

TABLE B-33.—Median money income (in 2001 dollars) and poverty status of families and persons, by race, selected years, 1984–2001

Year	Families ¹						Persons below poverty level		Median money income (in 2001 dollars) of persons 15 years old and over with income ²			
	Number (mil-lions)	Median money income (in 2001 dol-lars) ²	Below poverty level				Number (mil-lions)	Per-cent	Males		Females	
			Total		Female householder				All persons	Year-round full-time workers	All persons	Year-round full-time workers
			Number (mil-lions)	Per-cent	Number (mil-lions)	Per-cent						
ALL RACES												
1984	62.7	\$42,858	7.3	11.6	3.5	34.5	33.7	14.4	\$25,294	\$38,920	\$11,136	\$25,005
1985	63.6	43,518	7.2	11.4	3.5	34.0	33.1	14.0	25,593	39,225	11,324	25,501
1986	64.5	45,393	7.0	10.9	3.6	34.6	32.4	13.6	26,372	39,901	11,727	25,954
1987 ³	65.2	46,151	7.0	10.7	3.7	34.2	32.2	13.4	26,504	39,759	12,361	26,173
1988	65.8	46,285	6.9	10.4	3.6	33.4	31.7	13.0	27,186	39,313	12,774	26,664
1989	66.1	47,166	6.8	10.3	3.5	32.2	31.5	12.8	27,425	39,179	13,268	27,073
1990	66.3	46,429	7.1	10.7	3.8	33.4	33.6	13.5	26,651	38,058	13,225	27,042
1991	67.2	45,551	7.7	11.5	4.2	35.6	35.7	14.2	25,944	38,443	13,278	26,927
1992 ⁴	68.2	45,221	8.1	11.9	4.3	35.4	38.0	14.8	25,292	38,122	13,247	27,317
1993	68.5	44,586	8.4	12.3	4.4	35.6	39.3	15.1	25,457	37,490	13,325	27,106
1994	69.3	45,820	8.1	11.6	4.2	34.6	38.1	14.5	25,662	37,349	13,547	27,487
1995	69.6	46,843	7.5	10.8	4.1	32.4	36.4	13.8	26,025	37,141	13,992	27,426
1996	70.2	47,516	7.7	11.0	4.2	32.6	36.5	13.7	26,773	37,674	14,395	28,010
1997	70.9	49,017	7.3	10.3	4.0	31.6	35.6	13.3	27,729	38,767	15,071	28,627
1998	71.6	50,689	7.2	10.0	3.8	29.9	34.5	12.7	28,732	39,317	15,650	29,126
1999	72.0	51,996	6.7	9.3	3.5	27.8	32.3	11.8	28,972	39,912	16,264	29,073
2000 ⁵	72.4	52,310	6.2	8.6	3.1	24.7	31.1	11.3	29,058	40,109	16,640	29,624
2000 ⁶	73.8	52,148	6.4	8.7	3.3	25.4	31.6	11.3	29,134	39,976	16,511	29,936
2001	74.3	51,407	6.8	9.2	3.5	26.4	32.9	11.7	29,101	40,136	16,614	30,420
WHITE												
1984	54.4	44,890	4.9	9.1	1.9	27.1	23.0	11.5	26,699	40,252	11,267	25,253
1985	55.0	45,742	5.0	9.1	2.0	27.4	22.9	11.4	26,849	40,314	11,544	25,862
1986	55.7	47,475	4.8	8.6	2.0	28.2	22.2	11.0	27,829	41,015	11,958	26,352
1987 ³	56.1	48,259	4.6	8.1	2.0	26.9	21.2	10.4	28,172	40,686	12,677	26,658
1988	56.5	48,763	4.5	7.9	1.9	26.5	20.7	10.1	28,697	40,635	13,088	27,064
1989	56.6	49,595	4.4	7.8	1.9	25.4	20.8	10.0	28,762	40,906	13,527	27,394
1990	56.8	48,480	4.6	8.1	2.0	26.8	22.3	10.7	27,802	39,505	13,549	27,368
1991	57.2	47,888	5.0	8.8	2.2	28.4	23.7	11.3	27,117	39,231	13,588	27,320
1992 ⁴	57.7	47,814	5.3	9.1	2.2	28.5	25.3	11.9	26,467	39,029	13,555	27,633
1993	57.9	47,410	5.5	9.4	2.4	29.2	26.2	12.2	26,517	38,401	13,591	27,721
1994	58.4	48,304	5.3	9.1	2.3	29.0	25.4	11.7	26,783	38,327	13,741	28,230
1995	58.9	49,191	5.0	8.5	2.2	26.6	24.4	11.2	27,562	38,658	14,206	27,988
1996	58.9	50,275	5.1	8.6	2.3	27.3	24.7	11.2	28,025	39,025	14,559	28,485
1997	59.5	51,421	5.0	8.4	2.3	27.7	24.4	11.0	28,722	39,724	15,169	29,112
1998	60.1	53,168	4.8	8.0	2.1	24.9	23.5	10.5	29,984	40,341	15,853	29,613
1999	60.3	54,411	4.4	7.3	1.9	22.5	21.9	9.8	30,341	41,778	16,318	29,766
2000 ⁵	60.2	54,742	4.2	6.9	1.7	20.0	21.2	9.4	30,525	41,476	16,669	30,489
2000 ⁶	61.3	54,509	4.3	7.1	1.8	21.2	21.6	9.5	30,629	41,376	16,528	30,787
2001	61.6	54,067	4.6	7.4	1.9	22.4	22.7	9.9	30,240	40,790	16,652	30,849
BLACK												
1984	6.8	25,020	2.1	30.9	1.5	51.7	9.5	33.8	15,319	27,471	9,994	22,758
1985	6.9	26,339	2.0	28.7	1.5	50.5	8.9	31.3	16,896	28,198	9,849	22,893
1986	7.1	27,127	2.0	28.0	1.5	50.1	9.0	31.1	16,676	28,917	10,118	23,059
1987 ³	7.2	27,428	2.1	29.4	1.6	51.1	9.5	32.4	16,712	29,091	10,355	23,810
1988	7.4	27,792	2.1	28.2	1.6	49.0	9.4	31.3	17,317	29,786	10,566	24,252
1989	7.5	27,860	2.1	27.8	1.5	46.5	9.3	30.7	17,383	28,543	10,857	24,637
1990	7.5	28,135	2.2	29.3	1.6	48.1	9.8	31.9	16,899	28,211	10,937	24,354
1991	7.7	27,311	2.3	30.4	1.8	51.2	10.2	32.7	16,429	28,680	11,174	24,251
1992 ⁴	8.0	26,093	2.5	31.1	1.9	50.2	10.8	33.4	16,153	28,427	10,988	25,048
1993	8.0	25,987	2.5	31.3	1.9	49.9	10.9	33.1	17,619	28,429	11,470	24,507
1994	8.1	29,180	2.2	27.3	1.7	46.2	10.2	30.6	17,701	28,834	12,458	24,372
1995	8.1	29,956	2.1	26.4	1.7	45.1	9.9	29.3	18,462	28,604	12,643	24,314
1996	8.5	29,792	2.2	26.1	1.7	43.7	9.7	28.4	18,525	30,482	13,224	24,702
1997	8.4	31,457	2.0	23.6	1.6	39.8	9.1	26.5	19,903	29,582	14,351	25,037
1998	8.5	31,890	2.0	23.4	1.6	40.8	9.1	26.1	20,955	29,795	14,248	25,882
1999	8.7	33,755	1.9	21.9	1.5	39.3	8.4	23.6	21,859	32,182	15,690	26,706
2000 ⁵	8.8	35,146	1.7	19.1	1.3	34.6	7.9	22.0	22,264	31,748	16,533	26,454
2000 ⁶	8.7	34,616	1.7	19.3	1.3	34.3	8.0	22.5	21,939	31,340	16,324	26,469
2001	8.8	33,598	1.8	20.7	1.4	35.2	8.1	22.7	21,466	31,921	16,282	27,297

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.

³Based on revised methodology; comparable with succeeding years.

⁴Based on 1990 census adjusted population controls; comparable with succeeding years.

⁵Reflects November 2001 weighting correction.

⁶Reflects implementation of Census 2000-based population controls and household sample expansion; 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; 1981, 14.0; 1982, 15.0; and 1983, 15.2.

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

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

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