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Estimates of the Poverty Population Including the Value of Noncash Benefits: 1979 to 1982

SUMMARY

This is the second exploratory report published by the Bureau of the Census describing methods for assigning dollar values to noncash benefits received by the low-income population. The purpose of this report is to provide estimates of the value of noncash benefits during the period 1979 through 1982 and assess their effect on estimates of the poverty population. The first report provided estimates only for 1979.

The Bureau of the Census is the official source of poverty statistics as indicated by Directive No. 14 issued by the Office of Management and Budget. The current definition of poverty is based on cash or money income alone and therefore, does not include the value of noncash transfers as income.

Growth of the noncash transfer programs during the 1970's led to concerns that although these types of benefits were very important to the well-being of the low-income population they were not taken into account in official measures of poverty. To provide data needed to study this issue, the Bureau of the Census in March 1980 began collecting data on household participation in a selected group of noncash benefit programs. These were the Food Stamp program, the National School Lunch program, public or other subsidized rental housing programs, the Medicare program, and the Medicaid program.

The first exploratory study based on noncash benefit data collected in the March 1980 Current Population Survey was released as Technical Paper No. 50 in March 1982. This research document was authored by Dr. Timothy Smeeding, a recognized expert in this area, during his assignment as an American Statistical Association Research Fellow. The study examined three concepts for valuing noncash benefits. These were the "market value" approach, the "recipient" or "cash equivalent" approach, and the "poverty budget share" approach. Using these methods, and variations on the types of benefits valued, the study produced nine alternative estimates of poverty for 1979. Inclusion of the value of noncash benefits lowered the poverty rate by between 12 and 42 percent overall, depending on the valuation method and types of benefits valued. The report showed that poverty rates for the elderly were reduced by between 6 and 70 percent, the wide range reflecting the important effect of the values for medical benefits.

This new report represents an extension of the exploratory work carried out for 1979. The concepts and procedures followed in making estimates of the noncash benefit values were almost identical to those used initially. The report provides nine alternative estimates of poverty for each year between 1979 and 1982, and in keeping with the research nature of the study, makes no recommendations as to the most appropriate methods for valuing benefits or for including these values in the measure of poverty.

The alternative estimates of the poverty population developed for this report show the extent to which poverty rates are reduced by the inclusion of the value of noncash benefits. In 1979, estimates of the number of poor under the nine alternative procedures ranged from 15.1 million to 22.4 million depending on the technique and benefits valued. The poverty rates for the nine alternative estimates ranged from a low of 6.8 percent to a high of 10.1 percent. In 1982, the alternative estimates of the number of persons below the poverty level ranged from 22.9 million to 31.4 million and the corresponding poverty rates ranged from a low of 10.0 percent to a high of 13.7 percent.

The official poverty statistics have shown that the number of poor increased from 26.1 to 34.4 million between 1979 and 1982, raising the poverty rate by 28 percent. In 1979 the poverty rate was 11.7 percent, but rose to 15.0 percent in 1982, increasing significantly during each year of this 4-year period. The only major group of the population escaping this increase was the elderly. The poverty rate for this group showed no statistically significant change between 1979 and 1982 (15.2 percent in 1979 and 14.6 percent in 1982).

The rate of increase in poverty between 1979 and 1982 was larger, based on estimates of poverty that include noncash benefit values, than that indicated by the official statistics. The increase in the poverty rate after including noncash benefit values ranged from a low of 35 percent to a high of 47 percent. While these rates of increase were significantly higher than the 28-increase in the official poverty rate the absolute increases in the number of poor were, in some cases, lower. The 47-percent increase in poverty based on one of the approaches represented a 7.8 million increase in the number of poor compared to the 8.3 million increase in the official number. This occurred because the alternative estimate of 15.1 million for 1979 was a much smaller base from which to measure change than the official estimate of 26.1 million.

It should be emphasized that the procedures and results presented in this report are experimental and do not represent any official change in the current, official measure of poverty. The Bureau of the Census and the Office of Management and Budget have recently agreed to convene a panel of experts who will review this report and others related to the valuation of noncash benefits and measurement of poverty in order to help establish a basis for integrating the value of noncash benefits into the measure of poverty.

INTRODUCTION

This is the second exploratory report published by the Bureau of the Census describing alternative procedures for valuing noncash benefits received by the low-income population and estimating the effect of these values on the size and composition of the poverty population. The first report, issued in March 1982, focused on the value of these benefits and the effect on poverty estimates for 1979 alone. The purpose of this second report is to provide estimates of the value of noncash benefits and their effect on estimates of the poverty population during the period from 1979 to 1982. The methods used to value noncash benefits in this report are nearly identical to those examined in the previous study. The results, therefore, should be considered an extension of the earlier exploratory work. Modifications of the procedures used in the initial study are described in the technical appendices.

The techniques used to value noncash benefits in this report are subject to the same conceptual and measurement problems as those described in the initial work. Estimates of the poverty population shown in this report based on the combination of money income and values of noncash benefits do not reflect any official change in the methods used for estimating the poverty population for statistical purposes.

The Bureau of the Census has been the source of the official estimates of the poverty population since 1969 as specified in Directive No. 14 issued by the Office of Management and Budget. Estimates of the poverty population have been published annually since that time based on the cash or money income data collected in the March Current Population Survey (CPS). In March 1980, the Bureau began collecting data on participation in a selected group of noncash benefit programs. Questions covering participation in the National School Lunch Program, Food Stamp Program, public and other subsidized rental housing programs, Medicare, and Medicaid have been a permanent part of the March survey since that time. These serve as the basis for examining procedures for valuing benefits and estimating the effect on poverty for this study.

The Bureau's work in the area of noncash valuation research began in the fall of 1980, following concerns expressed by Congress as outlined in Appendix A. At that time Dr. Timothy Smeeding came to the Census Bureau as a visiting scholar under the American Statistical Association Fellowship Program. Dr. Smeeding, a leading expert in this field, worked closely with the Census Bureau staff to investigate various procedures that might be used to value noncash benefits for 1979.

This investigation resulted in the publication of Technical Paper No. 50, issued in March 1982, showing the effect of including the value of noncash benefits as income for purposes of measuring the poverty population. The report examined three different valuation methods: the market value, the cash equivalent value, and the poverty budget share value. (The conceptual basis of these methods is described later.) The three valuation approaches were applied to three different combinations of food, housing, and medical care benefits, thus producing nine different alternative estimates of poverty for 1979. It was found that the estimated number of persons in poverty would be reduced between 12 and 42 percent in 1979, depending upon the choice of valuation technique and combination of benefits.

There has been considerable interest in more up-to-date estimates of the value of noncash benefits and their effect on poverty. Between 1979 and 1982, the U.S. economy passed through two recessions, the first between January and July 1980 and the second between July 1981 and November 1982, periods of high unemployment, and an increase of about 33 percent in consumer prices. There were also changes in the funding and regulation of some of the noncash benefit programs. While the official poverty statistics based on money income alone indicate that the poverty rate increased from 11.7 to 15.0 percent betwen 1979 and 1982, no estimates had been made indicating the level and change in poverty during this period after valuing noncash benefits. The purpose of this report is to provide those data.

Although this report presents estimates of the value of noncash benefits and their effect on estimates of poverty for the 1979 to 1982 period, it should be emphasized that these estimates continue to be exploratory in nature. There has been much controversy over the valuation approaches developed in Technical Paper No. 50, since each approach has its own associated strengths and weaknesses. The Bureau of the Census and the Office of Management and Budget plan to convene a special panel of economic experts to review the noncash benefit valuation issues and to make recommendations concerning valuation techniques and methods for integrating these values into the official estimates of poverty. Until a final decision on these matters is reached, the Bureau plans to produce annual estimates similar to those provided in this report. Data will be shown for each of the three valuation approaches and the three combinations of food, housing, and medical benefits.

This report is organized into several sections. Following the introduction are sections covering the growth of noncash benefits programs and a description of the three valuation concepts used in this analysis. Succeeding those are sections on the levels and trends in the poverty population during the 1979 to 1982 period, changes in receipt and average values of noncash benefits, and estimates of poverty before and after inclusion of both cash and noncash benefits. This

material is followed by a discussion of the study's limitations. The section on limitations discusses some of the more important conceptual and empirical problems encountered in the study including the issue of poverty as a relative or absolute measure, difficulties in obtaining all of the data needed to value the benefits, and survey underestimates of income amounts and noncash benefit recipients. Next are the detailed tables, providing data on noncash benefits and their effect on poverty for various demographic and socioeconomic subgroups of the population. Technical appendices are included after the detailed tables. Appendix A describes the U.S. Senate statement that initiated noncash benefit research at the Bureau. Appendix B provides the technical details about the methods used to value noncash benefits under each of the different approaches. Appendix C provides information on the Source and Reliability of the Estimates. Appendix D gives a description of each of the noncash benefit programs. Appendix E is a glossary of standard statistical definitions and explanations. Appendix F discusses problems of underreporting of recipiency and amounts in the March CPS.

GROWTH OF NONCASH BENEFITS

The majority of Federal expenditures intended to assist the low-income population are now concentrated in programs that provide in-kind or noncash benefits. The market value of these means-tested benefits surpassed that of means-tested cash assistance during the early 1970's and has continued to grow in importance. The growth of both cash and noncash benefit programs is illustrated in table A. This table shows that in 1965, near the time the current poverty definition was developed, the market value of means-tested noncash benefits was about $5.3 billion (in 1982 constant dollars). About three-fourths of these means-tested benefits were in the form of medical assistance to low-income elderly persons. The means-tested cash assistance in 1965 was about $17.2 billion, more than three times the expenditure on noncash programs. By 1970, the market value of noncash benefits had risen almost 4-fold to about $19.7 billion. Expenditures on cash assistance programs increased by only 3 percent to $17.7 billion. In 1979, the first year for which noncash benefit data were collected in the March CPS, noncash benefits to the low-income population stood at about $44.0 billion compared to only $28.6 billion for the means-tested cash assistance programs.

Since the focus of this report is on the 1979 to 1982 period, estimates of cash and noncash benefits for each year of this period are included in table A. Data in this table indicate that the market value (the estimated cost of an equivalent good or service in the private market place as described in detail later) of means-tested noncash benefits continued to increase between 1979 and 1981, then declined in 1982. Means-tested cash benefits declined for each year of this period and were lower in 1982 than in 1975 after adjusting for the change in prices. It is clear from table A that Medicaid is, by far, the largest means-tested noncash benefit program accounting for about 64 percent of the total in 1982. The market value of Medicaid alone, $29.9 billion, exceeds the $25.9 billion in means-tested cash assistance.

The lower portion of table A shows the two nonmeans-tested benefits that were valued in this study. The market value of Medicare has risen rapidly since the program began in 1966. The $51.1 billion figure for 1982 was the largest of any government noncash benefit program. Over the period from 1979 to 1982 the market value of Medicare increased by 28 percent after adjusting for changes in the price of medical care. This compares to only a slight increase in the market value for Medicaid benefits during the entire period and a 2-percent decline between 1981 and 1982.

The other nonmeans-tested benefit, paid or full-price school lunches, declined in market value during the 1979 to 1982 period, mainly the result of reduced Federal subsidies. The market value of paid school lunch subsidies fell by about 40 percent during this 4-year period.

EXPLANATION OF VALUATION TECHNIQUES

The valuation of noncash benefits in this report is based on the three valuation methods presented in Technical Paper No. 50. Before examining each valuation technique in detail, it is useful to understand the major conceptual differences between them and their general relationship to one another. "Market value" is the private market cost of the goods and services transferred to the recipient. "Recipient or cash equivalent value" is the cash amount for which recipients would be willing to trade their right to the noncash benefit given their current incomes (including cash and the market value of any noncash benefits received). The "poverty budget share" approach does not attempt to value the noncash benefit directly, but, instead measures the amount by which the poverty threshold could be reduced for the family receiving the benefit. This reduction is equal to the average dollar amount of the good or service consumed by households with money income approximately equal to the poverty level.

Table A. Means-Tested Cash Assistance and the Market Value of Noncash Benefits Valued in This Study: 1965, 1970, 1975, and 1979 to 1982

(In millions of 1982 constant dollars)

Type of benefit	1965	1970	1975	1979	1980	1981	1982
Means-tested cash assistance[1].....	$17,218	$17,719	$32,090	$28,594	$27,643	$27,029	$25,907
Noncash benefits, Total.....	5,755	37,777	64,237	84,691	90,330	96,856	98,529
Means-tested, total.....	5,342	19,688	35,451	43,799	45,750	48,087	46,896
Food stamps.....	98	1,370	7,866	8,624	10,175	11,267	10,206
School lunches.....	(NA)	306	1,481	1,755	1,793	1,789	1,770
Public housing[2].....	1,074	4,077	4,059	5,561	5,275	4,882	5,014
Medicaid.....	4,170	13,935	22,045	27,859	28,507	30,149	29,906
Nonmeans-tested, total.....	413	18,089	28,786	40,842	44,580	48,769	51,633
Medicare.....	(NA)	17,647	27,956	39,930	43,675	48,019	51,086
School lunches.....	413	442	830	912	905	750	547

NA Not applicable.

[1]Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children, General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, and Means-tested Veteran's pensions.

[2]Estimates for 1979 through 1982 were derived directly from the noncash valuation techniques studied in this report.

Market Value

The market value (MV) of an in-kind transfer is equal to the private market purchasing power of benefits received by the individual. That is, in-kind transfers present beneficiaries with control over some amount of economic resources that can be bought and thus have been explicitly valued in the private market. Because MV is intuitively appealing and relatively easy to compute, it is the measure most often used in studies of the value and distribution of in-kind transfer benefits. All other valuation methods require a good estimate of the MV of the good or service being transferred as a starting place. In some cases, e.g., food stamps, the market value is directly measurable as the dollar value of food coupons in the market. In other cases, MV is not so easily determined. For example, although the annual expenditures for medical care benefits are easily obtained, determining the concept to be used and calculating the MV of these benefits is more difficult. In this study, the market value of medical care is based on an insurance value approach, not on the amount of medical care actually consumed or on the price of a similar good in the private market place. This was done by dividing total medical benefits paid by the program by the number of persons covered. In some cases this procedure assigned values for medical benefits that were larger than the poverty threshold for the individual. In the case of public housing, the conceptual measure of MV was defined as the difference between the private market rental value of the unit and the rent paid by the tenants. Estimating MV for public housing is difficult because the private market rental value of public housing units is not available directly from surveys or other sources. Complex statistical procedures were used to link data from the Annual Housing Survey and the March CPS in order to arrive at estimates of MV for this benefit.

Recipient or Cash Equivalent Value

The receipt of noncash benefits may distort consumption patterns, and, therefore, add less to a recipient's economic well-being than an equal dollar value cash transfer. If so, the benefits should be discounted from their market value to their recipient value to reflect this lower value. Recipient value (RV) theoretically reflects the program beneficiary's own valuation of the benefit. Theoretically, it would be measured by the amount of cash that would make the recipient feel just as well off as the noncash benefit. In economic theory, the RV is also known as the cash

equivalent value and is formally termed the "Hicksian equivalent variation" after John Hicks (1943). Many economists feel that, in theory, cash equivalent value is the proper measure for valuing noncash benefits to evaluate their effect on the economic well-being of the poor. Not all economists are in full agreement on this issue, however, since many earlier studies of the effect of noncash benefits on poverty have used MV. The Congressional Budget Office (1977) and Hoagland (1980) both used MV but included a statement that the cash value of noncash benefits to recipients may be less than the MV.

In theory, the recipient or cash equivalent value can be estimated by assigning a utility function[1] to all recipients. The cash equivalent measure is the amount of cash transfer that leaves the recipient at the same level of well-being or utility as the noncash transfers. Accurate estimates of cash equivalent value necessitate knowledge of all recipients' differing utility functions and the prices they pay. Because utility functions cannot be observed and measured with a high degree of accuracy, and because of difficulties with current consumption data, a simplified measure of recipient value was developed as a substitute.

The cash equivalent value estimates in this study are based on household survey data that allow the calculation of normal (average) expenditures at different income levels. These estimates were derived by assuming that the cash equivalent value of a noncash benefit is equal to the normal expenditure on that good or service by unsubsidized consumers with similar characteristics (e.g., income size, location, and age). Calculating cash equivalent value in this manner implicitly assumes that there is no difference between the comparable family and the recipient family. However, if both units are eligible for a given benefit and only one actually participates in the program while the other (the comparison unit) does not, it may be incorrect to infer that the expenditures for the given good by the nonparticipant are equivalent to those of the participant if there was no program. This may result in selectivity bias, one of the limitations of the cash equivalent value approach.

If the recipient normally spends less than the MV of the noncash benefit on the subsidized good or service, the noncash benefit will cause a change in the expenditure pattern. This means that the noncash benefit is worth less to the individual than an equal amount of cash that would not lead to a change in spending habits. If the MV of the benefit exceeds the normal expenditure level, RV can be approximated by the level of normal expenditures. If normal expenditures exceed the MV of the benefit, RV is equal to MV. That is, because the noncash benefit recipient would normally spend at least as much as the MV on the good, it would not alter the normal expenditure pattern.

The estimates of RV's was based on data from several sources. The normal expenditures for food were computed using diary data from the new Consumer Expenditure Survey. Those for public housing were based on the complex linkage of March CPS and Annual Housing Survey data for 1979 and 1981. While none of these data sources is ideal, the data used to compute the RV's for medical benefits are especially weak. They were derived from the 1972-1973 Consumer Expenditure Survey and required the inclusion of persons covered by Medicare and employer-provided health insurance. More details on these problems can be found in Appendix B and Technical Paper No. 50.

Poverty Budget Share Value

The third valuation method examined in this study was poverty budget share (PBS). The PBS approach is a different and much more limited valuation technique that links the value of noncash benefits directly to the current concept of poverty. As mentioned earlier, PBS is not strictly a measure of the value of noncash benefits but rather, it is a method for dealing with such benefits in the determination of a person's poverty status. The poverty thresholds can be thought of as the amount of money which if spent wisely, will be sufficient to meet the basic needs of a family or single person. The amount of money needed to meet their needs will be reduced if some of the needs are met by noncash benefits. For example, if a low-income person participates in the Medicaid program, then PBS assumes that his medical needs are met and the amount of money required to meet the remaining needs is reduced. The amount that the money poverty thresholds would be reduced would be no more than that implied by observed consumption levels for people near the poverty level who were not receiving such benefits.

The derivation of the current poverty definition was based on well-specified food needs and implies certain levels of need for other commodities as well (i.e., some amount of expenditure for each good was budgeted into the poverty levels) even though no well-specified levels of minimum housing or medical care needs exist. The PBS approach assumes that the "value" of these benefits

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[1]A utility function is an economic construct that indicates consumer's relative preferences for various goods and services depending on how consumers substitute these goods and services for one another.

for purposes of measuring poverty should be limited to no more than the amounts implied by consumption patterns at the poverty level. This assumption does not presume that benefits above this amount have no worth to the individual; it merely presumes that recipients have little ability to use excess amounts of one noncash benefit to meet different types of needs. To assign a substantially larger value to a particular benefit would require the assumption that recipients can make such substitutions to a significant extent.

Derivation of PBS values were based on data from the Annual Housing Survey and the 1960-61 Consumer Expenditure Survey. Because the poverty levels were developed assuming one-third of income is spent on food, the PBS value limits on food were set at one-third of the poverty levels. The PBS value limits for housing were obtained from the Annual Housing Surveys for 1979 and 1981 by computing the average proportions of income spent on housing by families with incomes near the poverty level not residing in public housing. Values for medical benefits were estimated based on the 1960-61 Consumer Expenditure Survey. Poverty levels were multiplied by the proportions of income spent on medical care during the 1960-61 period to arrive at the PBS limits.

ILLUSTRATION OF VALUATION TECHNIQUES

Two of the three valuation techniques used in this study, recipient value and poverty budget shares, are difficult for many people to understand. To help provide a clearer picture of these concepts and the relationship between the three approaches examples have been included for food stamp and Medicaid benefits.

Food Stamps

The market value has been defined as the price of the good or service provided for by the noncash benefit. A 4-person family with an annual cash income of $5,000 in 1979 and receiving an annual face value of $2,600 in food stamps would be assigned $2,600 as a market value. This value was assigned because the food stamps purchase that amount of the good, in this case food. The total income of the family would then be $7,600, bringing the family above the poverty level of $7,386.

The recipient value assigned would, in most cases, be somewhat less than the market value because most recipients would prefer cash and would be willing to exchange the food stamps for an amount which is less than the face value of $2,600. The normal expenditure approach used in this study assigned recipient values for food stamps that averaged about 96 percent of the market value. Hence, this hypothetical family would have been assigned a value of $2,496 for the recipient value, an amount that also brings the family income above the poverty level.

The third approach, poverty budget shares, is the most difficult of the three procedures to understand. Under this procedure, an amount, the poverty budget share, is first computed. For food this amount was equal to .333 (the proportion of income required for food, as implied by the official definition of poverty) multiplied by the poverty level, in this case $7,386. The poverty budget share amount equals $2,460. This means that the poverty level has $2,460 budgeted for food. The concept states that the benefit fills a requirement in the budget and amounts in excess of the requirement do not have an effect on determining poverty status. In this example, the poverty budget share value of $2,460 is $140 less than the market value and $36 less than recipient value. The poverty budget share value also raises the family income above the poverty level.

Medicaid

An insurance value approach was used to assign the market value of Medicaid benefits. Under this concept total medical benefits paid were divided by the number of persons enrolled in the program. Beneficiaries were grouped into four categories: aged, blind or disabled, nondisabled persons age 21 to 64 years, and nondisabled persons under age 21. Insurance values for persons in these four groups were computed separately by state of residence. For example, an elderly person living alone in New York with money income of $3,200 in 1979 would have been assigned a market value of $3,691 if covered by Medicaid. This amount is $219 higher than the poverty level of $3,472 for this group.

The normal expenditure approach to assigning recipient value for Medicaid would have used data from the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey to assign a value of $385 for the insurance value of Medicaid to this individual. Under this concept, the value of the benefit is limited to the amount spent for the good or service, on average, by persons not covered by the program.

The poverty budget shares for medical care were based on the 1960-61 Consumer Expenditure Survey. This survey showed that aged persons living alone, with money income near the poverty level,

spent about 11.4 percent of their income on medical care. Based on this figure, the poverty budget share value for Medicaid was $396, 11.4 percent of the $3,472 poverty level for this aged person in 1979.

TRENDS IN THE POVERTY POPULATION BETWEEN 1979 AND 1982

Official Poverty Statistics

In 1982, about 34.4 million Americans were officially classified as living below the poverty level. This group represented about 15 percent of the U.S. noninstitutional population in that year. Four years earlier, in 1979, the number of persons below the poverty level was estimated to be about 26.1 million, or 11.7 percent of the population.

The number of poor and the poverty rate increased during each year of the 1979 to 1982 period. The number of poor increased by 32 percent and the poverty rate by 28 percent overall. Between 1979 and 1980 the poverty rate rose from 11.7 to 13.0 percent. In 1981 the rate increased to 14.0 percent and finally to 15.0 percent for 1982, the latest year for which official poverty estimates are available.

Higher rates of poverty were evident for most segments of the U.S. population over this 4-year period (see table B). The poverty rates for Whites, Blacks, and persons of Spanish origin were all higher in 1982 than in 1979. The poverty rate for children under 18 years rose from 16.0 to 21.3 percent. In contrast, the poverty rate for the elderly, persons age 65 years old and over, showed no statistically significant change (15.2 percent in 1979 and 14.6 percent in 1982). This

Table B. Number of Persons Below the Poverty Level and Poverty Rates, by Selected Characteristics: 1982 and 1979

Characteristic	Number			Poverty rate		
	1982	1979	Percent change	1982	1979	Percent change
All persons	34,398	26,072	31.9	15.0	11.7	28.2
White	23,517	17,214	36.6	12.0	9.0	33.3
Black	9,697	8,050	20.5	35.6	31.0	14.8
Spanish origin	4,301	2,921	47.2	29.9	21.8	37.2
Children under 6 years old	4,977	3,521	41.4	23.8	18.2	30.8
Children 6 to 17 years old	8,670	6,856	26.5	20.9	15.6	34.0
Persons age 65 years and over	3,751	3,682	1.9	14.6	15.2	-3.9
Persons in families, total	27,349	19,964	37.0	13.6	10.2	33.3
Persons in married-couple families	14,839	10,074	47.3	8.9	6.1	45.9
Persons in families maintained by women, no husband present	11,701	9,400	24.5	40.6	34.9	16.3
Unrelated individuals	6,458	5,743	12.4	23.1	21.9	5.5
Males	2,347	1,972	19.0	18.8	16.9	11.2
Females	4,110	3,771	9.0	26.6	26.0	2.3

can, in part, be attributed to two cash programs, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income, both indexed to increase benefit amounts at a rate equal to the increase in consumer prices during the 1979 to 1982 period.

The poverty rate for persons in families rose from 10.2 percent in 1979 to 13.6 percent in 1982, a 33-percent increase. The rate for persons in families maintained by women, no husband present climbed from 34.9 percent to 40.6 percent, a rise of 16 percent. The poverty rate for persons in married-couple families increased from 6.1 percent in 1979 to 8.9 percent in 1982, up almost 46 percent.

The poverty rate for male unrelated individuals rose by about 11 percent, from 16.9 percent in 1979 to 18.8 percent in 1982 while the rate for female unrelated individuals did not change significantly (26.0 percent in 1979 and 26.6 percent in 1982). The increase in the poverty rates for unrelated individuals as a group was lower than that for all persons because of the high proportion of unrelated individuals over age 65. As noted previously, the elderly experienced no statistically significant change in their poverty rate during this period.

Poverty Statistics After Valuing Noncash Benefits

Comparisons of estimates of the poverty population before and after inclusion of the value of noncash benefits are summarized in tables C, D, and E. These comparisons reveal the levels and trends in the poverty population over this 4-year period for nine different combinations of the three valuation approaches and three groupings of benefits valued. These nine alternative estimates are identical to those shown in the earlier report.

Three different groupings of the food, housing, and medical benefits were chosen because of the overwhelming importance of medical benefits and concerns over the proper treatment of medical expenditures for the institutionalized in the calculation of insurance values for Medicare and Medicaid. Detailed discussions of these issues are contained in Technical Paper No. 50. The three categories of benefits used were 1) food and housing benefits only, 2) food, housing, and medical benefits including expenditures for institutional care, and 3) food, housing, and medical benefits excluding expenditures for institutional care.

The effect of the value of noncash benefits on estimates of poverty varies significantly for different subgroups of the population since certain subgroups tend to receive larger or smaller amounts than others. The poverty rate for the aged population, persons age 65 years or older, is especially sensitive to the value of medical benefits since such a large proportion of this group is covered by Medicare.

Market Value. The market value approach assigns the largest values to noncash benefits, and, therefore, counting these values as income for purposes of measuring poverty causes the largest reductions in the estimates of poverty. In 1979, accounting for the market value of food and housing benefits alone reduced the overall poverty rate from 11.7 to 9.7 percent, a 17-percent reduction, and the total number of poor from 26.1 to 21.7 million. A much larger reduction in poverty for the base year 1979 was observed by including the market value of medical benefits. The poverty rate after valuing all medical benefits was 6.8 percent, a 42-percent reduction over the official poverty estimates for 1979. Reductions in the poverty rates can be noted in the detailed tables for various subgroups of the poverty population for each year of this 4-year period. The size of the reductions varies for the different subgroups, reflecting differences in the number and types of benefits received.

The effect of market values for medical benefits is most noticeable on the poverty rates for the aged. Because almost all persons age 65 and over are covered by Medicare and/or Medicaid, most of these persons were assigned market values that averaged $830 for Medicare and almost $2,200 for Medicaid for 1979. While the poverty rate for persons age 65 and over declined from 15.2 percent to 13.4 percent for 1979 after including the market value of food and housing benefits alone, the rate declined to only 4.3 percent when all medical benefits were counted at market value. This means that the poverty rate for the aged was 72 percent lower in 1979, under the market value approach including the value of all food, housing, and medical benefits.

Adding the market values of noncash benefits to income for purposes of measuring poverty also has a major effect on the poverty rates for children. In 1979 the official poverty rate for children under age 6 was 18.2 percent. This rate compares to 14.8 percent following the valuation of food and housing and 11.3 percent when food, housing, and all medical benefits are included. These represent reductions of 19 and 38 percent, respectively for 1979. The 6 to 17 year age group were poor at a rate of 15.6 percent in the 1979 base year. Market values for food and housing benefits reduced the poverty rate for this group to 12.0 percent, lower by 23 percent. The poverty rate after consideration of medical benefits was 8.7 percent, down by about 44 percent for 1979.

Table C. Comparison of the Number of Poor and Poverty Rates for Persons Using Alternative Income Concepts and Valuation Techniques: 1982 and 1979

(Numbers in thousands)

Income concept	Valuation technique					
	Market value approach		Recipient or cash equivalent value approach		Poverty budget share value approach	
	1982	1979	1982	1979	1982	1979
Money income alone:						
Number of poor	34,398	26,072	34,398	26,072	34,398	26,072
Poverty rate	15.0	11.7	15.0	11.7	15.0	11.7
Money income plus food and housing:						
Number of poor	30,688	21,698	31,365	22,270	31,111	22,409
Poverty rate	13.4	9.7	13.7	10.0	13.6	10.1
Percent reduction[1]	-10.7	-17.1	-8.7	-14.5	-9.3	-13.7
Money income plus food, housing, and medical care (excluding institutional care expenditures):						
Number of poor	23,563	15,696	29,407	20,478	28,720	20,186
Poverty rate	10.3	7.0	12.8	9.2	12.5	9.1
Percent reduction[1]	-31.3	-40.2	-14.7	-21.4	-16.7	-22.2
Money income plus food, housing, and medical care (including institutional care expenditures):						
Number of poor	22,885	15,099	29,058	20,152	28,713	20,184
Poverty rate	10.0	6.8	12.7	9.0	12.5	9.1
Percent reduction[1]	-33.3	-41.9	-15.3	-23.1	-16.7	-22.2

[1]Percent reduction in the poverty rate from the current poverty estimate based on money income alone.

Two groups with higher than average poverty rates are Blacks and persons in female householder families, no husband present. The official poverty rate for Blacks was 31.0 percent in 1979. After valuing noncash benefits for food and housing, the rate declined to 23.5 percent, a 24-percent reduction. Inclusion of the value of medical benefits yielded a 14.9 percent poverty rate for Blacks, a decrease of 52 percent over the official estimate.

The effects of noncash benefit values for persons living in female householder families with no husband present were similar to those for Blacks. The official poverty rate for this group, 34.9 percent for 1979, was lowered to 26.0 percent with market values of food and housing benefits, a 26-percent decline, and 16.6 percent counting all benefits, also a 52-percent reduction in the rate.

The trend in poverty over this 4-year period as measured using the market value approach differs from the trend as indicated through the official poverty statistics. The official statistics show that poverty increased by about 28 percent during the 1979-82 period. After accounting for noncash benefits the poverty rate showed higher rates of increase, about 38 percent if only food and housing are included and 47 percent if food, housing, and all medical benefits are included at market value (see table D). This increase in poverty rates resulted from a steady year-to-year climb over this period as is illustrated in table 1.

Table D. Poverty Rates for Persons, by Valuation Technique and Alternative Income Concept: 1982 and 1979

Income concept	Market value			Recipient value			Poverty budget shares		
	1982	1979	Percent change	1982	1979	Percent change	1982	1979	Percent change
Money income alone.....	15.0	11.7	28.2	15.0	11.7	28.2	15.0	11.7	28.2
Money income plus food and housing.....	13.4	9.7	38.1	13.7	10.0	37.0	13.6	10.1	34.7
Money income plus food, housing, and medical care (excluding institutional care expenditures)..	10.3	7.0	47.1	12.8	9.2	39.1	12.5	9.1	37.4
Money income plus food, housing, and medical care (including institutional care expenditures)..	10.0	6.8	47.1	12.7	9.0	41.1	12.5	9.1	37.4

The official poverty rates for the aged population and the rates after valuing food and housing benefits showed no statistically significant change between 1979 and 1982. When medical benefits are included, however, the poverty rate for persons 65 years old and over declined from 4.3 percent in 1979 to 3.5 percent in 1982, a 19-percent reduction.

Trends in the poverty rates for children between 1979 and 1982 were significantly altered following the inclusion of noncash benefit values. Between 1979 and 1982, the official poverty rate for children under age 6 rose from 18.2 percent to 23.8 percent, an increase of 31 percent. Based on market valuation techniques for food and housing the poverty rate increased by 45 percent,[1] from 14.8 percent to 21.4 percent. The change in poverty rates after including medical benefits was from 11.3 percent in 1979 to 17.2 percent in 1982, a 52-percent rise.[1] Changes in the poverty rates for the 6 to 17 year age group followed a similar trend.

The upward trend in poverty rates over this period was also accentuated for Blacks and persons in female householder families, no husband present. The increase in the official poverty rate for Blacks was about 15 percent between 1979 and 1982, rising from 31.0 percent to 35.6 percent. The increase in the poverty rates after including food and housing benefits at market value was about 31 percent, rising from 23.5 to 30.7 percent. When all benefits are included, food, housing, and medical, the poverty rate increased by 44 percent, from 14.9 to 21.5 percent.

For persons in female householder families, no husband present, the official poverty rate rose from 34.9 to 40.6, a 16-percent increase. The rate of increase in poverty was 34 percent during the 4-year period based on the market value of food and housing benefits and 49 percent if all noncash benefits are included.

Recipient or Cash Equivalent Value. Because recipient values for noncash benefits are based on the normal expenditure approach and limited to be no greater than the market value, the recipient value technique has a smaller effect on estimates of the poverty rate than the market value. In 1979, the estimated poverty rate after inclusion of food and housing benefits was 10.0 percent. This was about 15 percent below the official rate of 11.7 percent for that year. This compares with a 17-percent reduction for the market value approach. Inclusion of the medical care benefits at recipient value reduced the poverty rate to 9.0 percent, 23 percent lower than the official level. This reduction is far less than the overall 42-percent reduction in the poverty rate achieved through the market value approach.

Recipient values for food and housing benefits are very similar, on average, to market values; however, recipient values for medical care are much lower than market values. Because the recipient values for medical benefits are lower than market values, reduction in the poverty rate for the elderly was less than that occurring under the market value approach. Using this approach the poverty rate for the elderly after noncash benefits are valued was 9.5 percent for 1979, about

[1]No statistically significant difference exists between the 45-percent increase and the 52-percent increase which includes medical benefits.

Table E. Poverty Rates for Persons, by Valuation Technique by Selected Characteristics: 1982 and 1979

Year and characteristic	Official poverty definition	Market value approach[1]	Recipient value approach[1]	Poverty budget share approach[1]
1982				
All persons	15.0	10.0	12.7	12.5
White	12.0	8.3	10.3	10.2
Black	35.6	21.5	29.3	28.7
Spanish origin	29.9	20.5	26.1	25.5
Children under 6 years old	23.8	17.2	21.2	20.6
Children 6 to 17 years old	20.9	14.0	17.6	17.2
Persons age 65 years and over	14.6	3.5	9.3	9.6
Persons in families, total	13.6	9.1	11.5	11.3
Persons in married-couple families	8.9	6.4	7.5	7.5
Persons in families maintained by women, no husband present	40.6	24.8	33.9	32.7
Unrelated individuals	23.1	14.7	19.6	19.7
Males	18.8	14.9	17.2	17.5
Females	26.6	14.5	21.5	21.6
1979				
All persons	11.7	6.8	9.0	9.1
White	9.0	5.6	7.1	7.2
Black	31.0	14.9	22.2	22.1
Spanish origin	21.8	12.0	16.6	16.3
Children under 6 years old	18.2	11.3	14.5	14.2
Children 6 to 17 years old	15.6	8.7	11.8	11.6
Persons age 65 years and over	15.2	4.3	9.5	9.8
Persons in families, total	10.2	5.7	7.7	7.7
Persons in married-couple families	6.1	3.9	4.8	4.9
Persons in families maintained by women, no husband present	34.9	16.6	25.2	24.5
Unrelated individuals	21.9	13.5	18.1	18.5
Males	16.9	12.9	15.1	15.3
Females	26.0	14.0	20.6	21.0

[1]Noncash benefit values include all food, housing, and medical benefits with institutional expenditures.

38 percent below the official 15.2 percent rate, but considerably higher than the 4.3 percent obtained using market values.

The trend in poverty during 1979 to 1982 as measured using the cash equivalent value approach also differs from the trend indicated by the official poverty statistics. Whereas the official statistics show that poverty increased by 28 percent during this period, after counting noncash benefits the poverty rate showed a higher rate of increase. The rate increased by 37 percent if only food and housing are included, and by 41 percent if food, housing, and all medical benefits are included at cash equivalent value.

Poverty Budget Share Value. The poverty budget share approach to valuing noncash benefits resulted in an overall reduction of 14 percent in the poverty rate for the base year 1979 if food and housing benefits are counted and 22 percent if medical benefits are also included. These changes are similar to those achieved through use of the recipient value approach. The poverty

rate for the elderly was reduced from 15.2 percent to 13.4 percent using the combined value of food and housing and to 9.8 percent after counting all medical benefits.

Including noncash benefits at their poverty budget share value also shows a different trend in poverty during 1979 to 1982 than indicated by the official statistics. The poverty rate increased by 35 percent during this period if only food and housing benefits are counted and by 37 percent if food, housing, and all medical benefits are counted at their poverty budget share value. As noted earlier, the official poverty rate based on money income alone increased by 28 percent during this period.

RECEIPT OF NONCASH BENEFITS AND AVERAGE NONCASH BENEFIT VALUES

An examination of changes in the poverty rate during 1979 to 1982 has shown higher rates of increase after counting the value of noncash benefits than indicated by the official measure. These differences could have been caused by a number of factors. First, the proportion of the poverty population receiving noncash benefits may have declined. Second, the average value of the benefits for this group may have declined relative to changes in the Consumer Price Index, the measure used to adjust the poverty levels annually. Third, the composition of the poverty population may have changed, making noncash benefits less effective in reducing poverty. The data shown in table F provide some insight into these changes.

Overall, the proportions of unrelated individuals below the poverty level receiving noncash benefits were slightly lower in 1982 than 1979, and there is some evidence that the proportion of families was also slightly less.

Declines in the proportion of two-person families with a householder 65 years old and over (about 3 percentage points) and in the proportion of unrelated individuals age 65 and over (about 5 percentage points) below the poverty level was a second factor affecting the rates of change in

Table F. Percent of Poor Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Mean Market Value of Noncash Characteristics: 1979 and 1982

(1982 Constant Dollars)

Characteristic	Percent of Poor			Percent of Poor Receiving Benefits			Mean market value of benefits		
	1982	1979	Difference	1982	1979	Difference	1982	1979	Percent Change
FAMILIES									
Total	100.0	100.0	(X)	81.4	83.1	-1.7	$3,330	$3,715	-10.4
2-person families, householder under 65 years	23.5	22.2	1.3	65.3	63.5	1.8	2,526	2,686	-6.0
2-person families, householder 65 years old or over	9.0	12.0	-3.0	96.1	97.1	-1.0	4,155	3,544	17.2
3-person families	22.8	20.2	2.6	78.4	84.0	-5.6	3,138	3,297	-4.8
4-person families	18.8	19.4	-0.6	84.1	83.7	0.4	3,041	3,512	-13.4
5-person families	12.8	12.2	0.6	88.0	91.0	-3.0	3,201	4,000	-20.0
6-person families	6.8	6.3	0.5	93.7	92.7	1.0	3,812	4,805	-20.7
7-or-more-person families	6.4	7.7	-1.3	96.2	93.6	2.6	5,219	6,118	-14.7
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
Total	100.0	100.0	(X)	55.9	60.2	-4.3	2,626	2,342	12.1
Under age 65	64.8	60.0	4.8	34.3	35.2	-0.9	2,281	2,278	0.1
65 years and over	35.2	40.0	-4.8	95.7	97.6	-1.9	2,854	2,376	20.1

X Not applicable.

poverty rates. Both of these groups had relatively low poverty levels in 1979 ($3,472 and $4,364, respectively, compared to $7,386 for 4-person families) and almost all received noncash benefits in the form of Medicare and/or Medicaid. In 1979, for example, the average market values of medical benefits for these groups were $1,560 for unrelated individuals 65 years old and over and $2,430 for the two-person families. Since these values are large in relation to the poverty levels, they tend to have a large effect on estimates of poverty when combined with cash income for purposes of measuring poverty status.

It appears that the most important factor leading to higher rates of increase in poverty after valuation of noncash benefits was the small increases in average noncash benefit values over the 4-year period relative to the 33 percent increase in consumer prices. Overall, the average market value of noncash benefits received by families below the poverty level, $3,330 in 1982, was 10 percent lower, in real terms, than the average for 1979. Groups shown in table F posting increases in average benefits significantly greater than the rise in prices were families with aged householder, aged unrelated individuals, and total unrelated indivdiuals. This can be attributed to the increases in average market values for Medicare and Medicaid. Table B-5 of Appendix B shows that the average Medicare market value for the aged increased by 61 percent, from $930 to $1,500. Average market values for the aged and disabled under Medicaid shown in tables B-6 and B-7, increased by 60 percent and 45 percent, respectively. In contrast, average Medicaid market values for adults, 21 to 64 years old, and for children rose by only 16 and 14 percent, respectively.

Average market values for food benefits received by poor families declined slightly from $1,350 in 1979 to $1,300 in 1982. The average market value for the public housing subsidy was about 26 percent lower in 1982 than in 1979, dropping from $2,390 to $1,760, in real terms.

POVERTY BEFORE AND AFTER CASH AND NONCASH BENEFITS

The cumulative effect of cash assistance programs and noncash benefit programs on the poverty population is summarized in table G for families and unrelated individuals for 1979 and 1982. The detailed tables contain similar data for these two groups by selected characteristics.

If neither cash assistance nor the value of noncash benefits are considered, 10.0 million families, about 16.8 percent, would have been classified as poor in 1979 compared to 12.0 million, 19.6 percent in 1982. After counting Social Security benefits the number of poor families declines to 6.1 million in 1979, 8.0 million in 1982. Means-tested cash benefits lower the number of poor families to the official levels of 5.5 million for 1979 and 7.5 million for 1982. Cash benefits reduced the poverty rate for families from 10.2 to 9.2 percent in 1979 and from 13.0 to 12.2 percent in 1982. Noncash benefit values that include the value of medical care with institutional care expenditures reduced the poverty rate for families by between 25 and 43 percent and the number of poor families to a range between 3.1 and 4.1 million in 1979, depending on the valuation approach used. The reduction in the poverty rate for 1982 ranged from 16 to 34 percent with the number of poor families ranging from 4.9 million to 6.2 million.

The mean poverty deficit for families was $4,910 (in 1982 constant dollars) before any cash or noncash benefits were counted in 1979. This compares to a mean deficit of $5,120 for 1982. This amount is a measure of difference between the poverty level and the incomes of families below the poverty level. The mean deficit based on the official poverty definition was $3,900 in 1982, up 9 percent over 1979, while the deficits after valuing noncash benefits showed no significant change between 1979 and 1982.

Also shown in table G are the mean amount of benefits received in excess of the poverty level. This has been computed for poor families whose income rises above the poverty level based on a specified benefit value. The mean amount in excess of the poverty level was $4,290 for all cash transfers in 1982, virtually unchanged from the 1979 level in real terms. Most of this excess accummulated from Social Security benefits. The mean amount of noncash benefits in excess of the poverty level for families rising above the poverty level based on the value of noncash benefits was between $1,030 and $3,030 for 1979 depending on the valuation technique selected. The mean amounts of noncash benefits in excess of poverty were somewhat lower in 1982 than in 1979, between $840 and $2,630. It should be noted that neither the cash nor the noncash benefit programs are designed to provide benefits that bring family income from below the poverty line to the poverty line. The table has been included only to show the relative importance and effects of the current benefit and recipient levels.

The lower portion of table G shows similar data for unrelated individuals, 30 percent of whom were age 65 and over in 1979. An analysis of the figures for this group shows that in 1979 Social Security benefits alone reduced the pretransfer poverty rate by 36 percent, from 36.7 to 23.5 percent. A similar reduction occurred in 1982, from 37.8 to 24.0 percent. Other cash transfers, in this case largely Supplemental Security Income, reduce the rate to the official level of 21.9 percent for 1979, 23.1 percent in 1982. The value of noncash benefits lowered the poverty rate

to between 13.5 and 18.5 percent in 1979 and between 14.7 and 19.7 percent in 1982, depending upon the valuation approach.

LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

There are many conceptual and empirical problems associated with the procedures used to value noncash benefits and include these values for purposes of measuring the poverty population. Limitations of the valuation techniques themselves are discussed separately in the sections describing each procedure. While Technical Paper No. 50 discussed many of these limitations in detail, nevertheless, it is important to outline some of the major problems here.

The major conceptual issue related directly to the procedures described in this study is the use of poverty thresholds based on relationships between food requirements, cash expenditures for food, and cash income. Some experts have stated that changing the income measure used to determine poverty by adding the value of noncash benefits requires changing the poverty definition as well to reflect both cash income and noncash benefits. They believe that accounting for noncash benefits would alter the food to income ratio and therefore the food multiplier used to establish the current poverty levels. The current definition of poverty was developed in 1964 when noncash benefits were a very small part of low-income assistance programs and a much smaller portion of the "total" income received by households at the middle and upper portions of the income distribution. While the exact effect of these noncash benefits on the food-to-income ratio used to derive the current poverty levels is unknown, most analysts agree that it would be small. Today, the value of noncash benefits received by the poor exceeds that of cash assistance, and the value of fringe benefits paid to employees by employers are much more important than in the mid-1960's. The food-to-income ratio based on the value of cash income and the value of noncash benefits today might be significantly higher or lower; however, such an update of the food-to-income ratio would leave the poverty definition closer to a relative rather than an absolute measure. The current poverty measure has been called relatively absolute because it is based on the average proportion of income spent on food by all families and the expenditures needed to meet minimal nutritional standards. A more detailed discussion of this issue is contained in Chapter 2 of the earlier report.

The major empirical problems that were encountered in this research effort were the lack of a more comprehensive data base from which to launch the study and underreporting of both cash income and noncash benefits in the March CPS survey. First, the March CPS does not collect information on all sources of noncash benefits. Data for some public noncash programs such as free or reduced-price school breakfasts, the Women and Infants Care Program, and several smaller programs for child nutrition, low-income energy assistance, etc., assisting the low-income population were not included. Data covering all noncash benefits received by the low-income population have not been collected because of constraints on interview time and questionnaire size. It should be noted, however, that the value of the benefits covered in the March CPS represent over 90 percent of the noncash benefits to the low-income population. Second, no data were collected on in-kind assistance provided by private charities or other organizations. Third, the questions on the March CPS were not specifically designed for purposes of noncash valuation. The lack of detailed information covering participation in the National School Lunch Program including amounts paid and days of participation probably prevented a more accurate distribution of these benefits. Estimating the value of subsidies for public or other low-rent housing was also difficult. Data from the Annual Housing Survey were used to assign market rents and subsidized rents paid to households reporting residence in public and other subsidized rental housing. The lack of data on the "true" market rent of the subsidized unit is probably the most serious problem in this area. As was the case for all benefits except food stamps, no data were available on the number of months of participation. All recipients were assigned amounts that reflect 12-month participation. This procedure tended to distribute benefits evenly, thus overestimating the values for part-year participants and underestimating the values for full-year participants.

The second empirical problem is the underreporting of cash income and noncash benefits. This is a common problem encountered in household surveys that attempt to collect these types of data. The effect of underreporting is downward biased estimates of income and program participation and overestimation of the extent of poverty. The magnitude of this problem is unknown. While income underreporting is a serious problem in household surveys such as the March CPS, its effect on measures of year-to-year change in levels of income and poverty is much less important because year-to-year variations in underreporting are relatively small. Estimates of underreporting are contained in Appendix F.

Table G. Estimates of Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level, Mean Income Deficit, and Mean Benefits in Excess of Poverty Before and After Receipt of Cash and Noncash Transfers: 1979 to 1982

(Numbers in thousands. Means in Constant 1982 Dollars)

Recipiency	Number below poverty			Poverty rate		
	1982	1979	Difference	1982	1979	Percent change
FAMILIES						
Before transfers	12,024	10,012	2,012	19.6	16.8	16.7
After Social Security	8,008	6,087	1,921	13.0	10.2	27.5
After all cash transfers[1]	7,512	5,461	2,051	12.2	9.2	32.6
After all cash and noncash transfers						
Market value	4,904	3,075	1,829	8.0	5.2	53.8
Cash equivalent value	6,274	4,075	2,199	10.2	6.8	50.0
Poverty budget share	6,157	4,101	2,056	10.0	6.9	44.9
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS						
Before transfers	10,558	9,606	952	37.8	36.7	3.0
After Social Security	6,711	6,139	572	24.0	23.5	2.1
After all cash transfers[1]	6,458	5,743	715	23.1	21.9	5.5
After all cash and noncash transfers						
Market value	4,094	3,537	557	14.7	13.5	8.9
Cash equivalent value	5,462	4,745	717	19.6	18.1	8.3
Poverty budget share	5,506	4,830	676	19.7	18.5	6.5

Table G. Estimates of Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level, Mean Income Deficit, and Mean Benefits in Excess of Poverty Before and After Receipt of Cash and Noncash Transfers: 1979 to 1982—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Means in Constant 1982 Dollars)

Recipiency	Mean income deficit			Mean amount in excess of poverty level		
	1982	1979	Difference	1982	1979	Difference
FAMILIES						
Before transfers	$5,119	$4,911	$208	(X)	(X)	(X)
After Social Security	5,060	4,938	122	$4,509	$4,476	$33
After all cash transfers[1]	3,896	3,586	310	4,290	4,261	29
After all cash and noncash transfers						
Market value	3,227	3,241	-14	2,629	3,025	-396
Cash equivalent value	3,207	3,125	82	893	1,174	-281
Poverty budget share	3,159	3,082	77	841	1,025	-184
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS						
Before transfers	3,445	3,414	31	(X)	(X)	(X)
After Social Security	2,483	2,360	123	2,110	2,053	$57
After all cash transfers[1]	2,113	1,987	126	2,050	1,972	78
After all cash and noncash transfers						
Market value	2,459	2,270	189	2,498	2,133	365
Cash equivalent value	2,127	1,996	131	582	594	-12
Poverty budget share	2,123	1,975	148	562	557	5

X Not applicable.

1 Cash transfers include Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and General Assistance.

Detailed Tables

Table 1. Number of Persons Below The Poverty Level and Poverty Rate--Current Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979 to 1982

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and characteristic	Number below the poverty level									
		Valuing food and housing benefits only			Valuing food, housing, and all medical benefits			Valuing food, housing, and medical benefits, excluding institutional expenditures		
	Current poverty definition	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value
ALL PERSONS										
1982	34 398	30 688	31 365	31 111	22 885	29 058	28 713	23 563	29 407	28 720
1981	31 822	27 932	28 651	28 317	20 500	26 500	26 175	21 046	26 784	26 175
1980	29 272	25 042	25 633	25 602	17 706	23 512	23 299	18 221	23 895	23 299
1979	26 072	21 698	22 270	22 409	15 099	20 152	20 184	15 696	20 478	20 186
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN										
White										
1982	23 517	21 280	21 665	21 507	16 272	20 102	19 937	16 653	20 363	19 938
1981	21 553	19 219	19 632	19 440	14 482	18 092	17 936	14 767	18 286	17 936
1980	19 699	17 381	17 727	17 689	12 728	16 257	16 151	12 997	16 503	16 151
1979	17 214	14 897	15 135	15 253	10 645	13 701	13 748	10 965	13 888	13 748
Black										
1982	9 697	8 347	8 633	8 533	5 839	7 982	7 811	6 126	8 068	7 817
1981	9 173	7 764	8 060	7 925	5 278	7 498	7 327	5 536	7 579	7 327
1980	8 579	6 767	7 006	7 004	4 291	6 404	6 289	4 525	6 529	6 289
1979	8 050	6 088	6 407	6 425	3 867	5 747	5 741	4 126	5 884	5 743
Spanish Origin[1]										
1982	4 301	3 806	3 917	3 867	2 949	3 755	3 673	3 029	3 780	3 673
1981	3 713	3 201	3 307	3 270	2 355	3 118	3 032	2 401	3 137	3 032
1980	3 491	2 923	3 014	2 990	2 069	2 785	2 733	2 111	2 829	2 733
1979	2 921	2 328	2 398	2 416	1 606	2 214	2 185	1 668	2 234	2 185
AGE										
Under 6 Years										
1982	4 977	4 472	4 597	4 535	3 587	4 423	4 297	3 649	4 431	4 297
1981	4 555	3 964	4 113	4 034	3 113	3 935	3 818	3 160	3 949	3 818
1980	4 107	3 502	3 602	3 607	2 670	3 468	3 376	2 722	3 482	3 376
1979	3 521	2 870	2 973	2 983	2 192	2 803	2 744	2 253	2 815	2 744
6 to 17 Years										
1982	8 670	7 514	7 663	7 623	5 811	7 275	7 121	5 982	7 320	7 123
1981	7 950	6 732	6 930	6 814	5 193	6 645	6 462	5 314	6 661	6 462
1980	7 436	6 032	6 239	6 179	4 334	5 900	5 726	4 452	5 940	5 726
1979	6 856	5 298	5 550	5 564	3 824	5 205	5 125	3 934	5 251	5 125
18 to 24 Years										
1982	4 546	4 182	4 259	4 224	3 557	4 122	4 053	3 613	4 143	4 054
1981	4 329	3 932	4 015	3 978	3 359	3 876	3 842	3 407	3 884	3 842
1980	3 818	3 429	3 482	3 484	2 868	3 370	3 337	2 902	3 386	3 337
1979	3 366	2 883	2 925	2 947	2 381	2 800	2 793	2 433	2 816	2 794
25 to 44 Years										
1982	8 031	7 178	7 344	7 272	6 011	7 033	6 897	6 124	7 069	6 899
1981	7 010	6 170	6 304	6 249	5 156	6 057	5 958	5 236	6 075	5 958
1980	6 242	5 319	5 456	5 438	4 311	5 224	5 137	4 365	5 256	5 137
1979	4 949	4 106	4 227	4 253	3 271	4 000	3 993	3 348	4 023	3 993
45 to 64 Years										
1982	4 423	4 048	4 133	4 151	3 006	3 807	3 874	3 153	3 877	3 876
1981	4 125	3 787	3 859	3 883	2 755	3 560	3 629	2 870	3 623	3 629
1980	3 799	3 405	3 460	3 530	2 489	3 146	3 296	2 611	3 232	3 296
1979	3 697	3 304	3 353	3 415	2 399	3 039	3 150	2 527	3 097	3 150
65 Years and Over										
1982	3 751	3 294	3 368	3 306	912	2 399	2 471	1 043	2 566	2 471
1981	3 853	3 347	3 430	3 360	924	2 427	2 466	1 059	2 591	2 466
1980	3 871	3 355	3 395	3 364	1 034	2 405	2 427	1 169	2 600	2 427
1979	3 682	3 237	3 242	3 248	1 033	2 304	2 378	1 200	2 476	2 379

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 1. Number of Persons Below The Poverty Level and Poverty Rate--Current Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979 to 1982—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and characteristic	Poverty rate									
		Valuing food and housing benefits only			Valuing food, housing, and all medical benefits			Valuing food, housing, and medical benefits, excluding institutional expenditures		
	Current poverty definition	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value
ALL PERSONS										
1982	15.0	13.4	13.7	13.6	10.0	12.7	12.5	10.3	12.8	12.5
1981	14.0	12.3	12.6	12.5	9.0	11.7	11.5	9.3	11.8	11.5
1980	13.0	11.1	11.4	11.4	7.9	10.4	10.4	8.1	10.6	10.4
1979	11.7	9.7	10.0	10.1	6.8	9.0	9.1	7.0	9.2	9.1
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN										
White										
1982	12.0	10.9	11.1	11.0	8.3	10.3	10.2	8.5	10.4	10.2
1981	11.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	7.4	9.3	9.2	7.6	9.4	9.2
1980	10.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	6.6	8.4	8.4	6.7	8.6	8.4
1979	9.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	5.6	7.1	7.2	5.7	7.2	7.2
Black										
1982	35.6	30.7	31.7	31.4	21.5	29.3	28.7	22.5	29.6	28.7
1981	34.2	28.9	30.0	29.5	19.7	27.9	27.3	20.6	28.2	27.3
1980	32.5	25.6	26.5	26.5	16.2	24.2	23.8	17.1	24.7	23.8
1979	31.0	23.5	24.7	24.8	14.9	22.2	22.1	15.9	22.7	22.1
Spanish Origin[1]										
1982	29.9	26.5	27.2	26.9	20.5	26.1	25.5	21.1	26.3	25.5
1981	26.5	22.8	23.6	23.3	16.8	22.2	21.6	17.1	22.4	21.6
1980	25.7	21.5	22.2	22.0	15.2	20.5	20.1	15.5	20.8	20.1
1979	21.8	17.4	17.9	18.1	12.0	16.6	16.3	12.5	16.7	16.3
AGE										
Under 6 Years										
1982	23.8	21.4	22.0	21.7	17.2	21.2	20.6	17.5	21.2	20.6
1981	22.4	19.5	20.3	19.9	15.3	19.4	18.8	15.6	19.4	18.8
1980	20.7	17.6	18.1	18.2	13.4	17.5	17.0	13.7	17.5	17.0
1979	18.2	14.8	15.4	15.4	11.3	14.5	14.2	11.6	14.5	14.2
6 to 17 Years										
1982	20.9	18.1	18.5	18.4	14.0	17.6	17.2	14.4	17.7	17.2
1981	18.9	16.0	16.4	16.2	12.3	15.8	15.3	12.6	15.8	15.3
1980	17.3	14.0	14.5	14.3	10.1	13.7	13.3	10.3	13.8	13.3
1979	15.6	12.0	12.6	12.6	8.7	11.8	11.6	8.9	11.9	11.6
18 to 24 Years										
1982	15.7	14.4	14.7	14.5	12.2	14.2	14.4	12.4	14.3	14.0
1981	14.8	13.5	13.8	13.6	11.5	13.3	13.2	11.7	13.3	13.2
1980	13.1	11.7	11.9	11.9	9.8	11.5	11.4	9.9	11.6	11.4
1979	11.6	9.9	10.0	10.1	8.2	9.6	9.6	8.4	9.7	9.6
25 to 44 Years										
1982	11.8	10.5	10.8	10.7	8.8	10.3	10.1	9.0	10.4	10.1
1981	10.6	9.3	9.5	9.5	7.8	9.2	9.0	7.9	9.2	9.0
1980	9.8	8.3	8.5	8.5	6.7	8.2	8.0	6.8	8.2	8.0
1979	8.0	6.6	6.8	6.9	5.3	6.4	6.4	5.4	6.5	6.4
45 to 64 Years										
1982	10.0	9.2	9.4	9.4	6.8	8.6	8.8	7.1	8.8	8.8
1981	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	6.2	8.1	8.2	6.5	8.2	8.2
1980	8.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	5.6	7.1	7.5	5.9	7.3	7.5
1979	8.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	5.4	6.9	7.1	5.7	7.0	7.1
65 Years and Over										
1982	14.6	12.8	13.1	12.8	3.5	9.3	9.6	4.1	10.0	9.6
1981	15.3	13.3	13.6	13.3	3.7	9.6	9.8	4.2	10.3	9.8
1980	15.7	13.6	13.8	13.6	4.2	9.7	9.8	4.7	10.5	9.8
1979	15.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	4.3	9.5	9.8	5.0	10.2	9.8

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Table 1. **Number of Persons Below The Poverty Level and Poverty Rate--Current Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979 to 1982**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and characteristic	Number below the poverty level									
		Valuing food and housing benefits only			Valuing food, housing, and all medical benefits			Valuing food, housing, and medical benefits, excluding institutional expenditures		
	Current poverty definition	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value
FAMILY STATUS										
In Families, Total[2]										
1982	27 349	24 144	24 665	24 438	18 273	23 019	22 631	18 809	23 219	22 638
1981	24 850	21 491	22 074	21 764	16 085	20 533	20 216	16 500	20 717	20 216
1980	22 601	18 968	19 477	19 379	13 553	18 038	17 723	13 914	18 281	17 723
1979	19 964	16 070	16 604	16 668	11 258	15 056	15 006	11 696	15 274	15 008
In Married-Couple Families										
1982	14 839	13 342	13 478	13 412	10 572	12 547	12 534	10 762	12 647	12 534
1981	13 177	11 722	11 807	11 781	9 253	10 961	10 985	9 372	11 085	10 985
1980	11 861	10 264	10 377	10 381	7 826	9 578	9 597	7 946	9 745	9 597
1979	10 074	8 644	8 743	8 772	6 471	7 895	8 002	6 613	8 010	8 002
In Families With A Female Householder, No Husband Present										
1982	11 701	10 064	10 437	10 284	7 137	9 788	9 417	7 438	9 870	9 423
1981	11 051	9 214	9 710	9 428	6 437	9 071	8 710	6 716	9 122	8 710
1980	10 120	8 183	8 572	8 470	5 316	7 965	7 645	5 535	8 039	7 645
1979	9 400	6 988	7 425	7 458	4 473	6 772	6 607	4 741	6 861	6 608
All Unrelated Individuals										
1982	6 458	5 958	6 115	6 088	4 094	5 462	5 506	4 228	5 603	5 506
1981	6 490	5 981	6 116	6 089	3 989	5 519	5 511	4 119	5 618	5 511
1980	6 227	5 669	5 741	5 802	3 793	5 064	5 170	3 946	5 202	5 170
1979	5 743	5 280	5 314	5 389	3 537	4 745	4 830	3 696	4 853	4 830
Male Unrelated Individuals										
1982	2 347	2 231	2 269	2 282	1 863	2 146	2 182	1 908	2 174	2 182
1981	2 239	2 150	2 181	2 184	1 749	2 071	2 071	1 779	2 086	2 071
1980	2 109	2 010	2 025	2 050	1 584	1 883	1 911	1 623	1 914	1 911
1979	1 972	1 875	1 885	1 910	1 505	1 762	1 788	1 542	1 779	1 788
Female Unrelated Individuals										
1982	4 110	3 728	3 847	3 805	2 231	3 316	3 324	2 320	3 429	3 324
1981	4 251	3 831	3 935	3 905	2 240	3 448	3 440	2 340	3 532	3 440
1980	4 118	3 659	3 716	3 751	2 209	3 182	3 258	2 323	3 288	3 258
1979	3 771	3 405	3 429	3 479	2 031	2 983	3 042	2 154	3 074	3 042
REGION										
Northeast										
1982	6 364	5 451	5 631	5 590	3 579	5 102	4 971	3 685	5 228	4 971
1981	5 815	5 049	5 212	5 154	3 377	4 850	4 718	3 442	4 887	4 718
1980	5 369	4 456	4 613	4 567	2 609	4 135	4 032	2 683	4 226	4 032
1979	5 058	3 932	4 095	4 127	2 299	3 640	3 607	2 443	3 684	3 607
North Central										
1982	7 772	7 113	7 278	7 202	5 189	6 720	6 610	5 343	6 792	6 616
1981	7 142	6 277	6 477	6 371	4 518	5 999	5 879	4 632	6 050	5 879
1980	6 592	5 698	5 893	5 883	4 009	5 451	5 324	4 114	5 533	5 324
1979	5 639	4 753	4 901	4 891	3 238	4 388	4 343	3 329	4 455	4 343
South										
1982	13 967	12 507	12 705	12 611	9 588	11 841	11 854	9 967	11 961	11 854
1981	13 256	11 675	11 893	11 813	8 906	10 956	10 985	9 247	11 123	10 985
1980	12 353	10 498	10 693	10 684	7 783	9 859	9 882	8 058	10 037	9 882
1979	11 098	9 248	9 467	9 558	6 772	8 620	8 753	7 073	8 814	8 754
West										
1982	6 296	5 617	5 752	5 707	4 528	5 395	5 279	4 569	5 426	5 280
1981	5 609	4 931	5 069	4 980	3 699	4 696	4 594	3 725	4 724	4 594
1980	4 958	4 391	4 434	4 467	3 305	4 066	4 062	3 366	4 100	4 062
1979	4 276	3 765	3 808	3 833	2 789	3 504	3 482	2 851	3 524	3 482

[2]Includes families with a male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 1. **Number of Persons Below The Poverty Level and Poverty Rate--Current Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979 to 1982**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and characteristic	Poverty rate									
		Valuing food and housing benefits only			Valuing food, housing, and all medical benefits			Valuing food, housing, and medical benefits, excluding institutional expenditures		
	Current poverty definition	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value
FAMILY STATUS										
In Families, Total[2]										
1982	13.6	12.0	12.3	12.2	9.1	11.5	11.3	9.4	11.6	11.3
1981	12.5	10.8	11.1	11.0	8.1	10.3	10.2	8.3	10.4	10.2
1980	11.5	9.6	9.9	9.8	6.9	9.2	9.0	7.1	9.3	9.0
1979	10.2	8.2	8.5	8.5	5.7	7.7	7.7	6.0	7.8	7.7
In Married-Couple Families										
1982	8.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	6.4	7.5	7.5	6.5	7.6	7.5
1981	8.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.7	6.7	6.7
1980	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	4.8	5.9	5.8
1979	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	3.9	4.8	4.9	4.0	4.9	4.9
In Families With A Female Householder, No Husband Present										
1982	40.6	34.9	36.2	35.7	24.8	33.9	32.7	25.8	34.2	32.7
1981	38.7	32.2	34.0	33.0	22.5	31.7	30.5	23.5	31.9	30.5
1980	36.7	29.7	31.1	30.7	19.3	28.9	27.7	20.1	29.2	27.7
1979	34.9	26.0	27.6	27.7	16.6	25.2	24.5	17.6	25.5	24.5
All Unrelated Individuals										
1982	23.1	21.4	21.9	21.8	14.7	19.6	19.7	15.2	20.1	19.7
1981	23.4	21.6	22.1	22.0	14.4	19.9	19.9	14.9	20.3	19.9
1980	22.9	20.9	21.2	21.4	14.0	18.7	19.1	14.5	19.2	19.1
1979	21.9	20.2	20.3	20.6	13.5	18.1	18.5	14.1	18.5	18.5
Male Unrelated Individuals										
1982	18.8	17.9	18.2	18.3	14.9	17.2	17.5	15.3	17.4	17.5
1981	18.1	17.4	17.6	17.7	14.1	16.8	16.8	14.4	16.9	16.8
1980	17.4	16.6	16.7	16.9	13.1	15.5	15.8	13.4	15.8	15.8
1979	16.9	16.1	16.2	16.4	12.9	15.1	15.3	13.2	15.3	15.3
Female Unrelated Individuals										
1982	26.6	24.2	24.9	24.7	14.5	21.5	21.6	15.0	22.2	21.6
1981	27.7	24.9	25.6	25.4	14.6	22.5	22.4	15.2	23.0	22.4
1980	27.4	24.4	24.7	25.0	14.7	21.2	21.7	15.5	21.9	21.7
1979	26.0	23.5	23.6	24.0	14.0	20.6	21.0	14.8	21.2	21.0
REGION										
Northeast										
1982	13.0	11.1	11.5	11.4	7.3	10.4	10.1	7.5	10.7	10.1
1981	11.9	10.3	10.6	10.5	6.9	9.9	9.6	7.0	10.0	9.6
1980	11.1	9.2	9.5	9.4	5.4	8.5	8.3	5.5	8.7	8.3
1979	10.4	8.1	8.4	8.5	4.7	7.5	7.4	5.0	7.6	7.4
North Central										
1982	13.3	12.2	12.5	12.4	8.9	11.5	11.4	9.2	11.7	11.4
1981	12.3	10.8	11.1	10.9	7.8	10.3	10.1	8.0	10.4	10.1
1980	11.4	9.8	10.2	10.1	6.9	9.4	9.2	7.1	9.5	9.2
1979	9.7	8.2	8.5	8.4	5.6	7.6	7.5	5.7	7.7	7.5
South										
1982	18.1	16.2	16.4	16.3	12.4	15.3	15.3	12.9	15.5	15.3
1981	17.4	15.4	15.6	15.5	11.7	14.4	14.4	12.2	14.6	14.4
1980	16.5	14.0	14.3	14.2	10.4	13.1	13.2	10.7	13.4	13.2
1979	15.0	12.5	12.8	12.9	9.2	11.7	11.8	9.6	11.9	11.8
West										
1982	14.1	12.5	12.9	12.8	10.1	12.1	11.8	10.2	12.1	11.8
1981	12.7	11.2	11.5	11.3	8.4	10.7	10.4	8.5	10.7	10.4
1980	11.4	10.1	10.2	10.3	7.6	9.4	9.3	7.7	9.4	9.3
1979	10.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	6.6	8.3	8.2	6.7	8.3	8.2

[2]Includes families with a male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.

Table 1. **Number of Persons Below The Poverty Level and Poverty Rate--Current Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979 to 1982**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and characteristic	Number below the poverty level									
		Valuing food and housing benefits only			Valuing food, housing, and all medical benefits			Valuing food, housing, and medical benefits, excluding institutional expenditures		
	Current poverty definition	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE										
Inside Metropolitan Areas, Total										
1982	21 247	18 763	19 275	19 117	13 809	17 863	17 547	14 187	18 062	17 553
1981	19 347	16 776	17 346	17 072	12 056	16 034	15 761	12 338	16 163	15 761
1980	18 021	15 287	15 763	15 718	10 604	14 460	14 287	10 892	14 668	14 287
1979	16 134	13 196	13 636	13 711	9 178	12 445	12 379	9 513	12 573	12 379
Inside Central Cities										
1982	12 696	11 073	11 447	11 309	7 770	10 640	10 406	8 026	10 744	10 413
1981	11 231	9 593	9 981	9 805	6 625	9 273	9 064	6 834	9 343	9 064
1980	10 644	8 795	9 167	9 122	5 818	8 390	8 249	6 005	8 542	8 249
1979	9 720	7 609	7 924	7 975	4 999	7 159	7 110	5 223	7 251	7 110
Outside Central Cities										
1982	8 551	7 691	7 828	7 808	6 039	7 223	7 141	6 161	7 318	7 141
1981	8 116	7 183	7 365	7 267	5 430	6 762	6 696	5 505	6 820	6 696
1980	7 377	6 492	6 596	6 596	4 786	6 070	6 037	4 887	6 125	6 037
1979	6 415	5 587	5 712	5 736	4 179	5 285	5 269	4 290	5 322	5 269
Outside Metropolitan Areas										
1982	13 152	11 925	12 091	11 994	9 076	11 195	11 166	9 376	11 345	11 167
1981	12 475	11 156	11 305	11 245	8 444	10 466	10 414	8 708	10 621	10 414
1980	11 251	9 755	9 870	9 884	7 101	9 052	9 013	7 329	9 228	9 013
1979	9 937	8 502	8 634	8 698	5 921	7 707	7 805	6 182	7 904	7 807

Note: The metropolitan population is based on standard metropolitan statistical areas as defined in the 1970 census and does not include any subsequent additions or changes.

Table 1. **Number of Persons Below The Poverty Level and Poverty Rate--Current Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979 to 1982**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and characteristic	Poverty rate									
		Valuing food and housing benefits only			Valuing food, housing, and all medical benefits			Valuing food, housing, and medical benefits, excluding institutional expenditures		
	Current poverty definition	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value	Market value	Recipient value	Poverty budget share value
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE										
Inside Metropolitan Areas, Total										
1982	13.7	12.1	12.4	12.3	8.9	11.5	11.3	9.1	11.6	11.3
1981	12.6	10.9	11.3	11.1	7.8	10.4	10.3	8.0	10.5	10.3
1980	11.9	10.1	10.4	10.3	7.0	9.5	9.4	7.2	9.7	9.4
1979	10.7	8.7	9.0	9.1	6.1	8.2	8.2	6.3	8.3	8.2
Inside Central Cities										
1982	19.9	17.4	18.0	17.8	12.2	16.7	16.3	12.6	16.9	16.4
1981	18.0	15.4	16.0	15.7	10.6	14.9	14.5	11.0	15.0	14.5
1980	17.2	14.2	14.8	14.7	9.4	13.5	13.3	9.7	13.8	13.3
1979	15.7	12.3	12.8	12.9	8.1	11.6	11.5	8.4	11.7	11.5
Outside Central Cities										
1982	9.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	6.6	7.9	7.8	6.7	8.0	7.8
1981	8.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	5.9	7.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	7.3
1980	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	5.3	6.7	6.7	5.4	6.8	6.7
1979	7.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	4.7	5.9	5.9	4.8	6.0	5.9
Outside Metropolitan Areas										
1982	17.8	16.2	16.4	16.3	12.3	15.2	15.1	12.7	15.4	15.1
1981	17.0	15.2	15.4	15.3	11.5	14.2	14.2	11.8	14.4	14.2
1980	15.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	9.7	12.4	12.3	10.0	12.6	12.3
1979	13.8	11.8	12.0	12.1	8.2	10.7	10.9	8.6	11.0	10.9

Note: The metropolitan population is based on standard metropolitan statistical areas as defined in the 1970 census and does not include any subsequent additions or changes.

Table 2. Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1982

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	229 412	34 398	15.0	30 688	13.4	31 365	13.7	31 111	13.6
Age									
Under 6 years	20 897	4 977	23.8	4 472	21.4	4 597	22.0	4 535	21.7
6 to 17 years	41 448	8 670	20.9	7 514	18.1	7 663	18.5	7 623	18.4
18 to 24 years	29 046	4 546	15.7	4 182	14.4	4 259	14.7	4 224	14.5
25 to 44 years	68 092	8 031	11.8	7 178	10.5	7 344	10.8	7 272	10.7
45 to 64 years	44 191	4 423	10.0	4 048	9.2	4 133	9.4	4 151	9.4
65 years and over	25 738	3 751	14.6	3 294	12.8	3 368	13.1	3 306	12.8
Family Status									
In families	200 385	27 349	13.6	24 144	12.0	24 665	12.3	24 438	12.2
Married-couple families	166 197	14 839	8.9	13 342	8.0	13 478	8.1	13 412	8.1
Related children under 18 years	48 233	6 133	12.7	5 433	11.3	5 488	11.4	5 471	11.3
Female householder, no husband present	28 834	11 701	40.6	10 064	34.9	10 437	36.2	10 284	35.7
Related children under 18 years	11 940	6 694	56.1	5 769	48.3	5 987	50.1	5 901	49.4
Male householder, no wife present	5 354	810	15.1	738	13.8	750	14.0	742	13.9
Related children under 18 years	1 338	304	22.7	272	20.3	274	20.5	274	20.5
In unrelated subfamilies	1 119	591	52.8	586	52.3	585	52.3	586	52.3
Unrelated individuals	27 908	6 458	23.1	5 958	21.4	6 115	21.9	6 088	21.8
Males	12 483	2 347	18.8	2 231	17.9	2 269	18.2	2 282	18.3
65 years and over	1 845	391	21.2	351	19.1	361	19.6	357	19.4
Females	15 425	4 110	26.6	3 728	24.2	3 847	24.9	3 805	24.7
65 years and over	6 561	1 884	28.7	1 612	24.6	1 685	25.7	1 612	24.6
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	155 634	21 247	13.7	18 763	12.1	19 275	12.4	19 117	12.3
Inside central cities	63 650	12 696	19.9	11 073	17.4	11 447	18.0	11 309	17.8
Outside central cities	91 984	8 551	9.3	7 691	8.4	7 828	8.5	7 808	8.5
Outside metropolitan areas	73 778	13 152	17.8	11 925	16.2	12 091	16.4	11 994	16.3
Region									
Northeast	49 054	6 364	13.0	5 451	11.1	5 631	11.5	5 590	11.4
North Central	58 228	7 772	13.3	7 113	12.2	7 278	12.5	7 202	12.4
South	77 375	13 967	18.1	12 507	16.2	12 705	16.4	12 611	16.3
West	44 754	6 296	14.1	5 617	12.5	5 752	12.9	5 707	12.8
Families									
Total	61 393	7 512	12.2	6 642	10.8	6 826	11.1	6 739	11.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 436	896	26.1	805	23.4	845	24.6	832	24.2
25 to 44 years	27 876	3 964	14.2	3 436	12.3	3 567	12.8	3 493	12.5
45 to 64 years	20 485	1 756	8.6	1 595	7.8	1 612	7.9	1 606	7.8
65 years and over	9 597	897	9.3	805	8.4	802	8.4	808	8.4
Size of Family									
2 persons	24 392	2 438	10.0	2 204	9.0	2 267	9.3	2 243	9.2
3 persons	14 189	1 715	12.1	1 459	10.3	1 540	10.9	1 496	10.5
4 persons	13 039	1 413	10.8	1 264	9.7	1 302	10.0	1 272	9.8
5 persons	5 970	958	16.1	846	14.2	850	14.2	852	14.3
6 persons	2 329	508	21.8	444	19.1	444	19.1	447	19.2
7 persons or more	1 475	479	32.5	426	28.9	424	28.7	429	29.1
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 908	3 789	7.6	3 440	6.9	3 478	7.0	3 454	6.9
With related children under 18 years	25 267	2 470	9.8	2 208	8.7	2 239	8.9	2 219	8.8
Female householder, no husband present	9 469	3 434	36.3	2 935	31.0	3 076	32.5	3 017	31.9
With related children under 18 years	6 395	3 059	47.8	2 599	40.6	2 738	42.8	2 679	41.9
Male householder, no wife present	2 016	290	14.4	266	13.2	272	13.5	268	13.3
With related children under 18 years	890	184	20.7	170	19.0	171	19.3	171	19.3
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	60 730	7 493	12.3	6 628	10.9	6 811	11.2	6 725	11.1
Worked	46 847	3 660	7.8	3 240	6.9	3 313	7.1	3 265	7.0
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	35 291	1 456	4.1	1 312	3.7	1 335	3.8	1 315	3.7
Full time	33 440	1 183	3.5	1 062	3.2	1 075	3.2	1 062	3.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	11 555	2 204	19.1	1 927	16.7	1 977	17.1	1 951	16.9
Did not work last year	13 883	3 833	27.6	3 389	24.4	3 498	25.2	3 460	24.9

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—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	46 520	20.3	44 403	19.4	44 815	19.5	44 709	19.5
Age								
Under 6 years	6 354	30.4	6 129	29.3	6 178	29.6	6 144	29.4
6 to 17 years	11 037	26.6	10 461	25.2	10 501	25.3	10 490	25.3
18 to 24 years	6 021	20.7	5 838	20.1	5 860	20.2	5 853	20.1
25 to 44 years	10 829	15.9	10 342	15.2	10 427	15.3	10 389	15.3
45 to 64 years	6 173	14.0	5 956	13.5	6 020	13.6	6 036	13.7
65 years and over	6 106	23.7	5 677	22.1	5 830	22.7	5 797	22.5
Family Status								
In families	36 965	18.4	35 302	17.6	35 509	17.7	35 415	17.7
Married-couple families	22 065	13.3	21 068	12.7	21 185	12.7	21 123	12.7
Related children under 18 years	8 817	18.3	8 349	17.3	8 392	17.4	8 369	17.4
Female householder, no husband present	13 869	48.1	13 221	45.9	13 318	46.2	13 280	46.1
Related children under 18 years	7 635	63.9	7 314	61.3	7 366	61.7	7 339	61.5
Male householder, no wife present	1 031	19.3	1 012	18.9	1 006	18.8	1 012	18.9
Related children under 18 years	376	28.1	367	27.4	363	27.1	367	27.4
In unrelated subfamilies	650	58.1	641	57.2	640	57.2	641	57.2
Unrelated individuals	8 904	31.9	8 460	30.3	8 666	31.1	8 653	31.0
Males	3 062	24.5	2 976	23.8	3 001	24.0	3 019	24.2
65 years and over	617	33.5	569	30.8	584	31.6	587	31.8
Females	5 842	37.9	5 485	35.6	5 665	36.7	5 634	36.5
65 years and over	3 027	46.1	2 734	41.7	2 882	43.9	2 827	43.1
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	28 349	18.2	26 899	17.3	27 181	17.5	27 120	17.4
Inside central cities	16 310	25.6	15 390	24.2	15 580	24.5	15 543	24.4
Outside central cities	12 039	13.1	11 508	12.5	11 601	12.6	11 577	12.6
Outside metropolitan areas	18 171	24.6	17 504	23.7	17 635	23.9	17 589	23.8
Region								
Northeast	8 736	17.8	8 193	16.7	8 338	17.0	8 299	16.9
North Central	10 449	17.9	10 014	17.2	10 061	17.3	10 072	17.3
South	18 650	24.1	17 899	23.1	18 050	23.3	17 983	23.2
West	8 685	19.4	8 297	18.5	8 367	18.7	8 355	18.7
Families								
Total	10 279	16.7	9 832	16.0	9 916	16.2	9 872	16.1
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	1 112	32.4	1 077	31.4	1 091	31.8	1 081	31.5
25 to 44 years	5 219	18.7	4 949	17.8	5 015	18.0	4 970	17.8
45 to 64 years	2 494	12.2	2 404	11.7	2 416	11.8	2 410	11.8
65 years and over	1 454	15.1	1 403	14.6	1 393	14.5	1 410	14.7
Size of Family								
2 persons	3 487	14.3	3 346	13.7	3 388	13.9	3 369	13.8
3 persons	2 238	15.8	2 129	15.0	2 159	15.2	2 137	15.1
4 persons	1 987	15.2	1 904	14.6	1 915	14.7	1 909	14.6
5 persons	1 300	21.8	1 257	21.0	1 261	21.1	1 257	21.1
6 persons	652	28.0	617	26.5	617	26.5	621	26.7
7 persons or more	615	41.7	579	39.2	576	39.0	579	39.2
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	5 765	11.6	5 537	11.1	5 572	11.2	5 554	11.1
With related children under 18 years	3 662	14.5	3 491	13.8	3 515	13.9	3 501	13.9
Female householder, no husband present	4 141	43.7	3 928	41.5	3 978	42.0	3 950	41.7
With related children under 18 years	3 553	55.6	3 376	52.8	3 427	53.6	3 392	53.0
Male householder, no wife present	373	18.5	367	18.2	366	18.1	367	18.2
With related children under 18 years	228	25.6	222	25.0	221	24.8	222	25.0
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	10 191	16.8	9 763	16.1	9 838	16.2	9 800	16.1
Worked	5 374	11.5	5 103	10.9	5 167	11.0	5 118	10.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 424	6.9	2 270	6.4	2 300	6.5	2 272	6.4
Full time	2 040	6.1	1 899	5.7	1 923	5.8	1 901	5.7
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 950	25.5	2 833	24.5	2 867	24.8	2 846	24.6
Did not work last year	4 817	34.7	4 660	33.6	4 671	33.6	4 682	33.7

Table 2. Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1982 —Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	195 919	23 517	12.0	21 280	10.9	21 665	11.1	21 507	11.0
Age									
Under 6 years	16 931	3 182	18.8	2 878	17.0	2 946	17.4	2 906	17.2
6 to 17 years	33 989	5 496	16.2	4 812	14.2	4 895	14.4	4 869	14.3
18 to 24 years	24 390	3 001	12.3	2 819	11.6	2 861	11.7	2 843	11.7
25 to 44 years	58 388	5 739	9.8	5 221	8.9	5 309	9.1	5 271	9.0
45 to 64 years	38 988	3 230	8.3	3 002	7.7	3 054	7.8	3 066	7.9
65 years and over	23 234	2 870	12.4	2 548	11.0	2 600	11.2	2 551	11.0
Family Status									
In families	170 748	18 015	10.6	16 139	9.5	16 421	9.6	16 288	9.5
Married-couple families	148 136	11 804	8.0	10 680	7.2	10 777	7.3	10 719	7.2
Related children under 18 years	42 253	4 837	11.4	4 297	10.2	4 334	10.3	4 314	10.2
Female householder, no husband present	18 374	5 686	30.9	4 998	27.2	5 174	28.2	5 103	27.8
Related children under 18 years	6 989	3 248	46.5	2 833	40.5	2 944	42.1	2 898	41.5
Male householder, no wife present	4 237	525	12.4	462	10.9	471	11.1	466	11.0
Related children under 18 years	1 014	190	18.8	160	15.8	162	16.0	162	16.0
In unrelated subfamilies	871	461	53.0	456	52.3	455	52.2	456	52.3
Unrelated individuals	24 300	5 041	20.7	4 685	19.3	4 789	19.7	4 763	19.6
Males	10 634	1 737	16.3	1 666	15.7	1 687	15.9	1 694	15.9
65 years and over	1 602	270	16.9	242	15.1	248	15.5	245	15.3
Females	13 667	3 303	24.2	3 019	22.1	3 102	22.7	3 069	22.5
65 years and over	6 003	1 522	25.4	1 313	21.9	1 364	22.7	1 313	21.9
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	130 066	13 563	10.4	12 156	9.3	12 451	9.6	12 349	9.5
Inside central cities	46 519	6 757	14.5	6 045	13.0	6 204	13.3	6 151	13.2
Outside central cities	83 548	6 806	8.1	6 111	7.3	6 247	7.5	6 198	7.4
Outside metropolitan areas	65 853	9 955	15.1	9 124	13.9	9 214	14.0	9 158	13.9
Region									
Northeast	43 331	4 666	10.8	4 065	9.4	4 132	9.5	4 139	9.6
North Central	52 284	5 527	10.6	5 118	9.8	5 241	10.0	5 177	9.9
South	61 715	8 297	13.4	7 544	12.2	7 649	12.4	7 575	12.3
West	38 589	5 027	13.0	4 554	11.8	4 644	12.0	4 615	12.0
Families									
Total	53 407	5 118	9.6	4 629	8.7	4 719	8.8	4 676	8.8
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	2 856	560	19.6	515	18.0	536	18.8	527	18.5
25 to 44 years	23 833	2 703	11.3	2 397	10.1	2 460	10.3	2 427	10.2
45 to 64 years	18 083	1 223	6.8	1 132	6.3	1 143	6.3	1 137	6.3
65 years and over	8 635	632	7.3	584	6.8	581	6.7	584	6.8
Size of Family									
2 persons	21 872	1 761	8.0	1 644	7.5	1 668	7.6	1 660	7.6
3 persons	12 328	1 171	9.5	1 036	8.4	1 075	8.7	1 056	8.6
4 persons	11 400	979	8.6	885	7.8	908	8.0	889	7.8
5 persons	4 980	638	12.8	573	11.5	576	11.6	577	11.6
6 persons	1 843	320	17.4	278	15.1	281	15.2	279	15.1
7 persons or more	984	250	25.3	213	21.6	212	21.5	215	21.8
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	45 252	3 104	6.9	2 845	6.3	2 871	6.3	2 854	6.3
With related children under 18 years	22 381	2 005	9.0	1 805	8.1	1 827	8.2	1 811	8.1
Female householder, no husband present	6 507	1 813	27.9	1 602	24.6	1 662	25.5	1 639	25.2
With related children under 18 years	4 035	1 584	39.3	1 389	34.4	1 448	35.9	1 425	35.3
Male householder, no wife present	1 648	201	12.2	181	11.0	186	11.3	183	11.1
With related children under 18 years	691	120	17.4	108	15.7	110	16.0	110	16.0
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	52 846	5 105	9.7	4 617	8.7	4 708	8.9	4 664	8.8
Worked	41 420	2 751	6.6	2 499	6.0	2 535	6.1	2 511	6.1
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	31 555	1 150	3.6	1 075	3.4	1 083	3.4	1 077	3.4
Full time	29 946	962	3.2	897	3.0	901	3.0	897	3.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	9 865	1 601	16.2	1 424	14.4	1 452	14.7	1 434	14.5
Did not work last year	11 426	2 354	20.6	2 118	18.5	2 172	19.0	2 153	18.8

Table 2. Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1982 —Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	33 071	16.9	31 674	16.2	31 967	16.3	31 869	16.3
Age								
Under 6 years	4 220	24.9	4 087	24.1	4 122	24.3	4 093	24.2
6 to 17 years	7 266	21.4	6 900	20.3	6 920	20.4	6 912	20.3
18 to 24 years	4 167	17.1	4 055	16.6	4 074	16.7	4 063	16.7
25 to 44 years	7 948	13.6	7 629	13.1	7 674	13.1	7 648	13.1
45 to 64 years	4 581	11.7	4 460	11.4	4 501	11.5	4 515	11.6
65 years and over	4 889	21.0	4 543	19.6	4 675	20.1	4 639	20.0
Family Status								
In families	25 339	14.8	24 292	14.2	24 422	14.3	24 338	14.3
Married-couple families	17 631	11.9	16 870	11.4	16 946	11.4	16 904	11.4
Related children under 18 years	6 998	16.6	6 641	15.7	6 665	15.8	6 652	15.7
Female householder, no husband present	7 005	38.1	6 730	36.6	6 788	36.9	6 743	36.7
Related children under 18 years	3 805	54.4	3 668	52.5	3 703	53.0	3 674	52.6
Male householder, no wife present	703	16.6	692	16.3	688	16.2	692	16.3
Related children under 18 years	242	23.9	238	23.5	234	23.1	238	23.5
In unrelated subfamilies	507	58.2	506	58.0	505	58.0	506	58.0
Unrelated individuals	7 224	29.7	6 876	28.3	7 040	29.0	7 026	28.9
Males	2 334	22.0	2 275	21.4	2 293	21.6	2 308	21.7
65 years and over	459	28.6	423	26.4	434	27.1	438	27.4
Females	4 890	35.8	4 601	33.7	4 747	34.7	4 718	34.5
65 years and over	2 590	43.1	2 344	39.1	2 464	41.1	2 418	40.3
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	18 932	14.6	18 016	13.9	18 229	14.0	18 159	14.0
Inside central cities	9 092	19.5	8 602	18.5	8 729	18.8	8 681	18.7
Outside central cities	9 840	11.8	9 414	11.3	9 500	11.4	9 478	11.3
Outside metropolitan areas	14 139	21.5	13 658	20.7	13 738	20.9	13 710	20.8
Region								
Northeast	6 689	15.4	6 259	14.4	6 374	14.7	6 343	14.6
North Central	7 823	15.0	7 526	14.4	7 578	14.5	7 573	14.5
South	11 565	18.7	11 197	18.1	11 283	18.3	11 231	18.2
West	6 995	18.1	6 692	17.3	6 733	17.4	6 722	17.4
Families								
Total	7 282	13.6	7 004	13.1	7 049	13.2	7 021	13.1
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	742	26.0	719	25.2	728	25.5	721	25.3
25 to 44 years	3 695	15.5	3 524	14.8	3 557	14.9	3 532	14.8
45 to 64 years	1 782	9.9	1 735	9.6	1 740	9.6	1 737	9.6
65 years and over	1 062	12.3	1 026	11.9	1 024	11.9	1 030	11.9
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 597	11.9	2 523	11.5	2 545	11.6	2 533	11.6
3 persons	1 589	12.9	1 524	12.4	1 535	12.5	1 526	12.4
4 persons	1 442	12.7	1 382	12.1	1 390	12.2	1 384	12.1
5 persons	899	18.0	866	17.4	868	17.4	867	17.4
6 persons	425	23.1	400	21.7	403	21.9	402	21.8
7 persons or more	330	33.5	309	31.4	308	31.3	309	31.4
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 746	10.5	4 565	10.1	4 586	10.1	4 575	10.1
With related children under 18 years	2 994	13.4	2 860	12.8	2 874	12.8	2 865	12.8
Female householder, no husband present	2 266	34.8	2 173	33.4	2 196	33.8	2 179	33.5
With related children under 18 years	1 891	46.9	1 816	45.0	1 839	45.6	1 820	45.1
Male householder, no wife present	270	16.4	266	16.2	266	16.2	266	16.2
With related children under 18 years	154	22.3	151	21.9	151	21.9	151	21.9
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	7 215	13.7	6 954	13.2	6 993	13.2	6 969	13.2
Worked	4 115	9.9	3 953	9.5	3 987	9.6	3 960	9.6
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 893	6.0	1 804	5.7	1 823	5.8	1 807	5.7
Full time	1 618	5.4	1 538	5.1	1 554	5.2	1 539	5.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 222	22.5	2 148	21.8	2 164	21.9	2 154	21.8
Did not work last year	3 101	27.1	3 001	26.3	3 006	26.3	3 008	26.3

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	27 216	9 697	35.6	8 347	30.7	8 633	31.7	8 533	31.4
Age									
Under 6 years	3 283	1 632	49.7	1 453	44.2	1 509	46.0	1 486	45.3
6 to 17 years	6 118	2 840	46.4	2 396	39.2	2 462	40.2	2 445	40.0
18 to 24 years	3 875	1 371	35.4	1 207	31.2	1 242	32.1	1 225	31.6
25 to 44 years	7 597	1 986	26.1	1 679	22.1	1 755	23.1	1 720	22.6
45 to 64 years	4 220	1 057	25.1	925	21.9	956	22.6	961	22.8
65 years and over	2 124	811	38.2	686	32.3	708	33.3	695	32.7
Family Status									
In families	23 948	8 355	34.9	7 141	29.8	7 376	30.8	7 282	30.4
Married-couple families	13 317	2 412	18.1	2 122	15.9	2 158	16.2	2 150	16.1
Related children under 18 years	4 360	1 015	23.3	891	20.4	907	20.8	909	20.9
Female householder, no husband present	9 699	5 698	58.8	4 782	49.3	4 979	51.3	4 895	50.5
Related children under 18 years	4 621	3 269	70.7	2 772	60.0	2 878	62.3	2 837	61.4
Male householder, no wife present	933	245	26.3	237	25.4	240	25.7	237	25.4
Related children under 18 years	284	104	36.8	102	35.9	102	35.9	102	35.9
In unrelated subfamilies	217	112	51.9	112	51.9	112	51.9	112	51.9
Unrelated individuals	3 051	1 229	40.3	1 093	35.8	1 144	37.5	1 139	37.3
Males	1 553	505	32.5	464	29.9	481	31.0	485	31.2
65 years and over	213	107	50.2	98	45.8	101	47.4	100	46.8
Females	1 498	724	48.3	629	42.0	663	44.2	654	43.7
65 years and over	519	344	66.3	282	54.2	303	58.4	282	54.2
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	20 599	6 897	33.5	5 925	28.8	6 135	29.8	6 078	29.5
Inside central cities	14 756	5 438	36.9	4 590	31.1	4 802	32.5	4 716	32.0
Outside central cities	5 842	1 460	25.0	1 335	22.8	1 333	22.8	1 362	23.3
Outside metropolitan areas	6 617	2 799	42.3	2 422	36.6	2 497	37.7	2 455	37.1
Region									
Northeast	4 827	1 523	31.6	1 230	25.5	1 343	27.8	1 293	26.8
North Central	5 147	2 050	39.8	1 801	35.0	1 843	35.8	1 831	35.6
South	14 578	5 487	37.6	4 795	32.9	4 888	33.5	4 868	33.4
West	2 664	636	23.9	520	19.5	558	21.0	542	20.3
Families									
Total	6 530	2 158	33.0	1 808	27.7	1 900	29.1	1 857	28.4
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	507	314	62.1	271	53.5	291	57.4	286	56.4
25 to 44 years	3 273	1 139	34.8	934	28.5	999	30.5	960	29.3
45 to 64 years	1 936	465	24.0	401	20.7	407	21.0	406	21.0
65 years and over	813	239	29.4	203	25.0	203	25.0	205	25.3
Size of Family									
2 persons	2 131	624	29.3	517	24.3	557	26.1	541	25.4
3 persons	1 554	501	32.3	388	25.0	430	27.7	406	26.1
4 persons	1 267	386	30.5	335	26.5	348	27.4	339	26.7
5 persons	792	278	35.1	233	29.4	234	29.5	235	29.6
6 persons	379	163	43.0	143	37.7	141	37.2	144	38.1
7 persons or more	406	205	50.6	192	47.2	191	46.9	193	47.5
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 486	543	15.6	473	13.6	483	13.9	478	13.7
With related children under 18 years	2 093	360	17.2	309	14.8	317	15.1	314	15.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 734	1 535	56.2	1 260	46.1	1 340	49.0	1 305	47.7
With related children under 18 years	2 199	1 401	63.7	1 148	52.2	1 226	55.8	1 190	54.1
Male householder, no wife present	309	79	25.6	75	24.3	77	24.8	75	24.3
With related children under 18 years	178	58	32.7	56	31.2	56	31.2	56	31.2
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 462	2 153	33.3	1 806	28.0	1 896	29.3	1 855	28.7
Worked	4 295	810	18.9	650	15.1	686	16.0	664	15.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 900	266	9.2	201	6.9	215	7.4	201	6.9
Full time	2 698	192	7.1	137	5.1	145	5.4	137	5.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 395	544	39.0	450	32.2	471	33.7	463	33.2
Did not work last year	2 167	1 343	62.0	1 156	53.3	1 210	55.8	1 192	55.0

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	11 911	43.8	11 259	41.4	11 350	41.7	11 361	41.7
Age								
Under 6 years	1 918	58.4	1 835	55.9	1 848	56.3	1 844	56.2
6 to 17 years	3 373	55.1	3 175	51.9	3 185	52.1	3 192	52.2
18 to 24 years	1 623	41.9	1 560	40.3	1 561	40.3	1 564	40.4
25 to 44 years	2 483	32.7	2 331	30.7	2 361	31.1	2 358	31.0
45 to 64 years	1 419	33.6	1 329	31.5	1 349	32.0	1 353	32.1
65 years and over	1 095	51.6	1 028	48.4	1 046	49.3	1 051	49.5
Family Status								
In families	10 341	43.2	9 777	40.8	9 829	41.0	9 840	41.1
Married-couple families	3 559	26.7	3 360	25.2	3 386	25.4	3 379	25.4
Related children under 18 years	1 443	33.1	1 345	30.9	1 358	31.1	1 353	31.0
Female householder, no husband present	6 497	67.0	6 141	63.3	6 169	63.6	6 184	63.8
Related children under 18 years	3 633	78.6	3 456	74.8	3 467	75.0	3 475	75.2
Male householder, no wife present	284	30.5	277	29.7	274	29.4	277	29.7
Related children under 18 years	124	43.7	120	42.1	119	41.9	120	42.1
In unrelated subfamilies	126	58.0	118	54.3	118	54.3	118	54.3
Unrelated individuals	1 445	47.4	1 364	44.7	1 403	46.0	1 404	46.0
Males	598	38.5	575	37.0	581	37.4	584	37.6
65 years and over	136	63.9	128	60.1	131	61.6	130	60.8
Females	848	56.6	789	52.7	822	54.9	820	54.7
65 years and over	411	79.1	370	71.3	398	76.7	389	74.9
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	8 367	40.6	7 887	38.3	7 930	38.5	7 960	38.6
Inside central cities	6 572	44.5	6 190	41.9	6 231	42.2	6 258	42.4
Outside central cities	1 794	30.7	1 697	29.0	1 700	29.1	1 702	29.1
Outside metropolitan areas	3 545	53.6	3 371	50.9	3 420	51.7	3 401	51.4
Region								
Northeast	1 857	38.5	1 751	36.3	1 778	36.8	1 774	36.7
North Central	2 387	46.4	2 253	43.8	2 247	43.7	2 264	44.0
South	6 772	46.5	6 416	44.0	6 467	44.4	6 463	44.3
West	895	33.6	838	31.5	858	32.2	860	32.3
Families								
Total	2 684	41.1	2 529	38.7	2 557	39.2	2 550	39.1
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	342	67.5	331	65.3	335	66.1	332	65.5
25 to 44 years	1 365	41.7	1 273	38.9	1 300	39.7	1 287	39.3
45 to 64 years	628	32.4	586	30.3	593	30.6	590	30.5
65 years and over	349	42.9	338	41.6	329	40.5	341	41.9
Size of Family								
2 persons	812	38.1	751	35.3	767	36.0	763	35.8
3 persons	588	37.8	547	35.2	562	36.2	552	35.5
4 persons	488	38.5	467	36.9	470	37.1	469	37.0
5 persons	349	44.0	340	42.9	340	43.0	340	42.9
6 persons	195	51.5	185	48.9	183	48.3	187	49.5
7 persons or more	252	62.1	238	58.6	236	58.1	238	58.6
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	820	23.5	783	22.4	791	22.7	788	22.6
With related children under 18 years	530	25.3	497	23.7	505	24.1	503	24.0
Female householder, no husband present	1 772	64.8	1 657	60.6	1 678	61.4	1 673	61.2
With related children under 18 years	1 578	71.8	1 481	67.3	1 504	68.4	1 492	67.9
Male householder, no wife present	92	29.8	89	28.8	88	28.5	89	28.8
With related children under 18 years	68	38.3	65	36.6	64	36.0	65	36.6
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 674	41.4	2 519	39.0	2 547	39.4	2 540	39.3
Worked	1 121	26.1	1 018	23.7	1 043	24.3	1 025	23.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	472	16.3	408	14.1	417	14.4	408	14.1
Full time	375	13.9	315	11.7	323	12.0	315	11.7
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	649	46.5	610	43.7	626	44.9	617	44.2
Did not work last year	1 553	71.7	1 501	69.3	1 504	69.4	1 515	69.9

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
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		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	14 385	4 301	29.9	3 806	26.5	3 917	27.2	3 867	26.9
Age									
Under 6 years	1 910	802	42.0	721	37.7	751	39.3	730	38.3
6 to 17 years	3 618	1 379	38.1	1 202	33.2	1 228	33.9	1 224	33.8
18 to 24 years	1 973	541	27.4	480	24.3	498	25.2	489	24.8
25 to 44 years	4 337	1 043	24.0	930	21.4	954	22.0	944	21.8
45 to 64 years	1 951	379	19.4	345	17.7	352	18.0	351	18.0
65 years and over	596	159	26.6	128	21.4	134	22.5	128	21.4
Family Status									
In families	13 242	3 865	29.2	3 412	25.8	3 510	26.5	3 466	26.2
Married-couple families	10 114	2 177	21.5	1 944	19.2	1 984	19.6	1 967	19.5
Related children under 18 years	3 919	1 087	27.7	966	24.7	987	25.2	978	25.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 664	1 601	60.1	1 386	52.0	1 444	54.2	1 417	53.2
Related children under 18 years	1 376	988	71.8	855	62.1	891	64.7	875	63.6
Male householder, no wife present	465	88	18.9	81	17.5	81	17.5	81	17.5
Related children under 18 years	131	39	29.8	35	26.5	35	26.5	35	26.5
In unrelated subfamilies	125	78	62.2	78	62.2	78	62.2	78	62.2
Unrelated individuals	1 018	358	35.1	316	31.1	329	32.4	323	31.7
Males	559	167	29.9	156	28.0	158	28.4	158	28.4
65 years and over	41	11	(B)	7	(B)	8	(B)	7	(B)
Females	459	191	41.5	160	34.9	171	37.2	164	35.9
65 years and over	118	65	54.9	45	37.8	53	44.7	45	37.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	12 315	3 656	29.7	3 234	26.3	3 338	27.1	3 289	26.7
Inside central cities	7 306	2 528	34.6	2 220	30.4	2 304	31.5	2 253	30.8
Outside central cities	5 009	1 129	22.5	1 014	20.2	1 033	20.6	1 036	20.7
Outside metropolitan areas	2 070	645	31.1	572	27.6	579	28.0	577	27.9
Region									
Northeast	2 595	1 100	42.4	918	35.4	967	37.3	948	36.5
North Central	912	206	22.6	190	20.9	190	20.9	190	20.9
South	4 663	1 330	28.5	1 212	26.0	1 236	26.5	1 212	26.0
West	6 215	1 665	26.8	1 486	23.9	1 524	24.5	1 517	24.4
Families									
Total	3 369	916	27.2	810	24.1	839	24.9	825	24.5
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	261	105	40.2	90	34.6	99	37.9	96	36.8
25 to 44 years	1 952	575	29.4	504	25.8	521	26.7	513	26.3
45 to 64 years	924	184	19.9	168	18.2	172	18.6	169	18.3
65 years and over	231	52	22.7	47	20.5	46	20.0	47	20.5
Size of Family									
2 persons	777	173	22.3	157	20.2	164	21.1	163	21.0
3 persons	776	191	24.6	161	20.8	171	22.1	163	21.0
4 persons	828	200	24.2	180	21.8	188	22.7	183	22.1
5 persons	484	158	32.7	144	29.7	145	30.1	146	30.3
6 persons	267	95	35.5	83	31.1	84	31.5	83	31.1
7 persons or more	236	99	41.8	85	35.9	86	36.5	86	36.6
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 448	465	19.0	417	17.0	426	17.4	422	17.2
With related children under 18 years	1 767	395	22.3	354	20.1	363	20.6	359	20.3
Female householder, no husband present	767	425	55.4	368	48.0	388	50.5	378	49.3
With related children under 18 years	613	391	63.8	340	55.4	358	58.4	350	57.0
Male householder, no wife present	153	26	17.0	25	16.3	25	16.3	25	16.3
With related children under 18 years	75	16	21.5	15	20.1	15	20.1	15	20.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	3 331	914	27.4	809	24.3	838	25.1	824	24.7
Worked	2 584	465	18.0	417	16.1	428	16.6	419	16.2
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 785	176	9.9	161	9.0	163	9.1	161	9.0
Full time	1 677	138	8.2	124	7.4	126	7.5	124	7.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	799	289	36.1	256	32.0	265	33.2	259	32.4
Did not work last year	747	449	60.1	393	52.6	410	54.9	405	54.2

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	5 542	38.5	5 250	36.5	5 294	36.8	5 273	36.7
Age								
Under 6 years	980	51.3	957	50.1	960	50.3	957	50.1
6 to 17 years	1 714	47.4	1 600	44.2	1 610	44.5	1 601	44.3
18 to 24 years	725	36.8	693	35.1	700	35.5	695	35.3
25 to 44 years	1 365	31.5	1 294	29.8	1 301	30.0	1 294	29.8
45 to 64 years	514	26.3	492	25.2	498	25.5	499	25.6
65 years and over	244	40.9	215	36.1	225	37.7	226	37.8
Family Status								
In families	5 002	37.8	4 742	35.8	4 769	36.0	4 746	35.8
Married-couple families	3 042	30.1	2 859	28.3	2 885	28.5	2 863	28.3
Related children under 18 years	1 474	37.6	1 376	35.1	1 388	35.4	1 377	35.1
Female householder, no husband present	1 837	69.0	1 760	66.1	1 767	66.4	1 760	66.1
Related children under 18 years	1 094	79.5	1 056	76.7	1 062	77.1	1 056	76.7
Male householder, no wife present	124	26.6	123	26.5	117	25.1	123	26.5
Related children under 18 years	50	38.3	50	37.8	45	34.5	50	37.8
In unrelated subfamilies	88	70.2	86	68.9	86	68.9	86	68.9
Unrelated individuals	452	44.4	422	41.5	439	43.1	441	43.3
Males	209	37.4	202	36.1	205	36.6	206	36.9
65 years and over	21	(B)	15	(B)	18	(B)	19	(B)
Females	243	53.0	220	48.1	234	51.0	235	51.2
65 years and over	91	77.5	76	64.4	83	70.5	83	70.3
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	4 688	38.1	4 430	36.0	4 478	36.4	4 453	36.2
Inside central cities	3 133	42.9	2 942	40.3	2 985	40.9	2 963	40.6
Outside central cities	1 555	31.0	1 489	29.7	1 493	29.8	1 490	29.7
Outside metropolitan areas	854	41.3	820	39.6	816	39.4	820	39.6
Region								
Northeast	1 288	49.6	1 182	45.6	1 209	46.6	1 202	46.3
North Central	295	32.4	275	30.2	275	30.2	275	30.2
South	1 717	36.8	1 645	35.3	1 663	35.7	1 647	35.3
West	2 242	36.1	2 149	34.6	2 147	34.5	2 149	34.6
Families								
Total	1 189	35.3	1 135	33.7	1 141	33.9	1 136	33.7
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	134	51.2	133	50.7	134	51.2	133	50.7
25 to 44 years	721	37.0	685	35.1	691	35.4	686	35.1
45 to 64 years	251	27.2	240	26.0	240	26.0	240	26.0
65 years and over	83	35.9	77	33.2	76	33.1	77	33.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	232	29.9	225	29.0	227	29.2	225	29.0
3 persons	248	32.0	234	30.2	238	30.7	234	30.2
4 persons	261	31.5	253	30.5	252	30.4	253	30.5
5 persons	197	40.6	188	38.9	189	39.0	189	39.1
6 persons	121	45.1	114	42.6	114	42.5	114	42.6
7 persons or more	131	55.4	120	51.0	122	51.6	120	51.0
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	660	26.9	626	25.6	630	25.7	627	25.6
With related children under 18 years	544	30.8	515	29.2	519	29.3	516	29.2
Female householder, no husband present	492	64.2	471	61.4	475	61.9	471	61.4
With related children under 18 years	442	72.0	425	69.3	428	69.8	425	69.3
Male householder, no wife present	38	24.5	38	24.5	36	23.8	38	24.5
With related children under 18 years	24	31.4	24	31.4	22	29.9	24	31.4
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	1 179	35.4	1 124	33.7	1 130	33.9	1 125	33.8
Worked	662	25.6	627	24.3	634	24.5	628	24.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	292	16.3	269	15.1	272	15.3	270	15.1
Full time	243	14.5	223	13.3	226	13.5	223	13.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	371	46.4	358	44.8	361	45.2	358	44.8
Did not work last year	516	69.1	497	66.6	496	66.5	497	66.6

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	229 412	34 398	15.0	22 885	10.0	29 058	12.7	28 713	12.5
Age									
Under 6 years	20 897	4 977	23.8	3 587	17.2	4 423	21.2	4 297	20.6
6 to 17 years	41 448	8 670	20.9	5 811	14.0	7 275	17.6	7 121	17.2
18 to 24 years	29 046	4 546	15.7	3 557	12.2	4 122	14.2	4 053	14.0
25 to 44 years	68 092	8 031	11.8	6 011	8.8	7 033	10.3	6 897	10.1
45 to 64 years	44 191	4 423	10.0	3 006	6.8	3 807	8.6	3 874	8.8
65 years and over	25 738	3 751	14.6	912	3.5	2 399	9.3	2 471	9.6
Family Status									
In families	200 385	27 349	13.6	18 273	9.1	23 019	11.5	22 631	11.3
Married-couple families	166 197	14 839	8.9	10 572	6.4	12 547	7.5	12 534	7.5
Related children under 18 years	48 233	6 133	12.7	4 552	9.4	5 259	10.9	5 207	10.8
Female householder, no husband present	28 834	11 701	40.6	7 137	24.8	9 788	33.9	9 417	32.7
Related children under 18 years	11 940	6 694	56.1	4 150	34.8	5 677	47.5	5 447	45.6
Male householder, no wife present	5 354	810	15.1	563	10.5	684	12.8	681	12.7
Related children under 18 years	1 338	304	22.7	232	17.4	257	19.2	258	19.3
In unrelated subfamilies	1 119	591	52.8	518	46.3	577	51.5	576	51.5
Unrelated individuals	27 908	6 458	23.1	4 094	14.7	5 462	19.6	5 506	19.7
Males	12 483	2 347	18.8	1 863	14.9	2 146	17.2	2 182	17.5
65 years and over	1 845	391	21.2	109	5.9	287	15.6	283	15.3
Females	15 425	4 110	26.6	2 231	14.5	3 316	21.5	3 324	21.6
65 years and over	6 561	1 884	28.7	414	6.3	1 237	18.8	1 189	18.1
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	155 634	21 247	13.7	13 809	8.9	17 863	11.5	17 547	11.3
Inside central cities	63 650	12 696	19.9	7 770	12.2	10 640	16.7	10 406	16.3
Outside central cities	91 984	8 551	9.3	6 039	6.6	7 223	7.9	7 141	7.8
Outside metropolitan areas	73 778	13 152	17.8	9 076	12.3	11 195	15.2	11 166	15.1
Region									
Northeast	49 054	6 364	13.0	3 579	7.3	5 102	10.4	4 971	10.1
North Central	58 228	7 772	13.3	5 189	8.9	6 720	11.5	6 610	11.4
South	77 375	13 967	18.1	9 588	12.4	11 841	15.3	11 854	15.3
West	44 754	6 296	14.1	4 528	10.1	5 395	12.1	5 279	11.8
Families									
Total	61 393	7 512	12.2	4 904	8.0	6 274	10.2	6 157	10.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 436	896	26.1	642	18.7	824	24.0	777	22.6
25 to 44 years	27 876	3 964	14.2	2 812	10.1	3 424	12.3	3 284	11.8
45 to 64 years	20 485	1 756	8.6	1 204	5.9	1 499	7.3	1 493	7.3
65 years and over	9 597	897	9.3	246	2.6	526	5.5	603	6.3
Size of Family									
2 persons	24 392	2 438	10.0	1 436	5.9	1 941	8.0	1 960	8.0
3 persons	14 189	1 715	12.1	1 119	7.9	1 439	10.1	1 348	9.5
4 persons	13 039	1 413	10.8	993	7.6	1 262	9.7	1 216	9.3
5 persons	5 970	958	16.1	688	11.5	811	13.6	806	13.5
6 persons	2 329	508	21.8	351	15.1	422	18.1	420	18.1
7 persons or more	1 475	479	32.5	316	21.4	399	27.1	406	27.5
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 908	3 789	7.6	2 605	5.2	3 156	6.3	3 174	6.4
With related children under 18 years	25 267	2 470	9.8	1 868	7.4	2 154	8.5	2 118	8.4
Female householder, no husband present	9 469	3 434	36.3	2 094	22.1	2 868	30.3	2 736	28.9
With related children under 18 years	6 395	3 059	47.8	1 893	29.6	2 585	40.4	2 443	38.2
Male householder, no wife present	2 016	290	14.4	205	10.2	250	12.4	246	12.2
With related children under 18 years	890	184	20.7	147	16.5	164	18.4	161	18.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	60 730	7 493	12.3	4 890	8.1	6 258	10.3	6 143	10.1
Worked	46 847	3 660	7.8	2 831	6.0	3 201	6.8	3 105	6.6
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	35 291	1 456	4.1	1 198	3.4	1 300	3.7	1 268	3.6
Full time	33 440	1 183	3.5	998	3.0	1 058	3.2	1 038	3.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	11 555	2 204	19.1	1 632	14.1	1 901	16.5	1 837	15.9
Did not work last year	13 883	3 833	27.6	2 059	14.8	3 057	22.0	3 038	21.9

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	46 520	20.3	36 201	15.8	42 851	18.7	42 690	18.6
Age								
Under 6 years	6 354	30.4	5 599	26.8	6 108	29.2	6 055	29.0
6 to 17 years	11 037	26.6	9 347	22.6	10 352	25.0	10 294	24.8
18 to 24 years	6 021	20.7	5 298	18.2	5 790	19.9	5 757	19.8
25 to 44 years	10 829	15.9	9 315	13.7	10 230	15.0	10 165	14.9
45 to 64 years	6 173	14.0	4 655	10.5	5 735	13.0	5 802	13.1
65 years and over	6 106	23.7	1 987	7.7	4 636	18.0	4 617	17.9
Family Status								
In families	36 965	18.4	29 729	14.8	34 161	17.0	34 094	17.0
Married-couple families	22 065	13.3	17 788	10.7	20 239	12.2	20 282	12.2
Related children under 18 years	8 817	18.3	7 660	15.9	8 276	17.2	8 245	17.1
Female householder, no husband present	13 869	48.1	11 093	38.5	12 961	45.0	12 844	44.5
Related children under 18 years	7 635	63.9	6 411	53.7	7 271	60.9	7 188	60.2
Male householder, no wife present	1 031	19.3	847	15.8	961	17.9	969	18.1
Related children under 18 years	376	28.1	336	25.1	355	26.6	359	26.8
In unrelated subfamilies	650	58.1	616	55.0	640	57.2	641	57.2
Unrelated individuals	8 904	31.9	5 856	21.0	8 050	28.8	7 955	28.5
Males	3 062	24.5	2 467	19.8	2 898	23.2	2 902	23.2
65 years and over	617	33.5	226	12.2	498	27.0	484	26.2
Females	5 842	37.9	3 389	22.0	5 153	33.4	5 053	32.8
65 years and over	3 027	46.1	986	15.0	2 396	36.5	2 267	34.5
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	28 349	18.2	21 856	14.0	25 999	16.7	25 836	16.6
Inside central cities	16 310	25.6	12 217	19.2	14 914	23.4	14 779	23.2
Outside central cities	12 039	13.1	9 639	10.5	11 085	12.1	11 057	12.0
Outside metropolitan areas	18 171	24.6	14 344	19.4	16 852	22.8	16 854	22.8
Region								
Northeast	8 736	17.8	6 209	12.7	7 807	15.9	7 803	15.9
North Central	10 449	17.9	8 207	14.1	9 621	16.5	9 635	16.5
South	18 650	24.1	14 776	19.1	17 398	22.5	17 254	22.3
West	8 685	19.4	7 008	15.7	8 026	17.9	7 998	17.9
Families								
Total	10 279	16.7	7 972	13.0	9 391	15.3	9 395	15.3
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	1 112	32.4	995	29.0	1 085	31.6	1 073	31.2
25 to 44 years	5 219	18.7	4 519	16.2	4 946	17.7	4 871	17.5
45 to 64 years	2 494	12.2	1 966	9.6	2 325	11.3	2 339	11.4
65 years and over	1 454	15.1	492	5.1	1 035	10.8	1 112	11.6
Size of Family								
2 persons	3 487	14.3	2 269	9.3	2 998	12.3	3 056	12.5
3 persons	2 238	15.8	1 793	12.6	2 096	14.8	2 064	14.5
4 persons	1 987	15.2	1 719	13.2	1 886	14.5	1 864	14.3
5 persons	1 300	21.8	1 132	19.0	1 240	20.8	1 239	20.7
6 persons	652	28.0	555	23.9	603	25.9	610	26.2
7 persons or more	615	41.7	503	34.1	568	38.5	563	38.2
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	5 765	11.6	4 413	8.8	5 198	10.4	5 242	10.5
With related children under 18 years	3 662	14.5	3 187	12.6	3 456	13.7	3 435	13.6
Female householder, no husband present	4 141	43.7	3 256	34.4	3 846	40.6	3 805	40.2
With related children under 18 years	3 553	55.6	2 920	45.7	3 373	52.7	3 311	51.8
Male householder, no wife present	373	18.5	302	15.0	346	17.2	348	17.3
With related children under 18 years	228	25.6	207	23.2	218	24.5	218	24.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	10 191	16.8	7 903	13.0	9 313	15.3	9 324	15.4
Worked	5 374	11.5	4 728	10.1	5 074	10.8	5 005	10.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 424	6.9	2 159	6.1	2 269	6.4	2 233	6.3
Full time	2 040	6.1	1 828	5.5	1 897	5.7	1 873	5.6
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 950	25.5	2 569	22.2	2 805	24.3	2 772	24.0
Did not work last year	4 817	34.7	3 174	22.9	4 239	30.5	4 318	31.1

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	195 919	23 517	12.0	16 272	8.3	20 102	10.3	19 937	10.2
Age									
Under 6 years	16 931	3 182	18.8	2 377	14.0	2 853	16.9	2 784	16.4
6 to 17 years	33 989	5 496	16.2	3 919	11.5	4 690	13.8	4 593	13.5
18 to 24 years	24 390	3 001	12.3	2 490	10.2	2 779	11.4	2 741	11.2
25 to 44 years	58 388	5 739	9.8	4 478	7.7	5 111	8.8	5 043	8.6
45 to 64 years	38 988	3 230	8.3	2 307	5.9	2 830	7.3	2 888	7.4
65 years and over	23 234	2 870	12.4	701	3.0	1 838	7.9	1 889	8.1
Family Status									
In families	170 748	18 015	10.6	12 631	7.4	15 406	9.0	15 212	8.9
Married-couple families	148 136	11 804	8.0	8 671	5.9	10 129	6.8	10 101	6.8
Related children under 18 years	42 253	4 837	11.4	3 706	8.8	4 201	9.9	4 151	9.8
Female householder, no husband present	18 374	5 686	30.9	3 631	19.8	4 852	26.4	4 698	25.6
Related children under 18 years	6 989	3 248	46.5	2 099	30.0	2 796	40.0	2 684	38.4
Male householder, no wife present	4 237	525	12.4	329	7.8	425	10.0	414	9.8
Related children under 18 years	1 014	190	18.8	131	13.0	153	15.1	148	14.6
In unrelated subfamilies	871	461	53.0	397	45.6	447	51.3	446	51.2
Unrelated individuals	24 300	5 041	20.7	3 245	13.4	4 249	17.5	4 279	17.6
Males	10 634	1 737	16.3	1 410	13.3	1 587	14.9	1 615	15.2
65 years and over	1 602	270	16.9	71	4.5	191	11.9	187	11.7
Females	13 667	3 303	24.2	1 835	13.4	2 662	19.5	2 665	19.5
65 years and over	6 003	1 522	25.4	348	5.8	987	16.4	949	15.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	130 066	13 563	10.4	9 286	7.1	11 560	8.9	11 412	8.8
Inside central cities	46 519	6 757	14.5	4 440	9.5	5 778	12.4	5 712	12.3
Outside central cities	83 548	6 806	8.1	4 846	5.8	5 782	6.9	5 701	6.8
Outside metropolitan areas	65 853	9 955	15.1	6 986	10.6	8 542	13.0	8 525	12.9
Region									
Northeast	43 331	4 666	10.8	2 675	6.2	3 710	8.6	3 675	8.5
North Central	52 284	5 527	10.6	3 917	7.5	4 869	9.3	4 798	9.2
South	61 715	8 297	13.4	5 894	9.6	7 124	11.5	7 160	11.6
West	38 589	5 027	13.0	3 787	9.8	4 400	11.4	4 304	11.2
Families									
Total	53 407	5 118	9.6	3 490	6.5	4 349	8.1	4 307	8.1
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	2 856	560	19.6	420	14.7	519	18.2	500	17.5
25 to 44 years	23 833	2 703	11.3	2 003	8.4	2 370	9.9	2 298	9.6
45 to 64 years	18 083	1 223	6.8	898	5.0	1 076	6.0	1 072	5.9
65 years and over	8 635	632	7.3	168	2.0	383	4.4	438	5.1
Size of Family									
2 persons	21 872	1 761	8.0	1 068	4.9	1 433	6.6	1 462	6.7
3 persons	12 328	1 171	9.5	807	6.5	1 009	8.2	970	7.9
4 persons	11 400	979	8.6	726	6.4	877	7.7	856	7.5
5 persons	4 980	638	12.8	490	9.8	555	11.1	548	11.0
6 persons	1 843	320	17.4	230	12.5	269	14.6	267	14.5
7 persons or more	984	250	25.3	168	17.1	205	20.8	205	20.8
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	45 252	3 104	6.9	2 199	4.9	2 635	5.8	2 645	5.8
With related children under 18 years	22 381	2 005	9.0	1 557	7.0	1 768	7.9	1 741	7.8
Female householder, no husband present	6 507	1 813	27.9	1 159	17.8	1 546	23.8	1 499	23.0
With related children under 18 years	4 035	1 584	39.3	1 036	25.7	1 369	33.9	1 311	32.5
Male householder, no wife present	1 648	201	12.2	133	8.0	169	10.2	164	9.9
With related children under 18 years	691	120	17.4	92	13.3	106	15.4	101	14.6
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	52 846	5 105	9.7	3 479	6.6	4 337	8.2	4 296	8.1
Worked	41 420	2 751	6.6	2 213	5.3	2 454	5.9	2 401	5.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	31 555	1 150	3.6	989	3.1	1 059	3.4	1 046	3.3
Full time	29 946	962	3.2	851	2.8	892	3.0	883	2.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	9 865	1 601	16.2	1 224	12.4	1 395	14.1	1 355	13.7
Did not work last year	11 426	2 354	20.6	1 265	11.1	1 884	16.5	1 894	16.6

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	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	33 071	16.9	25 962	13.3	30 398	15.5	30 374	15.5
Age								
Under 6 years	4 220	24.9	3 794	22.4	4 071	24.0	4 047	23.9
6 to 17 years	7 266	21.4	6 294	18.5	6 821	20.1	6 798	20.0
18 to 24 years	4 167	17.1	3 772	15.5	4 029	16.5	4 018	16.5
25 to 44 years	7 948	13.6	6 988	12.0	7 537	12.9	7 511	12.9
45 to 64 years	4 581	11.7	3 546	9.1	4 280	11.0	4 344	11.1
65 years and over	4 889	21.0	1 567	6.7	3 661	15.8	3 656	15.7
Family Status								
In families	25 339	14.8	20 764	12.2	23 414	13.7	23 475	13.7
Married-couple families	17 631	11.9	14 549	9.8	16 186	10.9	16 292	11.0
Related children under 18 years	6 998	16.6	6 217	14.7	6 579	15.6	6 578	15.6
Female householder, no husband present	7 005	38.1	5 660	30.8	6 572	35.8	6 522	35.5
Related children under 18 years	3 805	54.4	3 236	46.3	3 645	52.1	3 597	51.5
Male householder, no wife present	703	16.6	555	13.1	656	15.5	661	15.6
Related children under 18 years	242	23.9	213	21.0	229	22.6	232	22.9
In unrelated subfamilies	507	58.2	483	55.5	505	58.0	506	58.0
Unrelated individuals	7 224	29.7	4 714	19.4	6 479	26.7	6 393	26.3
Males	2 334	22.0	1 889	17.8	2 205	20.7	2 205	20.7
65 years and over	459	28.6	151	9.4	361	22.6	347	21.7
Females	4 890	35.8	2 825	20.7	4 274	31.3	4 188	30.6
65 years and over	2 590	43.1	831	13.8	2 012	33.5	1 906	31.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	18 932	14.6	14 691	11.3	17 309	13.3	17 250	13.3
Inside central cities	9 092	19.5	6 874	14.8	8 281	17.8	8 232	17.7
Outside central cities	9 840	11.8	7 818	9.4	9 028	10.8	9 017	10.8
Outside metropolitan areas	14 139	21.5	11 270	17.1	13 090	19.9	13 124	19.9
Region								
Northeast	6 689	15.4	4 719	10.9	5 908	13.6	5 936	13.7
North Central	7 823	15.0	6 219	11.9	7 225	13.8	7 219	13.8
South	11 565	18.7	9 299	15.1	10 819	17.5	10 785	17.5
West	6 995	18.1	5 724	14.8	6 447	16.7	6 433	16.7
Families								
Total	7 282	13.6	5 735	10.7	6 645	12.4	6 687	12.5
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	742	26.0	675	23.6	723	25.3	715	25.0
25 to 44 years	3 695	15.5	3 261	13.7	3 509	14.7	3 478	14.6
45 to 64 years	1 782	9.9	1 440	8.0	1 670	9.2	1 687	9.3
65 years and over	1 062	12.3	358	4.2	744	8.6	808	9.4
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 597	11.9	1 721	7.9	2 237	10.2	2 296	10.5
3 persons	1 589	12.9	1 306	10.6	1 491	12.1	1 484	12.0
4 persons	1 442	12.7	1 266	11.1	1 364	12.0	1 351	11.8
5 persons	899	18.0	796	16.0	855	17.2	859	17.2
6 persons	425	23.1	371	20.1	394	21.4	395	21.4
7 persons or more	330	33.5	274	27.8	304	30.9	304	30.9
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 746	10.5	3 714	8.2	4 278	9.5	4 333	9.6
With related children under 18 years	2 994	13.4	2 654	11.9	2 827	12.6	2 824	12.6
Female householder, no husband present	2 266	34.8	1 809	27.8	2 116	32.5	2 102	32.3
With related children under 18 years	1 891	46.9	1 598	39.6	1 806	44.7	1 780	44.1
Male householder, no wife present	270	16.4	212	12.8	252	15.3	252	15.3
With related children under 18 years	154	22.3	140	20.2	149	21.5	148	21.4
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	7 215	13.7	5 685	10.8	6 589	12.5	6 635	12.6
Worked	4 115	9.9	3 691	8.9	3 914	9.4	3 880	9.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 893	6.0	1 728	5.5	1 796	5.7	1 779	5.6
Full time	1 618	5.4	1 491	5.0	1 532	5.1	1 520	5.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 222	22.5	1 963	19.9	2 118	21.5	2 101	21.3
Did not work last year	3 101	27.1	1 994	17.4	2 675	23.4	2 755	24.1

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	27 216	9 697	35.6	5 839	21.5	7 982	29.3	7 811	28.7
Age									
Under 6 years	3 283	1 632	49.7	1 106	33.7	1 440	43.9	1 387	42.2
6 to 17 years	6 118	2 840	46.4	1 695	27.7	2 318	37.9	2 263	37.0
18 to 24 years	3 875	1 371	35.4	940	24.3	1 190	30.7	1 160	29.9
25 to 44 years	7 597	1 986	26.1	1 304	17.2	1 654	21.8	1 591	20.9
45 to 64 years	4 220	1 057	25.1	612	14.5	869	20.6	875	20.7
65 years and over	2 124	811	38.2	182	8.6	511	24.1	535	25.2
Family Status									
In families	23 948	8 355	34.9	5 033	21.0	6 830	28.5	6 646	27.8
Married-couple families	13 317	2 412	18.1	1 509	11.3	1 934	14.5	1 954	14.7
Related children under 18 years	4 360	1 015	23.3	676	15.5	850	19.5	850	19.5
Female householder, no husband present	9 699	5 698	58.8	3 323	34.3	4 674	48.2	4 464	46.0
Related children under 18 years	4 621	3 269	70.7	1 950	42.2	2 730	59.1	2 616	56.6
Male householder, no wife present	933	245	26.3	201	21.5	221	23.7	229	24.5
Related children under 18 years	284	104	36.8	93	32.7	94	33.1	100	35.4
In unrelated subfamilies	217	112	51.9	109	50.5	112	51.9	112	51.9
Unrelated individuals	3 051	1 229	40.3	697	22.9	1 040	34.1	1 052	34.5
Males	1 553	505	32.5	364	23.4	461	29.7	467	30.0
65 years and over	213	107	50.2	32	15.0	86	40.4	85	40.1
Females	1 498	724	48.3	334	22.3	579	38.7	586	39.1
65 years and over	519	344	66.3	59	11.4	236	45.5	229	44.0
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	20 599	6 897	33.5	4 056	19.7	5 696	27.7	5 534	26.9
Inside central cities	14 756	5 438	36.9	3 031	20.5	4 454	30.2	4 294	29.1
Outside central cities	5 842	1 460	25.0	1 025	17.5	1 242	21.3	1 240	21.2
Outside metropolitan areas	6 617	2 799	42.3	1 784	27.0	2 286	34.6	2 277	34.4
Region									
Northeast	4 827	1 523	31.6	770	16.0	1 241	25.7	1 141	23.6
North Central	5 147	2 050	39.8	1 159	22.5	1 693	32.9	1 653	32.1
South	14 578	5 487	37.6	3 551	24.4	4 552	31.2	4 530	31.1
West	2 664	636	23.9	359	13.5	496	18.6	487	18.3
Families									
Total	6 530	2 158	33.0	1 266	19.4	1 734	26.6	1 661	25.4
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	507	314	62.1	208	41.0	286	56.5	259	51.2
25 to 44 years	3 273	1 139	34.8	724	22.1	947	28.9	883	27.0
45 to 64 years	1 936	465	24.0	267	13.8	373	19.3	369	19.1
65 years and over	813	239	29.4	68	8.4	127	15.7	150	18.4
Size of Family									
2 persons	2 131	624	29.3	338	15.8	470	22.0	460	21.6
3 persons	1 554	501	32.3	287	18.4	396	25.5	346	22.3
4 persons	1 267	386	30.5	231	18.3	339	26.8	317	25.0
5 persons	792	278	35.1	169	21.3	217	27.4	218	27.5
6 persons	379	163	43.0	104	27.5	132	34.8	133	35.1
7 persons or more	406	205	50.6	138	33.9	180	44.4	187	46.1
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 486	543	15.6	319	9.1	409	11.7	418	12.0
With related children under 18 years	2 093	360	17.2	242	11.6	299	14.3	292	14.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 734	1 535	56.2	884	32.3	1 253	45.8	1 170	42.8
With related children under 18 years	2 199	1 401	63.7	814	37.0	1 156	52.6	1 073	48.8
Male householder, no wife present	309	79	25.6	63	20.5	72	23.2	73	23.4
With related children under 18 years	178	58	32.7	51	28.5	52	29.3	54	30.6
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 462	2 153	33.3	1 264	19.6	1 730	26.8	1 659	25.7
Worked	4 295	810	18.9	534	12.4	658	15.3	617	14.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 900	266	9.2	176	6.1	204	7.0	186	6.4
Full time	2 698	192	7.1	120	4.4	137	5.1	126	4.7
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 395	544	39.0	358	25.7	454	32.5	431	30.9
Did not work last year	2 167	1 343	62.0	730	33.7	1 072	49.5	1 041	48.1

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	11 911	43.8	9 025	33.2	11 013	40.5	10 901	40.1
Age								
Under 6 years	1 918	58.4	1 636	49.8	1 829	55.7	1 802	54.9
6 to 17 years	3 373	55.1	2 715	44.4	3 147	51.4	3 125	51.1
18 to 24 years	1 623	41.9	1 331	34.3	1 540	39.7	1 518	39.2
25 to 44 years	2 483	32.7	1 996	26.3	2 309	30.4	2 281	30.0
45 to 64 years	1 419	33.6	972	23.0	1 295	30.7	1 295	30.7
65 years and over	1 095	51.6	375	17.7	893	42.1	880	41.4
Family Status								
In families	10 341	43.2	7 961	33.2	9 546	39.9	9 443	39.4
Married-couple families	3 559	26.7	2 575	19.3	3 245	24.4	3 191	24.0
Related children under 18 years	1 443	33.1	1 140	26.2	1 339	30.7	1 315	30.2
Female householder, no husband present	6 497	67.0	5 132	52.9	6 036	62.2	5 984	61.7
Related children under 18 years	3 633	78.6	3 010	65.1	3 431	74.3	3 406	73.7
Male householder, no wife present	284	30.5	254	27.2	265	28.4	268	28.7
Related children under 18 years	124	43.7	113	39.9	117	41.3	118	41.4
In unrelated subfamilies	126	58.0	115	52.9	118	54.3	118	54.3
Unrelated individuals	1 445	47.4	949	31.1	1 349	44.2	1 340	43.9
Males	598	38.5	462	29.8	567	36.5	571	36.8
65 years and over	136	63.9	65	30.5	119	55.7	119	55.9
Females	848	56.6	487	32.5	782	52.2	769	51.3
65 years and over	411	79.1	145	28.0	364	70.2	341	65.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	8 367	40.6	6 368	30.9	7 717	37.5	7 635	37.1
Inside central cities	6 572	44.5	4 897	33.2	6 049	41.0	5 982	40.5
Outside central cities	1 794	30.7	1 471	25.2	1 668	28.5	1 654	28.3
Outside metropolitan areas	3 545	53.6	2 656	40.1	3 296	49.8	3 266	49.4
Region								
Northeast	1 857	38.5	1 322	27.4	1 716	35.5	1 684	34.9
North Central	2 387	46.4	1 794	34.9	2 171	42.2	2 192	42.6
South	6 772	46.5	5 225	35.8	6 286	43.1	6 188	42.5
West	895	33.6	683	25.7	840	31.5	838	31.4
Families								
Total	2 684	41.1	2 006	30.7	2 458	37.6	2 429	37.2
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	342	67.5	298	58.8	334	65.9	331	65.3
25 to 44 years	1 365	41.7	1 131	34.5	1 283	39.2	1 250	38.2
45 to 64 years	628	32.4	456	23.6	575	29.7	570	29.5
65 years and over	349	42.9	121	14.8	266	32.7	278	34.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	812	38.1	501	23.5	695	32.6	696	32.7
3 persons	588	37.8	453	29.2	549	35.3	530	34.1
4 persons	488	38.5	404	31.9	469	37.0	460	36.3
5 persons	349	44.0	287	36.2	333	42.1	330	41.7
6 persons	195	51.5	159	42.0	180	47.5	185	49.0
7 persons or more	252	62.1	202	49.6	232	57.0	227	56.0
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	820	23.5	558	16.0	742	21.3	732	21.0
With related children under 18 years	530	25.3	423	20.2	497	23.7	482	23.0
Female householder, no husband present	1 772	64.8	1 367	50.0	1 631	59.7	1 611	58.9
With related children under 18 years	1 578	71.8	1 257	57.2	1 485	67.5	1 456	66.2
Male householder, no wife present	92	29.8	81	26.2	85	27.4	86	27.8
With related children under 18 years	68	38.3	61	34.4	64	35.8	65	36.4
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 674	41.4	1 996	30.9	2 448	37.9	2 419	37.4
Worked	1 121	26.1	920	21.4	1 026	23.9	996	23.2
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	472	16.3	378	13.0	416	14.3	399	13.8
Full time	375	13.9	295	10.9	321	11.9	310	11.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	649	46.5	541	38.8	610	43.7	597	42.8
Did not work last year	1 553	71.7	1 076	49.7	1 422	65.6	1 423	65.7

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
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		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	14 385	4 301	29.9	2 949	20.5	3 755	26.1	3 673	25.5
Age									
Under 6 years	1 910	802	42.0	577	30.2	729	38.2	711	37.2
6 to 17 years	3 618	1 379	38.1	920	25.4	1 191	32.9	1 156	31.9
18 to 24 years	1 973	541	27.4	406	20.6	486	24.6	474	24.0
25 to 44 years	4 337	1 043	24.0	764	17.6	930	21.5	907	20.9
45 to 64 years	1 951	379	19.4	250	12.8	323	16.5	325	16.7
65 years and over	596	159	26.6	31	5.2	97	16.2	100	16.7
Family Status									
In families	13 242	3 865	29.2	2 641	19.9	3 374	25.5	3 289	24.8
Married-couple families	10 114	2 177	21.5	1 642	16.2	1 916	18.9	1 880	18.6
Related children under 18 years	3 919	1 087	27.7	843	21.5	967	24.7	948	24.2
Female householder, no husband present	2 664	1 601	60.1	936	35.1	1 380	51.8	1 330	49.9
Related children under 18 years	1 376	988	71.8	568	41.3	851	61.9	818	59.4
Male householder, no wife present	465	88	18.9	63	13.6	77	16.6	79	17.0
Related children under 18 years	131	39	29.8	28	21.0	35	26.5	35	26.5
In unrelated subfamilies	125	78	62.2	68	54.2	78	62.2	78	62.2
Unrelated individuals	1 018	358	35.1	240	23.6	303	29.8	306	30.1
Males	559	167	29.9	139	24.9	154	27.6	157	28.2
65 years and over	41	11	(B)	-	(B)	7	(B)	7	(B)
Females	459	191	41.5	101	21.9	149	32.4	149	32.4
65 years and over	118	65	54.9	10	8.2	38	32.1	35	29.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	12 315	3 656	29.7	2 486	20.2	3 202	26.0	3 130	25.4
Inside central cities	7 306	2 528	34.6	1 649	22.6	2 200	30.1	2 154	29.5
Outside central cities	5 009	1 129	22.5	837	16.7	1 002	20.0	976	19.5
Outside metropolitan areas	2 070	645	31.1	462	22.3	553	26.7	543	26.2
Region									
Northeast	2 595	1 100	42.4	513	19.8	895	34.5	867	33.4
North Central	912	206	22.6	154	16.9	185	20.3	185	20.2
South	4 663	1 330	28.5	1 003	21.5	1 196	25.7	1 185	25.4
West	6 215	1 665	26.8	1 279	20.6	1 479	23.8	1 436	23.1
Families									
Total	3 369	916	27.2	611	18.1	795	23.6	776	23.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	261	105	40.2	75	28.6	97	37.2	95	36.5
25 to 44 years	1 952	575	29.4	397	20.3	504	25.8	486	24.9
45 to 64 years	924	184	19.9	127	13.7	162	17.5	160	17.3
65 years and over	231	52	22.7	13	5.6	32	14.1	35	15.1
Size of Family									
2 persons	777	173	22.3	98	12.6	144	18.6	147	18.9
3 persons	776	191	24.6	121	15.6	158	20.3	150	19.4
4 persons	828	200	24.2	140	16.9	184	22.2	174	21.0
5 persons	484	158	32.7	115	23.7	140	28.8	139	28.8
6 persons	267	95	35.5	69	25.9	84	31.5	83	31.1
7 persons or more	236	99	41.8	68	28.8	85	36.1	83	35.0
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 448	465	19.0	340	13.9	404	16.5	398	16.2
With related children under 18 years	1 767	395	22.3	302	17.1	353	20.0	345	19.5
Female householder, no husband present	767	425	55.4	252	32.8	368	47.9	355	46.2
With related children under 18 years	613	391	63.8	234	38.1	340	55.4	327	53.4
Male householder, no wife present	153	26	17.0	20	12.9	23	15.1	24	15.6
With related children under 18 years	75	16	21.5	13	17.1	15	20.1	15	20.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	3 331	914	27.4	610	18.3	794	23.8	775	23.3
Worked	2 584	465	18.0	368	14.3	419	16.2	408	15.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 785	176	9.9	147	8.3	162	9.1	160	8.9
Full time	1 677	138	8.2	116	6.9	126	7.5	124	7.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	799	289	36.1	221	27.7	257	32.2	249	31.1
Did not work last year	747	449	60.1	242	32.4	375	50.2	367	49.1

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	5 542	38.5	4 519	31.4	5 173	36.0	5 166	35.9
Age								
Under 6 years	980	51.3	865	45.3	953	49.9	949	49.7
6 to 17 years	1 714	47.4	1 428	39.5	1 583	43.8	1 582	43.7
18 to 24 years	725	36.8	607	30.8	689	34.9	684	34.7
25 to 44 years	1 365	31.5	1 171	27.0	1 283	29.6	1 281	29.5
45 to 64 years	514	26.3	381	19.5	481	24.6	491	25.1
65 years and over	244	40.9	67	11.2	184	30.9	179	30.1
Family Status								
In families	5 002	37.8	4 123	31.1	4 664	35.2	4 670	35.3
Married-couple families	3 042	30.1	2 572	25.4	2 823	27.9	2 819	27.9
Related children under 18 years	1 474	37.6	1 286	32.8	1 373	35.0	1 366	34.9
Female householder, no husband present	1 837	69.0	1 440	54.1	1 724	64.7	1 728	64.9
Related children under 18 years	1 094	79.5	890	64.7	1 044	75.8	1 043	75.8
Male householder, no wife present	124	26.6	111	23.9	117	25.1	122	26.2
Related children under 18 years	50	38.3	44	33.7	45	34.5	49	37.0
In unrelated subfamilies	88	70.2	85	68.2	86	68.9	86	68.9
Unrelated individuals	452	44.4	310	30.5	423	41.6	410	40.3
Males	209	37.4	176	31.4	201	35.9	199	35.5
65 years and over	21	(B)	1	(B)	14	(B)	11	(B)
Females	243	53.0	135	29.4	223	48.5	211	46.1
65 years and over	91	77.5	16	13.4	73	61.6	62	52.3
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	4 688	38.1	3 839	31.2	4 377	35.5	4 363	35.4
Inside central cities	3 133	42.9	2 496	34.2	2 912	39.9	2 898	39.7
Outside central cities	1 555	31.0	1 342	26.8	1 465	29.2	1 465	29.2
Outside metropolitan areas	854	41.3	680	32.9	796	38.5	803	38.8
Region								
Northeast	1 288	49.6	924	35.6	1 173	45.2	1 179	45.4
North Central	295	32.4	233	25.6	270	29.6	267	29.3
South	1 717	36.8	1 444	31.0	1 630	35.0	1 616	34.6
West	2 242	36.1	1 918	30.9	2 100	33.8	2 104	33.9
Families								
Total	1 189	35.3	964	28.6	1 108	32.9	1 113	33.0
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	134	51.2	118	45.3	134	51.2	132	50.4
25 to 44 years	721	37.0	625	32.0	683	35.0	679	34.8
45 to 64 years	251	27.2	192	20.8	231	25.1	236	25.6
65 years and over	83	35.9	29	12.6	60	26.1	66	28.7
Size of Family								
2 persons	232	29.9	168	21.6	211	27.2	215	27.7
3 persons	248	32.0	192	24.7	230	29.7	229	29.5
4 persons	261	31.5	220	26.6	247	29.8	248	30.0
5 persons	197	40.6	169	35.0	186	38.5	188	38.9
6 persons	121	45.1	106	39.6	113	42.2	113	42.2
7 persons or more	131	55.4	109	46.2	120	51.0	119	50.4
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	660	26.9	544	22.2	609	24.9	612	25.0
With related children under 18 years	544	30.8	475	26.8	512	28.9	511	28.9
Female householder, no husband present	492	64.2	386	50.3	462	60.3	463	60.3
With related children under 18 years	442	72.0	359	58.5	420	68.5	419	68.2
Male householder, no wife present	38	24.5	34	22.4	36	23.8	38	24.5
With related children under 18 years	24	31.4	22	29.9	22	29.9	24	31.4
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	1 179	35.4	953	28.6	1 097	32.9	1 102	33.1
Worked	662	25.6	583	22.6	622	24.1	617	23.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	292	16.3	258	14.5	266	14.9	264	14.8
Full time	243	14.5	218	13.0	222	13.2	221	13.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	371	46.4	325	40.7	356	44.6	353	44.2
Did not work last year	516	69.1	370	49.5	475	63.7	485	64.9

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 2. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1982** —Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	229 412	34 398	15.0	23 563	10.3	29 407	12.8	28 720	12.5
Age									
Under 6 years	20 897	4 977	23.8	3 649	17.5	4 431	21.2	4 297	20.6
6 to 17 years	41 448	8 670	20.9	5 982	14.4	7 320	17.7	7 123	17.2
18 to 24 years	29 046	4 546	15.7	3 613	12.4	4 143	14.3	4 054	14.0
25 to 44 years	68 092	8 031	11.8	6 124	9.0	7 069	10.4	6 899	10.1
45 to 64 years	44 191	4 423	10.0	3 153	7.1	3 877	8.8	3 876	8.8
65 years and over	25 738	3 751	14.6	1 043	4.1	2 566	10.0	2 471	9.6
Family Status									
In families	200 385	27 349	13.6	18 809	9.4	23 219	11.6	22 638	11.3
Married-couple families	166 197	14 839	8.9	10 762	6.5	12 647	7.6	12 534	7.5
Related children under 18 years	48 233	6 133	12.7	4 633	9.6	5 273	10.9	5 207	10.8
Female householder, no husband present	28 834	11 701	40.6	7 438	25.8	9 870	34.2	9 423	32.7
Related children under 18 years	11 940	6 694	56.1	4 288	35.9	5 709	47.8	5 449	45.6
Male householder, no wife present	5 354	810	15.1	609	11.4	703	13.1	681	12.7
Related children under 18 years	1 338	304	22.7	241	18.0	258	19.3	258	19.3
In unrelated subfamilies	1 119	591	52.8	526	47.0	585	52.3	576	51.5
Unrelated individuals	27 908	6 458	23.1	4 228	15.2	5 603	20.1	5 506	19.7
Males	12 483	2 347	18.8	1 908	15.3	2 174	17.4	2 182	17.5
65 years and over	1 845	391	21.2	127	6.9	299	16.2	283	15.3
Females	15 425	4 110	26.6	2 320	15.0	3 429	22.2	3 324	21.6
65 years and over	6 561	1 884	28.7	461	7.0	1 329	20.3	1 189	18.1
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	155 634	21 247	13.7	14 187	9.1	18 062	11.6	17 553	11.3
Inside central cities	63 650	12 696	19.9	8 026	12.6	10 744	16.9	10 413	16.4
Outside central cities	91 984	8 551	9.3	6 161	6.7	7 318	8.0	7 141	7.8
Outside metropolitan areas	73 778	13 152	17.8	9 376	12.7	11 345	15.4	11 167	15.1
Region									
Northeast	49 054	6 364	13.0	3 685	7.5	5 228	10.7	4 971	10.1
North Central	58 228	7 772	13.3	5 343	9.2	6 792	11.7	6 616	11.4
South	77 375	13 967	18.1	9 967	12.9	11 961	15.5	11 854	15.3
West	44 754	6 296	14.1	4 569	10.2	5 426	12.1	5 280	11.8
Families									
Total	61 393	7 512	12.2	5 051	8.2	6 346	10.3	6 159	10.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 436	896	26.1	649	18.9	824	24.0	777	22.6
25 to 44 years	27 876	3 964	14.2	2 851	10.2	3 439	12.3	3 284	11.8
45 to 64 years	20 485	1 756	8.6	1 256	6.1	1 516	7.4	1 494	7.3
65 years and over	9 597	897	9.3	296	3.1	566	5.9	603	6.3
Size of Family									
2 persons	24 392	2 438	10.0	1 499	6.1	1 990	8.2	1 960	8.0
3 persons	14 189	1 715	12.1	1 138	8.0	1 449	10.2	1 348	9.5
4 persons	13 039	1 413	10.8	1 023	7.8	1 266	9.7	1 218	9.3
5 persons	5 970	958	16.1	699	11.7	815	13.7	806	13.5
6 persons	2 329	508	21.8	360	15.4	426	18.3	420	18.1
7 persons or more	1 475	479	32.5	333	22.6	400	27.1	406	27.5
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 908	3 789	7.6	2 654	5.3	3 196	6.4	3 175	6.4
With related children under 18 years	25 267	2 470	9.8	1 893	7.5	2 160	8.5	2 118	8.4
Female householder, no husband present	9 469	3 434	36.3	2 179	23.0	2 896	30.6	2 738	28.9
With related children under 18 years	6 395	3 059	47.8	1 953	30.5	2 604	40.7	2 444	38.2
Male householder, no wife present	2 016	290	14.4	219	10.9	255	12.6	246	12.2
With related children under 18 years	890	184	20.7	153	17.2	165	18.5	161	18.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	60 730	7 493	12.3	5 038	8.3	6 330	10.4	6 145	10.1
Worked	46 847	3 660	7.8	2 854	6.1	3 210	6.9	3 105	6.6
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	35 291	1 456	4.1	1 209	3.4	1 302	3.7	1 268	3.6
Full time	33 440	1 183	3.5	1 004	3.0	1 058	3.2	1 038	3.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	11 555	2 204	19.1	1 645	14.2	1 908	16.5	1 837	15.9
Did not work last year	13 883	3 833	27.6	2 183	15.7	3 121	22.5	3 040	21.9

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	46 520	20.3	37 464	16.3	43 177	18.8	42 690	18.6
Age								
Under 6 years	6 354	30.4	5 684	27.2	6 118	29.3	6 055	29.0
6 to 17 years	11 037	26.6	9 574	23.1	10 388	25.1	10 294	24.8
18 to 24 years	6 021	20.7	5 402	18.6	5 811	20.0	5 757	19.8
25 to 44 years	10 829	15.9	9 465	13.9	10 284	15.1	10 165	14.9
45 to 64 years	6 173	14.0	4 922	11.1	5 790	13.1	5 802	13.1
65 years and over	6 106	23.7	2 417	9.4	4 786	18.6	4 617	17.9
Family Status								
In families	36 965	18.4	30 546	15.2	34 401	17.2	34 094	17.0
Married-couple families	22 065	13.3	18 172	10.9	20 400	12.3	20 282	12.2
Related children under 18 years	8 817	18.3	7 781	16.1	8 306	17.2	8 245	17.1
Female householder, no husband present	13 869	48.1	11 497	39.9	13 034	45.2	12 844	44.5
Related children under 18 years	7 635	63.9	6 586	55.2	7 286	61.0	7 188	60.2
Male householder, no wife present	1 031	19.3	877	16.4	967	18.1	969	18.1
Related children under 18 years	376	28.1	339	25.4	356	26.6	359	26.8
In unrelated subfamilies	650	58.1	632	56.4	640	57.2	641	57.2
Unrelated individuals	8 904	31.9	6 286	22.5	8 136	29.2	7 955	28.5
Males	3 062	24.5	2 561	20.5	2 922	23.4	2 902	23.2
65 years and over	617	33.5	286	15.5	520	28.2	484	26.2
Females	5 842	37.9	3 725	24.2	5 214	33.8	5 053	32.8
65 years and over	3 027	46.1	1 235	18.8	2 451	37.4	2 267	34.5
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	28 349	18.2	22 470	14.4	26 212	16.8	25 836	16.6
Inside central cities	16 310	25.6	12 646	19.9	15 028	23.6	14 779	23.2
Outside central cities	12 039	13.1	9 824	10.7	11 184	12.2	11 057	12.0
Outside metropolitan areas	18 171	24.6	14 993	20.3	16 965	23.0	16 854	22.8
Region								
Northeast	8 736	17.8	6 416	13.1	7 889	16.1	7 803	15.9
North Central	10 449	17.9	8 466	14.5	9 683	16.6	9 635	16.5
South	18 650	24.1	15 489	20.0	17 507	22.6	17 254	22.3
West	8 685	19.4	7 093	15.8	8 097	18.1	7 998	17.9
Families								
Total	10 279	16.7	8 196	13.4	9 474	15.4	9 395	15.3
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	1 112	32.4	1 006	29.3	1 087	31.6	1 073	31.2
25 to 44 years	5 219	18.7	4 566	16.4	4 964	17.8	4 871	17.5
45 to 64 years	2 494	12.2	2 053	10.0	2 341	11.4	2 339	11.4
65 years and over	1 454	15.1	571	5.9	1 082	11.3	1 112	11.6
Size of Family								
2 persons	3 487	14.3	2 367	9.7	3 053	12.5	3 056	12.5
3 persons	2 238	15.8	1 832	12.9	2 108	14.9	2 064	14.5
4 persons	1 987	15.2	1 754	13.5	1 888	14.5	1 864	14.3
5 persons	1 300	21.8	1 153	19.3	1 247	20.9	1 239	20.7
6 persons	652	28.0	565	24.3	607	26.1	610	26.2
7 persons or more	615	41.7	524	35.6	571	38.7	563	38.2
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	5 765	11.6	4 513	9.0	5 248	10.5	5 242	10.5
With related children under 18 years	3 662	14.5	3 229	12.8	3 470	13.7	3 435	13.6
Female householder, no husband present	4 141	43.7	3 371	35.6	3 877	40.9	3 805	40.2
With related children under 18 years	3 553	55.6	3 005	47.0	3 384	52.9	3 311	51.8
Male householder, no wife present	373	18.5	311	15.4	350	17.4	348	17.3
With related children under 18 years	228	25.6	210	23.5	218	24.5	218	24.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	10 191	16.8	8 127	13.4	9 396	15.5	9 324	15.4
Worked	5 374	11.5	4 771	10.2	5 086	10.9	5 005	10.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 424	6.9	2 176	6.2	2 274	6.4	2 233	6.3
Full time	2 040	6.1	1 837	5.5	1 901	5.7	1 873	5.6
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 950	25.5	2 595	22.5	2 812	24.3	2 772	24.0
Did not work last year	4 817	34.7	3 356	24.2	4 311	31.0	4 318	31.1

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	195 919	23 517	12.0	16 653	8.5	20 363	10.4	19 938	10.2
Age									
Under 6 years	16 931	3 182	18.8	2 410	14.2	2 862	16.9	2 784	16.4
6 to 17 years	33 989	5 496	16.2	4 002	11.8	4 724	13.9	4 593	13.5
18 to 24 years	24 390	3 001	12.3	2 512	10.3	2 785	11.4	2 741	11.2
25 to 44 years	58 388	5 739	9.8	4 549	7.8	5 144	8.8	5 043	8.6
45 to 64 years	38 988	3 230	8.3	2 393	6.1	2 877	7.4	2 888	7.4
65 years and over	23 234	2 870	12.4	787	3.4	1 970	8.5	1 889	8.1
Family Status									
In families	170 748	18 015	10.6	12 915	7.6	15 536	9.1	15 213	8.9
Married-couple families	148 136	11 804	8.0	8 805	5.9	10 193	6.9	10 102	6.8
Related children under 18 years	42 253	4 837	11.4	3 757	8.9	4 210	10.0	4 151	9.8
Female householder, no husband present	18 374	5 686	30.9	3 756	20.4	4 906	26.7	4 698	25.6
Related children under 18 years	6 989	3 248	46.5	2 153	30.8	2 823	40.4	2 684	38.4
Male householder, no wife present	4 237	525	12.4	354	8.4	437	10.3	414	9.8
Related children under 18 years	1 014	190	18.8	138	13.6	153	15.1	148	14.6
In unrelated subfamilies	871	461	53.0	405	46.5	455	52.2	446	51.2
Unrelated individuals	24 300	5 041	20.7	3 333	13.7	4 372	18.0	4 279	17.6
Males	10 634	1 737	16.3	1 435	13.5	1 611	15.2	1 615	15.2
65 years and over	1 602	270	16.9	81	5.1	201	12.6	187	11.7
Females	13 667	3 303	24.2	1 898	13.9	2 760	20.2	2 665	19.5
65 years and over	6 003	1 522	25.4	379	6.3	1 067	17.8	949	15.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	130 066	13 563	10.4	9 476	7.3	11 702	9.0	11 412	8.8
Inside central cities	46 519	6 757	14.5	4 533	9.7	5 846	12.6	5 712	12.3
Outside central cities	83 548	6 806	8.1	4 943	5.9	5 856	7.0	5 701	6.8
Outside metropolitan areas	65 853	9 955	15.1	7 178	10.9	8 661	13.2	8 526	12.9
Region									
Northeast	43 331	4 666	10.8	2 738	6.3	3 810	8.8	3 675	8.5
North Central	52 284	5 527	10.6	3 994	7.6	4 918	9.4	4 798	9.2
South	61 715	8 297	13.4	6 107	9.9	7 208	11.7	7 160	11.6
West	38 589	5 027	13.0	3 814	9.9	4 427	11.5	4 305	11.2
Families									
Total	53 407	5 118	9.6	3 573	6.7	4 397	8.2	4 308	8.1
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	2 856	560	19.6	421	14.7	519	18.2	500	17.5
25 to 44 years	23 833	2 703	11.3	2 023	8.5	2 383	10.0	2 298	9.6
45 to 64 years	18 083	1 223	6.8	925	5.1	1 086	6.0	1 072	5.9
65 years and over	8 635	632	7.3	204	2.4	409	4.7	438	5.1
Size of Family									
2 persons	21 872	1 761	8.0	1 107	5.1	1 465	6.7	1 463	6.7
3 persons	12 328	1 171	9.5	822	6.7	1 017	8.3	970	7.9
4 persons	11 400	979	8.6	738	6.5	881	7.7	856	7.5
5 persons	4 980	638	12.8	496	10.0	556	11.2	548	11.0
6 persons	1 843	320	17.4	235	12.7	271	14.7	267	14.5
7 persons or more	984	250	25.3	176	17.9	206	20.9	205	20.8
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	45 252	3 104	6.9	2 236	4.9	2 660	5.9	2 645	5.8
With related children under 18 years	22 381	2 005	9.0	1 575	7.0	1 771	7.9	1 741	7.8
Female householder, no husband present	6 507	1 813	27.9	1 198	18.4	1 565	24.1	1 499	23.0
With related children under 18 years	4 035	1 584	39.3	1 060	26.3	1 381	34.2	1 311	32.5
Male householder, no wife present	1 648	201	12.2	140	8.5	172	10.4	164	9.9
With related children under 18 years	691	120	17.4	96	13.9	106	15.4	101	14.6
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	52 846	5 105	9.7	3 562	6.7	4 385	8.3	4 296	8.1
Worked	41 420	2 751	6.6	2 228	5.4	2 461	5.9	2 401	5.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	31 555	1 150	3.6	998	3.2	1 061	3.4	1 046	3.3
Full time	29 946	962	3.2	857	2.9	892	3.0	883	2.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	9 865	1 601	16.2	1 230	12.5	1 400	14.2	1 355	13.7
Did not work last year	11 426	2 354	20.6	1 333	11.7	1 924	16.8	1 895	16.6

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	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	33 071	16.9	26 726	13.6	30 629	15.6	30 374	15.5
Age								
Under 6 years	4 220	24.9	3 843	22.7	4 079	24.1	4 047	23.9
6 to 17 years	7 266	21.4	6 402	18.8	6 845	20.1	6 798	20.0
18 to 24 years	4 167	17.1	3 815	15.6	4 041	16.6	4 018	16.5
25 to 44 years	7 948	13.6	7 080	12.1	7 574	13.0	7 511	12.9
45 to 64 years	4 581	11.7	3 719	9.5	4 310	11.1	4 344	11.1
65 years and over	4 889	21.0	1 867	8.0	3 780	16.3	3 656	15.7
Family Status								
In families	25 339	14.8	21 205	12.4	23 574	13.8	23 475	13.7
Married-couple families	17 631	11.9	14 784	10.0	16 297	11.0	16 292	11.0
Related children under 18 years	6 998	16.6	6 278	14.9	6 599	15.6	6 578	15.6
Female householder, no husband present	7 005	38.1	5 842	31.8	6 616	36.0	6 522	35.5
Related children under 18 years	3 805	54.4	3 318	47.5	3 655	52.3	3 597	51.5
Male householder, no wife present	703	16.6	579	13.7	660	15.6	661	15.6
Related children under 18 years	242	23.9	215	21.2	229	22.6	232	22.9
In unrelated subfamilies	507	58.2	497	57.0	505	58.0	506	58.0
Unrelated individuals	7 224	29.7	5 024	20.7	6 550	27.0	6 393	26.3
Males	2 334	22.0	1 954	18.4	2 228	20.9	2 205	20.7
65 years and over	459	28.6	194	12.1	382	23.8	347	21.7
Females	4 890	35.8	3 070	22.5	4 323	31.6	4 188	30.6
65 years and over	2 590	43.1	1 012	16.9	2 057	34.3	1 906	31.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	18 932	14.6	15 044	11.6	17 462	13.4	17 250	13.3
Inside central cities	9 092	19.5	7 088	15.2	8 340	17.9	8 232	17.7
Outside central cities	9 840	11.8	7 955	9.5	9 122	10.9	9 017	10.8
Outside metropolitan areas	14 139	21.5	11 682	17.7	13 167	20.0	13 124	19.9
Region								
Northeast	6 689	15.4	4 866	11.2	5 968	13.8	5 936	13.7
North Central	7 823	15.0	6 363	12.2	7 268	13.9	7 219	13.8
South	11 565	18.7	9 704	15.7	10 881	17.6	10 785	17.5
West	6 995	18.1	5 792	15.0	6 513	16.9	6 433	16.7
Families								
Total	7 282	13.6	5 871	11.0	6 701	12.5	6 687	12.5
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	742	26.0	682	23.9	725	25.4	715	25.0
25 to 44 years	3 695	15.5	3 295	13.8	3 523	14.8	3 478	14.6
45 to 64 years	1 782	9.9	1 487	8.2	1 678	9.3	1 687	9.3
65 years and over	1 062	12.3	408	4.7	774	9.0	808	9.4
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 597	11.9	1 790	8.2	2 273	10.4	2 296	10.5
3 persons	1 589	12.9	1 332	10.8	1 499	12.2	1 484	12.0
4 persons	1 442	12.7	1 282	11.3	1 366	12.0	1 351	11.8
5 persons	899	18.0	807	16.2	859	17.3	859	17.2
6 persons	425	23.1	377	20.5	396	21.5	395	21.4
7 persons or more	330	33.5	282	28.6	308	31.3	304	30.9
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 746	10.5	3 785	8.4	4 313	9.5	4 333	9.6
With related children under 18 years	2 994	13.4	2 681	12.0	2 839	12.7	2 824	12.6
Female householder, no husband present	2 266	34.8	1 867	28.7	2 135	32.8	2 102	32.3
With related children under 18 years	1 891	46.9	1 635	40.5	1 813	44.9	1 780	44.1
Male householder, no wife present	270	16.4	219	13.3	254	15.4	252	15.3
With related children under 18 years	154	22.3	142	20.5	149	21.6	148	21.4
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	7 215	13.7	5 821	11.0	6 645	12.6	6 635	12.6
Worked	4 115	9.9	3 718	9.0	3 925	9.5	3 880	9.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 893	6.0	1 739	5.5	1 801	5.7	1 779	5.6
Full time	1 618	5.4	1 496	5.0	1 536	5.1	1 520	5.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 222	22.5	1 979	20.1	2 124	21.5	2 101	21.3
Did not work last year	3 101	27.1	2 103	18.4	2 720	23.8	2 755	24.1

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	27 216	9 697	35.6	6 126	22.5	8 068	29.6	7 817	28.7
Age									
Under 6 years	3 283	1 632	49.7	1 133	34.5	1 440	43.9	1 387	42.2
6 to 17 years	6 118	2 840	46.4	1 779	29.1	2 329	38.1	2 265	37.0
18 to 24 years	3 875	1 371	35.4	971	25.1	1 204	31.1	1 161	30.0
25 to 44 years	7 597	1 986	26.1	1 345	17.7	1 658	21.8	1 593	21.0
45 to 64 years	4 220	1 057	25.1	672	15.9	890	21.1	877	20.8
65 years and over	2 124	811	38.2	226	10.6	546	25.7	535	25.2
Family Status									
In families	23 948	8 355	34.9	5 274	22.0	6 897	28.8	6 652	27.8
Married-couple families	13 317	2 412	18.1	1 564	11.7	1 970	14.8	1 954	14.7
Related children under 18 years	4 360	1 015	23.3	706	16.2	856	19.6	850	19.5
Female householder, no husband present	9 699	5 698	58.8	3 492	36.0	4 701	48.5	4 470	46.1
Related children under 18 years	4 621	3 269	70.7	2 030	43.9	2 734	59.2	2 617	56.6
Male householder, no wife present	933	245	26.3	218	23.4	226	24.2	229	24.5
Related children under 18 years	284	104	36.8	94	33.1	96	33.7	100	35.4
In unrelated subfamilies	217	112	51.9	109	50.5	112	51.9	112	51.9
Unrelated individuals	3 051	1 229	40.3	742	24.3	1 058	34.7	1 052	34.5
Males	1 553	505	32.5	384	24.7	465	29.9	467	30.0
65 years and over	213	107	50.2	41	19.1	88	41.3	85	40.1
Females	1 498	724	48.3	358	23.9	593	39.6	586	39.1
65 years and over	519	344	66.3	74	14.3	248	47.8	229	44.0
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	20 599	6 897	33.5	4 245	20.6	5 752	27.9	5 540	26.9
Inside central cities	14 756	5 438	36.9	3 195	21.6	4 491	30.4	4 300	29.1
Outside central cities	5 842	1 460	25.0	1 050	18.0	1 261	21.6	1 240	21.2
Outside metropolitan areas	6 617	2 799	42.3	1 882	28.4	2 316	35.0	2 277	34.4
Region									
Northeast	4 827	1 523	31.6	812	16.8	1 267	26.2	1 141	23.6
North Central	5 147	2 050	39.8	1 236	24.0	1 716	33.3	1 659	32.2
South	14 578	5 487	37.6	3 717	25.5	4 586	31.5	4 530	31.1
West	2 664	636	23.9	362	13.6	499	18.7	487	18.3
Families									
Total	6 530	2 158	33.0	1 330	20.4	1 757	26.9	1 662	25.5
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	507	314	62.1	214	42.2	286	56.5	259	51.2
25 to 44 years	3 273	1 139	34.8	743	22.7	949	29.0	883	27.0
45 to 64 years	1 936	465	24.0	291	15.0	379	19.6	371	19.2
65 years and over	813	239	29.4	82	10.1	143	17.5	150	18.4
Size of Family									
2 persons	2 131	624	29.3	362	17.0	488	22.9	460	21.6
3 persons	1 554	501	32.3	291	18.7	397	25.5	346	22.3
4 persons	1 267	386	30.5	249	19.7	339	26.8	318	25.1
5 persons	792	278	35.1	174	22.0	219	27.7	218	27.5
6 persons	379	163	43.0	108	28.4	133	35.2	133	35.1
7 persons or more	406	205	50.6	146	35.9	180	44.4	187	46.1
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 486	543	15.6	330	9.5	423	12.1	418	12.0
With related children under 18 years	2 093	360	17.2	250	11.9	301	14.4	292	14.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 734	1 535	56.2	929	34.0	1 260	46.1	1 172	42.9
With related children under 18 years	2 199	1 401	63.7	849	38.6	1 161	52.8	1 075	48.9
Male householder, no wife present	309	79	25.6	70	22.7	73	23.5	73	23.4
With related children under 18 years	178	58	32.7	52	29.3	53	29.9	54	30.6
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 462	2 153	33.3	1 328	20.5	1 753	27.1	1 660	25.7
Worked	4 295	810	18.9	543	12.6	659	15.3	617	14.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 900	266	9.2	178	6.1	204	7.0	186	6.4
Full time	2 698	192	7.1	120	4.4	137	5.1	126	4.7
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 395	544	39.0	365	26.2	455	32.6	431	30.9
Did not work last year	2 167	1 343	62.0	785	36.2	1 094	50.5	1 043	48.1

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	11 911	43.8	9 501	34.9	11 087	40.7	10 901	40.1
Age								
Under 6 years	1 918	58.4	1 672	50.9	1 831	55.8	1 802	54.9
6 to 17 years	3 373	55.1	2 828	46.2	3 150	51.5	3 125	51.1
18 to 24 years	1 623	41.9	1 387	35.8	1 547	39.9	1 518	39.2
25 to 44 years	2 483	32.7	2 053	27.0	2 323	30.6	2 281	30.0
45 to 64 years	1 419	33.6	1 064	25.2	1 314	31.1	1 295	30.7
65 years and over	1 095	51.6	498	23.4	922	43.4	880	41.4
Family Status								
In families	10 341	43.2	8 320	34.7	9 606	40.1	9 443	39.4
Married-couple families	3 559	26.7	2 718	20.4	3 275	24.6	3 191	24.0
Related children under 18 years	1 443	33.1	1 199	27.5	1 339	30.7	1 315	30.2
Female householder, no husband present	6 497	67.0	5 344	55.1	6 063	62.5	5 984	61.7
Related children under 18 years	3 633	78.6	3 096	67.0	3 437	74.4	3 406	73.7
Male householder, no wife present	284	30.5	259	27.7	268	28.7	268	28.7
Related children under 18 years	124	43.7	115	40.5	117	41.1	118	41.4
In unrelated subfamilies	126	58.0	118	54.3	118	54.3	118	54.3
Unrelated individuals	1 445	47.4	1 063	34.8	1 363	44.7	1 340	43.9
Males	598	38.5	490	31.6	569	36.6	571	36.8
65 years and over	136	63.9	83	38.9	121	56.7	119	55.9
Females	848	56.6	573	38.2	794	53.0	769	51.3
65 years and over	411	79.1	211	40.6	374	72.0	341	65.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	8 367	40.6	6 625	32.2	7 756	37.7	7 635	37.1
Inside central cities	6 572	44.5	5 108	34.6	6 084	41.2	5 982	40.5
Outside central cities	1 794	30.7	1 517	26.0	1 672	28.6	1 654	28.3
Outside metropolitan areas	3 545	53.6	2 876	43.5	3 330	50.3	3 266	49.4
Region								
Northeast	1 857	38.5	1 382	28.6	1 735	35.9	1 684	34.9
North Central	2 387	46.4	1 898	36.9	2 179	42.3	2 192	42.6
South	6 772	46.5	5 530	37.9	6 332	43.4	6 188	42.5
West	895	33.6	692	26.0	840	31.5	838	31.4
Families								
Total	2 684	41.1	2 088	32.0	2 480	38.0	2 429	37.2
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	342	67.5	300	59.2	334	65.9	331	65.3
25 to 44 years	1 365	41.7	1 144	34.9	1 285	39.3	1 250	38.2
45 to 64 years	628	32.4	497	25.7	582	30.1	570	29.5
65 years and over	349	42.9	147	18.1	278	34.2	278	34.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	812	38.1	528	24.8	713	33.5	696	32.7
3 persons	588	37.8	463	29.8	551	35.5	530	34.1
4 persons	488	38.5	423	33.4	469	37.0	460	36.3
5 persons	349	44.0	297	37.4	335	42.3	330	41.7
6 persons	195	51.5	162	42.9	180	47.5	185	49.0
7 persons or more	252	62.1	215	52.9	232	57.0	227	56.0
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	820	23.5	585	16.8	752	21.6	732	21.0
With related children under 18 years	530	25.3	439	21.0	497	23.7	482	23.0
Female householder, no husband present	1 772	64.8	1 421	52.0	1 642	60.1	1 611	58.9
With related children under 18 years	1 578	71.8	1 302	59.2	1 489	67.7	1 456	66.2
Male householder, no wife present	92	29.8	82	26.5	86	27.9	86	27.8
With related children under 18 years	68	38.3	62	35.0	64	35.8	65	36.4
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 674	41.4	2 078	32.2	2 470	38.2	2 419	37.4
Worked	1 121	26.1	935	21.8	1 027	23.9	996	23.2
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	472	16.3	384	13.2	416	14.3	399	13.8
Full time	375	13.9	298	11.1	321	11.9	310	11.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	649	46.5	552	39.5	611	43.8	597	42.8
Did not work last year	1 553	71.7	1 143	52.7	1 443	66.6	1 423	65.7

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
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		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	14 385	4 301	29.9	3 029	21.1	3 780	26.3	3 673	25.5
Age									
Under 6 years	1 910	802	42.0	588	30.8	731	38.3	711	37.2
6 to 17 years	3 618	1 379	38.1	945	26.1	1 196	33.1	1 156	31.9
18 to 24 years	1 973	541	27.4	412	20.9	489	24.8	474	24.0
25 to 44 years	4 337	1 043	24.0	780	18.0	933	21.5	907	20.9
45 to 64 years	1 951	379	19.4	266	13.6	328	16.8	325	16.7
65 years and over	596	159	26.6	38	6.4	103	17.3	100	16.7
Family Status									
In families	13 242	3 865	29.2	2 712	20.5	3 392	25.6	3 289	24.8
Married-couple families	10 114	2 177	21.5	1 669	16.5	1 924	19.0	1 880	18.6
Related children under 18 years	3 919	1 087	27.7	853	21.8	969	24.7	948	24.2
Female householder, no husband present	2 664	1 601	60.1	980	36.8	1 391	52.2	1 330	49.9
Related children under 18 years	1 376	988	71.8	593	43.1	857	62.2	818	59.4
Male householder, no wife present	465	88	18.9	63	13.6	77	16.6	79	17.0
Related children under 18 years	131	39	29.8	28	21.0	35	26.5	35	26.5
In unrelated subfamilies	125	78	62.2	68	54.2	78	62.2	78	62.2
Unrelated individuals	1 018	358	35.1	249	24.5	310	30.5	306	30.1
Males	559	167	29.9	144	25.7	155	27.8	157	28.2
65 years and over	41	11	(B)	–	(B)	7	(B)	7	(B)
Females	459	191	41.5	106	23.0	155	33.8	149	32.4
65 years and over	118	65	54.9	11	9.8	43	36.5	35	29.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	12 315	3 656	29.7	2 556	20.8	3 226	26.2	3 130	25.4
Inside central cities	7 306	2 528	34.6	1 695	23.2	2 223	30.4	2 154	29.5
Outside central cities	5 009	1 129	22.5	861	17.2	1 003	20.0	976	19.5
Outside metropolitan areas	2 070	645	31.1	473	22.9	554	26.8	543	26.2
Region									
Northeast	2 595	1 100	42.4	525	20.2	906	34.9	867	33.4
North Central	912	206	22.6	167	18.3	185	20.3	185	20.2
South	4 663	1 330	28.5	1 045	22.4	1 202	25.8	1 185	25.4
West	6 215	1 665	26.8	1 292	20.8	1 487	23.9	1 436	23.1
Families									
Total	3 369	916	27.2	626	18.6	800	23.8	776	23.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	261	105	40.2	75	28.6	97	37.2	95	36.5
25 to 44 years	1 952	575	29.4	401	20.5	505	25.9	486	24.9
45 to 64 years	924	184	19.9	134	14.5	165	17.9	160	17.3
65 years and over	231	52	22.7	16	6.8	33	14.3	35	15.1
Size of Family									
2 persons	777	173	22.3	104	13.4	147	19.0	147	18.9
3 persons	776	191	24.6	123	15.8	158	20.3	150	19.4
4 persons	828	200	24.2	142	17.1	184	22.2	174	21.0
5 persons	484	158	32.7	116	23.9	141	29.1	139	28.8
6 persons	267	95	35.5	69	25.9	84	31.5	83	31.1
7 persons or more	236	99	41.8	73	30.8	86	36.5	83	35.0
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 448	465	19.0	345	14.1	406	16.6	398	16.2
With related children under 18 years	1 767	395	22.3	306	17.3	354	20.0	345	19.5
Female householder, no husband present	767	425	55.4	261	34.0	371	48.4	355	46.2
With related children under 18 years	613	391	63.8	241	39.2	342	55.7	327	53.4
Male householder, no wife present	153	26	17.0	20	12.9	23	15.1	24	15.6
With related children under 18 years	75	16	21.5	13	17.1	15	20.1	15	20.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	3 331	914	27.4	625	18.8	799	24.0	775	23.3
Worked	2 584	465	18.0	372	14.4	419	16.2	408	15.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 785	176	9.9	149	8.4	162	9.1	160	8.9
Full time	1 677	138	8.2	118	7.0	126	7.5	124	7.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	799	289	36.1	223	27.9	258	32.3	249	31.1
Did not work last year	747	449	60.1	253	33.9	380	50.8	367	49.1

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	5 542	38.5	4 624	32.1	5 207	36.2	5 166	35.9
Age								
Under 6 years	980	51.3	875	45.8	955	50.0	949	49.7
6 to 17 years	1 714	47.4	1 456	40.2	1 591	44.0	1 582	43.7
18 to 24 years	725	36.8	616	31.2	693	35.2	684	34.7
25 to 44 years	1 365	31.5	1 187	27.4	1 289	29.7	1 281	29.5
45 to 64 years	514	26.3	398	20.4	486	24.9	491	25.1
65 years and over	244	40.9	92	15.5	192	32.2	179	30.1
Family Status								
In families	5 002	37.8	4 201	31.7	4 696	35.5	4 670	35.3
Married-couple families	3 042	30.1	2 595	25.7	2 843	28.1	2 819	27.9
Related children under 18 years	1 474	37.6	1 290	32.9	1 378	35.2	1 366	34.9
Female householder, no husband present	1 837	69.0	1 495	56.1	1 737	65.2	1 728	64.9
Related children under 18 years	1 094	79.5	923	67.1	1 048	76.1	1 043	75.8
Male householder, no wife present	124	26.6	111	23.9	117	25.1	122	26.2
Related children under 18 years	50	38.3	44	33.7	45	34.5	49	37.0
In unrelated subfamilies	88	70.2	85	68.2	86	68.9	86	68.9
Unrelated individuals	452	44.4	337	33.1	424	41.7	410	40.3
Males	209	37.4	183	32.8	202	36.1	199	35.5
65 years and over	21	(B)	4	(B)	15	(B)	11	(B)
Females	243	53.0	154	33.5	223	48.5	211	46.1
65 years and over	91	77.5	29	24.4	73	61.6	62	52.3
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	4 688	38.1	3 922	31.9	4 409	35.8	4 363	35.4
Inside central cities	3 133	42.9	2 565	35.1	2 927	40.1	2 898	39.7
Outside central cities	1 555	31.0	1 357	27.1	1 482	29.6	1 465	29.2
Outside metropolitan areas	854	41.3	701	33.9	798	38.5	803	38.8
Region								
Northeast	1 288	49.6	948	36.5	1 184	45.6	1 179	45.4
North Central	295	32.4	236	25.8	270	29.6	267	29.3
South	1 717	36.8	1 514	32.5	1 642	35.2	1 616	34.6
West	2 242	36.1	1 926	31.0	2 111	34.0	2 104	33.9
Families								
Total	1 189	35.3	983	29.2	1 117	33.2	1 113	33.0
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	134	51.2	118	45.3	134	51.2	132	50.4
25 to 44 years	721	37.0	630	32.3	685	35.1	679	34.8
45 to 64 years	251	27.2	199	21.5	233	25.3	236	25.6
65 years and over	83	35.9	36	15.4	65	27.9	66	28.7
Size of Family								
2 persons	232	29.9	174	22.4	214	27.5	215	27.7
3 persons	248	32.0	194	25.0	233	30.0	229	29.5
4 persons	261	31.5	225	27.2	248	29.9	248	30.0
5 persons	197	40.6	172	35.4	188	38.8	188	38.9
6 persons	121	45.1	107	39.9	113	42.2	113	42.2
7 persons or more	131	55.4	111	47.1	122	51.5	119	50.4
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	660	26.9	549	22.4	615	25.1	612	25.0
With related children under 18 years	544	30.8	477	27.0	514	29.1	511	28.9
Female householder, no husband present	492	64.2	399	52.0	465	60.7	463	60.3
With related children under 18 years	442	72.0	368	59.9	421	68.7	419	68.2
Male householder, no wife present	38	24.5	34	22.4	36	23.8	38	24.5
With related children under 18 years	24	31.4	22	29.9	22	29.9	24	31.4
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	1 179	35.4	972	29.2	1 106	33.2	1 102	33.1
Worked	662	25.6	587	22.7	624	24.1	617	23.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	292	16.3	259	14.5	268	15.0	264	14.8
Full time	243	14.5	218	13.0	223	13.3	221	13.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	371	46.4	328	41.1	356	44.6	353	44.2
Did not work last year	516	69.1	385	51.5	482	64.6	485	64.9

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 3. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1982**

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS												
Families												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	30 291	1 908	758	725	6 113	3 330	1 683	1 800	24 178	1 549	524	454
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	18 355	499	480	495	5 146	1 299	1 233	1 285	13 209	188	187	187
Housing	1 937	1 583	1 143	1 303	1 105	1 757	1 321	1 559	831	1 352	906	964
Medical	16 383	2 782	729	632	4 119	2 847	603	647	12 264	2 760	771	627
Receiving one benefit only	24 817	1 391	488	419	2 640	1 512	768	775	22 176	1 377	454	377
Food	13 085	235	226	233	1 735	851	786	838	11 350	141	141	141
Housing	355	1 262	682	925	56	(B)	(B)	(B)	299	1 237	632	853
Medical	11 377	2 725	782	618	849	2 872	718	609	10 527	2 713	787	618
Receiving two benefits	4 565	3 893	1 697	1 788	2 688	4 313	2 042	2 191	1 876	3 293	1 202	1 211
Food and housing	468	2 222	1 620	1 943	203	2 955	2 272	2 753	265	1 661	1 122	1 323
Food and medical	3 893	3 996	1 681	1 775	2 424	4 364	2 016	2 147	1 469	3 389	1 127	1 161
Housing and medical	204	5 768	2 185	1 674	62	(B)	(B)	(B)	143	5 333	2 120	1 510
Receiving three benefits	909	6 050	3 422	3 739	784	6 077	3 532	3 911	125	5 879	2 727	2 660
Two-Person Families, Householder Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 394	1 938	753	755	1 153	2 526	1 214	1 328	2 241	1 635	516	461
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 850	484	461	480	928	776	732	769	922	190	188	188
Housing	514	1 508	902	1 218	283	1 688	1 146	1 432	231	1 289	603	957
Medical	2 182	2 249	568	482	847	2 024	467	487	1 334	2 391	632	479
Receiving one benefit only	2 462	1 413	468	404	441	1 315	549	543	2 021	1 434	451	374
Food	962	227	210	223	237	531	466	519	725	128	126	126
Housing	149	1 187	650	902	24	(B)	(B)	(B)	125	1 170	565	831
Medical	1 351	2 281	633	478	180	2 351	586	479	1 171	2 270	640	478
Receiving two benefits	714	2 945	1 243	1 334	520	2 832	1 322	1 421	194	3 248	1 032	1 100
Food and housing	102	1 794	1 265	1 634	45	(B)	(B)	(B)	57	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	568	2 981	1 225	1 266	454	2 834	1 272	1 346	114	3 563	1 040	950
Housing and medical	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	21	(B)	(B)	(B)	23	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	218	4 560	2 357	2 826	193	4 471	2 442	2 870	26	(B)	(B)	(B)
Two-Person Families, Householder 65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 508	2 937	910	667	648	4 155	1 246	900	6 860	2 822	878	645
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	303	490	490	488	196	558	557	554	107	367	368	367
Housing	154	1 538	2 176	1 102	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	109	1 429	1 609	929
Medical	7 508	2 886	846	624	648	3 863	833	628	6 859	2 793	847	624
Receiving one benefit only	7 096	2 788	844	624	438	3 267	817	625	6 658	2 756	846	624
Food	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	7 096	2 788	844	624	438	3 267	817	625	6 658	2 756	846	624
Receiving two benefits	367	5 091	1 723	1 244	180	5 459	1 616	1 243	187	4 736	1 826	1 245
Food and housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	258	5 099	1 334	1 099	166	5 229	1 401	1 165	92	4 866	1 214	979
Housing and medical	109	5 071	2 643	1 587	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	95	4 609	2 421	1 503
Receiving three benefits	45	(B)	(B)	(B)	30	(B)	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)	(B)
Three-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 051	1 753	703	729	1 344	3 138	1 618	1 841	4 707	1 357	442	412
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 133	448	434	443	1 186	1 177	1 128	1 161	2 947	155	154	154
Housing	547	1 580	927	1 288	313	1 721	1 019	1 543	234	1 393	804	948
Medical	3 003	2 627	652	625	968	2 359	535	634	2 035	2 755	707	620
Receiving one benefit only	4 690	1 169	373	343	457	1 097	538	580	4 233	1 176	356	318
Food	2 797	147	142	147	314	527	483	522	2 483	99	99	99
Housing	118	1 347	664	858	18	(B)	(B)	(B)	100	1 322	629	783
Medical	1 775	2 766	718	619	124	2 485	630	626	1 651	2 787	725	618
Receiving two benefits	1 090	3 398	1 578	1 676	651	3 768	1 878	2 033	439	2 848	1 134	1 146
Food and housing	133	2 032	1 416	1 675	43	(B)	(B)	(B)	90	1 691	1 096	1 272
Food and medical	932	3 457	1 589	1 666	593	3 704	1 865	1 994	339	3 025	1 107	1 094
Housing and medical	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	10	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	271	5 252	2 896	3 599	236	5 353	2 995	3 751	35	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Four-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 686	1 070	498	552	1 188	3 041	1 610	1 861	5 498	645	257	270
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	5 956	341	328	339	1 109	1 239	1 173	1 229	4 846	135	135	135
Housing	362	1 520	852	1 330	216	1 711	867	1 572	146	1 238	830	971
Medical	1 643	2 784	647	726	702	2 661	604	724	941	2 876	678	727
Receiving one benefit only	5 574	473	224	237	491	924	650	722	5 083	430	183	191
Food	4 860	162	156	161	421	717	649	703	4 439	110	110	110
Housing	66	(B)	(B)	(B)	11	(B)	(B)	(B)	56	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	648	2 725	685	728	60	(B)	(B)	(B)	588	2 769	689	728
Receiving two benefits	948	3 709	1 669	1 840	554	4 106	2 086	2 308	394	3 150	1 082	1 182
Food and housing	117	2 088	1 500	1 944	55	(B)	(B)	(B)	62	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	815	3 860	1 692	1 822	491	4 243	2 087	2 260	324	3 278	1 092	1 159
Housing and medical	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	163	6 125	3 033	3 828	143	6 189	3 064	4 046	21	(B)	(B)	(B)
Five-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 801	1 269	691	706	843	3 201	1 946	2 007	2 958	719	333	335
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	3 482	499	486	496	815	1 486	1 433	1 470	2 667	198	197	198
Housing	199	1 691	1 485	1 392	127	1 820	1 646	1 598	71	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	976	2 817	652	698	421	2 984	624	689	555	2 691	673	705
Receiving one benefit only	3 045	514	310	323	410	1 044	862	923	2 636	432	225	230
Food	2 732	278	267	276	382	950	876	933	2 349	169	168	169
Housing	20	(B)	(B)	(B)	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	16	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	294	2 667	668	714	23	(B)	(B)	(B)	270	2 678	673	716
Receiving two benefits	655	3 883	1 844	1 906	347	4 742	2 518	2 621	309	2 919	1 087	1 102
Food and housing	73	(B)	(B)	(B)	36	(B)	(B)	(B)	37	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	577	4 035	1 820	1 869	310	4 878	2 481	2 556	267	3 056	1 054	1 072
Housing and medical	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	100	7 120	4 700	4 487	87	7 231	4 774	4 670	13	(B)	(B)	(B)
Six-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 705	1 806	935	973	476	3 812	2 205	2 277	1 229	1 029	443	468
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 563	712	699	706	462	1 726	1 682	1 704	1 101	288	287	287
Housing	98	1 676	1 358	1 446	68	(B)	(B)	(B)	30	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	567	3 179	651	731	258	3 464	634	712	309	2 942	665	746
Receiving one benefit only	1 248	669	405	423	218	1 102	914	970	1 030	577	297	307
Food	1 109	383	371	382	206	989	927	984	904	245	245	245
Housing	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	137	2 980	668	760	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	125	2 985	663	761
Receiving two benefits	392	4 426	1 986	2 079	204	5 619	2 773	2 894	187	3 125	1 127	1 190
Food and housing	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	361	4 467	1 957	2 036	190	5 601	2 758	2 846	171	3 207	1 067	1 136
Housing and medical	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	65	(B)	(B)	(B)	53	(B)	(B)	(B)	12	(B)	(B)	(B)
Seven-or-More-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 145	3 059	1 545	1 705	461	5 219	2 830	3 098	684	1 604	679	766
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 069	1 295	1 191	1 282	450	2 397	2 161	2 370	619	493	486	492
Housing	64	(B)	(B)	(B)	54	(B)	(B)	(B)	9	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	504	3 930	644	908	276	4 386	654	914	228	3 379	631	901
Receiving one benefit only	701	1 063	723	767	186	1 934	1 665	1 733	515	748	382	418
Food	624	760	737	752	175	1 812	1 735	1 786	449	352	349	350
Housing	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	76	3 544	616	887	11	(B)	(B)	(B)	64	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving two benefits	398	5 783	2 352	2 808	232	6 980	2 992	3 556	167	4 117	1 463	1 767
Food and housing	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	11	(B)	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	382	5 863	2 318	2 766	221	7 107	2 960	3 518	161	4 158	1 439	1 737
Housing and medical	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	46	(B)	(B)	(B)	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)	(B)

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VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Female Householder, No Husband Present												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	4 964	2 649	1 456	1 610	2 811	3 758	2 138	2 390	2 153	1 200	565	591
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 601	1 009	957	997	2 683	1 516	1 430	1 497	1 918	299	296	298
Housing	1 060	1 733	1 232	1 515	806	1 804	1 289	1 619	254	1 507	1 054	1 184
Medical	2 766	2 411	548	649	2 165	2 329	524	645	601	2 709	634	665
Receiving one benefit only	2 199	679	401	427	613	1 066	752	816	1 587	529	265	277
Food	1 864	370	348	364	506	856	775	833	1 358	189	189	189
Housing	75	1 414	885	1 199	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	62	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	260	2 680	636	655	93	2 145	535	620	167	2 977	692	675
Receiving two benefits	2 066	3 683	1 898	2 093	1 554	3 957	2 117	2 346	512	2 853	1 231	1 324
Food and housing	258	2 363	1 738	2 129	126	3 011	2 267	2 853	132	1 745	1 234	1 437
Food and medical	1 780	3 856	1 923	2 088	1 406	4 023	2 109	2 304	374	3 230	1 223	1 276
Housing and medical	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	699	5 790	3 470	3 903	644	5 836	3 504	3 992	54	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	10 453	2 080	623	589	3 611	2 626	723	691	6 841	1 791	570	536
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 859	397	359	372	1 459	437	391	408	399	249	244	241
Housing	1 342	1 451	1 146	707	625	1 491	1 081	816	717	1 417	1 202	613
Medical	9 538	1 998	451	474	3 117	2 539	438	446	6 420	1 735	458	488
Receiving one benefit only	8 408	1 663	454	464	2 236	1 816	443	455	6 172	1 607	458	468
Food	571	371	312	352	362	460	370	432	209	217	211	213
Housing	300	1 035	685	210	94	1 038	684	450	206	1 034	685	101
Medical	7 537	1 785	456	483	1 780	2 133	445	460	5 757	1 678	459	490
Receiving two benefits	1 804	3 559	1 215	1 054	1 161	3 622	1 008	993	643	3 446	1 590	1 164
Food and housing	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	39	(B)	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	1 003	3 370	805	805	845	3 490	827	829	158	2 732	692	681
Housing and medical	757	3 924	1 760	1 406	278	4 289	1 520	1 531	479	3 711	1 899	1 334
Receiving three benefits	241	5 565	2 076	1 482	214	5 675	2 100	1 514	27	(B)	(B)	(B)
Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	2 297	1 994	634	446	1 435	2 281	718	546	862	1 518	496	278
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 193	441	391	411	882	505	440	468	311	260	253	250
Housing	550	1 176	809	159	301	1 295	923	228	249	1 033	672	76
Medical	1 389	2 452	392	321	945	2 578	385	321	444	2 183	408	321
Receiving one benefit only	1 584	1 315	424	308	851	1 319	416	379	733	1 310	433	226
Food	570	370	311	351	361	459	369	431	209	217	211	213
Housing	293	1 028	684	193	90	1 042	688	430	203	1 021	683	89
Medical	721	2 178	408	321	400	2 156	398	321	321	2 204	420	321
Receiving two benefits	590	3 172	934	737	475	3 311	977	780	115	2 592	757	559
Food and housing	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	39	(B)	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	455	3 028	850	808	373	3 159	882	842	82	2 435	706	655
Housing and medical	90	4 668	1 231	420	63	(B)	(B)	(B)	26	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	123	5 099	1 904	816	109	5 295	1 939	834	14	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	8 156	2 104	619	630	2 177	2 854	727	786	5 979	1 831	580	573
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	666	317	303	303	578	333	317	317	88	212	212	212
Housing	792	1 642	1 379	1 088	324	1 673	1 228	1 362	468	1 621	1 484	899
Medical	8 148	1 920	461	500	2 172	2 522	461	500	5 976	1 702	461	500
Receiving one benefit only	6 824	1 743	461	500	1 385	2 122	459	501	5 439	1 647	461	500
Food	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)
Housing	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	6 816	1 744	461	500	1 380	2 126	459	500	5 436	1 647	461	500
Receiving two benefits	1 214	3 747	1 352	1 207	686	3 837	1 030	1 140	528	3 631	1 770	1 295
Food and housing	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	547	3 655	769	803	472	3 751	783	818	76	3 055	677	710
Housing and medical	667	3 824	1 831	1 539	215	4 026	1 572	1 846	452	3 728	1 954	1 393
Receiving three benefits	118	6 051	2 256	2 177	105	6 067	2 266	2 217	13	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 3. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1982—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES												
Families												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	30 291	1 668	727	725	6 113	2 935	1 634	1 800	24 178	1 348	497	453
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	18 355	499	480	495	5 146	1 299	1 233	1 285	13 209	188	187	187
Housing	1 937	1 583	1 143	1 303	1 105	1 757	1 321	1 559	831	1 352	906	964
Medical	16 383	2 338	671	632	4 119	2 261	530	647	12 264	2 364	718	627
Receiving one benefit only	24 817	1 224	465	419	2 640	1 323	744	774	22 176	1 213	432	377
Food	13 085	235	226	233	1 735	851	786	838	11 350	141	141	141
Housing	355	1 262	682	925	56	(B)	(B)	(B)	299	1 237	632	853
Medical	11 377	2 361	733	617	849	2 284	643	609	10 527	2 367	740	618
Receiving two benefits	4 565	3 322	1 626	1 787	2 688	3 751	1 971	2 190	1 876	2 707	1 131	1 210
Food and housing	468	2 222	1 620	1 943	203	2 955	2 272	2 753	265	1 661	1 122	1 323
Food and medical	3 893	3 392	1 603	1 775	2 424	3 789	1 941	2 147	1 469	2 738	1 046	1 161
Housing and medical	204	4 501	2 073	1 673	62	(B)	(B)	(B)	143	4 331	2 027	1 510
Receiving three benefits	909	5 477	3 357	3 739	784	5 562	3 473	3 911	125	4 940	2 629	2 660
Two-Person Families, Householder Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 394	1 676	716	755	1 153	2 204	1 165	1 328	2 241	1 404	485	461
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 850	484	461	480	928	776	732	769	922	190	188	188
Housing	514	1 508	902	1 218	283	1 688	1 146	1 432	231	1 289	603	957
Medical	2 182	1 842	511	482	847	1 585	401	486	1 334	2 004	581	479
Receiving one benefit only	2 462	1 231	443	404	441	1 108	519	543	2 021	1 258	427	374
Food	962	227	210	223	237	531	466	519	725	128	126	126
Housing	149	1 187	650	902	24	(B)	(B)	(B)	125	1 170	565	831
Medical	1 351	1 950	586	478	180	1 845	511	479	1 171	1 967	598	478
Receiving two benefits	714	2 460	1 172	1 334	520	2 433	1 259	1 421	194	2 532	941	1 100
Food and housing	102	1 794	1 265	1 634	45	(B)	(B)	(B)	57	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	568	2 453	1 145	1 266	454	2 413	1 203	1 346	114	2 612	916	950
Housing and medical	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	21	(B)	(B)	(B)	23	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	218	4 126	2 304	2 826	193	4 091	2 391	2 870	26	(B)	(B)	(B)
Two-Person Families, Householder 65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 508	2 543	855	666	648	2 936	1 100	899	6 860	2 506	832	644
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	303	490	490	488	196	558	557	554	107	367	368	367
Housing	154	1 538	2 176	1 102	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	109	1 429	1 609	929
Medical	7 508	2 492	791	624	648	2 645	687	627	6 859	2 477	801	624
Receiving one benefit only	7 096	2 473	799	624	438	2 563	731	625	6 658	2 467	803	624
Food	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	7 096	2 473	799	624	438	2 563	731	625	6 658	2 467	803	624
Receiving two benefits	367	3 505	1 530	1 243	180	3 366	1 357	1 241	187	3 639	1 697	1 245
Food and housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	258	3 198	1 098	1 098	166	3 234	1 147	1 164	92	3 134	1 011	979
Housing and medical	109	4 231	2 551	1 587	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	95	4 129	2 364	1 503
Receiving three benefits	45	(B)	(B)	(B)	30	(B)	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)	(B)
Three-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 051	1 519	675	729	1 344	2 825	1 580	1 840	4 707	1 147	416	412
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 133	448	434	443	1 186	1 177	1 128	1 161	2 947	155	154	154
Housing	547	1 580	927	1 288	313	1 721	1 019	1 543	234	1 393	804	948
Medical	3 003	2 157	594	625	968	1 924	482	634	2 035	2 268	647	620
Receiving one benefit only	4 690	986	351	343	457	956	520	580	4 233	989	333	318
Food	2 797	147	142	147	314	527	483	522	2 483	99	99	99
Housing	118	1 347	664	858	18	(B)	(B)	(B)	100	1 322	629	783
Medical	1 775	2 284	660	619	124	1 965	565	626	1 651	2 308	667	618
Receiving two benefits	1 090	2 970	1 525	1 675	651	3 340	1 826	2 032	439	2 420	1 078	1 145
Food and housing	133	2 032	1 416	1 675	43	(B)	(B)	(B)	90	1 691	1 096	1 272
Food and medical	932	3 027	1 532	1 666	593	3 305	1 812	1 994	339	2 541	1 042	1 094
Housing and medical	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	10	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	271	4 922	2 854	3 599	236	5 023	2 955	3 751	35	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 3. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1982**—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Four-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 686	948	483	552	1 188	2 808	1 576	1 861	5 498	546	246	269
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	5 956	341	328	339	1 109	1 239	1 173	1 229	4 846	135	135	135
Housing	362	1 520	852	1 330	216	1 711	867	1 572	146	1 238	830	971
Medical	1 643	2 286	585	725	702	2 267	547	723	941	2 300	614	726
Receiving one benefit only	5 574	418	218	237	491	886	645	721	5 083	372	176	190
Food	4 860	162	156	161	421	717	649	703	4 439	110	110	110
Housing	66	(B)	(B)	(B)	11	(B)	(B)	(B)	56	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	648	2 244	628	727	60	(B)	(B)	(B)	588	2 271	630	726
Receiving two benefits	948	3 258	1 613	1 840	554	3 751	2 034	2 308	394	2 566	1 021	1 181
Food and housing	117	2 088	1 500	1 944	55	(B)	(B)	(B)	62	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	815	3 389	1 628	1 822	491	3 850	2 029	2 260	324	2 689	1 022	1 158
Housing and medical	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	163	5 636	2 967	3 827	143	5 763	3 006	4 046	21	(B)	(B)	(B)
Five-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 801	1 152	675	706	843	2 987	1 919	2 007	2 958	629	321	335
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	3 482	499	486	496	815	1 486	1 433	1 470	2 667	198	197	198
Housing	199	1 691	1 485	1 392	127	1 820	1 646	1 598	71	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	976	2 361	593	697	421	2 555	572	689	555	2 215	609	704
Receiving one benefit only	3 045	469	304	323	410	1 035	861	923	2 636	381	218	230
Food	2 732	278	267	276	382	950	876	933	2 349	169	168	169
Housing	20	(B)	(B)	(B)	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	16	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	294	2 199	605	713	23	(B)	(B)	(B)	270	2 184	607	715
Receiving two benefits	655	3 495	1 793	1 905	347	4 354	2 470	2 621	309	2 529	1 033	1 101
Food and housing	73	(B)	(B)	(B)	36	(B)	(B)	(B)	37	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	577	3 600	1 764	1 869	310	4 444	2 427	2 556	267	2 620	995	1 071
Housing and medical	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	100	6 592	4 643	4 487	87	6 741	4 717	4 670	13	(B)	(B)	(B)
Six-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 705	1 604	912	972	476	3 547	2 173	2 277	1 229	851	424	467
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 563	712	699	706	462	1 726	1 682	1 704	1 101	288	287	287
Housing	98	1 676	1 358	1 446	68	(B)	(B)	(B)	30	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	567	2 571	583	730	258	2 974	575	712	309	2 235	590	745
Receiving one benefit only	1 248	596	398	423	218	1 100	914	970	1 030	489	288	307
Food	1 109	383	371	382	206	989	927	984	904	245	245	245
Housing	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	137	2 317	605	759	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	125	2 259	595	760
Receiving two benefits	392	3 864	1 918	2 078	204	5 109	2 711	2 893	187	2 508	1 055	1 189
Food and housing	27	(B)	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	361	3 878	1 885	2 035	190	5 092	2 693	2 845	171	2 530	988	1 134
Housing and medical	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	65	(B)	(B)	(B)	53	(B)	(B)	(B)	12	(B)	(B)	(B)
Seven-or-More-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 145	2 708	1 510	1 704	461	4 682	2 779	3 098	684	1 378	654	765
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 069	1 295	1 191	1 282	450	2 397	2 161	2 370	619	493	486	492
Housing	64	(B)	(B)	(B)	54	(B)	(B)	(B)	9	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	504	3 133	564	906	276	3 488	571	913	228	2 703	555	898
Receiving one benefit only	701	969	714	767	186	1 868	1 657	1 733	515	644	373	418
Food	624	760	737	752	175	1 812	1 735	1 786	449	352	349	350
Housing	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	76	2 680	537	883	11	(B)	(B)	(B)	64	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving two benefits	398	4 999	2 271	2 807	232	6 070	2 907	3 556	167	3 510	1 387	1 765
Food and housing	16	(B)	(B)	(B)	11	(B)	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	382	5 046	2 234	2 765	221	6 152	2 871	3 517	161	3 531	1 360	1 735
Housing and medical	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	46	(B)	(B)	(B)	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 3. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1982—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Female Householder, No Husband Present												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	4 964	2 416	1 424	1 609	2 811	3 486	2 100	2 390	2 153	1 020	542	590
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 601	1 009	957	997	2 683	1 516	1 430	1 497	1 918	299	296	298
Housing	1 060	1 733	1 232	1 515	806	1 804	1 289	1 619	254	1 507	1 054	1 184
Medical	2 766	1 994	491	649	2 165	1 976	475	645	601	2 062	551	664
Receiving one benefit only	2 199	611	392	427	613	1 022	745	816	1 587	453	256	277
Food	1 864	370	348	364	506	856	775	833	1 358	189	189	189
Housing	75	1 414	885	1 199	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	62	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	260	2 106	563	654	93	1 848	492	620	167	2 248	603	673
Receiving two benefits	2 066	3 325	1 847	2 093	1 554	3 636	2 070	2 346	512	2 381	1 169	1 324
Food and housing	258	2 363	1 738	2 129	126	3 011	2 267	2 853	132	1 745	1 234	1 437
Food and medical	1 780	3 452	1 866	2 088	1 406	3 679	2 059	2 304	374	2 595	1 140	1 275
Housing and medical	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	699	5 413	3 422	3 902	644	5 467	3 458	3 992	54	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	10 453	1 666	578	589	3 611	1 846	644	691	6 841	1 571	544	536
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 859	397	359	372	1 459	437	391	408	399	249	244	241
Housing	1 342	1 451	1 146	707	625	1 491	1 081	816	717	1 417	1 202	613
Medical	9 538	1 544	403	474	3 117	1 635	346	446	6 420	1 500	430	488
Receiving one benefit only	8 408	1 402	424	464	2 236	1 336	392	455	6 172	1 426	435	468
Food	571	371	312	352	362	460	370	432	209	217	211	213
Housing	300	1 035	685	210	94	1 038	684	450	206	1 034	685	101
Medical	7 537	1 494	422	483	1 780	1 530	381	460	5 757	1 484	435	490
Receiving two benefits	1 804	2 600	1 118	1 054	1 161	2 439	888	993	643	2 889	1 534	1 164
Food and housing	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	39	(B)	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	1 003	2 117	677	805	845	2 156	690	829	158	1 906	609	681
Housing and medical	757	3 297	1 698	1 406	278	3 400	1 435	1 531	479	3 237	1 851	1 334
Receiving three benefits	241	3 894	1 927	1 482	214	3 945	1 945	1 514	27	(B)	(B)	(B)
Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	2 297	1 536	587	446	1 435	1 666	656	546	862	1 319	472	278
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 193	441	391	411	882	505	440	468	311	260	253	250
Housing	550	1 176	809	159	301	1 295	923	228	249	1 033	672	76
Medical	1 389	1 694	314	321	945	1 645	292	321	444	1 798	361	321
Receiving one benefit only	1 584	1 089	398	308	851	1 030	384	379	733	1 157	415	226
Food	570	370	311	351	361	459	369	431	209	217	211	213
Housing	293	1 028	684	193	90	1 042	688	430	203	1 021	683	89
Medical	721	1 682	351	321	400	1 543	329	321	321	1 854	379	321
Receiving two benefits	590	2 269	844	737	475	2 296	879	780	115	2 155	698	559
Food and housing	44	(B)	(B)	(B)	39	(B)	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	455	2 092	751	808	373	2 136	777	842	82	1 891	637	655
Housing and medical	90	3 487	1 136	420	63	(B)	(B)	(B)	26	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	123	3 775	1 786	816	109	3 882	1 814	834	14	(B)	(B)	(B)
65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	8 156	1 703	576	630	2 177	1 964	635	786	5 979	1 608	554	573
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	666	317	303	303	578	333	317	317	88	212	212	212
Housing	792	1 642	1 379	1 088	324	1 673	1 228	1 362	468	1 621	1 484	899
Medical	8 148	1 519	418	500	2 172	1 630	370	500	5 976	1 478	435	500
Receiving one benefit only	6 824	1 474	430	500	1 385	1 524	397	501	5 439	1 462	438	500
Food	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Housing	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	6 816	1 475	429	500	1 380	1 526	396	500	5 436	1 462	438	500
Receiving two benefits	1 214	2 760	1 252	1 207	686	2 539	895	1 140	528	3 049	1 715	1 295
Food and housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	547	2 138	615	803	472	2 172	621	818	76	1 922	578	710
Housing and medical	667	3 272	1 774	1 539	215	3 344	1 496	1 846	452	3 237	1 906	1 393
Receiving three benefits	118	4 018	2 074	2 177	105	4 011	2 080	2 217	13	(B)	(B)	(B)

Table 4. Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Thresholds Based on Income, Cash Transfers, and Noncash Transfers, by Selected Characteristics: 1982

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Poverty before transfers			Poverty after social security benefits				Poverty after all cash transfers			
	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds
FAMILIES											
Total	12 024	19.6	5 119	8 008	13.0	5 060	4 509	7 512	12.2	3 896	4 290
2 persons	5 933	24.3	4 094	2 630	10.8	3 410	4 486	2 438	10.0	2 691	4 385
Under 65 years	2 413	14.5	4 274	1 863	11.2	3 946	3 714	1 765	10.6	3 053	3 396
65 years and over	3 520	45.6	3 970	767	9.9	2 108	4 640	674	8.7	1 742	4 610
3 persons	2 240	15.8	5 091	1 840	13.0	4 848	4 732	1 715	12.1	3 468	4 095
4 persons	1 637	12.6	5 843	1 485	11.4	5 536	5 062	1 413	10.8	4 267	4 372
5 persons	1 095	18.3	6 500	1 015	17.0	6 200	4 153	958	16.1	4 901	3 491
6 persons	575	24.7	7 102	527	22.6	6 835	(B)	508	21.8	5 375	(B)
7 persons or more	543	36.8	9 357	511	34.7	8 840	(B)	479	32.5	6 896	(B)
Type of Family											
Married-couple families	7 314	14.7	4 545	3 989	8.0	4 348	4 644	3 789	7.6	3 762	4 542
With related children under 18 years	2 829	11.2	5 460	2 582	10.2	5 152	4 279	2 470	9.8	4 421	3 619
Without related children under 18 years	4 485	18.2	3 968	1 406	5.7	2 873	4 673	1 319	5.4	2 529	4 647
Female householder, no husband present	4 281	45.2	6 133	3 701	39.1	5 895	3 798	3 434	36.3	4 076	3 295
With related children under 18 years	3 423	53.5	6 617	3 234	50.6	6 319	4 137	3 059	47.8	4 285	3 055
Without related children under 18 years	858	27.9	4 204	467	15.2	2 963	3 633	375	12.2	2 372	3 476
Male householder, no wife present	428	21.3	4 770	317	15.7	4 275	4 167	290	14.4	3 523	3 958
With related children under 18 years	203	22.7	5 625	192	21.5	5 145	(B)	184	20.6	4 140	(B)
Without related children under 18 years	226	20.1	4 002	126	11.2	2 952	4 175	106	9.4	2 452	4 045
Recipiency of Benefits											
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	1 302	4.4	3 824	1 302	4.4	3 824	(B)	1 302	4.4	3 824	(B)
Cash benefits only	317	18.8	4 047	104	6.2	2 959	3 972	97	5.8	2 798	3 883
Noncash benefits only	2 207	15.5	4 418	2 207	15.5	4 418	(B)	2 207	15.5	4 418	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	8 197	50.9	5 554	4 394	27.3	5 799	4 539	3 906	24.3	3 653	4 311
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS											
Total	10 558	37.8	3 445	6 711	24.0	2 483	2 110	6 458	23.1	2 113	2 050
Under 65 years	4 692	24.1	3 245	4 288	22.0	2 913	2 220	4 182	21.4	2 557	1 959
65 years and over	5 866	69.8	3 606	2 423	28.8	1 722	2 097	2 275	27.1	1 298	2 062
Males	3 314	26.5	3 227	2 414	19.3	2 744	2 491	2 347	18.8	2 442	2 407
Under 65 years	2 158	20.3	3 110	1 995	18.8	2 911	2 457	1 956	18.4	2 643	2 221
65 years and over	1 156	62.7	3 445	419	22.7	1 945	2 498	391	21.2	1 439	2 456
Females	7 244	47.0	3 545	4 297	27.9	2 337	1 993	4 110	26.6	1 925	1 939
Under 65 years	2 534	28.6	3 360	2 293	25.9	2 915	2 060	2 226	25.1	2 481	1 786
65 years and over	4 710	71.8	3 645	2 004	30.5	1 676	1 987	1 884	28.7	1 269	1 956
Recipiency of Benefits											
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	2 644	15.8	2 782	2 644	15.8	2 782	(B)	2 644	15.8	2 782	(B)
Cash benefits only	416	56.9	3 268	206	28.1	1 859	2 334	202	27.7	1 665	2 308
Noncash benefits only	657	51.9	3 136	657	51.9	3 136	(B)	657	51.9	3 136	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	6 841	74.5	3 742	3 204	34.9	2 143	2 097	2 954	32.2	1 317	2 035

Table 4. Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Thresholds Based on Income, Cash Transfers, and Noncash Transfers, by Selected Characteristics: 1982—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1983. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Poverty after both cash and noncash transfers											
	Market value				Recipient value				Poverty budget share			
	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds
FAMILIES												
Total	4 904	8.0	3 227	2 629	6 274	10.2	3 207	893	6 157	10.0	3 159	841
2 persons	1 436	5.9	2 656	2 842	1 941	8.0	2 457	823	1 960	8.0	2 433	656
Under 65 years	1 290	7.7	2 708	2 126	1 582	9.5	2 593	590	1 532	9.2	2 628	698
65 years and over	146	1.9	2 201	3 486	359	4.7	1 859	959	428	5.5	1 734	616
3 persons	1 119	7.9	2 870	2 458	1 439	10.1	2 790	840	1 348	9.5	2 832	904
4 persons	993	7.6	3 339	2 118	1 262	9.7	3 376	913	1 216	9.3	3 304	987
5 persons	688	11.5	3 866	2 398	811	13.6	3 938	863	806	13.5	3 906	844
6 persons	351	15.1	3 850	2 789	422	18.1	4 208	1 119	420	18.1	4 110	921
7 persons or more	316	21.4	4 653	3 486	399	27.1	5 269	1 277	406	27.5	4 846	(B)
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	2 605	5.2	3 660	2 977	3 156	6.3	3 529	806	3 174	6.4	3 473	746
With related children under 18 years	1 868	7.4	3 922	2 541	2 154	8.5	3 920	865	2 118	8.4	3 904	846
Without related children under 18 years	737	3.0	2 994	3 427	1 002	4.1	2 690	747	1 057	4.3	2 611	611
Female householder, no husband present	2 094	22.1	2 667	2 318	2 868	30.3	2 846	998	2 736	28.9	2 780	932
With related children under 18 years	1 893	29.6	2 704	2 210	2 585	40.4	2 920	950	2 443	38.2	2 859	966
Without related children under 18 years	201	6.5	2 316	3 038	283	9.2	2 165	1 242	294	9.6	2 130	679
Male householder, no wife present	205	10.2	3 455	2 685	250	12.4	3 273	(B)	246	12.2	3 305	(B)
With related children under 18 years	147	16.5	3 647	(B)	164	18.4	3 704	(B)	161	18.1	3 711	(B)
Without related children under 18 years	57	5.1	(B)	(B)	86	7.7	2 455	(B)	85	7.5	2 534	(B)
Recipiency of Benefits												
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	1 302	4.4	3 824	(B)	1 302	4.4	3 824	(B)	1 302	4.4	3 824	(B)
Cash benefits only	97	5.8	2 798	(B)	97	5.8	2 798	(B)	97	5.8	2 798	(B)
Noncash benefits only	1 841	13.0	3 921	1 103	1 930	13.6	4 059	617	1 891	13.3	4 030	752
Both cash and noncash benefits	1 663	10.3	2 017	2 878	2 944	18.3	2 388	972	2 866	17.8	2 293	868
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total	4 094	14.7	2 459	2 498	5 462	19.6	2 127	582	5 506	19.7	2 123	562
Under 65 years	3 572	18.3	2 584	2 956	3 938	20.2	2 493	628	4 034	20.7	2 468	296
65 years and over	522	6.2	1 610	2 338	1 524	18.1	1 180	567	1 472	17.5	1 178	611
Males	1 863	14.9	2 567	2 397	2 146	17.2	2 435	606	2 182	17.5	2 402	488
Under 65 years	1 754	16.5	2 628	2 394	1 859	17.5	2 607	448	1 899	17.8	2 568	(B)
65 years and over	109	5.9	1 584	2 399	287	15.6	1 321	754	283	15.3	1 291	587
Females	2 231	14.5	2 369	2 524	3 316	21.5	1 927	576	3 324	21.6	1 939	577
Under 65 years	1 818	20.5	2 541	3 234	2 079	23.5	2 391	747	2 135	24.1	2 378	291
65 years and over	414	6.3	1 617	2 326	1 237	18.8	1 147	537	1 189	18.1	1 151	615
Recipiency of Benefits												
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	2 644	15.8	2 782	(B)	2 644	15.8	2 782	(B)	2 644	15.8	2 782	(B)
Cash benefits only	202	27.7	1 665	(B)	202	27.7	1 665	(B)	202	27.7	1 665	(B)
Noncash benefits only	559	44.1	2 700	1 027	604	47.7	2 967	(B)	614	48.4	2 892	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	689	7.5	1 257	2 562	2 011	21.9	1 058	599	2 046	22.3	1 085	577

Table 5. Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1981

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	227 157	31 822	14.0	27 932	12.3	28 651	12.6	28 317	12.5
Age									
Under 6 years	20 310	4 555	22.4	3 964	19.5	4 113	20.3	4 034	19.9
6 to 17 years	42 139	7 950	18.9	6 732	16.0	6 930	16.4	6 814	16.2
18 to 24 years	29 183	4 329	14.8	3 932	13.5	4 015	13.8	3 978	13.6
25 to 44 years	66 103	7 010	10.6	6 170	9.3	6 304	9.5	6 249	9.5
45 to 64 years	44 191	4 125	9.3	3 787	8.6	3 859	8.7	3 883	8.8
65 years and over	25 231	3 853	15.3	3 347	13.3	3 430	13.6	3 360	13.3
Family Status									
In families	198 541	24 850	12.5	21 491	10.8	22 074	11.1	21 764	11.0
Married-couple families	164 647	13 177	8.0	11 722	7.1	11 807	7.2	11 781	7.2
Related children under 18 years	48 345	5 514	11.4	4 803	9.9	4 839	10.0	4 832	10.0
Female householder, no husband present	28 587	11 051	38.7	9 214	32.2	9 710	34.0	9 428	33.0
Related children under 18 years	12 032	6 290	52.3	5 237	43.5	5 548	46.1	5 356	44.5
Male householder, no wife present	5 308	622	11.7	555	10.5	557	10.5	555	10.5
Related children under 18 years	1 275	242	19.0	215	16.9	215	16.9	215	16.9
In unrelated subfamilies	903	482	53.4	460	51.0	462	51.2	464	51.4
Unrelated individuals	27 714	6 490	23.4	5 981	21.6	6 116	22.1	6 089	22.0
Males	12 360	2 239	18.1	2 150	17.4	2 181	17.6	2 184	17.7
65 years and over	1 684	395	23.4	348	20.7	356	21.2	349	20.7
Females	15 353	4 251	27.7	3 831	24.9	3 935	25.6	3 905	25.4
65 years and over	6 450	2 026	31.4	1 704	26.4	1 777	27.6	1 707	26.5
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	153 612	19 347	12.6	16 776	10.9	17 346	11.3	17 072	11.1
Inside central cities	62 305	11 231	18.0	9 593	15.4	9 981	16.0	9 805	15.7
Outside central cities	91 307	8 116	8.9	7 183	7.9	7 365	8.1	7 267	8.0
Outside metropolitan areas	73 545	12 475	17.0	11 156	15.2	11 305	15.4	11 245	15.3
Region									
Northeast	48 944	5 815	11.9	5 049	10.3	5 212	10.6	5 154	10.5
North Central	58 183	7 142	12.3	6 277	10.8	6 477	11.1	6 371	10.9
South	76 034	13 256	17.4	11 675	15.4	11 893	15.6	11 813	15.5
West	43 997	5 609	12.7	4 931	11.2	5 069	11.5	4 980	11.3
Families									
Total	61 019	6 851	11.2	5 983	9.8	6 158	10.1	6 065	9.9
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 621	840	23.2	747	20.6	789	21.8	764	21.1
25 to 44 years	27 533	3 496	12.7	2 958	10.7	3 067	11.1	3 003	10.9
45 to 64 years	20 462	1 664	8.1	1 508	7.4	1 536	7.5	1 522	7.4
65 years and over	9 403	851	9.0	770	8.2	766	8.1	775	8.2
Size of Family									
2 persons	24 426	2 269	9.3	2 058	8.4	2 103	8.6	2 078	8.5
3 persons	14 079	1 486	10.6	1 250	8.9	1 320	9.4	1 287	9.1
4 persons	12 594	1 313	10.4	1 157	9.2	1 193	9.5	1 163	9.2
5 persons	5 971	889	14.9	760	12.7	773	12.9	770	12.9
6 persons	2 409	422	17.5	363	15.1	367	15.2	367	15.2
7 persons or more	1 539	471	30.6	396	25.7	403	26.2	399	25.9
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 630	3 394	6.8	3 070	6.2	3 094	6.2	3 085	6.2
With related children under 18 years	25 259	2 197	8.7	1 948	7.7	1 963	7.8	1 957	7.7
Female householder, no husband present	9 403	3 252	34.6	2 725	29.0	2 877	30.6	2 793	29.7
With related children under 18 years	6 482	2 876	44.4	2 385	36.8	2 531	39.0	2 447	37.8
Male householder, no wife present	1 986	205	10.3	187	9.4	188	9.5	187	9.4
With related children under 18 years	821	115	14.0	106	12.9	106	12.9	106	12.9
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	60 396	6 830	11.3	5 966	9.9	6 140	10.2	6 048	10.0
Worked	47 296	3 476	7.3	3 004	6.4	3 088	6.5	3 040	6.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	36 492	1 487	4.1	1 306	3.6	1 321	3.6	1 316	3.6
Full time	34 759	1 200	3.5	1 060	3.0	1 070	3.1	1 067	3.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 804	1 989	18.4	1 698	15.7	1 766	16.3	1 724	16.0
Did not work last year	13 100	3 354	25.6	2 962	22.6	3 052	23.3	3 008	23.0

Table 5. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1981** —Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	43 748	19.3	41 474	18.3	41 962	18.5	41 834	18.4
Age								
Under 6 years	5 858	28.8	5 599	27.6	5 662	27.9	5 626	27.7
6 to 17 years	10 345	24.6	9 739	23.1	9 830	23.3	9 778	23.2
18 to 24 years	5 820	19.9	5 568	19.1	5 618	19.3	5 599	19.2
25 to 44 years	9 625	14.6	9 129	13.8	9 229	14.0	9 174	13.9
45 to 64 years	5 746	13.0	5 534	12.5	5 590	12.6	5 601	12.7
65 years and over	6 354	25.2	5 905	23.4	6 034	23.9	6 056	24.0
Family Status								
In families	34 196	17.2	32 373	16.3	32 685	16.5	32 540	16.4
Married-couple families	19 966	12.1	19 079	11.6	19 197	11.7	19 139	11.6
Related children under 18 years	8 062	16.7	7 664	15.9	7 717	16.0	7 677	15.9
Female householder, no husband present	13 300	46.5	12 399	43.4	12 597	44.1	12 505	43.7
Related children under 18 years	7 302	60.7	6 849	56.9	6 951	57.8	6 902	57.4
Male householder, no wife present	931	17.5	894	16.8	891	16.8	895	16.9
Related children under 18 years	338	26.5	325	25.5	325	25.5	325	25.5
In unrelated subfamilies	527	58.4	523	58.0	523	58.0	523	58.0
Unrelated individuals	9 025	32.6	8 578	31.0	8 754	31.6	8 771	31.6
Males	3 044	24.6	2 955	23.9	2 983	24.1	2 992	24.2
65 years and over	644	38.2	593	35.2	605	35.9	604	35.8
Females	5 981	39.0	5 623	36.6	5 771	37.6	5 778	37.6
65 years and over	3 195	49.5	2 905	45.0	3 018	46.8	3 010	46.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	26 650	17.3	25 146	16.4	25 517	16.6	25 403	16.5
Inside central cities	14 976	24.0	14 055	22.6	14 292	22.9	14 230	22.8
Outside central cities	11 675	12.8	11 091	12.1	11 225	12.3	11 173	12.2
Outside metropolitan areas	17 098	23.2	16 328	22.2	16 445	22.4	16 430	22.3
Region								
Northeast	8 323	17.0	7 665	15.7	7 832	16.0	7 791	15.9
North Central	9 726	16.7	9 368	16.1	9 435	16.2	9 417	16.2
South	17 818	23.4	16 991	22.3	17 118	22.5	17 090	22.5
West	7 881	17.9	7 450	16.9	7 578	17.2	7 536	17.1
Families								
Total	9 568	15.7	9 069	14.9	9 174	15.0	9 126	15.0
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	1 107	30.6	1 059	29.2	1 077	29.7	1 065	29.4
25 to 44 years	4 693	17.0	4 408	16.0	4 478	16.3	4 432	16.1
45 to 64 years	2 294	11.2	2 197	10.7	2 212	10.8	2 204	10.8
65 years and over	1 474	15.7	1 406	15.0	1 407	15.0	1 425	15.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	3 329	13.6	3 183	13.0	3 226	13.2	3 214	13.2
3 persons	1 982	14.1	1 844	13.1	1 875	13.3	1 857	13.2
4 persons	1 868	14.8	1 774	14.1	1 800	14.3	1 782	14.1
5 persons	1 223	20.5	1 176	19.7	1 180	19.8	1 179	19.8
6 persons	577	23.9	535	22.2	536	22.2	537	22.3
7 persons or more	588	38.2	557	36.2	557	36.2	558	36.2
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	5 274	10.6	5 060	10.2	5 090	10.3	5 083	10.2
With related children under 18 years	3 315	13.1	3 152	12.5	3 176	12.6	3 158	12.5
Female householder, no husband present	3 985	42.4	3 707	39.4	3 783	40.2	3 740	39.8
With related children under 18 years	3 418	52.7	3 171	48.9	3 247	50.1	3 200	49.4
Male householder, no wife present	309	15.6	302	15.2	301	15.2	303	15.3
With related children under 18 years	167	20.4	162	19.7	162	19.7	162	19.7
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	9 495	15.7	9 006	14.9	9 105	15.1	9 061	15.0
Worked	5 149	10.9	4 833	10.2	4 907	10.4	4 853	10.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 450	6.7	2 291	6.3	2 324	6.4	2 298	6.3
Full time	2 046	5.9	1 908	5.5	1 935	5.6	1 914	5.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 700	25.0	2 542	23.5	2 583	23.9	2 554	23.6
Did not work last year	4 346	33.2	4 172	31.9	4 198	32.0	4 209	32.1

Table 5. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1981**
—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY--CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	194 504	21 553	11.1	19 219	9.9	19 632	10.1	19 440	10.0
Age									
Under 6 years	16 483	2 841	17.2	2 504	15.2	2 584	15.7	2 549	15.5
6 to 17 years	34 657	4 945	14.3	4 227	12.2	4 327	12.5	4 267	12.3
18 to 24 years	24 572	2 890	11.8	2 719	11.1	2 751	11.2	2 735	11.1
25 to 44 years	56 909	4 965	8.7	4 414	7.8	4 506	7.9	4 463	7.8
45 to 64 years	39 093	2 934	7.5	2 744	7.0	2 793	7.1	2 808	7.2
65 years and over	22 791	2 978	13.1	2 611	11.5	2 670	11.7	2 617	11.5
Family Status									
In families	169 868	16 127	9.5	14 174	8.3	14 485	8.5	14 316	8.4
Married-couple families	146 822	10 107	6.9	9 058	6.2	9 133	6.2	9 095	6.2
Related children under 18 years	42 197	4 158	9.9	3 639	8.6	3 669	8.7	3 657	8.7
Female householder, no husband present	18 795	5 600	29.8	4 730	25.2	4 965	26.4	4 836	25.7
Related children under 18 years	7 279	3 110	42.7	2 592	35.6	2 742	37.7	2 658	36.5
Male householder, no wife present	4 251	420	9.9	385	9.1	386	9.1	385	9.1
Related children under 18 years	985	145	14.7	137	13.9	137	13.9	137	13.9
In unrelated subfamilies	723	365	50.5	357	49.4	359	49.6	359	49.6
Unrelated individuals	23 913	5 061	21.2	4 688	19.6	4 788	20.0	4 764	19.9
Males	10 361	1 657	16.0	1 598	15.4	1 619	15.6	1 620	15.6
65 years and over	1 410	278	19.7	243	17.3	251	17.8	244	17.3
Females	13 552	3 404	25.1	3 090	22.8	3 169	23.4	3 144	23.2
65 years and over	5 857	1 651	28.2	1 402	23.9	1 452	24.8	1 402	23.9
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	128 765	12 160	9.4	10 758	8.4	11 036	8.6	10 921	8.5
Inside central cities	45 439	5 761	12.7	5 059	11.1	5 220	11.5	5 177	11.4
Outside central cities	83 326	6 400	7.7	5 699	6.8	5 816	7.0	5 744	6.9
Outside metropolitan areas	65 739	9 393	14.3	8 461	12.9	8 596	13.1	8 519	13.0
Region									
Northeast	43 250	4 102	9.5	3 613	8.4	3 711	8.6	3 683	8.5
North Central	52 049	5 205	10.0	4 616	8.9	4 747	9.1	4 674	9.0
South	60 954	7 855	12.9	7 076	11.6	7 158	11.7	7 125	11.7
West	38 251	4 391	11.5	3 914	10.2	4 015	10.5	3 958	10.3
Families									
Total	53 269	4 670	8.8	4 155	7.8	4 254	8.0	4 198	7.9
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 030	550	18.2	508	16.8	525	17.3	515	17.0
25 to 44 years	23 564	2 377	10.1	2 033	8.6	2 101	8.9	2 060	8.7
45 to 64 years	18 165	1 132	6.2	1 055	5.8	1 068	5.9	1 060	5.8
65 years and over	8 511	611	7.2	560	6.6	560	6.6	564	6.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	22 072	1 700	7.7	1 577	7.1	1 600	7.2	1 586	7.2
3 persons	12 248	1 012	8.3	864	7.1	909	7.4	887	7.2
4 persons	10 998	876	8.0	792	7.2	813	7.4	796	7.2
5 persons	5 020	608	12.1	520	10.4	526	10.5	525	10.5
6 persons	1 900	250	13.2	216	11.4	215	11.3	216	11.4
7 persons or more	1 031	224	21.7	186	18.1	189	18.4	188	18.2
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	45 007	2 712	6.0	2 478	5.5	2 499	5.6	2 486	5.5
With related children under 18 years	22 315	1 721	7.7	1 537	6.9	1 552	7.0	1 542	6.9
Female householder, no husband present	6 620	1 814	27.4	1 544	23.3	1 621	24.5	1 579	23.9
With related children under 18 years	4 234	1 563	36.9	1 304	30.8	1 383	32.7	1 339	31.6
Male householder, no wife present	1 642	145	8.8	133	8.1	134	8.2	133	8.1
With related children under 18 years	651	75	11.6	73	11.1	73	11.1	73	11.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	52 736	4 655	8.8	4 144	7.9	4 241	8.0	4 187	7.9
Worked	41 923	2 610	6.2	2 302	5.5	2 358	5.6	2 325	5.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	32 632	1 153	3.5	1 043	3.2	1 052	3.2	1 050	3.2
Full time	31 152	974	3.1	886	2.8	890	2.9	889	2.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	9 291	1 457	15.7	1 259	13.5	1 307	14.1	1 275	13.7
Did not work last year	10 813	2 045	18.9	1 842	17.0	1 882	17.4	1 863	17.2

Table 5. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1981** —Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	30 992	15.9	29 643	15.2	29 920	15.4	29 881	15.4
Age								
Under 6 years	3 883	23.6	3 752	22.8	3 779	22.9	3 762	22.8
6 to 17 years	6 718	19.4	6 393	18.4	6 425	18.5	6 411	18.5
18 to 24 years	4 042	16.4	3 924	16.0	3 940	16.0	3 941	16.0
25 to 44 years	7 024	12.3	6 734	11.8	6 788	11.9	6 755	11.9
45 to 64 years	4 183	10.7	4 062	10.4	4 102	10.5	4 110	10.5
65 years and over	5 142	22.6	4 778	21.0	4 885	21.4	4 901	21.5
Family Status								
In families	23 357	13.8	22 364	13.2	22 496	13.2	22 452	13.2
Married-couple families	15 769	10.7	15 185	10.3	15 239	10.4	15 226	10.4
Related children under 18 years	6 273	14.9	6 021	14.3	6 040	14.3	6 027	14.3
Female householder, no husband present	6 916	36.8	6 537	34.8	6 617	35.2	6 582	35.0
Related children under 18 years	3 698	50.8	3 506	48.2	3 546	48.7	3 528	48.5
Male householder, no wife present	672	15.8	642	15.1	639	15.0	643	15.1
Related children under 18 years	220	22.3	209	21.2	209	21.2	209	21.2
In unrelated subfamilies	400	55.4	400	55.4	400	55.4	400	55.4
Unrelated individuals	7 234	30.3	6 878	28.8	7 024	29.4	7 029	29.4
Males	2 281	22.0	2 214	21.4	2 241	21.6	2 241	21.6
65 years and over	468	33.2	427	30.3	439	31.2	436	30.9
Females	4 953	36.6	4 664	34.4	4 782	35.3	4 787	35.3
65 years and over	2 737	46.7	2 493	42.6	2 584	44.1	2 580	44.1
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	17 712	13.8	16 887	13.1	17 075	13.3	17 040	13.2
Inside central cities	8 189	18.0	7 812	17.2	7 895	17.4	7 898	17.4
Outside central cities	9 523	11.4	9 075	10.9	9 181	11.0	9 142	11.0
Outside metropolitan areas	13 280	20.2	12 756	19.4	12 845	19.5	12 841	19.5
Region								
Northeast	6 154	14.2	5 717	13.2	5 818	13.5	5 815	13.4
North Central	7 428	14.3	7 201	13.8	7 253	13.9	7 248	13.9
South	11 101	18.2	10 683	17.5	10 757	17.6	10 734	17.6
West	6 309	16.5	6 041	15.8	6 092	15.9	6 083	15.9
Families								
Total	6 817	12.8	6 536	12.3	6 587	12.4	6 569	12.3
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	777	25.6	754	24.9	760	25.1	758	25.0
25 to 44 years	3 312	14.1	3 148	13.4	3 188	13.5	3 160	13.4
45 to 64 years	1 612	8.9	1 565	8.6	1 570	8.6	1 568	8.6
65 years and over	1 115	13.1	1 068	12.5	1 069	12.6	1 083	12.7
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 551	11.6	2 466	11.2	2 491	11.3	2 486	11.3
3 persons	1 415	11.5	1 334	10.9	1 352	11.0	1 341	11.0
4 persons	1 319	12.0	1 266	11.5	1 274	11.6	1 269	11.5
5 persons	864	17.2	842	16.8	843	16.8	843	16.8
6 persons	370	19.5	345	18.2	344	18.1	345	18.2
7 persons or more	298	28.9	283	27.5	283	27.5	284	27.5
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 318	9.6	4 168	9.3	4 186	9.3	4 186	9.3
With related children under 18 years	2 661	11.9	2 550	11.4	2 563	11.5	2 553	11.4
Female householder, no husband present	2 269	34.3	2 145	32.4	2 180	32.9	2 160	32.6
With related children under 18 years	1 887	44.6	1 779	42.0	1 814	42.8	1 792	42.3
Male householder, no wife present	229	13.9	223	13.6	222	13.5	223	13.6
With related children under 18 years	115	17.6	110	16.9	110	16.9	110	16.9
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	6 754	12.8	6 483	12.3	6 528	12.4	6 513	12.4
Worked	3 935	9.4	3 763	9.0	3 796	9.1	3 770	9.0
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 897	5.8	1 822	5.6	1 835	5.6	1 825	5.6
Full time	1 627	5.2	1 564	5.0	1 574	5.1	1 566	5.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 038	21.9	1 941	20.9	1 961	21.1	1 945	20.9
Did not work last year	2 819	26.1	2 719	25.1	2 732	25.3	2 743	25.4

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	26 834	9 173	34.2	7 764	28.9	8 060	30.0	7 925	29.5
Age									
Under 6 years	3 160	1 547	49.0	1 317	41.7	1 385	43.8	1 341	42.4
6 to 17 years	6 214	2 690	43.3	2 239	36.0	2 334	37.6	2 279	36.7
18 to 24 years	3 862	1 275	33.0	1 064	27.5	1 113	28.8	1 092	28.3
25 to 44 years	7 305	1 759	24.1	1 509	20.7	1 549	21.2	1 537	21.0
45 to 64 years	4 192	1 083	25.8	944	22.5	965	23.0	975	23.3
65 years and over	2 102	820	39.0	693	33.0	714	34.0	700	33.3
Family Status									
In families	23 423	7 780	33.2	6 507	27.8	6 772	28.9	6 637	28.3
Married-couple families	13 395	2 396	17.9	2 045	15.3	2 054	15.3	2 067	15.4
Related children under 18 years	4 567	1 042	22.8	875	19.2	880	19.3	886	19.4
Female householder, no husband present	9 214	5 222	56.7	4 315	46.8	4 571	49.6	4 423	48.0
Related children under 18 years	4 500	3 048	67.7	2 548	56.6	2 708	60.2	2 602	57.8
Male householder, no wife present	814	162	19.8	147	18.1	147	18.1	147	18.1
Related children under 18 years	214	77	36.0	67	31.5	67	31.5	67	31.5
In unrelated subfamilies	133	98	73.1	87	65.6	87	65.6	87	65.6
Unrelated individuals	3 277	1 296	39.6	1 170	35.7	1 200	36.6	1 200	36.6
Males	1 694	519	30.6	491	29.0	500	29.5	502	29.6
65 years and over	235	108	45.8	97	41.2	97	41.2	97	41.2
Females	1 583	777	49.1	679	42.9	701	44.3	698	44.1
65 years and over	557	358	64.3	291	52.2	312	56.0	293	52.7
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	20 364	6 436	31.6	5 367	26.4	5 655	27.8	5 498	27.0
Inside central cities	14 682	5 029	34.3	4 166	28.4	4 391	29.9	4 259	29.0
Outside central cities	5 681	1 407	24.8	1 201	21.1	1 264	22.2	1 239	21.8
Outside metropolitan areas	6 470	2 737	42.3	2 398	37.1	2 405	37.2	2 427	37.5
Region									
Northeast	4 909	1 629	33.2	1 364	27.8	1 428	29.1	1 397	28.5
North Central	5 422	1 759	32.4	1 502	27.7	1 568	28.9	1 536	28.3
South	13 993	5 192	37.1	4 412	31.5	4 547	32.5	4 501	32.2
West	2 510	594	23.7	487	19.4	517	20.6	490	19.5
Families									
Total	6 413	1 972	30.8	1 652	25.8	1 729	27.0	1 691	26.4
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	522	265	50.8	216	41.3	240	46.0	226	43.3
25 to 44 years	3 245	1 003	30.9	835	25.7	876	27.0	853	26.3
45 to 64 years	1 883	478	25.4	403	21.4	418	22.2	412	21.9
65 years and over	763	227	29.7	199	26.1	195	25.6	201	26.3
Size of Family									
2 persons	2 024	533	26.4	452	22.4	474	23.4	463	22.9
3 persons	1 550	432	27.9	354	22.8	377	24.3	367	23.7
4 persons	1 264	392	31.0	323	25.6	339	26.8	326	25.8
5 persons	757	249	32.9	214	28.3	222	29.3	220	29.0
6 persons	406	151	37.2	128	31.6	133	32.7	133	32.7
7 persons or more	412	214	52.0	181	43.9	185	44.9	183	44.4
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 535	543	15.4	469	13.3	472	13.4	476	13.5
With related children under 18 years	2 202	357	16.2	304	13.8	305	13.8	308	14.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 605	1 377	52.9	1 136	43.6	1 209	46.4	1 169	44.9
With related children under 18 years	2 115	1 261	59.6	1 044	49.3	1 110	52.5	1 071	50.6
Male householder, no wife present	273	52	19.1	47	17.4	47	17.4	47	17.4
With related children under 18 years	135	34	25.0	29	21.4	29	21.4	29	21.4
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 348	1 967	31.0	1 648	26.0	1 724	27.2	1 687	26.6
Worked	4 318	770	17.8	621	14.4	648	15.0	634	14.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	3 064	301	9.8	233	7.6	240	7.8	237	7.7
Full time	2 856	206	7.2	153	5.4	159	5.6	157	5.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 254	468	37.4	388	30.9	408	32.6	398	31.7
Did not work last year	2 031	1 198	59.0	1 027	50.6	1 076	53.0	1 052	51.8

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	11 376	42.4	10 544	39.3	10 737	40.0	10 655	39.7
Age								
Under 6 years	1 776	56.2	1 659	52.5	1 694	53.6	1 675	53.0
6 to 17 years	3 226	51.9	2 982	48.0	3 034	48.8	3 003	48.3
18 to 24 years	1 588	41.1	1 457	37.7	1 490	38.6	1 470	38.1
25 to 44 years	2 237	30.6	2 058	28.2	2 099	28.7	2 077	28.4
45 to 64 years	1 423	34.0	1 335	31.9	1 350	32.2	1 354	32.3
65 years and over	1 126	53.6	1 052	50.1	1 069	50.9	1 076	51.2
Family Status								
In families	9 654	41.2	8 906	38.0	9 073	38.7	8 980	38.3
Married-couple families	3 341	24.9	3 081	23.0	3 140	23.4	3 096	23.1
Related children under 18 years	1 387	30.4	1 265	27.7	1 298	28.4	1 271	27.8
Female householder, no husband present	6 103	66.2	5 620	61.0	5 728	62.2	5 679	61.6
Related children under 18 years	3 444	76.5	3 210	71.3	3 264	72.5	3 240	72.0
Male householder, no wife present	211	25.9	206	25.2	206	25.2	206	25.2
Related children under 18 years	94	44.1	92	43.1	92	43.1	92	43.1
In unrelated subfamilies	107	80.5	104	77.9	104	77.9	104	77.9
Unrelated individuals	1 614	49.2	1 534	46.8	1 560	47.6	1 571	47.9
Males	676	39.9	659	38.9	659	38.9	666	39.3
65 years and over	158	67.3	152	64.4	152	64.4	154	65.3
Females	938	59.2	875	55.3	901	56.9	905	57.2
65 years and over	434	78.0	392	70.4	412	74.1	410	73.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	7 982	39.2	7 352	36.1	7 525	37.0	7 448	36.6
Inside central cities	6 217	42.3	5 713	38.9	5 858	39.9	5 797	39.5
Outside central cities	1 764	31.1	1 639	28.9	1 666	29.3	1 652	29.1
Outside metropolitan areas	3 394	52.5	3 192	49.3	3 213	49.7	3 207	49.6
Region								
Northeast	2 055	41.9	1 843	37.5	1 902	38.7	1 869	38.1
North Central	2 082	38.4	1 974	36.4	1 989	36.7	1 975	36.4
South	6 447	46.1	6 055	43.3	6 104	43.6	6 098	43.6
West	791	31.5	671	26.8	743	29.6	712	28.4
Families								
Total	2 486	38.8	2 289	35.7	2 338	36.5	2 311	36.0
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	301	57.7	277	53.1	289	55.4	280	53.7
25 to 44 years	1 234	38.0	1 129	34.8	1 157	35.7	1 141	35.2
45 to 64 years	615	32.6	565	30.0	575	30.6	570	30.3
65 years and over	336	44.0	318	41.6	317	41.5	320	41.9
Size of Family								
2 persons	727	35.9	671	33.1	686	33.9	680	33.6
3 persons	519	33.5	465	30.0	478	30.8	470	30.3
4 persons	487	38.5	453	35.8	469	37.1	457	36.2
5 persons	320	42.3	297	39.2	299	39.5	299	39.5
6 persons	180	44.4	166	40.8	168	41.4	168	41.3
7 persons or more	253	61.4	238	57.7	238	57.8	238	57.7
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	779	22.0	723	20.5	735	20.8	728	20.6
With related children under 18 years	505	23.0	461	20.9	472	21.4	464	21.1
Female householder, no husband present	1 638	62.9	1 496	57.4	1 534	58.9	1 514	58.1
With related children under 18 years	1 465	69.3	1 336	63.2	1 375	65.0	1 353	63.9
Male householder, no wife present	70	25.7	69	25.4	69	25.4	69	25.4
With related children under 18 years	45	33.4	45	32.9	45	32.9	45	32.9
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 479	39.1	2 282	35.9	2 331	36.7	2 304	36.3
Worked	1 074	24.9	945	21.9	984	22.8	957	22.2
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	493	16.1	415	13.5	435	14.2	419	13.7
Full time	373	13.1	303	10.6	321	11.2	307	10.8
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	581	46.3	530	42.3	549	43.8	538	42.9
Did not work last year	1 405	69.2	1 337	65.8	1 347	66.4	1 347	66.3

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	14 021	3 713	26.5	3 201	22.8	3 307	23.6	3 270	23.3
Age									
Under 6 years	1 850	678	36.6	599	32.4	621	33.6	619	33.5
6 to 17 years	3 519	1 247	35.4	1 037	29.5	1 079	30.6	1 058	30.1
18 to 24 years	2 005	445	22.2	403	20.1	411	20.5	408	20.4
25 to 44 years	4 190	862	20.6	750	17.9	769	18.4	765	18.2
45 to 64 years	1 888	335	17.8	293	15.5	303	16.0	299	15.8
65 years and over	568	146	25.7	120	21.1	124	21.9	121	21.3
Family Status									
In families	12 922	3 349	25.9	2 863	22.2	2 960	22.9	2 924	22.6
Married-couple families	9 864	1 787	18.1	1 562	15.8	1 583	16.1	1 572	15.9
Related children under 18 years	3 832	933	24.3	808	21.1	820	21.4	816	21.3
Female householder, no husband present	2 622	1 465	55.9	1 214	46.3	1 289	49.2	1 264	48.2
Related children under 18 years	1 346	907	67.4	745	55.3	796	59.2	778	57.8
Male householder, no wife present	436	96	22.1	88	20.1	88	20.1	88	20.1
Related children under 18 years	100	33	33.1	31	31.1	31	31.1	31	31.1
In unrelated subfamilies	94	51	54.2	49	52.4	51	54.2	51	54.2
Unrelated individuals	1 005	313	31.1	289	28.7	296	29.4	295	29.3
Males	582	145	24.9	138	23.7	140	24.1	140	24.0
65 years and over	48	17	34.9	12	25.7	14	28.8	12	25.7
Females	423	168	39.7	151	35.7	156	36.8	155	36.7
65 years and over	87	42	47.9	30	34.2	32	36.6	30	34.2
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	11 879	3 123	26.3	2 668	22.5	2 760	23.2	2 731	23.0
Inside central cities	6 885	2 010	29.2	1 671	24.3	1 744	25.3	1 726	25.1
Outside central cities	4 995	1 112	22.3	997	20.0	1 016	20.3	1 005	20.1
Outside metropolitan areas	2 142	591	27.6	533	24.9	547	25.5	539	25.2
Region									
Northeast	2 472	931	37.7	743	30.1	796	32.2	773	31.3
North Central	991	164	16.6	149	15.0	155	15.7	155	15.7
South	4 788	1 311	27.4	1 191	24.9	1 215	25.4	1 212	25.3
West	5 771	1 307	22.6	1 118	19.4	1 141	19.8	1 129	19.6
Families									
Total	3 305	792	24.0	683	20.7	708	21.4	699	21.1
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	321	106	33.0	96	29.9	101	31.4	99	30.8
25 to 44 years	1 851	467	25.2	396	21.4	412	22.2	407	22.0
45 to 64 years	909	163	17.9	143	15.7	147	16.1	143	15.8
65 years and over	224	56	25.0	48	21.4	49	21.9	49	21.9
Size of Family									
2 persons	774	173	22.4	153	19.8	159	20.5	155	20.1
3 persons	779	154	19.8	126	16.2	138	17.7	134	17.2
4 persons	760	160	21.0	142	18.7	147	19.4	145	19.0
5 persons	506	132	26.0	111	21.9	113	22.4	113	22.4
6 persons	238	70	29.3	61	25.6	60	25.4	61	25.6
7 persons or more	248	103	41.5	90	36.1	90	36.4	91	36.7
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 414	366	15.1	325	13.5	330	13.7	327	13.6
With related children under 18 years	1 741	304	17.5	269	15.4	273	15.7	270	15.5
Female householder, no husband present	750	399	53.2	333	44.4	353	47.2	347	46.3
With related children under 18 years	621	374	60.1	312	50.2	332	53.4	326	52.5
Male householder, no wife present	142	27	19.2	24	17.2	24	17.2	24	17.2
With related children under 18 years	63	15	23.2	14	21.7	14	21.7	14	21.7
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	3 282	791	24.1	683	20.8	707	21.5	699	21.3
Worked	2 583	388	15.0	334	12.9	344	13.3	342	13.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 894	178	9.4	150	7.9	151	8.0	151	8.0
Full time	1 816	153	8.4	131	7.2	131	7.2	131	7.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	689	210	30.6	184	26.7	193	28.0	191	27.8
Did not work last year	699	403	57.6	349	49.9	363	52.0	357	51.0

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY--CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	4 917	35.1	4 669	33.3	4 691	33.5	4 703	33.5
Age								
Under 6 years	856	46.3	819	44.3	824	44.5	824	44.6
6 to 17 years	1 575	44.8	1 501	42.7	1 505	42.8	1 510	42.9
18 to 24 years	597	29.8	574	28.6	574	28.6	577	28.8
25 to 44 years	1 177	28.1	1 122	26.8	1 125	26.8	1 125	26.8
45 to 64 years	479	25.3	446	23.6	451	23.9	451	23.9
65 years and over	232	40.9	207	36.4	214	37.6	215	37.8
Family Status								
In families	4 439	34.4	4 207	32.6	4 222	32.7	4 233	32.8
Married-couple families	2 645	26.8	2 505	25.4	2 514	25.5	2 514	25.5
Related children under 18 years	1 324	34.6	1 259	32.9	1 261	32.9	1 262	32.9
Female householder, no husband present	1 663	63.4	1 577	60.1	1 583	60.4	1 592	60.7
Related children under 18 years	1 002	74.5	957	71.1	963	71.6	968	71.9
Male householder, no wife present	131	30.1	125	28.7	125	28.7	127	29.0
Related children under 18 years	45	44.6	44	44.0	44	44.0	44	44.0
In unrelated subfamilies	55	58.9	55	58.9	55	58.9	55	58.9
Unrelated individuals	423	42.1	406	40.4	413	41.1	414	41.2
Males	204	35.1	201	34.6	202	34.8	203	34.9
65 years and over	27	55.5	25	51.6	25	51.6	26	53.6
Females	219	51.7	205	48.3	211	49.9	211	49.8
65 years and over	60	68.9	50	57.3	54	62.1	53	61.5
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	4 104	34.5	3 884	32.7	3 908	32.9	3 916	33.0
Inside central cities	2 564	37.2	2 433	35.3	2 446	35.5	2 456	35.7
Outside central cities	1 540	30.8	1 451	29.0	1 461	29.3	1 460	29.2
Outside metropolitan areas	813	38.0	785	36.6	784	36.6	787	36.7
Region								
Northeast	1 135	45.9	1 036	41.9	1 045	42.3	1 053	42.6
North Central	241	24.3	235	23.7	238	24.0	235	23.7
South	1 720	35.9	1 660	34.7	1 657	34.6	1 663	34.7
West	1 822	31.6	1 738	30.1	1 752	30.4	1 751	30.3
Families								
Total	1 064	32.2	1 004	30.4	1 010	30.6	1 012	30.6
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	137	42.7	131	40.8	133	41.4	133	41.3
25 to 44 years	612	33.1	579	31.3	582	31.4	582	31.4
45 to 64 years	223	24.6	209	23.0	209	23.0	210	23.1
65 years and over	91	40.8	85	37.8	86	38.6	87	38.9
Size of Family								
2 persons	230	29.8	218	28.2	223	28.8	223	28.8
3 persons	201	25.8	183	23.5	183	23.5	183	23.5
4 persons	238	31.3	224	29.5	226	29.8	226	29.8
5 persons	174	34.3	167	33.0	168	33.3	166	33.2
6 persons	95	40.0	89	37.5	88	37.1	89	37.6
7 persons or more	126	50.6	122	48.9	122	48.9	122	49.3
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	568	23.5	535	22.2	539	22.3	538	22.3
With related children under 18 years	467	26.8	440	25.3	442	25.4	442	25.4
Female householder, no husband present	459	61.2	434	57.8	436	58.2	437	58.3
With related children under 18 years	420	67.6	398	64.1	401	64.6	402	64.7
Male householder, no wife present	37	26.4	35	24.8	35	24.8	36	25.3
With related children under 18 years	23	36.5	22	35.5	22	35.5	22	35.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	1 058	32.2	1 000	30.5	1 005	30.6	1 006	30.7
Worked	596	23.1	560	21.7	561	21.7	560	21.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	308	16.3	290	15.3	291	15.4	290	15.3
Full time	277	15.2	260	14.3	261	14.4	260	14.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	288	41.8	270	39.2	270	39.2	270	39.3
Did not work last year	462	66.1	440	63.0	444	63.5	446	63.9

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	227 157	31 822	14.0	20 500	9.0	26 500	11.7	26 175	11.5
Age									
Under 6 years	20 310	4 555	22.4	3 113	15.3	3 935	19.4	3 818	18.8
6 to 17 years	42 139	7 950	18.9	5 193	12.3	6 645	15.8	6 462	15.3
18 to 24 years	29 183	4 329	14.8	3 359	11.5	3 876	13.3	3 842	13.2
25 to 44 years	66 103	7 010	10.6	5 156	7.8	6 057	9.2	5 958	9.0
45 to 64 years	44 191	4 125	9.3	2 755	6.2	3 560	8.1	3 629	8.2
65 years and over	25 231	3 853	15.3	924	3.7	2 427	9.6	2 466	9.8
Family Status									
In families	198 541	24 850	12.5	16 085	8.1	20 533	10.3	20 216	10.2
Married-couple families	164 647	13 177	8.0	9 253	5.6	10 961	6.7	10 985	6.7
Related children under 18 years	48 345	5 514	11.4	4 037	8.3	4 696	9.7	4 644	9.6
Female householder, no husband present	28 587	11 051	38.7	6 437	22.5	9 071	31.7	8 710	30.5
Related children under 18 years	12 032	6 290	52.3	3 709	30.8	5 255	43.7	5 004	41.6
Male householder, no wife present	5 308	622	11.7	396	7.5	501	9.4	520	9.8
Related children under 18 years	1 275	242	19.0	153	12.0	202	15.8	204	16.0
In unrelated subfamilies	903	482	53.4	426	47.1	448	49.7	448	49.7
Unrelated individuals	27 714	6 490	23.4	3 989	14.4	5 519	19.9	5 511	19.9
Males	12 360	2 239	18.1	1 749	14.1	2 071	16.8	2 071	16.8
65 years and over	1 684	395	23.4	97	5.7	285	16.9	271	16.1
Females	15 353	4 251	27.7	2 240	14.6	3 448	22.5	3 440	22.4
65 years and over	6 450	2 026	31.4	456	7.1	1 347	20.9	1 285	19.9
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	153 612	19 347	12.6	12 056	7.8	16 034	10.4	15 761	10.3
Inside central cities	62 305	11 231	18.0	6 625	10.6	9 273	14.9	9 064	14.5
Outside central cities	91 307	8 116	8.9	5 430	5.9	6 762	7.4	6 696	7.3
Outside metropolitan areas	73 545	12 475	17.0	8 444	11.5	10 466	14.2	10 414	14.2
Region									
Northeast	48 944	5 815	11.9	3 377	6.9	4 850	9.9	4 718	9.6
North Central	58 183	7 142	12.3	4 518	7.8	5 999	10.3	5 879	10.1
South	76 034	13 256	17.4	8 906	11.7	10 956	14.4	10 985	14.4
West	43 997	5 609	12.7	3 699	8.4	4 696	10.7	4 594	10.4
Families									
Total	61 019	6 851	11.2	4 368	7.2	5 599	9.2	5 540	9.1
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 621	840	23.2	602	16.6	756	20.9	734	20.3
25 to 44 years	27 533	3 496	12.7	2 377	8.6	2 937	10.7	2 835	10.3
45 to 64 years	20 462	1 664	8.1	1 157	5.7	1 431	7.0	1 422	7.0
65 years and over	9 403	851	9.0	231	2.5	475	5.1	548	5.8
Size of Family									
2 persons	24 426	2 269	9.3	1 356	5.6	1 754	7.2	1 804	7.4
3 persons	14 079	1 486	10.6	943	6.7	1 224	8.7	1 168	8.3
4 persons	12 594	1 313	10.4	872	6.9	1 123	8.9	1 091	8.7
5 persons	5 971	889	14.9	611	10.2	751	12.6	744	12.5
6 persons	2 409	422	17.5	281	11.7	354	14.7	349	14.5
7 persons or more	1 539	471	30.6	305	19.8	393	25.5	384	25.0
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 630	3 394	6.8	2 312	4.7	2 762	5.6	2 801	5.6
With related children under 18 years	25 259	2 197	8.7	1 637	6.5	1 889	7.5	1 870	7.4
Female householder, no husband present	9 403	3 252	34.6	1 922	20.4	2 670	28.4	2 563	27.3
With related children under 18 years	6 482	2 876	44.4	1 720	26.5	2 386	36.8	2 271	35.0
Male householder, no wife present	1 986	205	10.3	134	6.8	168	8.4	175	8.8
With related children under 18 years	821	115	14.0	79	9.6	98	12.0	100	12.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	60 396	6 830	11.3	4 353	7.2	5 581	9.2	5 523	9.1
Worked	47 296	3 476	7.3	2 644	5.6	2 963	6.3	2 899	6.1
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	36 492	1 487	4.1	1 213	3.3	1 292	3.5	1 279	3.5
Full time	34 759	1 200	3.5	1 013	2.9	1 052	3.0	1 046	3.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 804	1 989	18.4	1 431	13.2	1 671	15.5	1 621	15.0
Did not work last year	13 100	3 354	25.6	1 710	13.0	2 618	20.0	2 624	20.0

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	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	43 748	19.3	33 247	14.6	39 994	17.6	39 824	17.5
Age								
Under 6 years	5 858	28.8	4 968	24.5	5 582	27.5	5 514	27.2
6 to 17 years	10 345	24.6	8 574	20.3	9 637	22.9	9 548	22.7
18 to 24 years	5 820	19.9	5 036	17.3	5 539	19.0	5 500	18.8
25 to 44 years	9 625	14.6	8 190	12.4	9 058	13.7	8 979	13.6
45 to 64 years	5 746	13.0	4 270	9.7	5 296	12.0	5 383	12.2
65 years and over	6 354	25.2	2 209	8.8	4 883	19.4	4 900	19.4
Family Status								
In families	34 196	17.2	26 758	13.5	31 273	15.8	31 238	15.7
Married-couple families	19 966	12.1	15 825	9.6	18 244	11.1	18 341	11.1
Related children under 18 years	8 062	16.7	6 954	14.4	7 597	15.7	7 529	15.6
Female householder, no husband present	13 300	46.5	10 251	35.9	12 194	42.7	12 063	42.2
Related children under 18 years	7 302	60.7	5 846	48.6	6 814	56.6	6 728	55.9
Male householder, no wife present	931	17.5	682	12.8	835	15.7	834	15.7
Related children under 18 years	338	26.5	268	21.0	312	24.5	308	24.2
In unrelated subfamilies	527	58.4	510	56.5	523	58.0	523	58.0
Unrelated individuals	9 025	32.6	5 979	21.6	8 198	29.6	8 063	29.1
Males	3 044	24.6	2 442	19.8	2 889	23.4	2 870	23.2
65 years and over	644	38.2	258	15.3	533	31.6	501	29.8
Females	5 981	39.0	3 537	23.0	5 309	34.6	5 192	33.8
65 years and over	3 195	49.5	1 190	18.5	2 578	40.0	2 441	37.8
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	26 650	17.3	20 114	13.1	24 244	15.8	24 059	15.7
Inside central cities	14 976	24.0	11 000	17.7	13 630	21.9	13 495	21.7
Outside central cities	11 675	12.8	9 114	10.0	10 614	11.6	10 564	11.6
Outside metropolitan areas	17 098	23.2	13 133	17.9	15 751	21.4	15 765	21.4
Region								
Northeast	8 323	17.0	5 902	12.1	7 381	15.1	7 329	15.0
North Central	9 726	16.7	7 369	12.7	8 986	15.4	8 950	15.4
South	17 818	23.4	13 925	18.3	16 444	21.6	16 425	21.6
West	7 881	17.9	6 051	13.8	7 184	16.3	7 120	16.2
Families								
Total	9 568	15.7	7 197	11.8	8 609	14.1	8 650	14.2
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	1 107	30.6	957	26.4	1 067	29.5	1 047	28.9
25 to 44 years	4 693	17.0	3 954	14.4	4 388	15.9	4 323	15.7
45 to 64 years	2 294	11.2	1 812	8.9	2 124	10.4	2 137	10.4
65 years and over	1 474	15.7	474	5.0	1 030	11.0	1 144	12.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	3 329	13.6	2 088	8.5	2 797	11.5	2 889	11.8
3 persons	1 982	14.1	1 548	11.0	1 815	12.9	1 801	12.8
4 persons	1 868	14.8	1 566	12.4	1 764	14.0	1 737	13.8
5 persons	1 223	20.5	1 036	17.4	1 158	19.4	1 154	19.3
6 persons	577	23.9	474	19.7	525	21.8	522	21.7
7 persons or more	588	38.2	485	31.5	551	35.8	547	35.5
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	5 274	10.6	3 930	7.9	4 700	9.5	4 780	9.6
With related children under 18 years	3 315	13.1	2 845	11.3	3 116	12.3	3 091	12.2
Female householder, no husband present	3 985	42.4	3 041	32.3	3 630	38.6	3 589	38.2
With related children under 18 years	3 418	52.7	2 710	41.8	3 167	48.9	3 110	48.0
Male householder, no wife present	309	15.6	227	11.4	279	14.0	281	14.1
With related children under 18 years	167	20.4	135	16.5	157	19.1	155	18.9
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	9 495	15.7	7 136	11.8	8 540	14.1	8 585	14.2
Worked	5 149	10.9	4 411	9.3	4 791	10.1	4 722	10.0
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 450	6.7	2 149	5.9	2 268	6.2	2 229	6.1
Full time	2 046	5.9	1 818	5.2	1 901	5.5	1 873	5.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 700	25.0	2 262	20.9	2 523	23.3	2 493	23.1
Did not work last year	4 346	33.2	2 725	20.8	3 749	28.6	3 863	29.5

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		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	194 504	21 553	11.1	14 482	7.4	18 092	9.3	17 936	9.2
Age									
Under 6 years	16 483	2 841	17.2	2 066	12.5	2 474	15.0	2 399	14.6
6 to 17 years	34 657	4 945	14.3	3 417	9.9	4 143	12.0	4 058	11.7
18 to 24 years	24 572	2 890	11.8	2 419	9.8	2 671	10.9	2 653	10.8
25 to 44 years	56 909	4 965	8.7	3 804	6.7	4 345	7.6	4 286	7.5
45 to 64 years	39 093	2 934	7.5	2 041	5.2	2 577	6.6	2 636	6.7
65 years and over	22 791	2 978	13.1	734	3.2	1 882	8.3	1 905	8.4
Family Status									
In families	169 868	16 127	9.5	11 020	6.5	13 429	7.9	13 296	7.8
Married-couple families	146 822	10 107	6.9	7 363	5.0	8 492	5.8	8 516	5.8
Related children under 18 years	42 197	4 158	9.9	3 160	7.5	3 570	8.5	3 527	8.4
Female householder, no husband present	18 795	5 600	29.8	3 372	17.9	4 590	24.4	4 424	23.5
Related children under 18 years	7 279	3 110	42.7	1 889	25.9	2 571	35.3	2 454	33.7
Male householder, no wife present	4 251	420	9.9	285	6.7	347	8.2	357	8.4
Related children under 18 years	985	145	14.7	102	10.3	126	12.8	126	12.8
In unrelated subfamilies	723	365	50.5	323	44.6	345	47.7	345	47.7
Unrelated individuals	23 913	5 061	21.2	3 139	13.1	4 318	18.1	4 294	18.0
Males	10 361	1 657	16.0	1 316	12.7	1 537	14.8	1 537	14.8
65 years and over	1 410	278	19.7	77	5.4	199	14.1	187	13.3
Females	13 552	3 404	25.1	1 824	13.5	2 781	20.5	2 758	20.4
65 years and over	5 857	1 651	28.2	375	6.4	1 098	18.8	1 041	17.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	128 765	12 160	9.4	7 985	6.2	10 145	7.9	10 043	7.8
Inside central cities	45 439	5 761	12.7	3 650	8.0	4 835	10.6	4 752	10.5
Outside central cities	83 326	6 400	7.7	4 335	5.2	5 310	6.4	5 290	6.3
Outside metropolitan areas	65 739	9 393	14.3	6 497	9.9	7 947	12.1	7 894	12.0
Region									
Northeast	43 250	4 102	9.5	2 444	5.7	3 425	7.9	3 339	7.7
North Central	52 049	5 205	10.0	3 460	6.6	4 388	8.4	4 336	8.3
South	60 954	7 855	12.9	5 574	9.1	6 562	10.8	6 623	10.9
West	38 251	4 391	11.5	3 004	7.9	3 716	9.7	3 638	9.5
Families									
Total	53 269	4 670	8.8	3 118	5.9	3 842	7.2	3 831	7.2
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 030	550	18.2	413	13.6	502	16.6	489	16.1
25 to 44 years	23 564	2 377	10.1	1 705	7.2	2 009	8.5	1 955	8.3
45 to 64 years	18 165	1 132	6.2	832	4.6	994	5.5	996	5.5
65 years and over	8 511	611	7.2	169	2.0	338	4.0	392	4.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	22 072	1 700	7.7	1 044	4.7	1 327	6.0	1 375	6.2
3 persons	12 248	1 012	8.3	677	5.5	837	6.8	808	6.6
4 persons	10 998	876	8.0	628	5.7	767	7.0	748	6.8
5 persons	5 020	608	12.1	440	8.8	511	10.2	506	10.1
6 persons	1 900	250	13.2	181	9.5	212	11.2	210	11.1
7 persons or more	1 031	224	21.7	148	14.3	189	18.3	184	17.9
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	45 007	2 712	6.0	1 914	4.3	2 240	5.0	2 275	5.1
With related children under 18 years	22 315	1 721	7.7	1 329	6.0	1 496	6.7	1 481	6.6
Female householder, no husband present	6 620	1 814	27.4	1 106	16.7	1 483	22.4	1 433	21.6
With related children under 18 years	4 234	1 563	36.9	964	22.8	1 287	30.4	1 229	29.0
Male householder, no wife present	1 642	145	8.8	98	6.0	119	7.2	124	7.5
With related children under 18 years	651	75	11.6	56	8.7	67	10.2	67	10.2
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	52 736	4 655	8.8	3 109	5.9	3 829	7.3	3 820	7.2
Worked	41 923	2 610	6.2	2 069	4.9	2 264	5.4	2 225	5.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	32 632	1 153	3.5	991	3.0	1 035	3.2	1 030	3.2
Full time	31 152	974	3.1	855	2.7	880	2.8	878	2.8
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	9 291	1 457	15.7	1 078	11.6	1 229	13.2	1 195	12.9
Did not work last year	10 813	2 045	18.9	1 040	9.6	1 565	14.5	1 596	14.8

Table 5. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1981**
—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	30 992	15.9	23 753	12.2	28 317	14.6	28 305	14.6
Age								
Under 6 years	3 883	23.6	3 389	20.6	3 717	22.6	3 688	22.4
6 to 17 years	6 718	19.4	5 709	16.5	6 301	18.2	6 269	18.1
18 to 24 years	4 042	16.4	3 626	14.8	3 884	15.8	3 883	15.8
25 to 44 years	7 024	12.3	6 113	10.7	6 667	11.7	6 625	11.6
45 to 64 years	4 183	10.7	3 161	8.1	3 864	9.9	3 941	10.1
65 years and over	5 142	22.6	1 755	7.7	3 884	17.0	3 899	17.1
Family Status								
In families	23 357	13.8	18 612	11.0	21 400	12.6	21 505	12.7
Married-couple families	15 769	10.7	12 744	8.7	14 458	9.8	14 596	9.9
Related children under 18 years	6 273	14.9	5 536	13.1	5 953	14.1	5 926	14.0
Female householder, no husband present	6 916	36.8	5 382	28.6	6 344	33.8	6 318	33.6
Related children under 18 years	3 698	50.8	2 997	41.2	3 457	47.5	3 425	47.1
Male householder, no wife present	672	15.8	487	11.5	599	14.1	592	13.9
Related children under 18 years	220	22.3	174	17.7	204	20.7	199	20.2
In unrelated subfamilies	400	55.4	394	54.5	400	55.4	400	55.4
Unrelated individuals	7 234	30.3	4 747	19.9	6 517	27.3	6 399	26.8
Males	2 281	22.0	1 835	17.7	2 166	20.9	2 148	20.7
65 years and over	468	33.2	184	13.1	383	27.2	358	25.4
Females	4 953	36.6	2 912	21.5	4 350	32.1	4 251	31.4
65 years and over	2 737	46.7	1 006	17.2	2 171	37.1	2 058	35.1
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	17 712	13.8	13 467	10.5	16 064	12.5	16 002	12.4
Inside central cities	8 189	18.0	6 091	13.4	7 433	16.4	7 418	16.3
Outside central cities	9 523	11.4	7 376	8.9	8 631	10.4	8 584	10.3
Outside metropolitan areas	13 280	20.2	10 286	15.6	12 253	18.6	12 303	18.7
Region								
Northeast	6 154	14.2	4 364	10.1	5 442	12.6	5 412	12.5
North Central	7 428	14.3	5 713	11.0	6 844	13.1	6 843	13.1
South	11 101	18.2	8 789	14.4	10 278	16.9	10 308	16.9
West	6 309	16.5	4 886	12.8	5 753	15.0	5 743	15.0
Families								
Total	6 817	12.8	5 192	9.7	6 130	11.5	6 198	11.6
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	777	25.6	694	22.9	751	24.8	743	24.5
25 to 44 years	3 312	14.1	2 851	12.1	3 120	13.2	3 086	13.1
45 to 64 years	1 612	8.9	1 312	7.2	1 504	8.3	1 521	8.4
65 years and over	1 115	13.1	335	3.9	754	8.9	849	10.0
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 551	11.6	1 610	7.3	2 125	9.6	2 211	10.0
3 persons	1 415	11.5	1 127	9.2	1 307	10.7	1 298	10.6
4 persons	1 319	12.0	1 133	10.3	1 251	11.4	1 246	11.3
5 persons	864	17.2	755	15.0	830	16.5	827	16.5
6 persons	370	19.5	312	16.4	338	17.8	338	17.8
7 persons or more	298	28.9	254	24.6	279	27.1	278	27.0
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 318	9.6	3 275	7.3	3 855	8.6	3 934	8.7
With related children under 18 years	2 661	11.9	2 336	10.5	2 523	11.3	2 510	11.2
Female householder, no husband present	2 269	34.3	1 751	26.4	2 071	31.3	2 061	31.1
With related children under 18 years	1 887	44.6	1 521	35.9	1 757	41.5	1 733	40.9
Male householder, no wife present	229	13.9	166	10.1	204	12.4	203	12.4
With related children under 18 years	115	17.6	93	14.3	107	16.5	106	16.2
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	6 754	12.8	5 140	9.7	6 071	11.5	6 143	11.6
Worked	3 935	9.4	3 466	8.3	3 709	8.8	3 678	8.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 897	5.8	1 724	5.3	1 792	5.5	1 777	5.4
Full time	1 627	5.2	1 504	4.8	1 550	5.0	1 539	4.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 038	21.9	1 742	18.8	1 917	20.6	1 901	20.5
Did not work last year	2 819	26.1	1 674	15.5	2 362	21.8	2 466	22.8

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	26 834	9 173	34.2	5 278	19.7	7 498	27.9	7 327	27.3
Age									
Under 6 years	3 160	1 547	49.0	930	29.4	1 323	41.9	1 280	40.5
6 to 17 years	6 214	2 690	43.3	1 569	25.3	2 239	36.0	2 144	34.5
18 to 24 years	3 862	1 275	33.0	817	21.2	1 057	27.4	1 043	27.0
25 to 44 years	7 305	1 759	24.1	1 144	15.7	1 474	20.2	1 432	19.6
45 to 64 years	4 192	1 083	25.8	643	15.3	889	21.2	896	21.4
65 years and over	2 102	820	39.0	175	8.3	516	24.5	532	25.3
Family Status									
In families	23 423	7 780	33.2	4 440	19.0	6 321	27.0	6 137	26.2
Married-couple families	13 395	2 396	17.9	1 428	10.7	1 872	14.0	1 872	14.0
Related children under 18 years	4 567	1 042	22.8	658	14.4	842	18.4	835	18.3
Female householder, no husband present	9 214	5 222	56.7	2 924	31.7	4 319	46.9	4 124	44.8
Related children under 18 years	4 500	3 048	67.7	1 738	38.6	2 591	57.6	2 456	54.6
Male householder, no wife present	814	162	19.8	89	10.9	131	16.0	140	17.2
Related children under 18 years	214	77	36.0	41	19.3	65	30.5	67	31.5
In unrelated subfamilies	133	98	73.1	87	65.6	87	65.6	87	65.6
Unrelated individuals	3 277	1 296	39.6	750	22.9	1 089	33.2	1 103	33.7
Males	1 694	519	30.6	379	22.4	475	28.0	475	28.0
65 years and over	235	108	45.8	19	7.9	80	34.1	78	33.2
Females	1 583	777	49.1	372	23.5	614	38.8	628	39.7
65 years and over	557	358	64.3	79	14.2	244	43.8	239	43.0
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	20 364	6 436	31.6	3 585	17.6	5 264	25.9	5 091	25.0
Inside central cities	14 682	5 029	34.3	2 710	18.5	4 075	27.8	3 959	27.0
Outside central cities	5 681	1 407	24.8	874	15.4	1 189	20.9	1 132	19.9
Outside metropolitan areas	6 470	2 737	42.3	1 694	26.2	2 233	34.5	2 236	34.6
Region									
Northeast	4 909	1 629	33.2	867	17.7	1 355	27.6	1 310	26.7
North Central	5 422	1 759	32.4	933	17.2	1 453	26.8	1 386	25.6
South	13 993	5 192	37.1	3 168	22.6	4 208	30.1	4 177	29.9
West	2 510	594	23.7	311	12.4	482	19.2	454	18.1
Families									
Total	6 413	1 972	30.8	1 113	17.3	1 590	24.8	1 542	24.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	522	265	50.8	170	32.6	231	44.3	223	42.7
25 to 44 years	3 245	1 003	30.9	598	18.4	841	25.9	795	24.5
45 to 64 years	1 883	478	25.4	288	15.3	388	20.6	377	20.0
65 years and over	763	227	29.7	56	7.3	130	17.0	148	19.4
Size of Family									
2 persons	2 024	533	26.4	289	14.3	401	19.8	401	19.8
3 persons	1 550	432	27.9	237	15.3	357	23.1	330	21.3
4 persons	1 264	392	31.0	209	16.6	316	25.0	303	24.0
5 persons	757	249	32.9	154	20.3	215	28.4	215	28.3
6 persons	406	151	37.2	88	21.8	126	31.1	123	30.3
7 persons or more	412	214	52.0	135	32.7	175	42.5	171	41.5
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 535	543	15.4	304	8.6	404	11.4	410	11.6
With related children under 18 years	2 202	357	16.2	225	10.2	290	13.2	287	13.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 605	1 377	52.9	778	29.9	1 144	43.9	1 087	41.7
With related children under 18 years	2 115	1 261	59.6	725	34.3	1 063	50.2	1 005	47.5
Male householder, no wife present	273	52	19.1	30	11.2	42	15.5	45	16.5
With related children under 18 years	135	34	25.0	19	13.8	28	20.5	29	21.4
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 348	1 967	31.0	1 108	17.4	1 586	25.0	1 537	24.2
Worked	4 318	770	17.8	501	11.6	619	14.3	597	13.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	3 064	301	9.8	197	6.4	227	7.4	222	7.2
Full time	2 856	206	7.2	137	4.8	151	5.3	147	5.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 254	468	37.4	304	24.2	392	31.3	375	29.9
Did not work last year	2 031	1 198	59.0	607	29.9	967	47.6	941	46.3

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	11 376	42.4	8 380	31.2	10 413	38.8	10 257	38.2
Age								
Under 6 years	1 776	56.2	1 417	44.8	1 678	53.1	1 639	51.9
6 to 17 years	3 226	51.9	2 527	40.7	2 976	47.9	2 919	47.0
18 to 24 years	1 588	41.1	1 237	32.0	1 468	38.0	1 431	37.1
25 to 44 years	2 237	30.6	1 778	24.3	2 054	28.1	2 013	27.6
45 to 64 years	1 423	34.0	998	23.8	1 298	31.0	1 309	31.2
65 years and over	1 126	53.6	424	20.2	940	44.7	946	45.0
Family Status								
In families	9 654	41.2	7 183	30.7	8 793	37.5	8 652	36.9
Married-couple families	3 341	24.9	2 358	17.6	2 991	22.3	2 948	22.0
Related children under 18 years	1 387	30.4	1 063	23.3	1 266	27.7	1 225	26.8
Female householder, no husband present	6 103	66.2	4 671	50.7	5 608	60.9	5 505	59.7
Related children under 18 years	3 444	76.5	2 738	60.8	3 225	71.7	3 170	70.4
Male householder, no wife present	211	25.9	154	18.9	194	23.9	200	24.5
Related children under 18 years	94	44.1	74	34.5	88	41.3	88	41.3
In unrelated subfamilies	107	80.5	99	74.1	104	77.9	104	77.9
Unrelated individuals	1 614	49.2	1 099	33.5	1 516	46.2	1 501	45.8
Males	676	39.9	534	31.5	642	37.9	642	37.9
65 years and over	158	67.3	68	28.9	137	58.3	133	56.5
Females	938	59.2	564	35.6	874	55.2	859	54.3
65 years and over	434	78.0	177	31.8	387	69.4	368	66.0
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	7 982	39.2	5 858	28.8	7 285	35.8	7 161	35.2
Inside central cities	6 217	42.3	4 469	30.4	5 679	38.7	5 558	37.9
Outside central cities	1 764	31.1	1 389	24.5	1 606	28.3	1 603	28.2
Outside metropolitan areas	3 394	52.5	2 522	39.0	3 127	48.3	3 096	47.8
Region								
Northeast	2 055	41.9	1 449	29.5	1 837	37.4	1 814	37.0
North Central	2 082	38.4	1 486	27.4	1 950	36.0	1 917	35.4
South	6 447	46.1	4 896	35.0	5 915	42.3	5 870	41.9
West	791	31.5	549	21.9	711	28.3	656	26.1
Families								
Total	2 486	38.8	1 803	28.1	2 245	35.0	2 218	34.6
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	301	57.7	238	45.6	288	55.3	277	53.1
25 to 44 years	1 234	38.0	989	30.5	1 137	35.1	1 107	34.1
45 to 64 years	615	32.6	445	23.6	556	29.5	552	29.3
65 years and over	336	44.0	132	17.3	264	34.5	283	37.0
Size of Family								
2 persons	727	35.9	445	22.0	632	31.2	637	31.5
3 persons	519	33.5	387	25.0	464	30.0	459	29.6
4 persons	487	38.5	379	29.9	457	36.2	436	34.5
5 persons	320	42.3	254	33.5	293	38.6	293	38.6
6 persons	180	44.4	140	34.5	163	40.3	160	39.4
7 persons or more	253	61.4	199	48.4	236	57.3	233	56.6
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	779	22.0	517	14.6	687	19.4	687	19.4
With related children under 18 years	505	23.0	386	17.5	455	20.7	443	20.1
Female householder, no husband present	1 638	62.9	1 234	47.4	1 492	57.3	1 463	56.1
With related children under 18 years	1 465	69.3	1 143	54.0	1 355	64.0	1 322	62.5
Male householder, no wife present	70	25.7	52	19.1	67	24.3	69	25.1
With related children under 18 years	45	33.4	36	26.5	44	32.2	44	32.2
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 479	39.1	1 796	28.3	2 238	35.3	2 211	34.8
Worked	1 074	24.9	831	19.2	961	22.3	924	21.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	493	16.1	373	12.2	424	13.8	399	13.0
Full time	373	13.1	276	9.7	313	11.0	295	10.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	581	46.3	458	36.5	537	42.8	524	41.8
Did not work last year	1 405	69.2	965	47.5	1 277	62.9	1 287	63.4

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	14 021	3 713	26.5	2 355	16.8	3 118	22.2	3 032	21.6
Age									
Under 6 years	1 850	678	36.6	471	25.5	604	32.6	574	31.1
6 to 17 years	3 519	1 247	35.4	741	21.1	1 026	29.2	991	28.2
18 to 24 years	2 005	445	22.2	331	16.5	394	19.6	385	19.2
25 to 44 years	4 190	862	20.6	593	14.2	742	17.7	721	17.2
45 to 64 years	1 888	335	17.8	192	10.2	272	14.4	275	14.5
65 years and over	568	146	25.7	26	4.6	82	14.3	86	15.1
Family Status									
In families	12 922	3 349	25.9	2 083	16.1	2 789	21.6	2 704	20.9
Married-couple families	9 864	1 787	18.1	1 273	12.9	1 509	15.3	1 492	15.1
Related children under 18 years	3 832	933	24.3	673	17.6	802	20.9	785	20.5
Female householder, no husband present	2 622	1 465	55.9	753	28.7	1 202	45.8	1 131	43.1
Related children under 18 years	1 346	907	67.4	471	35.0	747	55.5	700	52.0
Male householder, no wife present	436	96	22.1	57	13.1	78	17.9	80	18.4
Related children under 18 years	100	33	33.1	21	20.9	28	28.1	28	28.1
In unrelated subfamilies	94	51	54.2	44	46.8	51	54.2	51	54.2
Unrelated individuals	1 005	313	31.1	228	22.7	278	27.7	277	27.5
Males	582	145	24.9	117	20.1	135	23.2	133	22.9
65 years and over	48	17	34.9	–	.7	11	22.8	8	17.1
Females	423	168	39.7	111	26.1	143	33.8	144	34.0
65 years and over	87	42	47.9	9	10.8	22	25.5	22	25.1
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	11 879	3 123	26.3	1 943	16.4	2 594	21.8	2 528	21.3
Inside central cities	6 885	2 010	29.2	1 188	17.3	1 639	23.8	1 586	23.0
Outside central cities	4 995	1 112	22.3	755	15.1	955	19.1	942	18.9
Outside metropolitan areas	2 142	591	27.6	413	19.3	524	24.5	504	23.5
Region									
Northeast	2 472	931	37.7	381	15.4	745	30.2	691	27.9
North Central	991	164	16.6	107	10.8	141	14.3	140	14.1
South	4 788	1 311	27.4	996	20.8	1 152	24.1	1 156	24.1
West	5 771	1 307	22.6	872	15.1	1 080	18.7	1 045	18.1
Families									
Total	3 305	792	24.0	478	14.5	654	19.8	634	19.2
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	321	106	33.0	79	24.5	98	30.5	93	29.0
25 to 44 years	1 851	467	25.2	296	16.0	397	21.4	377	20.4
45 to 64 years	909	163	17.9	94	10.4	130	14.3	129	14.2
65 years and over	224	56	25.0	10	4.4	30	13.3	35	15.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	774	173	22.4	95	12.3	136	17.5	137	17.7
3 persons	779	154	19.8	86	11.0	124	15.9	114	14.6
4 persons	760	160	21.0	94	12.4	138	18.1	129	17.0
5 persons	506	132	26.0	85	16.7	110	21.6	107	21.1
6 persons	238	70	29.3	49	20.6	58	24.4	59	24.7
7 persons or more	248	103	41.5	69	27.8	90	36.1	88	35.6
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 414	366	15.1	257	10.6	305	12.6	305	12.6
With related children under 18 years	1 741	304	17.5	224	12.8	263	15.1	259	14.9
Female householder, no husband present	750	399	53.2	204	27.2	328	43.7	307	40.9
With related children under 18 years	621	374	60.1	195	31.4	310	49.9	289	46.6
Male householder, no wife present	142	27	19.2	17	12.1	22	15.2	23	15.9
With related children under 18 years	63	15	23.2	11	16.9	13	20.2	13	20.2
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	3 282	791	24.1	478	14.6	654	19.9	634	19.3
Worked	2 583	388	15.0	295	11.4	332	12.9	328	12.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 894	178	9.4	137	7.2	147	7.8	148	7.8
Full time	1 816	153	8.4	123	6.8	128	7.0	129	7.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	689	210	30.6	158	23.0	185	26.8	179	26.0
Did not work last year	699	403	57.6	183	26.2	321	46.0	307	43.9

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Table 5. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1981**
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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	4 917	35.1	3 956	28.2	4 551	32.5	4 548	32.4
Age								
Under 6 years	856	46.3	740	40.0	813	44.0	807	43.7
6 to 17 years	1 575	44.8	1 300	36.9	1 478	42.0	1 477	42.0
18 to 24 years	597	29.8	504	25.1	560	27.9	560	27.9
25 to 44 years	1 177	28.1	1 017	24.3	1 109	26.5	1 107	26.4
45 to 64 years	479	25.3	329	17.4	422	22.4	425	22.5
65 years and over	232	40.9	66	11.7	169	29.7	171	30.1
Family Status								
In families	4 439	34.4	3 576	27.7	4 099	31.7	4 099	31.7
Married-couple families	2 645	26.8	2 196	22.3	2 423	24.6	2 423	24.6
Related children under 18 years	1 324	34.6	1 152	30.1	1 237	32.3	1 234	32.2
Female householder, no husband present	1 663	63.4	1 271	48.5	1 555	59.3	1 555	59.3
Related children under 18 years	1 002	74.5	792	58.8	956	71.0	952	70.8
Male householder, no wife present	131	30.1	108	24.8	120	27.5	121	27.8
Related children under 18 years	45	44.6	39	38.9	40	39.9	40	39.9
In unrelated subfamilies	55	58.9	55	58.9	55	56.9	55	58.9
Unrelated individuals	423	42.1	325	32.4	397	39.5	394	39.2
Males	204	35.1	172	29.5	198	34.0	197	33.8
65 years and over	27	55.5	7	14.0	22	46.0	21	44.3
Females	219	51.7	154	36.3	200	47.2	197	46.5
65 years and over	60	68.9	17	19.8	46	53.0	41	47.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	4 104	34.5	3 285	27.6	3 793	31.9	3 785	31.9
Inside central cities	2 564	37.2	1 990	28.9	2 370	34.4	2 372	34.4
Outside central cities	1 540	30.8	1 295	25.9	1 422	28.5	1 413	28.3
Outside metropolitan areas	813	38.0	672	31.4	759	35.4	763	35.6
Region								
Northeast	1 135	45.9	806	32.6	1 023	41.4	1 011	40.9
North Central	241	24.3	206	20.8	226	22.8	227	22.9
South	1 720	35.9	1 453	30.3	1 620	33.8	1 627	34.0
West	1 822	31.6	1 492	25.9	1 682	29.1	1 682	29.2
Families								
Total	1 064	32.2	824	24.9	970	29.3	971	29.4
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	137	42.7	117	36.4	133	41.4	130	40.6
25 to 44 years	612	33.1	519	28.0	573	30.9	570	30.8
45 to 64 years	223	24.6	161	17.7	202	22.2	201	22.2
65 years and over	91	40.8	28	12.4	63	28.0	69	30.8
Size of Family								
2 persons	230	29.8	149	19.2	199	25.7	201	26.0
3 persons	201	25.8	140	18.0	175	22.5	176	22.6
4 persons	238	31.3	200	26.3	225	29.6	225	29.6
5 persons	174	34.3	145	28.7	166	32.7	162	32.1
6 persons	95	40.0	81	34.2	87	36.4	87	36.6
7 persons or more	126	50.6	109	43.8	119	47.9	120	48.2
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	568	23.5	450	18.7	511	21.2	512	21.2
With related children under 18 years	467	26.8	395	22.7	432	24.8	431	24.8
Female householder, no husband present	459	61.2	344	45.9	425	56.7	424	56.6
With related children under 18 years	420	67.6	328	52.8	395	63.6	392	63.2
Male householder, no wife present	37	26.4	30	21.4	34	24.0	35	24.5
With related children under 18 years	23	36.5	20	32.2	21	33.7	21	33.7
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	1 058	32.2	821	25.0	964	29.4	966	29.4
Worked	596	23.1	506	19.6	548	21.2	543	21.0
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	308	16.3	268	14.2	284	15.0	280	14.8
Full time	277	15.2	246	13.5	258	14.2	255	14.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	288	41.8	238	34.6	264	38.3	263	38.2
Did not work last year	462	66.1	314	45.0	416	59.5	423	60.5

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	227 157	31 822	14.0	21 046	9.3	26 784	11.8	26 175	11.5
Age									
Under 6 years	20 310	4 555	22.4	3 160	15.6	3 949	19.4	3 818	18.8
6 to 17 years	42 139	7 950	18.9	5 314	12.6	6 661	15.8	6 462	15.3
18 to 24 years	29 183	4 329	14.8	3 407	11.7	3 884	13.3	3 842	13.2
25 to 44 years	66 103	7 010	10.6	5 236	7.9	6 075	9.2	5 958	9.0
45 to 64 years	44 191	4 125	9.3	2 870	6.5	3 623	8.2	3 629	8.2
65 years and over	25 231	3 853	15.3	1 059	4.2	2 591	10.3	2 466	9.8
Family Status									
In families	198 541	24 850	12.5	16 500	8.3	20 717	10.4	20 216	10.2
Married-couple families	164 647	13 177	8.0	9 372	5.7	11 085	6.7	10 985	6.7
Related children under 18 years	48 345	5 514	11.4	4 074	8.4	4 704	9.7	4 644	9.6
Female householder, no husband present	28 587	11 051	38.7	6 716	23.5	9 122	31.9	8 710	30.5
Related children under 18 years	12 032	6 290	52.3	3 837	31.9	5 276	43.8	5 004	41.6
Male householder, no wife present	5 308	622	11.7	412	7.8	510	9.6	520	9.8
Related children under 18 years	1 275	242	19.0	155	12.2	204	16.0	204	16.0
In unrelated subfamilies	903	482	53.4	427	47.3	448	49.7	448	49.7
Unrelated individuals	27 714	6 490	23.4	4 119	14.9	5 618	20.3	5 511	19.9
Males	12 360	2 239	18.1	1 779	14.4	2 086	16.9	2 071	16.8
65 years and over	1 684	395	23.4	112	6.6	293	17.4	271	16.1
Females	15 353	4 251	27.7	2 340	15.2	3 532	23.0	3 440	22.4
65 years and over	6 450	2 026	31.4	511	7.9	1 418	22.0	1 285	19.9
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	153 612	19 347	12.6	12 338	8.0	16 163	10.5	15 761	10.3
Inside central cities	62 305	11 231	18.0	6 834	11.0	9 343	15.0	9 064	14.5
Outside central cities	91 307	8 116	8.9	5 505	6.0	6 820	7.5	6 696	7.3
Outside metropolitan areas	73 545	12 475	17.0	8 708	11.8	10 621	14.4	10 414	14.2
Region									
Northeast	48 944	5 815	11.9	3 442	7.0	4 887	10.0	4 718	9.6
North Central	58 183	7 142	12.3	4 632	8.0	6 050	10.4	5 879	10.1
South	76 034	13 256	17.4	9 247	12.2	11 123	14.6	10 985	14.4
West	43 997	5 609	12.7	3 725	8.5	4 724	10.7	4 594	10.4
Families									
Total	61 019	6 851	11.2	4 480	7.3	5 677	9.3	5 540	9.1
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 621	840	23.2	604	16.7	757	20.9	734	20.3
25 to 44 years	27 533	3 496	12.7	2 406	8.7	2 944	10.7	2 835	10.3
45 to 64 years	20 462	1 664	8.1	1 199	5.9	1 454	7.1	1 422	7.0
65 years and over	9 403	851	9.0	271	2.9	523	5.6	548	5.8
Size of Family									
2 persons	24 426	2 269	9.3	1 398	5.7	1 816	7.4	1 804	7.4
3 persons	14 079	1 486	10.6	965	6.9	1 233	8.8	1 168	8.3
4 persons	12 594	1 313	10.4	891	7.1	1 128	9.0	1 091	8.7
5 persons	5 971	889	14.9	624	10.5	753	12.6	744	12.5
6 persons	2 409	422	17.5	285	11.8	354	14.7	349	14.5
7 persons or more	1 539	471	30.6	317	20.6	393	25.5	384	25.0
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 630	3 394	6.8	2 347	4.7	2 819	5.7	2 801	5.6
With related children under 18 years	25 259	2 197	8.7	1 652	6.5	1 893	7.5	1 870	7.4
Female householder, no husband present	9 403	3 252	34.6	1 993	21.2	2 689	28.6	2 563	27.3
With related children under 18 years	6 482	2 876	44.4	1 777	27.4	2 397	37.0	2 271	35.0
Male householder, no wife present	1 986	205	10.3	140	7.1	170	8.5	175	8.8
With related children under 18 years	821	115	14.0	81	9.9	100	12.1	100	12.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	60 396	6 830	11.3	4 465	7.4	5 659	9.4	5 523	9.1
Worked	47 296	3 476	7.3	2 653	5.6	2 968	6.3	2 899	6.1
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	36 492	1 487	4.1	1 216	3.3	1 293	3.5	1 279	3.5
Full time	34 759	1 200	3.5	1 015	2.9	1 053	3.0	1 046	3.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 804	1 989	18.4	1 437	13.3	1 675	15.5	1 621	15.0
Did not work last year	13 100	3 354	25.6	1 812	13.8	2 691	20.5	2 624	20.0

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
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	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	43 748	19.3	34 423	15.2	40 203	17.7	39 824	17.5
Age								
Under 6 years	5 858	28.8	5 034	24.8	5 582	27.5	5 514	27.2
6 to 17 years	10 345	24.6	8 714	20.7	9 664	22.9	9 548	22.7
18 to 24 years	5 820	19.9	5 142	17.6	5 544	19.0	5 500	18.8
25 to 44 years	9 625	14.6	8 327	12.6	9 076	13.7	8 979	13.6
45 to 64 years	5 746	13.0	4 496	10.2	5 332	12.1	5 383	12.2
65 years and over	6 354	25.2	2 709	10.7	5 006	19.8	4 900	19.4
Family Status								
In families	34 196	17.2	27 403	13.8	31 424	15.8	31 238	15.7
Married-couple families	19 966	12.1	16 126	9.8	18 334	11.1	18 341	11.1
Related children under 18 years	8 062	16.7	7 036	14.6	7 606	15.7	7 529	15.6
Female householder, no husband present	13 300	46.5	10 568	37.0	12 246	42.8	12 063	42.2
Related children under 18 years	7 302	60.7	5 959	49.5	6 828	56.8	6 728	55.9
Male householder, no wife present	931	17.5	709	13.4	843	15.9	834	15.7
Related children under 18 years	338	26.5	272	21.4	314	24.6	308	24.2
In unrelated subfamilies	527	58.4	511	56.6	523	58.0	523	58.0
Unrelated individuals	9 025	32.6	6 509	23.5	8 256	29.8	8 063	29.1
Males	3 044	24.6	2 525	20.4	2 898	23.4	2 870	23.2
65 years and over	644	38.2	311	18.5	539	32.0	501	29.8
Females	5 981	39.0	3 983	25.9	5 358	34.9	5 192	33.8
65 years and over	3 195	49.5	1 526	23.7	2 625	40.7	2 441	37.8
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	26 650	17.3	20 639	13.4	24 380	15.9	24 059	15.7
Inside central cities	14 976	24.0	11 354	18.2	13 706	22.0	13 495	21.7
Outside central cities	11 675	12.8	9 285	10.2	10 675	11.7	10 564	11.6
Outside metropolitan areas	17 098	23.2	13 783	18.7	15 823	21.5	15 765	21.4
Region								
Northeast	8 323	17.0	6 076	12.4	7 414	15.1	7 329	15.0
North Central	9 726	16.7	7 570	13.0	9 050	15.6	8 950	15.4
South	17 818	23.4	14 624	19.2	16 526	21.7	16 425	21.6
West	7 881	17.9	6 153	14.0	7 213	16.4	7 120	16.2
Families								
Total	9 568	15.7	7 384	12.1	8 669	14.2	8 650	14.2
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	1 107	30.6	970	26.8	1 067	29.5	1 047	28.9
25 to 44 years	4 693	17.0	3 988	14.5	4 396	16.0	4 323	15.7
45 to 64 years	2 294	11.2	1 880	9.2	2 138	10.4	2 137	10.4
65 years and over	1 474	15.7	546	5.8	1 068	11.4	1 144	12.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	3 329	13.6	2 173	8.9	2 841	11.6	2 889	11.8
3 persons	1 982	14.1	1 579	11.2	1 820	12.9	1 801	12.8
4 persons	1 868	14.8	1 601	12.7	1 768	14.0	1 737	13.8
5 persons	1 223	20.5	1 054	17.7	1 161	19.4	1 154	19.3
6 persons	577	23.9	482	20.0	527	21.9	522	21.7
7 persons or more	588	38.2	495	32.2	551	35.8	547	35.5
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	5 274	10.6	4 010	8.1	4 734	9.5	4 780	9.6
With related children under 18 years	3 315	13.1	2 886	11.4	3 123	12.4	3 091	12.2
Female householder, no husband present	3 985	42.4	3 137	33.4	3 651	38.8	3 589	38.2
With related children under 18 years	3 418	52.7	2 773	42.8	3 173	48.9	3 110	48.0
Male householder, no wife present	309	15.6	237	11.9	283	14.3	281	14.1
With related children under 18 years	167	20.4	139	17.0	158	19.3	155	18.9
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	9 495	15.7	7 322	12.1	8 600	14.2	8 585	14.2
Worked	5 149	10.9	4 443	9.4	4 798	10.1	4 722	10.0
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 450	6.7	2 165	5.9	2 270	6.2	2 229	6.1
Full time	2 046	5.9	1 829	5.3	1 901	5.5	1 873	5.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 700	25.0	2 278	21.1	2 528	23.4	2 493	23.1
Did not work last year	4 346	33.2	2 879	22.0	3 802	29.0	3 863	29.5

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		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	194 504	21 553	11.1	14 767	7.6	18 286	9.4	17 936	9.2
Age									
Under 6 years	16 483	2 841	17.2	2 083	12.6	2 480	15.0	2 399	14.6
6 to 17 years	34 657	4 945	14.3	3 473	10.0	4 151	12.0	4 058	11.7
18 to 24 years	24 572	2 890	11.8	2 437	9.9	2 675	10.9	2 653	10.8
25 to 44 years	56 909	4 965	8.7	3 846	6.8	4 355	7.7	4 286	7.5
45 to 64 years	39 093	2 934	7.5	2 108	5.4	2 620	6.7	2 636	6.7
65 years and over	22 791	2 978	13.1	819	3.6	2 005	8.8	1 905	8.4
Family Status									
In families	169 868	16 127	9.5	11 208	6.6	13 547	8.0	13 296	7.8
Married-couple families	146 822	10 107	6.9	7 435	5.1	8 586	5.8	8 516	5.8
Related children under 18 years	42 197	4 158	9.9	3 184	7.5	3 578	8.5	3 527	8.4
Female householder, no husband present	18 795	5 600	29.8	3 480	18.5	4 614	24.5	4 424	23.5
Related children under 18 years	7 279	3 110	42.7	1 935	26.6	2 577	35.4	2 454	33.7
Male householder, no wife present	4 251	420	9.9	293	6.9	347	8.2	357	8.4
Related children under 18 years	985	145	14.7	102	10.3	126	12.8	126	12.8
In unrelated subfamilies	723	365	50.5	324	44.8	345	47.7	345	47.7
Unrelated individuals	23 913	5 061	21.2	3 234	13.5	4 393	18.4	4 294	18.0
Males	10 361	1 657	16.0	1 336	12.9	1 551	15.0	1 537	14.8
65 years and over	1 410	278	19.7	88	6.2	206	14.6	187	13.3
Females	13 552	3 404	25.1	1 899	14.0	2 842	21.0	2 758	20.4
65 years and over	5 857	1 651	28.2	419	7.2	1 153	19.7	1 041	17.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	128 765	12 160	9.4	8 138	6.3	10 226	7.9	10 043	7.8
Inside central cities	45 439	5 761	12.7	3 739	8.2	4 870	10.7	4 752	10.5
Outside central cities	83 326	6 400	7.7	4 399	5.3	5 357	6.4	5 290	6.3
Outside metropolitan areas	65 739	9 393	14.3	6 629	10.1	8 059	12.3	7 894	12.0
Region									
Northeast	43 250	4 102	9.5	2 477	5.7	3 455	8.0	3 339	7.7
North Central	52 049	5 205	10.0	3 543	6.8	4 426	8.5	4 336	8.3
South	60 954	7 855	12.9	5 728	9.4	6 671	10.9	6 623	10.9
West	38 251	4 391	11.5	3 019	7.9	3 734	9.8	3 638	9.5
Families									
Total	53 269	4 670	8.8	3 172	6.0	3 896	7.3	3 831	7.2
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 030	550	18.2	415	13.7	502	16.6	489	16.1
25 to 44 years	23 564	2 377	10.1	1 720	7.3	2 012	8.5	1 955	8.3
45 to 64 years	18 165	1 132	6.2	854	4.7	1 011	5.6	996	5.5
65 years and over	8 511	611	7.2	184	2.2	372	4.4	392	4.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	22 072	1 700	7.7	1 068	4.8	1 373	6.2	1 375	6.2
3 persons	12 248	1 012	8.3	686	5.6	841	6.9	808	6.6
4 persons	10 998	876	8.0	635	5.8	770	7.0	748	6.8
5 persons	5 020	608	12.1	447	8.9	511	10.2	506	10.1
6 persons	1 900	250	13.2	183	9.6	212	11.2	210	11.1
7 persons or more	1 031	224	21.7	153	14.8	189	18.3	184	17.9
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	45 007	2 712	6.0	1 934	4.3	2 283	5.1	2 275	5.1
With related children under 18 years	22 315	1 721	7.7	1 336	6.0	1 500	6.7	1 481	6.6
Female householder, no husband present	6 620	1 814	27.4	1 137	17.2	1 494	22.6	1 433	21.6
With related children under 18 years	4 234	1 563	36.9	986	23.3	1 292	30.5	1 229	29.0
Male householder, no wife present	1 642	145	8.8	102	6.2	119	7.2	124	7.5
With related children under 18 years	651	75	11.6	56	8.7	67	10.2	67	10.2
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	52 736	4 655	8.8	3 163	6.0	3 883	7.4	3 820	7.2
Worked	41 923	2 610	6.2	2 074	4.9	2 265	5.4	2 225	5.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	32 632	1 153	3.5	993	3.0	1 036	3.2	1 030	3.2
Full time	31 152	974	3.1	857	2.8	880	2.8	878	2.8
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	9 291	1 457	15.7	1 081	11.6	1 230	13.2	1 195	12.9
Did not work last year	10 813	2 045	18.9	1 089	10.1	1 618	15.0	1 596	14.8

Table 5. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1981**
—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	30 992	15.9	24 560	12.6	28 460	14.6	28 305	14.6
Age								
Under 6 years	3 883	23.6	3 425	20.8	3 717	22.6	3 688	22.4
6 to 17 years	6 718	19.4	5 801	16.7	6 315	18.2	6 269	18.1
18 to 24 years	4 042	16.4	3 685	15.0	3 889	15.8	3 883	15.8
25 to 44 years	7 024	12.3	6 212	10.9	6 674	11.7	6 625	11.6
45 to 64 years	4 183	10.7	3 315	8.5	3 890	10.0	3 941	10.1
65 years and over	5 142	22.6	2 122	9.3	3 976	17.4	3 899	17.1
Family Status								
In families	23 357	13.8	19 020	11.2	21 493	12.7	21 505	12.7
Married-couple families	15 769	10.7	12 941	8.8	14 515	9.9	14 596	9.9
Related children under 18 years	6 273	14.9	5 587	13.2	5 957	14.1	5 926	14.0
Female householder, no husband present	6 916	36.8	5 585	29.7	6 371	33.9	6 318	33.6
Related children under 18 years	3 698	50.8	3 072	42.2	3 463	47.6	3 425	47.1
Male householder, no wife present	672	15.8	494	11.6	607	14.3	592	13.9
Related children under 18 years	220	22.3	174	17.7	205	20.8	199	20.2
In unrelated subfamilies	400	55.4	395	54.6	400	55.4	400	55.4
Unrelated individuals	7 234	30.3	5 145	21.5	6 567	27.5	6 399	26.8
Males	2 281	22.0	1 901	18.3	2 175	21.0	2 148	20.7
65 years and over	468	33.2	225	15.9	389	27.6	358	25.4
Females	4 953	36.6	3 244	23.9	4 392	32.4	4 251	31.4
65 years and over	2 737	46.7	1 260	21.5	2 212	37.8	2 058	35.1
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	17 712	13.8	13 813	10.7	16 147	12.5	16 002	12.4
Inside central cities	8 189	18.0	6 284	13.8	7 469	16.4	7 418	16.3
Outside central cities	9 523	11.4	7 529	9.0	8 678	10.4	8 584	10.3
Outside metropolitan areas	13 280	20.2	10 747	16.3	12 314	18.7	12 303	18.7
Region								
Northeast	6 154	14.2	4 503	10.4	5 468	12.6	5 412	12.5
North Central	7 428	14.3	5 869	11.3	6 895	13.2	6 843	13.1
South	11 101	18.2	9 214	15.1	10 320	16.9	10 308	16.9
West	6 309	16.5	4 973	13.0	5 778	15.1	5 743	15.0
Families								
Total	6 817	12.8	5 315	10.0	6 170	11.6	6 198	11.6
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	777	25.6	700	23.1	751	24.8	743	24.5
25 to 44 years	3 312	14.1	2 880	12.2	3 125	13.3	3 086	13.1
45 to 64 years	1 612	8.9	1 356	7.5	1 511	8.3	1 521	8.4
65 years and over	1 115	13.1	380	4.5	782	9.2	849	10.0
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 551	11.6	1 665	7.5	2 157	9.8	2 211	10.0
3 persons	1 415	11.5	1 149	9.4	1 311	10.7	1 298	10.6
4 persons	1 319	12.0	1 160	10.6	1 254	11.4	1 246	11.3
5 persons	864	17.2	766	15.3	831	16.6	827	16.5
6 persons	370	19.5	317	16.7	338	17.8	338	17.8
7 persons or more	298	28.9	258	25.1	279	27.1	278	27.0
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 318	9.6	3 333	7.4	3 880	8.6	3 934	8.7
With related children under 18 years	2 661	11.9	2 363	10.6	2 526	11.3	2 510	11.2
Female householder, no husband present	2 269	34.3	1 813	27.4	2 082	31.4	2 061	31.1
With related children under 18 years	1 887	44.6	1 559	36.8	1 759	41.5	1 733	40.9
Male householder, no wife present	229	13.9	169	10.3	208	12.7	203	12.4
With related children under 18 years	115	17.6	93	14.3	108	16.6	106	16.2
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	6 754	12.8	5 263	10.0	6 111	11.6	6 143	11.6
Worked	3 935	9.4	3 486	8.3	3 712	8.9	3 678	8.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 897	5.8	1 731	5.3	1 792	5.5	1 777	5.4
Full time	1 627	5.2	1 509	4.8	1 550	5.0	1 539	4.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 038	21.9	1 756	18.9	1 920	20.7	1 901	20.5
Did not work last year	2 819	26.1	1 777	16.4	2 399	22.2	2 466	22.8

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	26 834	9 173	34.2	5 536	20.6	7 579	28.2	7 327	27.3
Age									
Under 6 years	3 160	1 547	49.0	961	30.4	1 331	42.1	1 280	40.5
6 to 17 years	6 214	2 690	43.3	1 634	26.3	2 247	36.2	2 144	34.5
18 to 24 years	3 862	1 275	33.0	847	21.9	1 060	27.5	1 043	27.0
25 to 44 years	7 305	1 759	24.1	1 182	16.2	1 482	20.3	1 432	19.6
45 to 64 years	4 192	1 083	25.8	691	16.5	905	21.6	896	21.4
65 years and over	2 102	820	39.0	222	10.6	554	26.4	532	25.3
Family Status									
In families	23 423	7 780	33.2	4 664	19.9	6 383	27.3	6 137	26.2
Married-couple families	13 395	2 396	17.9	1 473	11.0	1 899	14.2	1 872	14.0
Related children under 18 years	4 567	1 042	22.8	670	14.7	842	18.4	835	18.3
Female householder, no husband present	9 214	5 222	56.7	3 095	33.6	4 344	47.1	4 124	44.8
Related children under 18 years	4 500	3 048	67.7	1 820	40.4	2 605	57.9	2 456	54.6
Male householder, no wife present	814	162	19.8	96	11.8	140	17.2	140	17.2
Related children under 18 years	214	77	36.0	43	20.0	67	31.5	67	31.5
In unrelated subfamilies	133	98	73.1	87	65.6	87	65.6	87	65.6
Unrelated individuals	3 277	1 296	39.6	784	23.9	1 108	33.8	1 103	33.7
Males	1 694	519	30.6	389	22.9	475	28.1	475	28.0
65 years and over	235	108	45.8	23	9.7	81	34.3	78	33.2
Females	1 583	777	49.1	396	25.0	632	39.9	628	39.7
65 years and over	557	358	64.3	90	16.1	257	46.2	239	43.0
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	20 364	6 436	31.6	3 715	18.2	5 308	26.1	5 091	25.0
Inside central cities	14 682	5 029	34.3	2 829	19.3	4 108	28.0	3 959	27.0
Outside central cities	5 681	1 407	24.8	886	15.6	1 200	21.1	1 132	19.9
Outside metropolitan areas	6 470	2 737	42.3	1 821	28.1	2 271	35.1	2 236	34.6
Region									
Northeast	4 909	1 629	33.2	899	18.3	1 361	27.7	1 310	26.7
North Central	5 422	1 759	32.4	962	17.8	1 465	27.0	1 386	25.6
South	13 993	5 192	37.1	3 354	24.0	4 266	30.5	4 177	29.9
West	2 510	594	23.7	320	12.8	487	19.4	454	18.1
Families									
Total	6 413	1 972	30.8	1 169	18.2	1 613	25.2	1 542	24.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	522	265	50.8	170	32.6	231	44.3	223	42.7
25 to 44 years	3 245	1 003	30.9	612	18.9	845	26.1	795	24.5
45 to 64 years	1 883	478	25.4	307	16.3	394	20.9	377	20.0
65 years and over	763	227	29.7	80	10.4	143	18.7	148	19.4
Size of Family									
2 persons	2 024	533	26.4	306	15.1	417	20.6	401	19.8
3 persons	1 550	432	27.9	251	16.2	361	23.3	330	21.3
4 persons	1 264	392	31.0	222	17.5	318	25.2	303	24.0
5 persons	757	249	32.9	159	21.0	216	28.5	215	28.3
6 persons	406	151	37.2	90	22.2	126	31.1	123	30.3
7 persons or more	412	214	52.0	142	34.4	175	42.5	171	41.5
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 535	543	15.4	319	9.0	418	11.8	410	11.6
With related children under 18 years	2 202	357	16.2	232	10.5	290	13.2	287	13.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 605	1 377	52.9	818	31.4	1 151	44.2	1 087	41.7
With related children under 18 years	2 115	1 261	59.6	759	35.9	1 069	50.5	1 005	47.5
Male householder, no wife present	273	52	19.1	32	11.8	44	16.2	45	16.5
With related children under 18 years	135	34	25.0	20	15.1	29	21.4	29	21.4
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 348	1 967	31.0	1 165	18.3	1 609	25.3	1 537	24.2
Worked	4 318	770	17.8	505	11.7	622	14.4	597	13.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	3 064	301	9.8	198	6.4	228	7.5	222	7.2
Full time	2 856	206	7.2	137	4.8	153	5.3	147	5.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 254	468	37.4	308	24.6	393	31.4	375	29.9
Did not work last year	2 031	1 198	59.0	659	32.5	987	48.6	941	46.3

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	11 376	42.4	8 727	32.5	10 472	39.0	10 257	38.2
Age								
Under 6 years	1 776	56.2	1 443	45.7	1 678	53.1	1 639	51.9
6 to 17 years	3 226	51.9	2 574	41.4	2 989	48.1	2 919	47.0
18 to 24 years	1 588	41.1	1 280	33.1	1 468	38.0	1 431	37.1
25 to 44 years	2 237	30.6	1 812	24.8	2 063	28.2	2 013	27.6
45 to 64 years	1 423	34.0	1 066	25.4	1 308	31.2	1 309	31.2
65 years and over	1 126	53.6	553	26.3	966	46.0	946	45.0
Family Status								
In families	9 654	41.2	7 402	31.6	8 846	37.8	8 652	36.9
Married-couple families	3 341	24.9	2 451	18.3	3 018	22.5	2 948	22.0
Related children under 18 years	1 387	30.4	1 093	23.9	1 272	27.8	1 225	26.8
Female householder, no husband present	6 103	66.2	4 778	51.9	5 634	61.1	5 505	59.7
Related children under 18 years	3 444	76.5	2 774	61.6	3 232	71.8	3 170	70.4
Male householder, no wife present	211	25.9	173	21.2	194	23.9	200	24.5
Related children under 18 years	94	44.1	78	36.4	88	41.3	88	41.3
In unrelated subfamilies	107	80.5	99	74.1	104	77.9	104	77.9
Unrelated individuals	1 614	49.2	1 226	37.4	1 522	46.5	1 501	45.8
Males	676	39.9	551	32.5	642	37.9	642	37.9
65 years and over	158	67.3	81	34.4	137	58.3	133	56.5
Females	938	59.2	675	42.6	881	55.6	859	54.3
65 years and over	434	78.0	257	46.2	393	70.6	368	66.0
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	7 982	39.2	6 026	29.6	7 334	36.0	7 161	35.2
Inside central cities	6 217	42.3	4 619	31.5	5 713	38.9	5 558	37.9
Outside central cities	1 764	31.1	1 407	24.8	1 620	28.5	1 603	28.2
Outside metropolitan areas	3 394	52.5	2 701	41.7	3 139	48.5	3 096	47.8
Region								
Northeast	2 055	41.9	1 483	30.2	1 844	37.6	1 814	37.0
North Central	2 082	38.4	1 527	28.2	1 964	36.2	1 917	35.4
South	6 447	46.1	5 166	36.9	5 952	42.5	5 870	41.9
West	791	31.5	551	21.9	713	28.4	656	26.1
Families								
Total	2 486	38.8	1 863	29.0	2 262	35.3	2 218	34.6
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	301	57.7	243	46.6	288	55.3	277	53.1
25 to 44 years	1 234	38.0	994	30.6	1 141	35.2	1 107	34.1
45 to 64 years	615	32.6	468	24.8	562	29.9	552	29.3
65 years and over	336	44.0	157	20.6	271	35.5	283	37.0
Size of Family								
2 persons	727	35.9	475	23.5	641	31.7	637	31.5
3 persons	519	33.5	395	25.5	466	30.0	459	29.6
4 persons	487	38.5	386	30.6	459	36.3	436	34.5
5 persons	320	42.3	260	34.3	295	38.9	293	38.6
6 persons	180	44.4	143	35.2	165	40.8	160	39.4
7 persons or more	253	61.4	204	49.6	236	57.3	233	56.6
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	779	22.0	537	15.2	693	19.6	687	19.4
With related children under 18 years	505	23.0	398	18.1	459	20.9	443	20.1
Female householder, no husband present	1 638	62.9	1 267	48.6	1 502	57.7	1 463	56.1
With related children under 18 years	1 465	69.3	1 166	55.1	1 358	64.2	1 322	62.5
Male householder, no wife present	70	25.7	60	21.8	67	24.3	69	25.1
With related children under 18 years	45	33.4	40	29.3	44	32.2	44	32.2
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 479	39.1	1 856	29.2	2 255	35.5	2 211	34.8
Worked	1 074	24.9	842	19.5	965	22.3	924	21.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	493	16.1	382	12.5	426	13.9	399	13.0
Full time	373	13.1	281	9.8	313	11.0	295	10.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	581	46.3	460	36.7	539	43.0	524	41.8
Did not work last year	1 405	69.2	1 014	49.9	1 290	63.5	1 287	63.4

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
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VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	14 021	3 713	26.5	2 401	17.1	3 137	22.4	3 032	21.6
Age									
Under 6 years	1 850	678	36.6	476	25.7	604	32.6	574	31.1
6 to 17 years	3 519	1 247	35.4	748	21.3	1 028	29.2	991	28.2
18 to 24 years	2 005	445	22.2	338	16.9	394	19.6	385	19.2
25 to 44 years	4 190	862	20.6	599	14.3	743	17.7	721	17.2
45 to 64 years	1 888	335	17.8	204	10.8	278	14.7	275	14.5
65 years and over	568	146	25.7	36	6.4	92	16.2	86	15.1
Family Status									
In families	12 922	3 349	25.9	2 121	16.4	2 802	21.7	2 704	20.9
Married-couple families	9 864	1 787	18.1	1 291	13.1	1 519	15.4	1 492	15.1
Related children under 18 years	3 832	933	24.3	678	17.7	803	21.0	785	20.5
Female householder, no husband present	2 622	1 465	55.9	769	29.3	1 205	46.0	1 131	43.1
Related children under 18 years	1 346	907	67.4	478	35.5	748	55.6	700	52.0
Male householder, no wife present	436	96	22.1	62	14.1	78	17.9	80	18.4
Related children under 18 years	100	33	33.1	21	20.9	28	28.1	28	28.1
In unrelated subfamilies	94	51	54.2	44	46.8	51	54.2	51	54.2
Unrelated individuals	1 005	313	31.1	235	23.4	284	28.2	277	27.5
Males	582	145	24.9	119	20.5	136	23.4	133	22.9
65 years and over	48	17	34.9	1	2.7	12	24.4	8	17.1
Females	423	168	39.7	116	27.5	148	34.9	144	34.0
65 years and over	87	42	47.9	11	12.4	26	29.8	22	25.1
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	11 879	3 123	26.3	1 975	16.6	2 609	22.0	2 528	21.3
Inside central cities	6 885	2 010	29.2	1 217	17.7	1 647	23.9	1 586	23.0
Outside central cities	4 995	1 112	22.3	758	15.2	963	19.3	942	18.9
Outside metropolitan areas	2 142	591	27.6	426	19.9	528	24.7	504	23.5
Region									
Northeast	2 472	931	37.7	384	15.5	748	30.3	691	27.9
North Central	991	164	16.6	110	11.1	141	14.3	140	14.1
South	4 788	1 311	27.4	1 030	21.5	1 164	24.3	1 156	24.1
West	5 771	1 307	22.6	876	15.2	1 084	18.8	1 045	18.1
Families									
Total	3 305	792	24.0	488	14.8	661	20.0	634	19.2
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	321	106	33.0	80	24.8	98	30.5	93	29.0
25 to 44 years	1 851	467	25.2	296	16.0	397	21.4	377	20.4
45 to 64 years	909	163	17.9	98	10.8	133	14.6	129	14.2
65 years and over	224	56	25.0	14	6.3	34	15.1	35	15.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	774	173	22.4	99	12.7	141	18.3	137	17.7
3 persons	779	154	19.8	87	11.1	125	16.0	114	14.6
4 persons	760	160	21.0	96	12.7	138	18.1	129	17.0
5 persons	506	132	26.0	86	17.0	110	21.6	107	21.1
6 persons	238	70	29.3	51	21.4	58	24.5	59	24.7
7 persons or more	248	103	41.5	69	27.8	90	36.1	88	35.6
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 414	366	15.1	260	10.8	310	12.9	305	12.6
With related children under 18 years	1 741	304	17.5	226	13.0	264	15.2	259	14.9
Female householder, no husband present	750	399	53.2	209	27.8	329	43.9	307	40.9
With related children under 18 years	621	374	60.1	200	32.1	311	50.0	289	46.6
Male householder, no wife present	142	27	19.2	19	13.2	22	15.2	23	15.9
With related children under 18 years	63	15	23.2	11	16.9	13	20.2	13	20.2
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	3 282	791	24.1	488	14.9	660	20.1	634	19.3
Worked	2 583	388	15.0	297	11.5	333	12.9	328	12.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 894	178	9.4	137	7.3	147	7.8	148	7.8
Full time	1 816	153	8.4	124	6.8	128	7.0	129	7.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	689	210	30.6	160	23.2	186	26.9	179	26.0
Did not work last year	699	403	57.6	190	27.3	327	46.9	307	43.9

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	4 917	35.1	4 062	29.0	4 561	32.5	4 548	32.4
Age								
Under 6 years	856	46.3	749	40.5	813	44.0	807	43.7
6 to 17 years	1 575	44.8	1 333	37.9	1 479	42.0	1 477	42.0
18 to 24 years	597	29.8	511	25.5	560	27.9	560	27.9
25 to 44 years	1 177	28.1	1 032	24.6	1 109	26.5	1 107	26.4
45 to 64 years	479	25.3	347	18.4	425	22.5	425	22.5
65 years and over	232	40.9	91	16.0	174	30.6	171	30.1
Family Status								
In families	4 439	34.4	3 665	28.4	4 105	31.8	4 099	31.7
Married-couple families	2 645	26.8	2 231	22.6	2 424	24.6	2 423	24.6
Related children under 18 years	1 324	34.6	1 165	30.4	1 237	32.3	1 234	32.2
Female householder, no husband present	1 663	63.4	1 323	50.5	1 561	59.5	1 555	59.3
Related children under 18 years	1 002	74.5	819	60.9	957	71.1	952	70.8
Male householder, no wife present	131	30.1	111	25.4	120	27.5	121	27.8
Related children under 18 years	45	44.6	39	38.9	40	39.9	40	39.9
In unrelated subfamilies	55	58.9	55	58.9	55	58.9	55	58.9
Unrelated individuals	423	42.1	342	34.0	400	39.8	394	39.2
Males	204	35.1	178	30.6	198	34.0	197	33.8
65 years and over	27	55.5	12	24.1	22	46.0	21	44.3
Females	219	51.7	164	38.6	202	47.8	197	46.5
65 years and over	60	68.9	25	28.6	48	55.0	41	47.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	4 104	34.5	3 369	28.4	3 798	32.0	3 785	31.9
Inside central cities	2 564	37.2	2 063	30.0	2 375	34.5	2 372	34.4
Outside central cities	1 540	30.8	1 307	26.2	1 423	28.5	1 413	28.3
Outside metropolitan areas	813	38.0	693	32.4	763	35.6	763	35.6
Region								
Northeast	1 135	45.9	833	33.7	1 024	41.4	1 011	40.9
North Central	241	24.3	208	21.0	228	23.0	227	22.9
South	1 720	35.9	1 516	31.7	1 620	33.8	1 627	34.0
West	1 822	31.6	1 505	26.1	1 688	29.3	1 682	29.2
Families								
Total	1 064	32.2	847	25.6	973	29.4	971	29.4
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	137	42.7	118	36.8	133	41.4	130	40.6
25 to 44 years	612	33.1	524	28.3	573	30.9	570	30.8
45 to 64 years	223	24.6	169	18.6	202	22.2	201	22.2
65 years and over	91	40.8	36	16.0	66	29.3	69	30.8
Size of Family								
2 persons	230	29.8	156	20.2	202	26.1	201	26.0
3 persons	201	25.8	144	18.4	175	22.5	176	22.6
4 persons	238	31.3	203	26.7	225	29.6	225	29.6
5 persons	174	34.3	149	29.4	166	32.7	162	32.1
6 persons	95	40.0	83	34.7	87	36.4	87	36.6
7 persons or more	126	50.6	112	45.2	119	47.9	120	48.2
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	568	23.5	458	19.0	511	21.2	512	21.2
With related children under 18 years	467	26.8	400	23.0	432	24.8	431	24.8
Female householder, no husband present	459	61.2	358	47.7	428	57.1	424	56.6
With related children under 18 years	420	67.6	338	54.4	397	63.8	392	63.2
Male householder, no wife present	37	26.4	31	21.9	34	24.0	35	24.5
With related children under 18 years	23	36.5	20	32.2	21	33.7	21	33.7
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	1 058	32.2	843	25.7	967	29.5	966	29.4
Worked	596	23.1	511	19.8	548	21.2	543	21.0
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	308	16.3	271	14.3	284	15.0	280	14.8
Full time	277	15.2	247	13.6	258	14.2	255	14.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	288	41.8	240	34.9	264	38.3	263	38.2
Did not work last year	462	66.1	332	47.5	419	59.9	423	60.5

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 6. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1981

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS												
Families												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	30 740	1 684	679	659	5 613	3 037	1 528	1 642	25 127	1 382	489	440
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	19 040	454	438	449	4 732	1 184	1 125	1 171	14 308	212	211	211
Housing	1 724	1 606	1 086	1 158	921	1 765	1 248	1 461	803	1 423	900	809
Medical	16 353	2 469	652	594	3 826	2 565	550	608	12 527	2 439	683	590
Receiving one benefit only	25 202	1 187	433	382	2 425	1 293	655	658	22 777	1 176	409	352
Food	13 702	216	211	215	1 598	694	655	690	12 104	152	152	152
Housing	290	1 295	636	688	30	1 659	943	1 298	259	1 252	600	616
Medical	11 211	2 371	698	578	796	2 481	644	568	10 414	2 363	703	579
Receiving two benefits	4 697	3 616	1 576	1 646	2 510	3 966	1 921	2 038	2 186	3 214	1 180	1 196
Food and housing	395	2 193	1 553	1 694	159	2 729	2 159	2 453	236	1 832	1 145	1 184
Food and medical	4 103	3 681	1 536	1 646	2 297	4 022	1 871	2 013	1 806	3 247	1 110	1 178
Housing and medical	199	5 099	2 440	1 549	54	5 233	3 320	1 845	145	5 049	2 111	1 439
Receiving three benefits	841	5 805	3 063	3 466	678	5 831	3 199	3 698	163	5 696	2 499	2 502
Two-Person Families, Householder Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 451	1 688	643	644	1 060	2 305	1 077	1 169	2 391	1 414	451	412
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 900	426	411	423	846	730	699	725	1 054	182	180	180
Housing	389	1 469	853	1 063	188	1 677	1 114	1 388	200	1 273	607	758
Medical	2 219	2 003	499	454	794	1 902	429	458	1 424	2 060	539	451
Receiving one benefit only	2 560	1 222	402	358	429	1 188	474	494	2 131	1 230	388	331
Food	1 030	191	180	189	223	463	415	458	807	116	115	114
Housing	132	1 241	656	700	19	1 518	923	1 291	112	1 193	610	597
Medical	1 398	1 980	542	450	187	2 017	498	452	1 211	1 975	549	450
Receiving two benefits	726	2 655	1 122	1 195	494	2 617	1 231	1 316	232	2 736	892	937
Food and housing	71	1 839	1 184	1 455	23	2 286	1 872	2 024	47	1 616	841	1 171
Food and medical	634	2 712	1 109	1 161	462	2 621	1 194	1 271	172	2 957	884	866
Housing and medical	21	3 658	1 308	1 343	8	3 316	1 505	1 832	13	3 877	1 183	1 031
Receiving three benefits	165	4 648	2 275	2 661	137	4 680	2 406	2 750	28	4 494	1 630	2 221
Two-Person Families, Householder 65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 530	2 573	819	626	621	3 536	1 130	825	6 909	2 487	791	608
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	344	428	428	428	196	504	504	504	148	327	327	326
Housing	153	1 668	1 978	977	41	2 137	3 426	1 234	113	1 499	1 456	884
Medical	7 525	2 522	760	587	617	3 253	750	588	6 908	2 456	761	587
Receiving one benefit only	7 061	2 414	759	587	400	2 703	736	586	6 660	2 396	760	587
Food	3	412	412	412	2	545	545	545	1	53	53	53
Housing	1	1 075	1 213	835	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1 075	1 213	835
Medical	7 057	2 415	759	587	398	2 716	737	586	6 659	2 397	760	587
Receiving two benefits	446	4 784	1 646	1 163	207	4 877	1 707	1 185	239	4 703	1 594	1 143
Food and housing	1	3 342	5 143	1 724	1	3 342	5 143	1 724	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	317	4 532	1 200	1 018	180	4 719	1 283	1 093	137	4 287	1 091	920
Housing and medical	129	5 411	2 725	1 516	26	5 998	4 509	1 802	102	5 261	2 268	1 442
Receiving three benefits	23	8 695	3 255	2 271	14	7 662	3 959	2 398	10	10 144	2 266	2 092
Three-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 044	1 550	616	638	1 203	2 757	1 447	1 621	4 841	1 250	409	394
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 200	385	375	381	1 068	1 014	978	1 001	3 132	170	170	169
Housing	464	1 631	946	1 151	263	1 768	1 093	1 425	201	1 452	754	795
Medical	2 927	2 390	583	588	850	2 080	482	597	2 077	2 517	625	585
Receiving one benefit only	4 744	1 013	330	312	431	883	472	500	4 313	1 026	316	293
Food	2 934	145	142	144	312	457	430	453	2 622	108	108	107
Housing	87	1 327	599	583	5	1 819	911	1 345	82	1 296	580	537
Medical	1 724	2 475	638	583	114	2 007	566	592	1 609	2 508	643	583
Receiving two benefits	1 053	3 132	1 402	1 492	565	3 287	1 670	1 807	487	2 952	1 091	1 128
Food and housing	97	2 041	1 358	1 531	36	2 365	1 738	2 044	61	1 849	1 133	1 227
Food and medical	922	3 198	1 392	1 483	514	3 315	1 651	1 789	408	3 051	1 066	1 098
Housing and medical	34	4 449	1 801	1 638	15	4 491	2 144	1 845	18	4 414	1 509	1 461
Receiving three benefits	247	5 126	2 743	3 260	206	5 222	2 876	3 457	41	4 641	2 072	2 265

Table 6. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1981—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Four-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 812	977	483	525	1 112	2 871	1 542	1 750	5 700	608	277	286
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	6 213	338	328	334	1 064	1 160	1 109	1 149	5 149	168	166	166
Housing	359	1 538	949	1 162	191	1 620	881	1 465	168	1 445	1 026	817
Medical	1 584	2 530	579	682	650	2 535	564	682	933	2 525	589	682
Receiving one benefit only	5 647	374	204	214	456	789	554	576	5 191	338	173	182
Food	5 055	158	156	157	409	563	541	561	4 646	122	122	122
Housing	56	1 264	628	818	2	1 389	949	1 344	54	1 259	616	799
Medical	536	2 318	611	682	45	2 826	659	685	491	2 272	607	681
Receiving two benefits	987	3 530	1 621	1 751	517	3 912	2 038	2 228	469	3 110	1 162	1 225
Food and housing	117	2 147	1 601	1 724	50	2 622	2 149	2 485	67	1 794	1 194	1 158
Food and medical	862	3 706	1 611	1 754	466	4 049	2 028	2 200	396	3 302	1 120	1 228
Housing and medical	7	4 998	3 199	1 767	1	4 292	991	2 112	6	5 083	3 464	1 726
Receiving three benefits	178	5 938	3 045	3 590	138	5 853	2 948	3 837	40	6 227	3 378	2 742
Five-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 942	1 136	599	625	778	3 060	1 722	1 832	3 163	663	323	328
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	3 631	437	426	433	750	1 318	1 266	1 298	2 881	208	208	208
Housing	191	1 632	1 226	1 244	119	1 717	1 304	1 516	73	1 494	1 098	802
Medical	1 006	2 565	575	651	422	2 821	560	647	584	2 380	587	654
Receiving one benefit only	3 170	444	266	277	360	847	682	730	2 810	393	213	219
Food	2 864	236	231	236	332	737	687	731	2 532	171	171	171
Housing	9	1 771	970	629	3	2 352	1 120	1 282	6	1 451	888	270
Medical	298	2 404	590	662	25	2 094	565	650	272	2 433	592	663
Receiving two benefits	655	3 643	1 677	1 753	324	4 641	2 287	2 412	332	2 670	1 082	1 110
Food and housing	63	2 171	1 558	1 533	22	2 801	2 169	2 482	42	1 845	1 241	1 041
Food and medical	588	3 780	1 688	1 775	302	4 772	2 296	2 407	286	2 734	1 046	1 108
Housing and medical	4	6 673	2 025	1 916	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	4	6 673	2 025	1 916
Receiving three benefits	116	5 906	3 608	3 791	94	6 103	3 757	4 062	22	5 046	2 960	2 617
Six-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 739	1 600	805	838	389	3 554	2 010	2 053	1 350	1 036	457	488
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 591	597	588	592	361	1 567	1 531	1 549	1 230	312	311	311
Housing	91	1 691	1 345	1 269	59	1 849	1 668	1 506	32	1 406	762	841
Medical	585	2 869	583	685	222	3 194	593	683	363	2 670	578	686
Receiving one benefit only	1 267	609	353	371	176	1 284	790	828	1 091	500	283	298
Food	1 123	332	325	331	152	849	806	846	971	251	250	250
Housing	4	1 394	238	827	1	2 029	923	1 129	3	1 212	42	739
Medical	140	2 808	580	683	24	4 046	682	703	117	2 557	560	679
Receiving two benefits	415	3 848	1 717	1 806	173	4 944	2 554	2 651	241	3 062	1 117	1 199
Food and housing	27	2 783	2 084	2 246	15	3 239	2 388	2 902	12	2 238	1 721	1 462
Food and medical	384	3 890	1 667	1 772	155	5 047	2 528	2 638	229	3 106	1 085	1 185
Housing and medical	3	7 520	4 392	2 146	3	7 520	4 392	2 146	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	57	7 276	4 205	4 192	40	7 576	5 058	4 892	17	6 588	2 249	2 586
Seven-or-More-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 222	2 689	1 402	1 616	450	4 736	2 574	2 984	771	1 494	718	817
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 160	1 232	1 137	1 221	447	2 277	2 037	2 252	714	577	573	575
Housing	76	2 174	1 329	1 667	61	2 238	1 519	1 826	15	1 911	549	1 017
Medical	507	3 330	576	848	270	3 623	578	835	237	2 997	574	863
Receiving one benefit only	753	855	668	704	171	1 588	1 456	1 520	582	638	436	463
Food	693	697	679	695	168	1 542	1 474	1 535	525	426	425	426
Housing	2	2 144	180	738	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	2	2 144	180	738
Medical	58	2 685	555	807	3	3 797	588	788	55	2 615	553	809
Receiving two benefits	415	5 198	2 325	2 765	230	6 149	2 955	3 504	185	4 015	1 542	1 845
Food and housing	20	3 703	2 665	2 940	13	4 267	3 480	3 760	7	2 714	1 233	1 501
Food and medical	394	5 278	2 312	2 758	217	6 258	2 924	3 490	177	4 072	1 559	1 857
Housing and medical	1	3 302	650	2 206	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	3 302	650	2 206
Receiving three benefits	54	9 009	4 555	5 526	49	9 122	4 706	5 673	5	7 887	3 069	4 081

Table 6. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1981**—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.												
Families--Con.												
Female Householder, No Husband Present												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	5 135	2 345	1 268	1 410	2 669	3 416	1 904	2 159	2 466	1 184	579	600
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 789	894	849	883	2 541	1 392	1 312	1 375	2 248	331	327	326
Housing	952	1 737	1 140	1 384	673	1 785	1 163	1 529	279	1 623	1 084	1 036
Medical	2 768	2 205	490	613	2 036	2 151	474	609	732	2 356	535	623
Receiving one benefit only	2 418	530	345	366	649	930	645	709	1 769	384	235	240
Food	2 096	320	307	318	533	721	670	715	1 563	184	183	182
Housing	68	1 448	833	993	13	1 844	982	1 522	55	1 354	798	868
Medical	254	2 019	534	596	103	1 892	475	573	151	2 106	575	612
Receiving two benefits	2 059	3 439	1 751	1 931	1 459	3 647	1 961	2 179	600	2 932	1 241	1 328
Food and housing	203	2 300	1 643	1 856	87	2 721	2 155	2 491	116	1 983	1 258	1 377
Food and medical	1 832	3 567	1 758	1 941	1 360	3 711	1 947	2 160	472	3 151	1 213	1 309
Housing and medical	24	3 297	2 145	1 816	12	3 110	2 123	2 022	12	3 482	2 168	1 611
Receiving three benefits	658	5 588	3 146	3 620	561	5 691	3 210	3 785	97	4 990	2 776	2 661
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	10 428	1 869	568	559	3 834	2 329	686	666	6 594	1 601	499	497
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	2 014	365	349	356	1 497	392	375	387	516	288	272	265
Housing	1 279	1 432	1 077	710	644	1 452	1 123	859	635	1 411	1 030	559
Medical	9 479	1 785	405	444	3 377	2 193	399	421	6 102	1 559	409	456
Receiving one benefit only	8 363	1 495	402	433	2 391	1 650	396	426	5 972	1 434	405	436
Food	658	321	289	306	355	382	332	371	302	249	238	230
Housing	230	922	577	143	58	1 006	734	419	172	893	523	49
Medical	7 476	1 616	407	453	1 978	1 896	398	436	5 498	1 516	410	459
Receiving two benefits	1 787	3 149	1 143	1 002	1 202	3 149	1 038	970	585	3 151	1 357	1 067
Food and housing	62	1 448	1 328	675	44	1 514	1 487	810	18	1 291	945	350
Food and medical	1 016	2 961	770	771	857	3 034	792	789	159	2 570	649	676
Housing and medical	709	3 567	1 660	1 360	301	3 712	1 674	1 508	408	3 459	1 651	1 251
Receiving three benefits	279	4 863	1 848	1 511	241	4 973	1 807	1 530	37	4 146	2 110	1 388
Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	2 476	1 797	566	419	1 458	2 080	658	519	1 018	1 392	434	275
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 351	379	357	367	939	427	400	419	412	270	258	250
Housing	510	1 123	710	145	267	1 237	806	216	243	997	604	68
Medical	1 539	2 186	362	303	1 008	2 282	365	303	531	2 005	355	303
Receiving one benefit only	1 677	1 203	361	279	810	1 251	367	335	867	1 158	355	227
Food	649	319	287	305	351	381	331	371	298	246	235	227
Housing	226	910	571	124	55	962	719	357	172	893	523	49
Medical	802	2 000	361	302	404	2 046	351	302	398	1 954	371	303
Receiving two benefits	673	2 752	880	687	538	2 803	902	733	135	2 546	792	502
Food and housing	62	1 448	1 328	675	44	1 514	1 487	810	18	1 291	945	350
Food and medical	515	2 683	776	733	434	2 759	820	765	80	2 269	536	564
Housing and medical	96	3 956	1 148	446	60	4 072	1 069	447	37	3 769	1 276	444
Receiving three benefits	126	4 615	1 624	842	109	4 659	1 617	823	16	4 319	1 674	972
65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 952	1 891	568	603	2 377	2 482	704	757	5 576	1 639	510	537
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	663	338	332	332	559	334	334	333	104	360	327	323
Housing	769	1 637	1 320	1 085	377	1 605	1 348	1 316	392	1 668	1 294	863
Medical	7 940	1 707	413	471	2 369	2 155	413	471	5 571	1 517	414	471
Receiving one benefit only	6 686	1 569	413	471	1 581	1 854	411	473	5 105	1 481	413	471
Food	8	425	407	425	4	436	398	436	4	415	415	415
Housing	4	1 686	964	1 367	4	1 686	964	1 367	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	6 674	1 570	412	471	1 573	1 858	410	471	5 101	1 482	413	471
Receiving two benefits	1 114	3 390	1 301	1 192	664	3 428	1 149	1 161	450	3 332	1 526	1 237
Food and housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	501	3 248	764	810	423	3 317	764	813	79	2 878	764	792
Housing and medical	612	3 505	1 741	1 504	241	3 623	1 823	1 771	371	3 429	1 688	1 331
Receiving three benefits	153	5 066	2 031	2 060	132	5 234	1 965	2 116	21	4 014	2 445	1 707

Table 6. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1981**—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES												
Families												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	30 740	1 463	650	659	5 613	2 702	1 482	1 642	25 127	1 186	464	439
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	19 040	454	438	449	4 732	1 184	1 125	1 171	14 308	212	211	211
Housing	1 724	1 606	1 086	1 158	921	1 765	1 248	1 461	803	1 423	900	809
Medical	16 353	2 052	597	593	3 826	2 074	482	608	12 527	2 046	633	589
Receiving one benefit only	25 202	1 030	411	382	2 425	1 122	630	657	22 777	1 020	388	352
Food	13 702	216	211	215	1 598	694	655	690	12 104	152	152	152
Housing	290	1 295	636	688	30	1 659	943	1 298	259	1 252	600	616
Medical	11 211	2 018	651	578	796	1 958	568	567	10 414	2 022	657	578
Receiving two benefits	4 697	3 099	1 511	1 645	2 510	3 494	1 856	2 037	2 186	2 646	1 114	1 195
Food and housing	395	2 193	1 553	1 694	159	2 729	2 159	2 453	236	1 832	1 145	1 184
Food and medical	4 103	3 132	1 466	1 645	2 297	3 525	1 803	2 013	1 806	2 632	1 037	1 176
Housing and medical	199	4 215	2 358	1 549	54	4 402	3 246	1 845	145	4 145	2 025	1 438
Receiving three benefits	841	5 307	3 001	3 466	678	5 423	3 144	3 698	163	4 821	2 403	2 502
Two-Person Families, Householder Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 451	1 433	608	644	1 060	1 995	1 029	1 169	2 391	1 184	421	412
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 900	426	411	423	846	730	699	725	1 054	182	180	180
Housing	389	1 469	853	1 063	188	1 677	1 114	1 388	200	1 273	607	758
Medical	2 219	1 608	444	454	794	1 488	365	458	1 424	1 674	488	451
Receiving one benefit only	2 560	1 040	377	358	429	994	445	494	2 131	1 049	363	331
Food	1 030	191	180	189	223	463	415	458	807	116	115	114
Housing	132	1 241	656	700	19	1 518	923	1 291	112	1 193	610	597
Medical	1 398	1 646	496	450	187	1 574	431	452	1 211	1 657	506	450
Receiving two benefits	726	2 227	1 064	1 195	494	2 282	1 179	1 316	232	2 111	819	937
Food and housing	71	1 839	1 184	1 455	23	2 286	1 872	2 024	47	1 616	841	1 171
Food and medical	634	2 237	1 045	1 161	462	2 270	1 139	1 271	172	2 148	792	866
Housing and medical	21	3 221	1 239	1 343	8	2 915	1 450	1 832	13	3 416	1 105	1 031
Receiving three benefits	165	4 046	2 183	2 661	137	4 094	2 313	2 750	28	3 815	1 539	2 221
Two-Person Families, Householder 65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 530	2 180	765	626	621	2 521	990	825	6 909	2 149	744	608
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	344	428	428	428	196	504	504	504	148	327	327	326
Housing	153	1 668	1 978	977	41	2 137	3 426	1 234	113	1 499	1 456	884
Medical	7 525	2 128	705	587	617	2 233	610	587	6 908	2 118	714	586
Receiving one benefit only	7 061	2 098	713	586	400	2 080	647	585	6 660	2 099	717	586
Food	3	412	412	412	2	545	545	545	1	53	53	53
Housing	1	1 075	1 213	835	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1 075	1 213	835
Medical	7 057	2 098	714	586	398	2 090	647	586	6 659	2 099	718	586
Receiving two benefits	446	3 303	1 462	1 162	207	3 180	1 478	1 184	239	3 409	1 448	1 142
Food and housing	1	3 342	5 143	1 724	1	3 342	5 143	1 724	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	317	2 854	976	1 017	180	2 922	1 033	1 092	137	2 765	901	919
Housing and medical	129	4 408	2 638	1 515	26	4 940	4 423	1 802	102	4 271	2 180	1 442
Receiving three benefits	23	5 559	2 950	2 270	14	5 458	3 676	2 398	10	5 700	1 933	2 091
Three-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 044	1 337	590	638	1 203	2 530	1 416	1 621	4 841	1 041	384	393
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 200	385	375	381	1 068	1 014	978	1 001	3 132	170	170	169
Housing	464	1 631	946	1 151	263	1 768	1 093	1 425	201	1 452	754	795
Medical	2 927	1 950	529	588	850	1 760	438	596	2 077	2 028	567	585
Receiving one benefit only	4 744	851	311	312	431	815	460	500	4 313	855	296	293
Food	2 934	145	142	144	312	457	430	453	2 622	108	108	107
Housing	87	1 327	599	583	5	1 819	911	1 345	82	1 296	580	537
Medical	1 724	2 030	585	583	114	1 748	523	591	1 609	2 050	589	582
Receiving two benefits	1 053	2 717	1 348	1 492	565	2 973	1 625	1 806	487	2 419	1 026	1 127
Food and housing	97	2 041	1 358	1 531	36	2 365	1 738	2 044	61	1 849	1 133	1 227
Food and medical	922	2 745	1 333	1 483	514	2 986	1 604	1 789	408	2 442	992	1 098
Housing and medical	34	3 887	1 736	1 637	15	3 957	2 080	1 845	18	3 828	1 443	1 461
Receiving three benefits	247	4 789	2 703	3 260	206	4 903	2 843	3 457	41	4 215	1 998	2 265

Table 6. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1981**—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Four-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 812	877	471	525	1 112	2 648	1 510	1 750	5 700	532	268	286
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	6 213	338	328	334	1 064	1 160	1 109	1 149	5 149	168	166	166
Housing	359	1 538	949	1 162	191	1 620	881	1 465	168	1 445	1 026	817
Medical	1 584	2 101	524	681	650	2 154	508	682	933	2 064	535	681
Receiving one benefit only	5 647	335	198	213	456	735	546	576	5 191	300	168	182
Food	5 055	158	156	157	409	563	541	561	4 646	122	122	122
Housing	56	1 264	628	818	2	1 389	949	1 344	54	1 259	616	799
Medical	536	1 907	555	680	45	2 281	575	684	491	1 872	554	679
Receiving two benefits	987	3 152	1 573	1 750	517	3 582	1 989	2 228	469	2 679	1 116	1 224
Food and housing	117	2 147	1 601	1 724	50	2 622	2 149	2 485	67	1 794	1 194	1 158
Food and medical	862	3 281	1 557	1 753	466	3 683	1 973	2 200	396	2 807	1 067	1 227
Housing and medical	7	4 129	3 080	1 767	1	4 287	991	2 112	6	4 110	3 331	1 726
Receiving three benefits	178	5 457	2 988	3 590	138	5 470	2 898	3 837	40	5 413	3 296	2 742
Five-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 942	1 029	586	625	778	2 855	1 695	1 832	3 163	580	313	328
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	3 631	437	426	433	750	1 318	1 266	1 298	2 881	208	208	208
Housing	191	1 632	1 226	1 244	119	1 717	1 304	1 516	73	1 494	1 098	802
Medical	1 006	2 144	524	650	422	2 442	511	647	584	1 928	533	652
Receiving one benefit only	3 170	397	261	277	360	833	680	730	2 810	341	208	219
Food	2 864	236	231	236	332	737	687	731	2 532	171	171	171
Housing	9	1 771	970	629	3	2 352	1 120	1 282	6	1 451	888	270
Medical	298	1 898	535	661	25	1 903	536	648	272	1 898	535	662
Receiving two benefits	655	3 252	1 628	1 752	324	4 194	2 233	2 412	332	2 332	1 037	1 108
Food and housing	63	2 171	1 558	1 533	22	2 801	2 169	2 482	42	1 845	1 241	1 041
Food and medical	588	3 356	1 633	1 774	302	4 294	2 238	2 407	286	2 366	995	1 106
Housing and medical	4	4 979	1 937	1 916	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	4	4 979	1 937	1 916
Receiving three benefits	116	5 761	3 579	3 791	94	5 989	3 732	4 062	22	4 772	2 915	2 617
Six-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 739	1 428	785	838	389	3 295	1 978	2 053	1 350	890	441	488
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 591	597	588	592	361	1 567	1 531	1 549	1 230	312	311	311
Housing	91	1 691	1 345	1 269	59	1 849	1 668	1 506	32	1 406	762	841
Medical	585	2 358	524	683	222	2 740	537	682	363	2 125	516	684
Receiving one benefit only	1 267	532	345	371	176	1 148	774	828	1 091	433	275	297
Food	1 123	332	325	331	152	849	806	846	971	251	250	250
Housing	4	1 394	238	827	1	2 029	923	1 129	3	1 212	42	739
Medical	140	2 114	503	682	24	3 037	564	703	117	1 927	491	678
Receiving two benefits	415	3 442	1 667	1 804	173	4 566	2 505	2 650	241	2 635	1 066	1 197
Food and housing	27	2 783	2 084	2 246	15	3 239	2 388	2 902	12	2 238	1 721	1 462
Food and medical	384	3 466	1 615	1 770	155	4 662	2 476	2 638	229	2 656	1 031	1 183
Housing and medical	3	5 879	4 293	2 146	3	5 879	4 293	2 146	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	57	6 700	4 144	4 192	40	7 286	5 026	4 892	17	5 354	2 119	2 586
Seven-or-More-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 222	2 462	1 377	1 615	450	4 429	2 538	2 984	771	1 314	699	816
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 160	1 232	1 137	1 221	447	2 277	2 037	2 252	714	577	573	575
Housing	76	2 174	1 329	1 667	61	2 238	1 519	1 826	15	1 911	549	1 017
Medical	507	2 784	516	846	270	3 111	518	834	237	2 412	514	860
Receiving one benefit only	753	818	664	703	171	1 579	1 455	1 520	582	594	431	463
Food	693	697	679	695	168	1 542	1 474	1 535	525	426	425	426
Housing	2	2 144	180	738	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	2	2 144	180	738
Medical	58	2 216	502	803	3	3 329	520	788	55	2 145	501	804
Receiving two benefits	415	4 663	2 268	2 763	230	5 663	2 899	3 503	185	3 417	1 482	1 842
Food and housing	20	3 703	2 665	2 940	13	4 267	3 480	3 760	7	2 714	1 233	1 501
Food and medical	394	4 714	2 252	2 756	217	5 744	2 865	3 488	177	3 447	1 497	1 854
Housing and medical	1	3 268	639	2 206	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	3 268	639	2 206
Receiving three benefits	54	8 494	4 491	5 526	49	8 612	4 641	5 673	5	7 324	3 008	4 079

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Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.												
Families--Con.												
Female Householder, No Husband Present												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	5 135	2 166	1 242	1 410	2 669	3 203	1 871	2 159	2 466	1 044	561	600
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 789	894	849	883	2 541	1 392	1 312	1 375	2 248	331	327	326
Housing	952	1 737	1 140	1 384	673	1 785	1 163	1 529	279	1 623	1 084	1 036
Medical	2 768	1 874	442	612	2 036	1 871	431	609	732	1 882	472	622
Receiving one benefit only	2 418	494	340	366	649	896	640	708	1 769	347	230	240
Food	2 096	320	307	318	533	721	670	715	1 563	184	183	182
Housing	68	1 448	833	993	13	1 844	982	1 522	55	1 354	798	868
Medical	254	1 672	481	595	103	1 681	438	572	151	1 667	510	611
Receiving two benefits	2 059	3 141	1 708	1 931	1 459	3 394	1 921	2 179	600	2 525	1 189	1 328
Food and housing	203	2 300	1 643	1 856	87	2 721	2 155	2 491	116	1 983	1 258	1 377
Food and medical	1 832	3 233	1 710	1 940	1 360	3 441	1 905	2 160	472	2 634	1 148	1 308
Housing and medical	24	3 195	2 114	1 815	12	2 951	2 070	2 022	12	3 437	2 158	1 610
Receiving three benefits	658	5 262	3 101	3 620	561	5 373	3 166	3 785	97	4 611	2 721	2 661
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	10 428	1 476	525	559	3 834	1 658	615	666	6 594	1 370	472	497
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	2 014	365	349	356	1 497	392	375	387	516	288	272	265
Housing	1 279	1 432	1 077	710	644	1 452	1 123	859	635	1 411	1 030	559
Medical	9 479	1 353	358	444	3 377	1 431	318	421	6 102	1 309	380	456
Receiving one benefit only	8 363	1 219	372	433	2 391	1 196	349	426	5 972	1 228	381	436
Food	658	321	289	306	355	382	332	371	302	249	238	230
Housing	230	922	577	143	58	1 006	734	419	172	893	523	49
Medical	7 476	1 307	373	453	1 978	1 347	340	436	5 498	1 292	384	459
Receiving two benefits	1 787	2 345	1 056	1 002	1 202	2 184	935	970	585	2 676	1 305	1 067
Food and housing	62	1 448	1 328	675	44	1 514	1 487	810	18	1 291	945	350
Food and medical	1 016	1 892	654	771	857	1 912	669	789	159	1 781	569	676
Housing and medical	709	3 073	1 608	1 360	301	3 055	1 609	1 508	408	3 086	1 607	1 251
Receiving three benefits	279	3 618	1 723	1 511	241	3 614	1 670	1 530	37	3 640	2 063	1 388
Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	2 476	1 406	522	419	1 458	1 551	601	519	1 018	1 199	410	275
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 351	379	357	367	939	427	400	419	412	270	258	250
Housing	510	1 123	710	145	267	1 237	806	216	243	997	604	68
Medical	1 539	1 558	292	303	1 008	1 517	282	302	531	1 634	310	303
Receiving one benefit only	1 677	982	336	279	810	949	335	335	867	1 014	337	227
Food	649	319	287	305	351	381	331	371	298	246	235	227
Housing	226	910	571	124	55	962	719	357	172	893	523	49
Medical	802	1 539	309	302	404	1 440	286	302	398	1 640	332	303
Receiving two benefits	673	2 045	802	687	538	2 040	818	733	135	2 069	736	502
Food and housing	62	1 448	1 328	675	44	1 514	1 487	810	18	1 291	945	350
Food and medical	515	1 885	687	733	434	1 918	726	765	80	1 706	478	564
Housing and medical	96	3 283	1 075	446	60	3 306	999	447	37	3 245	1 199	444
Receiving three benefits	126	3 639	1 522	842	109	3 608	1 505	823	16	3 848	1 639	972
65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 952	1 497	526	603	2 377	1 723	624	757	5 576	1 401	483	537
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	663	338	332	332	559	334	334	333	104	360	327	323
Housing	769	1 637	1 320	1 085	377	1 605	1 348	1 316	392	1 668	1 294	863
Medical	7 940	1 313	371	471	2 369	1 395	333	471	5 571	1 278	387	471
Receiving one benefit only	6 686	1 278	381	471	1 581	1 322	356	473	5 105	1 264	388	471
Food	8	425	407	425	4	436	398	436	4	415	415	415
Housing	4	1 686	964	1 367	4	1 686	964	1 367	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	6 674	1 279	380	471	1 573	1 324	354	471	5 101	1 265	388	471
Receiving two benefits	1 114	2 526	1 209	1 192	664	2 301	1 029	1 161	450	2 859	1 475	1 237
Food and housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	501	1 898	619	810	423	1 906	612	813	79	1 858	662	792
Housing and medical	612	3 040	1 692	1 504	241	2 992	1 760	1 771	371	3 070	1 648	1 331
Receiving three benefits	153	3 600	1 887	2 060	132	3 620	1 807	2 116	21	3 479	2 388	1 707

Table 7. Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Thresholds Based on Income, Cash Transfers, and Noncash Transfers, by Selected Characteristics: 1981

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Poverty before transfers			Poverty after social security benefits				Poverty after all cash transfers			
	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds
FAMILIES											
Total	11 620	19.0	4 686	7 445	12.2	4 624	4 110	6 851	11.2	3 511	3 936
2 persons	5 894	24.1	3 757	2 494	10.2	3 106	4 009	2 269	9.3	2 408	3 934
Under 65 years	2 294	13.7	3 872	1 740	10.4	3 595	3 648	1 630	9.8	2 747	3 410
65 years and over	3 600	46.5	3 684	755	9.7	1 980	4 079	638	8.2	1 544	4 051
3 persons	2 078	14.8	4 639	1 635	11.6	4 348	4 653	1 486	10.6	3 226	4 133
4 persons	1 573	12.5	5 411	1 416	11.2	5 060	4 650	1 313	10.4	3 802	3 838
5 persons	1 033	17.3	6 074	952	15.9	5 830	4 144	889	14.9	4 507	3 245
6 persons	502	20.8	6 677	451	18.7	6 223	(B)	422	17.5	4 548	4 112
7 persons or more	540	35.1	8 383	497	32.3	8 145	(B)	471	30.6	6 097	(B)
Type of Family											
Married-couple families	7 059	14.2	4 139	3 641	7.3	3 844	4 252	3 394	6.8	3 351	4 182
With related children under 18 years	2 603	10.3	4 958	2 342	9.3	4 531	4 354	2 199	8.7	3 904	3 711
Without related children under 18 years	4 457	18.3	3 660	1 300	5.3	2 607	4 243	1 195	4.9	2 334	4 241
Female householder, no husband present	4 185	44.5	5 631	3 572	38.0	5 457	3 467	3 252	34.6	3 694	3 053
With related children under 18 years	3 329	51.3	6 119	3 109	47.9	5 874	4 097	2 877	44.3	3 910	3 034
Without related children under 18 years	856	29.4	3 734	463	15.9	2 657	3 114	375	12.9	2 039	3 071
Male householder, no wife present	375	18.9	4 442	232	11.7	4 039	3 473	205	10.3	3 243	3 459
With related children under 18 years	156	19.0	5 173	129	15.7	4 778	(B)	115	14.0	3 764	(B)
Without related children under 18 years	219	18.8	3 921	102	8.8	3 106	3 511	90	7.7	2 577	3 660
Recipiency of Benefits											
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	1 136	4.0	3 458	1 136	4.0	3 458	(B)	1 136	4.0	3 458	(B)
Cash benefits only	350	20.3	3 329	106	6.1	2 169	4 610	102	5.9	2 062	4 580
Noncash benefits only	1 983	13.6	4 029	1 983	13.6	4 029	(B)	1 983	13.6	4 029	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	8 150	50.5	5 075	4 220	26.2	5 279	4 078	3 630	22.5	3 285	3 900
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS											
Total	10 488	37.8	3 321	6 800	24.5	2 353	1 941	6 490	23.4	1 997	1 868
Under 65 years	4 683	23.9	3 198	4 212	21.5	2 884	2 091	4 069	20.8	2 509	1 825
65 years and over	5 805	71.4	3 419	2 588	31.8	1 488	1 919	2 421	29.8	1 138	1 876
Males	3 217	26.0	3 182	2 306	18.7	2 602	2 198	2 239	18.1	2 341	2 129
Under 65 years	2 120	19.9	3 116	1 887	17.7	2 853	2 397	1 844	17.3	2 591	2 206
65 years and over	1 097	65.1	3 310	418	24.8	1 469	2 129	395	23.4	1 175	2 099
Females	7 271	47.4	3 382	4 495	29.3	2 224	1 857	4 251	27.7	1 816	1 783
Under 65 years	2 562	28.8	3 267	2 325	26.1	2 908	1 791	2 225	25.0	2 441	1 513
65 years and over	4 709	73.0	3 445	2 170	33.6	1 492	1 863	2 026	31.4	1 130	1 817
Recipiency of Benefits											
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	2 481	15.0	2 743	2 481	15.0	2 743	(B)	2 481	15.0	2 743	(B)
Cash benefits only	437	56.4	3 048	177	22.8	1 928	2 141	175	22.6	1 674	2 129
Noncash benefits only	581	45.3	3 063	581	45.3	3 063	(B)	581	45.3	3 063	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	6 989	76.4	3 564	3 561	38.9	1 986	1 926	3 253	35.6	1 256	1 849

Table 7. **Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Thresholds Based on Income, Cash Transfers, and Noncash Transfers, by Selected Characteristics: 1981**—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1982. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Poverty after both cash and noncash transfers											
	Market value				Recipient value				Poverty budget share			
	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds
FAMILIES												
Total	4 368	7.2	2 990	2 406	5 599	9.2	2 959	846	5 540	9.1	2 887	851
2 persons	1 356	5.6	2 394	2 627	1 754	7.2	2 279	712	1 804	7.4	2 210	570
Under 65 years	1 201	7.2	2 443	2 082	1 436	8.6	2 396	536	1 422	8.5	2 381	691
65 years and over	156	2.0	2 018	3 113	318	4.1	1 749	818	382	4.9	1 573	472
3 persons	943	6.7	2 768	2 062	1 224	8.7	2 657	744	1 168	8.3	2 657	795
4 persons	872	6.9	3 152	2 119	1 123	8.9	3 060	778	1 091	8.7	2 998	968
5 persons	611	10.2	3 726	2 255	751	12.6	3 760	1 079	744	12.5	3 707	1 124
6 persons	281	11.7	3 232	2 628	354	14.7	3 467	(B)	349	14.5	3 460	(B)
7 persons or more	305	19.8	4 173	3 142	393	25.5	4 664	1 411	384	25.0	4 346	1 527
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	2 312	4.7	3 350	2 719	2 762	5.6	3 234	794	2 801	5.6	3 165	731
With related children under 18 years	1 637	6.5	3 558	2 367	1 889	7.5	3 533	888	1 870	7.4	3 509	963
Without related children under 18 years	674	2.8	2 845	3 099	873	3.6	2 587	703	932	3.8	2 473	442
Female householder, no husband present	1 922	20.4	2 545	2 161	2 670	28.4	2 670	905	2 563	27.3	2 586	956
With related children under 18 years	1 721	26.5	2 607	2 038	2 387	36.8	2 767	892	2 272	35.0	2 682	1 000
Without related children under 18 years	201	6.9	2 021	2 981	283	9.7	1 849	970	292	10.0	1 837	634
Male householder, no wife present	134	6.8	3 174	(B)	168	8.4	3 049	(B)	175	8.8	2 867	(B)
With related children under 18 years	79	9.6	3 338	(B)	98	12.0	3 249	(B)	100	12.1	3 132	(B)
Without related children under 18 years	55	4.7	(B)	(B)	69	5.9	(B)	(B)	76	6.5	2 518	(B)
Recipiency of Benefits												
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	1 136	4.0	3 458	(B)	1 136	4.0	3 458	(B)	1 136	4.0	3 458	(B)
Cash benefits only	102	5.9	2 062	(B)	102	5.9	2 062	(B)	102	5.9	2 062	(B)
Noncash benefits only	1 653	11.3	3 711	1 011	1 732	11.9	3 789	647	1 704	11.7	3 778	720
Both cash and noncash benefits	1 478	9.2	1 889	2 620	2 629	16.3	2 232	896	2 598	16.1	2 086	886
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total	3 989	14.4	2 336	2 110	5 519	19.9	1 977	595	5 511	19.9	1 991	571
Under 65 years	3 437	17.6	2 533	2 413	3 887	19.9	2 400	425	3 956	20.2	2 398	262
65 years and over	552	6.8	1 108	2 007	1 632	20.1	971	635	1 555	19.1	956	612
Males	1 749	14.1	2 485	1 845	2 071	16.8	2 292	460	2 071	16.8	2 301	462
Under 65 years	1 652	15.5	2 564	2 209	1 786	16.7	2 500	(B)	1 800	16.9	2 502	(B)
65 years and over	97	5.7	1 148	1 610	285	16.9	984	532	271	16.1	969	558
Females	2 240	14.6	2 219	2 174	3 448	22.5	1 788	624	3 440	22.4	1 804	594
Under 65 years	1 785	20.0	2 505	2 502	2 101	23.6	2 314	474	2 156	24.2	2 311	(B)
65 years and over	456	7.1	1 099	2 082	1 347	20.9	968	651	1 285	19.9	954	621
Recipiency of Benefits												
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	2 481	15.0	2 743	(B)	2 481	15.0	2 743	(B)	2 481	15.0	2 743	(B)
Cash benefits only	175	22.6	1 674	(B)	175	22.6	1 674	(B)	175	22.6	1 674	(B)
Noncash benefits only	505	39.4	2 618	798	555	43.3	2 810	(B)	556	43.4	2 750	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	828	9.1	1 086	2 151	2 309	25.2	977	603	2 299	25.1	1 020	577

Table 8. Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1980

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	225 027	29 272	13.0	25 042	11.1	25 633	11.4	25 602	11.4
Age									
Under 6 years	19 850	4 107	20.7	3 502	17.6	3 602	18.1	3 607	18.2
6 to 17 years	43 065	7 436	17.3	6 032	14.0	6 239	14.5	6 179	14.3
18 to 24 years	29 214	3 818	13.1	3 429	11.7	3 482	11.9	3 484	11.9
25 to 44 years	64 015	6 242	9.8	5 319	8.3	5 456	8.5	5 438	8.5
45 to 64 years	44 198	3 799	8.6	3 405	7.7	3 460	7.8	3 530	8.0
65 years and over	24 686	3 871	15.7	3 355	13.6	3 395	13.8	3 364	13.6
Family Status									
In families	196 963	22 601	11.5	18 968	9.6	19 477	9.9	19 379	9.8
Married-couple families	164 245	11 861	7.2	10 264	6.2	10 377	6.3	10 381	6.3
Related children under 18 years	49 280	4 972	10.1	4 163	8.4	4 222	8.6	4 231	8.6
Female householder, no husband present	27 565	10 120	36.7	8 183	29.7	8 572	31.1	8 470	30.7
Related children under 18 years	11 525	5 861	50.9	4 741	41.1	4 980	43.2	4 912	42.6
Male householder, no wife present	5 153	620	12.0	522	10.1	528	10.2	528	10.2
Related children under 18 years	1 271	263	20.7	211	16.6	212	16.7	215	16.9
In unrelated subfamilies	932	444	47.6	405	43.5	415	44.5	421	45.2
Unrelated individuals	27 133	6 227	22.9	5 669	20.9	5 741	21.2	5 802	21.4
Males	12 118	2 109	17.4	2 010	16.6	2 025	16.7	2 050	16.9
65 years and over	1 672	408	24.4	371	22.2	372	22.2	371	22.2
Females	15 015	4 118	27.4	3 659	24.4	3 716	24.7	3 751	25.0
65 years and over	6 319	2 039	32.3	1 711	27.1	1 747	27.6	1 712	27.1
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	151 993	18 021	11.9	15 287	10.1	15 763	10.4	15 718	10.3
Inside central cities	62 003	10 644	17.2	8 795	14.2	9 167	14.8	9 122	14.7
Outside central cities	89 991	7 377	8.2	6 492	7.2	6 596	7.3	6 596	7.3
Outside metropolitan areas	73 034	11 251	15.4	9 755	13.4	9 870	13.5	9 884	13.5
Region									
Northeast	48 533	5 369	11.1	4 456	9.2	4 613	9.5	4 567	9.4
North Central	58 054	6 592	11.4	5 698	9.8	5 893	10.2	5 883	10.1
South	75 001	12 353	16.5	10 498	14.0	10 693	14.3	10 684	14.2
West	43 439	4 958	11.4	4 391	10.1	4 434	10.2	4 467	10.3
Families									
Total	60 309	6 217	10.3	5 289	8.8	5 439	9.0	5 400	9.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 770	821	21.8	720	19.1	742	19.7	738	19.6
25 to 44 years	26 959	3 168	11.7	2 605	9.7	2 711	10.1	2 673	9.9
45 to 64 years	20 394	1 391	6.8	1 223	6.0	1 243	6.1	1 241	6.1
65 years and over	9 185	837	9.1	741	8.1	743	8.1	747	8.1
Size of Family									
2 persons	23 768	2 034	8.6	1 797	7.6	1 834	7.7	1 825	7.7
3 persons	14 039	1 330	9.5	1 129	8.0	1 179	8.4	1 157	8.2
4 persons	12 436	1 234	9.9	1 024	8.2	1 066	8.6	1 048	8.4
5 persons	6 020	765	12.7	642	10.7	650	10.8	659	10.9
6 persons	2 471	414	16.8	348	14.1	356	14.4	355	14.4
7 persons or more	1 575	439	27.9	350	22.2	353	22.4	355	22.5
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 294	3 032	6.2	2 689	5.5	2 716	5.5	2 714	5.5
With related children under 18 years	25 652	1 974	7.7	1 703	6.6	1 724	6.7	1 723	6.7
Female householder, no husband present	9 082	2 972	32.7	2 415	26.6	2 536	27.9	2 500	27.5
With related children under 18 years	6 298	2 703	42.9	2 178	34.6	2 296	36.5	2 253	35.8
Male householder, no wife present	1 933	213	11.0	184	9.5	187	9.7	186	9.6
With related children under 18 years	801	144	18.0	119	14.9	120	15.0	121	15.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	59 707	6 160	10.3	5 242	8.8	5 389	9.0	5 349	9.0
Worked	47 290	3 073	6.5	2 633	5.6	2 663	5.6	2 660	5.6
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	36 635	1 217	3.3	1 048	2.9	1 061	2.9	1 056	2.9
Full time	35 013	1 007	2.9	886	2.5	894	2.6	890	2.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 655	1 857	17.4	1 585	14.9	1 602	15.0	1 605	15.1
Did not work last year	12 417	3 086	24.9	2 609	21.0	2 726	22.0	2 689	21.7

Table 8. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1980** —Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	40 658	18.1	37 836	16.8	38 336	17.0	38 435	17.1
Age								
Under 6 years	5 313	26.8	5 004	25.2	5 072	25.6	5 074	25.6
6 to 17 years	9 863	22.9	8 977	20.8	9 104	21.1	9 098	21.1
18 to 24 years	5 128	17.6	4 857	16.6	4 897	16.8	4 902	16.8
25 to 44 years	8 648	13.5	8 060	12.6	8 160	12.7	8 160	12.7
45 to 64 years	5 360	12.1	5 101	11.5	5 174	11.7	5 206	11.8
65 years and over	6 346	25.7	5 837	23.6	5 930	24.0	5 997	24.3
Family Status								
In families	31 491	16.0	29 176	14.8	29 523	15.0	29 562	15.0
Married-couple families	18 260	11.1	17 166	10.5	17 233	10.5	17 281	10.5
Related children under 18 years	7 478	15.2	6 931	14.1	6 959	14.1	6 973	14.1
Female householder, no husband present	12 301	44.6	11 109	40.3	11 389	41.3	11 376	41.3
Related children under 18 years	6 833	59.3	6 203	53.8	6 372	55.3	6 349	55.1
Male householder, no wife present	930	18.0	901	17.5	902	17.5	904	17.6
Related children under 18 years	374	29.4	364	28.6	361	28.4	366	28.8
In unrelated subfamilies	492	52.8	484	51.9	484	51.9	485	52.0
Unrelated individuals	8 675	32.0	8 177	30.1	8 329	30.7	8 389	30.9
Males	2 951	24.4	2 846	23.5	2 883	23.8	2 895	23.9
65 years and over	702	42.0	647	38.7	653	39.0	659	39.4
Females	5 724	38.1	5 330	35.5	5 446	36.3	5 493	36.6
65 years and over	3 135	49.6	2 806	44.4	2 897	45.9	2 919	46.2
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	24 882	16.4	23 008	15.1	23 366	15.4	23 441	15.4
Inside central cities	14 370	23.2	13 051	21.0	13 311	21.5	13 372	21.6
Outside central cities	10 511	11.7	9 958	11.1	10 055	11.2	10 069	11.2
Outside metropolitan areas	15 777	21.6	14 828	20.3	14 970	20.5	14 994	20.5
Region								
Northeast	7 714	15.9	6 945	14.3	7 104	14.6	7 158	14.7
North Central	9 093	15.7	8 609	14.8	8 706	15.0	8 703	15.0
South	16 619	22.2	15 617	20.8	15 730	21.0	15 781	21.0
West	7 233	16.7	6 666	15.3	6 796	15.6	6 793	15.6
Families								
Total	8 764	14.5	8 151	13.5	8 272	13.7	8 282	13.7
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	1 028	27.3	972	25.8	991	26.3	990	26.3
25 to 44 years	4 284	15.9	3 931	14.6	4 011	14.9	3 999	14.8
45 to 64 years	2 005	9.8	1 878	9.2	1 909	9.4	1 902	9.3
65 years and over	1 448	15.8	1 370	14.9	1 361	14.8	1 391	15.1
Size of Family								
2 persons	3 017	12.7	2 837	11.9	2 893	12.2	2 898	12.2
3 persons	1 814	12.9	1 662	11.8	1 701	12.1	1 703	12.1
4 persons	1 713	13.8	1 605	12.9	1 626	13.1	1 621	13.0
5 persons	1 055	17.5	983	16.3	985	16.4	988	16.4
6 persons	588	23.8	534	21.6	536	21.7	539	21.8
7 persons or more	576	36.6	530	33.6	532	33.8	533	33.8
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 779	9.7	4 535	9.2	4 554	9.2	4 570	9.3
With related children under 18 years	3 019	11.8	2 824	11.0	2 839	11.1	2 841	11.1
Female householder, no husband present	3 666	40.4	3 307	36.4	3 409	37.5	3 403	37.5
With related children under 18 years	3 232	51.3	2 914	46.3	3 012	47.8	2 999	47.6
Male householder, no wife present	319	16.5	309	16.0	309	16.0	310	16.0
With related children under 18 years	207	25.9	203	25.3	202	25.2	203	25.4
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	8 658	14.5	8 053	13.5	8 173	13.7	8 183	13.7
Worked	4 621	9.8	4 239	9.0	4 307	9.1	4 295	9.1
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 070	5.6	1 907	5.2	1 925	5.3	1 924	5.3
Full time	1 762	5.0	1 630	4.7	1 644	4.7	1 643	4.7
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 551	23.9	2 332	21.9	2 382	22.4	2 371	22.3
Did not work last year	4 037	32.5	3 814	30.7	3 866	31.1	3 888	31.3

Table 8. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1980**
—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	192 912	19 699	10.2	17 381	9.0	17 727	9.2	17 689	9.2
Age									
Under 6 years	16 131	2 575	16.0	2 247	13.9	2 323	14.4	2 306	14.3
6 to 17 years	35 521	4 605	13.0	3 895	11.0	4 008	11.3	3 968	11.2
18 to 24 years	24 612	2 547	10.3	2 357	9.6	2 388	9.7	2 388	9.7
25 to 44 years	55 141	4 286	7.8	3 781	6.9	3 854	7.0	3 847	7.0
45 to 64 years	39 181	2 644	6.7	2 422	6.2	2 454	6.3	2 496	6.4
65 years and over	22 325	3 042	13.6	2 679	12.0	2 699	12.1	2 685	12.0
Family Status									
In families	168 756	14 587	8.6	12 683	7.5	12 988	7.7	12 901	7.6
Married-couple families	146 966	9 228	6.3	8 150	5.5	8 256	5.6	8 248	5.6
Related children under 18 years	43 190	3 819	8.8	3 276	7.6	3 333	7.7	3 333	7.7
Female householder, no husband present	17 642	4 940	28.0	4 188	23.7	4 387	24.9	4 308	24.4
Related children under 18 years	6 744	2 810	41.7	2 371	35.2	2 499	37.1	2 444	36.2
Male householder, no wife present	4 148	419	10.1	345	8.3	345	8.3	346	8.3
Related children under 18 years	986	173	17.5	133	13.5	133	13.5	133	13.5
In unrelated subfamilies	786	352	44.7	329	41.8	335	42.6	335	42.6
Unrelated individuals	23 370	4 760	20.4	4 370	18.7	4 404	18.8	4 453	19.1
Males	10 077	1 463	14.5	1 411	14.0	1 412	14.0	1 429	14.2
65 years and over	1 374	290	21.1	270	19.7	271	19.7	270	19.7
Females	13 292	3 297	24.8	2 959	22.3	2 992	22.5	3 024	22.8
65 years and over	5 795	1 699	29.3	1 452	25.1	1 469	25.4	1 452	25.1
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	127 151	11 205	8.8	9 820	7.7	10 058	7.9	10 027	7.9
Inside central cities	44 971	5 449	12.1	4 650	10.3	4 812	10.7	4 778	10.6
Outside central cities	82 180	5 755	7.0	5 170	6.3	5 245	6.4	5 249	6.4
Outside metropolitan areas	65 761	8 494	12.9	7 561	11.5	7 670	11.7	7 663	11.7
Region									
Northeast	43 030	3 822	8.9	3 227	7.5	3 356	7.8	3 321	7.7
North Central	51 950	4 628	8.9	4 103	7.9	4 204	8.1	4 183	8.1
South	60 207	7 318	12.2	6 518	10.8	6 606	11.0	6 604	11.0
West	37 725	3 931	10.4	3 533	9.4	3 562	9.4	3 581	9.5
Families									
Total	52 710	4 195	8.0	3 686	7.0	3 771	7.2	3 749	7.1
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 164	534	16.9	476	15.0	493	15.6	489	15.5
25 to 44 years	23 138	2 123	9.2	1 819	7.9	1 870	8.1	1 854	8.0
45 to 64 years	18 108	935	5.2	846	4.7	861	4.8	856	4.7
65 years and over	8 300	603	7.3	546	6.6	547	6.6	550	6.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	21 492	1 527	7.1	1 383	6.4	1 401	6.5	1 402	6.5
3 persons	12 257	897	7.3	784	6.4	813	6.6	804	6.6
4 persons	10 852	811	7.5	701	6.5	718	6.6	708	6.5
5 persons	5 089	490	9.6	421	8.3	433	8.5	430	8.4
6 persons	1 966	248	12.6	210	10.7	218	11.1	216	11.0
7 persons or more	1 054	222	21.1	187	17.8	189	17.9	189	18.0
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	44 860	2 437	5.4	2 192	4.9	2 216	4.9	2 213	4.9
With related children under 18 years	22 775	1 544	6.8	1 357	6.0	1 378	6.0	1 374	6.0
Female householder, no husband present	6 266	1 609	25.7	1 366	21.8	1 426	22.8	1 406	22.4
With related children under 18 years	3 994	1 433	35.9	1 204	30.1	1 263	31.6	1 240	31.0
Male householder, no wife present	1 584	149	9.4	129	8.1	129	8.1	130	8.2
With related children under 18 years	627	100	16.0	82	13.1	82	13.1	83	13.3
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	52 203	4 147	7.9	3 646	7.0	3 727	7.1	3 705	7.1
Worked	41 964	2 277	5.4	2 022	4.8	2 048	4.9	2 043	4.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	32 811	922	2.8	841	2.6	851	2.6	847	2.6
Full time	31 468	804	2.6	742	2.4	748	2.4	746	2.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	9 153	1 355	14.8	1 182	12.9	1 197	13.1	1 197	13.1
Did not work last year	10 239	1 870	18.3	1 623	15.9	1 679	16.4	1 661	16.2

Table 8. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1980**
—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY--CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	28 682	14.9	26 922	14.0	27 220	14.1	27 283	14.1
Age								
Under 6 years	3 504	21.7	3 315	20.6	3 352	20.8	3 350	20.8
6 to 17 years	6 451	18.2	5 938	16.7	5 989	16.9	5 992	16.9
18 to 24 years	3 534	14.4	3 378	13.7	3 406	13.8	3 408	13.8
25 to 44 years	6 184	11.2	5 819	10.6	5 870	10.6	5 869	10.6
45 to 64 years	3 858	9.8	3 712	9.5	3 760	9.6	3 774	9.6
65 years and over	5 151	23.1	4 759	21.3	4 844	21.7	4 888	21.9
Family Status								
In families	21 393	12.7	20 026	11.9	20 202	12.0	20 229	12.0
Married-couple families	14 544	9.9	13 759	9.4	13 800	9.4	13 826	9.4
Related children under 18 years	5 902	13.7	5 509	12.8	5 524	12.8	5 528	12.8
Female householder, no husband present	6 215	35.2	5 651	32.0	5 789	32.8	5 784	32.8
Related children under 18 years	3 385	50.2	3 092	45.8	3 167	47.0	3 159	46.8
Male householder, no wife present	635	15.3	616	14.8	613	14.8	619	14.9
Related children under 18 years	250	25.3	240	24.3	237	24.0	242	24.5
In unrelated subfamilies	396	50.4	388	49.3	388	49.3	389	49.4
Unrelated individuals	6 892	29.5	6 508	27.8	6 630	28.4	6 665	28.5
Males	2 133	21.2	2 079	20.6	2 094	20.8	2 097	20.8
65 years and over	526	38.3	493	35.9	495	36.0	498	36.2
Females	4 760	35.8	4 429	33.3	4 537	34.1	4 568	34.4
65 years and over	2 708	46.7	2 427	41.9	2 511	43.3	2 526	43.6
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	16 306	12.8	15 218	12.0	15 434	12.1	15 472	12.2
Inside central cities	7 862	17.5	7 223	16.1	7 362	16.4	7 390	16.4
Outside central cities	8 444	10.3	7 995	9.7	8 072	9.8	8 082	9.8
Outside metropolitan areas	12 376	18.8	11 703	17.8	11 787	17.9	11 810	18.0
Region								
Northeast	5 762	13.4	5 223	12.1	5 353	12.4	5 381	12.5
North Central	6 671	12.8	6 368	12.3	6 418	12.4	6 441	12.4
South	10 462	17.4	9 926	16.5	9 967	16.6	9 980	16.6
West	5 787	15.3	5 405	14.3	5 482	14.5	5 481	14.5
Families								
Total	6 175	11.7	5 805	11.0	5 873	11.1	5 883	11.2
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	704	22.2	662	20.9	675	21.3	674	21.3
25 to 44 years	2 995	12.9	2 779	12.0	2 821	12.2	2 817	12.2
45 to 64 years	1 392	7.7	1 331	7.3	1 346	7.4	1 342	7.4
65 years and over	1 084	13.1	1 033	12.5	1 031	12.4	1 050	12.6
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 301	10.7	2 199	10.2	2 231	10.4	2 241	10.4
3 persons	1 277	10.4	1 180	9.6	1 207	9.8	1 206	9.8
4 persons	1 189	11.0	1 118	10.3	1 127	10.4	1 126	10.4
5 persons	718	14.1	668	13.1	669	13.1	670	13.2
6 persons	373	18.9	345	17.6	347	17.6	345	17.6
7 persons or more	316	30.0	295	28.0	293	27.8	295	28.0
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	3 911	8.7	3 733	8.3	3 744	8.3	3 756	8.4
With related children under 18 years	2 421	10.6	2 280	10.0	2 289	10.0	2 289	10.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 040	32.5	1 854	29.6	1 912	30.5	1 908	30.5
With related children under 18 years	1 757	44.0	1 592	39.9	1 648	41.3	1 640	41.1
Male householder, no wife present	224	14.1	218	13.7	217	13.7	218	13.8
With related children under 18 years	143	22.8	138	22.1	137	21.9	139	22.2
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	6 088	11.7	5 725	11.0	5 792	11.1	5 801	11.1
Worked	3 485	8.3	3 259	7.8	3 291	7.8	3 286	7.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 580	4.8	1 488	4.5	1 497	4.6	1 496	4.6
Full time	1 390	4.4	1 314	4.2	1 319	4.2	1 318	4.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 905	20.8	1 771	19.3	1 794	19.6	1 790	19.6
Did not work last year	2 603	25.4	2 465	24.1	2 500	24.4	2 515	24.6

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY--CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	26 408	8 579	32.5	6 767	25.6	7 006	26.5	7 004	26.5
Age									
Under 6 years	3 020	1 385	45.8	1 129	37.4	1 152	38.2	1 171	38.8
6 to 17 years	6 347	2 577	40.6	1 912	30.1	2 004	31.6	1 984	31.3
18 to 24 years	3 782	1 098	29.0	910	24.1	935	24.7	934	24.7
25 to 44 years	7 038	1 698	24.1	1 307	18.6	1 366	19.4	1 355	19.3
45 to 64 years	4 167	1 038	24.9	873	21.0	897	21.5	922	22.1
65 years and over	2 054	783	38.1	636	30.9	652	31.7	638	31.0
Family Status									
In families	23 084	7 190	31.1	5 555	24.1	5 757	24.9	5 736	24.8
Married-couple families	12 932	2 058	15.9	1 586	12.3	1 592	12.3	1 604	12.4
Related children under 18 years	4 512	891	19.7	646	14.3	647	14.3	657	14.6
Female householder, no husband present	9 338	4 984	53.4	3 837	41.1	4 027	43.1	3 998	42.8
Related children under 18 years	4 543	2 942	64.8	2 283	50.2	2 394	52.7	2 380	52.4
Male householder, no wife present	814	148	18.2	133	16.4	138	17.0	134	16.5
Related children under 18 years	225	70	30.9	64	28.3	65	28.8	65	28.8
In unrelated subfamilies	115	74	64.2	58	50.6	62	53.6	68	59.2
Unrelated individuals	3 208	1 314	41.0	1 153	36.0	1 188	37.0	1 200	37.4
Males	1 702	557	32.7	514	30.2	525	30.8	534	31.3
65 years and over	246	111	45.4	95	38.5	95	38.5	95	38.5
Females	1 506	757	50.3	639	42.4	663	44.0	666	44.2
65 years and over	490	326	66.6	248	50.6	264	53.9	248	50.6
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	20 481	6 172	30.1	4 880	23.8	5 114	25.0	5 094	24.9
Inside central cities	14 953	4 831	32.3	3 814	25.5	4 022	26.9	4 004	26.8
Outside central cities	5 529	1 341	24.3	1 066	19.3	1 092	19.8	1 090	19.7
Outside metropolitan areas	5 927	2 406	40.6	1 887	31.8	1 893	31.9	1 910	32.2
Region									
Northeast	4 840	1 484	30.7	1 177	24.3	1 207	24.9	1 195	24.7
North Central	5 439	1 809	33.3	1 451	26.7	1 543	28.4	1 554	28.6
South	13 760	4 835	35.1	3 788	27.5	3 895	28.3	3 886	28.2
West	2 370	450	19.0	350	14.8	361	15.3	369	15.6
Families									
Total	6 317	1 826	28.9	1 432	22.7	1 496	23.7	1 476	23.4
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	542	260	48.0	221	40.7	226	41.7	225	41.5
25 to 44 years	3 108	941	30.3	696	22.4	751	24.1	729	23.5
45 to 64 years	1 885	404	21.4	330	17.5	334	17.7	336	17.8
65 years and over	781	221	28.3	185	23.7	185	23.7	187	23.9
Size of Family									
2 persons	1 964	467	23.8	382	19.5	400	20.4	389	19.8
3 persons	1 514	400	26.5	313	20.7	335	22.1	322	21.3
4 persons	1 270	372	29.3	278	21.9	304	23.9	295	23.3
5 persons	751	252	33.5	202	26.8	198	26.3	210	27.9
6 persons	416	151	36.2	125	29.9	125	30.1	126	30.3
7 persons or more	402	184	45.9	132	32.8	134	33.4	135	33.6
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 392	474	14.0	386	11.4	388	11.4	389	11.5
With related children under 18 years	2 154	333	15.5	257	11.9	258	12.0	261	12.1
Female householder, no husband present	2 634	1 301	49.4	1 001	38.0	1 061	40.3	1 042	39.6
With related children under 18 years	2 171	1 217	56.0	930	42.9	989	45.6	969	44.6
Male householder, no wife present	291	52	17.7	45	15.4	47	16.1	45	15.6
With related children under 18 years	140	34	24.0	28	20.3	29	20.5	29	20.5
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 244	1 818	29.1	1 425	22.8	1 490	23.9	1 470	23.5
Worked	4 302	701	16.3	528	12.3	531	12.4	533	12.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	3 038	261	8.6	179	5.9	181	6.0	181	6.0
Full time	2 799	177	6.3	121	4.3	122	4.4	121	4.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 264	440	34.8	349	27.6	350	27.7	352	27.8
Did not work last year	1 942	1 117	57.5	897	46.2	959	49.4	937	48.2

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	10 625	40.2	9 666	36.6	9 841	37.3	9 888	37.4
Age								
Under 6 years	1 603	53.1	1 492	49.4	1 520	50.3	1 523	50.4
6 to 17 years	3 076	48.5	2 733	43.1	2 802	44.2	2 796	44.1
18 to 24 years	1 383	36.6	1 281	33.9	1 290	34.1	1 296	34.3
25 to 44 years	2 118	30.1	1 916	27.2	1 958	27.8	1 960	27.8
45 to 64 years	1 352	32.5	1 249	30.0	1 273	30.5	1 290	30.9
65 years and over	1 093	53.2	995	48.4	999	48.6	1 024	49.8
Family Status								
In families	8 961	38.8	8 102	35.1	8 250	35.7	8 271	35.8
Married-couple families	2 920	22.6	2 661	20.6	2 680	20.7	2 703	20.9
Related children under 18 years	1 221	27.1	1 086	24.1	1 097	24.3	1 107	24.5
Female householder, no husband present	5 828	62.4	5 236	56.1	5 361	57.4	5 363	57.4
Related children under 18 years	3 306	72.8	2 987	65.8	3 073	67.6	3 061	67.4
Male householder, no wife present	214	26.3	205	25.2	209	25.6	205	25.2
Related children under 18 years	90	40.1	90	40.1	90	40.1	90	40.1
In unrelated subfamilies	78	67.6	78	67.6	78	67.6	78	67.6
Unrelated individuals	1 586	49.4	1 486	46.3	1 514	47.2	1 539	48.0
Males	702	41.3	655	38.5	675	39.6	685	40.3
65 years and over	152	61.7	134	54.5	135	55.0	140	56.9
Females	884	58.7	831	55.2	839	55.7	854	56.7
65 years and over	401	81.9	361	73.7	368	75.2	375	76.5
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	7 687	37.5	6 963	34.0	7 096	34.6	7 132	34.8
Inside central cities	5 991	40.1	5 358	35.8	5 476	36.6	5 509	36.8
Outside central cities	1 697	30.7	1 605	29.0	1 620	29.3	1 623	29.4
Outside metropolitan areas	2 937	49.6	2 703	45.6	2 746	46.3	2 756	46.5
Region								
Northeast	1 845	38.1	1 634	33.8	1 663	34.4	1 690	34.9
North Central	2 209	40.6	2 037	37.5	2 082	38.3	2 056	37.8
South	5 895	42.8	5 446	39.6	5 511	40.1	5 556	40.4
West	676	28.5	549	23.2	585	24.7	585	24.7
Families								
Total	2 324	36.8	2 102	33.3	2 147	34.0	2 151	34.0
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	295	54.5	281	51.8	287	53.0	287	53.0
25 to 44 years	1 142	36.7	1 019	32.8	1 050	33.8	1 044	33.6
45 to 64 years	547	29.0	486	25.8	500	26.5	498	26.4
65 years and over	339	43.4	316	40.4	310	39.6	321	41.1
Size of Family								
2 persons	663	33.8	590	30.0	611	31.1	608	30.9
3 persons	493	32.6	443	29.3	453	29.9	456	30.1
4 persons	454	35.8	422	33.2	430	33.9	428	33.7
5 persons	303	40.4	283	37.6	284	37.8	285	38.0
6 persons	191	45.9	169	40.5	169	40.6	174	41.7
7 persons or more	219	54.5	196	48.9	200	49.7	199	49.6
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	701	20.7	647	19.1	651	19.2	656	19.3
With related children under 18 years	462	21.4	417	19.3	421	19.5	423	19.6
Female householder, no husband present	1 548	58.8	1 384	52.5	1 424	54.0	1 423	54.0
With related children under 18 years	1 405	64.7	1 262	58.1	1 298	59.8	1 296	59.7
Male householder, no wife present	75	25.6	71	24.4	72	24.8	71	24.4
With related children under 18 years	48	34.0	48	34.0	48	34.0	48	34.0
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 308	37.0	2 088	33.4	2 133	34.2	2 137	34.2
Worked	994	23.1	854	19.9	884	20.5	880	20.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	428	14.1	364	12.0	371	12.2	372	12.3
Full time	319	11.4	270	9.6	277	9.9	278	9.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	567	44.8	491	38.8	513	40.6	508	40.2
Did not work last year	1 313	67.6	1 233	63.5	1 250	64.3	1 257	64.7

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	13 600	3 491	25.7	2 923	21.5	3 014	22.2	2 990	22.0
Age									
Under 6 years	1 843	638	34.6	555	30.1	572	31.0	570	30.9
6 to 17 years	3 434	1 111	32.4	894	26.0	927	27.0	918	26.7
18 to 24 years	2 015	458	22.8	405	20.1	418	20.8	410	20.3
25 to 44 years	3 932	773	19.7	657	16.7	670	17.1	667	17.0
45 to 64 years	1 795	331	18.4	278	15.5	286	15.9	288	16.0
65 years and over	582	179	30.8	135	23.1	140	24.0	137	23.6
Family Status									
In families	12 547	3 143	25.1	2 605	20.8	2 693	21.5	2 666	21.2
Married-couple families	9 625	1 748	18.2	1 443	15.0	1 477	15.3	1 473	15.3
Related children under 18 years	3 812	878	23.0	709	18.6	731	19.2	730	19.1
Female householder, no husband present	2 421	1 319	54.5	1 098	45.4	1 152	47.6	1 124	46.4
Related children under 18 years	1 245	809	65.0	686	55.1	715	57.4	702	56.4
Male householder, no wife present	501	77	15.3	64	12.7	64	12.7	68	13.6
Related children under 18 years	145	29	20.1	21	14.7	21	14.7	24	16.8
In unrelated subfamilies	82	35	43.0	34	40.9	34	40.9	34	40.9
Unrelated individuals	970	312	32.2	284	29.3	287	29.6	291	30.0
Males	586	160	27.3	151	25.8	152	26.0	152	26.0
65 years and over	53	24	44.7	18	34.8	19	36.7	18	34.8
Females	385	152	39.6	133	34.6	135	35.0	139	36.1
65 years and over	78	50	64.4	40	51.6	42	53.6	40	51.6
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	11 253	2 873	25.5	2 426	21.6	2 502	22.2	2 465	21.9
Inside central cities	6 471	1 843	28.5	1 505	23.3	1 574	24.3	1 537	23.7
Outside central cities	4 783	1 031	21.5	921	19.3	928	19.4	929	19.4
Outside metropolitan areas	2 346	617	26.3	497	21.2	512	21.8	525	22.4
Region									
Northeast	2 323	795	34.2	602	25.9	667	28.7	631	27.2
North Central	1 065	205	19.3	172	16.1	174	16.3	174	16.3
South	4 629	1 263	27.3	1 068	23.1	1 091	23.6	1 085	23.4
West	5 583	1 228	22.0	1 082	19.4	1 081	19.4	1 100	19.7
Families									
Total	3 235	751	23.2	628	19.4	649	20.1	642	19.8
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	337	103	30.5	93	27.8	96	28.5	95	28.3
25 to 44 years	1 778	433	24.3	363	20.4	373	20.9	369	20.8
45 to 64 years	892	162	18.2	131	14.7	139	15.6	136	15.2
65 years and over	229	54	23.5	40	17.7	41	18.1	41	18.1
Size of Family									
2 persons	784	168	21.4	140	17.9	147	18.8	145	18.5
3 persons	760	168	22.1	139	18.3	144	19.0	143	18.8
4 persons	726	139	19.1	116	16.0	118	16.2	117	16.1
5 persons	465	109	23.4	94	20.1	96	20.5	96	20.6
6 persons	255	72	28.4	59	23.4	64	25.0	60	23.7
7 persons or more	246	95	38.8	79	32.2	80	32.6	81	32.9
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 365	363	15.3	307	13.0	312	13.2	312	13.2
With related children under 18 years	1 728	301	17.4	255	14.7	259	15.0	259	15.0
Female householder, no husband present	706	362	51.3	298	42.3	314	44.5	306	43.4
With related children under 18 years	596	338	56.7	280	47.0	295	49.4	286	48.0
Male householder, no wife present	164	26	16.0	23	13.7	23	13.7	24	14.4
With related children under 18 years	83	17	20.0	13	15.5	13	15.5	14	16.7
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	3 197	746	23.3	623	19.5	644	20.1	637	19.9
Worked	2 524	362	14.3	311	12.3	315	12.5	316	12.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 803	135	7.5	114	6.3	117	6.5	116	6.5
Full time	1 726	119	6.9	100	5.8	103	6.0	103	5.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	721	226	31.4	197	27.3	197	27.4	199	27.6
Did not work last year	673	384	57.0	312	46.4	329	48.9	321	47.7

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 8. Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1980 —Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	4 796	35.3	4 411	32.4	4 489	33.0	4 495	33.1
Age								
Under 6 years	840	45.6	791	42.9	805	43.7	803	43.6
6 to 17 years	1 512	44.0	1 379	40.1	1 394	40.6	1 398	40.7
18 to 24 years	608	30.2	563	28.0	577	28.6	575	28.5
25 to 44 years	1 133	28.8	1 041	26.5	1 059	26.9	1 056	26.9
45 to 64 years	458	25.5	415	23.1	430	23.9	433	24.1
65 years and over	245	42.1	222	38.1	225	38.7	230	39.6
Family Status								
In families	4 357	34.7	3 994	31.8	4 064	32.4	4 066	32.4
Married-couple families	2 678	27.8	2 456	25.5	2 476	25.7	2 483	25.8
Related children under 18 years	1 338	35.1	1 226	32.2	1 231	32.3	1 235	32.4
Female householder, no husband present	1 544	63.8	1 408	58.2	1 455	60.1	1 449	59.8
Related children under 18 years	923	74.1	854	68.6	876	70.3	874	70.2
Male householder, no wife present	135	27.0	130	25.9	134	26.6	134	26.6
Related children under 18 years	56	38.3	53	36.5	55	37.7	55	37.7
In unrelated subfamilies	43	52.9	43	52.9	43	52.9	43	52.9
Unrelated individuals	396	40.8	374	38.5	382	39.3	386	39.7
Males	197	33.6	188	32.1	191	32.6	192	32.7
65 years and over	35	65.8	28	54.0	30	56.3	30	57.9
Females	199	51.8	186	48.3	191	49.6	194	50.4
65 years and over	61	77.9	56	71.7	56	72.4	57	73.6
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	3 876	34.4	3 567	31.7	3 641	32.4	3 647	32.4
Inside central cities	2 434	37.6	2 194	33.9	2 253	34.8	2 259	34.9
Outside central cities	1 442	30.1	1 373	28.7	1 388	29.0	1 388	29.0
Outside metropolitan areas	920	39.2	844	36.0	848	36.2	848	36.2
Region								
Northeast	1 003	43.2	878	37.8	935	40.2	929	40.0
North Central	278	26.1	269	25.2	273	25.6	273	25.6
South	1 733	37.4	1 652	35.7	1 651	35.7	1 665	36.0
West	1 783	31.9	1 612	28.9	1 631	29.2	1 628	29.2
Families								
Total	1 047	32.4	948	29.3	975	30.1	973	30.1
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	128	38.1	119	35.2	121	35.9	121	35.9
25 to 44 years	621	34.9	563	31.6	578	32.5	575	32.3
45 to 64 years	221	24.8	197	22.1	205	23.0	204	22.9
65 years and over	77	33.7	70	30.4	71	30.9	73	32.0
Size of Family								
2 persons	225	28.7	201	25.7	212	27.0	212	27.1
3 persons	226	29.8	200	26.4	208	27.4	208	27.4
4 persons	212	29.2	190	26.1	198	27.2	195	26.9
5 persons	151	32.3	141	30.2	141	30.3	142	30.5
6 persons	100	39.2	94	37.0	96	37.6	94	37.0
7 persons or more	133	54.1	122	49.6	121	49.1	122	49.6
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	569	24.0	520	22.0	527	22.3	529	22.4
With related children under 18 years	474	27.5	435	25.1	439	25.4	439	25.4
Female householder, no husband present	434	61.5	385	54.6	405	57.3	401	56.8
With related children under 18 years	402	67.4	358	60.0	374	62.8	371	62.3
Male householder, no wife present	44	26.9	43	26.0	43	26.5	43	26.5
With related children under 18 years	29	35.5	28	33.5	29	34.5	29	34.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	1 033	32.3	937	29.3	963	30.1	962	30.1
Worked	584	23.1	521	20.6	533	21.1	532	21.1
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	278	15.4	246	13.6	252	14.0	252	14.0
Full time	254	14.7	225	13.1	231	13.4	230	13.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	305	42.3	275	38.2	281	39.0	280	38.9
Did not work last year	450	66.8	416	61.8	430	63.9	429	63.8

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	225 027	29 272	13.0	17 706	7.9	23 512	10.4	23 299	10.4
Age									
Under 6 years	19 850	4 107	20.7	2 670	13.4	3 468	17.5	3 376	17.0
6 to 17 years	43 065	7 436	17.3	4 334	10.1	5 900	13.7	5 726	13.3
18 to 24 years	29 214	3 818	13.1	2 868	9.8	3 370	11.5	3 337	11.4
25 to 44 years	64 015	6 242	9.8	4 311	6.7	5 224	8.2	5 137	8.0
45 to 64 years	44 198	3 799	8.6	2 489	5.6	3 146	7.1	3 296	7.5
65 years and over	24 686	3 871	15.7	1 034	4.2	2 405	9.7	2 427	9.8
Family Status									
In families	196 963	22 601	11.5	13 553	6.9	18 038	9.2	17 723	9.0
Married-couple families	164 245	11 861	7.2	7 826	4.8	9 578	5.8	9 597	5.8
Related children under 18 years	49 280	4 972	10.1	3 369	6.9	4 080	8.3	4 049	8.2
Female householder, no husband present	27 565	10 120	36.7	5 316	19.3	7 965	28.9	7 645	27.7
Related children under 18 years	11 525	5 861	50.9	3 067	26.6	4 666	40.5	4 440	38.5
Male householder, no wife present	5 153	620	12.0	412	8.0	495	9.6	482	9.3
Related children under 18 years	1 271	263	20.7	169	13.3	198	15.6	192	15.1
In unrelated subfamilies	932	444	47.6	359	38.5	409	43.9	407	43.7
Unrelated individuals	27 133	6 227	22.9	3 793	14.0	5 064	18.7	5 170	19.1
Males	12 118	2 109	17.4	1 584	13.1	1 883	15.5	1 911	15.8
65 years and over	1 672	408	24.4	96	5.7	264	15.8	260	15.6
Females	15 015	4 118	27.4	2 209	14.7	3 182	21.2	3 258	21.7
65 years and over	6 319	2 039	32.3	540	8.5	1 294	20.5	1 259	19.9
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	151 993	18 021	11.9	10 604	7.0	14 460	9.5	14 287	9.4
Inside central cities	62 003	10 644	17.2	5 818	9.4	8 390	13.5	8 249	13.3
Outside central cities	89 991	7 377	8.2	4 786	5.3	6 070	6.7	6 037	6.7
Outside metropolitan areas	73 034	11 251	15.4	7 101	9.7	9 052	12.4	9 013	12.3
Region									
Northeast	48 533	5 369	11.1	2 609	5.4	4 135	8.5	4 032	8.3
North Central	58 054	6 592	11.4	4 009	6.9	5 451	9.4	5 324	9.2
South	75 001	12 353	16.5	7 783	10.4	9 859	13.1	9 882	13.2
West	43 439	4 958	11.4	3 305	7.6	4 066	9.4	4 062	9.3
Families									
Total	60 309	6 217	10.3	3 694	6.1	4 920	8.2	4 853	8.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 770	821	21.8	548	14.5	709	18.8	684	18.1
25 to 44 years	26 959	3 168	11.7	1 986	7.4	2 573	9.5	2 476	9.2
45 to 64 years	20 394	1 391	6.8	930	4.6	1 146	5.6	1 160	5.7
65 years and over	9 185	837	9.1	231	2.5	492	5.4	533	5.8
Size of Family									
2 persons	23 768	2 034	8.6	1 098	4.6	1 517	6.4	1 547	6.5
3 persons	14 039	1 330	9.5	817	5.8	1 074	7.7	1 024	7.3
4 persons	12 436	1 234	9.9	792	6.4	1 027	8.3	989	8.0
5 persons	6 020	765	12.7	497	8.3	617	10.3	625	10.4
6 persons	2 471	414	16.8	253	10.3	343	13.9	338	13.7
7 persons or more	1 575	439	27.9	236	15.0	341	21.7	329	20.9
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 294	3 032	6.2	1 963	4.0	2 416	4.9	2 444	5.0
With related children under 18 years	25 652	1 974	7.7	1 410	5.5	1 668	6.5	1 651	6.4
Female householder, no husband present	9 082	2 972	32.7	1 584	17.4	2 328	25.6	2 237	24.6
With related children under 18 years	6 298	2 703	42.9	1 450	23.0	2 128	33.8	2 022	32.1
Male householder, no wife present	1 933	213	11.0	146	7.6	175	9.1	171	8.8
With related children under 18 years	801	144	18.0	99	12.4	112	14.0	109	13.6
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	59 707	6 160	10.3	3 650	6.1	4 870	8.2	4 804	8.0
Worked	47 290	3 073	6.5	2 258	4.8	2 561	5.4	2 517	5.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	36 635	1 217	3.3	945	2.6	1 027	2.8	1 010	2.8
Full time	35 013	1 007	2.9	826	2.4	875	2.5	866	2.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 655	1 857	17.4	1 312	12.3	1 534	14.4	1 507	14.1
Did not work last year	12 417	3 086	24.9	1 392	11.2	2 309	18.6	2 287	18.4

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	40 658	18.1	29 503	13.1	36 382	16.2	36 342	16.1
Age								
Under 6 years	5 313	26.8	4 390	22.1	4 980	25.1	4 943	24.9
6 to 17 years	9 863	22.9	7 565	17.6	8 896	20.7	8 852	20.6
18 to 24 years	5 128	17.6	4 290	14.7	4 790	16.4	4 772	16.3
25 to 44 years	8 648	13.5	7 069	11.0	7 989	12.5	7 963	12.4
45 to 64 years	5 360	12.1	3 886	8.8	4 865	11.0	4 975	11.3
65 years and over	6 346	25.7	2 304	9.3	4 863	19.7	4 838	19.6
Family Status								
In families	31 491	16.0	23 382	11.9	28 189	14.3	28 216	14.3
Married-couple families	18 260	11.1	13 947	8.5	16 366	10.0	16 467	10.0
Related children under 18 years	7 478	15.2	6 142	12.5	6 803	13.8	6 801	13.8
Female householder, no husband present	12 301	44.6	8 717	31.6	10 991	39.9	10 906	39.6
Related children under 18 years	6 833	59.3	5 036	43.7	6 247	54.2	6 168	53.5
Male householder, no wife present	930	18.0	719	13.9	832	16.1	843	16.4
Related children under 18 years	374	29.4	317	24.9	344	27.0	348	27.4
In unrelated subfamilies	492	52.8	446	47.8	480	51.5	475	50.9
Unrelated individuals	8 675	32.0	5 676	20.9	7 714	28.4	7 651	28.2
Males	2 951	24.4	2 259	18.6	2 753	22.7	2 760	22.8
65 years and over	702	42.0	260	15.5	556	33.3	542	32.4
Females	5 724	38.1	3 417	22.8	4 961	33.0	4 892	32.6
65 years and over	3 135	49.6	1 232	19.5	2 468	39.1	2 350	37.2
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	24 882	16.4	17 656	11.6	22 193	14.6	22 122	14.6
Inside central cities	14 370	23.2	9 632	15.5	12 584	20.3	12 513	20.2
Outside central cities	10 511	11.7	8 024	8.9	9 609	10.7	9 609	10.7
Outside metropolitan areas	15 777	21.6	11 847	16.2	14 189	19.4	14 220	19.5
Region								
Northeast	7 714	15.9	4 754	9.8	6 695	13.8	6 630	13.7
North Central	9 093	15.7	6 568	11.3	8 180	14.1	8 146	14.0
South	16 619	22.2	12 689	16.9	15 086	20.1	15 160	20.2
West	7 233	16.7	5 492	12.6	6 420	14.8	6 406	14.7
Families								
Total	8 764	14.5	6 326	10.5	7 783	12.9	7 821	13.0
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	1 028	27.3	883	23.4	981	26.0	970	25.7
25 to 44 years	4 284	15.9	3 455	12.8	3 940	14.6	3 912	14.5
45 to 64 years	2 005	9.8	1 501	7.4	1 809	8.9	1 818	8.9
65 years and over	1 448	15.8	487	5.3	1 053	11.5	1 121	12.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	3 017	12.7	1 857	7.8	2 568	10.8	2 634	11.1
3 persons	1 814	12.9	1 382	9.8	1 623	11.6	1 619	11.5
4 persons	1 713	13.8	1 372	11.0	1 587	12.8	1 566	12.6
5 persons	1 055	17.5	838	13.9	965	16.0	963	16.0
6 persons	588	23.8	445	18.0	519	21.0	519	21.0
7 persons or more	576	36.6	432	27.4	522	33.1	521	33.1
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 779	9.7	3 470	7.0	4 224	8.6	4 275	8.7
With related children under 18 years	3 019	11.8	2 514	9.8	2 770	10.8	2 764	10.8
Female householder, no husband present	3 666	40.4	2 611	28.8	3 273	36.0	3 257	35.9
With related children under 18 years	3 232	51.3	2 387	37.9	2 944	46.8	2 906	46.1
Male householder, no wife present	319	16.5	244	12.6	286	14.8	290	15.0
With related children under 18 years	207	25.9	176	22.0	192	24.0	194	24.2
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	8 658	14.5	6 229	10.4	7 684	12.9	7 722	12.9
Worked	4 621	9.8	3 876	8.2	4 201	8.9	4 166	8.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 070	5.6	1 786	4.9	1 884	5.1	1 872	5.1
Full time	1 762	5.0	1 554	4.4	1 619	4.6	1 612	4.6
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 551	23.9	2 091	19.6	2 317	21.7	2 295	21.5
Did not work last year	4 037	32.5	2 353	18.9	3 483	28.1	3 556	28.6

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	192 912	19 699	10.2	12 728	6.6	16 257	8.4	16 151	8.4
Age									
Under 6 years	16 131	2 575	16.0	1 813	11.2	2 235	13.9	2 168	13.4
6 to 17 years	35 521	4 605	13.0	2 993	8.4	3 806	10.7	3 730	10.5
18 to 24 years	24 612	2 547	10.3	2 057	8.4	2 323	9.4	2 304	9.4
25 to 44 years	55 141	4 286	7.8	3 183	5.8	3 715	6.7	3 663	6.6
45 to 64 years	39 181	2 644	6.7	1 833	4.7	2 250	5.7	2 348	6.0
65 years and over	22 325	3 042	13.6	848	3.8	1 929	8.6	1 938	8.7
Family Status									
In families	168 756	14 587	8.6	9 534	5.6	12 030	7.1	11 877	7.0
Married-couple families	146 966	9 228	6.3	6 428	4.4	7 664	5.2	7 687	5.2
Related children under 18 years	43 190	3 819	8.8	2 767	6.4	3 242	7.5	3 217	7.4
Female householder, no husband present	17 642	4 940	28.0	2 836	16.1	4 037	22.9	3 874	22.0
Related children under 18 years	6 744	2 810	41.7	1 605	23.8	2 307	34.2	2 196	32.6
Male householder, no wife present	4 148	419	10.1	271	6.5	329	7.9	316	7.6
Related children under 18 years	986	173	17.5	109	11.1	128	12.9	122	12.4
In unrelated subfamilies	786	352	44.7	286	36.4	331	42.1	332	42.2
Unrelated individuals	23 370	4 760	20.4	2 907	12.4	3 897	16.7	3 943	16.9
Males	10 077	1 463	14.5	1 121	11.1	1 333	13.2	1 341	13.3
65 years and over	1 374	290	21.1	79	5.7	202	14.7	194	14.1
Females	13 292	3 297	24.8	1 786	13.4	2 564	19.3	2 602	19.6
65 years and over	5 795	1 699	29.3	466	8.0	1 097	18.9	1 064	18.4
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	127 151	11 205	8.8	7 122	5.6	9 220	7.3	9 168	7.2
Inside central cities	44 971	5 449	12.1	3 228	7.2	4 384	9.7	4 351	9.7
Outside central cities	82 180	5 755	7.0	3 894	4.7	4 836	5.9	4 816	5.9
Outside metropolitan areas	65 761	8 494	12.9	5 606	8.5	7 038	10.7	6 984	10.6
Region									
Northeast	43 030	3 822	8.9	2 014	4.7	3 023	7.0	2 942	6.8
North Central	51 950	4 628	8.9	2 997	5.8	3 891	7.5	3 829	7.4
South	60 207	7 318	12.2	5 000	8.3	6 073	10.1	6 107	10.1
West	37 725	3 931	10.4	2 717	7.2	3 271	8.7	3 273	8.7
Families									
Total	52 710	4 195	8.0	2 676	5.1	3 412	6.5	3 383	6.4
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 164	534	16.9	369	11.7	466	14.7	449	14.2
25 to 44 years	23 138	2 123	9.2	1 455	6.3	1 785	7.7	1 735	7.5
45 to 64 years	18 108	935	5.2	680	3.8	804	4.4	810	4.5
65 years and over	8 300	603	7.3	171	2.1	357	4.3	389	4.7
Size of Family									
2 persons	21 492	1 527	7.1	862	4.0	1 165	5.4	1 192	5.5
3 persons	12 257	897	7.3	586	4.8	742	6.1	710	5.8
4 persons	10 852	811	7.5	580	5.3	701	6.5	687	6.3
5 persons	5 089	490	9.6	342	6.7	413	8.1	408	8.0
6 persons	1 966	248	12.6	171	8.7	211	10.8	209	10.6
7 persons or more	1 054	222	21.1	136	12.9	180	17.1	176	16.7
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	44 860	2 437	5.4	1 650	3.7	1 986	4.4	2 009	4.5
With related children under 18 years	22 775	1 544	6.8	1 163	5.1	1 343	5.9	1 327	5.8
Female householder, no husband present	6 266	1 609	25.7	925	14.8	1 304	20.8	1 256	20.0
With related children under 18 years	3 994	1 433	35.9	828	20.7	1 158	29.0	1 105	27.7
Male householder, no wife present	1 584	149	9.4	101	6.4	122	7.7	118	7.4
With related children under 18 years	627	100	16.0	68	10.8	77	12.3	75	11.9
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	52 203	4 147	7.9	2 635	5.0	3 369	6.5	3 339	6.4
Worked	41 964	2 277	5.4	1 785	4.3	1 980	4.7	1 943	4.6
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	32 811	922	2.8	785	2.4	830	2.5	822	2.5
Full time	31 468	804	2.6	707	2.2	732	2.3	730	2.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	9 153	1 355	14.8	1 000	10.9	1 150	12.6	1 121	12.2
Did not work last year	10 239	1 870	18.3	851	8.3	1 388	13.6	1 396	13.6

Table 8. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1980**
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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	28 682	14.9	21 322	11.1	25 754	13.4	25 773	13.4
Age								
Under 6 years	3 504	21.7	2 967	18.4	3 298	20.4	3 286	20.4
6 to 17 years	6 451	18.2	5 209	14.7	5 864	16.5	5 858	16.5
18 to 24 years	3 534	14.4	3 100	12.6	3 349	13.6	3 348	13.6
25 to 44 years	6 184	11.2	5 247	9.5	5 760	10.4	5 749	10.4
45 to 64 years	3 858	9.8	2 905	7.4	3 542	9.0	3 620	9.2
65 years and over	5 151	23.1	1 893	8.5	3 941	17.7	3 912	17.5
Family Status								
In families	21 393	12.7	16 459	9.8	19 281	11.4	19 373	11.5
Married-couple families	14 544	9.9	11 318	7.7	13 086	8.9	13 169	9.0
Related children under 18 years	5 902	13.7	4 943	11.4	5 396	12.5	5 390	12.5
Female householder, no husband present	6 215	35.2	4 650	26.4	5 622	31.9	5 628	31.9
Related children under 18 years	3 385	50.2	2 628	39.0	3 126	46.4	3 110	46.1
Male householder, no wife present	635	15.3	492	11.9	573	13.8	576	13.9
Related children under 18 years	250	25.3	208	21.1	230	23.3	233	23.6
In unrelated subfamilies	396	50.4	368	46.8	384	48.8	384	48.9
Unrelated individuals	6 892	29.5	4 495	19.2	6 089	26.1	6 015	25.7
Males	2 133	21.2	1 651	16.4	1 989	19.7	1 980	19.6
65 years and over	526	38.3	193	14.0	411	29.9	395	28.7
Females	4 760	35.8	2 843	21.4	4 100	30.8	4 036	30.4
65 years and over	2 708	46.7	1 083	18.7	2 121	36.6	2 020	34.9
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	16 306	12.8	11 931	9.4	14 607	11.5	14 583	11.5
Inside central cities	7 862	17.5	5 426	12.1	6 901	15.3	6 883	15.3
Outside central cities	8 444	10.3	6 505	7.9	7 706	9.4	7 700	9.4
Outside metropolitan areas	12 376	18.8	9 390	14.3	11 147	17.0	11 190	17.0
Region								
Northeast	5 762	13.4	3 699	8.6	5 018	11.7	5 012	11.6
North Central	6 671	12.8	4 958	9.5	6 004	11.6	5 992	11.5
South	10 462	17.4	8 186	13.6	9 552	15.9	9 591	15.9
West	5 787	15.3	4 478	11.9	5 181	13.7	5 178	13.7
Families								
Total	6 175	11.7	4 592	8.7	5 522	10.5	5 572	10.6
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	704	22.2	606	19.2	667	21.1	664	21.0
25 to 44 years	2 995	12.9	2 521	10.9	2 779	12.0	2 768	12.0
45 to 64 years	1 392	7.7	1 111	6.1	1 288	7.1	1 301	7.2
65 years and over	1 084	13.1	354	4.3	788	9.5	839	10.1
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 301	10.7	1 458	6.8	1 985	9.2	2 040	9.5
3 persons	1 277	10.4	1 005	8.2	1 157	9.4	1 159	9.5
4 persons	1 189	11.0	995	9.2	1 101	10.1	1 095	10.1
5 persons	718	14.1	588	11.6	654	12.8	652	12.8
6 persons	373	18.9	291	14.8	335	17.0	334	17.0
7 persons or more	316	30.0	255	24.2	291	27.6	292	27.7
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	3 911	8.7	2 894	6.5	3 471	7.7	3 514	7.8
With related children under 18 years	2 421	10.6	2 058	9.0	2 231	9.8	2 225	9.8
Female householder, no husband present	2 040	32.5	1 524	24.3	1 848	29.5	1 854	29.6
With related children under 18 years	1 757	44.0	1 361	34.1	1 622	40.6	1 614	40.4
Male householder, no wife present	224	14.1	174	11.0	204	12.9	205	12.9
With related children under 18 years	143	22.8	121	19.3	134	21.3	135	21.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	6 088	11.7	4 512	8.6	5 441	10.4	5 491	10.5
Worked	3 485	8.3	3 039	7.2	3 229	7.7	3 216	7.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 580	4.8	1 431	4.4	1 476	4.5	1 471	4.5
Full time	1 390	4.4	1 273	4.0	1 304	4.1	1 303	4.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 905	20.8	1 608	17.6	1 753	19.1	1 744	19.1
Did not work last year	2 603	25.4	1 473	14.4	2 212	21.6	2 275	22.2

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	26 408	8 579	32.5	4 291	16.2	6 404	24.2	6 289	23.8
Age									
Under 6 years	3 020	1 385	45.8	760	25.2	1 108	36.7	1 085	35.9
6 to 17 years	6 347	2 577	40.6	1 178	18.6	1 878	29.6	1 781	28.1
18 to 24 years	3 782	1 098	29.0	674	17.8	893	23.6	875	23.1
25 to 44 years	7 038	1 698	24.1	932	13.2	1 280	18.2	1 245	17.7
45 to 64 years	4 167	1 038	24.9	573	13.8	796	19.1	844	20.3
65 years and over	2 054	783	38.1	174	8.5	449	21.8	459	22.4
Family Status									
In families	23 084	7 190	31.1	3 476	15.1	5 312	23.0	5 146	22.3
Married-couple families	12 932	2 058	15.9	999	7.7	1 414	10.9	1 406	10.9
Related children under 18 years	4 512	891	19.7	436	9.7	605	13.4	599	13.3
Female householder, no husband present	9 338	4 984	53.4	2 379	25.5	3 775	40.4	3 619	38.8
Related children under 18 years	4 543	2 942	64.8	1 412	31.1	2 275	50.1	2 163	47.6
Male householder, no wife present	814	148	18.2	98	12.0	122	15.0	121	14.9
Related children under 18 years	225	70	30.9	46	20.3	56	24.8	55	24.4
In unrelated subfamilies	115	74	64.2	56	48.8	62	53.6	58	50.6
Unrelated individuals	3 208	1 314	41.0	759	23.7	1 030	32.1	1 085	33.8
Males	1 702	557	32.7	384	22.6	466	27.4	486	28.6
65 years and over	246	111	45.4	15	6.3	61	24.7	64	26.0
Females	1 506	757	50.3	375	24.9	564	37.4	599	39.7
65 years and over	490	326	66.6	69	14.1	188	38.4	186	37.9
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	20 481	6 172	30.1	3 051	14.9	4 684	22.9	4 556	22.2
Inside central cities	14 953	4 831	32.3	2 347	15.7	3 687	24.7	3 571	23.9
Outside central cities	5 529	1 341	24.3	704	12.7	996	18.0	985	17.8
Outside metropolitan areas	5 927	2 406	40.6	1 240	20.9	1 720	29.0	1 734	29.3
Region									
Northeast	4 840	1 484	30.7	563	11.6	1 068	22.1	1 047	21.6
North Central	5 439	1 809	33.3	897	16.5	1 420	26.1	1 352	24.9
South	13 760	4 835	35.1	2 619	19.0	3 602	26.2	3 590	26.1
West	2 370	450	19.0	213	9.0	313	13.2	300	12.6
Families									
Total	6 317	1 826	28.9	890	14.1	1 347	21.3	1 308	20.7
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	542	260	48.0	159	29.4	219	40.5	212	39.1
25 to 44 years	3 108	941	30.3	459	14.8	699	22.5	654	21.0
45 to 64 years	1 885	404	21.4	215	11.4	300	15.9	305	16.2
65 years and over	781	221	28.3	56	7.2	128	16.4	137	17.5
Size of Family									
2 persons	1 964	467	23.8	215	10.9	324	16.5	325	16.6
3 persons	1 514	400	26.5	207	13.7	303	20.0	286	18.9
4 persons	1 270	372	29.3	177	13.9	282	22.2	259	20.4
5 persons	751	252	33.5	140	18.6	187	24.9	198	26.3
6 persons	416	151	36.2	75	17.9	121	29.0	118	28.4
7 persons or more	402	184	45.9	78	19.3	130	32.4	122	30.4
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 392	474	14.0	230	6.8	328	9.7	332	9.8
With related children under 18 years	2 154	333	15.5	174	8.1	241	11.2	237	11.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 634	1 301	49.4	626	23.7	976	37.1	934	35.5
With related children under 18 years	2 171	1 217	56.0	593	27.3	927	42.7	877	40.4
Male householder, no wife present	291	52	17.7	34	11.8	42	14.5	42	14.4
With related children under 18 years	140	34	24.0	23	16.5	26	18.3	25	18.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 244	1 818	29.1	887	14.2	1 340	21.5	1 304	20.9
Worked	4 302	701	16.3	397	9.2	497	11.6	493	11.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	3 038	261	8.6	132	4.4	168	5.5	160	5.3
Full time	2 799	177	6.3	96	3.4	119	4.3	113	4.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 264	440	34.8	265	21.0	329	26.0	333	26.4
Did not work last year	1 942	1 117	57.5	490	25.2	843	43.4	811	41.7

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
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	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	10 625	40.2	7 138	27.0	9 387	35.5	9 335	35.3
Age								
Under 6 years	1 603	53.1	1 263	41.8	1 490	49.3	1 464	48.5
6 to 17 years	3 076	48.5	2 090	32.9	2 723	42.9	2 689	42.4
18 to 24 years	1 383	36.6	1 010	26.7	1 241	32.8	1 227	32.4
25 to 44 years	2 118	30.1	1 534	21.8	1 903	27.0	1 890	26.9
45 to 64 years	1 352	32.5	857	20.6	1 184	28.4	1 217	29.2
65 years and over	1 093	53.2	385	18.7	845	41.1	849	41.3
Family Status								
In families	8 961	38.8	6 050	26.2	7 863	34.1	7 805	33.8
Married-couple families	2 920	22.6	2 017	15.6	2 535	19.6	2 550	19.7
Related children under 18 years	1 221	27.1	921	20.4	1 071	23.7	1 073	23.8
Female householder, no husband present	5 828	62.4	3 872	41.5	5 146	55.1	5 064	54.2
Related children under 18 years	3 306	72.8	2 299	50.6	2 999	66.0	2 938	64.7
Male householder, no wife present	214	26.3	160	19.7	182	22.4	191	23.4
Related children under 18 years	90	40.1	81	35.8	82	36.2	83	37.0
In unrelated subfamilies	78	67.6	60	52.2	78	67.6	72	62.6
Unrelated individuals	1 586	49.4	1 028	32.0	1 446	45.1	1 458	45.4
Males	702	41.3	512	30.1	655	38.5	671	39.4
65 years and over	152	61.7	61	24.8	127	51.8	129	52.7
Females	884	58.7	516	34.2	791	52.5	787	52.2
65 years and over	401	81.9	141	28.8	330	67.3	313	63.8
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	7 687	37.5	5 058	24.7	6 771	33.1	6 727	32.8
Inside central cities	5 991	40.1	3 841	25.7	5 215	34.9	5 165	34.5
Outside central cities	1 697	30.7	1 217	22.0	1 556	28.1	1 562	28.3
Outside metropolitan areas	2 937	49.6	2 080	35.1	2 615	44.1	2 608	44.0
Region								
Northeast	1 845	38.1	993	20.5	1 590	32.9	1 530	31.6
North Central	2 209	40.6	1 453	26.7	1 978	36.4	1 955	35.9
South	5 895	42.8	4 279	31.1	5 287	38.4	5 326	38.7
West	676	28.5	413	17.4	532	22.4	523	22.1
Families								
Total	2 324	36.8	1 534	24.3	2 018	31.9	2 010	31.8
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	295	54.5	252	46.4	285	52.6	279	51.5
25 to 44 years	1 142	36.7	818	26.3	1 025	33.0	1 011	32.5
45 to 64 years	547	29.0	337	17.9	460	24.4	457	24.3
65 years and over	339	43.4	128	16.4	248	31.8	263	33.6
Size of Family								
2 persons	663	33.8	366	18.6	534	27.2	548	27.9
3 persons	493	32.6	343	22.6	426	28.2	420	27.8
4 persons	454	35.8	318	25.0	422	33.2	407	32.1
5 persons	303	40.4	226	30.1	280	37.3	280	37.3
6 persons	191	45.9	136	32.6	164	39.5	165	39.5
7 persons or more	219	54.5	146	36.3	192	47.8	190	47.2
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	701	20.7	453	13.3	599	17.7	606	17.9
With related children under 18 years	462	21.4	349	16.2	414	19.2	412	19.1
Female householder, no husband present	1 548	58.8	1 027	39.0	1 356	51.5	1 337	50.8
With related children under 18 years	1 405	64.7	973	44.8	1 261	58.1	1 233	56.8
Male householder, no wife present	75	25.6	55	18.8	63	21.6	67	23.0
With related children under 18 years	48	34.0	42	29.8	42	30.0	44	31.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 308	37.0	1 521	24.4	2 004	32.1	1 996	32.0
Worked	994	23.1	721	16.8	842	19.6	826	19.2
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	428	14.1	303	10.0	351	11.5	345	11.4
Full time	319	11.4	236	8.4	267	9.5	262	9.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	567	44.8	418	33.1	492	38.9	481	38.0
Did not work last year	1 313	67.6	800	41.2	1 162	59.8	1 170	60.3

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VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	13 600	3 491	25.7	2 069	15.2	2 785	20.5	2 733	20.1
Age									
Under 6 years	1 843	638	34.6	402	21.8	541	29.4	520	28.2
6 to 17 years	3 434	1 111	32.4	597	17.4	849	24.7	833	24.3
18 to 24 years	2 015	458	22.8	319	15.8	400	19.8	383	19.0
25 to 44 years	3 932	773	19.7	510	13.0	628	16.0	618	15.7
45 to 64 years	1 795	331	18.4	197	11.0	266	14.8	271	15.1
65 years and over	582	179	30.8	44	7.5	101	17.4	108	18.6
Family Status									
In families	12 547	3 143	25.1	1 815	14.5	2 483	19.8	2 426	19.3
Married-couple families	9 625	1 748	18.2	1 143	11.9	1 391	14.5	1 394	14.5
Related children under 18 years	3 812	878	23.0	578	15.2	696	18.3	694	18.2
Female householder, no husband present	2 421	1 319	54.5	628	26.0	1 031	42.6	976	40.3
Related children under 18 years	1 245	809	65.0	381	30.6	642	51.6	611	49.1
Male householder, no wife present	501	77	15.3	44	8.7	61	12.2	56	11.1
Related children under 18 years	145	29	20.1	15	10.5	20	13.5	16	11.1
In unrelated subfamilies	82	35	43.0	26	31.3	34	40.9	34	40.9
Unrelated individuals	970	312	32.2	228	23.5	268	27.6	273	28.2
Males	586	160	27.3	137	23.5	148	25.2	149	25.4
65 years and over	53	24	44.7	11	20.3	16	29.8	16	29.8
Females	385	152	39.6	91	23.7	120	31.3	125	32.4
65 years and over	78	50	64.4	8	10.9	29	37.6	29	37.6
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	11 253	2 873	25.5	1 687	15.0	2 308	20.5	2 245	20.0
Inside central cities	6 471	1 843	28.5	990	15.3	1 444	22.3	1 398	21.6
Outside central cities	4 783	1 031	21.5	697	14.6	864	18.1	848	17.7
Outside metropolitan areas	2 346	617	26.3	382	16.3	477	20.3	488	20.8
Region									
Northeast	2 323	795	34.2	266	11.5	595	25.6	544	23.4
North Central	1 065	205	19.3	111	10.5	160	15.1	158	14.8
South	4 629	1 263	27.3	861	18.6	1 049	22.7	1 040	22.5
West	5 583	1 228	22.0	831	14.9	980	17.6	990	17.7
Families									
Total	3 235	751	23.2	430	13.3	591	18.3	578	17.9
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	337	103	30.5	69	20.6	91	27.0	83	24.6
25 to 44 years	1 778	433	24.3	257	14.4	345	19.4	335	18.9
45 to 64 years	892	162	18.2	95	10.7	127	14.2	126	14.2
65 years and over	229	54	23.5	9	4.0	29	12.6	34	14.7
Size of Family									
2 persons	784	168	21.4	90	11.4	131	16.8	131	16.7
3 persons	760	168	22.1	88	11.6	126	16.6	118	15.5
4 persons	726	139	19.1	87	12.0	112	15.4	111	15.3
5 persons	465	109	23.4	66	14.1	88	19.0	89	19.1
6 persons	255	72	28.4	46	17.9	60	23.5	56	22.2
7 persons or more	246	95	38.8	54	22.0	74	30.1	73	29.8
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 365	363	15.3	242	10.2	291	12.3	295	12.5
With related children under 18 years	1 728	301	17.4	209	12.1	248	14.4	248	14.3
Female householder, no husband present	706	362	51.3	172	24.3	279	39.5	262	37.2
With related children under 18 years	596	338	56.7	161	27.0	261	43.7	244	40.9
Male householder, no wife present	164	26	16.0	16	9.9	22	13.2	21	12.6
With related children under 18 years	83	17	20.0	11	12.8	12	14.3	11	13.2
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	3 197	746	23.3	425	13.3	586	18.3	573	17.9
Worked	2 524	362	14.3	274	10.9	308	12.2	300	11.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 803	135	7.5	103	5.7	114	6.3	111	6.1
Full time	1 726	119	6.9	92	5.3	101	5.8	98	5.7
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	721	226	31.4	171	23.8	193	26.8	190	26.3
Did not work last year	673	384	57.0	151	22.4	278	41.4	273	40.5

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	4 796	35.3	3 603	26.5	4 350	32.0	4 336	31.9
Age								
Under 6 years	840	45.6	670	36.3	789	42.8	780	42.3
6 to 17 years	1 512	44.0	1 143	33.3	1 364	39.7	1 362	39.7
18 to 24 years	608	30.2	499	24.7	568	28.2	567	28.2
25 to 44 years	1 133	28.8	898	22.9	1 031	26.2	1 020	26.0
45 to 64 years	458	25.5	318	17.7	403	22.5	415	23.1
65 years and over	245	42.1	76	13.1	194	33.3	191	32.8
Family Status								
In families	4 357	34.7	3 276	26.1	3 943	31.4	3 926	31.3
Married-couple families	2 678	27.8	2 113	22.0	2 378	24.7	2 387	24.8
Related children under 18 years	1 338	35.1	1 092	28.7	1 198	31.4	1 202	31.5
Female householder, no husband present	1 544	63.8	1 047	43.2	1 433	59.2	1 410	58.2
Related children under 18 years	923	74.1	637	51.2	864	69.4	850	68.3
Male householder, no wife present	135	27.0	116	23.1	133	26.5	129	25.8
Related children under 18 years	56	38.3	48	33.0	55	37.7	53	36.5
In unrelated subfamilies	43	52.9	41	50.4	43	52.9	43	52.9
Unrelated individuals	396	40.8	286	29.5	363	37.4	366	37.7
Males	197	33.6	165	28.2	187	31.9	186	31.8
65 years and over	35	65.8	12	22.9	26	49.3	25	47.7
Females	199	51.8	121	31.4	176	45.8	180	46.7
65 years and over	61	77.9	16	21.1	50	64.3	47	60.8
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	3 876	34.4	2 896	25.7	3 529	31.4	3 513	31.2
Inside central cities	2 434	37.6	1 688	26.1	2 189	33.8	2 170	33.5
Outside central cities	1 442	30.1	1 208	25.3	1 340	28.0	1 343	28.1
Outside metropolitan areas	920	39.2	707	30.1	821	35.0	823	35.1
Region								
Northeast	1 003	43.2	538	23.2	898	38.7	868	37.4
North Central	278	26.1	217	20.3	268	25.2	265	24.9
South	1 733	37.4	1 438	31.1	1 618	35.0	1 630	35.2
West	1 783	31.9	1 411	25.3	1 565	28.0	1 572	28.2
Families								
Total	1 047	32.4	767	23.7	943	29.2	935	28.9
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	128	38.1	105	31.1	121	35.9	120	35.8
25 to 44 years	621	34.9	479	27.0	565	31.8	555	31.2
45 to 64 years	221	24.8	160	17.9	199	22.3	200	22.4
65 years and over	77	33.7	23	10.3	59	25.6	60	26.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	225	28.7	148	18.9	203	25.9	203	25.9
3 persons	226	29.8	156	20.5	200	26.3	197	25.9
4 persons	212	29.2	159	21.8	189	26.1	183	25.3
5 persons	151	32.3	119	25.5	136	29.3	136	29.3
6 persons	100	39.2	79	31.1	94	36.9	93	36.7
7 persons or more	133	54.1	107	43.7	121	49.1	122	49.6
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	569	24.0	438	18.5	503	21.3	503	21.3
With related children under 18 years	474	27.5	387	22.4	427	24.7	425	24.6
Female householder, no husband present	434	61.5	291	41.2	397	56.3	389	55.2
With related children under 18 years	402	67.4	271	45.5	368	61.8	360	60.4
Male householder, no wife present	44	26.9	38	23.1	43	26.2	42	25.7
With related children under 18 years	29	35.5	26	31.5	29	34.5	28	33.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	1 033	32.3	756	23.7	931	29.1	923	28.9
Worked	584	23.1	479	19.0	523	20.7	517	20.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	278	15.4	234	13.0	251	13.9	249	13.8
Full time	254	14.7	217	12.6	230	13.3	229	13.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	305	42.3	244	33.9	272	37.7	268	37.2
Did not work last year	450	66.8	278	41.3	408	60.7	406	60.3

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 8. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1980** —Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	225 027	29 272	13.0	18 221	8.1	23 895	10.6	23 299	10.4
Age									
Under 6 years	19 850	4 107	20.7	2 722	13.7	3 482	17.5	3 376	17.0
6 to 17 years	43 065	7 436	17.3	4 452	10.3	5 940	13.8	5 726	13.3
18 to 24 years	29 214	3 818	13.1	2 902	9.9	3 386	11.6	3 337	11.4
25 to 44 years	64 015	6 242	9.8	4 365	6.8	5 256	8.2	5 137	8.0
45 to 64 years	44 198	3 799	8.6	2 611	5.9	3 232	7.3	3 296	7.5
65 years and over	24 686	3 871	15.7	1 169	4.7	2 600	10.5	2 427	9.8
Family Status									
In families	196 963	22 601	11.5	13 914	7.1	18 281	9.3	17 723	9.0
Married-couple families	164 245	11 861	7.2	7 946	4.8	9 745	5.9	9 597	5.8
Related children under 18 years	49 280	4 972	10.1	3 432	7.0	4 109	8.3	4 049	8.2
Female householder, no husband present	27 565	10 120	36.7	5 535	20.1	8 039	29.2	7 645	27.7
Related children under 18 years	11 525	5 861	50.9	3 182	27.6	4 689	40.7	4 440	38.5
Male householder, no wife present	5 153	620	12.0	434	8.4	497	9.6	482	9.3
Related children under 18 years	1 271	263	20.7	176	13.8	198	15.6	192	15.1
In unrelated subfamilies	932	444	47.6	361	38.7	412	44.2	407	43.7
Unrelated individuals	27 133	6 227	22.9	3 946	14.5	5 202	19.2	5 170	19.1
Males	12 118	2 109	17.4	1 623	13.4	1 914	15.8	1 911	15.8
65 years and over	1 672	408	24.4	111	6.6	294	17.6	260	15.6
Females	15 015	4 118	27.4	2 323	15.5	3 288	21.9	3 258	21.7
65 years and over	6 319	2 039	32.3	601	9.5	1 370	21.7	1 259	19.9
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	151 993	18 021	11.9	10 892	7.2	14 668	9.7	14 287	9.4
Inside central cities	62 003	10 644	17.2	6 005	9.7	8 542	13.8	8 249	13.3
Outside central cities	89 991	7 377	8.2	4 887	5.4	6 125	6.8	6 037	6.7
Outside metropolitan areas	73 034	11 251	15.4	7 329	10.0	9 228	12.6	9 013	12.3
Region									
Northeast	48 533	5 369	11.1	2 683	5.5	4 226	8.7	4 032	8.3
North Central	58 054	6 592	11.4	4 114	7.1	5 533	9.5	5 324	9.2
South	75 001	12 353	16.5	8 058	10.7	10 037	13.4	9 882	13.2
West	43 439	4 958	11.4	3 366	7.7	4 100	9.4	4 062	9.3
Families									
Total	60 309	6 217	10.3	3 797	6.3	5 007	8.3	4 853	8.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 770	821	21.8	555	14.7	709	18.8	684	18.1
25 to 44 years	26 959	3 168	11.7	2 011	7.5	2 582	9.6	2 476	9.2
45 to 64 years	20 394	1 391	6.8	964	4.7	1 172	5.7	1 160	5.7
65 years and over	9 185	837	9.1	268	2.9	544	5.9	533	5.8
Size of Family									
2 persons	23 768	2 034	8.6	1 152	4.8	1 576	6.6	1 547	6.5
3 persons	14 039	1 330	9.5	823	5.9	1 088	7.7	1 024	7.3
4 persons	12 436	1 234	9.9	810	6.5	1 031	8.3	989	8.0
5 persons	6 020	765	12.7	505	8.4	622	10.3	625	10.4
6 persons	2 471	414	16.8	259	10.5	346	14.0	338	13.7
7 persons or more	1 575	439	27.9	248	15.7	343	21.8	329	20.9
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 294	3 032	6.2	2 000	4.1	2 478	5.0	2 444	5.0
With related children under 18 years	25 652	1 974	7.7	1 422	5.5	1 680	6.5	1 651	6.4
Female householder, no husband present	9 082	2 972	32.7	1 644	18.1	2 354	25.9	2 237	24.6
With related children under 18 years	6 298	2 703	42.9	1 500	23.8	2 142	34.0	2 022	32.1
Male householder, no wife present	1 933	213	11.0	153	7.9	176	9.1	171	8.8
With related children under 18 years	801	144	18.0	101	12.6	112	14.0	109	13.6
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	59 707	6 160	10.3	3 752	6.3	4 957	8.3	4 804	8.0
Worked	47 290	3 073	6.5	2 276	4.8	2 567	5.4	2 517	5.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	36 635	1 217	3.3	951	2.6	1 028	2.8	1 010	2.8
Full time	35 013	1 007	2.9	827	2.4	875	2.5	866	2.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 655	1 857	17.4	1 325	12.4	1 539	14.4	1 507	14.1
Did not work last year	12 417	3 086	24.9	1 476	11.9	2 391	19.3	2 287	18.4

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	40 658	18.1	30 627	13.6	36 621	16.3	36 342	16.1
Age								
Under 6 years	5 313	26.8	4 443	22.4	4 984	25.1	4 943	24.9
6 to 17 years	9 863	22.9	7 733	18.0	8 916	20.7	8 852	20.6
18 to 24 years	5 128	17.6	4 361	14.9	4 812	16.5	4 772	16.3
25 to 44 years	8 648	13.5	7 187	11.2	8 004	12.5	7 963	12.4
45 to 64 years	5 360	12.1	4 116	9.3	4 925	11.1	4 975	11.3
65 years and over	6 346	25.7	2 787	11.3	4 981	20.2	4 838	19.6
Family Status								
In families	31 491	16.0	23 996	12.2	28 349	14.4	28 216	14.3
Married-couple families	18 260	11.1	14 191	8.6	16 455	10.0	16 467	10.0
Related children under 18 years	7 478	15.2	6 200	12.6	6 813	13.8	6 801	13.8
Female householder, no husband present	12 301	44.6	9 056	32.9	11 054	40.1	10 906	39.6
Related children under 18 years	6 833	59.3	5 188	45.0	6 261	54.3	6 168	53.5
Male householder, no wife present	930	18.0	748	14.5	840	16.3	843	16.4
Related children under 18 years	374	29.4	322	25.3	345	27.1	348	27.4
In unrelated subfamilies	492	52.8	456	48.9	480	51.5	475	50.9
Unrelated individuals	8 675	32.0	6 176	22.8	7 792	28.7	7 651	28.2
Males	2 951	24.4	2 365	19.5	2 768	22.8	2 760	22.8
65 years and over	702	42.0	324	19.4	564	33.8	542	32.4
Females	5 724	38.1	3 811	25.4	5 025	33.5	4 892	32.6
65 years and over	3 135	49.6	1 536	24.3	2 517	39.8	2 350	37.2
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	24 882	16.4	18 230	12.0	22 332	14.7	22 122	14.6
Inside central cities	14 370	23.2	10 021	16.2	12 685	20.5	12 513	20.2
Outside central cities	10 511	11.7	8 210	9.1	9 647	10.7	9 609	10.7
Outside metropolitan areas	15 777	21.6	12 397	17.0	14 289	19.6	14 220	19.5
Region								
Northeast	7 714	15.9	4 961	10.2	6 746	13.9	6 630	13.7
North Central	9 093	15.7	6 820	11.7	8 231	14.2	8 146	14.0
South	16 619	22.2	13 251	17.7	15 180	20.2	15 160	20.2
West	7 233	16.7	5 595	12.9	6 464	14.9	6 406	14.7
Families								
Total	8 764	14.5	6 519	10.8	7 843	13.0	7 821	13.0
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	1 028	27.3	891	23.6	981	26.0	970	25.7
25 to 44 years	4 284	15.9	3 498	13.0	3 944	14.6	3 912	14.5
45 to 64 years	2 005	9.8	1 564	7.7	1 832	9.0	1 818	8.9
65 years and over	1 448	15.8	566	6.2	1 086	11.8	1 121	12.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	3 017	12.7	1 961	8.3	2 606	11.0	2 634	11.1
3 persons	1 814	12.9	1 405	10.0	1 637	11.7	1 619	11.5
4 persons	1 713	13.8	1 407	11.3	1 590	12.8	1 566	12.6
5 persons	1 055	17.5	850	14.1	966	16.1	963	16.0
6 persons	588	23.8	452	18.3	522	21.1	519	21.0
7 persons or more	576	36.6	444	28.2	522	33.1	521	33.1
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 779	9.7	3 546	7.2	4 260	8.6	4 275	8.7
With related children under 18 years	3 019	11.8	2 541	9.9	2 775	10.8	2 764	10.8
Female householder, no husband present	3 666	40.4	2 716	29.9	3 294	36.3	3 257	35.9
With related children under 18 years	3 232	51.3	2 464	39.1	2 956	46.9	2 906	46.1
Male householder, no wife present	319	16.5	256	13.2	289	15.0	290	15.0
With related children under 18 years	207	25.9	181	22.5	192	24.0	194	24.2
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	8 658	14.5	6 422	10.8	7 744	13.0	7 722	12.9
Worked	4 621	9.8	3 902	8.3	4 208	8.9	4 166	8.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 070	5.6	1 797	4.9	1 886	5.1	1 872	5.1
Full time	1 762	5.0	1 559	4.5	1 621	4.6	1 612	4.6
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 551	23.9	2 105	19.8	2 322	21.8	2 295	21.5
Did not work last year	4 037	32.5	2 519	20.3	3 536	28.5	3 556	28.6

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—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	192 912	19 699	10.2	12 997	6.7	16 503	8.6	16 151	8.4
Age									
Under 6 years	16 131	2 575	16.0	1 825	11.3	2 244	13.9	2 168	13.4
6 to 17 years	35 521	4 605	13.0	3 051	8.6	3 826	10.8	3 730	10.5
18 to 24 years	24 612	2 547	10.3	2 065	8.4	2 329	9.5	2 304	9.4
25 to 44 years	55 141	4 286	7.8	3 212	5.8	3 729	6.8	3 663	6.6
45 to 64 years	39 181	2 644	6.7	1 899	4.8	2 302	5.9	2 348	6.0
65 years and over	22 325	3 042	13.6	945	4.2	2 073	9.3	1 938	8.7
Family Status									
In families	168 756	14 587	8.6	9 699	5.7	12 176	7.2	11 877	7.0
Married-couple families	146 966	9 228	6.3	6 479	4.4	7 787	5.3	7 687	5.2
Related children under 18 years	43 190	3 819	8.8	2 778	6.4	3 258	7.5	3 217	7.4
Female householder, no husband present	17 642	4 940	28.0	2 927	16.6	4 059	23.0	3 874	22.0
Related children under 18 years	6 744	2 810	41.7	1 651	24.5	2 318	34.4	2 196	32.6
Male householder, no wife present	4 148	419	10.1	293	7.1	330	8.0	316	7.6
Related children under 18 years	986	173	17.5	116	11.8	128	13.0	122	12.4
In unrelated subfamilies	786	352	44.7	288	36.6	334	42.5	332	42.2
Unrelated individuals	23 370	4 760	20.4	3 011	12.9	3 993	17.1	3 943	16.9
Males	10 077	1 463	14.5	1 147	11.4	1 355	13.4	1 341	13.3
65 years and over	1 374	290	21.1	91	6.6	224	16.3	194	14.1
Females	13 292	3 297	24.8	1 863	14.0	2 638	19.8	2 602	19.6
65 years and over	5 795	1 699	29.3	513	8.9	1 151	19.9	1 064	18.4
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	127 151	11 205	8.8	7 282	5.7	9 339	7.3	9 168	7.2
Inside central cities	44 971	5 449	12.1	3 305	7.3	4 467	9.9	4 351	9.7
Outside central cities	82 180	5 755	7.0	3 977	4.8	4 872	5.9	4 816	5.9
Outside metropolitan areas	65 761	8 494	12.9	5 715	8.7	7 164	10.9	6 984	10.6
Region									
Northeast	43 030	3 822	8.9	2 053	4.8	3 086	7.2	2 942	6.8
North Central	51 950	4 628	8.9	3 070	5.9	3 937	7.6	3 829	7.4
South	60 207	7 318	12.2	5 113	8.5	6 180	10.3	6 107	10.1
West	37 725	3 931	10.4	2 762	7.3	3 300	8.7	3 273	8.7
Families									
Total	52 710	4 195	8.0	2 728	5.2	3 464	6.6	3 383	6.4
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 164	534	16.9	371	11.7	466	14.7	449	14.2
25 to 44 years	23 138	2 123	9.2	1 470	6.4	1 788	7.7	1 735	7.5
45 to 64 years	18 108	935	5.2	693	3.8	815	4.5	810	4.5
65 years and over	8 300	603	7.3	193	2.3	395	4.8	389	4.7
Size of Family									
2 persons	21 492	1 527	7.1	896	4.2	1 205	5.6	1 192	5.5
3 persons	12 257	897	7.3	588	4.8	747	6.1	710	5.8
4 persons	10 852	811	7.5	586	5.4	703	6.5	687	6.3
5 persons	5 089	490	9.6	346	6.8	415	8.1	408	8.0
6 persons	1 966	248	12.6	171	8.7	212	10.8	209	10.6
7 persons or more	1 054	222	21.1	141	13.3	182	17.3	176	16.7
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	44 860	2 437	5.4	1 669	3.7	2 032	4.5	2 009	4.5
With related children under 18 years	22 775	1 544	6.8	1 166	5.1	1 347	5.9	1 327	5.8
Female householder, no husband present	6 266	1 609	25.7	952	15.2	1 310	20.9	1 256	20.0
With related children under 18 years	3 994	1 433	35.9	846	21.2	1 164	29.1	1 105	27.7
Male householder, no wife present	1 584	149	9.4	107	6.8	123	7.7	118	7.4
With related children under 18 years	627	100	16.0	69	11.0	77	12.4	75	11.9
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	52 203	4 147	7.9	2 687	5.1	3 421	6.6	3 339	6.4
Worked	41 964	2 277	5.4	1 791	4.3	1 983	4.7	1 943	4.6
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	32 811	922	2.8	788	2.4	830	2.5	822	2.5
Full time	31 468	804	2.6	707	2.2	732	2.3	730	2.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	9 153	1 355	14.8	1 003	11.0	1 152	12.6	1 121	12.2
Did not work last year	10 239	1 870	18.3	896	8.8	1 438	14.0	1 396	13.6

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	28 682	14.9	22 046	11.4	25 915	13.4	25 773	13.4
Age								
Under 6 years	3 504	21.7	2 993	18.6	3 300	20.5	3 286	20.4
6 to 17 years	6 451	18.2	5 302	14.9	5 878	16.5	5 858	16.5
18 to 24 years	3 534	14.4	3 138	12.7	3 357	13.6	3 348	13.6
25 to 44 years	6 184	11.2	5 312	9.6	5 769	10.5	5 749	10.4
45 to 64 years	3 858	9.8	3 059	7.8	3 577	9.1	3 620	9.2
65 years and over	5 151	23.1	2 242	10.0	4 035	18.1	3 912	17.5
Family Status								
In families	21 393	12.7	16 797	10.0	19 381	11.5	19 373	11.5
Married-couple families	14 544	9.9	11 471	7.8	13 164	9.0	13 169	9.0
Related children under 18 years	5 902	13.7	4 982	11.5	5 406	12.5	5 390	12.5
Female householder, no husband present	6 215	35.2	4 809	27.3	5 643	32.0	5 628	31.9
Related children under 18 years	3 385	50.2	2 697	40.0	3 132	46.4	3 110	46.1
Male householder, no wife present	635	15.3	517	12.5	575	13.9	576	13.9
Related children under 18 years	250	25.3	213	21.6	230	23.3	233	23.6
In unrelated subfamilies	396	50.4	375	47.8	384	48.8	384	48.9
Unrelated individuals	6 892	29.5	4 873	20.9	6 151	26.3	6 015	25.7
Males	2 133	21.2	1 721	17.1	1 998	19.8	1 980	19.6
65 years and over	526	38.3	233	17.0	416	30.3	395	28.7
Females	4 760	35.8	3 153	23.7	4 153	31.2	4 036	30.4
65 years and over	2 708	46.7	1 327	22.9	2 164	37.3	2 020	34.9
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	16 306	12.8	12 262	9.6	14 691	11.6	14 583	11.5
Inside central cities	7 862	17.5	5 623	12.5	6 952	15.5	6 883	15.3
Outside central cities	8 444	10.3	6 639	8.1	7 739	9.4	7 700	9.4
Outside metropolitan areas	12 376	18.8	9 784	14.9	11 225	17.1	11 190	17.0
Region								
Northeast	5 762	13.4	3 814	8.9	5 053	11.7	5 012	11.6
North Central	6 671	12.8	5 143	9.9	6 046	11.6	5 992	11.5
South	10 462	17.4	8 513	14.1	9 600	15.9	9 591	15.9
West	5 787	15.3	4 575	12.1	5 216	13.8	5 178	13.7
Families								
Total	6 175	11.7	4 703	8.9	5 562	10.6	5 572	10.6
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	704	22.2	615	19.4	667	21.1	664	21.0
25 to 44 years	2 995	12.9	2 545	11.0	2 783	12.0	2 768	12.0
45 to 64 years	1 392	7.7	1 146	6.3	1 298	7.2	1 301	7.2
65 years and over	1 084	13.1	398	4.8	812	9.8	839	10.1
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 301	10.7	1 523	7.1	2 011	9.4	2 040	9.5
3 persons	1 277	10.4	1 017	8.3	1 166	9.5	1 159	9.5
4 persons	1 189	11.0	1 012	9.3	1 102	10.2	1 095	10.1
5 persons	718	14.1	596	11.7	655	12.9	652	12.8
6 persons	373	18.9	297	15.1	336	17.1	334	17.0
7 persons or more	316	30.0	258	24.5	291	27.6	292	27.7
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	3 911	8.7	2 942	6.6	3 502	7.8	3 514	7.8
With related children under 18 years	2 421	10.6	2 074	9.1	2 236	9.8	2 225	9.8
Female householder, no husband present	2 040	32.5	1 577	25.2	1 855	29.6	1 854	29.6
With related children under 18 years	1 757	44.0	1 396	35.0	1 626	40.7	1 614	40.4
Male householder, no wife present	224	14.1	184	11.6	205	12.9	205	12.9
With related children under 18 years	143	22.8	126	20.0	134	21.3	135	21.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	6 088	11.7	4 623	8.9	5 480	10.5	5 491	10.5
Worked	3 485	8.3	3 050	7.3	3 234	7.7	3 216	7.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 580	4.8	1 433	4.4	1 476	4.5	1 471	4.5
Full time	1 390	4.4	1 275	4.1	1 304	4.1	1 303	4.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 905	20.8	1 617	17.7	1 758	19.2	1 744	19.1
Did not work last year	2 603	25.4	1 574	15.4	2 246	21.9	2 275	22.2

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	26 408	8 579	32.5	4 525	17.1	6 529	24.7	6 289	23.8
Age									
Under 6 years	3 020	1 385	45.8	798	26.4	1 112	36.8	1 085	35.9
6 to 17 years	6 347	2 577	40.6	1 235	19.5	1 898	29.9	1 781	28.1
18 to 24 years	3 782	1 098	29.0	699	18.5	902	23.9	875	23.1
25 to 44 years	7 038	1 698	24.1	956	13.6	1 294	18.4	1 245	17.7
45 to 64 years	4 167	1 038	24.9	628	15.1	827	19.9	844	20.3
65 years and over	2 054	783	38.1	209	10.2	495	24.1	459	22.4
Family Status									
In families	23 084	7 190	31.1	3 662	15.9	5 400	23.4	5 146	22.3
Married-couple families	12 932	2 058	15.9	1 058	8.2	1 452	11.2	1 406	10.9
Related children under 18 years	4 512	891	19.7	463	10.3	616	13.7	599	13.3
Female householder, no husband present	9 338	4 984	53.4	2 506	26.8	3 826	41.0	3 619	38.8
Related children under 18 years	4 543	2 942	64.8	1 480	32.6	2 288	50.4	2 163	47.6
Male householder, no wife present	814	148	18.2	98	12.0	122	15.0	121	14.9
Related children under 18 years	225	70	30.9	46	20.3	56	24.8	55	24.4
In unrelated subfamilies	115	74	64.2	56	48.8	62	53.6	58	50.6
Unrelated individuals	3 208	1 314	41.0	807	25.1	1 067	33.3	1 085	33.8
Males	1 702	557	32.7	396	23.3	473	27.8	486	28.6
65 years and over	246	111	45.4	18	7.3	66	26.9	64	26.0
Females	1 506	757	50.3	411	27.3	594	39.4	599	39.7
65 years and over	490	326	66.6	82	16.7	209	42.6	186	37.9
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	20 481	6 172	30.1	3 170	15.5	4 764	23.3	4 556	22.2
Inside central cities	14 953	4 831	32.3	2 456	16.4	3 751	25.1	3 571	23.9
Outside central cities	5 529	1 341	24.3	713	12.9	1 014	18.3	985	17.8
Outside metropolitan areas	5 927	2 406	40.6	1 355	22.9	1 765	29.8	1 734	29.3
Region									
Northeast	4 840	1 484	30.7	598	12.3	1 094	22.6	1 047	21.6
North Central	5 439	1 809	33.3	928	17.1	1 451	26.7	1 352	24.9
South	13 760	4 835	35.1	2 773	20.2	3 671	26.7	3 590	26.1
West	2 370	450	19.0	227	9.6	314	13.2	300	12.6
Families									
Total	6 317	1 826	28.9	941	14.9	1 379	21.8	1 308	20.7
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	542	260	48.0	165	30.4	219	40.5	212	39.1
25 to 44 years	3 108	941	30.3	470	15.1	703	22.6	654	21.0
45 to 64 years	1 885	404	21.4	236	12.5	315	16.7	305	16.2
65 years and over	781	221	28.3	70	9.0	141	18.1	137	17.5
Size of Family									
2 persons	1 964	467	23.8	233	11.9	342	17.4	325	16.6
3 persons	1 514	400	26.5	211	13.9	311	20.6	286	18.9
4 persons	1 270	372	29.3	189	14.9	284	22.4	259	20.4
5 persons	751	252	33.5	144	19.2	188	25.1	198	26.3
6 persons	416	151	36.2	79	19.0	123	29.5	118	28.4
7 persons or more	402	184	45.9	84	21.0	130	32.4	122	30.4
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 392	474	14.0	247	7.3	341	10.1	332	9.8
With related children under 18 years	2 154	333	15.5	184	8.5	246	11.4	237	11.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 634	1 301	49.4	659	25.0	995	37.8	934	35.5
With related children under 18 years	2 171	1 217	56.0	625	28.8	935	43.1	877	40.4
Male householder, no wife present	291	52	17.7	34	11.8	42	14.5	42	14.4
With related children under 18 years	140	34	24.0	23	16.5	26	18.3	25	18.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 244	1 818	29.1	937	15.0	1 372	22.0	1 304	20.9
Worked	4 302	701	16.3	409	9.5	500	11.6	493	11.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	3 038	261	8.6	135	4.4	170	5.6	160	5.3
Full time	2 799	177	6.3	97	3.5	119	4.3	113	4.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 264	440	34.8	274	21.7	331	26.2	333	26.4
Did not work last year	1 942	1 117	57.5	527	27.2	872	44.9	811	41.7

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	10 625	40.2	7 527	28.5	9 462	35.8	9 335	35.3
Age								
Under 6 years	1 603	53.1	1 289	42.7	1 491	49.4	1 464	48.5
6 to 17 years	3 076	48.5	2 163	34.1	2 729	43.0	2 689	42.4
18 to 24 years	1 383	36.6	1 043	27.6	1 254	33.2	1 227	32.4
25 to 44 years	2 118	30.1	1 582	22.5	1 909	27.1	1 890	26.9
45 to 64 years	1 352	32.5	931	22.4	1 210	29.0	1 217	29.2
65 years and over	1 093	53.2	518	25.2	869	42.3	849	41.3
Family Status								
In families	8 961	38.8	6 317	27.4	7 920	34.3	7 805	33.8
Married-couple families	2 920	22.6	2 105	16.3	2 545	19.7	2 550	19.7
Related children under 18 years	1 221	27.1	939	20.8	1 071	23.7	1 073	23.8
Female householder, no husband present	5 828	62.4	4 048	43.3	5 188	55.6	5 064	54.2
Related children under 18 years	3 306	72.8	2 380	52.4	3 006	66.2	2 938	64.7
Male householder, no wife present	214	26.3	164	20.2	187	23.0	191	23.4
Related children under 18 years	90	40.1	81	35.8	82	36.2	83	37.0
In unrelated subfamilies	78	67.6	62	54.0	78	67.6	72	62.6
Unrelated individuals	1 586	49.4	1 148	35.8	1 463	45.6	1 458	45.4
Males	702	41.3	548	32.2	661	38.9	671	39.4
65 years and over	152	61.7	85	34.7	130	53.0	129	52.7
Females	884	58.7	600	39.8	802	53.3	787	52.2
65 years and over	401	81.9	202	41.1	336	68.4	313	63.8
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	7 687	37.5	5 302	25.9	6 827	33.3	6 727	32.8
Inside central cities	5 991	40.1	4 033	27.0	5 266	35.2	5 165	34.5
Outside central cities	1 697	30.7	1 269	22.9	1 561	28.2	1 562	28.3
Outside metropolitan areas	2 937	49.6	2 226	37.6	2 635	44.5	2 608	44.0
Region								
Northeast	1 845	38.1	1 085	22.4	1 605	33.2	1 530	31.6
North Central	2 209	40.6	1 514	27.8	1 986	36.5	1 955	35.9
South	5 895	42.8	4 511	32.8	5 334	38.8	5 326	38.7
West	676	28.5	418	17.6	538	22.7	523	22.1
Families								
Total	2 324	36.8	1 613	25.5	2 038	32.3	2 010	31.8
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	295	54.5	252	46.4	285	52.6	279	51.5
25 to 44 years	1 142	36.7	835	26.9	1 025	33.0	1 011	32.5
45 to 64 years	547	29.0	364	19.3	472	25.0	457	24.3
65 years and over	339	43.4	162	20.8	256	32.8	263	33.6
Size of Family								
2 persons	663	33.8	403	20.5	546	27.8	548	27.9
3 persons	493	32.6	353	23.3	431	28.5	420	27.8
4 persons	454	35.8	336	26.5	423	33.3	407	32.1
5 persons	303	40.4	230	30.7	280	37.3	280	37.3
6 persons	191	45.9	136	32.8	166	39.8	165	39.5
7 persons or more	219	54.5	154	38.3	192	47.8	190	47.2
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	701	20.7	479	14.1	604	17.8	606	17.9
With related children under 18 years	462	21.4	360	16.7	414	19.2	412	19.1
Female householder, no husband present	1 548	58.8	1 077	40.9	1 369	52.0	1 337	50.8
With related children under 18 years	1 405	64.7	1 013	46.7	1 268	58.4	1 233	56.8
Male householder, no wife present	75	25.6	57	19.5	65	22.3	67	23.0
With related children under 18 years	48	34.0	42	29.8	42	30.0	44	31.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 308	37.0	1 600	25.6	2 024	32.4	1 996	32.0
Worked	994	23.1	735	17.1	844	19.6	826	19.2
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	428	14.1	312	10.3	352	11.6	345	11.4
Full time	319	11.4	239	8.5	268	9.6	262	9.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	567	44.8	423	33.5	492	38.9	481	38.0
Did not work last year	1 313	67.6	865	44.5	1 180	60.8	1 170	60.3

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
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VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	13 600	3 491	25.7	2 111	15.5	2 829	20.8	2 733	20.1
Age									
Under 6 years	1 843	638	34.6	406	22.1	543	29.5	520	28.2
6 to 17 years	3 434	1 111	32.4	612	17.8	860	25.0	833	24.3
18 to 24 years	2 015	458	22.8	322	16.0	404	20.1	383	19.0
25 to 44 years	3 932	773	19.7	517	13.1	632	16.1	618	15.7
45 to 64 years	1 795	331	18.4	204	11.3	274	15.3	271	15.1
65 years and over	582	179	30.8	51	8.7	115	19.8	108	18.6
Family Status									
In families	12 547	3 143	25.1	1 851	14.7	2 521	20.1	2 426	19.3
Married-couple families	9 625	1 748	18.2	1 152	12.0	1 412	14.7	1 394	14.5
Related children under 18 years	3 812	878	23.0	580	15.2	702	18.4	694	18.2
Female householder, no husband present	2 421	1 319	54.5	653	27.0	1 047	43.2	976	40.3
Related children under 18 years	1 245	809	65.0	398	31.9	649	52.2	611	49.1
Male householder, no wife present	501	77	15.3	46	9.2	62	12.3	56	11.1
Related children under 18 years	145	29	20.1	15	10.5	20	13.7	16	11.1
In unrelated subfamilies	82	35	43.0	26	32.2	34	40.9	34	40.9
Unrelated individuals	970	312	32.2	234	24.1	274	28.2	273	28.2
Males	586	160	27.3	139	23.7	149	25.4	149	25.4
65 years and over	53	24	44.7	11	20.3	17	31.9	16	29.8
Females	385	152	39.6	95	24.8	125	32.5	125	32.4
65 years and over	78	50	64.4	11	14.7	34	43.5	29	37.6
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	11 253	2 873	25.5	1 719	15.3	2 338	20.8	2 245	20.0
Inside central cities	6 471	1 843	28.5	1 016	15.7	1 469	22.7	1 398	21.6
Outside central cities	4 783	1 031	21.5	703	14.7	869	18.2	848	17.7
Outside metropolitan areas	2 346	617	26.3	392	16.7	491	20.9	488	20.8
Region									
Northeast	2 323	795	34.2	272	11.7	611	26.3	544	23.4
North Central	1 065	205	19.3	111	10.5	171	16.0	158	14.8
South	4 629	1 263	27.3	886	19.1	1 060	22.9	1 040	22.5
West	5 583	1 228	22.0	842	15.1	987	17.7	990	17.7
Families									
Total	3 235	751	23.2	439	13.6	602	18.6	578	17.9
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	337	103	30.5	69	20.6	91	27.0	83	24.6
25 to 44 years	1 778	433	24.3	261	14.7	347	19.5	335	18.9
45 to 64 years	892	162	18.2	97	10.9	130	14.6	126	14.2
65 years and over	229	54	23.5	12	5.4	34	14.8	34	14.7
Size of Family									
2 persons	784	168	21.4	93	11.9	136	17.4	131	16.7
3 persons	760	168	22.1	88	11.6	128	16.9	118	15.5
4 persons	726	139	19.1	90	12.5	112	15.5	111	15.3
5 persons	465	109	23.4	66	14.1	89	19.2	89	19.1
6 persons	255	72	28.4	46	18.2	61	23.8	56	22.2
7 persons or more	246	95	38.8	56	22.7	75	30.4	73	29.8
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 365	363	15.3	245	10.4	297	12.5	295	12.5
With related children under 18 years	1 728	301	17.4	210	12.2	250	14.5	248	14.3
Female householder, no husband present	706	362	51.3	177	25.1	283	40.1	262	37.2
With related children under 18 years	596	338	56.7	166	27.9	265	44.4	244	40.9
Male householder, no wife present	164	26	16.0	17	10.5	22	13.3	21	12.6
With related children under 18 years	83	17	20.0	11	12.8	12	14.6	11	13.2
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	3 197	746	23.3	434	13.6	596	18.7	573	17.9
Worked	2 524	362	14.3	277	11.0	309	12.2	300	11.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 803	135	7.5	104	5.8	114	6.3	111	6.1
Full time	1 726	119	6.9	92	5.4	101	5.8	98	5.7
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	721	226	31.4	173	24.0	194	26.9	190	26.3
Did not work last year	673	384	57.0	157	23.4	288	42.8	273	40.5

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	4 796	35.3	3 702	27.2	4 365	32.1	4 336	31.9
Age								
Under 6 years	840	45.6	679	36.8	789	42.8	780	42.3
6 to 17 years	1 512	44.0	1 174	34.2	1 366	39.8	1 362	39.7
18 to 24 years	608	30.2	502	24.9	572	28.4	567	28.2
25 to 44 years	1 133	28.8	907	23.1	1 033	26.3	1 020	26.0
45 to 64 years	458	25.5	338	18.8	407	22.7	415	23.1
65 years and over	245	42.1	103	17.7	198	34.0	191	32.8
Family Status								
In families	4 357	34.7	3 349	26.7	3 957	31.5	3 926	31.3
Married-couple families	2 678	27.8	2 132	22.2	2 391	24.8	2 387	24.8
Related children under 18 years	1 338	35.1	1 099	28.8	1 199	31.5	1 202	31.5
Female householder, no husband present	1 544	63.8	1 095	45.2	1 433	59.2	1 410	58.2
Related children under 18 years	923	74.1	667	53.6	864	69.4	850	68.3
Male householder, no wife present	135	27.0	123	24.5	133	26.5	129	25.8
Related children under 18 years	56	38.3	50	34.6	55	37.7	53	36.5
In unrelated subfamilies	43	52.9	43	52.9	43	52.9	43	52.9
Unrelated individuals	396	40.8	309	31.9	365	37.6	366	37.7
Males	197	33.6	170	29.1	187	31.9	186	31.8
65 years and over	35	65.8	16	30.3	26	49.3	25	47.7
Females	199	51.8	139	36.2	178	46.2	180	46.7
65 years and over	61	77.9	31	39.8	51	65.4	47	60.8
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	3 876	34.4	2 956	26.3	3 541	31.5	3 513	31.2
Inside central cities	2 434	37.6	1 729	26.7	2 194	33.9	2 170	33.5
Outside central cities	1 442	30.1	1 227	25.6	1 347	28.2	1 343	28.1
Outside metropolitan areas	920	39.2	746	31.8	824	35.1	823	35.1
Region								
Northeast	1 003	43.2	553	23.8	899	38.7	868	37.4
North Central	278	26.1	218	20.5	268	25.2	265	24.9
South	1 733	37.4	1 503	32.5	1 625	35.1	1 630	35.2
West	1 783	31.9	1 428	25.6	1 573	28.2	1 572	28.2
Families								
Total	1 047	32.4	787	24.3	947	29.3	935	28.9
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	128	38.1	106	31.6	121	35.9	120	35.8
25 to 44 years	621	34.9	482	27.1	566	31.8	555	31.2
45 to 64 years	221	24.8	170	19.1	200	22.4	200	22.4
65 years and over	77	33.7	29	12.7	60	26.1	60	26.2
Size of Family								
2 persons	225	28.7	158	20.2	203	25.9	203	25.9
3 persons	226	29.8	160	21.0	201	26.5	197	25.9
4 persons	212	29.2	160	22.1	190	26.2	183	25.3
5 persons	151	32.3	119	25.5	136	29.3	136	29.3
6 persons	100	39.2	80	31.5	95	37.3	93	36.7
7 persons or more	133	54.1	110	44.9	121	49.1	122	49.6
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	569	24.0	444	18.8	506	21.4	503	21.3
With related children under 18 years	474	27.5	390	22.6	428	24.8	425	24.6
Female householder, no husband present	434	61.5	303	42.9	398	56.3	389	55.2
With related children under 18 years	402	67.4	281	47.2	368	61.8	360	60.4
Male householder, no wife present	44	26.9	40	24.6	43	26.2	42	25.7
With related children under 18 years	29	35.5	27	32.7	29	34.5	28	33.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	1 033	32.3	776	24.3	935	29.2	923	28.9
Worked	584	23.1	482	19.1	524	20.8	517	20.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	278	15.4	237	13.1	251	13.9	249	13.8
Full time	254	14.7	219	12.7	230	13.3	229	13.3
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	305	42.3	245	34.0	273	37.9	268	37.2
Did not work last year	450	66.8	295	43.8	411	61.0	406	60.3

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 9. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1980

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS												
Families												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	30 938	1 459	629	596	5 201	2 977	1 503	1 558	25 738	1 152	453	401
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	19 703	436	422	427	4 353	1 182	1 127	1 151	15 350	224	222	221
Housing	1 622	1 634	1 164	1 007	863	1 802	1 305	1 330	759	1 444	1 003	641
Medical	15 767	2 150	588	532	3 557	2 469	502	548	12 210	2 058	613	527
Receiving one benefit only	25 598	976	397	349	2 265	1 281	660	650	23 333	947	372	320
Food	14 558	223	218	221	1 470	719	679	706	13 088	167	166	166
Housing	276	1 341	788	571	44	1 554	1 098	1 135	233	1 301	730	465
Medical	10 764	1 986	629	518	751	2 365	598	513	10 012	1 957	632	518
Receiving two benefits	4 528	3 418	1 503	1 520	2 298	3 857	1 850	1 920	2 230	2 965	1 146	1 109
Food and housing	337	2 201	1 691	1 522	130	2 836	2 357	2 362	208	1 804	1 276	997
Food and medical	3 995	3 471	1 457	1 531	2 116	3 894	1 801	1 900	1 879	2 994	1 069	1 115
Housing and medical	196	4 436	2 134	1 306	52	4 878	2 573	1 607	143	4 276	1 974	1 197
Receiving three benefits	813	5 755	3 076	3 196	637	5 831	3 249	3 483	176	5 476	2 449	2 153
Two-Person Families, Householder Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 312	1 528	603	590	940	2 226	1 065	1 113	2 372	1 251	420	383
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 810	402	389	394	764	691	662	675	1 046	190	189	189
Housing	406	1 557	905	922	193	1 720	1 156	1 212	214	1 410	678	660
Medical	2 134	1 734	435	406	724	1 704	377	410	1 410	1 750	464	405
Receiving one benefit only	2 451	1 027	361	320	344	1 053	431	415	2 108	1 023	349	305
Food	986	178	172	176	184	373	344	366	802	134	132	132
Housing	120	1 331	756	565	18	1 615	1 186	1 012	102	1 282	682	487
Medical	1 345	1 622	464	404	142	1 866	448	403	1 203	1 594	466	404
Receiving two benefits	683	2 659	1 074	1 091	452	2 516	1 158	1 197	231	2 937	911	883
Food and housing	71	1 720	1 123	1 077	14	2 039	1 889	1 657	57	1 640	931	931
Food and medical	574	2 638	1 056	1 082	421	2 470	1 116	1 173	153	3 100	892	833
Housing and medical	37	4 783	1 257	1 254	16	4 132	1 591	1 434	21	5 293	996	1 112
Receiving three benefits	178	4 093	2 142	2 395	144	4 109	2 287	2 513	33	4 025	1 518	1 885
Two-Person Families, Householder 65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 315	2 149	747	562	600	3 174	1 037	761	6 715	2 057	721	544
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	327	479	468	463	188	593	576	568	139	326	323	321
Housing	143	1 568	2 030	766	31	2 059	3 370	1 080	112	1 431	1 657	679
Medical	7 310	2 098	687	527	597	2 897	685	529	6 713	2 027	687	527
Receiving one benefit only	6 880	2 021	686	526	404	2 510	676	527	6 476	1 990	687	526
Food	5	389	389	389	3	525	525	525	1	85	85	85
Housing	–	1 438	1 397	607	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	1 438	1 397	607
Medical	6 875	2 022	686	527	401	2 526	677	527	6 475	1 991	687	527
Receiving two benefits	405	4 039	1 568	1 053	177	4 375	1 543	1 117	228	3 778	1 587	1 002
Food and housing	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	292	3 990	1 156	983	165	4 270	1 262	1 088	127	3 624	1 018	847
Housing and medical	113	4 167	2 634	1 232	12	5 831	5 467	1 527	101	3 971	2 302	1 197
Receiving three benefits	30	5 994	3 688	2 120	19	6 019	3 943	2 376	11	5 949	3 226	1 657
Three-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 031	1 294	553	548	1 078	2 577	1 353	1 459	4 952	1 014	379	350
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 317	348	341	342	950	953	924	933	3 367	177	176	175
Housing	418	1 635	999	958	211	1 801	1 143	1 351	207	1 466	853	556
Medical	2 729	2 058	529	524	754	1 980	450	533	1 975	2 088	559	521
Receiving one benefit only	4 810	798	302	277	401	986	474	485	4 408	781	286	258
Food	3 121	149	146	148	281	446	417	440	2 840	119	119	119
Housing	95	1 352	777	438	10	1 421	1 242	1 348	85	1 344	724	336
Medical	1 594	2 035	578	520	111	2 320	553	524	1 484	2 014	580	520
Receiving two benefits	1 009	2 837	1 298	1 341	518	2 982	1 556	1 658	491	2 685	1 027	1 008
Food and housing	86	1 989	1 396	1 368	34	2 324	1 815	2 096	53	1 776	1 130	905
Food and medical	898	2 873	1 274	1 337	476	3 002	1 521	1 624	422	2 728	996	1 013
Housing and medical	25	4 492	1 837	1 411	9	4 448	2 489	1 818	16	4 516	1 489	1 194
Receiving three benefits	212	5 193	2 701	2 925	160	5 264	2 900	3 263	53	4 976	2 098	1 900

Table 9. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1980—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Four-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 927	882	446	470	1 077	2 758	1 446	1 610	5 850	537	261	260
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	6 358	314	306	309	1 007	1 084	1 044	1 063	5 351	169	167	167
Housing	335	1 602	969	1 039	202	1 743	950	1 363	133	1 388	997	547
Medical	1 553	2 305	526	609	632	2 416	497	615	921	2 229	545	606
Receiving one benefit only	5 789	348	204	210	469	754	552	582	5 320	312	174	177
Food	5 231	168	165	166	408	577	544	564	4 823	133	133	133
Housing	42	1 298	870	724	9	1 570	1 025	1 190	33	1 221	827	593
Medical	516	2 099	550	604	52	1 994	531	607	464	2 111	552	604
Receiving two benefits	955	3 156	1 426	1 496	452	3 723	1 824	1 983	503	2 648	1 068	1 058
Food and housing	100	1 952	1 490	1 239	28	2 289	1 746	2 011	73	1 822	1 391	942
Food and medical	845	3 269	1 419	1 524	415	3 780	1 838	1 988	429	2 775	1 013	1 076
Housing and medical	9	5 907	1 377	1 714	9	5 625	1 376	1 658	1	8 773	1 388	2 290
Receiving three benefits	183	5 923	2 971	3 371	156	5 991	3 039	3 623	27	5 524	2 565	1 891
Five-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	4 110	987	558	559	687	3 003	1 733	1 732	3 423	582	322	323
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	3 852	411	402	408	653	1 314	1 265	1 295	3 199	227	227	227
Housing	151	1 767	1 600	1 129	105	1 884	1 658	1 265	45	1 495	1 464	815
Medical	954	2 312	525	582	364	2 769	523	582	590	2 030	527	582
Receiving one benefit only	3 358	363	253	261	326	918	675	719	3 032	303	207	211
Food	3 107	234	228	233	297	736	681	727	2 810	181	180	180
Housing	13	1 378	939	1 013	6	1 416	810	1 058	7	1 348	1 040	977
Medical	239	1 986	536	585	24	3 065	559	542	215	1 867	533	590
Receiving two benefits	657	3 356	1 597	1 632	287	4 323	2 223	2 283	370	2 606	1 111	1 128
Food and housing	37	2 653	2 409	1 910	21	2 844	2 481	2 140	16	2 398	2 314	1 602
Food and medical	614	3 383	1 548	1 616	261	4 438	2 216	2 305	353	2 602	1 054	1 106
Housing and medical	6	4 763	1 632	1 636	5	4 528	1 499	1 722	2	5 440	2 016	1 389
Receiving three benefits	95	6 675	4 166	3 671	74	7 080	4 497	4 062	21	5 244	2 996	2 293
Six-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 936	1 504	821	841	389	3 965	2 252	2 291	1 547	886	461	476
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 806	671	653	651	373	1 880	1 804	1 799	1 433	357	354	353
Housing	86	1 710	1 337	1 229	56	1 905	1 465	1 444	30	1 351	1 101	832
Medical	568	2 733	517	609	231	3 186	528	607	337	2 423	510	610
Receiving one benefit only	1 462	555	387	398	154	1 237	1 048	1 093	1 308	474	310	316
Food	1 337	383	375	377	140	1 149	1 101	1 138	1 197	293	290	288
Housing	5	1 511	757	774	1	2 091	665	1 174	3	1 261	796	602
Medical	120	2 436	513	614	13	2 095	506	592	107	2 477	514	617
Receiving two benefits	424	4 090	1 922	1 994	200	5 428	2 763	2 813	224	2 896	1 172	1 263
Food and housing	26	3 544	2 750	2 704	17	4 465	3 346	3 437	9	1 762	1 595	1 284
Food and medical	393	4 120	1 881	1 951	181	5 526	2 722	2 762	212	2 924	1 165	1 261
Housing and medical	5	4 477	888	1 663	2	4 786	1 490	2 081	3	4 264	472	1 375
Receiving three benefits	50	7 319	4 136	3 999	35	7 577	4 607	4 557	15	6 713	3 033	2 692
Seven-or-More-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 308	2 661	1 306	1 430	429	4 966	2 591	2 828	879	1 535	679	748
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 233	1 143	1 061	1 102	419	2 272	2 065	2 180	814	562	543	546
Housing	83	1 937	1 583	1 519	65	1 886	1 678	1 634	18	2 121	1 242	1 107
Medical	519	3 682	521	747	256	4 130	538	757	263	3 247	506	737
Receiving one benefit only	847	806	608	630	167	1 719	1 461	1 481	680	582	398	421
Food	772	634	615	619	157	1 571	1 513	1 527	614	394	384	387
Housing	1	1 911	160	731	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1 911	160	731
Medical	75	2 576	542	741	10	4 099	625	752	65	2 346	530	740
Receiving two benefits	396	5 586	2 283	2 562	213	6 583	2 984	3 293	183	4 427	1 469	1 711
Food and housing	17	3 777	3 644	3 244	16	3 840	3 776	3 319	1	2 593	1 155	1 840
Food and medical	379	5 666	2 223	2 532	197	6 803	2 920	3 291	182	4 436	1 470	1 711
Housing and medical	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	65	8 991	4 453	4 959	49	9 037	4 751	5 413	16	8 852	3 557	3 595

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(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.												
Families--Con.												
Female Householder, No Husband Present												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	5 056	2 264	1 218	1 281	2 500	3 377	1 872	2 024	2 556	1 174	578	555
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 738	842	809	821	2 388	1 330	1 271	1 296	2 350	347	339	338
Housing	910	1 764	1 214	1 233	637	1 815	1 249	1 420	273	1 646	1 132	796
Medical	2 701	2 166	452	543	1 952	2 107	434	543	749	2 317	498	543
Receiving one benefit only	2 386	508	326	327	548	861	581	610	1 838	403	250	242
Food	2 096	293	286	290	455	610	587	603	1 641	205	203	203
Housing	62	1 453	1 016	833	14	1 500	1 027	1 388	48	1 439	1 013	674
Medical	227	2 235	506	529	79	2 200	467	516	149	2 253	526	537
Receiving two benefits	2 049	3 306	1 677	1 764	1 428	3 494	1 861	1 993	621	2 873	1 254	1 237
Food and housing	197	2 279	1 800	1 665	79	2 691	2 334	2 405	118	2 003	1 441	1 168
Food and medical	1 823	3 406	1 666	1 778	1 329	3 541	1 835	1 973	493	3 042	1 211	1 252
Housing and medical	30	4 020	1 528	1 589	20	3 610	1 683	1 696	10	4 874	1 204	1 365
Receiving three benefits	622	5 564	3 128	3 353	524	5 689	3 250	3 584	97	4 891	2 468	2 112
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	9 973	1 691	543	511	3 666	2 109	662	608	6 307	1 448	473	455
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 801	363	345	349	1 349	376	357	367	452	323	306	294
Housing	1 249	1 483	1 147	627	610	1 361	1 263	782	639	1 599	1 036	479
Medical	9 193	1 562	366	401	3 294	1 941	357	381	5 899	1 350	370	412
Receiving one benefit only	7 996	1 294	369	392	2 332	1 435	362	385	5 664	1 236	372	395
Food	507	298	263	280	267	331	284	319	239	262	239	236
Housing	239	1 013	649	147	74	1 077	736	391	165	984	610	37
Medical	7 250	1 373	367	408	1 991	1 596	359	394	5 259	1 288	371	414
Receiving two benefits	1 685	3 051	1 089	910	1 081	2 942	968	884	604	3 247	1 306	957
Food and housing	35	1 728	1 524	710	31	1 812	1 596	720	4	1 077	959	634
Food and medical	968	2 832	735	740	798	2 829	729	741	170	2 845	762	737
Housing and medical	683	3 430	1 568	1 161	252	3 438	1 644	1 356	430	3 425	1 523	1 047
Receiving three benefits	292	4 709	2 144	1 455	253	4 767	2 125	1 484	39	4 332	2 265	1 263
Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	2 232	1 781	541	383	1 296	1 957	621	468	937	1 538	431	266
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 109	384	356	366	774	409	378	396	335	325	305	296
Housing	466	1 181	742	114	249	1 218	883	191	216	1 139	580	26
Medical	1 461	2 054	320	271	931	2 057	313	271	530	2 047	333	272
Receiving one benefit only	1 536	1 178	350	253	736	1 101	342	298	799	1 249	358	212
Food	503	299	263	280	264	331	285	320	239	262	239	236
Housing	234	1 001	641	129	71	1 071	728	363	163	971	603	28
Medical	799	1 784	320	273	402	1 612	311	272	396	1 959	330	273
Receiving two benefits	590	2 881	852	653	460	2 793	856	673	130	3 192	839	582
Food and housing	35	1 728	1 524	710	31	1 812	1 596	720	4	1 077	959	634
Food and medical	465	2 777	747	713	380	2 751	730	708	85	2 893	821	732
Housing and medical	90	3 861	1 137	324	49	3 740	1 370	369	42	4 003	865	272
Receiving three benefits	107	4 374	1 573	761	99	4 429	1 604	778	7	3 614	1 156	529
65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 741	1 665	543	548	2 370	2 192	685	685	5 371	1 432	481	488
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	692	329	326	322	575	332	329	329	117	317	308	288
Housing	783	1 662	1 388	932	360	1 460	1 526	1 191	422	1 834	1 270	711
Medical	7 732	1 469	374	425	2 363	1 895	374	425	5 369	1 281	374	426
Receiving one benefit only	6 461	1 321	374	426	1 596	1 588	371	426	4 865	1 233	374	426
Food	4	269	258	269	4	269	258	269	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Housing	5	1 532	1 011	964	3	1 201	900	1 027	2	2 102	1 202	856
Medical	6 452	1 322	373	425	1 589	1 592	371	425	4 863	1 233	374	425
Receiving two benefits	1 095	3 143	1 216	1 048	621	3 053	1 050	1 039	474	3 262	1 434	1 060
Food and housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	503	2 883	724	765	417	2 900	728	770	85	2 797	703	741
Housing and medical	593	3 364	1 634	1 288	204	3 366	1 710	1 591	389	3 364	1 594	1 130
Receiving three benefits	185	4 902	2 472	1 854	154	4 986	2 462	1 941	32	4 496	2 517	1 430

Table 9. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1980**—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES												
Families												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	30 938	1 277	605	595	5 201	2 638	1 458	1 558	25 738	1 003	432	400
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	19 703	436	422	427	4 353	1 182	1 127	1 151	15 350	224	222	221
Housing	1 622	1 634	1 164	1 007	863	1 802	1 305	1 330	759	1 444	1 003	641
Medical	15 767	1 794	539	531	3 557	1 972	436	547	12 210	1 742	570	526
Receiving one benefit only	25 598	861	380	349	2 265	1 093	636	650	23 333	839	355	320
Food	14 558	223	218	221	1 470	719	679	706	13 088	167	166	166
Housing	276	1 341	788	571	44	1 554	1 098	1 135	233	1 301	730	465
Medical	10 764	1 713	589	517	751	1 796	523	512	10 012	1 706	594	517
Receiving two benefits	4 528	2 913	1 440	1 520	2 298	3 388	1 787	1 919	2 230	2 424	1 082	1 108
Food and housing	337	2 201	1 691	1 522	130	2 836	2 357	2 362	208	1 804	1 276	997
Food and medical	3 995	2 936	1 389	1 530	2 116	3 407	1 736	1 900	1 879	2 406	999	1 113
Housing and medical	196	3 673	2 046	1 306	52	3 991	2 467	1 607	143	3 558	1 893	1 197
Receiving three benefits	813	5 267	3 016	3 196	637	5 422	3 195	3 483	176	4 704	2 366	2 152
Two-Person Families, Householder Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 312	1 318	574	590	940	1 956	1 026	1 113	2 372	1 065	395	383
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 810	402	389	394	764	691	662	675	1 046	190	189	189
Housing	406	1 557	905	922	193	1 720	1 156	1 212	214	1 410	678	660
Medical	2 134	1 408	389	406	724	1 353	325	410	1 410	1 436	422	404
Receiving one benefit only	2 451	893	343	320	344	849	406	415	2 108	900	332	305
Food	986	178	172	176	184	373	344	366	802	134	132	132
Housing	120	1 331	756	565	18	1 615	1 186	1 012	102	1 282	682	487
Medical	1 345	1 379	431	404	142	1 372	389	403	1 203	1 379	436	404
Receiving two benefits	683	2 194	1 011	1 091	452	2 195	1 109	1 197	231	2 192	820	882
Food and housing	71	1 720	1 123	1 077	14	2 039	1 889	1 657	57	1 640	931	931
Food and medical	574	2 153	989	1 082	421	2 153	1 069	1 173	153	2 154	768	833
Housing and medical	37	3 729	1 145	1 254	16	3 398	1 455	1 434	21	3 989	901	1 112
Receiving three benefits	178	3 805	2 087	2 394	144	3 844	2 239	2 513	33	3 636	1 430	1 882
Two-Person Families, Householder 65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 315	1 843	699	561	600	2 222	900	760	6 715	1 809	681	544
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	327	479	468	463	188	593	576	568	139	326	323	321
Housing	143	1 568	2 030	766	31	2 059	3 370	1 080	112	1 431	1 657	679
Medical	7 310	1 792	639	526	597	1 940	548	528	6 713	1 778	647	526
Receiving one benefit only	6 880	1 775	646	526	404	1 886	589	526	6 476	1 768	650	526
Food	5	389	389	389	3	525	525	525	1	85	85	85
Housing	–	1 438	1 397	607	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	1 438	1 397	607
Medical	6 875	1 776	646	526	401	1 897	590	526	6 475	1 768	650	526
Receiving two benefits	405	2 802	1 391	1 052	177	2 715	1 302	1 116	228	2 870	1 459	1 002
Food and housing	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	292	2 503	937	982	165	2 596	1 011	1 087	127	2 381	841	846
Housing and medical	113	3 578	2 565	1 232	12	4 374	5 371	1 527	101	3 485	2 236	1 197
Receiving three benefits	30	4 442	3 446	2 118	19	4 717	3 705	2 374	11	3 945	2 977	1 654
Three-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 031	1 129	531	548	1 078	2 351	1 320	1 459	4 952	863	360	349
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 317	348	341	342	950	953	924	933	3 367	177	176	175
Housing	418	1 635	999	958	211	1 801	1 143	1 351	207	1 466	853	556
Medical	2 729	1 694	482	523	754	1 657	403	533	1 975	1 708	512	520
Receiving one benefit only	4 810	689	287	277	401	855	457	485	4 408	674	272	258
Food	3 121	149	146	148	281	446	417	440	2 840	119	119	119
Housing	95	1 352	777	438	10	1 421	1 242	1 348	85	1 344	724	336
Medical	1 594	1 707	534	519	111	1 845	491	523	1 484	1 697	538	519
Receiving two benefits	1 009	2 463	1 250	1 341	518	2 718	1 516	1 657	491	2 193	969	1 007
Food and housing	86	1 989	1 396	1 368	34	2 324	1 815	2 096	53	1 776	1 130	905
Food and medical	898	2 487	1 224	1 336	476	2 732	1 480	1 624	422	2 212	936	1 013
Housing and medical	25	3 214	1 672	1 411	9	3 463	2 332	1 818	16	3 082	1 320	1 194
Receiving three benefits	212	4 761	2 649	2 925	160	4 923	2 853	3 263	53	4 270	2 031	1 900

Table 9. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1980**—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.												
Families--Con.												
Four-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	6 927	785	434	470	1 077	2 510	1 417	1 610	5 850	467	253	260
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	6 358	314	306	309	1 007	1 084	1 044	1 063	5 351	169	167	167
Housing	335	1 602	969	1 039	202	1 743	950	1 363	133	1 388	997	547
Medical	1 553	1 871	474	608	632	1 993	448	614	921	1 788	492	603
Receiving one benefit only	5 789	316	200	209	469	724	548	581	5 320	280	170	176
Food	5 231	168	165	166	408	577	544	564	4 823	133	133	133
Housing	42	1 298	870	724	9	1 570	1 025	1 190	33	1 221	827	593
Medical	516	1 739	506	601	52	1 717	496	605	464	1 742	507	601
Receiving two benefits	955	2 756	1 378	1 495	452	3 348	1 779	1 983	503	2 225	1 018	1 057
Food and housing	100	1 952	1 490	1 239	28	2 289	1 746	2 011	73	1 822	1 391	942
Food and medical	845	2 829	1 366	1 523	415	3 388	1 791	1 988	429	2 288	955	1 074
Housing and medical	9	4 806	1 273	1 714	9	4 820	1 302	1 658	1	4 666	979	2 290
Receiving three benefits	183	5 342	2 905	3 371	156	5 456	2 979	3 623	27	4 667	2 465	1 891
Five-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	4 110	903	547	558	687	2 800	1 708	1 732	3 423	523	314	323
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	3 852	411	402	408	653	1 314	1 265	1 295	3 199	227	227	227
Housing	151	1 767	1 600	1 129	105	1 884	1 658	1 265	45	1 495	1 464	815
Medical	954	1 951	479	581	364	2 384	476	581	590	1 684	481	581
Receiving one benefit only	3 358	337	249	261	326	850	668	719	3 032	282	204	211
Food	3 107	234	228	233	297	736	681	727	2 810	181	180	180
Housing	13	1 378	939	1 013	6	1 416	810	1 058	7	1 348	1 040	977
Medical	239	1 622	485	584	24	2 132	464	541	215	1 566	487	589
Receiving two benefits	657	3 006	1 554	1 631	287	3 986	2 182	2 283	370	2 247	1 067	1 126
Food and housing	37	2 653	2 409	1 910	21	2 844	2 481	2 140	16	2 398	2 314	1 602
Food and medical	614	3 012	1 503	1 615	261	4 073	2 172	2 305	353	2 225	1 008	1 104
Housing and medical	6	4 492	1 605	1 634	5	4 179	1 464	1 720	2	5 391	2 008	1 389
Receiving three benefits	95	6 387	4 128	3 671	74	6 798	4 457	4 062	21	4 933	2 969	2 293
Six-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 936	1 352	804	840	389	3 686	2 217	2 291	1 547	765	448	476
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 806	671	653	651	373	1 880	1 804	1 799	1 433	357	354	353
Housing	86	1 710	1 337	1 229	56	1 905	1 465	1 444	30	1 351	1 101	832
Medical	568	2 212	458	607	231	2 715	469	607	337	1 868	450	607
Receiving one benefit only	1 462	504	382	398	154	1 205	1 043	1 093	1 308	422	304	316
Food	1 337	383	375	377	140	1 149	1 101	1 138	1 197	293	290	288
Housing	5	1 511	757	774	1	2 091	665	1 174	3	1 261	796	602
Medical	120	1 821	448	612	13	1 714	446	592	107	1 834	449	614
Receiving two benefits	424	3 632	1 867	1 992	200	4 955	2 704	2 812	224	2 451	1 120	1 260
Food and housing	26	3 544	2 750	2 704	17	4 465	3 346	3 437	9	1 762	1 595	1 284
Food and medical	393	3 627	1 821	1 949	181	5 004	2 657	2 762	212	2 455	1 110	1 257
Housing and medical	5	4 470	886	1 663	2	4 782	1 488	2 081	3	4 255	471	1 375
Receiving three benefits	50	6 760	4 087	3 999	35	7 311	4 581	4 557	15	5 470	2 930	2 691
Seven-or-More-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 308	2 375	1 281	1 429	429	4 542	2 551	2 828	879	1 318	661	747
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 233	1 143	1 061	1 102	419	2 272	2 065	2 180	814	562	543	546
Housing	83	1 937	1 583	1 519	65	1 886	1 678	1 634	18	2 121	1 242	1 107
Medical	519	2 963	457	745	256	3 417	470	756	263	2 522	446	733
Receiving one benefit only	847	756	602	630	167	1 653	1 455	1 481	680	535	393	420
Food	772	634	615	619	157	1 571	1 513	1 527	614	394	384	387
Housing	1	1 911	160	731	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	1	1 911	160	731
Medical	75	2 001	483	735	10	2 973	511	751	65	1 854	478	733
Receiving two benefits	396	4 867	2 218	2 560	213	5 916	2 918	3 292	183	3 646	1 404	1 708
Food and housing	17	3 777	3 644	3 244	16	3 840	3 776	3 319	1	2 593	1 155	1 840
Food and medical	379	4 915	2 155	2 530	197	6 083	2 849	3 290	182	3 651	1 405	1 708
Housing and medical	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	65	8 298	4 407	4 958	49	8 440	4 705	5 413	16	7 870	3 512	3 595

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Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Female Householder, No Husband Present												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	5 056	2 065	1 191	1 281	2 500	3 140	1 837	2 023	2 556	1 014	560	555
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 738	842	809	821	2 388	1 330	1 271	1 296	2 350	347	339	338
Housing	910	1 764	1 214	1 233	637	1 815	1 249	1 420	273	1 646	1 132	796
Medical	2 701	1 794	402	543	1 952	1 803	390	543	749	1 771	435	542
Receiving one benefit only	2 386	458	321	327	548	790	573	610	1 838	358	245	242
Food	2 096	293	286	290	455	610	587	603	1 641	205	203	203
Housing	62	1 453	1 016	833	14	1 500	1 027	1 388	48	1 439	1 013	674
Medical	227	1 706	450	529	79	1 709	413	516	149	1 704	470	536
Receiving two benefits	2 049	2 982	1 632	1 764	1 428	3 224	1 820	1 993	621	2 426	1 200	1 236
Food and housing	197	2 279	1 800	1 665	79	2 691	2 334	2 405	118	2 003	1 441	1 168
Food and medical	1 823	3 055	1 617	1 777	1 329	3 257	1 792	1 973	493	2 513	1 146	1 250
Housing and medical	30	3 149	1 419	1 589	20	3 145	1 606	1 696	10	3 158	1 029	1 365
Receiving three benefits	622	5 210	3 081	3 353	524	5 366	3 205	3 583	97	4 371	2 415	2 112
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	9 973	1 321	501	511	3 666	1 470	594	608	6 307	1 234	447	455
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 801	363	345	349	1 349	376	357	367	452	323	306	294
Housing	1 249	1 483	1 147	627	610	1 361	1 263	782	639	1 599	1 036	479
Medical	9 193	1 160	321	401	3 294	1 230	281	381	5 899	1 121	343	412
Receiving one benefit only	7 996	1 055	340	392	2 332	1 039	318	385	5 664	1 062	350	395
Food	507	298	263	280	267	331	284	319	239	262	239	236
Housing	239	1 013	649	147	74	1 077	736	391	165	984	610	37
Medical	7 250	1 109	336	408	1 991	1 132	307	394	5 259	1 101	347	414
Receiving two benefits	1 685	2 242	1 004	910	1 081	1 982	866	884	604	2 707	1 250	957
Food and housing	35	1 728	1 524	710	31	1 812	1 596	720	4	1 077	959	634
Food and medical	968	1 770	625	740	798	1 760	615	741	170	1 821	674	737
Housing and medical	683	2 937	1 514	1 161	252	2 706	1 571	1 356	430	3 072	1 481	1 047
Receiving three benefits	292	3 270	2 008	1 455	253	3 261	1 983	1 484	39	3 325	2 166	1 263
Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	2 232	1 353	497	383	1 296	1 447	568	468	937	1 223	400	266
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 109	384	356	366	774	409	378	396	335	325	305	296
Housing	466	1 181	742	114	249	1 218	883	191	216	1 139	580	26
Medical	1 461	1 400	253	271	931	1 348	239	271	530	1 492	277	272
Receiving one benefit only	1 536	945	325	253	736	873	316	298	799	1 012	333	212
Food	503	299	263	280	264	331	285	320	239	262	239	236
Housing	234	1 001	641	129	71	1 071	728	363	163	971	603	28
Medical	799	1 336	272	273	402	1 193	264	272	396	1 481	279	273
Receiving two benefits	590	2 066	771	653	460	1 966	772	673	130	2 417	770	582
Food and housing	35	1 728	1 524	710	31	1 812	1 596	720	4	1 077	959	634
Food and medical	465	1 877	659	713	380	1 863	640	708	85	1 940	745	732
Housing and medical	90	3 169	1 064	324	49	2 870	1 287	369	42	3 518	804	272
Receiving three benefits	107	3 290	1 464	761	99	3 303	1 494	778	7	3 108	1 057	529
65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 741	1 311	502	548	2 370	1 483	609	685	5 371	1 235	456	488
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	692	329	326	322	575	332	329	329	117	317	308	288
Housing	783	1 662	1 388	932	360	1 460	1 526	1 191	422	1 834	1 270	711
Medical	7 732	1 115	333	425	2 363	1 184	298	425	5 369	1 084	349	425
Receiving one benefit only	6 461	1 081	344	426	1 596	1 115	319	426	4 865	1 070	352	426
Food	4	269	258	269	4	269	258	269	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Housing	5	1 532	1 011	964	3	1 201	900	1 027	2	2 102	1 202	856
Medical	6 452	1 081	344	425	1 589	1 117	318	425	4 863	1 070	352	425
Receiving two benefits	1 095	2 337	1 129	1 048	621	1 994	935	1 039	474	2 786	1 382	1 060
Food and housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	503	1 672	594	765	417	1 665	592	770	85	1 703	603	741
Housing and medical	593	2 901	1 583	1 288	204	2 667	1 639	1 591	389	3 024	1 553	1 130
Receiving three benefits	185	3 258	2 320	1 854	154	3 234	2 300	1 941	32	3 375	2 418	1 430

Table 10. Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Thresholds Based on Income, Cash Transfers, and Noncash Transfers, by Selected Characteristics: 1980

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Poverty before transfers			Poverty after social security benefits				Poverty after all cash transfers			
	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds
FAMILIES											
Total	10 748	17.8	4 249	6 828	11.3	4 212	3 677	6 217	10.3	3 108	3 497
2 persons	5 465	23.0	3 376	2 270	9.6	2 803	3 596	2 034	8.6	2 068	3 504
Under 65 years	2 022	12.5	3 498	1 535	9.5	3 231	3 237	1 409	8.7	2 342	2 897
65 years and over	3 444	45.6	3 304	735	9.7	1 906	3 660	625	8.3	1 451	3 636
3 persons	1 889	13.5	4 161	1 469	10.5	3 922	4 018	1 330	9.5	2 760	3 600
4 persons	1 485	11.9	4 986	1 335	10.7	4 647	4 127	1 234	9.9	3 475	3 342
5 persons	909	15.1	5 454	815	13.5	5 251	3 999	765	12.7	3 911	3 403
6 persons	500	20.2	6 466	466	18.9	6 045	(B)	414	16.8	4 588	3 279
7 persons or more	500	31.7	7 534	474	30.1	7 048	(B)	439	27.9	5 158	(B)
Type of Family											
Married-couple families	6 524	13.2	3 750	3 291	6.7	3 543	3 790	3 032	6.2	3 022	3 700
With related children under 18 years	2 367	9.2	4 565	2 133	8.3	4 239	3 953	1 974	7.7	3 601	3 223
Without related children under 18 years	4 157	17.6	3 286	1 158	4.9	2 261	3 777	1 058	4.5	1 942	3 760
Female householder, no husband present	3 856	42.5	5 140	3 293	36.3	4 945	3 228	2 972	32.7	3 216	2 836
With related children under 18 years	3 168	50.3	5 476	2 922	46.4	5 257	3 754	2 703	42.9	3 340	2 939
Without related children under 18 years	688	24.7	3 593	371	13.3	2 493	2 819	268	9.6	1 971	2 723
Male householder, no wife present	369	19.1	3 767	244	12.6	3 336	2 770	213	11.0	2 821	2 706
With related children under 18 years	182	22.7	4 145	159	19.9	3 577	(B)	144	18.0	2 954	(B)
Without related children under 18 years	187	16.5	3 398	85	7.5	2 883	2 717	68	6.1	(B)	2 737
Recipiency of Benefits											
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	932	3.4	3 065	932	3.4	3 065	(B)	932	3.4	3 065	(B)
Cash benefits only	310	17.5	3 420	84	4.7	2 599	3 570	84	4.7	2 229	3 573
Noncash benefits only	1 782	11.6	3 566	1 782	11.6	3 566	(B)	1 782	11.6	3 566	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	7 725	49.4	4 583	4 031	25.8	4 796	3 683	3 419	21.9	2 903	3 493
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS											
Total	10 255	37.8	2 916	6 599	24.3	1 978	1 695	6 227	22.9	1 669	1 639
Under 65 years	4 397	23.0	2 727	3 942	20.6	2 400	1 514	3 779	19.7	2 117	1 394
65 years and over	5 859	73.3	3 057	2 657	33.2	1 351	1 721	2 448	30.6	977	1 684
Males	3 095	25.5	2 868	2 204	18.2	2 253	1 902	2 109	17.4	2 020	1 807
Under 65 years	1 926	18.4	2 796	1 762	16.9	2 487	1 517	1 700	16.3	2 269	1 317
65 years and over	1 169	69.9	2 986	443	26.5	1 323	1 990	408	24.4	981	1 952
Females	7 160	47.7	2 936	4 394	29.3	1 840	1 629	4 118	27.4	1 489	1 585
Under 65 years	2 471	28.4	2 673	2 180	25.1	2 330	1 513	2 079	23.9	1 992	1 439
65 years and over	4 689	74.2	3 075	2 214	35.0	1 357	1 642	2 039	32.3	977	1 607
Recipiency of Benefits											
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	2 362	14.4	2 337	2 362	14.4	2 337	(B)	2 362	14.4	2 337	(B)
Cash benefits only	458	57.9	2 579	205	26.0	1 325	1 653	199	25.1	1 257	1 628
Noncash benefits only	565	51.0	2 465	565	51.0	2 465	(B)	565	51.0	2 465	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	6 870	77.5	3 174	3 466	39.1	1 692	1 699	3 101	35.0	1 041	1 640

Table 10. Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Thresholds Based on Income, Cash Transfers, and Noncash Transfers, by Selected Characteristics: 1980 —Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1981. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Poverty after both cash and noncash transfers											
	Market value				Recipient value				Poverty budget share			
	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds
FAMILIES												
Total	3 694	6.1	2 667	2 359	4 920	8.2	2 571	859	4 853	8.0	2 538	779
2 persons	1 098	4.6	2 085	2 208	1 517	6.4	1 929	661	1 547	6.5	1 909	506
Under 65 years	945	5.8	2 157	1 775	1 169	7.2	2 072	516	1 163	7.2	2 066	596
65 years and over	154	2.0	1 640	2 635	348	4.6	1 448	786	384	5.1	1 433	413
3 persons	817	5.8	2 346	1 987	1 074	7.7	2 228	701	1 024	7.3	2 250	669
4 persons	792	6.4	2 962	2 292	1 027	8.3	2 851	915	989	8.0	2 833	970
5 persons	497	8.3	3 205	2 408	617	10.3	3 155	905	625	10.4	3 102	884
6 persons	253	10.3	3 288	2 944	343	13.9	3 318	(B)	338	13.7	3 270	1 260
7 persons or more	236	15.0	3 704	3 610	341	21.7	3 852	1 600	329	20.9	3 685	1 409
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	1 963	4.0	3 018	2 556	2 416	4.9	2 881	776	2 444	5.0	2 828	675
With related children under 18 years	1 410	5.5	3 274	2 501	1 668	6.5	3 206	943	1 651	6.4	3 185	905
Without related children under 18 years	554	2.3	2 366	2 618	749	3.2	2 155	610	794	3.4	2 087	394
Female householder, no husband present	1 584	17.4	2 227	2 205	2 328	25.6	2 242	934	2 237	24.6	2 209	869
With related children under 18 years	1 450	23.0	2 272	2 160	2 128	33.8	2 290	910	2 022	32.1	2 267	901
Without related children under 18 years	135	4.8	1 747	2 628	200	7.2	1 731	(B)	215	7.7	1 671	(B)
Male householder, no wife present	146	7.6	2 734	(B)	175	9.1	2 667	(B)	171	8.8	2 694	(B)
With related children under 18 years	99	12.4	2 853	(B)	112	13.9	2 909	(B)	109	13.6	2 927	(B)
Without related children under 18 years	47	4.1	(B)	(B)	64	5.6	(B)	(B)	62	5.5	(B)	(B)
Recipiency of Benefits												
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	932	3.4	3 065	(B)	932	3.4	3 065	(B)	932	3.4	3 065	(B)
Cash benefits only	84	4.7	2 229	(B)	84	4.7	2 229	(B)	84	4.7	2 229	(B)
Noncash benefits only	1 445	9.4	3 269	1 055	1 519	9.9	3 346	784	1 510	9.9	3 309	763
Both cash and noncash benefits	1 232	7.9	1 692	2 559	2 385	15.2	1 897	878	2 327	14.9	1 838	783
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total	3 793	14.0	1 955	1 951	5 064	18.7	1 711	600	5 170	19.1	1 684	511
Under 65 years	3 157	16.5	2 165	2 204	3 505	18.3	2 086	425	3 650	19.1	2 035	279
65 years and over	636	8.0	912	1 865	1 559	19.5	869	655	1 519	19.0	840	544
Males	1 584	13.1	2 210	1 837	1 883	15.5	2 043	465	1 911	15.8	2 019	373
Under 65 years	1 489	14.3	2 286	1 998	1 618	15.5	2 228	371	1 651	15.8	2 200	(B)
65 years and over	96	5.7	1 031	1 727	264	15.8	910	518	260	15.6	869	410
Females	2 209	14.7	1 772	1 983	3 182	21.2	1 515	633	3 258	21.7	1 488	543
Under 65 years	1 669	19.2	2 057	2 310	1 887	21.7	1 964	448	1 999	23.0	1 900	289
65 years and over	540	8.5	891	1 893	1 294	20.5	860	681	1 259	19.9	834	569
Recipiency of Benefits												
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	2 362	14.4	2 337	(B)	2 362	14.4	2 337	(B)	2 362	14.4	2 337	(B)
Cash benefits only	199	25.1	1 257	(B)	199	25.1	1 257	(B)	199	25.1	1 257	(B)
Noncash benefits only	471	42.5	2 142	778	519	46.9	2 315	(B)	535	48.3	2 208	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	761	8.6	835	1 999	1 984	22.4	853	608	2 073	23.4	846	517

Table 11. Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	222 903	26 072	11.7	21 698	9.7	22 270	10.0	22 409	10.1
Age									
Under 6 years	19 361	3 521	18.2	2 870	14.8	2 973	15.4	2 983	15.4
6 to 17 years	44 014	6 856	15.6	5 298	12.0	5 550	12.6	5 564	12.6
18 to 24 years	29 118	3 366	11.6	2 883	9.9	2 925	10.0	2 947	10.1
25 to 44 years	62 041	4 949	8.0	4 106	6.6	4 227	6.8	4 253	6.9
45 to 64 years	44 174	3 697	8.4	3 304	7.5	3 353	7.6	3 415	7.7
65 years and over	24 194	3 682	15.2	3 237	13.4	3 242	13.4	3 248	13.4
Family Status									
In families	195 860	19 964	10.2	16 070	8.2	16 604	8.5	16 668	8.5
Married-couple families	164 187	10 074	6.1	8 644	5.3	8 743	5.3	8 772	5.3
Related children under 18 years	49 768	4 155	8.3	3 459	6.9	3 504	7.0	3 523	7.1
Female householder, no husband present	26 927	9 400	34.9	6 988	26.0	7 425	27.6	7 458	27.7
Related children under 18 years	11 577	5 629	48.6	4 160	35.9	4 469	38.6	4 472	38.6
Male householder, no wife present	4 746	489	10.3	439	9.2	436	9.2	439	9.2
Related children under 18 years	1 201	192	16.0	165	13.8	162	13.5	165	13.8
In unrelated subfamilies	873	365	41.8	347	39.8	352	40.3	352	40.3
Unrelated individuals	26 170	5 743	21.9	5 280	20.2	5 314	20.3	5 389	20.6
Males	11 661	1 972	16.9	1 875	16.1	1 885	16.2	1 910	16.4
65 years and over	1 692	428	25.3	389	23.0	389	23.0	390	23.0
Females	14 509	3 771	26.0	3 405	23.5	3 429	23.6	3 479	24.0
65 years and over	6 135	1 871	30.5	1 613	26.3	1 618	26.4	1 614	26.3
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	151 043	16 134	10.7	13 196	8.7	13 636	9.0	13 711	9.1
Inside central cities	61 914	9 720	15.7	7 609	12.3	7 924	12.8	7 975	12.9
Outside central cities	89 129	6 415	7.2	5 587	6.3	5 712	6.4	5 736	6.4
Outside metropolitan areas	71 859	9 937	13.8	8 502	11.8	8 634	12.0	8 698	12.1
Region									
Northeast	48 600	5 058	10.4	3 932	8.1	4 095	8.4	4 127	8.5
North Central	57 904	5 639	9.7	4 753	8.2	4 901	8.5	4 891	8.4
South	73 955	11 098	15.0	9 248	12.5	9 467	12.8	9 558	12.9
West	42 443	4 276	10.1	3 765	8.9	3 808	9.0	3 833	9.0
Families									
Total	59 550	5 461	9.2	4 493	7.5	4 626	7.8	4 645	7.8
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 814	715	18.8	591	15.5	606	15.9	609	16.0
25 to 44 years	26 431	2 611	9.9	2 047	7.7	2 140	8.1	2 150	8.1
45 to 64 years	20 309	1 313	6.5	1 125	5.5	1 151	5.7	1 151	5.7
65 years and over	8 996	822	9.1	731	8.1	729	8.1	736	8.2
Size of Family									
2 persons	23 461	1 866	8.0	1 646	7.0	1 655	7.1	1 676	7.1
3 persons	13 603	1 103	8.1	870	6.4	908	6.7	898	6.6
4 persons	12 372	1 059	8.6	860	6.9	919	7.4	912	7.4
5 persons	5 930	668	11.3	522	8.8	531	9.0	548	9.2
6 persons	2 461	342	13.9	280	11.4	279	11.3	281	11.4
7 persons or more	1 723	423	24.6	317	18.4	334	19.4	330	19.2
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 112	2 640	5.4	2 321	4.7	2 348	4.8	2 350	4.8
With related children under 18 years	25 594	1 572	6.1	1 338	5.2	1 359	5.3	1 358	5.3
Female householder, no husband present	8 705	2 645	30.4	2 012	23.1	2 118	24.3	2 135	24.5
With related children under 18 years	6 029	2 392	39.7	1 801	29.9	1 910	31.7	1 920	31.8
Male householder, no wife present	1 733	176	10.2	160	9.3	160	9.3	160	9.3
With related children under 18 years	745	116	15.5	103	13.9	103	13.8	103	13.9
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	58 846	5 436	9.2	4 474	7.6	4 606	7.8	4 626	7.9
Worked	47 142	2 668	5.7	2 209	4.7	2 269	4.8	2 277	4.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	37 111	1 074	2.9	900	2.4	912	2.5	910	2.5
Full time	35 592	892	2.5	751	2.1	760	2.1	756	2.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 031	1 594	15.9	1 310	13.1	1 357	13.5	1 367	13.6
Did not work last year	11 704	2 768	23.7	2 265	19.3	2 337	20.0	2 349	20.1

Table 11. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	36 616	16.4	33 569	15.1	34 172	15.3	34 420	15.4
Age								
Under 6 years	4 629	23.9	4 257	22.0	4 350	22.5	4 374	22.6
6 to 17 years	9 175	20.8	8 198	18.6	8 377	19.0	8 389	19.1
18 to 24 years	4 637	15.9	4 287	14.7	4 363	15.0	4 397	15.1
25 to 44 years	7 011	11.3	6 415	10.3	6 512	10.5	6 555	10.6
45 to 64 years	5 177	11.7	4 876	11.0	4 946	11.2	5 011	11.3
65 years and over	5 986	24.7	5 537	22.9	5 624	23.2	5 694	23.5
Family Status								
In families	28 134	14.4	25 528	13.0	26 019	13.3	26 175	13.4
Married-couple families	15 739	9.6	14 690	8.9	14 770	9.0	14 861	9.1
Related children under 18 years	6 338	12.7	5 861	11.8	5 892	11.8	5 916	11.9
Female householder, no husband present	11 626	43.2	10 143	37.7	10 528	39.1	10 590	39.3
Related children under 18 years	6 713	58.0	5 897	50.9	6 124	52.9	6 129	52.9
Male householder, no wife present	769	16.2	695	14.7	720	15.2	724	15.3
Related children under 18 years	279	23.3	241	20.0	253	21.1	256	21.3
In unrelated subfamilies	439	50.3	420	48.1	420	48.1	426	48.8
Unrelated individuals	8 042	30.7	7 621	29.1	7 733	29.5	7 819	29.9
Males	2 672	22.9	2 581	22.1	2 607	22.4	2 632	22.6
65 years and over	670	39.6	621	36.7	631	37.3	636	37.6
Females	5 370	37.0	5 040	34.7	5 127	35.3	5 187	35.8
65 years and over	2 956	48.2	2 691	43.9	2 762	45.0	2 778	45.3
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	22 519	14.9	20 391	13.5	20 825	13.8	21 036	13.9
Inside central cities	13 126	21.2	11 676	18.9	12 016	19.4	12 185	19.7
Outside central cities	9 393	10.5	8 716	9.8	8 809	9.9	8 851	9.9
Outside metropolitan areas	14 097	19.6	13 178	18.3	13 347	18.6	13 384	18.6
Region								
Northeast	7 250	14.9	6 500	13.4	6 646	13.7	6 706	13.8
North Central	7 918	13.7	7 287	12.6	7 462	12.9	7 480	12.9
South	15 082	20.4	13 918	18.8	14 093	19.1	14 206	19.2
West	6 366	15.0	5 864	13.8	5 971	14.1	6 028	14.2
Families								
Total	7 784	13.1	7 095	11.9	7 234	12.1	7 298	12.3
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	940	24.6	856	22.4	888	23.3	896	23.5
25 to 44 years	3 579	13.5	3 199	12.1	3 266	12.4	3 284	12.4
45 to 64 years	1 882	9.3	1 748	8.6	1 783	8.8	1 786	8.8
65 years and over	1 384	15.4	1 292	14.4	1 297	14.4	1 332	14.8
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 769	11.8	2 571	11.0	2 614	11.1	2 654	11.3
3 persons	1 560	11.5	1 376	10.1	1 434	10.5	1 446	10.6
4 persons	1 462	11.8	1 347	10.9	1 362	11.0	1 367	11.1
5 persons	926	15.6	836	14.1	839	14.1	854	14.4
6 persons	508	20.6	464	18.9	468	19.0	467	19.0
7 persons or more	558	32.4	500	29.1	518	30.1	510	29.6
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 190	8.5	3 941	8.0	3 966	8.1	3 995	8.1
With related children under 18 years	2 468	9.6	2 286	8.9	2 304	9.0	2 312	9.0
Female householder, no husband present	3 323	38.2	2 902	33.3	3 009	34.6	3 043	35.0
With related children under 18 years	2 929	48.6	2 559	42.4	2 656	44.1	2 677	44.4
Male householder, no wife present	271	15.7	252	14.5	260	15.0	261	15.0
With related children under 18 years	167	22.4	148	19.8	155	20.8	156	20.9
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	7 706	13.1	7 031	11.9	7 171	12.2	7 233	12.3
Worked	4 051	8.6	3 653	7.7	3 728	7.9	3 743	7.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 845	5.0	1 671	4.5	1 705	4.6	1 700	4.6
Full time	1 564	4.4	1 417	4.0	1 448	4.1	1 441	4.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 206	22.0	1 982	19.8	2 023	20.2	2 044	20.4
Did not work last year	3 655	31.2	3 378	28.9	3 443	29.4	3 490	29.8

Table 11. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY--CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	191 742	17 214	9.0	14 897	7.8	15 135	7.9	15 253	8.0
Age									
Under 6 years	15 824	2 140	13.5	1 832	11.6	1 866	11.8	1 885	11.9
6 to 17 years	36 438	4 053	11.1	3 278	9.0	3 385	9.3	3 407	9.4
18 to 24 years	24 717	2 170	8.8	1 959	7.9	1 972	8.0	1 980	8.0
25 to 44 years	53 564	3 330	6.2	2 868	5.4	2 935	5.5	2 954	5.5
45 to 64 years	39 302	2 610	6.6	2 383	6.1	2 399	6.1	2 446	6.2
65 years and over	21 898	2 911	13.3	2 577	11.8	2 578	11.8	2 581	11.8
Family Status									
In families	168 461	12 495	7.4	10 522	6.2	10 748	6.4	10 808	6.4
Married-couple families	147 248	7 771	5.3	6 738	4.6	6 806	4.6	6 838	4.6
Related children under 18 years	43 873	3 137	7.2	2 638	6.0	2 670	6.1	2 691	6.1
Female householder, no husband present	17 349	4 375	25.2	3 484	20.1	3 643	21.0	3 670	21.2
Related children under 18 years	6 798	2 626	38.6	2 080	30.6	2 192	32.3	2 209	32.5
Male householder, no wife present	3 864	349	9.0	300	7.8	298	7.7	300	7.8
Related children under 18 years	931	133	14.3	107	11.5	104	11.2	107	11.5
In unrelated subfamilies	694	267	38.5	257	37.1	258	37.2	258	37.2
Unrelated individuals	22 587	4 452	19.7	4 117	18.2	4 130	18.3	4 187	18.5
Males	9 788	1 433	14.6	1 376	14.1	1 380	14.1	1 394	14.2
65 years and over	1 457	325	22.3	298	20.4	298	20.4	298	20.5
Females	12 799	3 019	23.6	2 741	21.4	2 750	21.5	2 793	21.8
65 years and over	5 640	1 559	27.6	1 355	24.0	1 355	24.0	1 355	24.0
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	127 058	9 926	7.8	8 554	6.7	8 723	6.9	8 785	6.9
Inside central cities	45 563	4 883	10.7	4 053	8.9	4 159	9.1	4 195	9.2
Outside central cities	81 495	5 044	6.2	4 500	5.5	4 565	5.6	4 590	5.6
Outside metropolitan areas	64 684	7 288	11.3	6 343	9.8	6 412	9.9	6 468	10.0
Region									
Northeast	43 043	3 622	8.4	2 930	6.8	3 024	7.0	3 058	7.1
North Central	51 958	3 948	7.6	3 462	6.7	3 524	6.8	3 537	6.8
South	59 546	6 344	10.7	5 537	9.3	5 607	9.4	5 663	9.5
West	37 195	3 301	8.9	2 968	8.0	2 980	8.0	2 994	8.1
Families									
Total	52 243	3 581	6.9	3 072	5.9	3 132	6.0	3 145	6.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 235	435	13.4	378	11.7	382	11.8	383	11.8
25 to 44 years	22 763	1 674	7.4	1 382	6.1	1 433	6.3	1 441	6.3
45 to 64 years	18 138	870	4.8	773	4.3	778	4.3	779	4.3
65 years and over	8 107	602	7.4	539	6.7	539	6.7	542	6.7
Size of Family									
2 persons	21 258	1 353	6.4	1 226	5.8	1 230	5.8	1 239	5.8
3 persons	11 847	705	6.0	594	5.0	609	5.1	607	5.1
4 persons	10 864	706	6.5	586	5.4	618	5.7	616	5.7
5 persons	5 113	429	8.4	351	6.9	358	7.0	364	7.1
6 persons	1 977	179	9.1	147	7.4	148	7.5	149	7.5
7 persons or more	1 185	208	17.6	169	14.2	169	14.3	172	14.5
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	44 751	2 099	4.7	1 864	4.2	1 882	4.2	1 886	4.2
With related children under 18 years	22 857	1 215	5.3	1 048	4.6	1 061	4.6	1 065	4.7
Female householder, no husband present	6 052	1 350	22.3	1 091	18.0	1 133	18.7	1 142	18.9
With related children under 18 years	3 861	1 211	31.4	971	25.1	1 012	26.2	1 020	26.4
Male householder, no wife present	1 441	132	9.2	117	8.1	117	8.1	117	8.1
With related children under 18 years	582	82	14.1	70	12.1	70	12.0	70	12.1
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	51 656	3 560	6.9	3 056	5.9	3 116	6.0	3 130	6.1
Worked	41 928	1 867	4.5	1 625	3.9	1 652	3.9	1 658	4.0
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	33 421	798	2.4	700	2.1	702	2.1	704	2.1
Full time	32 139	676	2.1	600	1.9	601	1.9	603	1.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	8 507	1 069	12.6	926	10.9	950	11.2	954	11.2
Did not work last year	9 728	1 693	17.4	1 431	14.7	1 464	15.0	1 471	15.1

Table 11. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY--CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	25 182	13.1	23 513	12.3	23 774	12.4	23 925	12.5
Age								
Under 6 years	2 931	18.5	2 741	17.3	2 771	17.5	2 787	17.6
6 to 17 years	5 627	15.4	5 160	14.2	5 210	14.3	5 219	14.3
18 to 24 years	3 100	12.5	2 942	11.9	2 972	12.0	2 985	12.1
25 to 44 years	4 868	9.1	4 549	8.5	4 582	8.6	4 594	8.6
45 to 64 years	3 751	9.5	3 558	9.1	3 598	9.2	3 652	9.3
65 years and over	4 905	22.4	4 563	20.8	4 641	21.2	4 686	21.4
Family Status								
In families	18 390	10.9	17 058	10.1	17 234	10.2	17 322	10.3
Married-couple families	12 317	8.4	11 588	7.9	11 643	7.9	11 692	7.9
Related children under 18 years	4 843	11.0	4 519	10.3	4 537	10.3	4 546	10.4
Female householder, no husband present	5 509	31.8	4 945	28.5	5 046	29.1	5 080	29.3
Related children under 18 years	3 170	46.6	2 870	42.2	2 923	43.0	2 932	43.1
Male householder, no wife present	563	14.6	525	13.6	546	14.1	550	14.2
Related children under 18 years	191	20.5	170	18.3	181	19.4	184	19.7
In unrelated subfamilies	326	46.9	313	45.1	313	45.1	319	45.9
Unrelated individuals	6 466	28.6	6 142	27.2	6 227	27.6	6 284	27.8
Males	1 993	20.4	1 945	19.9	1 959	20.0	1 967	20.1
65 years and over	521	35.7	489	33.5	496	34.0	498	34.2
Females	4 473	34.9	4 197	32.8	4 269	33.3	4 318	33.7
65 years and over	2 568	45.5	2 341	41.5	2 406	42.7	2 417	42.9
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	14 507	11.4	13 426	10.6	13 606	10.7	13 691	10.8
Inside central cities	6 999	15.4	6 403	14.1	6 535	14.3	6 587	14.5
Outside central cities	7 509	9.2	7 023	8.6	7 071	8.7	7 104	8.7
Outside metropolitan areas	10 675	16.5	10 087	15.6	10 168	15.7	10 233	15.8
Region								
Northeast	5 349	12.4	4 878	11.3	4 963	11.5	4 994	11.6
North Central	5 815	11.2	5 420	10.4	5 500	10.6	5 516	10.6
South	8 976	15.1	8 520	14.3	8 564	14.4	8 628	14.5
West	5 043	13.6	4 695	12.6	4 747	12.8	4 786	12.9
Families								
Total	5 334	10.2	4 957	9.5	5 017	9.6	5 049	9.7
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	608	18.8	564	17.4	577	17.8	579	17.9
25 to 44 years	2 381	10.5	2 182	9.6	2 205	9.7	2 209	9.7
45 to 64 years	1 294	7.1	1 214	6.7	1 236	6.8	1 238	6.8
65 years and over	1 050	13.0	997	12.3	999	12.3	1 022	12.6
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 086	9.8	1 977	9.3	1 998	9.4	2 019	9.5
3 persons	1 053	8.9	947	8.0	974	8.2	977	8.2
4 persons	990	9.1	920	8.5	928	8.5	931	8.6
5 persons	624	12.2	573	11.2	575	11.3	578	11.3
6 persons	293	14.8	270	13.6	270	13.6	270	13.6
7 persons or more	287	24.2	271	22.9	272	23.0	274	23.1
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	3 395	7.6	3 213	7.2	3 230	7.2	3 249	7.3
With related children under 18 years	1 944	8.5	1 809	7.9	1 819	8.0	1 824	8.0
Female householder, no husband present	1 734	28.7	1 550	25.6	1 586	26.2	1 598	26.4
With related children under 18 years	1 506	39.0	1 348	34.9	1 379	35.7	1 383	35.8
Male householder, no wife present	205	14.2	194	13.5	201	13.9	201	14.0
With related children under 18 years	114	19.5	104	17.8	110	18.8	110	19.0
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	5 266	10.2	4 902	9.5	4 962	9.6	4 992	9.7
Worked	2 888	6.9	2 675	6.4	2 697	6.4	2 700	6.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 371	4.1	1 277	3.8	1 284	3.8	1 283	3.8
Full time	1 177	3.7	1 098	3.4	1 105	3.4	1 104	3.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 517	17.8	1 398	16.4	1 413	16.6	1 417	16.7
Did not work last year	2 378	24.4	2 227	22.9	2 265	23.3	2 292	23.6

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	25 944	8 050	31.0	6 088	23.5	6 407	24.7	6 425	24.8
Age									
Under 6 years	2 877	1 257	43.7	934	32.5	1 000	34.8	991	34.4
6 to 17 years	6 429	2 576	40.1	1 823	28.4	1 960	30.5	1 952	30.4
18 to 24 years	3 711	1 084	29.2	817	22.0	846	22.8	858	23.1
25 to 44 years	6 774	1 410	20.8	1 053	15.5	1 105	16.3	1 109	16.4
45 to 64 years	4 112	983	23.9	828	20.1	860	20.9	875	21.3
65 years and over	2 040	740	36.2	633	31.0	637	31.2	639	31.3
Family Status									
In families	22 666	6 800	30.0	4 972	21.9	5 267	23.2	5 266	23.2
Married-couple families	12 843	1 882	14.7	1 529	11.9	1 556	12.1	1 553	12.1
Related children under 18 years	4 371	818	18.7	639	14.6	650	14.9	648	14.8
Female householder, no husband present	9 065	4 816	53.1	3 342	36.9	3 610	39.8	3 612	39.9
Related children under 18 years	4 567	2 882	63.1	1 993	43.6	2 181	47.8	2 168	47.5
Male householder, no wife present	758	102	13.4	100	13.2	100	13.2	100	13.2
Related children under 18 years	220	38	17.3	38	17.1	38	17.1	38	17.1
In unrelated subfamilies	151	82	54.2	74	49.0	78	51.7	78	51.7
Unrelated individuals	3 127	1 168	37.3	1 041	33.3	1 063	34.0	1 080	34.6
Males	1 621	472	29.1	431	26.6	438	27.0	448	27.6
65 years and over	212	95	44.8	83	39.2	83	39.2	83	39.2
Females	1 505	696	46.2	610	40.5	624	41.5	632	42.0
65 years and over	465	305	65.4	251	54.0	257	55.2	253	54.3
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	19 905	5 656	28.4	4 154	20.9	4 417	22.2	4 426	22.2
Inside central cities	14 394	4 479	31.1	3 259	22.6	3 462	24.1	3 473	24.1
Outside central cities	5 511	1 177	21.4	896	16.3	954	17.3	953	17.3
Outside metropolitan areas	6 039	2 394	39.6	1 933	32.0	1 991	33.0	1 998	33.1
Region									
Northeast	4 834	1 341	27.7	917	19.0	980	20.3	977	20.2
North Central	5 307	1 579	29.8	1 207	22.7	1 292	24.4	1 269	23.9
South	13 560	4 598	33.9	3 557	26.2	3 706	27.3	3 742	27.6
West	2 244	532	23.7	407	18.1	429	19.1	436	19.4
Families									
Total	6 184	1 722	27.8	1 287	20.8	1 355	21.9	1 360	22.0
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	530	265	50.1	200	37.7	211	39.9	213	40.1
25 to 44 years	3 028	847	28.0	592	19.5	630	20.8	631	20.8
45 to 64 years	1 819	396	21.8	309	17.0	328	18.1	327	18.0
65 years and over	807	213	26.4	187	23.1	185	22.9	189	23.4
Size of Family									
2 persons	1 927	474	24.6	388	20.1	392	20.3	404	21.0
3 persons	1 498	367	24.5	252	16.8	274	18.3	265	17.7
4 persons	1 267	331	26.1	254	20.1	281	22.1	275	21.7
5 persons	664	212	32.0	149	22.4	150	22.7	161	24.3
6 persons	398	150	37.6	120	30.1	118	29.8	120	30.1
7 persons or more	430	188	43.8	124	28.9	140	32.6	135	31.3
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 433	453	13.2	380	11.1	389	11.3	387	11.3
With related children under 18 years	2 095	286	13.7	228	10.9	235	11.2	231	11.0
Female householder, no husband present	2 495	1 234	49.4	872	35.0	932	37.4	938	37.6
With related children under 18 years	2 062	1 129	54.8	788	38.2	852	41.3	854	41.4
Male householder, no wife present	256	35	13.7	35	13.5	35	13.5	35	13.5
With related children under 18 years	139	26	18.4	25	18.0	25	18.0	25	18.0
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 087	1 718	28.2	1 283	21.1	1 352	22.2	1 356	22.3
Worked	4 282	717	16.7	511	11.9	541	12.6	541	12.6
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 989	248	8.3	173	5.8	183	6.1	178	6.0
Full time	2 792	192	6.9	129	4.6	138	4.9	131	4.7
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 293	469	36.3	337	26.1	358	27.7	363	28.1
Did not work last year	1 805	1 001	55.5	773	42.8	811	44.9	815	45.2

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY--CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	10 344	39.9	9 046	34.9	9 378	36.1	9 466	36.5
Age								
Under 6 years	1 513	52.6	1 348	46.8	1 408	48.9	1 413	49.1
6 to 17 years	3 270	50.9	2 780	43.2	2 909	45.2	2 909	45.2
18 to 24 years	1 383	37.3	1 198	32.3	1 241	33.5	1 262	34.0
25 to 44 years	1 864	27.5	1 606	23.7	1 666	24.6	1 694	25.0
45 to 64 years	1 296	31.5	1 195	29.1	1 225	29.8	1 235	30.0
65 years and over	1 019	49.9	920	45.1	929	45.5	954	46.8
Family Status								
In families	8 830	39.0	7 628	33.7	7 935	35.0	7 995	35.3
Married-couple families	2 798	21.8	2 523	19.6	2 547	19.8	2 583	20.1
Related children under 18 years	1 206	27.6	1 075	24.6	1 087	24.9	1 099	25.1
Female householder, no husband present	5 874	64.8	4 975	54.9	5 254	58.0	5 278	58.2
Related children under 18 years	3 407	74.6	2 901	63.5	3 074	67.3	3 067	67.2
Male householder, no wife present	159	20.9	130	17.2	134	17.6	134	17.6
Related children under 18 years	62	28.4	49	22.1	50	22.9	50	22.9
In unrelated subfamilies	94	61.8	89	58.7	89	58.7	89	58.7
Unrelated individuals	1 420	45.4	1 329	42.5	1 355	43.3	1 383	44.2
Males	595	36.7	553	34.1	565	34.9	582	35.9
65 years and over	137	64.5	120	56.6	123	57.9	125	59.1
Females	824	54.8	776	51.5	790	52.5	801	53.2
65 years and over	371	79.8	337	72.4	343	73.8	349	74.9
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	7 267	36.5	6 274	31.5	6 522	32.8	6 644	33.4
Inside central cities	5 648	39.2	4 835	33.6	5 037	35.0	5 150	35.8
Outside central cities	1 619	29.4	1 439	26.1	1 485	26.9	1 494	27.1
Outside metropolitan areas	3 077	50.9	2 772	45.9	2 856	47.3	2 823	46.7
Region								
Northeast	1 764	36.5	1 487	30.8	1 548	32.0	1 577	32.6
North Central	1 960	36.9	1 730	32.6	1 824	34.4	1 825	34.4
South	5 896	43.5	5 196	38.3	5 327	39.3	5 372	39.6
West	724	32.3	634	28.2	679	30.3	693	30.9
Families								
Total	2 240	36.2	1 945	31.5	2 022	32.7	2 053	33.2
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	310	58.5	272	51.3	290	54.8	296	55.9
25 to 44 years	1 082	35.7	912	30.1	954	31.5	967	31.9
45 to 64 years	530	29.1	478	26.3	492	27.0	491	27.0
65 years and over	317	39.3	284	35.1	286	35.4	298	36.9
Size of Family								
2 persons	628	32.6	547	28.4	567	29.4	585	30.4
3 persons	470	31.4	398	26.6	427	28.5	435	29.1
4 persons	437	34.5	394	31.1	401	31.7	403	31.8
5 persons	271	40.8	233	35.1	233	35.1	246	37.1
6 persons	195	48.9	175	43.8	178	44.7	177	44.5
7 persons or more	238	55.4	198	46.1	215	49.9	206	47.8
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	665	19.4	608	17.7	614	17.9	625	18.2
With related children under 18 years	424	20.2	381	18.2	390	18.6	392	18.7
Female householder, no husband present	1 519	60.9	1 289	51.7	1 358	54.4	1 378	55.2
With related children under 18 years	1 363	66.1	1 155	56.0	1 220	59.2	1 236	59.9
Male householder, no wife present	55	21.7	48	18.6	50	19.4	50	19.4
With related children under 18 years	43	30.7	35	25.2	37	26.5	37	26.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 231	36.7	1 937	31.8	2 013	33.1	2 044	33.6
Worked	1 042	24.3	864	20.2	914	21.3	926	21.6
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	431	14.4	356	11.9	382	12.8	378	12.7
Full time	352	12.6	287	10.3	311	11.1	305	10.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	610	47.2	508	39.3	532	41.2	548	42.4
Did not work last year	1 189	65.9	1 073	59.4	1 099	60.9	1 118	61.9

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
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		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY—CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	13 371	2 921	21.8	2 328	17.4	2 398	17.9	2 416	18.1
Age									
Under 6 years	1 988	590	29.7	502	25.2	504	25.4	515	25.9
6 to 17 years	3 495	945	27.0	696	19.9	733	21.0	736	21.1
18 to 24 years	1 954	382	19.5	331	16.9	338	17.3	338	17.3
25 to 44 years	3 681	613	16.7	484	13.1	498	13.5	502	13.7
45 to 64 years	1 679	237	14.1	194	11.5	202	12.0	203	12.1
65 years and over	574	154	26.8	122	21.2	122	21.3	122	21.3
Family Status									
In families	12 291	2 599	21.1	2 035	16.6	2 106	17.1	2 120	17.2
Married-couple families	9 810	1 499	15.3	1 194	12.2	1 220	12.4	1 233	12.6
Related children under 18 years	4 236	813	19.2	642	15.2	656	15.5	666	15.7
Female householder, no husband present	2 058	1 053	51.2	797	38.7	840	40.8	842	40.9
Related children under 18 years	1 071	667	62.3	507	47.4	533	49.8	536	50.1
Male householder, no wife present	423	48	11.2	44	10.5	46	10.8	44	10.5
Related children under 18 years	104	20	19.4	20	19.4	20	19.4	20	19.4
In unrelated subfamilies	88	36	41.0	30	34.7	30	34.7	30	34.7
Unrelated individuals	991	286	28.8	262	26.5	261	26.4	265	26.8
Males	569	131	23.0	127	22.3	127	22.3	128	22.5
65 years and over	54	23	43.1	19	36.3	19	36.3	20	37.6
Females	423	155	36.6	136	32.1	135	31.9	138	32.6
65 years and over	93	52	56.2	42	45.5	42	44.6	42	45.5
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	11 123	2 341	21.0	1 855	16.7	1 922	17.3	1 933	17.4
Inside central cities	6 465	1 648	25.5	1 282	19.8	1 330	20.6	1 344	20.8
Outside central cities	4 658	692	14.9	573	12.3	592	12.7	588	12.6
Outside metropolitan areas	2 248	580	25.8	472	21.0	475	21.1	483	21.5
Region									
Northeast	2 372	745	31.4	534	22.5	584	24.6	587	24.7
North Central	1 078	186	17.3	154	14.2	157	14.6	154	14.2
South	4 167	987	23.7	792	19.0	809	19.4	817	19.6
West	5 755	1 002	17.4	848	14.7	847	14.7	859	14.9
Families									
Total	3 029	614	20.3	479	15.8	499	16.5	500	16.5
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	315	99	31.5	89	28.2	90	28.5	90	28.4
25 to 44 years	1 691	361	21.3	271	16.0	283	16.7	286	16.9
45 to 64 years	810	112	13.8	86	10.6	93	11.4	91	11.3
65 years and over	213	42	19.7	33	15.6	33	15.6	33	15.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	728	135	18.5	108	14.9	113	15.5	112	15.3
3 persons	708	131	18.5	98	13.9	104	14.7	102	14.4
4 persons	679	130	19.2	100	14.7	106	15.6	106	15.5
5 persons	446	84	18.8	67	15.1	70	15.6	72	16.1
6 persons	242	54	22.5	43	17.8	44	18.1	44	18.4
7 persons or more	227	80	35.3	62	27.4	63	27.7	64	28.4
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 282	298	13.1	241	10.6	247	10.8	248	10.9
With related children under 18 years	1 644	244	14.9	195	11.9	201	12.2	203	12.3
Female householder, no husband present	610	300	49.2	223	36.6	237	38.8	237	38.8
With related children under 18 years	502	288	57.4	215	42.9	228	45.4	228	45.4
Male householder, no wife present	138	16	11.8	15	10.7	15	11.2	15	10.7
With related children under 18 years	58	12	19.9	12	19.9	12	19.9	12	19.9
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	2 999	613	20.4	477	15.9	497	16.6	498	16.6
Worked	2 431	300	12.3	244	10.0	251	10.3	253	10.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 749	117	6.7	90	5.2	92	5.3	94	5.4
Full time	1 678	104	6.2	79	4.7	81	4.8	82	4.9
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	681	182	26.8	154	22.6	159	23.4	159	23.4
Did not work last year	568	313	55.1	233	41.1	246	43.3	245	43.2

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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VALUING FOOD AND HOUSING ONLY--CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	3 985	29.8	3 669	27.4	3 712	27.8	3 751	28.1
Age								
Under 6 years	779	39.2	744	37.4	747	37.6	758	38.1
6 to 17 years	1 215	34.8	1 098	31.4	1 112	31.8	1 116	31.9
18 to 24 years	537	27.5	501	25.6	507	25.9	514	26.3
25 to 44 years	877	23.8	815	22.1	822	22.3	828	22.5
45 to 64 years	351	20.9	311	18.5	322	19.2	327	19.5
65 years and over	226	39.3	200	34.9	201	35.1	208	36.2
Family Status								
In families	3 565	29.0	3 263	26.5	3 299	26.8	3 337	27.1
Married-couple families	2 260	23.0	2 078	21.2	2 082	21.2	2 107	21.5
Related children under 18 years	1 171	27.7	1 084	25.6	1 086	25.6	1 094	25.8
Female householder, no husband present	1 229	59.7	1 122	54.5	1 149	55.8	1 161	56.4
Related children under 18 years	754	70.4	695	64.9	708	66.1	715	66.8
Male householder, no wife present	76	17.9	62	14.7	68	16.2	68	16.2
Related children under 18 years	30	28.4	24	22.7	26	24.5	26	24.5
In unrelated subfamilies	41	47.1	41	47.1	41	47.1	41	47.1
Unrelated individuals	378	38.2	366	36.9	371	37.5	373	37.6
Males	177	31.2	177	31.1	177	31.2	177	31.2
65 years and over	34	62.8	34	62.8	34	62.8	34	62.8
Females	201	47.6	189	44.6	194	45.9	196	46.3
65 years and over	68	72.7	63	67.5	64	69.0	64	68.3
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	3 199	28.8	2 931	26.4	2 968	26.7	2 999	27.0
Inside central cities	2 155	33.3	1 963	30.4	1 996	30.9	2 023	31.3
Outside central cities	1 044	22.4	968	20.8	971	20.9	976	21.0
Outside metropolitan areas	786	34.9	738	32.8	744	33.1	752	33.5
Region								
Northeast	915	38.6	808	34.0	841	35.5	840	35.4
North Central	271	25.1	265	24.6	271	25.1	271	25.1
South	1 334	32.0	1 244	29.9	1 237	29.7	1 262	30.3
West	1 465	25.5	1 353	23.5	1 362	23.7	1 378	23.9
Families								
Total	848	28.0	772	25.5	784	25.9	794	26.2
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	121	38.4	117	37.0	118	37.4	118	37.4
25 to 44 years	496	29.3	455	26.9	462	27.3	465	27.5
45 to 64 years	161	19.8	141	17.4	145	17.9	148	18.2
65 years and over	70	32.8	59	27.7	59	27.7	63	29.6
Size of Family								
2 persons	179	24.6	164	22.6	168	23.0	172	23.6
3 persons	181	25.6	158	22.3	166	23.4	167	23.6
4 persons	187	27.5	172	25.4	174	25.6	177	26.0
5 persons	127	28.4	115	25.7	114	25.7	116	26.0
6 persons	78	32.1	71	29.4	71	29.4	71	29.4
7 persons or more	97	42.5	91	40.3	91	40.3	92	40.7
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	470	20.6	432	18.9	433	19.0	439	19.3
With related children under 18 years	386	23.5	356	21.7	357	21.7	360	21.9
Female householder, no husband present	353	57.9	318	52.1	328	53.8	332	54.4
With related children under 18 years	331	66.0	300	59.8	309	61.6	312	62.3
Male householder, no wife present	25	18.0	22	16.0	23	16.7	23	16.7
With related children under 18 years	18	30.6	15	25.9	16	27.4	16	27.4
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	840	28.0	764	25.5	776	25.9	786	26.2
Worked	472	19.4	435	17.9	438	18.0	441	18.2
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	217	12.4	195	11.1	196	11.2	196	11.2
Full time	191	11.4	171	10.2	172	10.2	172	10.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	255	37.4	241	35.4	243	35.6	246	36.1
Did not work last year	368	64.8	328	57.8	338	59.5	345	60.7

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table. 11. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	222 903	26 072	11.7	15 099	6.8	20 152	9.0	20 184	9.1
Age									
Under 6 years	19 361	3 521	18.2	2 192	11.3	2 803	14.5	2 744	14.2
6 to 17 years	44 014	6 856	15.6	3 824	8.7	5 205	11.8	5 125	11.6
18 to 24 years	29 118	3 366	11.6	2 381	8.2	2 800	9.6	2 793	9.6
25 to 44 years	62 041	4 949	8.0	3 271	5.3	4 000	6.4	3 993	6.4
45 to 64 years	44 174	3 697	8.4	2 399	5.4	3 039	6.9	3 150	7.1
65 years and over	24 194	3 682	15.2	1 033	4.3	2 304	9.5	2 378	9.8
Family Status									
In families	195 860	19 964	10.2	11 258	5.7	15 056	7.7	15 006	7.7
Married-couple families	164 187	10 074	6.1	6 471	3.9	7 895	4.8	8 002	4.9
Related children under 18 years	49 768	4 155	8.3	2 840	5.7	3 366	6.8	3 370	6.8
Female householder, no husband present	26 927	9 400	34.9	4 473	16.6	6 772	25.2	6 607	24.5
Related children under 18 years	11 577	5 629	48.6	2 699	23.3	4 107	35.5	3 961	34.2
Male householder, no wife present	4 746	489	10.3	314	6.6	389	8.2	398	8.4
Related children under 18 years	1 201	192	16.0	126	10.5	151	12.6	156	13.0
In unrelated subfamilies	873	365	41.8	304	34.8	351	40.2	348	39.8
Unrelated individuals	26 170	5 743	21.9	3 537	13.5	4 745	18.1	4 830	18.5
Males	11 661	1 972	16.9	1 505	12.9	1 762	15.1	1 788	15.3
65 years and over	1 692	428	25.3	151	8.9	307	18.1	304	18.0
Females	14 509	3 771	26.0	2 031	14.0	2 983	20.6	3 042	21.0
65 years and over	6 135	1 871	30.5	519	8.5	1 247	20.3	1 215	19.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	151 043	16 134	10.7	9 178	6.1	12 445	8.2	12 379	8.2
Inside central cities	61 914	9 720	15.7	4 999	8.1	7 159	11.6	7 110	11.5
Outside central cities	89 129	6 415	7.2	4 179	4.7	5 285	5.9	5 269	5.9
Outside metropolitan areas	71 859	9 937	13.8	5 921	8.2	7 707	10.7	7 805	10.9
Region									
Northeast	48 600	5 058	10.4	2 299	4.7	3 640	7.5	3 607	7.4
North Central	57 904	5 639	9.7	3 238	5.6	4 388	7.6	4 343	7.5
South	73 955	11 098	15.0	6 772	9.2	8 620	11.7	8 753	11.8
West	42 443	4 276	10.1	2 789	6.6	3 504	8.3	3 482	8.2
Families									
Total	59 550	5 461	9.2	3 075	5.2	4 075	6.8	4 101	6.9
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 814	715	18.8	474	12.4	570	14.9	554	14.5
25 to 44 years	26 431	2 611	9.9	1 556	5.9	2 011	7.6	1 979	7.5
45 to 64 years	20 309	1 313	6.5	830	4.1	1 039	5.1	1 047	5.2
65 years and over	8 996	822	9.1	215	2.4	455	5.1	521	5.8
Size of Family									
2 persons	23 461	1 866	8.0	1 004	4.3	1 324	5.6	1 394	5.9
3 persons	13 603	1 103	8.1	605	4.4	808	5.9	796	5.9
4 persons	12 372	1 059	8.6	661	5.3	854	6.9	825	6.7
5 persons	5 930	668	11.3	373	6.3	499	8.4	511	8.6
6 persons	2 461	342	13.9	209	8.5	270	11.0	267	10.9
7 persons or more	1 723	423	24.6	224	13.0	320	18.6	308	17.9
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 112	2 640	5.4	1 627	3.3	2 018	4.1	2 070	4.2
With related children under 18 years	25 594	1 572	6.1	1 090	4.3	1 289	5.0	1 284	5.0
Female householder, no husband present	8 705	2 645	30.4	1 331	15.3	1 912	22.0	1 884	21.6
With related children under 18 years	6 029	2 392	39.7	1 228	20.4	1 746	29.0	1 702	28.2
Male householder, no wife present	1 733	176	10.2	117	6.7	144	8.3	147	8.5
With related children under 18 years	745	116	15.5	82	11.0	97	13.0	99	13.2
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	58 846	5 436	9.2	3 057	5.2	4 055	6.9	4 082	6.9
Worked	47 142	2 668	5.7	1 876	4.0	2 158	4.6	2 143	4.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	37 111	1 074	2.9	830	2.2	887	2.4	882	2.4
Full time	35 592	892	2.5	703	2.0	742	2.1	737	2.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 031	1 594	15.9	1 046	10.4	1 271	12.7	1 260	12.6
Did not work last year	11 704	2 768	23.7	1 181	10.1	1 897	16.2	1 939	16.6

Table 11. Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	36 616	16.4	25 693	11.5	32 114	14.4	32 414	14.5
Age								
Under 6 years	4 629	23.9	3 588	18.5	4 258	22.0	4 259	22.0
6 to 17 years	9 175	20.8	6 837	15.5	8 120	18.4	8 134	18.5
18 to 24 years	4 637	15.9	3 725	12.8	4 238	14.6	4 254	14.6
25 to 44 years	7 011	11.3	5 532	8.9	6 343	10.2	6 377	10.3
45 to 64 years	5 177	11.7	3 756	8.5	4 637	10.5	4 781	10.8
65 years and over	5 986	24.7	2 255	9.3	4 517	18.7	4 610	19.1
Family Status								
In families	28 134	14.4	19 965	10.2	24 587	12.6	24 881	12.7
Married-couple families	15 739	9.6	11 825	7.2	13 882	8.5	14 129	8.6
Related children under 18 years	6 338	12.7	5 194	10.4	5 755	11.6	5 782	11.6
Female householder, no husband present	11 626	43.2	7 601	28.2	10 011	37.2	10 060	37.4
Related children under 18 years	6 713	58.0	4 586	39.6	5 921	51.1	5 908	51.0
Male householder, no wife present	769	16.2	538	11.3	695	14.6	691	14.6
Related children under 18 years	279	23.3	214	17.8	249	20.8	249	20.8
In unrelated subfamilies	439	50.3	382	43.8	412	47.1	412	47.1
Unrelated individuals	8 042	30.7	5 346	20.4	7 115	27.2	7 122	27.2
Males	2 672	22.9	2 089	17.9	2 496	21.4	2 497	21.4
65 years and over	670	39.6	275	16.2	540	31.9	520	30.7
Females	5 370	37.0	3 256	22.4	4 619	31.8	4 625	31.9
65 years and over	2 956	48.2	1 219	19.9	2 300	37.5	2 250	36.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	22 519	14.9	15 579	10.3	19 522	12.9	19 739	13.1
Inside central cities	13 126	21.2	8 632	13.9	11 225	18.1	11 391	18.4
Outside central cities	9 393	10.5	6 946	7.8	8 297	9.3	8 348	9.4
Outside metropolitan areas	14 097	19.6	10 114	14.1	12 592	17.5	12 675	17.6
Region								
Northeast	7 250	14.9	4 359	9.0	6 220	12.8	6 255	12.9
North Central	7 918	13.7	5 499	9.5	6 982	12.1	7 051	12.2
South	15 082	20.4	11 097	15.0	13 335	18.0	13 509	18.3
West	6 366	15.0	4 737	11.2	5 577	13.1	5 599	13.2
Families								
Total	7 784	13.1	5 327	8.9	6 724	11.3	6 858	11.5
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	940	24.6	747	19.6	875	22.9	878	23.0
25 to 44 years	3 579	13.5	2 717	10.3	3 184	12.0	3 186	12.1
45 to 64 years	1 882	9.3	1 394	6.9	1 683	8.3	1 715	8.4
65 years and over	1 384	15.4	469	5.2	982	10.9	1 079	12.0
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 769	11.8	1 623	6.9	2 278	9.7	2 399	10.2
3 persons	1 560	11.5	1 085	8.0	1 347	9.9	1 354	10.0
4 persons	1 462	11.8	1 113	9.0	1 328	10.7	1 322	10.7
5 persons	926	15.6	703	11.9	820	13.8	835	14.1
6 persons	508	20.6	380	15.4	450	18.3	453	18.4
7 persons or more	558	32.4	422	24.5	501	29.1	495	28.7
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 190	8.5	2 956	6.0	3 620	7.4	3 722	7.6
With related children under 18 years	2 468	9.6	2 009	7.9	2 243	8.8	2 254	8.8
Female householder, no husband present	3 323	38.2	2 173	25.0	2 853	32.8	2 886	33.2
With related children under 18 years	2 929	48.6	1 993	33.1	2 572	42.7	2 568	42.6
Male householder, no wife present	271	15.7	198	11.4	251	14.5	250	14.4
With related children under 18 years	167	22.4	133	17.8	154	20.6	153	20.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	7 706	13.1	5 263	8.9	6 660	11.3	6 792	11.5
Worked	4 051	8.6	3 247	6.9	3 625	7.7	3 629	7.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 845	5.0	1 532	4.1	1 659	4.5	1 652	4.5
Full time	1 564	4.4	1 327	3.7	1 418	4.0	1 412	4.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 206	22.0	1 715	17.1	1 966	19.6	1 977	19.7
Did not work last year	3 655	31.2	2 016	17.2	3 035	25.9	3 163	27.0

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	191 742	17 214	9.0	10 645	5.6	13 701	7.1	13 748	7.2
Age									
Under 6 years	15 824	2 140	13.5	1 415	8.9	1 774	11.2	1 743	11.0
6 to 17 years	36 438	4 053	11.1	2 499	6.9	3 211	8.8	3 181	8.7
18 to 24 years	24 717	2 170	8.8	1 705	6.9	1 903	7.7	1 888	7.6
25 to 44 years	53 564	3 330	6.2	2 380	4.4	2 809	5.2	2 803	5.2
45 to 64 years	39 302	2 610	6.6	1 810	4.6	2 191	5.6	2 267	5.8
65 years and over	21 898	2 911	13.3	835	3.8	1 813	8.3	1 866	8.5
Family Status									
In families	168 461	12 495	7.4	7 648	4.5	9 772	5.8	9 774	5.8
Married-couple families	147 248	7 771	5.3	5 087	3.5	6 157	4.2	6 246	4.2
Related children under 18 years	43 873	3 137	7.2	2 180	5.0	2 578	5.9	2 582	5.9
Female householder, no husband present	17 349	4 375	25.2	2 338	13.5	3 337	19.2	3 244	18.7
Related children under 18 years	6 798	2 626	38.6	1 390	20.4	2 025	29.8	1 957	28.8
Male householder, no wife present	3 864	349	9.0	223	5.8	278	7.2	284	7.3
Related children under 18 years	931	133	14.3	86	9.2	99	10.7	103	11.1
In unrelated subfamilies	694	267	38.5	223	32.1	257	37.0	254	36.5
Unrelated individuals	22 587	4 452	19.7	2 774	12.3	3 672	16.3	3 720	16.5
Males	9 788	1 433	14.6	1 127	11.5	1 290	13.2	1 303	13.3
65 years and over	1 457	325	22.3	124	8.5	234	16.0	230	15.8
Females	12 799	3 019	23.6	1 647	12.9	2 382	18.6	2 417	18.9
65 years and over	5 640	1 559	27.6	442	7.8	1 036	18.4	1 005	17.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	127 058	9 926	7.8	6 165	4.9	7 987	6.3	7 953	6.3
Inside central cities	45 563	4 883	10.7	2 758	6.1	3 759	8.3	3 732	8.2
Outside central cities	81 495	5 044	6.2	3 407	4.2	4 227	5.2	4 221	5.2
Outside metropolitan areas	64 684	7 288	11.3	4 480	6.9	5 714	8.8	5 795	9.0
Region									
Northeast	43 043	3 622	8.4	1 752	4.1	2 670	6.2	2 635	6.1
North Central	51 958	3 948	7.6	2 464	4.7	3 189	6.1	3 185	6.1
South	59 546	6 344	10.7	4 173	7.0	5 087	8.5	5 190	8.7
West	37 195	3 301	8.9	2 256	6.1	2 756	7.4	2 739	7.4
Families									
Total	52 243	3 581	6.9	2 157	4.1	2 760	5.3	2 782	5.3
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 235	435	13.4	292	9.0	360	11.1	347	10.7
25 to 44 years	22 763	1 674	7.4	1 102	4.8	1 359	6.0	1 340	5.9
45 to 64 years	18 138	870	4.8	602	3.3	717	4.0	720	4.0
65 years and over	8 107	602	7.4	162	2.0	323	4.0	375	4.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	21 258	1 353	6.4	756	3.6	983	4.6	1 027	4.8
3 persons	11 847	705	6.0	428	3.6	546	4.6	538	4.5
4 persons	10 864	706	6.5	467	4.3	582	5.4	570	5.2
5 persons	5 113	429	8.4	256	5.0	336	6.6	337	6.6
6 persons	1 977	179	9.1	120	6.1	148	7.5	146	7.4
7 persons or more	1 185	208	17.6	129	10.9	165	13.9	163	13.7
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	44 751	2 099	4.7	1 323	3.0	1 619	3.6	1 664	3.7
With related children under 18 years	22 857	1 215	5.3	864	3.8	1 013	4.4	1 011	4.4
Female householder, no husband present	6 052	1 350	22.3	746	12.3	1 031	17.0	1 007	16.6
With related children under 18 years	3 861	1 211	31.4	676	17.5	934	24.2	903	23.4
Male householder, no wife present	1 441	132	9.2	88	6.1	109	7.6	110	7.7
With related children under 18 years	582	82	14.1	59	10.1	67	11.6	69	11.8
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	51 656	3 560	6.9	2 143	4.1	2 744	5.3	2 766	5.4
Worked	41 928	1 867	4.5	1 397	3.3	1 578	3.8	1 566	3.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	33 421	798	2.4	648	1.9	680	2.0	681	2.0
Full time	32 139	676	2.1	563	1.8	585	1.8	586	1.8
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	8 507	1 069	12.6	749	8.8	898	10.6	885	10.4
Did not work last year	9 728	1 693	17.4	746	7.7	1 166	12.0	1 200	12.3

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	25 182	13.1	18 111	9.4	22 348	11.7	22 496	11.7
Age								
Under 6 years	2 931	18.5	2 385	15.1	2 743	17.3	2 736	17.3
6 to 17 years	5 627	15.4	4 424	12.1	5 110	14.0	5 104	14.0
18 to 24 years	3 100	12.5	2 649	10.7	2 919	11.8	2 921	11.8
25 to 44 years	4 868	9.1	4 023	7.5	4 505	8.4	4 507	8.4
45 to 64 years	3 751	9.5	2 787	7.1	3 369	8.6	3 483	8.9
65 years and over	4 905	22.4	1 844	8.4	3 702	16.9	3 745	17.1
Family Status								
In families	18 390	10.9	13 552	8.0	16 363	9.7	16 522	9.8
Married-couple families	12 317	8.4	9 339	6.3	10 970	7.5	11 139	7.6
Related children under 18 years	4 843	11.0	4 045	9.2	4 479	10.2	4 481	10.2
Female householder, no husband present	5 509	31.8	3 827	22.1	4 864	28.0	4 856	28.0
Related children under 18 years	3 170	46.6	2 295	33.8	2 861	42.1	2 844	41.8
Male householder, no wife present	563	14.6	386	10.0	529	13.7	526	13.6
Related children under 18 years	191	20.5	148	15.9	177	19.0	178	19.1
In unrelated subfamilies	326	46.9	281	40.5	305	44.0	305	44.0
Unrelated individuals	6 466	28.6	4 278	18.9	5 680	25.1	5 669	25.1
Males	1 993	20.4	1 583	16.2	1 871	19.1	1 860	19.0
65 years and over	521	35.7	215	14.8	422	28.9	401	27.5
Females	4 473	34.9	2 695	21.1	3 809	29.8	3 809	29.8
65 years and over	2 568	45.5	1 050	18.6	1 979	35.1	1 931	34.2
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	14 507	11.4	10 373	8.2	12 758	10.0	12 833	10.1
Inside central cities	6 999	15.4	4 775	10.5	6 081	13.3	6 131	13.5
Outside central cities	7 509	9.2	5 597	6.9	6 676	8.2	6 703	8.2
Outside metropolitan areas	10 675	16.5	7 739	12.0	9 591	14.8	9 663	14.9
Region								
Northeast	5 349	12.4	3 339	7.8	4 627	10.8	4 664	10.8
North Central	5 815	11.2	4 135	8.0	5 138	9.9	5 164	9.9
South	8 976	15.1	6 837	11.5	8 157	13.7	8 235	13.8
West	5 043	13.6	3 801	10.2	4 426	11.9	4 434	11.9
Families								
Total	5 334	10.2	3 752	7.2	4 657	8.9	4 740	9.1
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	608	18.8	503	15.6	576	17.8	575	17.8
25 to 44 years	2 381	10.5	1 905	8.4	2 162	9.5	2 153	9.5
45 to 64 years	1 294	7.1	990	5.5	1 166	6.4	1 193	6.6
65 years and over	1 050	13.0	353	4.4	753	9.3	818	10.1
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 086	9.8	1 245	5.9	1 730	8.1	1 811	8.5
3 persons	1 053	8.9	770	6.5	917	7.7	921	7.8
4 persons	990	9.1	776	7.1	903	8.3	900	8.3
5 persons	624	12.2	490	9.6	570	11.1	570	11.1
6 persons	293	14.8	230	11.6	265	13.4	268	13.5
7 persons or more	287	24.2	240	20.3	271	22.9	270	22.8
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	3 395	7.6	2 406	5.4	2 943	6.6	3 020	6.7
With related children under 18 years	1 944	8.5	1 603	7.0	1 783	7.8	1 788	7.8
Female householder, no husband present	1 734	28.7	1 198	19.8	1 520	25.1	1 525	25.2
With related children under 18 years	1 506	39.0	1 078	27.9	1 346	34.9	1 340	34.7
Male householder, no wife present	205	14.2	148	10.3	195	13.5	194	13.5
With related children under 18 years	114	19.5	93	15.9	108	18.5	108	18.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	5 266	10.2	3 697	7.2	4 602	8.9	4 683	9.1
Worked	2 888	6.9	2 411	5.8	2 637	6.3	2 638	6.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 371	4.1	1 181	3.5	1 257	3.8	1 254	3.8
Full time	1 177	3.7	1 040	3.2	1 090	3.4	1 087	3.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 517	17.8	1 230	14.5	1 380	16.2	1 384	16.3
Did not work last year	2 378	24.4	1 286	13.2	1 965	20.2	2 045	21.0

Table 11. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	25 944	8 050	31.0	3 867	14.9	5 747	22.2	5 741	22.1
Age									
Under 6 years	2 877	1 257	43.7	691	24.0	925	32.2	901	31.3
6 to 17 years	6 429	2 576	40.1	1 167	18.1	1 798	28.0	1 750	27.2
18 to 24 years	3 711	1 084	29.2	577	15.5	790	21.3	798	21.5
25 to 44 years	6 774	1 410	20.8	733	10.8	1 007	14.9	1 009	14.9
45 to 64 years	4 112	983	23.9	512	12.4	756	18.4	791	19.2
65 years and over	2 040	740	36.2	188	9.2	472	23.1	493	24.2
Family Status									
In families	22 666	6 800	30.0	3 143	13.9	4 712	20.8	4 668	20.6
Married-couple families	12 843	1 882	14.7	1 060	8.3	1 368	10.7	1 387	10.8
Related children under 18 years	4 371	818	18.7	512	11.7	610	14.0	611	14.0
Female householder, no husband present	9 065	4 816	53.1	2 020	22.3	3 270	36.1	3 205	35.4
Related children under 18 years	4 567	2 882	63.1	1 241	27.2	1 989	43.6	1 918	42.0
Male householder, no wife present	758	102	13.4	62	8.2	74	9.8	76	10.0
Related children under 18 years	220	38	17.3	25	11.2	31	14.2	32	14.6
In unrelated subfamilies	151	82	54.2	65	42.8	78	51.7	78	51.7
Unrelated individuals	3 127	1 168	37.3	660	21.1	957	30.6	995	31.8
Males	1 621	472	29.1	316	19.5	406	25.0	419	25.9
65 years and over	212	95	44.8	23	11.0	66	31.0	67	31.6
Females	1 505	696	46.2	343	22.8	552	36.6	576	38.2
65 years and over	465	305	65.4	77	16.5	210	45.1	208	44.7
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	19 905	5 656	28.4	2 585	13.0	3 978	20.0	3 958	19.9
Inside central cities	14 394	4 479	31.1	1 976	13.7	3 100	21.5	3 084	21.4
Outside central cities	5 511	1 177	21.4	608	11.0	879	15.9	873	15.8
Outside metropolitan areas	6 039	2 394	39.6	1 282	21.2	1 769	29.3	1 784	29.5
Region									
Northeast	4 834	1 341	27.7	471	9.7	879	18.2	886	18.3
North Central	5 307	1 579	29.8	708	13.3	1 118	21.1	1 077	20.3
South	13 560	4 598	33.9	2 466	18.2	3 380	24.9	3 410	25.1
West	2 244	532	23.7	222	9.9	370	16.5	368	16.4
Families									
Total	6 184	1 722	27.8	809	13.1	1 180	19.1	1 188	19.2
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	530	265	50.1	171	32.3	196	37.0	194	36.6
25 to 44 years	3 028	847	28.0	396	13.1	577	19.1	567	18.7
45 to 64 years	1 819	396	21.8	191	10.5	279	15.3	285	15.7
65 years and over	807	213	26.4	51	6.4	129	15.9	142	17.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	1 927	474	24.6	219	11.4	310	16.1	336	17.5
3 persons	1 498	367	24.5	159	10.6	236	15.8	235	15.7
4 persons	1 267	331	26.1	177	14.0	251	19.8	235	18.5
5 persons	664	212	32.0	100	15.1	140	21.1	152	22.8
6 persons	398	150	37.6	79	19.9	111	27.9	110	27.7
7 persons or more	430	188	43.8	75	17.4	131	30.5	121	28.0
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 433	453	13.2	238	6.9	323	9.4	330	9.6
With related children under 18 years	2 095	286	13.7	172	8.2	215	10.3	212	10.1
Female householder, no husband present	2 495	1 234	49.4	550	22.0	830	33.3	830	33.3
With related children under 18 years	2 062	1 129	54.8	520	25.2	767	37.2	758	36.8
Male householder, no wife present	256	35	13.7	22	8.6	27	10.6	28	10.9
With related children under 18 years	139	26	18.4	16	11.6	21	15.3	22	15.9
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 087	1 718	28.2	806	13.2	1 177	19.3	1 185	19.5
Worked	4 282	717	16.7	412	9.6	506	11.8	502	11.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 989	248	8.3	159	5.3	181	6.0	175	5.9
Full time	2 792	192	6.9	119	4.3	135	4.8	130	4.6
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 293	469	36.3	253	19.6	325	25.1	327	25.3
Did not work last year	1 805	1 001	55.5	394	21.9	671	37.2	683	37.8

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	10 344	39.9	6 711	25.9	8 769	33.8	8 908	34.3
Age								
Under 6 years	1 513	52.6	1 060	36.8	1 345	46.8	1 350	46.9
6 to 17 years	3 270	50.9	2 183	34.0	2 755	42.8	2 770	43.1
18 to 24 years	1 383	37.3	937	25.2	1 169	31.5	1 184	31.9
25 to 44 years	1 864	27.5	1 272	18.8	1 576	23.3	1 604	23.7
45 to 64 years	1 296	31.5	865	21.0	1 150	28.0	1 175	28.6
65 years and over	1 019	49.9	393	19.3	774	37.9	824	40.4
Family Status								
In families	8 830	39.0	5 686	25.1	7 394	32.6	7 515	33.2
Married-couple families	2 798	21.8	1 967	15.3	2 350	18.3	2 419	18.8
Related children under 18 years	1 206	27.6	905	20.7	1 012	23.2	1 033	23.6
Female householder, no husband present	5 874	64.8	3 603	39.7	4 918	54.3	4 972	54.8
Related children under 18 years	3 407	74.6	2 194	48.0	2 933	64.2	2 934	64.2
Male householder, no wife present	159	20.9	116	15.3	125	16.5	124	16.4
Related children under 18 years	62	28.4	46	20.7	50	22.9	49	22.4
In unrelated subfamilies	94	61.8	86	56.5	89	58.7	89	58.7
Unrelated individuals	1 420	45.4	939	30.0	1,286	41.1	1 305	41.7
Males	595	36.7	433	26.7	542	33.4	554	34.2
65 years and over	137	64.5	55	25.7	106	50.0	106	50.1
Females	824	54.8	507	33.6	744	49.5	751	49.9
65 years and over	371	79.8	166	35.6	310	66.6	309	66.5
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	7 267	36.5	4 589	23.1	6 083	30.6	6 214	31.2
Inside central cities	5 648	39.2	3 483	24.2	4 715	32.8	4 822	33.5
Outside central cities	1 619	29.4	1 106	20.1	1 368	24.8	1 393	25.3
Outside metropolitan areas	3 077	50.9	2 122	35.1	2 686	44.5	2 694	44.6
Region								
Northeast	1 764	36.5	916	18.9	1 459	30.2	1 458	30.2
North Central	1 960	36.9	1 275	24.0	1 713	32.3	1 751	33.0
South	5 896	43.5	4 068	30.0	4 976	36.7	5 067	37.4
West	724	32.3	452	20.1	620	27.6	632	28.1
Families								
Total	2 240	36.2	1 410	22.8	1 879	30.4	1 927	31.2
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	310	58.5	224	42.3	279	52.6	282	53.3
25 to 44 years	1 082	35.7	722	23.8	916	30.2	925	30.6
45 to 64 years	530	29.1	352	19.4	463	25.4	465	25.6
65 years and over	317	39.3	112	13.9	222	27.5	254	31.5
Size of Family								
2 persons	628	32.6	339	17.6	503	26.1	543	28.2
3 persons	470	31.4	289	19.3	400	26.7	400	26.7
4 persons	437	34.5	306	24.2	392	31.0	389	30.7
5 persons	271	40.8	186	28.1	221	33.2	236	35.5
6 persons	195	48.9	135	33.9	164	41.3	166	41.6
7 persons or more	238	55.4	154	35.8	199	46.2	194	45.1
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	665	19.4	445	13.0	563	16.4	586	17.1
With related children under 18 years	424	20.2	321	15.3	367	17.5	372	17.8
Female householder, no husband present	1 519	60.9	923	37.0	1 269	50.9	1 295	51.9
With related children under 18 years	1 363	66.1	868	42.1	1 170	56.7	1 172	56.8
Male householder, no wife present	55	21.7	42	16.2	46	18.1	46	18.0
With related children under 18 years	43	30.7	32	23.1	37	26.5	37	26.3
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 231	36.7	1 401	23.0	1 870	30.7	1 919	31.5
Worked	1 042	24.3	733	17.1	872	20.4	875	20.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	431	14.4	314	10.5	364	12.2	360	12.1
Full time	352	12.6	257	9.2	296	10.6	293	10.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	610	47.2	419	32.4	508	39.3	515	39.8
Did not work last year	1 189	65.9	669	37.0	998	55.3	1 043	57.8

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS--CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	13 371	2 921	21.8	1 606	12.0	2 214	16.6	2 185	16.3
Age									
Under 6 years	1 988	590	29.7	352	17.7	475	23.9	470	23.7
6 to 17 years	3 495	945	27.0	458	13.1	670	19.2	654	18.7
18 to 24 years	1 954	382	19.5	260	13.3	320	16.4	315	16.1
25 to 44 years	3 681	613	16.7	368	10.0	470	12.8	463	12.6
45 to 64 years	1 679	237	14.1	139	8.3	186	11.1	187	11.2
65 years and over	574	154	26.8	29	5.1	93	16.3	96	16.7
Family Status									
In families	12 291	2 599	21.1	1 379	11.2	1 935	15.7	1 904	15.5
Married-couple families	9 810	1 499	15.3	912	9.3	1 148	11.7	1 158	11.8
Related children under 18 years	4 236	813	19.2	507	12.0	628	14.8	632	14.9
Female householder, no husband present	2 058	1 053	51.2	434	21.1	745	36.2	703	34.2
Related children under 18 years	1 071	667	62.3	263	24.6	469	43.8	443	41.4
Male householder, no wife present	423	48	11.2	32	7.7	41	9.8	43	10.2
Related children under 18 years	104	20	19.4	14	13.8	19	18.6	20	19.4
In unrelated subfamilies	88	36	41.0	29	32.9	30	34.7	30	34.7
Unrelated individuals	991	286	28.8	198	20.0	249	25.1	251	25.3
Males	569	131	23.0	109	19.1	124	21.7	125	21.9
65 years and over	54	23	43.1	5	9.8	18	33.5	18	33.5
Females	423	155	36.6	90	21.2	125	29.7	127	30.0
65 years and over	93	52	56.2	8	8.8	35	37.2	34	36.4
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	11 123	2 341	21.0	1 264	11.4	1 771	15.9	1 740	15.6
Inside central cities	6 465	1 648	25.5	841	13.0	1 206	18.7	1 191	18.4
Outside central cities	4 658	692	14.9	423	9.1	565	12.1	549	11.8
Outside metropolitan areas	2 248	580	25.8	342	15.2	443	19.7	445	19.8
Region									
Northeast	2 372	745	31.4	246	10.4	491	20.7	466	19.6
North Central	1 078	186	17.3	119	11.1	148	13.7	146	13.5
South	4 167	987	23.7	599	14.4	782	18.8	784	18.8
West	5 755	1 002	17.4	642	11.2	793	13.8	790	13.7
Families									
Total	3 029	614	20.3	316	10.4	451	14.9	440	14.5
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	315	99	31.5	59	18.7	82	26.0	79	25.2
25 to 44 years	1 691	361	21.3	190	11.2	261	15.4	254	15.0
45 to 64 years	810	112	13.8	57	7.0	84	10.3	81	10.0
65 years and over	213	42	19.7	10	4.7	24	11.4	26	12.1
Size of Family									
2 persons	728	135	18.5	70	9.6	97	13.4	93	12.8
3 persons	708	131	18.5	57	8.1	90	12.7	86	12.2
4 persons	679	130	19.2	63	9.3	97	14.2	94	13.8
5 persons	446	84	18.8	48	10.7	64	14.3	64	14.3
6 persons	242	54	22.5	32	13.2	44	18.1	44	18.1
7 persons or more	227	80	35.3	45	19.9	60	26.5	59	26.1
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 282	298	13.1	179	7.8	228	10.0	230	10.1
With related children under 18 years	1 644	244	14.9	154	9.4	191	11.6	192	11.7
Female householder, no husband present	610	300	49.2	126	20.6	209	34.2	196	32.1
With related children under 18 years	502	288	57.4	119	23.8	200	39.8	187	37.2
Male householder, no wife present	138	16	11.8	12	8.4	14	10.2	15	10.7
With related children under 18 years	58	12	19.9	9	14.9	11	19.1	12	19.9
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	2 999	613	20.4	314	10.5	449	15.0	439	14.6
Worked	2 431	300	12.3	210	8.6	241	9.9	237	9.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 749	117	6.7	81	4.6	90	5.1	89	5.1
Full time	1 678	104	6.2	71	4.2	78	4.7	78	4.6
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	681	182	26.8	129	19.0	151	22.2	148	21.8
Did not work last year	568	313	55.1	104	18.4	208	36.7	201	35.5

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	3 985	29.8	2 916	21.8	3 579	26.8	3 612	27.0
Age								
Under 6 years	779	39.2	635	32.0	739	37.1	745	37.5
6 to 17 years	1 215	34.8	881	25.2	1 083	31.0	1 086	31.1
18 to 24 years	537	27.5	433	22.1	496	25.4	497	25.5
25 to 44 years	877	23.8	685	18.6	796	21.6	809	22.0
45 to 64 years	351	20.9	221	13.2	299	17.8	306	18.2
65 years and over	226	39.3	61	10.6	166	28.9	168	29.3
Family Status								
In families	3 565	29.0	2 617	21.3	3 191	26.0	3 218	26.2
Married-couple families	2 260	23.0	1 774	18.1	2 020	20.6	2 034	20.7
Related children under 18 years	1 171	27.7	965	22.8	1 066	25.2	1 071	25.3
Female householder, no husband present	1 229	59.7	789	38.4	1 102	53.6	1 122	54.5
Related children under 18 years	754	70.4	496	46.3	692	64.6	698	65.2
Male householder, no wife present	76	17.9	54	12.7	68	16.2	62	14.7
Related children under 18 years	30	28.4	22	21.3	26	24.5	24	22.7
In unrelated subfamilies	41	47.1	34	38.7	41	47.1	41	47.1
Unrelated individuals	378	38.2	266	26.8	347	35.0	353	35.6
Males	177	31.2	147	25.8	171	30.1	171	30.1
65 years and over	34	62.8	7	14.0	28	51.7	28	51.7
Females	201	47.6	119	28.1	176	41.7	181	42.8
65 years and over	68	72.7	16	17.3	51	55.2	53	57.1
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	3 199	28.8	2 320	20.9	2 844	25.6	2 876	25.9
Inside central cities	2 155	33.3	1 510	23.4	1 920	29.7	1 940	30.0
Outside central cities	1 044	22.4	810	17.4	925	19.8	935	20.1
Outside metropolitan areas	786	34.9	596	26.5	735	32.7	736	32.7
Region								
Northeast	915	38.6	517	21.8	809	34.1	816	34.4
North Central	271	25.1	206	19.1	261	24.2	254	23.5
South	1 334	32.0	1 044	25.1	1 202	28.8	1 224	29.4
West	1 465	25.5	1 149	20.0	1 307	22.7	1 318	22.9
Families								
Total	848	28.0	593	19.6	752	24.8	761	25.1
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	121	38.4	95	30.2	118	37.4	118	37.4
25 to 44 years	496	29.3	371	21.9	451	26.7	453	26.8
45 to 64 years	161	19.8	105	13.0	137	16.9	141	17.4
65 years and over	70	32.8	22	10.3	47	22.0	49	22.9
Size of Family								
2 persons	179	24.6	111	15.2	156	21.4	159	21.8
3 persons	181	25.6	111	15.7	156	22.0	159	22.4
4 persons	187	27.5	133	19.5	168	24.7	170	25.0
5 persons	127	28.4	92	20.7	113	25.5	114	25.5
6 persons	78	32.1	60	24.8	69	28.4	69	28.7
7 persons or more	97	42.5	86	38.1	91	40.0	91	40.0
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	470	20.6	355	15.5	416	18.2	420	18.4
With related children under 18 years	386	23.5	310	18.9	349	21.2	352	21.4
Female householder, no husband present	353	57.9	221	36.2	313	51.3	319	52.3
With related children under 18 years	331	66.0	212	42.3	299	59.7	302	60.3
Male householder, no wife present	25	18.0	18	13.3	23	16.7	22	16.0
With related children under 18 years	18	30.6	14	24.0	16	27.4	15	25.9
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	840	28.0	586	19.5	745	24.8	753	25.1
Worked	472	19.4	392	16.1	435	17.9	437	18.0
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	217	12.4	179	10.2	194	11.1	194	11.1
Full time	191	11.4	158	9.4	170	10.2	170	10.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	255	37.4	214	31.4	240	35.3	243	35.6
Did not work last year	368	64.8	193	34.0	310	54.5	316	55.6

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 11. **Poverty Status of Persons and Families, by the Official Poverty Definition and Alternative Methods of Valuing Noncash Benefits, by Selected Characteristics: 1979**—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES									
All Races									
Persons									
Total	222 903	26 072	11.7	15 696	7.0	20 478	9.2	20 186	9.1
Age									
Under 6 years	19 361	3 521	18.2	2 253	11.6	2 815	14.5	2 744	14.2
6 to 17 years	44 014	6 856	15.6	3 934	8.9	5 251	11.9	5 125	11.6
18 to 24 years	29 118	3 366	11.6	2 433	8.4	2 816	9.7	2 794	9.6
25 to 44 years	62 041	4 949	8.0	3 348	5.4	4 023	6.5	3 993	6.4
45 to 64 years	44 174	3 697	8.4	2 527	5.7	3 097	7.0	3 150	7.1
65 years and over	24 194	3 682	15.2	1 200	5.0	2 476	10.2	2 379	9.8
Family Status									
In families	195 860	19 964	10.2	11 696	6.0	15 274	7.8	15 008	7.7
Married-couple families	164 187	10 074	6.1	6 613	4.0	8 010	4.9	8 002	4.9
Related children under 18 years	49 768	4 155	8.3	2 883	5.8	3 375	6.8	3 370	6.8
Female householder, no husband present	26 927	9 400	34.9	4 741	17.6	6 861	25.5	6 608	24.5
Related children under 18 years	11 577	5 629	48.6	2 820	24.4	4 150	35.8	3 961	34.2
Male householder, no wife present	4 746	489	10.3	341	7.2	403	8.5	398	8.4
Related children under 18 years	1 201	192	16.0	132	11.0	156	13.0	156	13.0
In unrelated subfamilies	873	365	41.8	304	34.8	351	40.2	348	39.8
Unrelated individuals	26 170	5 743	21.9	3 696	14.1	4 853	18.5	4 830	18.5
Males	11 661	1 972	16.9	1 542	13.2	1 779	15.3	1 788	15.3
65 years and over	1 692	428	25.3	167	9.9	319	18.9	304	18.0
Females	14 509	3 771	26.0	2 154	14.8	3 074	21.2	3 042	21.0
65 years and over	6 135	1 871	30.5	593	9.7	1 317	21.5	1 215	19.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	151 043	16 134	10.7	9 513	6.3	12 573	8.3	12 379	8.2
Inside central cities	61 914	9 720	15.7	5 223	8.4	7 251	11.7	7 110	11.5
Outside central cities	89 129	6 415	7.2	4 290	4.8	5 322	6.0	5 269	5.9
Outside metropolitan areas	71 859	9 937	13.8	6 182	8.6	7 904	11.0	7 807	10.9
Region									
Northeast	48 600	5 058	10.4	2 443	5.0	3 684	7.6	3 607	7.4
North Central	57 904	5 639	9.7	3 329	5.7	4 455	7.7	4 343	7.5
South	73 955	11 098	15.0	7 073	9.6	8 814	11.9	8 754	11.8
West	42 443	4 276	10.1	2 851	6.7	3 524	8.3	3 482	8.2
Families									
Total	59 550	5 461	9.2	3 199	5.4	4 159	7.0	4 102	6.9
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 814	715	18.8	478	12.5	573	15.0	554	14.5
25 to 44 years	26 431	2 611	9.9	1 594	6.0	2 020	7.6	1 979	7.5
45 to 64 years	20 309	1 313	6.5	863	4.2	1 061	5.2	1 047	5.2
65 years and over	8 996	822	9.1	265	2.9	505	5.6	521	5.8
Size of Family									
2 persons	23 461	1 866	8.0	1 057	4.5	1 382	5.9	1 395	5.9
3 persons	13 603	1 103	8.1	628	4.6	821	6.0	796	5.9
4 persons	12 372	1 059	8.6	681	5.5	860	7.0	825	6.7
5 persons	5 930	668	11.3	387	6.5	501	8.5	511	8.6
6 persons	2 461	342	13.9	215	8.8	272	11.1	267	10.9
7 persons or more	1 723	423	24.6	230	13.4	322	18.7	308	17.9
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	49 112	2 640	5.4	1 668	3.4	2 068	4.2	2 070	4.2
With related children under 18 years	25 594	1 572	6.1	1 108	4.3	1 294	5.1	1 284	5.0
Female householder, no husband present	8 705	2 645	30.4	1 403	16.1	1 943	22.3	1 885	21.6
With related children under 18 years	6 029	2 392	39.7	1 281	21.2	1 771	29.4	1 702	28.2
Male householder, no wife present	1 733	176	10.2	128	7.4	148	8.5	147	8.5
With related children under 18 years	745	116	15.5	84	11.3	99	13.2	99	13.2
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	58 846	5 436	9.2	3 182	5.4	4 140	7.0	4 083	6.9
Worked	47 142	2 668	5.7	1 903	4.0	2 166	4.6	2 143	4.5
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	37 111	1 074	2.9	839	2.3	889	2.4	882	2.4
Full time	35 592	892	2.5	709	2.0	743	2.1	737	2.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 031	1 594	15.9	1 064	10.6	1 277	12.7	1 260	12.6
Did not work last year	11 704	2 768	23.7	1 279	10.9	1 974	16.9	1 940	16.6

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES								
All Races								
Persons								
Total	36 616	16.4	26 933	12.1	32 417	14.5	32 416	14.5
Age								
Under 6 years	4 629	23.9	3 656	18.9	4 266	22.0	4 259	22.0
6 to 17 years	9 175	20.8	7 013	15.9	8 153	18.5	8 134	18.5
18 to 24 years	4 637	15.9	3 807	13.1	4 250	14.6	4 254	14.6
25 to 44 years	7 011	11.3	5 649	9.1	6 373	10.3	6 377	10.3
45 to 64 years	5 177	11.7	3 979	9.0	4 676	10.6	4 781	10.8
65 years and over	5 986	24.7	2 829	11.7	4 699	19.4	4 611	19.1
Family Status								
In families	28 134	14.4	20 684	10.6	24 779	12.7	24 881	12.7
Married-couple families	15 739	9.6	12 117	7.4	13 984	8.5	14 129	8.6
Related children under 18 years	6 338	12.7	5 262	10.6	5 772	11.6	5 782	11.6
Female householder, no husband present	11 626	43.2	7 980	29.6	10 100	37.5	10 060	37.4
Related children under 18 years	6 713	58.0	4 748	41.0	5 944	51.3	5 908	51.0
Male householder, no wife present	769	16.2	587	12.4	695	14.6	691	14.6
Related children under 18 years	279	23.3	227	18.9	249	20.8	249	20.8
In unrelated subfamilies	439	50.3	382	43.8	412	47.1	412	47.1
Unrelated individuals	8 042	30.7	5 866	22.4	7 227	27.6	7 124	27.2
Males	2 672	22.9	2 214	19.0	2 516	21.6	2 499	21.4
65 years and over	670	39.6	365	21.5	558	33.0	522	30.8
Females	5 370	37.0	3 652	25.2	4 711	32.5	4 625	31.9
65 years and over	2 956	48.2	1 541	25.1	2 381	38.8	2 250	36.7
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	22 519	14.9	16 183	10.7	19 702	13.0	19 739	13.1
Inside central cities	13 126	21.2	9 025	14.6	11 334	18.3	11 391	18.4
Outside central cities	9 393	10.5	7 157	8.0	8 368	9.4	8 348	9.4
Outside metropolitan areas	14 097	19.6	10 750	15.0	12 715	17.7	12 677	17.6
Region								
Northeast	7 250	14.9	4 648	9.6	6 314	13.0	6 255	12.9
North Central	7 918	13.7	5 731	9.9	7 027	12.1	7 051	12.2
South	15 082	20.4	11 718	15.8	13 431	18.2	13 510	18.3
West	6 366	15.0	4 836	11.4	5 645	13.3	5 599	13.2
Families								
Total	7 784	13.1	5 553	9.3	6 793	11.4	6 858	11.5
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	940	24.6	757	19.8	875	22.9	878	23.0
25 to 44 years	3 579	13.5	2 760	10.4	3 193	12.1	3 186	12.1
45 to 64 years	1 882	9.3	1 456	7.2	1 694	8.3	1 715	8.4
65 years and over	1 384	15.4	581	6.5	1 031	11.5	1 079	12.0
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 769	11.8	1 743	7.4	2 328	9.9	2 399	10.2
3 persons	1 560	11.5	1 122	8.2	1 352	9.9	1 354	10.0
4 persons	1 462	11.8	1 144	9.2	1 337	10.8	1 322	10.7
5 persons	926	15.6	718	12.1	823	13.9	835	14.1
6 persons	508	20.6	392	15.9	450	18.3	453	18.4
7 persons or more	558	32.4	434	25.2	503	29.2	495	28.7
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	4 190	8.5	3 048	6.2	3 661	7.5	3 722	7.6
With related children under 18 years	2 468	9.6	2 046	8.0	2 252	8.8	2 254	8.8
Female householder, no husband present	3 323	38.2	2 288	26.3	2 881	33.1	2 886	33.2
With related children under 18 years	2 929	48.6	2 073	34.4	2 580	42.8	2 568	42.6
Male householder, no wife present	271	15.7	217	12.5	251	14.5	250	14.4
With related children under 18 years	167	22.4	140	18.8	154	20.6	153	20.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	7 706	13.1	5 490	9.3	6 729	11.4	6 792	11.5
Worked	4 051	8.6	3 286	7.0	3 632	7.7	3 629	7.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 845	5.0	1 541	4.2	1 661	4.5	1 652	4.5
Full time	1 564	4.4	1 335	3.8	1 420	4.0	1 412	4.0
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	2 206	22.0	1 745	17.4	1 972	19.7	1 977	19.7
Did not work last year	3 655	31.2	2 204	18.8	3 097	26.5	3 163	27.0

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.									
White									
Persons									
Total	191 742	17 214	9.0	10 965	5.7	13 888	7.2	13 748	7.2
Age									
Under 6 years	15 824	2 140	13.5	1 450	9.2	1 778	11.2	1 743	11.0
6 to 17 years	36 438	4 053	11.1	2 556	7.0	3 225	8.9	3 181	8.7
18 to 24 years	24 717	2 170	8.8	1 717	6.9	1 911	7.7	1 888	7.6
25 to 44 years	53 564	3 330	6.2	2 416	4.5	2 821	5.3	2 803	5.2
45 to 64 years	39 302	2 610	6.6	1 881	4.8	2 213	5.6	2 267	5.8
65 years and over	21 898	2 911	13.3	945	4.3	1 940	8.9	1 866	8.5
Family Status									
In families	168 461	12 495	7.4	7 867	4.7	9 881	5.9	9 774	5.8
Married-couple families	147 248	7 771	5.3	5 180	3.5	6 232	4.2	6 246	4.2
Related children under 18 years	43 873	3 137	7.2	2 212	5.0	2 584	5.9	2 582	5.9
Female householder, no husband present	17 349	4 375	25.2	2 437	14.0	3 367	19.4	3 244	18.7
Related children under 18 years	6 798	2 626	38.6	1 442	21.2	2 038	30.0	1 957	28.8
Male householder, no wife present	3 864	349	9.0	249	6.4	282	7.3	284	7.3
Related children under 18 years	931	133	14.3	91	9.8	100	10.7	103	11.1
In unrelated subfamilies	694	267	38.5	223	32.1	257	37.0	254	36.5
Unrelated individuals	22 587	4 452	19.7	2 875	12.7	3 750	16.6	3 720	16.5
Males	9 788	1 433	14.6	1 153	11.8	1 298	13.3	1 303	13.3
65 years and over	1 457	325	22.3	137	9.4	241	16.5	230	15.8
Females	12 799	3 019	23.6	1 722	13.5	2 452	19.2	2 417	18.9
65 years and over	5 640	1 559	27.6	496	8.8	1 095	19.4	1 005	17.8
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	127 058	9 926	7.8	6 347	5.0	8 056	6.3	7 953	6.3
Inside central cities	45 563	4 883	10.7	2 860	6.3	3 807	8.4	3 732	8.2
Outside central cities	81 495	5 044	6.2	3 487	4.3	4 249	5.2	4 221	5.2
Outside metropolitan areas	64 684	7 288	11.3	4 619	7.1	5 831	9.0	5 795	9.0
Region									
Northeast	43 043	3 622	8.4	1 855	4.3	2 704	6.3	2 635	6.1
North Central	51 958	3 948	7.6	2 526	4.9	3 230	6.2	3 185	6.1
South	59 546	6 344	10.7	4 290	7.2	5 182	8.7	5 190	8.7
West	37 195	3 301	8.9	2 295	6.2	2 771	7.5	2 739	7.4
Families									
Total	52 243	3 581	6.9	2 225	4.3	2 806	5.4	2 782	5.3
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	3 235	435	13.4	295	9.1	363	11.2	347	10.7
25 to 44 years	22 763	1 674	7.4	1 120	4.9	1 363	6.0	1 340	5.9
45 to 64 years	18 138	870	4.8	623	3.4	724	4.0	720	4.0
65 years and over	8 107	602	7.4	187	2.3	356	4.4	375	4.6
Size of Family									
2 persons	21 258	1 353	6.4	790	3.7	1 017	4.8	1 027	4.8
3 persons	11 847	705	6.0	437	3.7	556	4.7	538	4.5
4 persons	10 864	706	6.5	481	4.4	584	5.4	570	5.2
5 persons	5 113	429	8.4	263	5.2	337	6.6	337	6.6
6 persons	1 977	179	9.1	124	6.3	148	7.5	146	7.4
7 persons or more	1 185	208	17.6	130	11.0	165	13.9	163	13.7
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	44 751	2 099	4.7	1 348	3.0	1 653	3.7	1 664	3.7
With related children under 18 years	22 857	1 215	5.3	879	3.8	1 016	4.4	1 011	4.4
Female householder, no husband present	6 052	1 350	22.3	778	12.9	1 043	17.2	1 007	16.6
With related children under 18 years	3 861	1 211	31.4	701	18.2	943	24.4	903	23.4
Male householder, no wife present	1 441	132	9.2	99	6.8	111	7.7	110	7.7
With related children under 18 years	582	82	14.1	61	10.5	68	11.6	69	11.8
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	51 656	3 560	6.9	2 211	4.3	2 791	5.4	2 766	5.4
Worked	41 928	1 867	4.5	1 415	3.4	1 582	3.8	1 566	3.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	33 421	798	2.4	657	2.0	680	2.0	681	2.0
Full time	32 139	676	2.1	570	1.8	585	1.8	586	1.8
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	8 507	1 069	12.6	758	8.9	902	10.6	885	10.4
Did not work last year	9 728	1 693	17.4	796	8.2	1 208	12.4	1 200	12.3

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	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.								
White								
Persons								
Total	25 182	13.1	18 917	9.9	22 543	11.8	22 496	11.7
Age								
Under 6 years	2 931	18.5	2 416	15.3	2 745	17.3	2 736	17.3
6 to 17 years	5 627	15.4	4 533	12.4	5 127	14.1	5 104	14.0
18 to 24 years	3 100	12.5	2 680	10.8	2 928	11.8	2 921	11.8
25 to 44 years	4 868	9.1	4 091	7.6	4 515	8.4	4 507	8.4
45 to 64 years	3 751	9.5	2 937	7.5	3 402	8.7	3 483	8.9
65 years and over	4 905	22.4	2 262	10.3	3 826	17.5	3 745	17.1
Family Status								
In families	18 390	10.9	13 968	8.3	16 467	9.8	16 522	9.8
Married-couple families	12 317	8.4	9 563	6.5	11 037	7.5	11 139	7.6
Related children under 18 years	4 843	11.0	4 101	9.3	4 486	10.2	4 481	10.2
Female householder, no husband present	5 509	31.8	3 977	22.9	4 901	28.3	4 856	28.0
Related children under 18 years	3 170	46.6	2 367	34.8	2 873	42.3	2 844	41.8
Male householder, no wife present	563	14.6	428	11.1	529	13.7	526	13.6
Related children under 18 years	191	20.5	158	17.0	177	19.0	178	19.1
In unrelated subfamilies	326	46.9	281	40.5	305	44.0	305	44.0
Unrelated individuals	6 466	28.6	4 668	20.7	5 771	25.6	5 669	25.1
Males	1 993	20.4	1 675	17.1	1 885	19.3	1 860	19.0
65 years and over	521	35.7	282	19.3	434	29.8	401	27.5
Females	4 473	34.9	2 993	23.4	3 886	30.4	3 809	29.8
65 years and over	2 568	45.5	1 299	23.0	2 049	36.3	1 931	34.2
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	14 507	11.4	10 744	8.5	12 867	10.1	12 833	10.1
Inside central cities	6 999	15.4	4 981	10.9	6 135	13.5	6 131	13.5
Outside central cities	7 509	9.2	5 764	7.1	6 732	8.3	6 703	8.2
Outside metropolitan areas	10 675	16.5	8 173	12.6	9 676	15.0	9 663	14.9
Region								
Northeast	5 349	12.4	3 522	8.2	4 694	10.9	4 664	10.8
North Central	5 815	11.2	4 325	8.3	5 181	10.0	5 164	9.9
South	8 976	15.1	7 195	12.1	8 194	13.8	8 235	13.8
West	5 043	13.6	3 876	10.4	4 475	12.0	4 434	11.9
Families								
Total	5 334	10.2	3 888	7.4	4 699	9.0	4 740	9.1
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	608	18.8	510	15.8	576	17.8	575	17.8
25 to 44 years	2 381	10.5	1 928	8.5	2 167	9.5	2 153	9.5
45 to 64 years	1 294	7.1	1 030	5.7	1 177	6.5	1 193	6.6
65 years and over	1 050	13.0	420	5.2	779	9.6	818	10.1
Size of Family								
2 persons	2 086	9.8	1 322	6.2	1 761	8.3	1 811	8.5
3 persons	1 053	8.9	792	6.7	921	7.8	921	7.8
4 persons	990	9.1	789	7.3	911	8.4	900	8.3
5 persons	624	12.2	502	9.8	570	11.1	570	11.1
6 persons	293	14.8	239	12.1	266	13.4	268	13.5
7 persons or more	287	24.2	244	20.6	271	22.9	270	22.8
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	3 395	7.6	2 477	5.5	2 972	6.6	3 020	6.7
With related children under 18 years	1 944	8.5	1 633	7.1	1 789	7.8	1 788	7.8
Female householder, no husband present	1 734	28.7	1 247	20.6	1 532	25.3	1 525	25.2
With related children under 18 years	1 506	39.0	1 112	28.8	1 352	35.0	1 340	34.7
Male householder, no wife present	205	14.2	164	11.4	195	13.5	194	13.5
With related children under 18 years	114	19.5	98	16.8	108	18.5	108	18.5
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	5 266	10.2	3 833	7.4	4 644	9.0	4 683	9.1
Worked	2 888	6.9	2 439	5.8	2 641	6.3	2 638	6.3
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 371	4.1	1 188	3.6	1 259	3.8	1 254	3.8
Full time	1 177	3.7	1 045	3.3	1 091	3.4	1 087	3.4
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 517	17.8	1 251	14.7	1 382	16.2	1 384	16.3
Did not work last year	2 378	24.4	1 394	14.3	2 003	20.6	2 045	21.0

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.									
Black									
Persons									
Total	25 944	8 050	31.0	4 126	15.9	5 884	22.7	5 743	22.1
Age									
Under 6 years	2 877	1 257	43.7	718	24.9	932	32.4	901	31.3
6 to 17 years	6 429	2 576	40.1	1 218	18.9	1 829	28.4	1 750	27.2
18 to 24 years	3 711	1 084	29.2	617	16.6	798	21.5	799	21.5
25 to 44 years	6 774	1 410	20.8	770	11.4	1 018	15.0	1 009	14.9
45 to 64 years	4 112	983	23.9	563	13.7	793	19.3	791	19.2
65 years and over	2 040	740	36.2	241	11.8	514	25.2	494	24.2
Family Status									
In families	22 666	6 800	30.0	3 348	14.8	4 821	21.3	4 670	20.6
Married-couple families	12 843	1 882	14.7	1 106	8.6	1 409	11.0	1 387	10.8
Related children under 18 years	4 371	818	18.7	521	11.9	614	14.0	611	14.0
Female householder, no husband present	9 065	4 816	53.1	2 179	24.0	3 328	36.7	3 207	35.4
Related children under 18 years	4 567	2 882	63.1	1 309	28.7	2 020	44.2	1 918	42.0
Male householder, no wife present	758	102	13.4	62	8.2	84	11.1	76	10.0
Related children under 18 years	220	38	17.3	25	11.2	35	16.1	32	14.6
In unrelated subfamilies	151	82	54.2	65	42.8	78	51.7	78	51.7
Unrelated individuals	3 127	1 168	37.3	714	22.8	984	31.5	995	31.8
Males	1 621	472	29.1	327	20.2	414	25.5	419	25.9
65 years and over	212	95	44.8	27	12.8	71	33.3	67	31.6
Females	1 505	696	46.2	387	25.7	570	37.9	576	38.2
65 years and over	465	305	65.4	97	20.9	218	46.8	208	44.7
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	19 905	5 656	28.4	2 737	13.8	4 037	20.3	3 958	19.9
Inside central cities	14 394	4 479	31.1	2 098	14.6	3 145	21.8	3 084	21.4
Outside central cities	5 511	1 177	21.4	639	11.6	893	16.2	873	15.8
Outside metropolitan areas	6 039	2 394	39.6	1 389	23.0	1 846	30.6	1 785	29.6
Region									
Northeast	4 834	1 341	27.7	504	10.4	889	18.4	886	18.3
North Central	5 307	1 579	29.8	734	13.8	1 141	21.5	1 077	20.3
South	13 560	4 598	33.9	2 647	19.5	3 479	25.7	3 411	25.2
West	2 244	532	23.7	242	10.8	374	16.6	368	16.4
Families									
Total	6 184	1 722	27.8	862	13.9	1 218	19.7	1 189	19.2
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	530	265	50.1	171	32.3	196	37.0	194	36.6
25 to 44 years	3 028	847	28.0	413	13.6	581	19.2	567	18.7
45 to 64 years	1 819	396	21.8	203	11.1	295	16.2	285	15.7
65 years and over	807	213	26.4	75	9.3	146	18.0	143	17.7
Size of Family									
2 persons	1 927	474	24.6	238	12.3	333	17.3	337	17.5
3 persons	1 498	367	24.5	172	11.5	241	16.1	235	15.7
4 persons	1 267	331	26.1	184	14.5	256	20.2	235	18.5
5 persons	664	212	32.0	106	15.9	142	21.3	152	22.8
6 persons	398	150	37.6	82	20.7	114	28.6	110	27.7
7 persons or more	430	188	43.8	79	18.5	133	30.8	121	28.0
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	3 433	453	13.2	251	7.3	339	9.9	330	9.6
With related children under 18 years	2 095	286	13.7	176	8.4	217	10.4	212	10.1
Female householder, no husband present	2 495	1 234	49.4	588	23.6	850	34.1	831	33.3
With related children under 18 years	2 062	1 129	54.8	548	26.6	784	38.0	758	36.8
Male householder, no wife present	256	35	13.7	22	8.6	29	11.2	28	10.9
With related children under 18 years	139	26	18.4	16	11.6	23	16.4	22	15.9
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	6 087	1 718	28.2	858	14.1	1 215	20.0	1 186	19.5
Worked	4 282	717	16.7	419	9.8	509	11.9	502	11.7
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	2 989	248	8.3	159	5.3	182	6.1	175	5.9
Full time	2 792	192	6.9	119	4.3	137	4.9	130	4.6
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 293	469	36.3	260	20.1	326	25.3	327	25.3
Did not work last year	1 805	1 001	55.5	439	24.3	706	39.1	683	37.9

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons and families as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES—CON.								
Black								
Persons								
Total	10 344	39.9	7 120	27.4	8 873	34.2	8 910	34.3
Age								
Under 6 years	1 513	52.6	1 097	38.1	1 350	46.9	1 350	46.9
6 to 17 years	3 270	50.9	2 247	34.9	2 769	43.1	2 770	43.1
18 to 24 years	1 383	37.3	985	26.5	1 173	31.6	1 184	31.9
25 to 44 years	1 864	27.5	1 318	19.5	1 595	23.5	1 604	23.7
45 to 64 years	1 296	31.5	931	22.6	1 155	28.1	1 175	28.6
65 years and over	1 019	49.9	542	26.6	831	40.7	825	40.5
Family Status								
In families	8 830	39.0	5 969	26.3	7 478	33.0	7 515	33.2
Married-couple families	2 798	21.8	2 034	15.8	2 382	18.5	2 419	18.8
Related children under 18 years	1 206	27.6	917	21.0	1 020	23.3	1 033	23.6
Female householder, no husband present	5 874	64.8	3 815	42.1	4 971	54.8	4 972	54.8
Related children under 18 years	3 407	74.6	2 280	49.9	2 944	64.5	2 934	64.2
Male householder, no wife present	159	20.9	121	15.9	125	16.5	124	16.4
Related children under 18 years	62	28.4	48	21.6	50	22.9	49	22.4
In unrelated subfamilies	94	61.8	86	56.5	89	58.7	89	58.7
Unrelated individuals	1 420	45.4	1 066	34.1	1 306	41.8	1 306	41.8
Males	595	36.7	463	28.6	548	33.8	555	34.2
65 years and over	137	64.5	75	35.2	112	52.7	107	50.7
Females	824	54.8	602	40.0	759	50.4	751	49.9
65 years and over	371	79.8	238	51.2	322	69.2	309	66.5
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	7 267	36.5	4 818	24.2	6 152	30.9	6 214	31.2
Inside central cities	5 648	39.2	3 670	25.5	4 769	33.1	4 822	33.5
Outside central cities	1 619	29.4	1 148	20.8	1 384	25.1	1 393	25.3
Outside metropolitan areas	3 077	50.9	2 302	38.1	2 721	45.1	2 695	44.6
Region								
Northeast	1 764	36.5	1 013	21.0	1 487	30.8	1 458	30.2
North Central	1 960	36.9	1 315	24.8	1 713	32.3	1 751	33.0
South	5 896	43.5	4 326	31.9	5 035	37.1	5 069	37.4
West	724	32.3	466	20.8	638	28.4	632	28.1
Families								
Total	2 240	36.2	1 495	24.2	1 906	30.8	1 927	31.2
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	310	58.5	227	42.8	279	52.6	282	53.3
25 to 44 years	1 082	35.7	739	24.4	919	30.4	925	30.6
45 to 64 years	530	29.1	374	20.6	463	25.4	465	25.6
65 years and over	317	39.3	155	19.2	245	30.4	254	31.5
Size of Family								
2 persons	628	32.6	382	19.8	523	27.1	543	28.2
3 persons	470	31.4	302	20.2	401	26.7	400	26.7
4 persons	437	34.5	324	25.6	393	31.0	389	30.7
5 persons	271	40.8	187	28.2	224	33.8	236	35.5
6 persons	195	48.9	138	34.8	164	41.3	166	41.6
7 persons or more	238	55.4	162	37.6	201	46.6	194	45.1
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	665	19.4	465	13.5	574	16.7	586	17.1
With related children under 18 years	424	20.2	328	15.6	371	17.7	372	17.8
Female householder, no husband present	1 519	60.9	986	39.5	1 285	51.5	1 295	51.9
With related children under 18 years	1 363	66.1	913	44.3	1 172	56.8	1 172	56.8
Male householder, no wife present	55	21.7	44	17.3	46	18.1	46	18.0
With related children under 18 years	43	30.7	35	25.0	37	26.5	37	26.3
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	2 231	36.7	1 487	24.4	1 897	31.2	1 919	31.5
Worked	1 042	24.3	743	17.4	876	20.5	875	20.4
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	431	14.4	315	10.5	364	12.2	360	12.1
Full time	352	12.6	258	9.2	296	10.6	293	10.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	610	47.2	428	33.1	512	39.6	515	39.8
Did not work last year	1 189	65.9	744	41.2	1 021	56.6	1 043	57.8

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Characteristic	Total	Below 100 percent of the poverty level							
		Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
		Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.									
Spanish Origin[1]									
Persons									
Total	13 371	2 921	21.8	1 668	12.5	2 234	16.7	2 185	16.3
Age									
Under 6 years	1 988	590	29.7	365	18.4	476	23.9	470	23.7
6 to 17 years	3 495	945	27.0	477	13.6	673	19.3	654	18.7
18 to 24 years	1 954	382	19.5	264	13.5	321	16.5	315	16.1
25 to 44 years	3 681	613	16.7	377	10.2	470	12.8	463	12.6
45 to 64 years	1 679	237	14.1	143	8.5	190	11.3	187	11.2
65 years and over	574	154	26.8	41	7.1	102	17.8	96	16.7
Family Status									
In families	12 291	2 599	21.1	1 435	11.7	1 949	15.9	1 904	15.5
Married-couple families	9 810	1 499	15.3	932	9.5	1 156	11.8	1 158	11.8
Related children under 18 years	4 236	813	19.2	517	12.2	629	14.9	632	14.9
Female householder, no husband present	2 058	1 053	51.2	465	22.6	748	36.4	703	34.2
Related children under 18 years	1 071	667	62.3	282	26.3	471	44.0	443	41.4
Male householder, no wife present	423	48	11.2	38	8.9	45	10.6	43	10.2
Related children under 18 years	104	20	19.4	18	17.6	20	19.4	20	19.4
In unrelated subfamilies	88	36	41.0	29	32.9	30	34.7	30	34.7
Unrelated individuals	991	286	28.8	204	20.5	254	25.7	251	25.3
Males	569	131	23.0	110	19.3	125	21.9	125	21.9
65 years and over	54	23	43.1	6	11.8	18	33.5	18	33.5
Females	423	155	36.6	94	22.2	130	30.7	127	30.0
65 years and over	93	52	56.2	12	13.3	39	42.0	34	36.4
Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	11 123	2 341	21.0	1 314	11.8	1 785	16.1	1 740	15.6
Inside central cities	6 465	1 648	25.5	871	13.5	1 218	18.8	1 191	18.4
Outside central cities	4 658	692	14.9	443	9.5	567	12.2	549	11.8
Outside metropolitan areas	2 248	580	25.8	353	15.7	448	19.9	445	19.8
Region									
Northeast	2 372	745	31.4	270	11.4	502	21.2	466	19.6
North Central	1 078	186	17.3	120	11.1	148	13.7	146	13.5
South	4 167	987	23.7	624	15.0	785	18.8	784	18.8
West	5 755	1 002	17.4	653	11.4	799	13.9	790	13.7
Families									
Total	3 029	614	20.3	331	10.9	456	15.0	440	14.5
Age of Householder									
Under 25 years	315	99	31.5	60	19.2	82	26.1	79	25.2
25 to 44 years	1 691	361	21.3	196	11.6	262	15.5	254	15.0
45 to 64 years	810	112	13.8	61	7.5	86	10.6	81	10.0
65 years and over	213	42	19.7	14	6.4	26	12.2	26	12.1
Size of Family									
2 persons	728	135	18.5	75	10.2	100	13.8	93	12.8
3 persons	708	131	18.5	60	8.4	91	12.8	86	12.2
4 persons	679	130	19.2	67	9.8	97	14.2	94	13.8
5 persons	446	84	18.8	49	11.1	64	14.4	64	14.3
6 persons	242	54	22.5	36	14.7	44	18.1	44	18.1
7 persons or more	227	80	35.3	45	19.9	60	26.5	59	26.1
Type of Family									
Married-couple families	2 282	298	13.1	184	8.0	230	10.1	230	10.1
With related children under 18 years	1 644	244	14.9	157	9.5	192	11.7	192	11.7
Female householder, no husband present	610	300	49.2	135	22.1	210	34.4	196	32.1
With related children under 18 years	502	288	57.4	128	25.5	201	40.1	187	37.2
Male householder, no wife present	138	16	11.8	13	9.3	15	11.2	15	10.7
With related children under 18 years	58	12	19.9	10	17.2	12	19.9	12	19.9
Work Experience of Householder									
Total civilian householders	2 999	613	20.4	329	11.0	454	15.1	439	14.6
Worked	2 431	300	12.3	212	8.7	241	9.9	237	9.8
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	1 749	117	6.7	81	4.6	90	5.1	89	5.1
Full time	1 678	104	6.2	71	4.2	78	4.7	78	4.6
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	681	182	26.8	131	19.3	152	22.2	148	21.8
Did not work last year	568	313	55.1	117	20.7	213	37.5	201	35.5

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

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Characteristic	Below 125 percent of the poverty level							
	Current poverty definition		Market value concept		Recipient value concept		Poverty budget share concept	
	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Poverty rate
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.								
Spanish Origin[1]								
Persons								
Total	3 985	29.8	2 999	22.4	3 604	27.0	3 612	27.0
Age								
Under 6 years	779	39.2	645	32.4	740	37.2	745	37.5
6 to 17 years	1 215	34.8	896	25.6	1 085	31.1	1 086	31.1
18 to 24 years	537	27.5	438	22.4	497	25.5	497	25.5
25 to 44 years	877	23.8	690	18.8	805	21.9	809	22.0
45 to 64 years	351	20.9	229	13.6	303	18.1	306	18.2
65 years and over	226	39.3	101	17.6	172	30.0	168	29.3
Family Status								
In families	3 565	29.0	2 667	21.7	3 213	26.1	3 218	26.2
Married-couple families	2 260	23.0	1 792	18.3	2 029	20.7	2 034	20.7
Related children under 18 years	1 171	27.7	969	22.9	1 069	25.2	1 071	25.3
Female householder, no husband present	1 229	59.7	819	39.8	1 115	54.2	1 122	54.5
Related children under 18 years	754	70.4	514	48.0	693	64.7	698	65.2
Male householder, no wife present	76	17.9	55	13.0	68	16.2	62	14.7
Related children under 18 years	30	28.4	23	21.9	26	24.5	24	22.7
In unrelated subfamilies	41	47.1	34	38.7	41	47.1	41	47.1
Unrelated individuals	378	38.2	298	30.1	350	35.3	353	35.6
Males	177	31.2	158	27.8	171	30.1	171	30.1
65 years and over	34	62.8	19	34.7	28	51.7	28	51.7
Females	201	47.6	140	33.2	179	42.4	181	42.8
65 years and over	68	72.7	37	39.3	54	57.4	53	57.1
Residence								
Inside metropolitan areas	3 199	28.8	2 381	21.4	2 869	25.8	2 876	25.9
Inside central cities	2 155	33.3	1 542	23.9	1 931	29.9	1 940	30.0
Outside central cities	1 044	22.4	839	18.0	938	20.1	935	20.1
Outside metropolitan areas	786	34.9	618	27.5	735	32.7	736	32.7
Region								
Northeast	915	38.6	541	22.8	812	34.2	816	34.4
North Central	271	25.1	206	19.1	266	24.7	254	23.5
South	1 334	32.0	1 088	26.1	1 212	29.1	1 224	29.4
West	1 465	25.5	1 164	20.2	1 314	22.8	1 318	22.9
Families								
Total	848	28.0	609	20.1	759	25.1	761	25.1
Age of Householder								
Under 25 years	121	38.4	99	31.4	118	37.4	118	37.4
25 to 44 years	496	29.3	374	22.1	453	26.8	453	26.8
45 to 64 years	161	19.8	111	13.7	138	17.0	141	17.4
65 years and over	70	32.8	25	11.8	51	23.8	49	22.9
Size of Family								
2 persons	179	24.6	116	15.9	160	21.9	159	21.8
3 persons	181	25.6	116	16.4	157	22.1	159	22.4
4 persons	187	27.5	136	20.1	170	25.1	170	25.0
5 persons	127	28.4	94	21.2	113	25.5	114	25.5
6 persons	78	32.1	60	24.8	69	28.4	69	28.7
7 persons or more	97	42.5	86	38.1	91	40.0	91	40.0
Type of Family								
Married-couple families	470	20.6	361	15.8	419	18.4	420	18.4
With related children under 18 years	386	23.5	313	19.0	351	21.3	352	21.4
Female householder, no husband present	353	57.9	229	37.6	317	52.0	319	52.3
With related children under 18 years	331	66.0	221	44.0	300	59.8	302	60.3
Male householder, no wife present	25	18.0	19	13.7	23	16.7	22	16.0
With related children under 18 years	18	30.6	15	25.1	16	27.4	15	25.9
Work Experience of Householder								
Total civilian householders	840	28.0	601	20.1	751	25.1	753	25.1
Worked	472	19.4	395	16.2	436	17.9	437	18.0
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	217	12.4	180	10.3	195	11.2	194	11.1
Full time	191	11.4	158	9.4	171	10.2	170	10.2
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	255	37.4	215	31.6	240	35.3	243	35.6
Did not work last year	368	64.8	207	36.4	316	55.6	316	55.6

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 12. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1979**

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS												
Families												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	30 835	1 297	553	501	4 538	2 794	1 408	1 384	26 297	1 039	406	348
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	19 641	371	361	362	3 669	1 108	1 060	1 069	15 972	202	201	199
Housing	1 528	1 668	1 166	739	736	1 878	1 369	1 096	792	1 472	978	407
Medical	15 451	1 952	530	467	3 214	2 251	465	483	12 237	1 874	547	462
Receiving one benefit only	25 758	881	349	299	1 997	1 280	613	581	23 761	847	327	276
Food	14 767	190	186	187	1 175	690	645	663	13 592	147	146	146
Housing	272	1 375	714	306	32	1 800	1 082	859	240	1 318	665	232
Medical	10 719	1 819	564	454	790	2 136	545	449	9 929	1 794	565	455
Receiving two benefits	4 371	3 061	1 355	1 314	2 003	3 539	1 716	1 733	2 368	2 656	1 050	959
Food and housing	345	2 101	1 509	1 141	117	2 691	2 284	2 022	228	1 797	1 110	688
Food and medical	3 822	3 090	1 299	1 346	1 838	3 571	1 662	1 724	1 984	2 645	963	996
Housing and medical	204	4 127	2 138	1 003	48	4 393	2 380	1 371	156	4 046	2 064	890
Receiving three benefits	707	5 575	3 049	2 815	539	5 636	3 211	3 067	168	5 382	2 528	2 008
Two-Person Families, Householder Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 168	1 398	549	490	770	2 020	993	950	2 398	1 198	407	343
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 588	370	362	365	582	660	644	656	1 005	202	199	196
Housing	350	1 463	869	617	140	1 657	1 194	949	211	1 335	654	397
Medical	2 126	1 566	405	357	601	1 563	371	360	1 524	1 567	418	356
Receiving one benefit only	2 417	981	341	285	319	980	422	397	2 098	982	329	268
Food	884	176	170	174	146	426	391	420	738	126	126	125
Housing	102	1 214	639	253	7	1 569	975	861	95	1 188	614	209
Medical	1 431	1 462	426	356	166	1 442	425	358	1 265	1 465	426	356
Receiving two benefits	606	2 342	1 003	958	349	2 325	1 125	1 118	258	2 365	839	742
Food and housing	57	1 653	1 128	839	16	2 152	1 991	1 642	41	1 461	796	529
Food and medical	502	2 307	962	973	318	2 304	1 071	1 091	184	2 312	775	771
Housing and medical	47	3 539	1 289	938	15	2 954	1 363	1 145	33	3 802	1 256	845
Receiving three benefits	145	4 395	2 121	1 967	102	4 229	2 326	2 099	42	4 796	1 626	1 647
Two-Person Families, Householder 65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 174	1 941	675	492	634	2 665	907	652	6 540	1 871	653	476
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	316	453	446	436	170	531	526	518	146	361	354	340
Housing	140	1 647	2 110	541	36	1 841	2 841	912	105	1 580	1 861	415
Medical	7 171	1 890	615	462	632	2 429	609	464	6 539	1 838	615	462
Receiving one benefit only	6 750	1 823	614	462	452	2 133	604	465	6 298	1 801	615	462
Food	3	824	823	824	3	873	872	873	-	192	192	192
Housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	6 747	1 824	614	462	449	2 140	603	463	6 298	1 801	615	462
Receiving two benefits	394	3 637	1 518	902	162	3 770	1 409	1 010	232	3 543	1 594	827
Food and housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	284	3 565	1 059	894	147	3 669	1 143	976	137	3 453	969	807
Housing and medical	110	3 822	2 697	923	15	4 753	3 979	1 336	95	3 674	2 493	857
Receiving three benefits	30	6 189	3 331	1 771	20	5 674	3 633	1 944	9	7 310	2 673	1 395
Three-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	5 909	1 208	491	459	927	2 479	1 248	1 271	4 981	971	350	308
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 220	289	284	281	817	833	813	807	3 403	158	157	155
Housing	439	1 671	993	665	189	1 873	1 163	1 087	250	1 518	864	345
Medical	2 680	1 935	473	461	667	1 895	409	470	2 013	1 948	494	458
Receiving one benefit only	4 673	765	262	235	322	992	440	423	4 351	748	249	221
Food	3 010	120	118	118	217	389	373	376	2 792	99	98	98
Housing	100	1 417	647	263	15	1 887	1 022	879	86	1 336	583	157
Medical	1 563	1 965	515	458	90	2 299	505	463	1 473	1 945	516	458
Receiving two benefits	1 041	2 539	1 136	1 103	465	2 805	1 383	1 439	576	2 324	937	831
Food and housing	119	2 002	1 345	894	29	2 223	1 819	1 773	90	1 932	1 194	614
Food and medical	897	2 532	1 093	1 131	431	2 825	1 349	1 415	466	2 260	856	868
Housing and medical	25	5 317	1 716	1 083	5	4 316	1 836	1 581	20	5 586	1 684	950
Receiving three benefits	195	4 725	2 533	2 407	140	4 807	2 650	2 655	55	4 516	2 230	1 769

Table 12. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1979—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES												
Families												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	30 835	1 104	528	500	4 538	2 440	1 361	1 384	26 297	874	384	348
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	19 641	371	361	362	3 669	1 108	1 060	1 069	15 972	202	201	199
Housing	1 528	1 668	1 166	739	736	1 878	1 369	1 096	792	1 472	978	407
Medical	15 451	1 567	479	466	3 214	1 751	398	483	12 237	1 518	501	461
Receiving one benefit only	25 758	743	330	299	1 997	1 052	584	581	23 761	717	309	275
Food	14 767	190	186	187	1 175	690	645	663	13 592	147	146	146
Housing	272	1 375	714	306	32	1 800	1 082	859	240	1 318	665	232
Medical	10 719	1 488	519	453	790	1 561	471	448	9 929	1 482	523	454
Receiving two benefits	4 371	2 593	1 296	1 313	2 003	3 070	1 651	1 732	2 368	2 189	996	958
Food and housing	345	2 101	1 509	1 141	117	2 691	2 284	2 022	228	1 797	1 110	688
Food and medical	3 822	2 596	1 237	1 345	1 838	3 086	1 595	1 723	1 984	2 142	905	994
Housing and medical	204	3 362	2 048	1 002	48	3 371	2 253	1 370	156	3 360	1 986	889
Receiving three benefits	707	5 076	2 988	2 814	539	5 244	3 161	3 067	168	4 535	2 435	2 006
Two-Person Families, Householder Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	3 168	1 176	519	490	770	1 755	953	949	2 398	991	380	343
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 588	370	362	365	582	660	644	656	1 005	202	199	196
Housing	350	1 463	869	617	140	1 657	1 194	949	211	1 335	654	397
Medical	2 126	1 236	360	357	601	1 224	319	360	1 524	1 241	376	355
Receiving one benefit only	2 417	824	320	285	319	836	400	397	2 098	822	308	268
Food	884	176	170	174	146	426	391	420	738	126	126	125
Housing	102	1 214	639	253	7	1 569	975	861	95	1 188	614	209
Medical	1 431	1 197	391	356	166	1 166	384	358	1 265	1 201	392	355
Receiving two benefits	606	1 960	949	958	349	2 003	1 075	1 118	258	1 902	779	742
Food and housing	57	1 653	1 128	839	16	2 152	1 991	1 642	41	1 461	796	529
Food and medical	502	1 919	907	973	318	1 974	1 020	1 091	184	1 825	711	771
Housing and medical	47	2 757	1 186	937	15	2 462	1 280	1 140	33	2 890	1 143	845
Receiving three benefits	145	3 779	2 039	1 967	102	3 778	2 263	2 099	42	3 783	1 499	1 647
Two-Person Families, Householder 65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 174	1 580	624	491	634	1 825	783	651	6 540	1 556	609	476
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	316	453	446	436	170	531	526	518	146	361	354	340
Housing	140	1 647	2 110	541	36	1 841	2 841	912	105	1 580	1 861	415
Medical	7 171	1 528	563	462	632	1 586	485	463	6 539	1 523	571	461
Receiving one benefit only	6 750	1 514	570	462	452	1 538	517	465	6 298	1 512	574	461
Food	3	824	823	824	3	873	872	873	-	192	192	192
Housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Medical	6 747	1 514	570	461	449	1 541	515	462	6 298	1 512	574	461
Receiving two benefits	394	2 507	1 363	901	162	2 342	1 194	1 009	232	2 622	1 482	826
Food and housing	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	284	2 199	875	893	147	2 233	927	975	137	2 162	819	806
Housing and medical	110	3 299	2 619	922	15	3 388	3 772	1 335	95	3 284	2 435	856
Receiving three benefits	30	4 295	3 098	1 770	20	4 086	3 402	1 943	9	4 750	2 437	1 394
Three-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	5 909	1 035	469	459	927	2 231	1 211	1 270	4 981	813	331	308
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 220	289	284	281	817	833	813	807	3 403	158	157	155
Housing	439	1 671	993	665	189	1 873	1 163	1 087	250	1 518	864	345
Medical	2 680	1 554	424	460	667	1 551	358	470	2 013	1 555	446	457
Receiving one benefit only	4 673	635	246	234	322	832	422	423	4 351	620	233	221
Food	3 010	120	118	118	217	389	373	376	2 792	99	98	98
Housing	100	1 417	647	263	15	1 887	1 022	879	86	1 336	583	157
Medical	1 563	1 576	468	457	90	1 728	442	463	1 473	1 567	469	457
Receiving two benefits	1 041	2 204	1 092	1 102	465	2 501	1 336	1 439	576	1 965	895	830
Food and housing	119	2 002	1 345	894	29	2 223	1 819	1 773	90	1 932	1 194	614
Food and medical	897	2 179	1 044	1 130	431	2 510	1 299	1 415	466	1 874	808	867
Housing and medical	25	4 047	1 611	1 083	5	3 266	1 718	1 581	20	4 256	1 582	950
Receiving three benefits	195	4 396	2 485	2 407	140	4 549	2 608	2 655	55	4 002	2 170	1 768

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(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.												
Families--Con.												
Four-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 185	649	359	374	886	2 372	1 318	1 429	6 299	407	224	225
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	6 546	262	258	258	816	1 046	1 018	1 020	5 730	150	150	149
Housing	267	1 704	938	719	143	1 890	878	1 009	124	1 489	1 006	386
Medical	1 516	1 647	423	532	537	1 824	395	541	979	1 551	438	526
Receiving one benefit only	6 174	291	176	181	386	861	516	554	5 788	253	153	156
Food	5 548	145	142	143	323	579	523	556	5 225	118	118	118
Housing	51	1 535	919	382	5	2 091	1 132	533	46	1 474	896	366
Medical	575	1 592	439	529	57	2 343	425	544	517	1 509	441	528
Receiving two benefits	880	2 487	1 270	1 338	392	3 065	1 703	1 820	488	2 024	922	951
Food and housing	70	1 931	1 275	966	21	2 287	1 607	1 602	49	1 776	1 131	690
Food and medical	796	2 507	1 271	1 375	363	3 073	1 718	1 845	433	2 032	896	981
Housing and medical	13	4 284	1 178	1 106	8	4 827	1 247	1 217	6	3 532	1 083	951
Receiving three benefits	132	5 136	2 859	2 950	109	5 238	2 775	3 125	23	4 658	3 254	2 129
Five-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	4 115	809	482	477	608	2 766	1 708	1 640	3 507	470	269	276
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	3 845	356	349	348	583	1 224	1 180	1 179	3 262	200	200	199
Housing	169	1 715	1 497	903	117	1 848	1 727	1 100	52	1 420	985	463
Medical	923	1 811	420	514	351	2 140	423	514	572	1 610	419	514
Receiving one benefit only	3 386	304	216	222	243	775	625	647	3 144	268	184	189
Food	3 120	198	195	197	222	662	627	652	2 899	162	162	162
Housing	10	1 697	998	533	3	1 755	1 086	997	7	1 670	957	319
Medical	256	1 547	433	524	18	1 989	521	522	238	1 514	426	524
Receiving two benefits	634	2 767	1 415	1 427	287	3 538	1 996	1 972	347	2 130	936	976
Food and housing	61	2 450	2 251	1 567	32	2 940	3 040	2 175	29	1 910	1 383	897
Food and medical	569	2 795	1 324	1 408	251	3 611	1 868	1 946	318	2 150	895	983
Housing and medical	3	3 827	1 500	2 036	3	3 827	1 500	2 036	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	94	5 767	3 757	3 258	78	6 110	4 017	3 503	16	4 105	2 498	2 072
Six-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 853	1 115	665	676	317	3 236	1 984	1 971	1 536	677	393	408
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 757	527	520	516	312	1 533	1 495	1 490	1 446	310	310	306
Housing	82	1 726	1 378	1 002	50	1 958	1 730	1 266	32	1 360	822	584
Medical	489	2 040	422	539	179	2 512	428	544	310	1 767	419	537
Receiving one benefit only	1 430	392	316	322	135	1 006	852	870	1 296	328	261	265
Food	1 337	311	306	307	129	922	869	884	1 208	246	246	245
Housing	4	1 216	728	650	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	4	1 216	728	650
Medical	89	1 566	446	541	6	2 983	446	542	84	1 472	446	540
Receiving two benefits	371	3 159	1 521	1 623	141	4 384	2 366	2 460	230	2 409	1 004	1 110
Food and housing	23	2 298	1 557	1 473	9	3 344	2 445	2 355	14	1 676	1 030	949
Food and medical	345	3 204	1 521	1 630	132	4 451	2 361	2 467	213	2 428	999	1 110
Housing and medical	3	4 567	1 247	1 894	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	3	4 567	1 247	1 894
Receiving three benefits	52	6 404	4 164	3 645	41	6 575	4 363	3 885	10	5 723	3 370	2 691
Seven-or-More-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 432	1 964	1 113	1 214	396	4 265	2 493	2 707	1 036	1 084	585	644
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 368	977	903	928	389	2 222	1 995	2 084	979	483	470	470
Housing	81	2 294	1 612	1 468	62	2 378	1 716	1 611	19	2 016	1 267	996
Medical	546	2 360	417	640	248	2 734	426	654	299	2 050	411	629
Receiving one benefit only	927	606	500	508	141	1 535	1 442	1 415	787	440	332	346
Food	865	518	503	497	135	1 546	1 465	1 442	730	328	325	323
Housing	4	1 662	936	776	2	1 320	1 730	1 280	2	1 994	164	286
Medical	58	1 842	425	648	3	1 207	340	420	54	1 880	430	662
Receiving two benefits	445	3 927	1 881	2 180	208	5 169	2 620	2 992	237	2 836	1 232	1 467
Food and housing	16	3 569	2 192	2 729	11	4 225	2 892	3 320	5	2 036	558	1 352
Food and medical	428	3 940	1 859	2 159	195	5 234	2 587	2 980	232	2 853	1 246	1 469
Housing and medical	2	3 947	4 410	2 362	2	3 947	4 410	2 362	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	59	8 488	4 949	5 023	47	8 413	5 071	5 302	12	8 784	4 468	3 919

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(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Four-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 185	736	369	374	886	2 641	1 348	1 429	6 299	468	232	226
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	6 546	262	258	258	816	1 046	1 018	1 020	5 730	150	150	149
Housing	267	1 704	938	719	143	1 890	878	1 009	124	1 489	1 006	386
Medical	1 516	2 061	472	533	537	2 268	445	542	979	1 948	487	529
Receiving one benefit only	6 174	340	181	182	386	1 080	530	554	5 788	291	158	157
Food	5 548	145	142	143	323	579	523	556	5 225	118	118	118
Housing	51	1 535	919	382	5	2 091	1 132	533	46	1 474	896	366
Medical	575	2 118	496	532	57	3 812	515	544	517	1 930	494	530
Receiving two benefits	880	2 801	1 311	1 339	392	3 363	1 747	1 820	488	2 351	960	953
Food and housing	70	1 931	1 275	966	21	2 287	1 607	1 602	49	1 776	1 131	690
Food and medical	796	2 840	1 315	1 376	363	3 372	1 764	1 846	433	2 395	938	983
Housing and medical	13	5 097	1 256	1 106	8	5 899	1 330	1 217	6	3 987	1 154	951
Receiving three benefits	132	5 508	2 905	2 951	109	5 580	2 815	3 125	23	5 170	3 328	2 136
Five-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	4 115	909	494	478	608	3 008	1 739	1 640	3 507	545	279	276
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	3 845	356	349	348	583	1 224	1 180	1 179	3 262	200	200	199
Housing	169	1 715	1 497	903	117	1 848	1 727	1 100	52	1 420	985	463
Medical	923	2 255	477	515	351	2 561	476	514	572	2 068	478	516
Receiving one benefit only	3 386	336	220	222	243	786	627	647	3 144	301	188	190
Food	3 120	198	195	197	222	662	627	652	2 899	162	162	162
Housing	10	1 697	998	533	3	1 755	1 086	997	7	1 670	957	319
Medical	256	1 961	487	525	18	2 141	547	522	238	1 947	482	525
Receiving two benefits	634	3 186	1 469	1 428	287	3 938	2 048	1 973	347	2 565	991	978
Food and housing	61	2 450	2 251	1 567	32	2 940	3 040	2 175	29	1 910	1 383	897
Food and medical	569	3 249	1 384	1 410	251	4 039	1 926	1 946	318	2 625	955	985
Housing and medical	3	6 125	1 643	2 036	3	6 125	1 643	2 036	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	94	6 173	3 807	3 258	78	6 497	4 058	3 503	16	4 605	2 592	2 072
Six-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 853	1 267	681	676	317	3 613	2 020	1 971	1 536	783	404	409
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 757	527	520	516	312	1 533	1 495	1 490	1 446	310	310	306
Housing	82	1 726	1 378	1 002	50	1 958	1 730	1 266	32	1 360	822	584
Medical	489	2 618	481	541	179	3 179	492	544	310	2 292	474	539
Receiving one benefit only	1 430	418	319	322	135	1 014	853	870	1 296	356	264	265
Food	1 337	311	306	307	129	922	869	884	1 208	246	246	245
Housing	4	1 216	728	650	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	4	1 216	728	650
Medical	89	1 987	497	543	6	3 181	472	542	84	1 909	499	543
Receiving two benefits	371	3 761	1 582	1 624	141	5 112	2 439	2 461	230	2 933	1 056	1 112
Food and housing	23	2 298	1 557	1 473	9	3 344	2 445	2 355	14	1 676	1 030	949
Food and medical	345	3 817	1 584	1 632	132	5 226	2 439	2 468	213	2 941	1 053	1 112
Housing and medical	3	8 330	1 444	1 895	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	3	8 330	1 444	1 895
Receiving three benefits	52	6 828	4 199	3 646	41	6 962	4 389	3 885	10	6 292	3 443	2 695
Seven-or-More-Person Families												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	1 432	2 186	1 134	1 215	396	4 601	2 527	2 708	1 036	1 263	601	645
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 368	977	903	928	389	2 222	1 995	2 084	979	483	470	470
Housing	81	2 294	1 612	1 468	62	2 378	1 716	1 611	19	2 016	1 267	996
Medical	546	2 943	472	643	248	3 271	480	654	299	2 670	466	633
Receiving one benefit only	927	638	503	508	141	1 535	1 442	1 415	787	478	335	346
Food	865	518	503	497	135	1 546	1 465	1 442	730	328	325	323
Housing	4	1 662	936	776	2	1 320	1 730	1 280	2	1 994	164	286
Medical	58	2 360	466	652	3	1 242	350	427	54	2 428	473	666
Receiving two benefits	445	4 499	1 938	2 182	208	5 748	2 678	2 993	237	3 401	1 288	1 470
Food and housing	16	3 569	2 192	2 729	11	4 225	2 892	3 320	5	2 036	558	1 352
Food and medical	428	4 535	1 918	2 161	195	5 851	2 649	2 981	232	3 429	1 303	1 472
Housing and medical	2	3 978	4 424	2 362	2	3 978	4 424	2 362	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Receiving three benefits	59	9 061	4 987	5 025	47	8 675	5 099	5 302	12	10 584	4 542	3 931

Table 12. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1979**—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND ALL MEDICAL BENEFITS—CON.												
Families—Con.												
Female Householder, No Husband Present												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	4 869	2 043	1 103	1 108	2 234	3 122	1 736	1 783	2 635	1 128	566	536
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 546	770	736	743	2 118	1 239	1 173	1 189	2 429	361	356	353
Housing	771	1 812	1 270	1 002	542	1 868	1 334	1 173	229	1 682	1 119	598
Medical	2 566	1 967	406	486	1 697	1 967	396	489	869	1 968	427	480
Receiving one benefit only	2 384	491	308	311	549	918	562	591	1 836	363	233	227
Food	2 087	292	280	285	449	630	576	603	1 638	199	199	197
Housing	41	1 560	1 032	703	13	1 906	1 199	1 156	28	1 399	954	491
Medical	256	1 941	423	462	87	2 262	395	442	170	1 777	438	473
Receiving two benefits	1 955	3 039	1 534	1 572	1 247	3 276	1 744	1 825	708	2 621	1 165	1 126
Food and housing	175	2 305	1 868	1 388	74	2 631	2 515	2 130	101	2 065	1 390	840
Food and medical	1 755	3 109	1 503	1 594	1 156	3 322	1 699	1 810	599	2 699	1 125	1 176
Housing and medical	25	3 256	1 373	1 308	16	2 997	1 401	1 494	9	3 732	1 322	968
Receiving three benefits	530	5 350	3 087	2 985	438	5 444	3 186	3 156	92	4 900	2 612	2 167
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	9 877	1 466	470	435	3 455	1 761	552	520	6 422	1 307	426	390
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 735	313	305	300	1 196	340	332	331	539	251	246	232
Housing	1 152	1 418	1 001	510	509	1 207	1 000	698	643	1 586	1 001	360
Medical	9 048	1 360	327	353	3 107	1 630	322	336	5 941	1 219	330	362
Receiving one benefit only	8 073	1 156	337	345	2 289	1 255	337	341	5 784	1 117	337	346
Food	548	275	260	259	263	311	281	296	285	243	240	224
Housing	250	1 095	753	108	65	1 056	962	335	185	1 109	680	28
Medical	7 275	1 225	328	359	1 961	1 388	323	347	5 314	1 164	330	364
Receiving two benefits	1 550	2 674	967	779	974	2 568	855	796	576	2 852	1 154	750
Food and housing	31	1 322	1 115	516	19	1 320	1 259	582	12	1 325	877	407
Food and medical	902	2 420	657	645	721	2 493	678	666	181	2 130	572	562
Housing and medical	616	3 113	1 412	988	233	2 906	1 371	1 216	384	3 238	1 437	850
Receiving three benefits	254	3 944	1 668	1 224	192	3 710	1 579	1 257	62	4 670	1 943	1 125
Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	2 270	1 513	499	328	1 211	1 713	575	409	1 059	1 284	412	235
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 130	329	317	311	719	366	351	351	411	263	258	242
Housing	447	1 182	793	102	201	1 121	932	173	246	1 231	680	44
Medical	1 452	1 746	290	239	873	1 817	294	238	579	1 639	282	240
Receiving one benefit only	1 611	1 069	350	223	713	1 025	347	263	897	1 104	353	192
Food	545	276	260	259	260	313	283	298	285	243	240	224
Housing	244	1 088	745	89	60	1 033	943	279	184	1 106	680	27
Medical	822	1 589	293	239	393	1 495	298	238	429	1 675	289	241
Receiving two benefits	560	2 394	758	564	413	2 524	781	604	147	2 029	693	455
Food and housing	30	1 337	1 136	488	18	1 344	1 308	541	12	1 325	877	407
Food and medical	456	2 299	668	617	357	2 462	699	639	100	1 714	558	537
Housing and medical	74	3 408	1 159	271	38	3 665	1 305	300	36	3 136	1 005	241
Receiving three benefits	99	3 742	1 460	685	85	3 558	1 503	684	15	4 807	1 212	694
65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 607	1 452	461	468	2 244	1 787	539	580	5 363	1 312	428	421
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	605	283	282	280	477	302	302	301	128	213	207	199
Housing	705	1 568	1 132	768	309	1 262	1 045	1 040	396	1 806	1 201	557
Medical	7 596	1 286	334	375	2 234	1 556	333	375	5 362	1 174	335	375
Receiving one benefit only	6 462	1 178	333	375	1 576	1 358	332	376	4 887	1 120	334	375
Food	3	166	165	166	3	166	165	166	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Housing	6	1 380	1 111	857	5	1 342	1 186	1 019	1	1 540	799	185
Medical	6 453	1 178	333	375	1 567	1 361	330	375	4 885	1 120	334	375
Receiving two benefits	990	2 832	1 085	900	561	2 601	910	937	429	3 134	1 313	852
Food and housing	2	1 054	708	1 054	2	1 054	708	1 054	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	446	2 545	646	674	365	2 524	658	692	81	2 642	590	592
Housing and medical	543	3 073	1 446	1 086	195	2 758	1 383	1 395	348	3 249	1 481	912
Receiving three benefits	155	4 074	1 801	1 570	107	3 829	1 639	1 708	47	4 628	2 167	1 257

Table 12. **Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals Receiving Noncash Benefits and Average Benefits Received, by Type of Benefit and Valuation Method, by Poverty Status: 1979**—Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Type of Benefit	Total				Below the poverty level				Above the poverty level			
	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares	Number (thousands)	Mean market value	Mean recipient value	Mean poverty budget shares
VALUING FOOD, HOUSING, AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, EXCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURES--CON.												
Families--Con.												
Female Householder, No Husband Present												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	4 869	1 860	1 078	1 108	2 234	2 885	1 703	1 783	2 635	992	549	536
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	4 546	770	736	743	2 118	1 239	1 173	1 189	2 429	361	356	353
Housing	771	1 812	1 270	1 002	542	1 868	1 334	1 173	229	1 682	1 119	598
Medical	2 566	1 621	360	485	1 697	1 655	352	489	869	1 556	375	479
Receiving one benefit only	2 384	442	303	311	549	810	554	591	1 836	331	228	227
Food	2 087	292	280	285	449	630	576	603	1 638	199	199	197
Housing	41	1 560	1 032	703	13	1 906	1 199	1 156	28	1 399	954	491
Medical	256	1 482	372	461	87	1 579	339	442	170	1 433	388	471
Receiving two benefits	1 955	2 730	1 491	1 571	1 247	2 990	1 700	1 825	708	2 273	1 122	1 125
Food and housing	175	2 305	1 868	1 388	74	2 631	2 515	2 130	101	2 065	1 390	840
Food and medical	1 755	2 773	1 456	1 593	1 156	3 019	1 653	1 810	599	2 296	1 075	1 175
Housing and medical	25	2 713	1 315	1 305	16	2 548	1 369	1 490	9	3 017	1 215	967
Receiving three benefits	530	5 035	3 046	2 985	438	5 184	3 150	3 156	92	4 326	2 552	2 163
Unrelated Individuals												
Total												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	9 877	1 123	431	435	3 455	1 222	491	520	6 422	1 070	399	390
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 735	313	305	300	1 196	340	332	331	539	251	246	232
Housing	1 152	1 418	1 001	510	509	1 207	1 000	698	643	1 586	1 001	360
Medical	9 048	986	285	353	3 107	1 030	254	336	5 941	963	300	361
Receiving one benefit only	8 073	911	308	344	2 289	893	295	341	5 784	917	314	346
Food	548	275	260	259	263	311	281	296	285	243	240	224
Housing	250	1 095	753	108	65	1 056	962	335	185	1 109	680	28
Medical	7 275	952	297	359	1 961	966	275	347	5 314	947	305	364
Receiving two benefits	1 550	1 951	888	779	974	1 714	763	795	576	2 351	1 099	750
Food and housing	31	1 322	1 115	516	19	1 320	1 259	582	12	1 325	877	407
Food and medical	902	1 496	557	645	721	1 528	573	666	181	1 366	490	562
Housing and medical	616	2 648	1 361	988	233	2 322	1 311	1 216	384	2 846	1 392	849
Receiving three benefits	254	2 839	1 542	1 224	192	2 644	1 451	1 256	62	3 441	1 826	1 124
Under 65 Years												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	2 270	1 161	461	328	1 211	1 238	523	409	1 059	1 072	391	235
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	1 130	329	317	311	719	366	351	351	411	263	258	242
Housing	447	1 182	793	102	201	1 121	932	173	246	1 231	680	44
Medical	1 452	1 195	230	239	873	1 158	222	238	579	1 251	243	240
Receiving one benefit only	1 611	865	328	223	713	784	317	263	897	929	337	192
Food	545	276	260	259	260	313	283	298	285	243	240	224
Housing	244	1 088	745	89	60	1 033	943	279	184	1 106	680	27
Medical	822	1 188	249	239	393	1 057	244	238	429	1 308	255	241
Receiving two benefits	560	1 723	688	564	413	1 733	703	604	147	1 697	646	454
Food and housing	30	1 337	1 136	488	18	1 344	1 308	541	12	1 325	877	407
Food and medical	456	1 570	592	617	357	1 642	617	639	100	1 312	503	537
Housing and medical	74	2 827	1 099	271	38	2 772	1 222	300	36	2 886	968	241
Receiving three benefits	99	2 788	1 348	685	85	2 654	1 390	684	15	3 568	1 104	694
65 Years and Over												
Receiving at least one benefit, total	7 607	1 112	422	467	2 244	1 213	474	580	5 363	1 070	400	420
Noncash benefits totals:												
Food	605	283	282	280	477	302	302	301	128	213	207	199
Housing	705	1 568	1 132	768	309	1 262	1 045	1 040	396	1 806	1 201	557
Medical	7 596	946	295	374	2 234	979	267	374	5 362	932	307	374
Receiving one benefit only	6 462	922	303	375	1 576	942	285	376	4 887	915	309	374
Food	3	166	165	166	3	166	165	166	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Housing	6	1 380	1 111	857	5	1 342	1 186	1 019	1	1 540	799	185
Medical	6 453	922	303	374	1 567	943	282	374	4 885	915	309	374
Receiving two benefits	990	2 079	1 001	900	561	1 700	808	937	429	2 576	1 254	852
Food and housing	2	1 054	708	1 054	2	1 054	708	1 054	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
Food and medical	446	1 420	520	673	365	1 417	530	691	81	1 432	475	592
Housing and medical	543	2 624	1 397	1 085	195	2 235	1 328	1 394	348	2 842	1 435	912
Receiving three benefits	155	2 871	1 667	1 570	107	2 636	1 498	1 708	47	3 402	2 048	1 257

Table 13. Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Thresholds Based on Income, Cash Transfers, and Noncash Transfers, by Selected Characteristics: 1979

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Poverty before transfers			Poverty after social security benefits				Poverty after all cash transfers			
	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds
FAMILIES											
Total	10 012	16.8	3 693	6 087	10.2	3 713	3 366	5 461	9.2	2 697	3 204
2 persons	5 297	22.6	2 909	2 098	8.9	2 455	3 359	1 866	8.0	1 819	3 257
Under 65 years	1 798	11.2	3 089	1 341	8.3	2 879	2 975	1 213	7.5	2 144	2 643
65 years and over	3 499	47.3	2 817	757	10.2	1 704	3 423	653	8.8	1 215	3 384
3 persons	1 673	12.3	3 673	1 248	9.2	3 511	3 562	1 103	8.1	2 368	3 209
4 persons	1 315	10.6	4 385	1 155	9.3	4 168	3 314	1 059	8.6	3 000	2 875
5 persons	805	13.6	4 922	726	12.2	4 712	3 662	668	11.3	3 437	3 388
6 persons	421	17.1	5 470	385	15.6	4 968	(B)	342	13.9	3 769	2 305
7 persons or more	501	29.1	6 757	475	27.6	6 145	(B)	423	24.6	4 632	2 464
Type of Family											
Married-couple families	6 057	12.3	3 202	2 852	5.8	2 975	3 442	2 640	5.4	2 553	3 389
With related children under 18 years	1 948	7.6	4 015	1 697	6.6	3 647	3 256	1 573	6.1	3 136	2 907
Without related children under 18 years	4 110	17.5	2 817	1 154	4.9	1 987	3 458	1 067	4.5	1 692	3 449
Female householder, no husband present	3 632	41.7	4 520	3 034	34.8	4 431	3 011	2 645	30.4	2 849	2 577
With related children under 18 years	2 938	48.7	4 883	2 693	44.6	4 721	3 145	2 392	39.6	2 992	2 384
Without related children under 18 years	694	26.0	2 984	341	12.8	2 144	2 919	252	9.5	1 495	2 816
Male householder, no wife present	323	18.6	3 581	202	11.7	3 329	3 081	176	10.2	2 581	3 091
With related children under 18 years	144	19.2	4 181	123	16.4	3 528	(B)	116	15.5	2 799	(B)
Without related children under 18 years	179	18.2	3 101	79	8.1	3 021	3 337	60	6.1	(B)	3 193
Recipiency of Benefits											
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	834	3.1	3 038	834	3.1	3 038	(B)	834	3.1	3 038	(B)
Cash benefits only	290	17.5	2 811	91	5.5	1 798	3 485	89	5.4	1 666	3 467
Noncash benefits only	1 430	9.2	3 103	1 430	9.2	3 103	(B)	1 430	9.2	3 103	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	7 458	48.5	3 913	3 732	24.3	4 144	3 359	3 108	20.2	2 449	3 191
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS											
Total	9 606	36.7	2 567	6 139	23.5	1 775	1 544	5 743	21.9	1 494	1 483
Under 65 years	4 008	21.9	2 420	3 600	19.6	2 142	1 562	3 444	18.8	1 859	1 374
65 years and over	5 598	71.5	2 671	2 538	32.4	1 255	1 542	2 299	29.4	949	1 502
Males	2 877	24.7	2 483	2 053	17.6	1 972	1 766	1 972	16.9	1 773	1 700
Under 65 years	1 743	17.5	2 388	1 582	15.9	2 154	1 595	1 544	15.5	1 963	1 494
65 years and over	1 134	67.0	2 630	472	27.9	1 360	1 808	428	25.3	1 087	1 758
Females	6 730	46.4	2 602	4 085	28.2	1 677	1 475	3 771	26.0	1 349	1 417
Under 65 years	2 265	27.0	2 445	2 019	24.1	2 133	1 541	1 900	22.7	1 774	1 309
65 years and over	4 465	72.8	2 682	2 066	33.7	1 231	1 469	1 871	30.5	917	1 433
Recipiency of Benefits											
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	2 100	13.5	2 068	2 100	13.5	2 068	(B)	2 100	13.5	2 068	(B)
Cash benefits only	406	58.6	2 306	191	27.5	1 384	1 661	188	27.2	1 181	1 647
Noncash benefits only	543	43.4	2 320	543	43.4	2 320	(B)	543	43.4	2 320	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	6 556	76.0	2 763	3 304	38.3	1 522	1 537	2 911	33.8	947	1 474

Table 13. Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Thresholds Based on Income, Cash Transfers, and Noncash Transfers, by Selected Characteristics: 1979 —Con.

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	Poverty after both cash and noncash transfers											
	Market value				Recipient value				Poverty budget share			
	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds	Number (thousands)	Poverty rate	Mean deficit	Mean amount in excess of poverty thresholds
FAMILIES												
Total	3 075	5.2	2 437	2 275	4 075	6.8	2 350	883	4 101	6.9	2 318	771
2 persons	1 004	4.3	1 919	2 056	1 324	5.6	1 820	649	1 394	5.9	1 761	429
Under 65 years	846	5.3	2 009	1 770	986	6.1	1 999	589	997	6.2	1 981	471
65 years and over	158	2.1	1 439	2 269	338	4.6	1 299	693	398	5.4	1 211	392
3 persons	605	4.4	2 200	2 036	808	5.9	2 084	770	796	5.9	2 092	755
4 persons	661	5.3	2 614	2 227	854	6.9	2 499	728	825	6.7	2 541	784
5 persons	373	6.3	3 040	2 258	499	8.4	2 879	1 167	511	8.6	2 822	910
6 persons	209	8.5	2 765	3 231	270	11.0	2 862	(B)	267	10.9	2 876	1 373
7 persons or more	224	13.0	3 563	3 290	320	18.6	3 558	1 724	308	17.9	3 500	1 609
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	1 627	3.3	2 610	2 318	2 018	4.1	2 488	743	2 070	4.2	2 446	612
With related children under 18 years	1 090	4.3	2 852	2 417	1 289	5.0	2 819	883	1 284	5.0	2 823	840
Without related children under 18 years	538	2.3	2 119	2 227	729	3.1	1 904	625	786	3.3	1 829	378
Female householder, no husband present	1 331	15.3	2 217	2 255	1 912	22.0	2 190	1 012	1 884	21.6	2 164	894
With related children under 18 years	1 228	20.3	2 269	2 234	1 746	28.9	2 259	1 027	1 702	28.2	2 244	935
Without related children under 18 years	103	3.8	1 593	2 426	166	6.2	1 465	903	182	6.8	1 410	(B)
Male householder, no wife present	117	6.7	2 526	(B)	144	8.3	2 534	(B)	147	8.5	2 488	(B)
With related children under 18 years	82	11.0	2 697	(B)	97	12.9	2 647	(B)	99	13.2	2 615	(B)
Without related children under 18 years	35	3.6	(B)	(B)	48	4.9	(B)	(B)	49	4.9	(B)	(B)
Recipiency of Benefits												
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	834	3.1	3 038	(B)	834	3.1	3 038	(B)	834	3.1	3 038	(B)
Cash benefits only	89	5.4	1 666	(B)	89	5.4	1 666	(B)	89	5.4	1 666	(B)
Noncash benefits only	1 131	7.3	2 810	1 100	1 213	7.8	2 851	788	1 218	7.9	2 815	709
Both cash and noncash benefits	1 021	6.6	1 598	2 443	1 938	12.6	1 771	901	1 960	12.8	1 732	783
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total	3 537	13.5	1 707	1 604	4 745	18.1	1 501	447	4 830	18.5	1 485	419
Under 65 years	2 866	15.6	1 895	1 915	3 191	17.4	1 824	469	3 311	18.1	1 793	243
65 years and over	670	8.6	905	1 493	1 554	19.9	838	440	1 519	19.4	811	449
Males	1 505	12.9	1 897	1 650	1 762	15.1	1 782	419	1 788	15.3	1 767	353
Under 65 years	1 354	13.6	1 985	1 765	1 455	14.6	1 943	407	1 484	14.9	1 929	(B)
65 years and over	151	8.9	1 112	1 571	307	18.1	1 018	427	304	18.0	978	426
Females	2 031	14.0	1 567	1 591	2 983	20.6	1 335	455	3 042	21.0	1 318	436
Under 65 years	1 512	18.1	1 814	1 989	1 736	20.7	1 725	503	1 827	21.8	1 683	(B)
65 years and over	519	8.5	845	1 477	1 247	20.3	793	442	1 215	19.8	770	453
Recipiency of Benefits												
Neither cash nor noncash benefits	2 100	13.5	2 068	(B)	2 100	13.5	2 068	(B)	2 100	13.5	2 068	(B)
Cash benefits only	188	27.2	1 181	(B)	188	27.2	1 181	(B)	188	27.2	1 181	(B)
Noncash benefits only	456	36.3	1 942	660	490	39.1	2 230	(B)	505	40.3	2 140	(B)
Both cash and noncash benefits	793	9.2	741	1 643	1 966	22.8	745	449	2 037	23.6	748	427

Appendix A. U.S. Senate Statement, "Data Collection and Poverty Level"

Official poverty statistics published by the Bureau of the Census currently ignore billions of dollars of Government in-kind benefits, such as food stamps, public housing rental subsidies and medical care. The Congresssional Budget Office has estimated that including in-kind benefits in the income statistics would cause the number of people in poverty to decline to about 9 million as compared to official statistics showing nearly 25 million people in poverty. The official statistics show no significant reduction in recent years in the incidence of poverty, although in-kind benefit programs have expanded greatly.

The Committee considers it essential that official poverty statistics reflect, at the earliest possible date, the effects of in-kind benefits. Without such information Congress and the Executive Branch cannot be certain that Government transfer programs are properly targeted.

The Census Bureau has recognized the need for better data on in-kind benefits. The most recent March Current Population Survey has collected data on some types of in-kind program benefits. In addition, Census has under way an experimental survey--known as the Survey of Income and Program Participation--which collects more extensive data. However, Census has not yet published the data collected thus far and has no current plans for integrating such data with cash income data now reported routinely.

The Committee has inscribed language in the bill directing the Secretary of Commerce to expedite the program of collecting, through surveys, data on benefits received and data on participation in federally funded, in-kind benefit programs. Programs on which data are to be reported include, but are not necessarily limited to, food stamps, Medicaid, Medicare and subsidies in areas such as housing, nutrition, child care and transportation. The Secretary of Commerce is further directed to continue research and testing of techniques for assigning monetary values to in-kind benefits, and for calculating the impact of such benefits on income and poverty estimates. The Secretary of Commerce is also directed to include in survey reports beginning no later than October 1, 1981, appropriate summaries of data on in-kind benefits and estimates of the effect of in-kind benefits on the number of families and individuals below the poverty level.

Department of State, Justice, and Commerce, The Judiciary and Related Agencies, Appropriation Bill, 1981. U.S. Senate, 96th Congress, 2nd Session. September 16, 1980: 33-34.

Appendix B. Description of Noncash Valuation Techniques

This appendix contains descriptions of the procedures used to develop and assign values to each of the five types of noncash benefits valued in this study. These benefits are (1) food stamps, (2) school lunches, (3) public or other subsidized rental housing, (4) Medicaid, and (5) Medicare. The first section describes procedures for the market value approach, the second, procedures for the recipient or cash equivalent approach, and the third, procedures for the poverty budget share approach.

MARKET VALUE

The market value concept values the noncash benefit at the cost of the specific goods or services in the private market place. The procedures used to assign market values to noncash benefits require the identification of analogous goods or services in the private market place and estimation of the cost of the goods or services. Because it is sometimes difficult to find and value goods or services in the private market place that are precisely the same as that provided by the noncash benefit program various assumptions and compromises were made in the estimation process. Details of the market value estimation process are contained in the following subsections for each noncash benefit.

Food stamps. Valuing food stamps was the simplest and most straightforward of the market value procedures. The market value assigned was the annual face value as reported in the survey; i.e., the face value is equal to the purchasing power of the food stamps in the market place.

School lunches. All children eating lunches prepared in schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program receive a subsidy or benefit because the price paid by the student is less than the cost of the meal. The value of the benefit varies depending on how much the student pays for the lunch. In the case of school lunches it is difficult to identify the analogous good in the private market place since such a large proportion of schools participate in the program. It was decided, therefore, to assign market values that were equal to the amount of money and value of commodities contributed by the Department of Agriculture and State governments (excluding contributions directly from student payments for lunches).

Data from the Department of Agriculture allowed the calculation of the amount of contributions per meal served. These contributions differ for each of the three categories of lunches: (1) paid (full price), (2) reduced price, and (3) free. Table B-1 shows the total contributions per meal by type of lunch for 1979 to 1982. These figures were multiplied by 167 days to obtain an annual estimate per child. This assumes an average school year of 180 days and 93 percent attendance. Annual market values per child are also shown in table B-1. These amounts were multiplied by the number of children in each family reporting that they usually ate a hot lunch offered at school.

Public and other subsidized rental housing. The noncash benefit for public or other subsidized rental housing was defined as the difference between the market rent of the housing unit and the subsidized or lower rent paid by the participant. The market value of the benefit is equal to this difference. Data on the market rent of public housing units are not readily available. Since these data are the key to estimating market values, procedures were developed to estimate market rents.

The market rent estimation procedure was based on survey data from the 1979 and 1981 Annual Housing Survey (AHS) national samples conducted by the Bureau of the Census. The AHS was chosen for several reasons. First, it collected relatively current data on monthly amounts paid for rent and utilities. Second, it allowed identification of public or other subsidized housing units.

Table B-1. Contributions Per Meal and Annual Market Value Subsidies for National School Lunch Program Benefits, by Type of Lunch: 1979 to 1982

(Figures in dollars)

Type of lunch	1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Per meal	Annual	Per meal	Annual	Per meal	Annual	Per meal	Annual
Full price.....	.31	51.77	.34	56.78	.32	53.44	.23	38.41
Reduced price.....	.84	140.28	.95	158.65	.99	165.33	.84	140.28
Free.....	1.04	173.68	1.15	192.05	1.19	198.73	1.24	207.08

Third, the AHS had a relatively large sample size, about 60,000 households. Finally, the survey can provide data needed for future updates.

The first step in the market rent estimation procedure was development of a method to "statistically" match public and private market rental units with similar housing characteristics. In this process each sample public or subsidized housing unit was matched to two nonsubsidized units with similar housing unit characteristics. The average market rent for two matching private market units was assigned as the market rent for each matching public or other subsidized rental unit. The average market rent for two nonsubsidized units was assigned rather than a rental amount from only one unit in order to help stabilize the estimated market rents.

Once the assignment of a market rent had been made to each public or subsidized rental housing unit on the 1979 and 1981 AHS sample files, tabulations of average market rents and average subsidized rents paid were made. An examination of these data indicated that the data for both years should be combined in order to provide larger sample sizes and thus more stable estimates for the market and subsidized rents.

The tabulation and combination of the market rent and subsidized rent data for 1979 and 1981 were followed by the calculation of average market values for the rent subsidy. These averages were simply the difference between the average simulated market rents and the average reported subsidized rents paid. Tables B-2, B-3, and B-4 show the average market rents, average subsidized rents, and average market value subsidies used in the assignment of market values for public housing. The values in these tables are averages derived by combining the 1979 and 1981 data. The averages were replaced by rent to income ratios for purposes of making the actual calculation.

Market value estimates for public housing described here differ somewhat from those used in the original Technical Paper No. 50 work because slightly different procedures were used. The original work covering 1979 used data from the 1979 AHS; however, valuation techniques based on hedonic regression procedures yielded lower estimates of market rent for the public housing units and thus lower market values for the noncash housing benefit.

The rent to income ratios used in the assignment of the market value subsidy were held constant for all years. This meant that the market value subsidy for public housing was fixed as a function of income level based on the combined 1979 and 1981 data. This procedure yielded market value subsidies that changed only slightly over the 4-year period.

Medicare and Medicaid. Procedures used to assign the market value of Medicare and Medicaid coverage are based on an insurance value concept. A major problem in the assignment of market values is the identification of a comparable good in the private market and estimation of the cost of the comparable good. The comparable private market, in the case of Medicare and Medicaid, would be nonprofit insurance companies charging premium amounts that cover the cost of benefits and overhead.

In the absence of a similar private market, the market values of Medicare and Medicaid were determined using program data covering the total amount of medical vendor payments and numbers of persons covered or enrolled in the program, including those covered but not receiving medical care benefits from the program.

The market values for Medicare are shown in table B-5 for 1979 and 1982. These values were obtained by dividing medical benefits paid by the number of enrollees. All calculations of

Table B-2. Mean Annual Market Rent for Public or Other Subsidized Housing Units, by Total Household Money Income and Size of Family Unit

(Figures in dollars. Combined data from 1979 and 1981 Annual Housing Surveys)

Size of family unit	Total household money income							
	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $7,499	$7,500 to $9,999	$10,000 to $12,499	$12,500 to $14,999	$15,000 to $17,499	$17,500 to $19,999	$20,000 or more
Householder 65 year and over								
1 person	2,675	3,211	3,597	2,884	3,841	2,388	2,344	2,648
2 persons or more	3,049	3,208	3,158	3,728	3,472	3,604	3,627	5,068
Householder under 65 years								
Married-couple family households:								
2 persons	2,894	3,203	3,583	3,432	3,995	4,009	3,822	3,924
3 persons	3,316	3,268	3,539	3,612	3,723	4,364	4,355	4,570
4 persons	3,450	3,470	3,680	4,047	3,858	3,623	4,313	3,922
5 persons	4,264	3,533	3,962	3,590	4,155	4,194	4,578	3,642
6 persons	3,924	3,699	4,004	3,388	3,001	4,313	3,764	5,129
7 persons or more	4,025	3,009	4,720	3,110	4,809	3,685	4,290	5,880
Other family households:								
2 persons	3,185	3,500	3,297	3,831	3,831	4,424	4,418	4,284
3 persons	3,305	3,478	4,190	3,882	3,528	3,726	3,534	4,068
4 persons	3,386	3,450	3,691	4,319	4,527	4,192	6,994	4,498
5 persons	3,325	3,481	3,321	3,933	3,388	4,908	4,481	4,020
6 persons	3,111	3,298	4,381	4,122	5,658	4,826	3,389	3,414
7 persons or more	3,341	3,712	4,980	3,994	5,278	5,748	4,294	2,646
Nonfamily households:								
1 person	2,678	3,073	3,312	3,323	3,262	3,011	6,468	4,824
2 persons	3,489	4,378	4,183	4,440	3,498	3,407	9,120	3,490
3 persons or more	5,670	5,082	5,005	4,624	3,648	4,122	2,322	3,594

market value were made separately by State and risk class. As can be seen in the table, the Medicare risk classes were the aged (persons over age 65) and the disabled. Supplemental Medical Insurance (SMI) premiums were assumed to be paid by all enrollees and were, therefore, deducted in the market value calculation process. These amounts of SMI premiums have not been deducted from the values shown in table B-5. The data in these tables include expenditures for the institutionalized population. The market values based on vendor payments that exclude institutional expenditures were estimated to be about 2 percent lower in all States even though this factor differed slightly from State to State. Unlike the earlier study, no adjustment was made to the average value to account for small amounts of program administrative costs. All of the data used in the estimation of the market value of Medicare are readily available from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

The market values for Medicaid are shown in tables B-6 and B-7 for 1979 and B-8 and B-9 for 1982. Separate market values based on inclusion and exclusion of instituional expenditures have been provided to illustrate the large differences in market values resulting from the exclusion or inclusion of benefits paid on behalf of institutionalized individuals. Four risk classes were defined for estimating the market value of Medicaid. These were aged, blind or disabled, dependent children under age 21, and adults aged 21 to 64. The calculations for the child and adult risk classes were restricted to expenditures and recipients in AFDC units. Calculations excluded the "other Title XIX" recipients and benefits as shown in the annual HCFA tabulation.

Table B-3. Mean Annual Subsidized Rent for Public or Other Subsidized Housing Units, by Total Household Money Income and Size of Family Unit

(Figures in dollars. Combined data from 1979 and 1981 Annual Housing Surveys)

Size of family unit	Total household money income							
	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $7,499	$7,500 to $9,999	$10,000 to $12,499	$12,500 to $14,999	$15,000 to $17,499	$17,500 to $19,999	$20,000 or more
Householder 65 years and over								
1 person	1,058	1,541	2,217	1,942	3,145	1,632	1,631	1,885
2 persons or more	1,290	1,518	2,066	2,172	2,102	2,232	3,032	3,171
Householder under 65 years								
Married-couple family households:								
2 persons	1,454	1,990	2,249	2,428	2,285	3,013	2,953	3,092
3 persons	2,111	1,933	2,433	2,549	2,869	2,984	3,333	2,928
4 persons	1,794	1,849	2,256	2,481	2,451	2,976	3,607	2,799
5 persons	1,945	1,859	2,081	2,243	2,469	2,642	3,358	2,538
6 persons	1,696	1,852	2,203	2,335	1,947	3,224	2,423	3,792
7 persons or more	1,492	1,652	1,959	1,976	3,691	2,242	2,493	3,553
Other family households:								
2 persons	1,482	1,552	2,119	2,688	2,749	2,912	2,933	3,332
3 persons	1,344	1,863	2,150	2,265	2,394	3,157	2,331	2,297
4 persons	1,434	1,976	2,055	3,141	3,703	2,289	2,493	1,845
5 persons	1,352	1,903	1,869	2,832	1,728	2,400	2,756	3,494
6 persons	1,387	1,494	1,541	1,908	3,324	2,665	1,591	2,375
7 persons or more	1,264	1,763	2,007	1,595	1,746	2,616	2,006	1,380
Nonfamily households:								
1 person	1,232	1,618	2,237	2,286	2,620	2,219	5,784	3,142
2 persons	1,585	2,900	2,590	2,424	2,304	2,482	3,204	3,011
3 persons or more	2,820	1,464	1,794	2,239	2,808	3,480	708	2,640

The computation of market values for Medicaid was not made based on the "ever enrolled" population. Estimating "ever enrolled" populations within risk class and State for Medicaid is difficult. There are no administrative or survey data available that can be used to develop accurate "ever enrolled" figures and the figures on those receiving benefits are weak for some States, often requiring revision. An examination of estimates of market value based on recipients of Medicaid benefits with market value estimates based on the "ever enrolled" figures derived for the original Technical Paper No. 50 study covering 1979 showed relatively small differences for most States. Some large differences were discovered during this comparison. These apparent problems were traced to major revisions to the HCFA Medicaid data following completion of the original valuation work. Considering the relatively small differences in these comparisons, the problems in obtaining an adequate "ever enrolled" estimate, and the major revisions made to the 1979 Medicaid data, it was decided to compute the market values for Medicaid based on estimated recipient counts readily available from HCFA. Use of this procedure may overstate the value somewhat, but provides a more consistent and stable data base for the examination of the effect of noncash benefits on changes in poverty levels during the 1979 to 1982 period. Administrative costs were also excluded in the calculation of Medicaid benefits.

RECIPIENT OR CASH EQUIVALENT VALUE

The recipient or cash equivalent concept assigns a value to the noncash benefit that would make the recipient feel just as well off as the noncash benefit itself. This concept reflects

Table B-4. Mean Annual Market Value of Housing Subsidies for Public or Other Subsidized Housing Units, by Total Household Money Income and Size of Family Unit

(Figures in dollars. Combined data from 1979 and 1981 Annual Housing Surveys)

Size of family unit	Total household money income							
	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $7,499	$7,500 to $9,999	$10,000 to $12,499	$12,500 to $14,999	$15,000 to $17,499	$17,500 to $19,999	$20,000 or more
Householder 65 years and over								
1 person.....	1,617	1,670	1,380	942	696	756	713	763
2 persons or more.....	1,760	1,690	1,092	1,556	1,370	1,371	595	1,897
Householder under 65 years								
Married-couple family households:								
2 persons.....	1,440	1,213	1,334	1,003	1,711	996	869	832
3 persons.....	1,205	1,335	1,106	1,063	853	1,380	1,023	1,642
4 persons.....	1,656	1,621	1,424	1,567	1,406	647	707	1,123
5 persons.....	2,318	1,675	1,881	1,347	1,686	1,553	1,220	1,105
6 persons.....	2,228	1,847	1,800	1,053	1,054	1,089	1,341	1,337
7 persons or more.....	2,532	1,357	2,761	1,134	1,117	1,444	1,796	2,327
Other family households:								
2 persons.....	1,703	1,948	1,178	1,144	1,082	1,512	1,485	953
3 persons.....	1,961	1,615	2,040	1,618	1,134	569	1,203	1,771
4 persons.....	1,952	1,474	1,635	1,177	824	1,903	4,501	2,653
5 persons.....	1,972	1,578	1,452	1,101	1,660	2,508	1,706	526
6 persons.....	1,724	1,804	2,840	2,214	2,334	2,161	1,798	1,039
7 persons or more.....	2,077	1,950	2,973	2,399	3,531	3,132	2,288	1,266
Nonfamily households:								
1 person.....	1,446	1,455	1,074	1,037	642	792	684	1,683
2 persons.....	1,903	1,478	1,593	2,016	1,194	925	5,916	479
3 persons or more.....	2,850	3,618	3,211	2,385	840	642	1,614	954

the value the recipient places on the benefit. The recipient or cash equivalent concept assures that the value assigned never exceeds the market value and is, in most cases, less than the market value.

Two procedures have been used by researchers to estimate recipient values. These are the utility function approach and the normal expenditures approach. Both of these approaches have advantages and disadvantages. The major problem in either case, however, is a lack of data needed to adequately estimate recipient value accurately. A more detailed discussion of the recipient value concept and problems of estimation is contained in Technical Paper No. 50.

The normal expenditure approach was used to estimate recipient values in this study. The first step in this technique is to obtain expenditure data for households purchasing the good or service in the private market. In this valuation effort, the general procedure was to tabulate an average annual household expenditure matrix defined by a set of cross-classifying variables. The next step was comparison of the previously assigned market value of the noncash benefit to the average (normal) expenditure in the appropriate cell of this matrix. The recipient value assigned was equal to the average value in the matrix unless this value is greater than the market value. In this situation, the recipient value is constrained, making it equal to the market value.

Food Stamps. The recipient or cash equivalent values for food stamps were based on some of the newly available expenditure data from the Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) diary sample. The CES is conducted by the Bureau of the Census under the sponsorship of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Since this survey has a relatively small sample size it was necessary to combine

Table B-5. Annual Market Values for Medicare, by State and Risk Class for 1979 and 1982

(Figures in dollars)

State	1979		1982	
	Risk class		Risk class	
	Age 65 and over	Blind and disabled	Age 65 and over	Blind and disabled
United States	929	1,167	1,502	1,968
Alabama	767	1,001	1,321	1,693
Alaska	1,065	2,012	1,686	2,684
Arizona	869	1,075	1,357	1,829
Arkansas	690	673	1,183	1,226
California	1,207	1,555	1,853	2,548
Colorado	895	1,186	1,425	1,907
Connecticut	972	1,325	1,433	2,251
Delaware	934	1,378	1,371	2,024
District of Columbia	1,369	1,840	2,307	3,915
Florida	990	1,196	1,652	2,124
Georgia	706	953	1,187	1,655
Hawaii	901	1,419	1,276	1,917
Idaho	683	804	1,081	1,282
Illinois	1,068	1,509	1,675	2,402
Indiana	801	1,116	1,347	1,834
Iowa	774	1,120	1,268	1,880
Kansas	898	1,295	1,475	2,350
Kentucky	660	757	1,141	1,339
Louisiana	747	788	1,261	1,454
Maine	847	1,013	1,364	1,633
Maryland	1,100	1,487	1,715	2,600
Massachusetts	1,162	1,398	1,768	2,092
Michigan	1,126	1,459	1,773	2,348
Minnesota	846	1,188	1,312	2,078
Mississippi	703	788	1,184	1,324
Missouri	910	1,107	1,505	1,776
Montana	718	753	1,187	1,487
Nebraska	784	1,245	1,212	1,850
Nevada	1,117	1,501	1,867	2,451
New Hampshire	784	1,225	1,306	1,766
New Jersey	954	1,327	1,549	2,376
New Mexico	768	1,020	1,272	1,409
New York	1,027	1,158	1,625	1,968
North Carolina	672	897	1,100	1,532
North Dakota	871	1,451	1,513	1,777
Ohio	887	1,109	1,500	1,980
Oklahoma	792	874	1,322	1,600
Oregon	845	998	1,365	1,752
Pennsylvania	963	1,252	1,625	2,118
Rhode Island	1,047	1,137	1,517	1,614
South Carolina	605	788	1,106	1,510
South Dakota	707	766	1,264	1,584
Tennessee	729	910	1,245	1,535
Texas	867	1,154	1,458	2,122
Utah	706	917	1,067	1,374
Vermont	784	1,106	1,262	1,384
Virginia	789	1,026	1,261	1,743
Washington	779	963	1,222	1,618
West Virginia	696	711	1,229	1,223
Wisconsin	847	1,174	1,378	1,877
Wyoming	723	946	1,273	1,210

Table B-6. Annual Market Values for Medicaid Including Institutional Expenditures, by State and Risk Class for 1979

(Figures in dollars)

State	Age 65 and over	Blind and disabled	Age 21-64, nondisabled	Age less than 21, nondisabled
United States	2,096	2,565	703	333
Alabama	1,184	1,121	580	229
Alaska	4,504	4,133	719	292
Arizona	2,096	2,565	703	333
Arkansas	1,364	1,682	508	236
California	1,355	1,527	673	332
Colorado	2,002	3,851	640	238
Connecticut	4,356	3,076	716	360
Delaware	3,574	2,584	563	250
District of Columbia	1,976	3,489	954	511
Florida	1,333	1,217	533	271
Georgia	1,488	1,751	647	259
Hawaii	2,623	2,440	637	281
Idaho	2,632	3,105	569	287
Illinois	2,638	2,972	765	347
Indiana	3,981	4,155	733	296
Iowa	2,718	3,514	697	323
Kansas	2,511	3,815	625	242
Kentucky	1,175	1,296	452	202
Louisiana	1,405	1,847	515	231
Maine	2,187	1,190	451	230
Maryland	2,535	1,713	714	381
Massachusetts	1,354	3,226	816	367
Michigan	2,785	3,508	959	365
Minnesota	3,940	4,419	652	279
Mississippi	928	1,164	402	187
Missouri	1,312	1,551	522	217
Montana	3,145	2,727	676	270
Nebraska	2,793	3,464	660	307
Nevada	2,700	3,538	680	286
New Hampshire	3,846	2,743	552	307
New Jersey	3,944	2,635	653	401
New Mexico	1,323	1,667	550	233
New York	3,691	6,002	1,081	551
North Carolina	1,559	1,895	547	228
North Dakota	3,322	2,686	811	383
Ohio	2,900	2,498	624	257
Oklahoma	2,017	3,036	385	279
Oregon	2,575	2,939	408	161
Pennsylvania	3,265	2,380	516	248
Rhode Island	2,177	2,089	508	241
South Carolina	1,565	1,227	531	172
South Dakota	2,915	3,658	594	265
Tennessee	1,594	1,568	604	303
Texas	1,873	2,616	778	267
Utah	2,677	3,600	662	425
Vermont	2,567	2,743	545	288
Virginia	2,096	2,092	640	284
Washington	2,271	3,360	634	280
West Virginia	890	890	890	890
Wisconsin	3,513	3,538	576	295
Wyoming	3,476	2,201	545	196

Table B-7. Annual Market Values for Medicaid Including Institutional Expenditures, by State and Rick Class for 1982

(Figures in dollars)

State	Age 65 and over	Blind and disabled	Age 21-64, nondisabled	Age less than 21, nondisabled
United States	3,349	3,720	817	381
Alabama	1,499	1,870	731	283
Alaska	5,481	5,515	928	347
Arizona	3,349	3,720	817	381
Arkansas	2,026	2,641	681	257
California	1,526	2,241	756	335
Colorado	2,572	4,938	810	311
Connecticut	6,449	5,015	780	337
Delaware	4,104	3,701	722	351
District of Columbia	3,242	4,295	1,475	748
Florida	2,082	2,004	628	291
Georgia	2,056	2,537	874	318
Hawaii	4,323	3,751	823	347
Idaho	3,623	4,544	695	352
Illinois	3,604	4,045	922	437
Indiana	5,323	5,840	1,004	320
Iowa	3,477	5,060	889	405
Kansas	2,993	4,830	940	446
Kentucky	2,004	2,036	605	249
Louisiana	2,471	3,525	825	352
Maine	3,787	2,998	728	337
Maryland	3,986	3,489	860	459
Massachusetts	5,120	4,917	746	405
Michigan	3,615	3,718	838	308
Minnesota	6,835	9,521	824	401
Mississippi	1,710	1,529	554	264
Missouri	2,491	2,489	659	325
Montana	4,595	3,738	845	336
Nebraska	3,848	5,027	798	417
Nevada	3,621	5,895	1,061	507
New Hampshire	5,872	3,466	463	268
New Jersey	5,193	3,955	816	375
New Mexico	2,055	2,595	834	330
New York	6,307	7,107	1,072	595
North Carolina	2,604	3,424	737	351
North Dakota	3,656	2,737	767	540
Ohio	4,565	4,063	903	377
Oklahoma	2,761	3,933	742	577
Oregon	3,500	3,556	658	343
Pennsylvania	4,909	4,633	717	311
Rhode Island	4,162	2,486	665	323
South Carolina	2,281	2,131	460	158
South Dakota	3,784	5,468	735	413
Tennessee	2,167	2,126	809	456
Texas	2,255	3,924	977	342
Utah	3,700	6,356	915	322
Vermont	3,851	4,888	636	338
Virginia	3,274	3,206	807	325
Washington	3,061	3,288	817	370
West Virginia	1,873	1,182	479	209
Wisconsin	5,890	5,640	815	459
Wyoming	4,167	2,949	825	351

Table B-8. Annual Market Values for Medicaid Excluding Institutional Expenditures, by State and Risk Class for 1979

(Figures in dollars)

State	Age 65 and over	Blind and disabled	Age 21-64, nondisabled	Age less than 21, nondisabled
United States	417	1,267	695	314
Alabama	300	789	580	229
Alaska	486	1,109	716	271
Arizona	417	1,267	695	314
Arkansas	315	695	508	235
California	460	1,189	673	330
Colorado	331	1,050	638	218
Connecticut	546	1,350	694	327
Delaware	411	1,197	563	250
District of Columbia	1,260	2,559	953	493
Florida	444	964	533	271
Georgia	371	1,021	647	259
Hawaii	497	1,130	636	280
Idaho	408	1,084	569	287
Illinois	532	1,530	763	345
Indiana	554	1,573	730	280
Iowa	472	1,042	690	323
Kansas	370	853	623	230
Kentucky	223	744	451	200
Louisiana	421	735	515	229
Maine	281	818	450	229
Maryland	472	1,324	712	381
Massachusetts	173	1,516	810	354
Michigan	426	1,768	940	318
Minnesota	529	1,280	648	276
Mississippi	332	779	401	180
Missouri	335	855	522	217
Montana	438	1,410	673	269
Nebraska	492	1,205	657	290
Nevada	457	1,963	680	281
New Hampshire	469	1,400	552	301
New Jersey	491	1,329	653	315
New Mexico	346	1,090	549	232
New York	517	2,549	1,054	493
North Carolina	424	1,131	546	225
North Dakota	420	1,574	811	383
Ohio	440	1,130	624	255
Oklahoma	464	826	378	268
Oregon	365	728	408	161
Pennsylvania	313	890	487	225
Rhode Island	778	966	508	241
South Carolina	257	664	526	172
South Dakota	315	896	594	265
Tennessee	359	852	603	296
Texas	397	1,026	778	267
Utah	359	996	659	312
Vermont	414	1,291	528	262
Virginia	527	1,123	638	260
Washington	479	1,358	633	280
West Virginia	319	716	889	886
Wisconsin	620	1,342	566	276
Wyoming	249	1,024	544	178

Table B-9. Annual Market Values for Medicaid Excluding Institutional Expenditures, by State and Risk Class for 1982

(Figures in dollars)

State	Age 65 and over	Blind and disabled	Age 21-64, nondisabled	Age less than 21, nondisabled
United States	813	1,787	812	373
Alabama	424	1,001	731	283
Alaska	587	1,541	927	345
Arizona	813	1,787	812	373
Arkansas	544	989	680	256
California	576	1,783	755	334
Colorado	639	1,655	779	295
Connecticut	737	2,008	779	335
Delaware	544	1,598	722	351
District of Columbia	1,480	3,804	1,475	687
Florida	593	1,263	628	291
Georgia	534	1,494	874	317
Hawaii	790	1,517	823	347
Idaho	420	1,499	694	352
Illinois	600	1,900	921	433
Indiana	794	2,422	1,001	304
Iowa	562	1,570	888	381
Kansas	598	1,557	940	429
Kentucky	305	1,101	604	243
Louisiana	693	1,296	825	349
Maine	609	1,584	728	337
Maryland	723	1,620	857	434
Massachusetts	622	2,599	745	404
Michigan	687	1,942	837	273
Minnesota	891	2,428	822	395
Mississippi	482	913	554	264
Missouri	522	1,244	658	323
Montana	643	1,876	845	336
Nebraska	713	1,792	796	406
Nevada	685	3,960	1,059	507
New Hampshire	422	1,404	463	264
New Jersey	769	1,902	815	375
New Mexico	505	1,585	827	330
New York	1,849	3,019	1,069	594
North Carolina	605	1,655	737	347
North Dakota	453	1,372	762	532
Ohio	1,072	1,994	903	374
Oklahoma	788	1,488	689	524
Oregon	421	754	657	342
Pennsylvania	467	1,484	666	298
Rhode Island	1,705	1,141	665	323
South Carolina	378	826	456	157
South Dakota	485	2,058	734	413
Tennessee	506	1,166	809	400
Texas	692	1,496	975	342
Utah	440	1,700	914	316
Vermont	839	1,874	627	309
Virginia	735	1,445	805	316
Washington	487	1,302	814	367
West Virginia	443	929	478	209
Wisconsin	643	1,806	805	436
Wyoming	300	1,953	825	350

expenditure data for 1980, 1981, and 1982 in order to improve the stability of the normal expenditure matrix. Table B-10 shows the figures used in the assignment of recipient value for food stamps. These average expenditures include both food consumed at home and 100 percent of the reported expenditures away from home. In practice, the average subsidy amounts were replaced by subsidy-to-income ratios in order to compute recipient values. These ratios are shown in Table B-11 and were used in the estimation process throughout the 1979 to 1982 period.

Since food stamps may have been received for a specified number of months during the year, the calculation of recipient value should be based only on the months during which the stamps were received. Data collected in the March CPS on the number of months received were used to account for these part-year recipients. This was accomplished by transforming the average annual normal food expenditures and market value of food stamps to average monthly figures. In these cases, if the average monthly normal expenditure was less than the average monthly food stamp amount, the annual recipient value was made equal to the average monthly normal expenditure multiplied by the number of months in which food stamps were received. If the monthly normal expenditure was greater than the market value, the annual recipient value equaled the annual market value of food stamps.

School lunches. Estimating normal expenditures for school lunches is difficult since virtually all school children eating lunches prepared at school are participating in the program; i.e., there is no private market from which to estimate normal expenditures. Given this problem and

Table B-10. Mean Annual Normal Expenditures for Food, by Total Household Money Income and Size of Household

(Figures in dollars. Combined Data from 1980, 1981, and 1982 Current Expenditure Survey Monthly Diaries)

Size of family unit	Total household money income							
	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $7,499	$7,500 to $9,999	$10,000 to $12,499	$12,500 to $14,999	$15,000 to $17,499	$17,500 to $19,999	$20,000 or more
Householder 65 years and over								
1 person	1,015	1,328	1,464	1,683	1,394	1,676	2,370	2,293
2 persons or more	1,414	1,806	2,143	2,536	2,556	2,383	2,810	3,577
Householder under 65 years								
Married-couple family households:								
2 persons	648	1,916	2,103	2,465	2,369	2,842	2,921	3,293
3 persons	344	2,683	2,308	2,395	2,612	3,036	2,912	3,716
4 persons	621	2,774	2,521	2,902	2,791	3,278	3,334	4,352
5 persons	931	2,159	3,119	3,091	3,299	2,778	4,319	4,864
6 persons	1,000	2,188	2,517	3,582	3,710	4,226	4,058	5,303
7 persons or more	1,250	2,938	3,914	4,642	4,291	5,191	4,563	5,570
Other family households:								
2 persons	991	1,472	1,769	1,782	2,539	2,732	2,468	2,938
3 persons	1,404	2,177	1,719	2,329	2,958	3,250	3,272	3,546
4 persons	1,125	2,203	2,009	2,958	3,491	2,913	2,316	4,772
5 persons	931	2,159	3,119	3,091	3,299	2,778	4,319	4,864
6 persons	1,000	2,188	2,517	3,582	3,710	4,226	4,058	5,303
7 persons or more	1,250	2,938	3,914	4,642	4,291	5,191	4,563	5,570
Nonfamily households:								
1 person	714	1,123	1,303	1,600	1,637	1,782	2,123	2,626
2 persons or more	999	1,799	2,265	2,386	2,097	2,052	2,339	3,561

Table B-11. Annual Food Expenditure to Income Ratios, by Total Household Money Income and Size of Family Unit

(Combined data from 1980, 1981, and 1982 Current Expenditures Survey Monthly Diaries)

Size of family unit	Total household money income							
	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $7,499	$7,500 to $9,999	$10,000 to $12,499	$12,500 to $14,999	$15,000 to $17,499	$17,500 to $19,999	$20,000 or more
Householder 65 years and over								
1 person	.286	.221	.170	.149	.102	.102	.128	.074
2 persons or more	.399	.284	.244	.228	.186	.148	.151	.103
Householder under 65 years								
Married-couple family households:								
2 persons	.480	.286	.237	.222	.172	.177	.156	.093
3 persons	.391	.411	.274	.215	.190	.188	.155	.107
4 persons	.409	.419	.282	.256	.204	.202	.179	.123
5 persons	.378	.332	.365	.270	.241	.172	.232	.138
6 persons	.400	.350	.274	.327	.270	.262	.216	.142
7 persons or more	.500	.470	.435	.417	.312	.315	.239	.160
Other family households:								
2 persons	.342	.244	.203	.160	.184	.170	.132	.098
3 persons	.490	.344	.200	.210	.213	.203	.176	.119
4 persons	.450	.374	.225	.263	.255	.179	.121	.147
5 persons	.378	.332	.365	.270	.241	.172	.232	.138
6 persons	.400	.350	.274	.327	.270	.262	.216	.142
7 persons or more	.500	.470	.435	.417	.312	.315	.239	.160
Nonfamily households:								
1 person	.266	.183	.152	.144	.120	.112	.115	.088
2 persons or more	.340	.280	.252	.209	.150	.126	.129	.103

the relatively small size of the benefits, a decision was made to assign recipient values to school lunch benefits that were equal to the market value of these benefits.

Public or Other Subsidized Rental Housing. Estimates of recipient value for public housing tenants were based on data from the 1979 and 1981 Annual Housing Survey as were the estimates of market value. The first step in the procedure was tabulation of average or normal annual rental expenditures in the private market place--in this case, rental units in nonpublic housing. Data for 1979 and 1981 were combined to increase the sample size in order to stabilize the average rental amounts. The normal expenditure estimates tabulated for the recipient value calculations are shown in table B-12.

The second step, calculation of recipient value for public housing, is somewhat more complicated than for food stamps because the recipients pay a reduced price rather than obtaining the goods at no cost. First, the market rent established as part of the market value procedures (table B-2) was compared to the appropriate normal expenditures figure in table B-12. If the market rent figure was less than the normal expenditure the recipient value was assigned to be equal to the market value of the benefit. If the market rent figure was greater than the normal expenditure the recipient value was determined as the difference between the normal expenditure and the subsidized rental payment (table B-4). In practice, the average figures shown in these tables were replaced by expenditure to income ratios. These ratios were then used in the calculations for each of the four years.

Medical Care Benefits. The procedures used to estimate recipient value of medical care benefits were based on simple updates of the original 1979 techniques. These procedures were used because there are no new data available that would permit revisions and improvements to the procedures.

Table B-12. Mean Annual Normal Expenditures for Rental Units in Nonsubsidized Housing, by Total Household Money Income and Size of Family

(Figures in dollars. Combined data from 1979 and 1981 Annual Housing Surveys)

Size of family unit	Total household money income							
	Less than $5,000	$5,000 to $7,499	$7,500 to $9,999	$10,000 to $12,499	$12,500 to $14,999	$15,000 to $17,499	$17,500 to $19,999	$20,000 or more
Householder 65 years and over								
1 person	2,092	2,702	3,002	3,073	3,583	4,023	3,439	3,915
2 persons or more	2,396	2,805	3,223	3,546	3,356	3,690	3,798	4,674
Householder under 65 years								
Married-couple family households:								
2 persons	2,680	2,821	2,864	3,181	3,140	3,165	3,316	4,441
3 persons	2,836	2,846	2,889	3,134	3,284	3,502	3,574	4,495
4 persons	3,115	3,042	3,247	3,207	3,422	3,387	3,647	4,789
5 persons	2,829	2,852	3,118	3,498	3,513	3,567	3,500	4,864
6 persons	3,799	2,973	2,927	3,201	3,618	2,806	4,024	4,106
7 persons or more	3,307	2,094	2,965	3,405	3,511	3,870	4,161	4,701
Other family households:								
2 persons	2,721	3,032	2,991	3,197	3,479	3,574	3,733	4,485
3 persons	2,819	2,930	3,317	3,274	3,572	3,520	3,515	4,759
4 persons	2,971	3,027	3,324	3,680	3,209	3,873	3,514	4,678
5 persons	2,773	3,414	3,616	3,214	3,065	3,803	4,046	4,163
6 persons	2,614	3,346	3,358	3,042	3,566	2,498	3,468	4,188
7 persons or more	3,209	3,204	3,204	3,467	3,332	2,383	3,594	4,602
Nonfamily households:								
1 person	2,306	2,480	2,632	2,858	3,012	3,205	3,352	4,204
2 persons	2,934	3,082	3,264	3,436	3,449	3,595	3,451	4,635
3 persons or more	3,061	3,238	3,870	3,902	4,703	3,975	4,623	6,203

While reasonably current data were available to estimate the normal expenditures for food and housing, no such data exist for medical care. A nonsubsidized population is, for all practical purposes, nonexistent. The aged population is almost totally covered by the Medicare program and the population under 65 years of age receives widespread coverage from employer-provided group health insurance.

The estimates of normal expenditures for medical care were made using data from the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) in spite of the major problems cited above. The normal expenditure tabulation used as the basis for this study is shown in Table B-13. The data for the under-age-65 population were derived from CES survey cases reporting partial employer-provided coverage. The expenditure data do not include the amount of the employer's contribution and, therefore, the normal expenditures for this group are probably underestimated. The sample group used to derive the normal expenditures for the 65-and-over population included persons with Medicare coverage but excluded persons covered by Medicaid and those covered by both Medicaid and Medicare. Use of the Medicare population in estimates of normal expenditures is undesirable and probably results in underestimates of recipient value as well.

The normal expenditure data in table B-13 were tabulated from the 1972-73 CES. Adjustments were then made to the 1972-73 average medical expenditures and income classes to account for the increases in consumer prices. The expenditure data were adjusted by the change in the medical component within the overall Consumer Price Index (CPI). The income classes were adjusted by the change in the overall CPI. These same adjustments were made annually to update the 1979 figures in this table to the appropriate year between 1980 and 1982.

Table B-13. Normal Expenditure Values for Medical Care, by Age or Disability Status of the Householder and Size of Household

(In 1979 dollars)

Total household income	Householder age 65 years old and over or disabled		Householder under 65 years old and not disabled				
	1 person	2 persons or more	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons or more
Under $1,250.....	341	637	99	209	307	380	410
$1,250 to $2,499.....	291	547	146	219	373	402	430
$2,500 to $3,749.....	385	578	178	290	390	396	421
$3,750 to $4,999.....	443	608	209	311	263	364	393
$5,000 to $6,249.....	488	828	248	336	256	383	414
$6,250 to $7,499.....	646	770	306	520	443	460	497
$7,500 to $8,749.....	610	891	289	549	518	419	575
$8,750 to $9,999.....	642	807	315	576	572	450	601
$10,000 to $11,24.....	684	868	302	585	652	637	675
$11,250 to $12,49.....	718	862	309	588	655	662	721
$12,500 to $13,74.....	738	1,060	299	606	662	588	712
$13,750 to $14,99.....	695	1,070	290	601	661	582	715
$15,000 or more.....	753	1,202	375	678	803	867	926

The assignment of recipient values followed the same procedures as outlined for food stamps. Separate estimates of recipient value were made based on the inclusion or exclusion of institutional care expenditures.

POVERTY BUDGET SHARES

The third procedure used to value noncash benefits in this study was the poverty budget share (PBS) approach. The PBS approach is a different and much more limited valuation technique that links the value of the noncash benefit directly to the current money income poverty concept. The PBS approach assumes that, for purposes of measuring poverty, the value assigned to the benefit can be no greater than the amount that is usually spent on the specified good or service by people near the poverty level, since values in excess of this amount cannot always substitute for other needs.

Food benefits. The values of food stamps and school lunch benefits were combined for the calculation of the PBS value for food benefits. The amount spent on food by families near the poverty line was assumed to be one-third of the appropriate poverty level. This reflects directly the food to income ratio used to develop the current poverty definition. The PBS limits for food benefits are shown in table B-14 for 1979 through 1982. The figures in this table are simply the weighted average poverty threshold for the specified family type multiplied by one-third.

The PBS value was computed by comparing the combined market value of food stamps and school lunch to the PBS limit. If the market value was greater than the PBS limit, the PBS value was constrained to the PBS limit. If the market value was lower, the PBS value was equal to the market value.

Public or other subsidized rental housing. The PBS values for public or other subsidized rental housing were computed using the 1979 and 1981 AHS data. Calculation of the PBS limits were based on the housing expenditure to income ratios shown in table B-15. These ratios represent the proportion of income spent on nonsubsidized rental housing by families with incomes within

Table B-14. Poverty Budget Shares for Food, by Year and Size of Family Unit

(Figures in dollars)

Size of family unit	Year			
	1979	1980	1981	1982
1 person (unrelated individual)	1,228	1,395	1,540	1,634
15 to 64 years	1,258	1,429	1,576	1,673
65 years and over	1,157	1,314	1,453	1,542
2 persons	1,567	1,779	1,972	2,094
Householder 15 to 64 years	1,619	1,839	2,037	2,162
Householder 65 years and over	1,455	1,651	1,833	1,945
3 persons	1,921	2,180	2,417	2,564
4 persons	2,462	2,795	3,096	3,287
5 persons	2,912	3,308	3,669	3,895
6 persons	3,283	3,738	4,150	4,402
7 persons (or more[1])	4,071	4,628	4,703	5,012
8 persons	(X)	(X)	5,218	5,573
9 persons or more	(X)	(X)	6,191	6,566

[1]1979 and 1980

(X) - Not applicable.

±25 percent of the poverty level and are averages of the 1979 and 1981 data from the AHS for non-subsidized housing units.

The calculation of the PBS limit was made by multiplying the appropriate proportion in table B-15 by the family's poverty level. If the previously assigned market rent exceeded the PBS limit, the PBS value for public housing was made equal to the difference between the PBS limit and the amount of subsidized rent paid. If the market rent was less than the PBS limit, the PBS value for public housing was made equal to the market value of the subsidy.

Medical care. The PBS values for noncash medical care benefits were computed using the same expenditure to income ratios at the poverty line as used in the previous study. These ratios which were derived from the 1960-61 Consumer Expenditure Survey are shown in table B-16. The data from the 1960-61 survey were selected originally because they reflect expenditure patterns for medical care that existed prior to the Medicare program and expansion of employer-provided benefits. The PBS value for medical care was computed by comparing the combined market value of Medicare and/or Medicaid for the family with the PBS limit. The PBS value was equal to the PBS limit if the market value exceeded the limit or equal to the market value if the market value was lower.

Table B-15. Poverty Budget Shares for Public or Other Subsidized Rental Housing, by Size of Family Unit

Size of family unit	Expenditure to income ratio
Householder 65 years and over	
1 person	.567
2 persons or more	.525
Householder under 65 years	
Married-couple family households:	
2 persons	.498
3 persons	.446
4 persons	.384
5 persons	.324
6 persons	.288
7 persons or more	.270
Other family households:	
2 persons	.548
3 persons	.471
4 persons	.401
5 persons	.344
6 persons	.299
7 persons or more	.306
Nonfamily households:	
1 person	.572
2 persons	.522
3 persons or more	.487

Table B-16. Poverty Budget Shares for Medical Benefits, by Size of Family Unit

Size of family unit	Expenditure to income ratio
1 person (unrelated individual):	
15 to 64 years	.044
65 years and over	.114
2 persons:	
Householder 15 to 64 years	.060
Householder 65 years and over	.103
3 persons	.053
4 persons	.044
5 persons	.054
6 persons or more	.048

Appendix C. Source and Reliability of Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates in this report are based on data obtained during the month of March in the years 1980 to 1983 from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census and from supplementary questions to the CPS. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and over in every sample household. In addition, each March, supplementary questions are asked about money income, noncash benefits, and work experience for the previous year. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Spanish origin population, the March CPS samples are enlarged to include all households from the previous November sample which contained at least one sample person of Spanish origin. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are also included.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continually updated to reflect new construction. The Spanish supplemental sample adds about 2,500 eligible households.

The following table provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data collection periods.

Description of the Current Population Survey (1980-1983)

Time period	Number of sample areas[1]	Sample civil divisions[2]	Housing units eligible[3]	
			Interviewed	Not interviewed
May 1981 to March 1983.....	629	1,148	58,000	2,500
January 1980 to April 1981.	629	1,133	63,000	3,000

[1]These areas were chosen to provide coverage in each State and the District of Columbia.

[2]Includes counties, independent cities and minor civil divisions in the U.S.

[3]Monthly averages, excluding supplemental Spanish households.

Each year about 5 percent of occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason.

For a description of the previous CPS sample designs see the detailed reports in the series, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The estimation procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the total civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. The estimation procedure for the data in the report also involved a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household received the same weight. These independent estimates were based on statistics from the 1980 Decennial Census of Population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaire, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey--sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors provided for this report primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The full extent of nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

Nonsampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness on the part of the respondents to provide correct information, inability to recall information, errors made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).

Undercoverage in the CPS results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Overall undercoverage, as compared to the level of the 1980 Decennial Census, is about 7 percent. It is known that CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races combined than for Whites. Ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race population controls partially corrects for the bias due to survey undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics from interviewed persons in the same age-sex-race group. Further, the independent population controls used have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the decennial census.

The estimates of income and noncash benefits received (as derived from the March CPS) are subject to underreporting. Underreporting in household surveys can be attributed to several factors. These include a failure to report benefits received and misclassification of the source of benefits.

For additional information on nonsampling error including the possible impact on CPS when known, refer to Statistical Policy Working Paper 3, "An Error Profile: Employment as Measured by the Current Population Survey," Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1978 and, Technical Paper No. 40, "The Current Populaton Survey: Design and Methodology," Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Sampling Variability. The standard errors given in tables C-1 through C-4 are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variation that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals--ranges that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these being surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

2. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

3. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with a specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common types of hypotheses are: 1) the population parameters are identical, versus 2) they are different. An example of this would be comparing the poverty rate for Whites versus the poverty rate for Blacks. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the parameters are different when, in fact, they are identical.

All statements of comparison in the text have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better, and most have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.05 level of significance or better. This means that, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference between parameters is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. For other differences mentioned, the estimated difference between parameters is between 1.6 and 2.0 times the standard error of the difference. When this is the case, the statement of comparison will be qualified in some way; e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence."

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as means, medians, and percent distributions) are shown only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Standard error tables and their use. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a large number of estimates and that could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Therefore, instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided give an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard error.

The figures presented in tables C-1 and C-2 are approximations to standard errors of various estimates for households and persons in the United States. To obtain the approximate standard error for a specific characteristic the appropriate standard error in table C-1 or C-2 must be multiplied by the "f" factor for that characteristic given in tables C-3 or C-4. These factors must be applied to the generalized standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of the sample design and the estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic.

Table C-1. Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers of Households or Persons: 1979 to 1982

(Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard error[1]	Size of estimate	Standard error[1]
75	11	7,500	111
100	13	10,000	127
250	21	15,000	154
500	29	25,000	192
1,000	41	50,000	247
2,000	58	100,000	269
3,000	71	125,000	243
5,000	91	160,000	139

[1]These values must be multiplied by the appropriate "f" factor in tables C-3 and C-4 to obtain the standard error for a specific characteristic.

Table C-2. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages of Households or Persons: 1979 to 1982

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage[1]				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	2.1	3.3	4.5	6.6	7.6
100	1.8	2.9	3.9	5.7	6.6
250	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.6	4.1
500	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.5	2.9
1,000	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.1
2,000	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5
3,000	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2
5,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9
7,500	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
15,000	0.15	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
25,000	0.12	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
50,000	0.08	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.3
100,000	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.2	0.2
125,000	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.2	0.2
160,000	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.2

[1]These values must be multiplied by the appropriate "f" factor in tables C-3 and C-4 to obtain the standard error for a specific characteristic.

Standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the generalized tables of standard errors may be approximated by linear interpolation. Standard errors of estimated means and medians are provided in the detailed tables.

Two parameters (denoted "a" and "b") are used to calculate standard errors for each type of characteristic; they are presented in tables C-3 and C-4. These parameters were used to calculate the standard errors in tables C-1 and C-2 and to calculate the "f" factors in tables C-3 and C-4. They also may be used to calculate directly the standard errors for estimated numbers and percentages. Methods for computation are given in the following sections.

Standard errors of estimated numbers. The approximate standard error, σ_x, of an estimated number shown in this report can be obtained in two ways. It may be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma_x = f\sigma \qquad (1)$$

where f is the appropriate "f" factor from Table C-3 or C-4, and σ is the standard error on the estimate obtained by interpolation from Table C-1. Alternatively, it may be approximated by the following formula, from which the standard errors in Table C-1 were calculated. Use of this formula will provide more accurate results than the use of formula (1) above.

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \qquad (2)$$

Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters in tables C-3 and C-4 associated with the particular type of characteristic.

Table C-3. "a" and "b" Parameters for Computing Approximate Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households and Persons

Characteristic	Parameters		"f" factor
	a	b	
HOUSEHOLDS			
Total Households			
Race and Spanish origin:			
Total or White	-0.000010	1389	0.90
Black and/or other races	-0.000087	1255	0.85
Spanish origin	-0.000020	1422	0.91
South region	-0.000016	1361	0.89
Other regions	-0.000010	1389	0.90
Inside metropolitan and central city areas	-0.000016	2170	1.12
Below the Poverty Level			
Type of Residence:			
Metropolitan	0.000076	1876	1.04
Nonmetropolitan	0.000114	2814	1.28
Region (1979-1981):			
Northeast	0.000078	1932	1.06
North Central	0.000079	1951	1.06
South	0.000083	2045	1.09
West	0.000071	1745	1.01
Region (1982):			
Northeast	0.000075	1857	1.04
North Central	0.000078	1914	1.05
South	0.000074	1838	1.03
West	0.000064	1576	0.96
Race:			
Total or White	0.000076	1876	1.04
Black and/or other races	0.000076	1876	1.04
Spanish origin	-0.000014	2420	1.19
Type of household, age of householder, size of household, work experience of householder, and tenure	0.000076	1876	1.04
PERSONS			
Total Persons			
Race and Spanish origin:			
Total or White	-0.000017	3500	1.43
Black and/or other races	-0.000210	5020	1.71
Spanish origin	-0.000026	4432	1.60
South region	-0.000017	3430	1.41
Other regions	-0.000016	3360	1.40
Inside metropolitan and central city areas	-0.000020	4253	1.57

Table C-3. "a" and "b" Parameters for Computing Approximate Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households and Persons—Continued

Characteristic	Parameters		"f" factor
	a	b	
Below the Poverty Level			
Region (1979-1981):			
Northeast	-0.000032	8184	2.18
North Central	-0.000032	8264	2.19
South	-0.000034	8661	2.24
West	-0.000029	7390	2.07
Region (1982):			
Northeast	-0.000031	7867	2.14
North Central	-0.000032	8105	2.17
South	-0.000030	7787	2.13
West	-0.000026	6675	1.97
Race:			
Total or White	-0.000031	7946	2.15
Black and/or other races	-0.000270	7946	2.15
Spanish origin	-0.000063	11528	2.59
Relationship to and age of family householder	-0.000031	7946	2.15

[1]For non-metropolitan residence categories multiply the "a" and "b" parameters by 1.5 and the "f" factor by 1.22.

Standard errors of estimated percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which this percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the "f" factor or parameters from table C-3 or C-4 indicated by the numerator. The approximate standard error, $\sigma(x,p)$, of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula

$$\sigma(x,p) = f\sigma \tag{3}$$

In this formula, f is the appropriate "f" factor from table C-3 or C-4 and σ is the standard error on the estimate from table C-2. Alternatively, it may be approximated by the following formula, from which the standard errors in table C-2 were calculated. Use of this formula will give more accurate results than use of formula (3) above.

$$\sigma(x,p) = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} \cdot p\,(100 - p)} \tag{4}$$

Here x is the size of the subclass of persons or households which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0<p<100$), and b is the parameter in table C-3 or C-4 associated with the particular type of characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Table C-4. Parameters for Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Persons, by Poverty Status, Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1966-1982

Characteristic	Below the poverty level						"f" factors	
	All races and White		Black and other races		Spanish origin			
	a	b	a	b	a	b	1	2
Male.....	-0.000064	7946	-0.000577	7946	-0.000130	11528	2.15	2.59
Female.....	-0.000060	7946	-0.000508	7946	-0.000123	11528	2.15	2.59
Under 14 years.....	-0.000052	6057	-0.000052	6057	-0.000052	6057	1.88	1.88
14 years and over[3].....	-0.000019	3017	-0.000178	3017	-0.000032	4520	1.32	1.62
14 to 24 years.....	-0.000077	3017	-0.000542	3017	-0.000122	4520	1.32	1.62
25 to 34 years.....	-0.000098	3017	-0.000939	3017	-0.000169	4520	1.32	1.62
35 to 44 years.....	-0.000134	3017	-0.001253	3017	-0.000230	4520	1.32	1.62
45 to 64 years.....	-0.000070	3017	-0.000765	3017	-0.000117	4520	1.32	1.62
65 years and over.....	-0.000139	3017	-0.001683	3017	-0.000153	4520	1.32	1.62

[1]Use these factors for total or any race.

[2]Use these factors for Spanish origin

[3]Use these parameters for work experience and employment status data for persons.

Illustration of the use of standard error tables. Suppose that in 1979 there were 9,549,000 households below the poverty level. Using table C-1 and the "f" factor of 1.04 show that the standard error of an estimate of this size is approximately 129,000. Alternately, using the parameters in table C-3 in formula (2) gives a more accurate estimate of the standard error of

$$158{,}000 \doteq \sqrt{(0.000076)(9{,}549{,}000)^2 + (1876)(9{,}549{,}000)}$$

A 90-percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 9,296,000 to 9,802,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 90 percent of all possible samples. Similarly, we could conclude with 95-percent confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within the interval from 9,233,000 to 9,865,000 (using twice the standard error).

Suppose that of the 8,405,000 Black households in 1979, 29.9 percent were below the poverty level. table C-2 shows the standard error of 29.9 percent on a base of 8,405,000 to be approximately 0.7 percent. (An "f" factor of 1.04 was applied here.)

Alternatively, this standard error could have been derived by using the "b" parameter for Blacks from table C-3 in formula (4).

$$0.7 = \sqrt{\frac{1876}{8{,}405{,}000}(29.9)(70.1)}$$

Consequently, a 90-percent confidence interval as shown by these data is from 28.8 to 31.0 percent, and a 95-percent confidence interval is from 28.5 to 31.3 percent.

correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Thus, we can conclude with 68-percent confidence that the number of persons below the poverty level in 1980 is higher than the figure for 1979.

Standard error of a ratio. Certain mean values for persons in households listed in the tables of this report were calculated as the ratio of two numbers. For example, the mean number of persons per household is calculated as

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\text{total number of persons in households}}{\text{total number of households}}$$

Standard errors for these means may be approximated as shown below. There are two cases to consider. In either case, the denominator y represents a count of households of a certain class, and the numerator x represents a count of persons with the characteristic under consideration who are members of these households.

Case 1: There is at least one person having the characteristic in every household of the class; for example, the mean number of persons per household, or the mean number of persons per household with a male householder. For ratios of this kind, the standard error is approximated by the following formula:

$$\sigma_{x/y} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{x}\right) \left(\frac{\sigma_y}{y}\right)\right]} \qquad (6)$$

The standard error of the estimated number of households, σ_y, and the standard error of the estimated number of persons with the characteristic in those households, σ_x, may be obtained from formula (1) or (2). In formula (6), ρ represents the correlation coefficient between the numerator and the denominator of the estimate. In the above example, and for other ratios of this kind, use 0.7 as an estimate of ρ.

Case 2: The number of persons having the characteristic in a given household may be 0, 1, 2, 3, or more; for example, the mean number of persons under 18 years of age per household. For ratios of this kind the standard error is approximated by formula (6) but ρ is assumed to be zero. If ρ is actually positive (negative), then this procedure will provide an overestimate (underestimate) of the standard error of the ratio.

NOTE: When computing the approximate standard error of a ratio and the numerator of the ratio is income, use formula (10) for the standard error of an arithmetic mean. If the ratio has persons in the numerator and households in the denominator, then formula (6) with appropriate value of ρ will give a result preferable to that of formula (10).

Comparisons of alternate poverty estimates for the same population. As discussed in this report, several estimates of poverty may be obtained for any given population by using different income concepts and valuation techniques in determining poverty status. The most meaningful comparisons between two measures of poverty are those in which either the income concept or the valuation technique is fixed, e.g., a comparison between a poverty estimate determined by income and the market value of food and housing benefits and a poverty estimate determined by income and the market value of food, housing and medical benefits. All comparisons presented in this section make this assumption.

Standard errors for within-year differences between poverty estimates. In a given year the standard error for the difference of two poverty estimates (numbers or percentages) is given by the formula:

$$\sigma_{(x,y)} = \sigma_d \qquad (7)$$

Comparisons of estimates. Estimates are often compared by computing their difference or ratio. The two sections which follow, "Standard Error of a Difference" and "Standard Error of a Ratio" give general procedures for the computation of standard errors when making comparisons. This report also discusses several different estimates of poverty when noncash benefits are included as income. The standard errors needed for the comparison of such estimates are discussed in the section "Comparisons of Alternative Poverty Estimates for the Same Population."

Standard error of a difference. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\rho \ \sigma_x \sigma_y} \qquad (5)$$

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors of the estimates x and y (from tables C-1 through C-4). The estimates can be numbers, percents, ratios, etc. The correlation coefficient ρ can be determined from table C-5 for year-to-year comparisons for poverty estimates and proportions (assuming the same yearly poverty definition); for other comparisons assume that ρ equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of standard errors for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same areas. If, however, there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overstate (understate) the true standard error.

Table C-5. Year-to-Year Correlation Coefficients for Poverty Estimates of Households and Persons: 1979 to 1982[1]

Characteristic	Households	Persons
Total.....	0.35	0.45
White.....	0.30	0.35
Black and/or other races..	0.35	0.45
Spanish origin.....	0.55	0.65

[1]The correlations for estimates two or more years apart are zero.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference in estimates. Suppose that the number of persons below the poverty level in 1980 was 29,272,000 and in 1979 the figure was 26,072,000. The apparent difference is 3,200,000. As shown above, the standard error on the estimate of 29,272,000 persons below the poverty level is 454,000. The standard error on the 26,072,000 low-income persons computed from (2) is 431,000. From table C-5 we obtain the correlation coefficient, $\rho = 0.45$.

The standard error associated with the estimated difference of 3,200,000 is:

$$465{,}000 \doteq \sqrt{(454{,}000)^2 + (431{,}000)^2 - 2(0.45)(454{,}000)(431{,}000)}$$

This means that the 68-percent confidence interval around the 3,200,000 difference is from 2,735,000 to 3,665,000, i.e., 3,200,000 $\pm$ 465,000. A conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be

where $d = |x - y|$, the absolute difference between the two estimates x and y, and σ_d is computed by using formula (1) or (2) using d as the size of the estimate or by using formula (3) or (4) using d as the estimated percentage.

Standard errors for difference of yearly change between poverty estimates. In comparing year-to-year changes between two poverty estimates, (e.g., change in poverty from 1979 to 1980 using cash income alone in determining poverty versus the change in poverty using income and food and housing benefits in determining poverty) the standard error of a difference of differences is needed.

If x_1, x_2 (y_1, y_2) are the x(y) estimates in years 1 and 2, and $d = (x_1 - x_2) - (y_1 - y_2)$ then

$$\sigma_d = \sqrt{\sigma_{d_1}^2 + \sigma_{d_2}^2 - 2\rho\,\sigma_{d_1}\,\sigma_{d_2}} \qquad (8)$$

where for i=1 and 2, $d_i = |x_i - y_i|$, the absolute difference for the estimates in year i, d_i is obtained using formula (7) and ρ is obtained from table C-5.

Standard error of the ratio of a poverty estimate to the standard poverty estimate. When computing the ratio of the number of persons in poverty using an alternative poverty definition divided by the number of persons in poverty using the current poverty definition (only income included) the standard error of the ratio can be approximated by the formula

$$\sigma_{x/y} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\frac{x}{y}}^2 \left[\left(\sigma_{\frac{x}{x}}\right)^2 - \left(\sigma_{\frac{y}{y}}\right)^2\right]} \qquad (9)$$

where σ_x and σ_y are the estimates of the standard errors of the estimates x and y as determined by formula (1) or (2).

Illustration of the computation of a standard error when comparing alternate definitions of poverty. Suppose that the number of people below the poverty level as determined by two definitions of poverty are as listed in the following table:

Method	1979	1980	Yearly increase
1. Current definition.....	26,072,000	29,272,000	3,200,000
2. Market valuation including food/housing.....	21,208,000	25,100,000	3,892,000

The data show in the period from 1979 to 1980 that the apparent difference in the increase in poverty between the two methods is 692,000.

Using formula (8) we have:

$$d_1 \doteq 4{,}864{,}000,^{1/} \quad \sigma_{d_1} \doteq 195{,}000^{2/},$$

$$d_2 \doteq 4{,}172{,}000, \quad \sigma_{d_2} \doteq 181{,}000,$$

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[1] $d_1 = 26{,}072{,}000 - 21{,}208{,}000$

[2] $\sigma_{d_1} = \sqrt{(-0.000031)\,(4{,}864{,}000)^2 + 7946\,(4{,}864{,}000)}$

and $\rho = 0.45$ so that the standard error assoicated with 692,000 is

$$198{,}000 \doteq \sqrt{(195{,}000)^2 + (181{,}000)^2 - 2\,(0.45)(195{,}000)(181{,}000)}$$

A 95-percent confidence interval around 692,000 is from 296,000 to 1,088,000. Thus, we can conclude with 95-percent confidence that between 1979 and 1980 more people have been added to poverty status by using method 2 than by using method 1.

Standard errors of estimated means and medians. Estimated standard errors are provided for the means and medians of the published income distributions and do not need to be calculated by the user. However, because of the approximations used in developing the formula used to estimate the standard error of the mean, the standard error reported for this statistic will generally be an underestimate. Since some users may wish to combine two or more income distributions and compute means and medians for the combined distribution, the following sections have been provided to enable the user to calculate standard errors for these statistics.

Standard error of an arithmetic mean. To obtain a rough estimate of the standard error of a mean, use the following formula:

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{y} \cdot s^2} \tag{10}$$

In this formula, y is the size of the base of the distribution and b is a parameter which depends on the sample size, the sample design, the estimation procedure, and the type of characteristic. Values of b are given in tables C-3 and C-4. The variance, s^2, is given by the following formula:

$$s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{C} p_i \, \bar{x}_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \tag{11}$$

where $\bar{x}$ is the mean of the distribution defined by $\sum_{i=1}^{C} p_i \, \bar{x}_i$; c is the number of groups in the distribution; i indicates a specific group, taking on values of 1 through c; p_i is the proportion of total cases in the ith group; and $\bar{x}_i$ is the midpoint of the ith group (or discrete value of the ith group).

$\bar{x}_i = (z_{i-1} + z_i)/2$, where z_{i-1} and z_i are the lower and upper interval boundaries, respectively, for group i. Group c is open-ended; i.e., no upper interval boundary exists. For this group an approximate average value is:

$$\bar{x}_c = \frac{3}{2} z_{c-1}$$

When two or more distributions are combined, the mean of the combined distribution is:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{y} \sum_j \bar{x}_j \, y_j$$

where $\bar{x}_j$ is the mean of the jth distribution, y_j is the base of jth distribution, and $y = \sum_j y_j$. This mean must be computed by the user.

Estimation of median incomes. Median incomes have been estimated using either Pareto interpolation or linear interpolation. Pareto interpolation assumes a decreasing density of population within an income interval, whereas linear interpolation assumes a constant density of population within an income interval. Estimates of median income and their associated standard errors have been calculated using Pareto interpolation if the width of the income interval containing the

estimate is greater than $2,500. Otherwise, the computations have been carried out using linear interpolation.

Standard error of a median. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution as well as the size of its base. An approximate method for measuring the reliability of an estimated median is to determine a confidence interval about it. (See the section on sampling variability for a general discussion of confidence intervals.) The following procedure may be used to estimate the 90-percent confidence limits of a median based on sample data.

1. Determine, using the standard error tables and factors or formula (4), the standard error of the estimate of 50 percent from the distribution;

2. Add to and subtract from 50 percent, 1.6 multiplied by the standard error determined in step 1;

3. Using the distribution of the characteristic, calculate the values from the distribution corresponding to the two points established in step 2. These values will be the limits for the confidence interval.

For calculation of the confidence interval use Pareto interpolation for any point in an income interval greater than $2,500 width; use linear interpolation otherwise.

A 95-percent confidence interval may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error determined in step 1.

The formulas used to implement step 3 for Pareto or linear interpolation are:

Pareto:

$$x_{pN} = A_1 \exp \left[\ln \left(\frac{pN}{N_1} \right) \ln \left(\frac{A_2}{A_1} \right) \Big/ \ln \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) \right] \tag{12}$$

Linear:

$$x_{pN} = \frac{N_1 - pN}{N_1 - N_2} (A_2 - A_1) + A_1 \tag{13}$$

where N = total number of households or persons in the distribution,

x_{pN} = estimated upper and lower bounds for the confidence interval ($0 \leq p \leq 1$). For purposes of calculating the confidence interval, p takes on the values in step 2. Note that x_{pN} estimates the median when $p = .50$ is used in the formulas,

A_1 and A_2 = the lower and upper bounds respectively on the interval in which x_{pN} falls,

N_1 and N_2 = the estimated number of household or persons with incomes greater than A_1 and A_2, respectively,

exp is the exponential function,

ln is the natural logarithm function.

It should be noted that a mathematically equivalent result is obtained by using common logarithms (base 10) and antilogs.

For illustrations of the computations of a confidence interval for a median, see the Source and Reliability section of the Current Population Reports, Series P-60, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Appendix D. Program Descriptions and Data Collection

Appendix D contains brief descriptions of each public in-kind transfer program covered in the March CPS, a description of the questions used to collect the data, and an evaluation of the data quality. The descripiton of each program begins with a statement of program objectives and is followed by general comments regarding program characteristics, eligibility, and so forth. Next is a review of the survey questions and the limitations associated with the question wording and design.

FOOD STAMPS

The Food Stamp Act of 1977 defines this Federally funded program as one intended to "permit low-income households to obtain a more nutritious diet." (From title XIII of P.L. 95-113, The Food Stamp Act of 1977, declaration of policy.) Food purchasing power is increased by providing eligible households with coupons which can be used to purchase food. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers the Food Stamp program through State and local welfare offices. The Food Stamp program is the major national income support program to which all low-income and low-resource households, regardless of household characteristics, are eligible.

The Food Stamp Act was amended by the 1981 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act which changed the criteria used to determine food stamp eligibility (P.L. 97-35, title I, subtitle A). As of October 1, 1981, households without an elderly or disabled member must have gross monthly income below 130 percent of the Federal poverty level. Previously, eligibility was based on "countable" income (gross income less specified deductions for shelter, medical expenses, child care, etc.) so, e.g., a household with a gross income of twice the poverty guideline and substantial specified deductions could have been eligible for food stamps. Therefore, the data for 1982 reflect the new eligibility criteria. The asset (resources) limit was $1,750 per household until July 1980, when it was changed to $1,500. For households of two or more persons with at least one member 60 or over, the asset limit was $3,000. This $3,000 limit has not changed since 1979. The questions on participation in the Food Stamp program in the March CPS were designed to identify households in which one or more of the current members received food stamps during the calendar year. Once a food stamp household was identified, a question was asked to determine the number of current household members covered by food stamps during the year. Questions were also asked about the number of months food stamps were received and the total face value of all food stamps received during that period.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The National School Lunch program is designed "to help safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation's children by assisting the States in providing an adequate supply of foods" (P.L. 79-396, the National School Lunch Act of 1946) for all children at moderate cost. Additional assistance is provided for children determined by local school officials to be unable to pay the "full established" price for lunches. Like the Food Stamp program, the National School Lunch program is administered by the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture through State educational agencies or through regional USDA nutrition services for some nonprofit private schools.

All students eating lunches prepared at participating schools pay less than the total cost of the lunches. Some students pay the "full established" price for lunch (which itself is subsidized), while others pay a "reduced" price for lunch, and still others receive a "free" lunch. Until January 1981, children were eligible for free school lunches if their household's income was below 125 percent of the poverty guidelines, or reduced-price lunches if their household's

income was between 125 and 195 percent of the poverty guidelines. The term "income" basically followed the Census Bureau definition but excluded certain Federal benefits and specified "hardship" expenses. Effective January 1, 1981, the hardship exclusion was replaced by a standard deduction. (Ref. Federal Register, Vol. 46, No. 11, January 16, 1981.) Beginning August 13, 1981, the income definition was amended to a gross income concept with the standard deduction being eliminated. At the same time, the income eligibility criteria were changed to 130 percent for free lunches and to 185 percent for reduced-price lunches. (Ref. Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, P.L. 97-35, title VIII.)

The questions on the March CPS provide a limited amount of data for the School Lunch program. Questions concerning the program were designed to identify the number of household members 5 to 18 years old who "usually" ate hot lunches during the year. This defined the universe of household members receiving this noncash benefit. This approach was necessary because the majority of children benefit indirectly, i.e., they pay full-established price but are not aware that these lunches are subsidized. A second question identified the number of members receiving free or reduced-price lunches.

PUBLIC OR OTHER SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

There are numerous programs designed to "remedy the unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions and the acute shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings for low-income families" (U.S. Housing Act of 1937, declaration of policy). Several Federal, State, and local agencies administer these programs. Some are funded by USDA (for rural families) or largely by State-local agencies but most are administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Among the most important HUD rental housing programs are Low Rent Public Housing and Sections 8, 236, and 101 (rent supplements) of various U.S. Housing Acts.

Low Rent Public Housing projects are owned, managed, and administered by a local housing authority. Partial financing may be provided by the state or HUD. Participation in public housing is determined by two factors: program eligibility and the availability of housing. Income standards for initial and continuing occupancy vary by local housing authority, although the limits are constrained by Federal guidelines. Rental charges, which, in turn, define net benefits, are set by a Federal statute not to exceed 30 percent of adjusted monthly money income. A recipient household can either be a family or two or more related persons or an individual who is handicapped, elderly, or displaced by urban renewal or natural disaster. Other HUD programs provide similar types of housing assistance to low-income families and individuals.

Two of the more common types of programs in which Federal, State, and local funds are used to subsidize private sector rental housing are rent supplement and interest reduction plans. Under a rent supplement plan (e.g., Sections 8 and 101), the difference between the "fair market" rent and the rent charged to the tenant is paid to the owner by a government agency. Under an interest reduction program (e.g., Section 236), the amount of interest paid on the mortgage by the owner is reduced so that subsequent savings can be passed along to low-income tenants in the form of lower rent changes.

There were two questions dealing with public and low-cost rental housing on the March CPS supplement questionnaire. The first question identified residence in a housing unit owned by a public agency. The second question identified beneficiaries who were not living in public housing projects but who were paying lower rent because of a government subsidy.

MEDICAID

The Medicaid program is designed to furnish medical assistance for needy families with dependent children and for aged, blind, or disabled individuals whose incomes and resources are insufficient to meet the costs of necessary medical services.[1] The program is administered by State agencies through grants from the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Medicaid is, for the most part, a categorical program with complex eligibility rules which vary from State to State. There are two basic groups of eligible individuals: the categorically eligible and the medically needy. The major categorically eligible groups are all Aid to Families

[1]Taken from title XIX of the 1965 Amendments to P.L. 89-97, The Social Security Act, "Grants to States for Medical Assistance Programs," declaration of policy.

with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients and most Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients.[2] Other categorically eligible groups are (1) those who meet basic State cash assistance eligibility rules (the aged, blind, or disabled; needy single parents with children; and, in some States, needy unemployed parents with children who are not currently receiving money payments) and (2) needy persons meeting categorical eligibility standards but are institutionalized for medical reasons (e.g., low-income elderly persons in nursing homes). Institutionalized persons are not included in the CPS universe and, therefore, are not reflected in the CPS recipiency statistics.

In 30 States, Medicaid coverage is also extended to the medically needy: persons meeting categorical age, sex, or disability criteria and having money incomes and assets which exceed eligibility levels for cash assistance but are not sufficient to meet the cost of medical care. Families with large medical expenses relative to their incomes and assets may also meet medically needy eligibility standards by "spending down" (i.e., having high enough medical expenses) to obtain eligibility.

The Medicaid question on the March CPS attempted to identify all persons 15 years old and over who were covered by Medicaid at <u>any</u> time during the year. The term "covered" means enrolled in the Medicaid program, i.e., had a Medicaid medical assistance card or incurred medical bills which were paid for by Medicaid. In order to be counted, the person did not necessarily have to receive medical care paid for by Medicaid.

After data collection and creation of an initial microdata file, further refinements were made to assign Medicaid coverage to children. In this procedure, all children under 21 years old in families were assumed to be covered by Medicaid if either the householder or spouse reported being covered by Medicaid.[3] AFDC recipients in all States and SSI recipients living in the 36 States which legally require Medicaid coverage of all SSI recipients were also assigned coverage. The data shown in this report exclude children covered by Medicaid in households where no adult member was covered. Because there are no administrative data which separately identify these recipients, the extent of the bias is unknown.

MEDICARE

The Medicare program consists of two separate but complementary health plans to provide adequate medical care for the aged and disabled. The Hospital Insurance Plan (Part A) is designed to provide basic protection against the costs of hospital and related post-hospital services. In addition to the elderly, this plan also covers virtually all persons under 65 years old who receive Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits based on long-term disability. Part A is financed jointly by employers and employees through Social Security payroll deductions. Qualified persons 65 years old and over who are not otherwise eligible for Part A benefits may pay premiums directly to obtain this coverage. The Supplemental Medical Insurance Plan (Part B) is a voluntary plan which builds upon the hospital insurance protection provided by the basic plan and is available to all Medicare Part A beneficiaries. It provides insurance protection covering physicians' and surgeons' services and a variety of medical and other health services received either in hospitals or on an ambulatory basis. It is financed through monthly premium payments (about $8.50 per month in 1979 and $11.60 in 1982) by each enrollee and further subsidized by Federal general revenue funds.

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[2]In 1981, Public Law 97-35 made several changes in AFDC eligibility determinations under the Medicaid program. Changes in treatment of earnings and other income and resources have resulted in some persons being dropped not only from the AFDC rolls but also off of automatic Medicaid coverage. Some of these individuals may be able to regain coverage if their State offers medically needy protection; however, the range of available benefits may be less.

[3]This procedure was required mainly because the Medicaid coverage question was asked only for persons 15 years old and over.

Appendix E. Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. This report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States (the 50 States and the District of Columbia) and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces.

Current poverty definition. Families and unrelated individuals are classified as being above or below the poverty level using the poverty index originated at the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by Federal Interagency Committees in 1969 and 1980. The poverty index is based solely on money income and does not reflect the fact that many low-income persons receive noncash benefits such as food stamps, Medicaid, and public housing. The index is based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy Food Plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families based on their size and composition. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 Survey of Food Consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The average weighted poverty thresholds for 1979 to 1982 are shown in table E-1. The average annual Consumer Price Indexes for 1947 through 1982 are shown in table E-2.

The poverty definition was modified slightly in 1981 based on recommendations made by the Federal Interagency Committee. These revisions (1) eliminated distinctions made between families with a female householder, no husband present, and all other families; (2) eliminated the distinctive poverty levels used for nonfarm and farm residence categories; and (3) expanded the matrix of poverty levels to include 8-person families, and 9-or-more person families that previously had been limited to 7 persons or more.

An evaluation of the effect of this change showed that in 1980 the estimated poverty rate was 13.2 percent based on the revised definition compared to 13.0 percent using the definition prior to revision.

Money income. Total money income is the sum of the amounts received from wages and salaries, self-employment income (including losses), Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, public assistance, interest, dividends, rent, royalties, estates or trusts, veterans' payments, unemployment and workers' compensation, private and government retirement and disability pensions, alimony, child support, and any other source of money income which was regularly received. Capital gains (or losses) and lump sum or one-time payments such as life insurance settlements are excluded.

Underreporting. As in most household surveys, estimates from the March CPS of the number of money income recipients and the total amount of money income received are somewhat less than comparable estimates derived from independent sources, such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Social Security Administration, and Veterans Administration. The difference between the survey estimate and the independent estimate is generally termed "underreporting." Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources such as public assistance and welfare, unemployment compensation, and property income (interest, dividends, and net rental income). Estimates of income from wages and salaries tend to have less underreporting than most income types. For further details concerning the reporting of cash income and noncash benefits, see appendix F.

In general it should be said that underreporting of money income and of noncash benefits result in the underestimation of money income, and therefore, an overestimate of the size of the

Appendix F. Underreporting of Cash Income and Noncash Benefits

This appendix discusses some important aspects of underreporting and its measurement, and presents some estimates of underreporting for the base year 1979. The general survey phenomenon that is commonly termed underreporting actually refers to the tendency of household surveys to underestimate the number of income or noncash benefit recipients and/or the amount of income or benefits received. There are three main causes for underreporting. These are failure to report receipt of the income type, underreporting of the amount received, and misclassification of the income type received.

Accurately measuring the extent of underreporting of cash income and noncash benefits is difficult for many of the income types and noncash benefit programs. There are two main components of measuring underreporting: the number of income or noncash benefit recipients and the total amount of income or benefits received. Measuring the survey undercount of recipients for the March CPS is extremely difficult because independent estimates (benchmarks or controls) for the CPS noninstitutional, "ever-received during the year" recipient concept are difficult to validate. In addition, some of the administrative sources required for the derivation of independent estimates have significant errors themselves.

The derivation of accurate underreporting estimates for amounts of income or noncash benefits is easier but still not without similar problems. In general, better administrative data are available on the annual amount of benefits received, or income earned, than recipients. Some of the more important problems associated with development of the independent controls for amounts are adjusting independent estimates to the CPS noninstitutional population, significant differences between alternate sources of independent estimates, especially for self-employment income, interest, dividends, and rents, and periodic revisions to the sources of independent estimates that delay availability of data and significantly alter estimates of underreporting. In the case of noncash benefits, the face value of food stamps was the only noncash benefit amount collected.

Shown in table F-1 are estimates of underreporting for amounts of cash income for 1979. Estimates for the years 1980 through 1982 are not available but are in preparation.

Estimates of the extent of underreporting for most noncash benefits are less well defined. Following are discussions of the underreporting for each benefit type.

Food Stamps. The March CPS estimate for the face value of food stamps received in 1979 was about $4.9 billion, 79 percent of the independent estimate derived for that year. The 17.5 million recipient (persons covered) estimate for 1979 compares to a 22.8 million independent estimate of recipients. Since this independent estimate was developed using USDA monthly person recipiency counts and average months of participation as reported in the CPS, it is difficult to validate its accuracy.

School lunches. The March CPS data for 1979 show 10.3 million children usually eating free or reduced-price school lunches and 21.7 million usually eating full-price school lunches. Since independent estimates on the "ever-participated" universe are not available for this group, comparisons of the CPS estimates with peak monthly average daily participation have been made. These peak figures were 11.6 million for free or reduced-price lunches and 15.5 million for full-price lunches. The CPS estimate is 89 percent of the peak monthly average for free or reduced-price. The CPS estimate of full-price lunch participants was 140 percent of the peak monthly figure. The obvious conceptual differences between the CPS and USDA figures make these comparisons difficult to interpret.

Public or Other Subsidized Housing. In 1979 the March CPS estimate for the number of households residing in public or other subsidized rental housing was 2,573,000. An independent estimate was derived by summing housing units in (1) low-income public housing, (2) Section 8 (including

Table F-1. Comparisons by CPS Aggregate Money Income in 1979 With Independently Derived Estimates by Income Type

(Billions of dollars)

Source of income	Independent estimate	CPS estimate	CPS as a percent of independent
Total	1,740.4	1,549.4	89.0
Wages and salaries	1,215.3	1,183.7	97.4
Self-employment	130.1	109.6	84.2
Social security[1]	98.7	89.7	90.9
Supplemental security income	7.2	5.0	69.4
Aid to families with dependent children[2]	12.3	9.5	77.2
Interest, dividends, and rental income	186.2	84.0	45.1
Veterans payments	12.1	9.1	75.2
Unemployment compensation	10.3	7.1	68.9
Worker's compensation	9.7	4.1	42.3
Private, government, and military pensions	58.5	47.7	81.5

[1]Includes Railroad Retirement Benefits.

[2]Includes general assistance.

Section 202), (3) Rent supplements (Section 101), and (4) Section 236. This summing yielded a figure of 2,688,000. While the CPS estimate was about 96 percent of the independent figure, it is likely that the survey estimate contains some units, such as student or military housing, that were not intended to be counted. The magnitude of this problem is probably small, but unknown.

Medicare. The independent estimate for persons covered by Medicare is probably the most reliable of all independent estimates. In 1979, this figure was 27.1 million persons. This compares to a survey estimate of 26.2 million, 97 percent of the control. The survey count probably contains some persons covered by Medicaid that report coverage under Medicare by mistake. The magnitude of this misreporting problem is not known.

Medicaid. While the previous technical paper contained figures labeled independent estimates, the derivation of these estimates used a combination of administrative counts for persons "ever receiving" benefits and the March CPS "ever covered" figures. Because the derivation of the independent estimates should not be based, even partially, on the survey data, this comparison has not been made here. The CPS estimate of 18.5 million for 1979 was about 87 percent of the "unduplicated" administative figure of 21.5 million persons "ever receiving" benefits available from the Health Care Financing Administation (HCFA). This HCFA figure has not been adjusted for decedents or the institutionalized population and does not include persons who were covered by Medicaid but did not receive benefits in 1979.