	52.9%
1948	5.4%	12.5%	17.3%	23.0%	41.9%	16.9%	52.8%
1947	5.5%	12.2%	17.0%	22.9%	42.5%	17.4%	52.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: QUINTILE_2

DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE BLACK FAMILY INCOME

<u>Year</u>	<u>LOWEST 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>
1995	3.3%	8.7%	15.2%	24.1%	48.7%	20.0%	48.0%
1994	3.2%	8.5%	15.1%	24.7%	48.7%	18.9%	48.3%
1993	3.0%	7.8%	14.4%	23.9%	51.0%	20.8%	46.1%
1992r	3.0%	8.2%	15.0%	25.0%	48.9%	13.5%	48.2%
1991	3.2%	8.4%	15.7%	25.4%	47.4%	17.3%	49.5%
1990	3.3%	8.6%	15.6%	25.3%	47.3%	17.3%	49.5%
1989r	3.4%	8.8%	15.4%	25.2%	47.3%	17.1%	49.4%
1988r	3.3%	8.5%	15.2%	25.1%	47.9%	17.7%	48.8%
1987rr	3.3%	8.6%	15.5%	24.9%	47.7%	17.9%	49.0%
1986	3.4%	8.8%	15.6%	25.3%	46.9%	17.4%	49.7%
1985	3.7%	9.1%	15.7%	25.2%	46.3%	16.8%	50.0%
1984	3.7%	9.0%	15.6%	25.0%	46.8%	16.6%	49.6%
1983r	3.7%	9.0%	15.9%	25.6%	45.8%	16.0%	50.5%
1982	3.9%	9.1%	15.9%	25.8%	45.3%	16.0%	50.8%
1981	4.2%	9.5%	16.1%	25.8%	44.5%	14.8%	51.4%
1980	4.3%	9.6%	16.1%	25.5%	44.5%	15.2%	51.2%
1979r	4.3%	9.6%	15.9%	25.4%	44.7%	15.6%	50.9%
1978	4.4%	9.7%	16.4%	25.3%	44.3%	15.3%	51.4%
1977	4.6%	9.8%	16.0%	25.1%	44.5%	15.7%	50.9%
1976	4.9%	10.0%	16.5%	25.6%	43.1%	14.7%	52.1%
1975	4.9%	10.2%	16.8%	25.3%	42.8%	14.7%	52.3%
1974	4.8%	10.2%	16.6%	25.2%	43.1%	14.8%	52.0%
1973	4.8%	10.2%	16.4%	24.9%	43.7%	15.7%	51.5%
1972	4.6%	10.1%	16.3%	25.0%	44.0%	15.7%	51.4%
1971	4.9%	10.6%	16.7%	24.8%	43.1%	15.2%	52.1%
1970	4.6%	10.6%	16.8%	24.9%	43.1%	15.2%	52.3%
1969	4.9%	10.9%	17.0%	24.8%	42.4%	14.9%	52.7%
1968	5.0%	10.8%	16.6%	24.8%	42.7%	15.0%	52.2%
1967	4.7%	10.3%	16.4%	24.0%	44.6%	17.3%	50.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: QUINTILE_3

DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE HISPANIC FAMILY INCOME

<u>Year</u>	<u>LOWEST 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>
1995	4.1%	9.5%	15.1%	23.2%	48.1%	19.9%	47.8%
1994	3.9%	9.1%	15.1%	23.6%	48.3%	19.6%	47.8%
1993	4.1%	9.5%	15.2%	23.1%	48.1%	20.1%	47.8%
1992r	4.2%	9.7%	15.7%	24.1%	46.4%	17.9%	49.5%
1991	4.1%	9.7%	15.9%	24.1%	46.2%	17.6%	49.7%
1990	4.3%	9.8%	16.0%	24.2%	45.7%	17.5%	50.0%
1989r	4.0%	10.0%	16.1%	24.5%	45.4%	17.6%	50.5%
1988r	4.0%	9.8%	15.9%	24.2%	46.1%	18.4%	49.9%
1987rr	4.0%	9.5%	15.6%	24.1%	46.7%	18.7%	49.3%
1986	4.3%	9.9%	16.2%	24.7%	44.9%	16.1%	50.7%
1985	4.5%	9.9%	16.3%	24.7%	44.6%	16.1%	50.9%
1984	4.3%	10.1%	16.6%	24.8%	44.2%	16.1%	51.5%
1983r	4.5%	10.3%	16.7%	24.5%	44.0%	15.6%	51.5%
1982	4.6%	10.1%	16.5%	24.5%	44.2%	16.1%	51.1%
1981	4.9%	10.9%	17.0%	24.7%	42.5%	14.7%	52.6%
1980	4.9%	10.7%	16.7%	24.7%	43.0%	15.6%	52.1%
1979r	5.0%	11.0%	16.9%	24.4%	42.7%	15.5%	52.2%
1978	5.3%	11.2%	17.1%	24.7%	41.6%	14.9%	53.0%
1977	5.5%	11.4%	17.2%	24.5%	41.5%	14.8%	53.1%
1976	5.4%	11.2%	17.0%	24.8%	41.6%	14.8%	52.9%
1975	5.3%	11.2%	17.2%	24.7%	41.7%	15.3%	53.1%
1974	5.7%	11.5%	17.5%	24.4%	40.9%	14.8%	53.3%
1973	5.8%	11.8%	17.4%	24.4%	40.6%	14.4%	53.6%
1972	5.8%	11.8%	17.5%	23.8%	41.2%	15.7%	53.1%

.Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: QUINTILE_4

DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Year	LOWEST fifth	SECOND fifth	MIDDLE fifth	FOURTH fifth	HIGHEST fifth	TOP 5%	MIDDLE Three-fifths
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%
1992r	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%
1989r	3.8%	9.5%	15.8%	24.0%	46.8%	18.9%	49.3%
1988r	3.8%	9.6%	16.0%	24.3%	46.3%	18.3%	49.9%
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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%
1983r	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%
1979r	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%
1974	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%
1971	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: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: QUINTILE_5

**DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY
INCOME, BOTTOM 40%, MIDDLE 60%, AND TOP 40%**

Year	HOUSEHOLD INCOME			FAMILY INCOME		
	Bottom 40%	Middle 60%	Top 40%	Bottom 40%	Middle 60%	Top 40%
1995	12.8%	47.6%	72.0%	14.5%	49.1%	69.7%
1994	12.5%	47.3%	72.5%	14.2%	49.0%	70.2%
1993	12.6%	47.6%	72.4%	14.0%	48.9%	70.3%
1992r	13.2%	49.4%	71.1%	14.8%	51.0%	68.7%
1991	13.4%	49.7%	70.7%	15.2%	51.4%	68.3%
1990	13.5%	49.5%	70.6%	15.4%	51.2%	68.1%
1989r	13.3%	49.3%	70.8%	15.2%	50.8%	68.3%
1988r	13.4%	49.9%	70.6%	15.3%	51.4%	68.0%
1987rr	13.4%	50.0%	70.5%	15.3%	51.5%	67.8%
1986	13.6%	50.4%	70.2%	15.6%	51.9%	67.5%
1985	13.7%	50.6%	69.9%	15.8%	52.2%	67.4%
1984	14.0%	51.0%	69.6%	15.9%	52.7%	67.0%
1983r	14.1%	51.2%	69.4%	16.1%	52.9%	66.9%
1982	14.2%	51.4%	69.2%	16.3%	52.9%	66.6%
1981	14.4%	52.0%	68.8%	16.7%	53.5%	65.8%
1980	14.6%	52.1%	68.6%	16.9%	53.6%	65.5%
1979r	14.5%	51.9%	68.7%	17.0%	53.2%	65.5%
1978	14.6%	52.0%	68.5%	17.1%	53.5%	65.3%
1977	14.7%	52.1%	68.4%	17.2%	53.6%	65.2%
1976	14.8%	52.3%	68.1%	17.5%	53.8%	64.9%
1975	14.9%	52.4%	68.0%	17.5%	53.8%	64.9%
1974	15.0%	52.4%	67.8%	17.7%	53.7%	64.7%
1973	14.7%	52.2%	68.2%	17.4%	53.4%	65.1%
1972	14.6%	52.1%	68.4%	17.4%	53.3%	65.3%
1971	14.7%	52.4%	68.0%	17.5%	53.4%	64.9%
1970	14.9%	52.7%	67.8%	17.6%	53.6%	64.7%
1969	15.0%	52.9%	67.5%	18.0%	53.8%	64.3%
1968	15.3%	53.0%	67.2%	18.0%	53.8%	64.2%
1967	14.8%	52.3%	68.0%	17.6%	53.2%	64.9%
1966	na	na	na	18.0%	54.0%	64.3%
1965	na	na	na	17.4%	53.9%	64.8%
1964	na	na	na	17.1%	53.7%	65.2%
1963	na	na	na	17.1%	53.8%	65.2%
1962	na	na	na	17.1%	53.7%	65.3%
1961	na	na	na	16.6%	53.2%	66.0%
1960	na	na	na	17.0%	54.0%	65.3%
1959	na	na	na	17.2%	54.0%	64.9%
1958	na	na	na	17.5%	54.4%	64.5%
1957	na	na	na	17.8%	54.6%	64.2%
1956	na	na	na	17.5%	54.1%	64.7%
1955	na	na	na	17.1%	53.8%	65.0%
1954	na	na	na	16.6%	53.7%	65.7%
1953	na	na	na	17.2%	54.4%	64.8%
1952	na	na	na	17.2%	53.1%	65.3%
1951	na	na	na	17.4%	53.4%	65.0%
1950	na	na	na	16.5%	52.8%	66.1%
1949	na	na	na	16.4%	52.7%	66.2%
1948	na	na	na	17.0%	52.6%	65.6%
1947	na	na	na	16.9%	52.0%	66.1%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: QUINTILE_6

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME, BY QUINTILES
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)

Year	LOWEST fifth	SECOND fifth	MIDDLE fifth	FOURTH fifth	HIGHEST fifth	TOP 5%
1995	\$11,265	\$25,955	\$40,637	\$59,457	\$119,453	\$204,863
1994	10,681	25,271	39,908	58,992	118,884	203,957
1993	10,271	24,669	39,092	57,950	117,086	202,088
1992r	10,413	25,115	39,677	57,673	107,323	168,973
1991	10,892	25,853	40,115	58,182	106,893	165,399
1990	11,466	26,743	41,186	59,231	110,078	172,717
1989	11,527	26,897	41,874	60,309	113,590	181,912
1988r	11,459	26,685	41,525	59,637	109,424	170,971
1987rr	11,413	26,712	41,478	59,364	108,488	169,832
1986	11,455	26,449	40,976	58,547	105,454	160,138
1985	11,145	25,575	39,487	56,600	100,588	150,319
1984	11,032	25,258	38,970	55,726	96,851	140,029
1983r	10,691	24,598	37,846	53,938	93,524	134,843
1982	10,848	24,614	37,583	53,316	92,127	131,810
1981	11,507	25,023	38,273	53,734	90,160	125,983
1980	11,872	25,843	39,041	54,164	91,196	129,642
1979r	12,353	26,707	40,277	55,451	95,110	140,785
1978	12,251	26,567	39,893	54,963	93,267	136,672
1977	12,074	25,809	38,816	53,545	90,205	131,505
1976	12,136	25,682	38,310	52,345	88,100	128,942
1975	11,842	25,035	37,224	50,967	85,889	125,993
1974	12,333	26,034	38,009	52,074	87,746	127,987
1973	12,115	26,241	38,555	52,691	90,404	136,434
1972	11,811	25,771	37,853	51,692	89,652	137,441
1971	11,319	24,639	36,049	48,821	84,089	128,214
1970	11,306	25,000	36,148	48,761	83,850	127,680
1969	11,469	25,328	36,243	48,551	83,151	127,714
1968	11,121	24,255	34,652	46,343	79,187	122,070
1967	10,311	23,057	33,142	44,448	78,484	124,175
Change:						
1985/95	1.1%	1.5%	2.9%	5.0%	18.8%	36.3%
1985/95	\$120	\$380	\$1,150	\$2,857	\$18,865	\$54,544

Note: Part of the large jump in incomes for the top five percent of households and for the top fifth of households between 1992 and 1993 is due to a change in Census methodology.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: AVGINC_1

AVERAGE WHITE FAMILY INCOME, BY QUINTILES
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)

Year	LOWEST fifth	SECOND fifth	MIDDLE fifth	FOURTH fifth	HIGHEST fifth	TOP 5%
1995	\$12,861	\$27,956	\$42,749	\$61,662	\$122,754	\$209,373
1994	12,284	27,339	42,043	61,177	123,077	212,239
1993	12,083	26,939	41,427	60,122	120,868	209,166
1992r	12,294	27,455	41,997	59,876	110,594	174,257
1991	12,764	27,970	42,266	60,326	110,007	170,412
1990	13,241	28,844	43,156	61,232	113,193	178,004
1989	13,304	29,190	44,025	62,377	117,062	187,848
1988r	13,219	28,928	43,615	61,596	112,341	176,096
1987rr	13,197	28,940	43,592	61,389	111,373	174,774
1986	13,056	28,522	42,960	60,471	108,248	164,239
1985	12,614	27,540	41,407	58,547	103,439	154,326
1984	12,617	27,357	40,937	57,567	99,421	143,535
1983r	12,230	26,567	39,699	55,725	95,931	137,697
1982	12,391	26,587	39,407	55,242	94,549	134,297
1981	12,970	26,965	40,064	55,483	92,507	128,782
1980	13,338	27,767	40,768	55,807	93,382	132,551
1979r	13,930	28,715	42,071	57,078	97,546	144,100
1978	13,655	28,389	41,577	56,501	95,513	139,903
1977	13,472	27,758	40,545	55,134	92,407	134,471
1976	13,431	27,409	39,901	53,869	90,362	132,444
1975	12,989	26,618	38,669	52,418	87,936	128,992
1974	13,646	27,717	39,504	53,496	89,801	130,594
1973	13,429	28,100	40,241	54,299	92,683	140,231
1972	13,071	27,525	39,349	53,148	91,958	141,162
1971	12,372	26,237	37,400	50,115	86,111	131,623
1970	12,380	26,543	37,458	50,030	85,850	131,108
1969	12,567	26,925	37,628	49,890	85,205	131,439
1968	12,192	25,710	35,889	47,483	81,015	125,514
1967	11,323	24,552	34,355	45,615	80,230	127,113

Note: Part of the large jump in incomes for the top five percent of households and for the top fifth of households between 1992 and 1993 is due to a change in Census methodology.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: AVGINC_3

AVERAGE BLACK FAMILY INCOME, BY QUINTILES
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)

Year	LOWEST fifth	SECOND fifth	MIDDLE fifth	FOURTH fifth	HIGHEST fifth	TOP 5%
1995	\$5,524	\$14,859	\$25,924	\$41,015	\$82,733	\$135,811
1994	5,322	14,262	25,399	41,652	82,176	127,898
1993	4,681	12,341	22,758	37,905	80,709	132,047
1992r	4,574	12,403	22,789	37,972	74,228	112,561
1991	4,889	12,973	24,152	39,188	73,051	106,524
1990	5,282	13,791	25,058	40,612	75,932	111,405
1989	5,451	14,197	25,021	40,903	76,742	110,569
1988r	5,417	13,804	24,863	40,984	78,117	115,431
1987rr	5,326	13,755	24,646	39,691	76,040	114,061
1986	5,399	13,975	24,668	39,987	74,346	109,919
1985	5,614	13,744	23,764	38,072	70,062	101,485
1984	5,382	12,993	22,558	36,203	67,924	96,047
1983r	5,251	12,610	22,337	36,034	64,519	90,035
1982	5,363	12,579	21,849	35,494	62,278	88,067
1981	5,913	13,378	22,698	36,431	62,861	83,871
1980	6,281	14,096	23,541	37,261	65,195	89,073
1979r	6,430	14,373	23,799	37,946	66,842	93,388
1978	6,593	14,680	24,750	38,348	67,033	92,431
1977	6,634	14,198	23,058	36,125	64,223	90,519
1976	7,115	14,481	23,825	36,999	62,343	84,908
1975	6,918	14,342	23,720	35,673	60,388	82,735
1974	6,848	14,509	23,509	35,722	61,054	83,688
1973	6,777	14,510	23,293	35,420	62,171	88,993
1972	6,652	14,389	23,286	35,838	63,071	90,132
1971	6,679	14,363	22,694	33,712	58,651	82,667
1970	6,303	14,535	23,096	34,244	59,156	83,451
1969	6,591	14,637	22,906	33,323	57,042	80,180
1968	6,440	13,959	21,502	32,093	55,220	77,279
1967	5,873	12,792	20,333	29,787	55,397	85,860

Note: Part of the large jump in incomes for the top five percent of households and for the top fifth of households between 1992 and 1993 is due to a change in Census methodology.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: AVGINC_4

AVERAGE HISPANIC FAMILY INCOME, BY QUINTILES
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)

Year	LOWEST fifth	SECOND fifth	MIDDLE fifth	FOURTH fifth	HIGHEST fifth	TOP 5%
1995	\$6,684	\$15,501	\$24,566	\$37,940	\$78,580	\$130,117
1994	6,454	15,169	25,125	39,259	80,360	130,365
1993	6,660	15,499	24,984	37,971	78,973	131,939
1992r	6,786	15,842	25,482	39,184	75,516	116,614
1991	6,854	16,227	26,728	40,448	77,608	118,399
1990	7,351	16,699	27,338	41,400	78,136	119,825
1989	7,293	17,778	28,532	43,548	80,768	125,098
1988r	6,948	17,211	28,044	42,636	81,220	129,241
1987rr	6,973	16,539	27,109	41,809	81,001	129,867
1986	7,281	16,795	27,539	42,007	76,343	109,710
1985	7,306	16,253	26,799	40,416	73,196	105,329
1984	7,039	16,771	27,529	41,053	73,162	106,855
1983r	7,009	16,143	26,058	38,320	68,744	97,781
1982	7,263	15,941	25,975	38,620	69,564	101,450
1981	8,097	17,781	27,797	40,514	69,723	96,220
1980	8,064	17,495	27,306	40,224	70,087	101,969
1979r	8,695	18,978	29,178	42,196	73,739	107,436
1978	8,733	18,543	28,353	40,943	68,919	98,796
1977	8,782	18,192	27,490	39,274	66,557	94,700
1976	8,405	17,257	26,316	38,387	64,385	91,476
1975	7,932	16,775	25,824	37,208	62,763	92,289
1974	9,082	18,273	27,864	38,890	65,232	94,177
1973	9,483	19,173	28,217	39,556	65,845	93,710
1972	9,192	18,573	27,549	37,568	64,990	99,081

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: AVGINC_5

CHANGE IN AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME, BY QUINTILES
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)

Change:		LOWEST	SECOND	MIDDLE	FOURTH	HIGHEST	TOP
From	To	fifth	fifth	fifth	fifth	fifth	5%
1994	1995	5.46%	2.70%	1.83%	0.79%	0.48%	0.44%
1993	1995	9.67%	5.21%	3.95%	2.60%	2.02%	1.37%
1992r	1995	8.18%	3.34%	2.42%	3.09%	11.30%	21.24%
1991	1995	3.43%	0.39%	1.30%	2.19%	11.75%	23.86%
1990	1995	-1.75%	-2.95%	-1.33%	0.38%	8.52%	18.61%
1989	1995	-2.27%	-3.50%	-2.95%	-1.41%	5.16%	12.62%
1988r	1995	-1.69%	-2.73%	-2.14%	-0.30%	9.17%	19.82%
1987rr	1995	-1.29%	-2.83%	-2.03%	0.16%	10.11%	20.63%
1986	1995	-1.66%	-1.87%	-0.83%	1.55%	13.28%	27.93%
1985	1995	1.07%	1.49%	2.91%	5.05%	18.75%	36.29%
1984	1995	2.11%	2.76%	4.28%	6.69%	23.34%	46.30%
1983r	1995	5.37%	5.52%	7.37%	10.23%	27.72%	51.93%
1982	1995	3.84%	5.45%	8.12%	11.52%	29.66%	55.42%
1981	1995	-2.10%	3.72%	6.18%	10.65%	32.49%	62.61%
1980	1995	-5.11%	0.43%	4.09%	9.77%	30.99%	58.02%
1979r	1995	-8.80%	-2.82%	0.89%	7.22%	25.59%	45.52%
1978	1995	-8.05%	-2.30%	1.87%	8.18%	28.08%	49.89%
1977	1995	-6.70%	0.57%	4.69%	11.04%	32.42%	55.78%
1976	1995	-7.17%	1.06%	6.07%	13.59%	35.59%	58.88%
1975	1995	-4.87%	3.68%	9.17%	16.66%	39.08%	62.60%
1974	1995	-8.66%	-0.30%	6.91%	14.18%	36.13%	60.07%
1973	1995	-7.01%	-1.09%	5.40%	12.84%	32.13%	50.16%
1972	1995	-4.62%	0.72%	7.36%	15.02%	33.24%	49.05%
1971	1995	-0.47%	5.34%	12.73%	21.79%	42.06%	59.78%
1970	1995	-0.37%	3.82%	12.42%	21.94%	42.46%	60.45%
1969	1995	-1.78%	2.48%	12.12%	22.46%	43.66%	60.41%
1968	1995	1.30%	7.01%	17.27%	28.30%	50.85%	67.82%
1967	1995	9.25%	12.57%	22.62%	33.77%	52.20%	64.98%

Note: Part of the increase in incomes for the top five percent of households and for the top fifth of households between 1992 and later years is due to a change in Census methodology.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: AVGINC_2

**RATIO OF AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME:
Top to Bottom Quintiles Within Racial Categories**

Year	ALL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
1995	10.60	9.54	14.98	11.76
1994	11.13	10.02	15.44	12.45
1993	11.40	10.00	17.24	11.86
1992r	10.31	9.00	16.23	11.13
1991	9.81	8.62	14.94	11.32
1990	9.60	8.55	14.38	10.63
1989	9.85	8.80	14.08	11.07
1988r	9.55	8.50	14.42	11.69
1987rr	9.51	8.44	14.28	11.62
1986	9.21	8.29	13.77	10.49
1985	9.03	8.20	12.48	10.02
1984	8.78	7.88	12.62	10.39
1983r	8.75	7.84	12.29	9.81
1982	8.49	7.63	11.61	9.58
1981	7.84	7.13	10.63	8.61
1980	7.68	7.00	10.38	8.69
1979r	7.70	7.00	10.40	8.48
1978	7.61	6.99	10.17	7.89
1977	7.47	6.86	9.68	7.58
1976	7.26	6.73	8.76	7.66
1975	7.25	6.77	8.73	7.91
1974	7.11	6.58	8.92	7.18
1973	7.46	6.90	9.17	6.94
1972	7.59	7.04	9.48	7.07
1971	7.43	6.96	8.78	na
1970	7.42	6.93	9.39	na
1969	7.25	6.78	8.65	na
1968	7.12	6.64	8.58	na
1967	7.61	7.09	9.43	na
Change:				
1989/95	7.6%	8.5%	6.4%	6.2%
1979/95	37.7%	36.3%	44.1%	38.6%
1979/89	28.0%	25.7%	35.4%	30.6%
1969/79	6.2%	3.3%	20.1%	na
1969/93	57.2%	47.5%	99.2%	na
1969/89	35.9%	29.8%	62.7%	na
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.				
INCOME.WB2: AVGINC_6				

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, BY QUINTILES
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)

Year	LOWEST fifth	SECOND fifth	MIDDLE fifth	FOURTH fifth	HIGHEST fifth	TOP 5%
1995	\$8,350	\$20,397	\$34,106	\$52,429	\$109,411	\$188,828
1994	7,982	19,769	33,303	51,823	108,947	188,231
1993	7,817	19,676	32,982	51,256	106,789	183,285
1992r	7,917	19,749	33,273	51,076	98,968	157,080
1991	8,127	20,308	33,733	51,423	98,612	153,890
1990	8,390	21,024	34,726	52,356	101,604	161,794
1989	8,602	21,326	35,453	53,647	104,876	169,383
1988r	8,379	21,020	35,158	53,145	101,461	160,020
1987rr	8,273	20,907	34,954	52,834	100,478	158,303
1986	8,265	20,803	34,734	52,314	97,809	149,402
1985	8,211	20,296	33,617	50,555	93,254	140,143
1984	8,223	19,998	33,072	49,789	90,425	132,934
1983r	8,016	19,579	32,293	48,454	87,680	128,443
1982	7,975	19,509	32,194	47,866	86,345	125,850
1981	8,180	19,602	32,376	48,227	84,475	120,254
1980	8,301	20,034	32,974	48,551	85,279	123,359
1979r	8,473	20,638	33,971	49,825	88,536	132,211
1978	8,595	20,573	33,889	49,626	87,581	130,104
1977	8,471	19,993	32,966	48,271	84,618	124,891
1976	8,410	19,961	32,743	47,519	82,922	122,651
1975	8,227	19,535	31,963	46,417	80,834	119,154
1974	8,548	20,476	32,905	47,514	82,980	122,358
1973	8,292	20,555	33,586	48,284	85,631	130,499
1972	7,950	20,244	33,037	47,426	85,145	131,967
1971	7,517	19,550	31,700	45,066	79,853	122,475
1970	7,487	19,908	32,059	45,192	80,016	122,817
1969	7,570	20,176	32,240	45,155	79,372	122,175
1968	7,406	19,573	31,042	43,307	75,844	117,425
1967	6,827	18,611	29,716	41,576	75,344	120,094

Change:

1985/95	1.7%	0.5%	1.5%	3.7%	17.3%	34.7%
1985/95	\$139	\$101	\$489	\$1,874	\$16,157	\$48,685
1989/95	-2.9%	-4.4%	-3.8%	-2.3%	4.3%	11.5%
1989/95	(\$252)	(\$929)	(\$1,347)	(\$1,218)	\$4,535	\$19,445

Note: Part of the large jump in incomes for the top five percent of households and for the top fifth of households between 1992 and 1993 is due to a change in Census methodology.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: AVGINC_7

**MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>HISPANIC</u>
1995	\$34,076	\$35,766	\$22,393	\$22,860
1994	33,178	34,992	21,623	24,085
1993	32,949	34,762	20,600	24,137
1992r	33,278	34,987	20,373	24,546
1991	33,709	35,324	21,044	25,390
1990	34,914	36,416	21,777	26,037
1989r	35,421	37,261	22,393	26,770
1988r	35,073	37,077	21,136	26,227
1987rr	34,962	36,836	21,025	25,940
1986	34,620	36,397	20,969	25,519
1985	33,452	35,279	20,989	24,737
1984	32,878	34,685	19,759	24,924
1983r	32,160	33,716	19,085	24,167
1982	32,155	33,664	19,079	24,196
1981	32,263	34,088	19,129	25,879
1980	32,795	34,598	19,932	25,278
1979r	33,901	35,544	20,869	26,859
1978	34,011	35,357	21,248	26,649
1977	32,727	34,415	20,309	25,674
1976	32,548	34,095	20,274	24,551
1975	31,999	33,463	20,089	24,040
1974	32,879	34,385	20,449	26,152
1973	33,941	35,572	20,939	26,295
1972	33,284	34,918	20,382	26,351
1971	31,923	33,390	19,724	na
1970	32,229	33,569	20,432	na
1969	32,449	33,865	20,470	na
1968	31,301	32,590	19,218	na
1967	29,989	31,273	18,158	na
1966	32,610	33,879	na	na
1965	31,001	32,311	na	na
1964	29,707	31,014	na	na
1963	28,599	29,967	na	na
1962	27,674	28,979	na	na
1961	26,893	28,046	na	na
1960	26,599	27,617	na	na
1959	26,125	27,215	na	na
1958	24,690	25,724	na	na
1957	24,814	25,823	na	na
1956	24,611	25,754	na	na
1955	23,138	24,159	na	na
1954	21,748	22,641	na	na
1953	22,292	23,112	na	na
1952	20,585	21,770	na	na

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: MEDINC_1

**MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)**

Year	ALL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
1995	\$40,611	\$42,646	\$25,970	\$24,570
1994	39,881	42,043	25,398	25,007
1993	38,980	41,449	22,720	24,947
1992r	39,727	42,005	22,923	25,586
1991	40,214	42,277	24,111	26,737
1990	41,223	43,044	24,980	27,321
1989r	41,866	44,069	24,850	28,456
1988r	41,470	43,691	24,901	28,044
1987rr	41,548	43,446	24,693	27,233
1986	40,962	42,840	24,479	27,803
1985	39,283	41,290	23,775	26,949
1984	38,772	40,610	22,634	27,623
1983r	37,754	39,534	22,280	25,905
1982	37,356	39,221	21,677	25,868
1981	37,868	39,778	22,439	27,742
1980	38,930	40,561	23,469	27,251
1979r	40,339	42,093	23,836	29,180
1978	39,827	41,471	24,562	28,371
1977	38,604	40,367	23,060	27,541
1976	38,377	39,863	23,712	26,321
1975	37,202	38,691	23,806	25,900
1974	37,886	39,371	23,509	28,013
1973	38,910	40,667	23,470	28,139
1972	38,155	39,641	23,560	28,088
1971	36,367	37,736	22,772	na
1970	36,410	37,772	23,170	na
1969	36,487	37,883	23,204	na
1968	34,894	36,127	21,667	na
1967	33,305	34,569	20,467	na
1966	32,610	33,879	na	na
1965	31,001	32,311	na	na
1964	29,707	31,014	na	na
1963	28,599	29,967	na	na
1962	27,674	28,979	na	na
1961	26,893	28,046	na	na
1960	26,599	27,617	na	na
1959	26,125	27,215	na	na
1958	24,690	25,724	na	na
1957	24,814	25,823	na	na
1956	24,611	25,754	na	na
1955	23,138	24,159	na	na
1954	21,748	22,641	na	na
1953	22,292	23,112	na	na
1952	20,585	21,770	na	na
1951	19,974	20,781	na	na
1950	19,306	20,039	na	na
1949	18,282	19,018	na	na
1948	18,538	19,254	na	na
1947	19,088	19,881	na	na

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: MEDINC_2

**MEDIAN MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY INCOME,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)**

Year	ALL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
1995	\$47,062	\$47,539	\$41,307	\$29,861
1994	46,233	46,763	41,578	30,460
1993	45,356	46,063	37,143	30,010
1992r	45,503	46,170	37,285	30,617
1991	45,871	46,443	37,269	31,995
1990	46,519	47,027	39,393	32,644
1989r	47,260	48,058	37,853	33,385
1988r	46,878	47,459	39,143	33,066
1987rr	46,792	47,536	36,639	32,714
1986	45,616	46,479	36,964	33,250
1985	44,049	44,760	34,800	31,541
1984	43,435	44,089	34,349	33,148
1983r	41,723	42,323	33,445	30,760
1982	41,478	42,154	32,817	30,828
1981	42,396	43,088	33,193	32,694
1980	42,852	43,518	34,430	32,148
1979r	44,132	44,801	34,601	33,802
1978	43,665	44,338	35,928	33,234
1977	42,479	43,203	33,075	31,500

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: MEDINC_3

**MEDIAN FEMALE-HEADED FAMILY INCOME,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>HISPANIC</u>
1995	\$19,691	\$22,068	\$15,004	\$13,474
1994	18,753	21,384	14,338	12,460
1993	18,397	21,093	12,560	12,706
1992r	18,493	21,640	12,865	13,800
1991	18,677	21,872	12,772	13,575
1990	19,743	22,770	14,138	13,892
1989r	20,026	23,097	14,247	14,251
1988r	19,769	22,766	13,729	13,768
1987rr	19,698	22,824	13,206	13,013
1986	18,976	21,853	12,932	13,115
1985	19,347	22,414	13,179	12,453
1984	18,779	22,198	12,685	12,397
1983r	18,008	20,983	12,284	12,051
1982	18,307	21,515	11,889	11,854
1981	18,538	21,157	12,696	12,831
1980	19,273	22,051	13,749	13,020
1979r	20,347	23,544	14,138	13,673
1978	19,275	22,377	13,294	12,594
1977	18,724	21,218	13,499	13,152

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: MEDINC_4

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, BY REGION
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>North East</u>	<u>Mid-West</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
ALL FAMILIES				
1995	\$43,909	\$43,470	\$36,628	\$41,967
1994	44,160	40,887	36,391	41,440
1993	43,228	40,016	35,189	41,007
1992r	44,201	40,259	35,614	41,848
1991	45,054	41,131	35,739	41,592
1990	46,049	42,196	36,995	42,778
1989r	48,371	42,413	37,354	43,640
1988r	46,962	42,367	37,296	42,618
1987rr	45,975	41,707	38,087	42,958
1986	44,719	41,137	37,138	43,057
1985	43,261	39,559	35,518	42,176
1984	41,785	39,241	35,341	41,183
1983r	40,879	38,013	34,553	39,280
1982	39,723	38,609	34,274	39,254
1981	40,098	39,103	34,814	40,380
1980	40,472	40,250	35,446	41,259
1979r	42,470	42,365	36,144	42,608
1978	41,069	41,992	35,998	41,566
1977	40,521	40,620	35,127	39,817
1976	39,524	40,902	34,429	39,727
1975	39,269	39,431	33,181	38,821
1974	40,963	40,323	33,246	38,863
1973	41,490	41,429	34,313	40,263
1972	40,990	40,242	33,185	39,535
1971	38,966	38,135	31,753	37,845
1970	39,469	38,107	31,558	37,908
1969	38,750	38,758	31,350	38,823
1968	36,742	36,798	29,849	37,870
1967	35,652	34,657	28,473	36,723
1966	34,108	34,173	26,986	35,022
1965	33,274	32,383	24,669	33,778
1964	32,696	30,955	24,090	32,963
1963	31,487	30,091	22,965	32,265
1962	30,559	29,040	21,499	31,330
1961	29,284	27,376	20,731	32,374
1960	28,601	27,352	20,749	31,053
1959	28,329	26,641	20,969	29,689
1958	26,985	25,015	19,928	27,539
1957	27,247	25,658	19,612	27,322
1956	27,267	26,315	19,266	26,886
1955	24,688	24,892	18,780	25,201
1954	23,862	22,761	17,411	23,314
1953	24,042	24,090	17,384	24,169

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MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, BY REGION (continued)

<u>Year</u>	<u>North East</u>	<u>Mid-West</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
WHITE				
1995	\$46,148	\$45,020	\$39,303	\$42,466
1994	46,449	42,628	38,861	42,042
1993	44,851	42,353	38,500	41,780
1992r	45,770	42,234	39,196	42,460
1991	46,789	42,770	39,416	42,083
1990	47,914	43,575	39,927	42,953
1989r	50,278	43,906	40,332	44,165
1988r	48,423	44,117	40,548	43,128
1987rr	47,656	43,292	41,388	43,536
1986	46,371	42,426	40,521	43,631
1985	44,602	41,023	38,389	42,829
1984	43,571	40,605	38,216	41,817
1983r	42,381	39,082	37,396	39,618
1982	41,153	39,699	36,807	40,250
1981	41,760	40,402	37,298	41,143
1980	41,854	41,320	38,204	41,878
1979r	43,939	43,440	38,891	43,335
1978	42,367	42,997	38,719	42,579
1977	41,722	41,551	37,910	40,958
1976	40,602	41,910	36,981	40,386
BLACK				
1995	\$26,584	\$25,989	\$25,476	\$27,091
1994	27,163	22,463	25,022	31,984
1993	26,369	21,931	21,486	27,613
1992r	25,269	21,817	22,141	26,933
1991	28,570	23,341	22,518	31,664
1990	28,779	23,918	24,026	32,587
1989r	31,166	22,378	23,457	31,580
1988r	31,556	22,504	22,602	33,288
1987rr	28,050	22,584	23,841	26,661
1986	29,064	24,139	22,576	30,798
1985	25,615	22,599	22,401	34,634
1984	23,947	21,073	21,801	28,176
1983r	23,920	20,072	21,207	27,862
1982	23,490	19,726	20,794	26,316
1981	22,408	25,096	20,776	28,065
1980	24,423	26,006	21,534	31,730
1979r	24,761	26,829	22,114	27,020
1978	26,357	30,920	22,246	24,418
1977	24,801	25,778	21,611	23,914
1976	24,956	27,922	21,875	25,279

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MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, BY REGION (continued)

<u>Year</u>	<u>North East</u>	<u>Mid-West</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
HISPANIC				
1995	\$21,766	\$28,749	\$24,049	\$25,359
1994	22,087	32,072	24,640	25,155
1993	20,650	29,005	24,944	26,136
1992r	21,687	25,433	24,536	27,646
1991	23,987	30,147	26,528	27,209
1990	23,083	32,146	26,893	28,831
1989r	27,372	32,031	24,974	31,088
1988r	26,526	37,014	25,573	29,185
1987rr	23,061	28,771	25,269	29,526
1986	23,851	30,188	26,349	29,515
1985	21,683	31,585	27,108	28,324
1984	21,508	30,988	28,155	29,694
1983r	19,784	30,165	26,664	26,500
1982	19,750	33,224	25,645	27,408
1981	22,435	31,541	27,867	29,293
1980	21,710	29,826	27,113	28,860
1979r	23,037	32,694	28,161	32,278
1978	22,022	32,647	27,996	30,952

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: MEDINC_5

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, BY REGION
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>North East</u>	<u>Mid-West</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
ALL HOUSEHOLDS				
1995	\$36,111	\$35,839	\$30,942	\$35,979
1994	35,916	33,426	30,872	35,428
1993	35,592	33,117	29,996	35,584
1992r	35,845	33,461	29,990	36,198
1991	37,448	33,487	30,411	36,089
1990	38,101	34,861	31,415	37,035
1989r	39,998	35,234	31,726	38,058
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.				
INCOME.WB2: MEDINC_6				

**PER CAPITA INCOME,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)**

Year	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
1995	\$17,227	\$18,304	\$10,982	\$9,300
1994	17,024	18,110	10,952	9,702
1993	16,640	17,718	10,402	9,313
1992r	16,127	17,146	10,036	9,332
1991	16,356	17,355	10,261	9,692
1990	16,776	17,799	10,514	9,823
1989r	17,275	18,308	10,750	10,312
1988r	16,906	17,902	10,655	10,249
1987rr	16,623	17,632	10,256	10,267
1986	16,227	17,176	10,021	9,734
1985	15,598	16,530	9,688	9,366
1984	15,149	16,045	9,207	9,389
1983r	14,610	15,492	8,806	8,954
1982	14,315	15,187	8,545	8,685
1981	14,337	15,188	8,675	9,048
1980	14,420	15,246	8,896	9,009
1979r	14,762	15,598	9,152	9,128
1978	14,574	15,346	9,108	8,943
1977	13,950	14,709	8,618	8,532
1976	13,524	14,255	8,431	8,156
1975	13,065	13,754	8,059	7,720
1974	13,052	13,734	7,981	8,031
1973	13,371	14,081	8,140	7,924
1972	12,937	13,620	7,895	na
1971	12,082	12,715	7,291	na
1970	11,723	12,377	6,897	na
1969	11,631	12,277	6,815	na
1968	11,040	11,658	6,387	na
1967	10,345	10,932	5,886	na

Note: Part of the increase in per capita incomes between 1992 and 1993 is due to a change in Census methodology in 1993 that had the effect of increasing overall incomes.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

INCOME.WB2: PER_CAPITA

The Working Poor

**WORK EXPERIENCE OF POOR PERSONS
(In Thousands)**

Year	Number of Poor 16+ Years Old*	Number Who Worked	Percent Who Worked	Number of Poor Who Worked Less Than Full-Time Year-Round	Percent of Poor Who Worked Less Than Full-Time Year-Round	Number of Poor Who Worked Full-Time Year-Round	Percent of Poor Who Worked Full-Time Year-Round
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%	7,737	31.2%	2,408	9.7%
1992r	23,951	9,739	40.7%	7,529	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%
1989r	20,316	8,566	42.2%	6,649	32.7%	1,917	9.4%
1988r	20,911	8,474	40.5%	6,545	31.3%	1,929	9.2%
1987rr	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%
1981	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%
1979	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%
1974	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%
1971	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: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

WORK.WB2: WORKEX1

POVERTY STATUS OF WORKERS
(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
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%
1992r	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%
1989r	132,965	8,566	6.4%	80,539	1,917	2.4%
1988r	131,370	8,474	6.5%	79,637	1,929	2.4%
1987rr	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	9,440	8.0%	66,836	2,066	3.1%
1982	117,126	9,119	7.8%	63,980	2,000	3.1%
1981	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%
1979	113,937	6,545	5.7%	63,621	1,365	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%
1974	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%
1971	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	7,929	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.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

WORK.WB2: WORKE2

**POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES
WITH CHILDREN WHERE
THE HOUSEHOLDER WORKED**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number Poor Fam w/ Children Househldr Worked (Millions)</u>	<u>Poverty Rate</u>
1995	3.35	10.6%
1994	3.62	11.1%
1993	3.61	11.4%
1992r	3.55	11.3%
1991	3.37	11.2%
1990	3.18	10.5%
1989r	3.02	10.0%
1988r	2.94	9.8%
1987rr	2.84	9.7%
1986	2.96	10.1%
1985	3.03	10.5%
1984	3.01	10.6%
1983r	3.15	11.2%
1982	3.06	10.9%
1981	2.88	10.1%
1980	2.62	9.1%
1979	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: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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**AMOUNT BY WHICH THE EARNINGS OF A FAMILY WITH ONE FULL-TIME MINIMUM
WAGE WORKER FALL BELOW THE POVERTY LINE, BY FAMILY SIZE**
(in 1995 CPI-U-X1 dollars)

Year	Annual Income from full- time work at the minimum wage	Family of Four			Family of Three		
		Poverty line	Amount below (or above) poverty for family with one earner at minimum wage	Earnings as % of poverty line for a family of four	Poverty line	Amount below (or above) poverty for family with one earner at minimum wage	Earnings as % of poverty line for a family of three
1995	\$8,840	\$15,569	\$6,729	56.8%	\$12,158	\$3,318	72.7%
1994	9,091	15,570	6,480	58.4%	12,156	3,065	74.8%
1993	9,323	15,570	6,247	59.9%	12,152	2,829	76.7%
1992	9,602	15,571	5,969	61.7%	12,151	2,548	79.0%
1991	9,891	15,580	5,689	63.5%	12,152	2,260	81.4%
1990	8,943	15,577	6,634	57.4%	12,149	3,205	73.6%
1989	8,564	15,577	7,013	55.0%	12,149	3,585	70.5%
1988	8,977	15,578	6,601	57.6%	12,155	3,178	73.9%
1987	9,348	15,577	6,229	60.0%	12,149	2,801	76.9%
1986	9,689	15,578	5,889	62.2%	12,149	2,460	79.8%
1985	9,869	15,564	5,695	63.4%	12,142	2,273	81.3%
1984	10,221	15,561	5,341	65.7%	12,141	1,920	84.2%
1983	10,662	15,574	4,912	68.5%	12,146	1,484	87.8%
1982	11,108	15,721	4,613	70.7%	12,264	1,156	90.6%
1981	11,786	15,709	3,922	75.0%	12,263	477	96.1%
1980	11,940	15,581	3,641	76.6%	12,157	217	98.2%
1979	12,423	15,265	2,842	81.4%	11,912	(511)	104.3%
1978	12,445	15,041	2,596	82.7%	11,743	(702)	106.0%
1977	11,536	14,929	3,393	77.3%	11,654	118	99.0%
1976	11,740	14,919	3,179	78.7%	11,648	(92)	100.8%
1975	11,281	14,915	3,634	75.6%	11,642	361	96.9%
Change:							
1980/95	(\$3,100)		\$3,088			\$3,101	

Note: "Full-time" earnings are based on 40 hours of work for 52 weeks a year.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

WORK.WB2: MINIMUM_WAGE

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT
(In Millions)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Civilian Unemp rate</u>	<u>Poverty rate</u>	<u>Ratio: poverty/ unem.</u>	<u>Number unemployed</u>	<u>Number in poverty</u>	<u>Ratio: poverty/ unem.</u>
1995	5.6%	13.8%	2.46	7.4	36.4	4.92
1994	6.1%	14.5%	2.38	8.0	38.1	4.76
1993	6.9%	15.1%	2.19	8.9	39.3	4.39
1992r	7.5%	14.8%	1.97	9.6	38.0	3.95
1991	6.8%	14.2%	2.09	8.6	35.7	4.14
1990	5.6%	13.5%	2.41	7.0	33.6	4.77
1989r	5.3%	13.1%	2.47	6.5	32.4	4.98
1988r	5.5%	13.0%	2.36	6.7	31.7	4.73
1987rr	6.2%	13.4%	2.16	7.4	32.2	4.35
1986	7.0%	13.6%	1.94	8.2	32.4	3.95
1985	7.2%	14.0%	1.94	8.3	33.1	3.99
1984	7.5%	14.4%	1.92	8.5	33.7	3.96
1983r	9.6%	15.2%	1.58	10.7	35.3	3.30
1982	9.7%	15.0%	1.55	10.7	34.4	3.21
1981	7.6%	14.0%	1.84	8.3	31.8	3.83
1980	7.1%	13.0%	1.83	7.6	29.3	3.86
1979r	5.8%	11.7%	2.02	6.1	26.1	4.28
1978	6.1%	11.4%	1.87	6.2	24.5	3.95
1977	7.1%	11.6%	1.63	7.0	24.7	3.53
1976	7.7%	11.8%	1.53	7.4	25.0	3.38
1975	8.5%	12.3%	1.45	7.9	25.9	3.28
1974	5.6%	11.2%	2.00	5.2	23.4	4.50
1973	4.9%	11.1%	2.27	4.4	23.0	5.23
1972	5.6%	11.9%	2.13	4.9	24.5	5.00
1971	5.9%	12.5%	2.12	5.0	25.6	5.12
1970	4.9%	12.6%	2.57	4.1	25.4	6.20
1969	3.5%	12.1%	3.46	2.8	24.1	8.61
1968	3.6%	12.8%	3.56	2.8	25.4	9.07
1967	3.8%	14.2%	3.74	3.0	27.8	9.27
1966	3.8%	14.7%	3.87	2.9	28.5	9.83
1965	4.5%	17.3%	3.84	3.4	33.2	9.76
1964	5.2%	19.0%	3.65	3.8	36.1	9.50
1963	5.7%	19.5%	3.42	4.1	36.4	8.88
1962	5.5%	21.0%	3.82	3.9	38.6	9.90
1961	6.7%	21.9%	3.27	4.7	39.6	8.43
1960	5.5%	22.2%	4.04	3.9	39.9	10.23

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

WORK.WB2: POV_UNEMPLOY

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POVERTY AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION,
FOR HOUSEHOLDERS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN
(In Thousands)**

ALL RACES						
<u>Year</u>	<u>One or More Years of College</u>		<u>High School Graduate</u>		<u>Did Not Complete High School</u>	
	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>
1995	1,625	4.8%	2,113	9.8%	2,776	24.1%
1994	1,719	5.2%	2,326	10.9%	2,936	24.8%
1993	1,650	5.2%	2,492	11.7%	3,109	25.1%
1992r	1,446	4.7%	2,480	11.2%	3,103	24.5%
1991	1,267	4.3%	2,337	10.5%	3,171	24.2%
1990	996	3.8%	2,188	9.3%	2,959	21.8%
1989r	936	3.6%	2,083	9.1%	2,953	20.9%
1988r	893	3.5%	2,064	8.9%	3,025	20.8%
1987rr	906	3.7%	2,134	9.3%	3,126	20.9%
1986	951	4.0%	2,138	9.5%	3,009	19.9%
1985	921	4.0%	2,163	9.9%	3,182	20.6%
1984	1,075	4.8%	2,056	9.5%	3,228	20.6%
1983	1,003	4.7%	2,229	10.5%	3,446	21.6%
1982	1,001	4.8%	2,071	10.2%	3,544	21.4%
1981	817	4.0%	1,929	9.5%	3,264	19.4%
1980	708	3.7%	1,593	8.0%	3,095	18.0%
1979	572	3.1%	1,240	6.6%	2,794	16.2%
1978	612	3.4%	1,216	6.6%	2,742	15.8%
1977	519	3.0%	1,172	6.5%	2,870	16.0%
1976	498	3.0%	1,137	6.4%	2,914	15.7%

WHITE						
<u>Year</u>	<u>One or More Years of College</u>		<u>High School Graduate</u>		<u>Did Not Complete High School</u>	
	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>
1995	1,089	3.7%	1,371	7.5%	1,867	20.3%
1994	1,198	4.2%	1,534	8.5%	1,901	20.6%
1993	1,130	4.1%	1,557	8.6%	2,033	20.6%
1992r	974	3.7%	1,595	8.5%	1,984	19.7%
1991	876	3.4%	1,489	7.8%	2,081	20.0%
1990	675	2.9%	1,411	6.9%	1,919	17.6%
1989r	593	2.6%	1,388	7.0%	1,909	16.8%
1988r	614	2.7%	1,366	6.8%	1,941	16.6%
1987rr	625	2.9%	1,378	6.9%	2,040	16.9%
1986	708	3.3%	1,429	7.3%	2,040	16.5%
1985	637	3.1%	1,498	7.9%	2,188	17.2%
1984	770	3.9%	1,442	7.5%	2,105	16.5%
1983	759	3.9%	1,570	8.3%	2,259	17.4%
1982	747	3.9%	1,433	8.0%	2,378	17.6%
1981	627	3.4%	1,364	7.5%	2,129	15.4%
1980	526	3.0%	1,144	6.4%	1,991	14.1%
1979	427	2.5%	859	5.1%	1,786	12.5%
1978	451	2.7%	887	5.4%	1,758	12.2%
1977	394	2.5%	846	5.2%	1,837	12.2%
1976	404	2.6%	828	5.2%	1,872	12.1%

(continued)

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POVERTY AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION,
FOR HOUSEHOLDERS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER,
BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN (continued)**

BLACK						
<u>Year</u>	<u>One or More Years of College</u>		<u>High School Graduate</u>		<u>Did Not Complete High School</u>	
	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>
1995	436	14.7%	641	24.3%	752	39.6%
1994	397	10.3%	700	26.0%	770	40.1%
1993	414	15.0%	840	31.4%	882	44.4%
1992r	362	14.3%	788	28.7%	970	44.7%
1991	284	12.2%	777	30.0%	954	41.4%
1990	239	12.0%	703	26.2%	940	40.6%
1989r	255	12.3%	617	23.4%	906	39.3%
1988r	223	11.5%	617	24.7%	924	38.1%
1987rr	193	11.3%	681	27.4%	989	39.5%
1986	186	10.9%	664	26.7%	859	35.4%
1985	234	13.7%	584	25.0%	882	36.4%
1984	249	15.8%	544	25.5%	1,010	39.0%
1983	193	13.0%	600	28.1%	1,079	41.2%
1982	208	15.8%	576	28.4%	1,059	39.6%
1981	159	12.4%	510	26.0%	1,038	39.2%
1980	147	12.0%	417	22.7%	1,002	37.0%
1979	127	11.8%	350	19.9%	932	34.6%
1978	130	12.6%	304	18.7%	923	34.2%
1977	94	9.8%	305	19.4%	960	35.4%
1976	65	7.6%	284	18.9%	973	33.8%

HISPANIC						
<u>Year</u>	<u>One or More Years of College</u>		<u>High School Graduate</u>		<u>Did Not Complete High School</u>	
	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>	<u># Poor</u>	<u>% Poor</u>
1995	171	11.0%	297	20.6%	967	35.6%
1994	164	10.7%	290	20.7%	1,042	38.0%
1993	158	10.5%	329	23.5%	969	37.2%
1992r	153	10.9%	276	19.8%	874	35.8%
1991	117	9.6%	234	18.8%	840	36.1%
1990	93	9.3%	190	15.0%	778	34.0%
1989r	86	8.2%	212	16.4%	743	31.4%
1988r	85	8.4%	190	16.0%	703	32.0%
1987rr	67	7.4%	184	16.3%	767	36.4%
1986	55	6.3%	193	17.3%	678	33.6%
1985	67	8.6%	145	15.0%	697	34.0%
1984	73	10.1%	147	15.8%	633	32.5%
1983	59	9.2%	152	18.0%	579	32.6%
1982	37	6.4%	133	16.1%	641	37.6%
1981	45	7.7%	121	15.7%	520	32.0%
1980	46	8.1%	99	14.1%	503	31.0%
1979	33	6.9%	82	13.0%	370	25.8%
1978	29	6.9%	73	12.6%	361	25.3%
1977	41	9.9%	75	13.0%	400	27.4%
1976	23	6.6%	63	11.6%	421	30.2%

Note: In this table, all householders are 25 years of age or older.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

WORK.WB2: POV_EDUCATION

MEDIAN WEEKLY EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME WORKERS
(in 1995 CPI-X dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Current Dollars</u>	<u>1995 Dollars</u>
1995	\$479.00	\$479.00
1994	467.00	480.23
1993	463.00	488.31
1992	445.00	483.38
1991	430.00	481.15
1990	415.00	483.90
1989	399.00	490.38
1988	385.00	495.98
1987	373.00	500.40
1986	358.00	497.80
1985	343.00	485.81
1984	326.36	478.70
1983	309.33	473.31
1982	308.66	492.05
1981	289.14	489.07
1980	265.80	492.19
1979	244.25	503.03
1978	226.81	512.10
1977	211.81	510.75
1976	196.85	505.06
1975	185.11	501.98
1974	169.15	496.71
1973	159.04	513.52
1972	143.89	493.89
1971	138.17	488.55
1970	129.94	479.50
1969	120.98	467.94
Change:		
1980/95	na	-2.7%
1970/80	na	2.6%
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Earnings, January 1996, Table 37, and prior reports.		
WORK.WB2: MEDWORK1		

**MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME OF MALES
WORKING FULL-TIME YEAR-ROUND
(in 1995 CPI-X dollars)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Income</u>
1995	\$32,199
1994	32,508
1993	32,776
1992r	33,491
1991	33,939
1990	33,790
1989r	34,576
1988r	34,340
1987rr	34,808
1986	35,119
1985	34,269
1984	34,056
1983r	33,439
1982	33,600
1981	34,269
1980	34,465
1979r	35,040
1978	35,515
1977	35,269
1976	34,521
1975	34,596
1974	34,911
1973	36,118
1972	35,018
1971	33,235
1970	33,085
1969	32,704
1968	30,981
1967	na
1966	29,683
1965	na
1964	28,052
1963	27,368
1962	26,735
1961	26,236
1960	25,406
1959	na
1958	23,724

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

WORK.WB2:MEDWORK2

**MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME OF FEMALES
WORKING FULL-TIME YEAR-ROUND
(in 1995 CPI-X dollars)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Income</u>
1995	\$23,777
1994	23,924
1993	23,697
1992r	23,998
1991	23,770
1990	24,010
1989r	24,069
1988r	23,891
1987rr	23,563
1986	23,420
1985	23,019
1984	22,621
1983r	22,155
1982	21,781
1981	21,070
1980	21,464
1979r	21,688
1978	21,767

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current
Population Reports, unpublished data,
March 1996 and prior reports.

WORK.WB2: MEDWORK3

**AVERAGE GROSS WEEKLY EARNINGS
Of Nonsupervisory or Production Workers
On Private Nonagricultural Payrolls
(In 1995 CPI-X dollars)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Current Dollars</u>	<u>1995 Dollars</u>
1995	\$394.68	\$394.68
1994	385.86	396.80
1993	373.64	394.07
1992	363.61	394.97
1991	353.98	396.08
1990	345.35	402.69
1989	334.24	410.79
1988	322.02	414.84
1987	312.50	419.23
1986	304.85	423.90
1985	299.09	423.62
1984	292.86	429.57
1983	280.70	429.50
1982	267.26	426.05
1981	255.20	431.66
1980	235.10	435.35
1979	219.91	452.90
1978	203.70	459.91
1977	189.00	455.75
1976	175.45	450.14
1975	163.53	443.45
1974	154.76	454.44
1973	145.39	469.44
1972	136.90	469.90
1971	127.31	450.16
1970	119.83	442.18
1969	114.61	443.31
1968	107.73	435.49
1967	101.84	427.56
1966	98.82	427.85
1965	95.45	425.34
1964	91.33	413.02
1963	88.46	404.84
1962	85.91	399.17
1961	82.60	387.33
1960	80.67	381.80
1959	78.78	379.94
1958	75.08	364.40
1957	73.33	366.41
1956	70.74	364.22
1955	67.72	354.66
1954	64.52	336.74
1953	63.76	335.07
1952	60.65	320.94
1951	57.86	311.59
1950	53.13	309.05
Change:		
1980/95		(\$40.67)
		-9.3%
1970/80		(\$6.83)
		-1.5%
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Earnings, June 1996, Table B-2, and prior reports.		
WORK.WB2: AVGWEEK		

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
Of Nonsupervisory or Production Workers
On Private Nonagricultural Payrolls
(In 1995 CPI-X dollars)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Current Dollars</u>	<u>1995 Dollars</u>
1995	\$11.44	\$11.44
1994	11.12	11.44
1993	10.83	11.42
1992r	10.57	11.48
1991	10.32	11.55
1990	10.01	11.67
1989	9.66	11.87
1988	9.28	11.95
1987	8.98	12.05
1986	8.76	12.18
1985	8.57	12.14
1984	8.32	12.20
1983	8.02	12.27
1982	7.68	12.24
1981	7.25	12.26
1980	6.66	12.33
1979	6.16	12.69
1978	5.69	12.85
1977	5.25	12.66
1976	4.86	12.47
1975	4.53	12.28
1974	4.24	12.45
1973	3.94	12.72
1972	3.70	12.70
1971	3.45	12.20
1970	3.23	11.92
1969	3.04	11.76
1968	2.85	11.52
1967	2.68	11.25
1966	2.56	11.08
1965	2.46	10.96
1964	2.36	10.67
1963	2.28	10.43
1962	2.22	10.31
1961	2.14	10.03
1960	2.09	9.89
1959	2.02	9.74
1958	1.95	9.46
1957	1.89	9.44
1956	1.80	9.27
1955	1.71	8.96
1954	1.65	8.61
1953	1.61	8.46
1952	1.52	8.04
1951	1.45	7.81
1950	1.34	7.77
Change:		
1980/95		-7.2%
1970/80		3.5%
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Earnings, June 1996, Table B-2, and prior reports.		
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Health Insurance Coverage

**NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PERSONS WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE
(In Millions)**

Year	All Persons		All Poor Persons		All Poor Persons <18	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	15.3%	40.4	30.2%	11.0	21.4%	3.1
1994	15.2%	39.7	29.1%	11.1	21.8%	3.3
1993	15.3%	39.7	29.3%	11.5	20.1%	3.2
1992r	14.7%	37.4	28.5%	10.5	20.3%	3.1
1991	14.1%	35.4	28.6%	10.2	20.5%	2.9
1990	13.9%	34.6	28.6%	9.6	21.8%	2.9
1989r	13.9%	34.5	30.6%	9.9	25.1%	3.3
1988	13.4%	32.6	30.6%	9.7	25.4%	3.2
1987	12.9%	31.0				

Year	All Persons in Married Couple Families		All Persons in Poor Married Couple Families		All Persons in Female-Headed Families	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	12.3%	21.5	38.1%	4.5	20.6%	8.0
1994	12.5%	21.8	37.0%	4.8	20.1%	7.5
1993	12.4%	21.6	34.8%	4.8	18.8%	7.1
1992r	12.2%	21.1	34.9%	4.6	19.4%	7.1
1991	11.2%	19.0	35.8%	4.3	19.7%	6.9
1990	11.1%	18.7	35.7%	4.2	19.8%	6.7
1989r	11.1%	18.9	36.1%	4.2	20.2%	6.7
1988	10.9%	18.2	38.7%	4.3	19.0%	6.1

Year	All Persons in Poor Female-Headed Families	
	Percent	Number
1995	20.2%	2.9
1994	19.4%	2.8
1993	18.0%	2.6
1992r	18.6%	2.6
1991	18.5%	2.6
1990	18.4%	2.3
1989r	22.5%	2.7
1988	20.6%	2.5

Year	All White Persons		All Black Persons		All Hispanic Persons	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	14.2%	31.0	20.9%	7.1	33.3%	9.4
1994	14.0%	30.2	19.6%	6.5	33.7%	9.2
1993	14.2%	30.4	20.4%	6.7	31.6%	8.4
1992r	13.9%	29.7	20.1%	6.5	32.9%	8.4
1991	12.9%	27.1	20.6%	6.5	31.5%	7.0
1990	12.9%	26.9	19.7%	6.1	32.4%	6.9
1989r	12.8%	26.7	19.2%	5.8	33.3%	6.9
1988	12.3%	25.2	19.6%	5.9	31.8%	6.4

Year	All Poor White Persons		All Poor Black Persons		All Poor Hispanic Persons	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	33.3%	8.1	23.5%	2.3	40.8%	3.5
1994	30.7%	7.8	23.3%	2.4	39.8%	3.3
1993	31.3%	8.2	23.5%	2.5	40.8%	3.3
1992r	31.3%	7.9	22.6%	2.4	41.4%	3.1
1991	31.2%	7.4	22.6%	2.3	40.5%	2.6
1990	30.6%	6.8	24.3%	2.4	41.3%	2.5
1989r	33.1%	7.0	25.3%	2.4	45.9%	2.8
1988	33.2%	6.9	24.6%	2.3	45.3%	2.4

Note: The Census Bureau made changes in the methods by which information on health insurance coverage was collected for 1994. The main refinement resulted in more people with employer-related coverage being identified. Also, the refined data collection methodology for 1994 is likely to understate the increase in the number of people without health insurance over time.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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**NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PERSONS COVERED BY MEDICAID
(In Millions)**

Year	All Persons		All Poor Persons		All Poor Persons <18	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	12.0%	31.6	46.4%	16.9	64.9%	9.5
1994	12.0%	31.4	46.2%	17.6	64.0%	9.8
1993	12.2%	31.5	47.9%	18.8	67.0%	10.5
1992r	11.4%	29.3	47.9%	18.0	65.6%	10.0
1991	10.6%	26.7	47.3%	16.9	65.5%	9.4
1990	9.7%	24.2	45.2%	15.2	61.9%	8.3
1989r	10.2%	21.6	42.4%	13.7	56.7%	7.5
1988	8.5%	20.7	41.5%	13.2	56.8%	7.1
1987	8.4%	20.2				

Year	All Poor White Persons		All Poor Black Persons		All Poor Hispanic Person	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	40.1%	9.8	60.6%	6.0	47.7%	4.1
1994	40.6%	10.3	60.3%	6.1	47.7%	4.0
1993	42.2%	11.1	61.5%	6.7	47.6%	3.9
1992r	41.5%	10.5	61.1%	6.6	47.9%	4.3
1991	41.2%	9.8	60.9%	6.2	47.7%	3.0
1990	39.2%	8.8	57.8%	5.7	44.7%	2.7
1989r	37.3%	7.5	57.2%	5.5	39.3%	2.4
1988	34.6%	7.2	56.0%	5.2	39.1%	2.1

Year	All Persons in Poor Married Couple Famili		All Persons in Poor Female-Headed Famil	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	35.5%	4.2	66.8%	9.5
1994	35.1%	4.5	67.8%	9.7
1993	37.6%	5.2	71.6%	10.5
1992r	37.2%	4.9	69.4%	9.9
1991	36.4%	4.4	68.7%	9.5
1990	33.2%	3.9	68.1%	8.6
1989r	29.7%	3.5	64.7%	7.8
1988	26.5%	2.9	66.5%	8.0

Note: The Census Bureau made changes in the methods by which information on health insurance coverage was collected for 1994. The main refinement resulted in more people with employer-related coverage being identified. Also, the refined data collection methodology for 1994 is likely to understate the increase in the number of people without health insurance over time.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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**NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PERSONS COVERED BY
EMPLOYMENT-RELATED HEALTH INSURANCE
(In Millions)**

Year	All Persons		All Poor Persons		All Poor Persons Under Age 18	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
1995	70.4%	185.7	22.3%	8.1	18.5%	2.7
1994	70.4%	184.2	23.4%	8.9	18.5%	2.8
1993	70.3%	182.2	22.1%	8.7	19.2%	2.9
1992	71.1%	180.7	22.0%	8.1	19.6%	2.9
1991	72.2%	181.3	22.2%	7.9	20.0%	2.9
1990	73.2%	182.1	23.6%	7.9	21.4%	2.9
1989	74.6%	183.5	20.6%	8.2	25.7%	3.2
1988	74.7%	181.9	25.0%	7.9	22.5%	2.8
1987	75.5%	182.2				

Note: The Census Bureau made changes in the methods by which information on health insurance coverage was collected for 1994. The main refinement resulted in more people with employer-related coverage being identified. Also, the refined data collection methodology for 1994 is likely to understate the increase in the number of people without health insurance coverage over time.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, unpublished data, March 1996 and prior reports.

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