

TABLE B-33.—Median money income (in 2004 dollars) and poverty status of families and persons, by race, selected years, 1991–2004

Year	Families ¹						Persons below poverty level		Median money income (in 2004 dollars) of persons 15 years old and over with income ²			
	Number (mil-lions)	Median money income (in 2004 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												
1991	67.2	\$48,608	7.7	11.5	4.2	35.6	35.7	14.2	\$27,684	\$41,023	\$14,169	\$28,734
1992 ³	68.2	48,255	8.1	11.9	4.3	35.4	38.0	14.8	26,989	40,680	14,136	29,150
1993	68.5	47,578	8.4	12.3	4.4	35.6	39.3	15.1	27,165	40,006	14,220	28,925
1994	69.3	48,895	8.1	11.6	4.2	34.6	38.1	14.5	27,384	39,855	14,456	29,332
1995	69.6	49,987	7.5	10.8	4.1	32.4	36.4	13.8	27,771	39,633	14,930	29,266
1996	70.2	50,705	7.7	11.0	4.2	32.6	36.5	13.7	28,570	40,202	15,361	29,889
1997	70.9	52,307	7.3	10.3	4.0	31.6	35.6	13.3	29,590	41,368	16,082	30,549
1998	71.6	54,091	7.2	10.0	3.8	29.9	34.5	12.7	30,660	41,956	16,700	31,080
1999 ⁴	73.2	55,350	6.8	9.3	3.6	27.8	32.8	11.9	30,937	42,450	17,347	31,019
2000 ⁵	73.8	55,647	6.4	8.7	3.3	25.4	31.6	11.3	31,089	42,659	17,619	31,945
2001	74.3	54,857	6.8	9.2	3.5	26.4	32.9	11.7	31,054	42,829	17,729	32,461
2002	75.6	54,285	7.2	9.6	3.6	26.5	34.6	12.1	30,712	42,549	17,659	32,531
2003	76.2	54,096	7.6	10.0	3.9	28.0	35.9	12.5	30,735	42,618	17,723	32,504
2004	77.0	54,061	7.9	10.2	4.0	28.4	37.0	12.7	30,513	41,667	17,629	32,101
WHITE												
1991	57.2	51,102	5.0	8.8	2.2	28.4	23.7	11.3	28,937	41,864	14,500	29,153
1992 ³	57.7	51,022	5.3	9.1	2.2	28.5	25.3	11.9	28,244	41,648	14,465	29,488
1993	57.9	50,592	5.5	9.4	2.4	29.2	26.2	12.2	28,297	40,978	14,503	29,581
1994	58.4	51,545	5.3	9.1	2.3	29.0	25.4	11.7	28,580	40,899	14,663	30,125
1995	58.9	52,492	5.0	8.5	2.2	26.6	24.4	11.2	29,412	41,253	15,159	29,866
1996	58.9	53,649	5.1	8.6	2.3	27.3	24.7	11.2	29,906	41,644	15,536	30,396
1997	59.5	54,872	5.0	8.4	2.3	27.7	24.4	11.0	30,649	42,389	16,187	31,066
1998	60.1	56,736	4.8	8.0	2.1	24.9	23.5	10.5	31,996	43,048	16,917	31,600
1999 ⁴	61.1	57,898	4.4	7.3	1.9	22.5	22.2	9.8	32,491	44,447	17,401	31,738
2000 ⁵	61.3	58,167	4.3	7.1	1.8	21.2	21.6	9.5	32,684	44,153	17,637	32,853
2001	61.6	57,695	4.6	7.4	1.9	22.4	22.7	9.9	32,269	43,527	17,769	32,919
Alone ⁶												
2002	62.3	57,387	4.9	7.8	2.0	22.6	23.5	10.2	31,914	43,460	17,687	32,983
2003	62.6	57,267	5.1	8.1	2.2	24.0	24.3	10.5	31,558	43,275	17,890	33,057
2004	63.2	56,700	5.3	8.4	2.3	24.8	25.3	10.8	31,335	42,601	17,648	32,683
Alone or in combination ⁶												
2002	63.0	57,193	5.0	7.9	2.1	22.6	24.1	10.3	31,844	43,398	17,652	32,970
2003	63.5	57,098	5.2	8.1	2.2	24.2	25.0	10.6	31,482	43,210	17,858	33,045
2004	64.1	56,568	5.4	8.5	2.3	24.9	26.0	10.9	31,269	42,490	17,618	32,649
BLACK												
1991	7.7	29,144	2.3	30.4	1.8	51.2	10.2	32.7	17,531	30,605	11,924	25,879
1992 ³	8.0	27,844	2.5	31.1	1.9	50.2	10.8	33.4	17,237	30,335	11,726	26,729
1993	8.0	27,731	2.5	31.3	1.9	49.9	10.9	33.1	18,801	30,337	12,240	26,152
1994	8.1	31,138	2.2	27.3	1.7	46.2	10.2	30.6	18,889	30,769	13,294	26,007
1995	8.1	31,966	2.1	26.4	1.7	45.1	9.9	29.3	19,701	30,523	13,492	25,946
1996	8.5	31,792	2.2	26.1	1.7	43.7	9.7	28.4	19,768	32,528	14,111	26,359
1997	8.4	33,568	2.0	23.6	1.6	39.8	9.1	26.5	21,238	31,567	15,314	26,717
1998	8.5	34,030	2.0	23.4	1.6	40.8	9.1	26.1	22,361	31,794	15,204	27,619
1999 ⁴	8.7	36,102	1.9	21.8	1.5	39.2	8.4	23.6	23,170	34,180	16,749	28,497
2000 ⁵	8.7	36,939	1.7	19.3	1.3	34.3	8.0	22.5	23,411	33,443	17,420	28,245
2001	8.8	35,853	1.8	20.7	1.4	35.2	8.1	22.7	22,907	34,063	17,375	29,129
Alone ⁶												
2002	8.9	35,215	1.9	21.5	1.4	35.8	8.6	24.1	22,648	33,541	17,572	29,017
2003	8.9	35,293	2.0	22.3	1.5	36.9	8.8	24.4	22,577	34,327	17,027	28,364
2004	8.9	35,158	2.0	22.8	1.5	37.6	9.0	24.7	22,714	31,732	17,383	29,145
Alone or in combination ⁶												
2002	9.1	35,329	2.0	21.4	1.5	35.7	8.9	23.9	22,593	33,577	17,511	29,099
2003	9.1	35,537	2.0	22.1	1.5	36.8	9.1	24.3	22,525	34,363	16,985	28,419
2004	9.1	35,328	2.1	22.8	1.5	37.6	9.4	24.7	22,740	31,724	17,369	29,191

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.

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

³Based on 1990 census adjusted population controls; comparable with succeeding years.

⁴Reflects implementation of Census 2000-based population controls comparable with succeeding years.

⁵Reflects household sample expansion.

⁶Data are for white alone; for white alone or in combination; for black alone; and, for black alone or in combination. (Black is also Black or African American.) Beginning with data for 2002 the Current Population Survey allowed respondents to choose more than one race; for earlier years respondents could report only one race group.

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; 1983, 15.2; 1984, 14.4; 1985, 14.0; 1986, 13.6; 1987, 13.4; 1988, 13.0; 1989, 12.8; and 1990, 13.5.

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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