

TABLE B-33.—Median money income (in 2000 dollars) and poverty status of families and persons, by race, selected years, 1982–2000

Year	Families ¹						Persons below poverty level		Median money income (in 2000 dollars) of persons 15 years old and over with income ²			
	Num-ber (mil-lions)	Median money income (in 2000 dol-lars) ²	Below poverty level				Num-ber (mil-lions)	Per-cent	Males		Females	
			Total		Female householder				All persons	Year-round full-time workers	All persons	Year-round full-time workers
			Num-ber (mil-lions)	Per-cent	Num-ber (mil-lions)	Per-cent						
ALL RACES												
1982	61.4	\$40,273	7.5	12.2	3.4	36.3	34.4	15.0	\$23,975	\$37,218	\$10,118	\$23,482
1983 ³	62.0	40,715	7.6	12.3	3.6	36.0	35.3	15.2	24,192	37,137	10,569	23,907
1984	62.7	41,944	7.3	11.6	3.5	34.5	33.7	14.4	24,754	38,089	10,898	24,472
1985	63.6	42,564	7.2	11.4	3.5	34.0	33.1	14.0	25,032	38,365	11,076	24,941
1986	64.5	44,425	7.0	10.9	3.6	34.6	32.4	13.6	25,809	39,050	11,476	25,400
1987 ⁴	65.2	45,166	7.0	10.7	3.7	34.2	32.2	13.4	25,939	38,911	12,097	25,615
1988	65.8	45,297	6.9	10.4	3.6	33.4	31.7	13.0	26,606	38,474	12,501	26,095
1989	66.1	46,135	6.8	10.3	3.5	32.2	31.5	12.8	26,825	38,322	12,978	26,481
1990	66.3	45,392	7.1	10.7	3.8	33.4	33.6	13.5	26,056	37,208	12,930	26,438
1991	67.2	44,514	7.7	11.5	4.2	35.6	35.7	14.2	25,353	37,568	12,975	26,314
1992 ⁵	68.2	44,129	8.1	11.9	4.3	35.4	38.0	14.8	24,681	37,202	12,928	26,657
1993	68.5	43,472	8.4	12.3	4.4	35.6	39.3	15.1	24,821	36,554	12,993	26,429
1994	69.3	44,638	8.1	11.6	4.2	34.6	38.1	14.5	25,000	36,386	13,197	26,778
1995	69.6	45,599	7.5	10.8	4.1	32.4	36.4	13.8	25,333	36,154	13,620	26,698
1996	70.2	46,240	7.7	11.0	4.2	32.6	36.5	13.7	26,054	36,662	14,009	27,258
1997	70.9	47,687	7.3	10.3	4.0	31.6	35.6	13.3	26,976	37,714	14,662	27,850
1998	71.6	49,317	7.2	10.0	3.8	29.9	34.5	12.7	27,955	38,253	15,227	28,338
1999	72.0	50,594	6.7	9.3	3.5	27.8	32.3	11.8	28,191	38,836	15,825	28,289
2000	72.4	50,890	6.2	8.6	3.1	24.7	31.1	11.3	28,269	39,020	16,188	28,820
WHITE												
1982	53.4	42,284	5.1	9.6	1.8	27.9	23.5	12.0	25,347	38,209	10,255	23,798
1983 ³	53.9	42,634	5.2	9.7	1.9	28.3	24.0	12.1	25,451	38,129	10,754	24,227
1984	54.4	43,932	4.9	9.1	1.9	27.1	23.0	11.5	26,130	39,394	11,027	24,714
1985	55.0	44,739	5.0	9.1	2.0	27.4	22.9	11.4	26,260	39,430	11,291	25,294
1986	55.7	46,462	4.8	8.6	2.0	28.2	22.2	11.0	27,236	40,140	11,703	25,789
1987 ⁴	56.1	47,230	4.6	8.1	2.0	26.9	21.2	10.4	27,571	39,818	12,406	26,089
1988	56.5	47,723	4.5	7.9	1.9	26.5	20.7	10.1	28,085	39,769	12,809	26,487
1989	56.6	48,511	4.4	7.8	1.9	25.4	20.8	10.0	28,133	40,012	13,231	26,796
1990	56.8	47,398	4.6	8.1	2.0	26.8	22.3	10.7	27,182	38,623	13,247	26,757
1991	57.2	46,798	5.0	8.8	2.2	28.4	23.7	11.3	26,500	38,338	13,279	26,698
1992 ⁵	57.7	46,659	5.3	9.1	2.2	28.5	25.3	11.9	25,828	38,086	13,228	26,966
1993	57.9	46,226	5.5	9.4	2.4	29.2	26.2	12.2	25,855	37,442	13,251	27,028
1994	58.4	47,058	5.3	9.1	2.4	29.0	25.4	11.7	26,092	37,339	13,386	27,502
1995	58.9	47,884	5.0	8.5	2.2	26.6	24.4	11.2	26,830	37,632	13,829	27,244
1996	58.9	48,925	5.1	8.6	2.3	27.3	24.7	11.2	27,273	37,977	14,168	27,720
1997	59.5	50,026	5.0	8.4	2.3	27.7	24.4	11.0	27,942	38,645	14,757	28,322
1998	60.1	51,729	4.8	8.0	2.1	24.9	23.5	10.5	29,172	39,249	15,424	28,811
1999	60.3	52,945	4.4	7.3	1.9	22.5	21.9	9.8	29,524	40,652	15,878	28,964
2000	60.2	53,256	4.2	6.9	1.7	20.0	21.2	9.4	29,696	40,350	16,216	29,661
BLACK												
1982	6.5	23,370	2.2	33.0	1.5	56.2	9.7	35.6	15,190	27,138	9,045	21,270
1983 ³	6.7	24,027	2.2	32.3	1.5	53.7	9.9	35.7	14,884	27,185	9,189	21,506
1984	6.8	24,486	2.1	30.9	1.5	51.7	9.5	33.8	14,992	26,885	9,781	22,272
1985	6.9	25,761	2.0	28.7	1.5	50.5	8.9	31.3	16,525	27,580	9,633	22,391
1986	7.1	26,548	2.0	28.0	1.5	50.1	9.0	31.1	16,320	28,300	9,902	22,567
1987 ⁴	7.2	26,843	2.1	29.4	1.6	51.1	9.5	32.4	16,356	28,471	10,134	23,302
1988	7.4	27,199	2.1	28.2	1.6	49.0	9.4	31.3	16,948	29,150	10,341	23,734
1989	7.5	27,251	2.1	27.8	1.5	46.5	9.3	30.7	17,003	27,919	10,619	24,099
1990	7.5	27,506	2.2	29.3	1.6	48.1	9.8	31.9	16,522	27,581	10,693	23,810
1991	7.7	26,689	2.3	30.4	1.8	51.2	10.2	32.7	16,055	28,027	10,919	23,699
1992 ⁵	8.0	25,463	2.5	31.1	1.9	50.2	10.8	33.4	15,763	27,741	10,723	24,443
1993	8.0	25,338	2.5	31.3	1.9	49.9	10.9	33.1	17,179	27,719	11,184	23,895
1994	8.1	28,427	2.2	27.3	1.7	46.2	10.2	30.6	17,244	28,090	12,136	23,743
1995	8.1	29,160	2.1	26.4	1.7	45.1	9.9	29.3	17,972	27,844	12,307	23,668
1996	8.5	28,993	2.2	26.1	1.7	43.7	9.7	28.4	18,027	29,664	12,869	24,038
1997	8.4	30,603	2.0	23.6	1.6	39.8	9.1	26.5	19,362	28,779	13,961	24,357
1998	8.5	31,027	2.0	23.4	1.6	40.8	9.1	26.1	20,388	28,989	13,862	25,181
1999	8.7	32,846	1.9	21.9	1.5	39.3	8.4	23.6	21,270	31,315	15,267	25,987
2000	8.8	34,192	1.7	19.1	1.3	34.6	7.9	22.0	21,659	30,886	16,084	25,736

¹The term "family" refers to a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together. Every family must include a reference person. Beginning 1979, based on householder concept and restricted to primary families.

²Current dollar median money income adjusted by CPI-U-RS.

³Reflects implementation of Hispanic population controls; comparable with succeeding years.

⁴Based on revised methodology; comparable with succeeding years.

⁵Based on 1990 census adjusted population controls; comparable with succeeding years.

Note.—Poverty rates (percent of persons below poverty level) for all races for years not shown above are: 1959, 22.4; 1960, 22.2; 1961, 21.9; 1962, 21.0; 1963, 19.5; 1964, 19.0; 1965, 17.3; 1966, 14.7; 1967, 14.2; 1968, 12.8; 1969, 12.1; 1970, 12.6; 1971, 12.5; 1972, 11.9; 1973, 11.1; 1974, 11.2; 1975, 12.3; 1976, 11.8; 1977, 11.6; 1978, 11.4; 1979, 11.7; 1980, 13.0; and 1981, 14.0.

Poverty thresholds are updated each year to reflect changes in the consumer price index (CPI-U).

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For details see "Current Population Reports," Series P-60.

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