

TABLE B-33.—*Median money income (in 2006 dollars) and poverty status of families and people, by race, selected years, 1993–2006*

| Year                                 | Families <sup>1</sup>  |                                                         |                        |         |                        |         | People below poverty level |         | Median money income (in 2006 dollars) of people 15 years old and over with income <sup>2</sup> |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                      | Number (mil-<br>lions) | Median money income (in 2006 dol-<br>lars) <sup>2</sup> | Below poverty level    |         |                        |         |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |                        |                                                         | Total                  |         | Female householder     |         | Number (mil-<br>lions)     | Percent | All people                                                                                     | Year-round full-time workers | All people | Year-round full-time workers |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |                        |                                                         | Number (mil-<br>lions) | Percent | Number (mil-<br>lions) | Percent |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |                        |                                                         |                        |         |                        |         |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL RACES                            |                        |                                                         |                        |         |                        |         |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1993                                 | 68.5                   | \$50,782                                                | 8.4                    | 12.3    | 4.4                    | 35.6    | 39.3                       | 15.1    | \$28,994                                                                                       | \$42,700                     | \$15,177   | \$30,873                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994                                 | 69.3                   | 52,173                                                  | 8.1                    | 11.6    | 4.2                    | 34.6    | 38.1                       | 14.5    | 29,220                                                                                         | 42,528                       | 15,425     | 31,298                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1995                                 | 69.6                   | 53,349                                                  | 7.5                    | 10.8    | 4.1                    | 32.4    | 36.4                       | 13.8    | 29,639                                                                                         | 42,299                       | 15,935     | 31,235                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996                                 | 70.2                   | 54,127                                                  | 7.7                    | 11.0    | 4.2                    | 32.6    | 36.5                       | 13.7    | 30,498                                                                                         | 42,915                       | 16,398     | 31,907                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997                                 | 70.9                   | 55,823                                                  | 7.3                    | 10.3    | 4.0                    | 31.6    | 35.6                       | 13.3    | 31,579                                                                                         | 44,149                       | 17,164     | 32,602                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998                                 | 71.6                   | 57,734                                                  | 7.2                    | 10.0    | 3.8                    | 29.9    | 34.5                       | 12.7    | 32,725                                                                                         | 44,782                       | 17,825     | 33,174                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 <sup>3</sup>                    | 73.2                   | 59,088                                                  | 6.8                    | 9.3     | 3.6                    | 27.8    | 32.8                       | 11.9    | 33,026                                                                                         | 45,316                       | 18,519     | 33,114                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 <sup>4</sup>                    | 73.8                   | 59,398                                                  | 6.4                    | 8.7     | 3.3                    | 25.4    | 31.6                       | 11.3    | 33,185                                                                                         | 45,534                       | 18,807     | 34,098                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001                                 | 74.3                   | 58,545                                                  | 6.8                    | 9.2     | 3.5                    | 26.4    | 32.9                       | 11.7    | 33,142                                                                                         | 45,709                       | 18,921     | 34,644                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002                                 | 75.6                   | 57,920                                                  | 7.2                    | 9.6     | 3.6                    | 26.5    | 34.6                       | 12.1    | 32,768                                                                                         | 45,398                       | 18,842     | 34,709                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003                                 | 76.2                   | 57,751                                                  | 7.6                    | 10.0    | 3.9                    | 28.0    | 35.9                       | 12.5    | 32,812                                                                                         | 45,498                       | 18,920     | 34,700                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 <sup>5</sup>                    | 76.9                   | 57,705                                                  | 7.8                    | 10.2    | 4.0                    | 28.3    | 37.0                       | 12.7    | 32,573                                                                                         | 44,476                       | 18,858     | 34,281                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005                                 | 77.4                   | 58,036                                                  | 7.7                    | 9.9     | 4.0                    | 28.7    | 37.0                       | 12.6    | 32,300                                                                                         | 43,571                       | 19,185     | 34,346                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006                                 | 78.5                   | 58,407                                                  | 7.7                    | 9.8     | 4.1                    | 28.3    | 36.5                       | 12.3    | 32,265                                                                                         | 44,958                       | 20,014     | 34,989                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHITE                                |                        |                                                         |                        |         |                        |         |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1993                                 | 57.9                   | 53,999                                                  | 5.5                    | 9.4     | 2.4                    | 29.2    | 26.2                       | 12.2    | 30,202                                                                                         | 43,738                       | 15,480     | 31,573                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994                                 | 58.4                   | 55,001                                                  | 5.3                    | 9.1     | 2.3                    | 29.0    | 25.4                       | 11.7    | 30,497                                                                                         | 43,641                       | 15,646     | 32,145                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1995                                 | 58.9                   | 56,023                                                  | 5.0                    | 8.5     | 2.2                    | 26.6    | 24.4                       | 11.2    | 31,390                                                                                         | 44,027                       | 16,179     | 31,875                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996                                 | 58.9                   | 57,270                                                  | 5.1                    | 8.6     | 2.3                    | 27.3    | 24.7                       | 11.2    | 31,925                                                                                         | 44,455                       | 16,585     | 32,448                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997                                 | 59.5                   | 58,561                                                  | 5.0                    | 8.4     | 2.3                    | 27.7    | 24.4                       | 11.0    | 32,710                                                                                         | 45,239                       | 17,275     | 33,155                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998                                 | 60.1                   | 60,558                                                  | 4.8                    | 8.0     | 2.1                    | 24.9    | 23.5                       | 10.5    | 34,151                                                                                         | 45,948                       | 18,056     | 33,728                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 <sup>3</sup>                    | 61.1                   | 61,808                                                  | 4.4                    | 7.3     | 1.9                    | 22.5    | 22.2                       | 9.8     | 34,685                                                                                         | 47,449                       | 18,577     | 33,881                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 <sup>4</sup>                    | 61.3                   | 62,087                                                  | 4.3                    | 7.1     | 1.8                    | 21.2    | 21.6                       | 9.5     | 34,887                                                                                         | 47,129                       | 18,826     | 35,067                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001                                 | 61.6                   | 61,574                                                  | 4.6                    | 7.4     | 1.9                    | 22.4    | 22.7                       | 9.9     | 34,439                                                                                         | 46,454                       | 18,964     | 35,132                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alone <sup>6</sup>                   |                        |                                                         |                        |         |                        |         |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002                                 | 62.3                   | 61,229                                                  | 4.9                    | 7.8     | 2.0                    | 22.6    | 23.5                       | 10.2    | 34,052                                                                                         | 46,371                       | 18,871     | 35,191                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003                                 | 62.6                   | 61,136                                                  | 5.1                    | 8.1     | 2.2                    | 24.0    | 24.3                       | 10.5    | 33,690                                                                                         | 46,199                       | 19,099     | 35,291                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 <sup>5</sup>                    | 63.1                   | 60,547                                                  | 5.3                    | 8.4     | 2.3                    | 24.7    | 25.3                       | 10.8    | 33,458                                                                                         | 45,467                       | 18,892     | 34,937                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005                                 | 63.4                   | 61,262                                                  | 5.1                    | 8.0     | 2.3                    | 25.3    | 24.9                       | 10.6    | 33,234                                                                                         | 45,129                       | 19,281     | 35,218                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006                                 | 64.1                   | 61,280                                                  | 5.1                    | 8.0     | 2.4                    | 25.1    | 24.4                       | 10.3    | 33,843                                                                                         | 45,933                       | 20,082     | 35,525                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alone or in combination <sup>6</sup> |                        |                                                         |                        |         |                        |         |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002                                 | 63.0                   | 61,023                                                  | 5.0                    | 7.9     | 2.1                    | 22.6    | 24.1                       | 10.3    | 33,976                                                                                         | 46,305                       | 18,834     | 35,178                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003                                 | 63.5                   | 60,956                                                  | 5.2                    | 8.1     | 2.2                    | 24.2    | 25.0                       | 10.6    | 33,609                                                                                         | 46,130                       | 19,065     | 35,278                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 <sup>5</sup>                    | 64.0                   | 60,399                                                  | 5.4                    | 8.5     | 2.3                    | 24.8    | 26.1                       | 10.9    | 33,384                                                                                         | 45,350                       | 18,860     | 34,897                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005                                 | 64.3                   | 61,062                                                  | 5.2                    | 8.1     | 2.4                    | 25.5    | 25.6                       | 10.7    | 33,156                                                                                         | 44,969                       | 19,229     | 35,145                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006                                 | 65.0                   | 61,198                                                  | 5.2                    | 8.0     | 2.4                    | 25.0    | 25.2                       | 10.4    | 33,673                                                                                         | 45,868                       | 20,039     | 35,490                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLACK                                |                        |                                                         |                        |         |                        |         |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1993                                 | 8.0                    | 29,599                                                  | 2.5                    | 31.3    | 1.9                    | 49.9    | 10.9                       | 33.1    | 20,067                                                                                         | 32,380                       | 13,064     | 27,913                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994                                 | 8.1                    | 33,226                                                  | 2.2                    | 27.3    | 1.7                    | 46.2    | 10.2                       | 30.6    | 20,155                                                                                         | 32,832                       | 14,185     | 27,751                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1995                                 | 8.1                    | 34,116                                                  | 2.1                    | 26.4    | 1.7                    | 45.1    | 9.9                        | 29.3    | 21,027                                                                                         | 32,576                       | 14,399     | 27,691                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996                                 | 8.5                    | 33,938                                                  | 2.2                    | 26.1    | 1.7                    | 43.7    | 9.7                        | 28.4    | 21,102                                                                                         | 34,723                       | 15,063     | 28,138                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997                                 | 8.4                    | 35,825                                                  | 2.0                    | 23.6    | 1.6                    | 39.8    | 9.1                        | 26.5    | 22,666                                                                                         | 33,690                       | 16,343     | 28,513                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1998                                 | 8.5                    | 36,323                                                  | 2.0                    | 23.4    | 1.6                    | 40.8    | 9.1                        | 26.1    | 23,867                                                                                         | 33,936                       | 16,228     | 29,479                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 <sup>3</sup>                    | 8.7                    | 38,540                                                  | 1.9                    | 21.8    | 1.5                    | 39.2    | 8.4                        | 23.6    | 24,735                                                                                         | 36,488                       | 17,880     | 30,422                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 <sup>4</sup>                    | 8.7                    | 39,428                                                  | 1.7                    | 19.3    | 1.3                    | 34.3    | 8.0                        | 22.5    | 24,989                                                                                         | 35,697                       | 18,594     | 30,149                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001                                 | 8.8                    | 38,263                                                  | 1.8                    | 20.7    | 1.4                    | 35.2    | 8.1                        | 22.7    | 24,446                                                                                         | 36,353                       | 18,543     | 31,087                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alone <sup>6</sup>                   |                        |                                                         |                        |         |                        |         |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002                                 | 8.9                    | 37,573                                                  | 1.9                    | 21.5    | 1.4                    | 35.8    | 8.6                        | 24.1    | 24,164                                                                                         | 35,788                       | 18,749     | 30,960                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003                                 | 8.9                    | 37,677                                                  | 2.0                    | 22.3    | 1.5                    | 36.9    | 8.8                        | 24.4    | 24,102                                                                                         | 36,647                       | 18,177     | 30,281                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 <sup>5</sup>                    | 8.9                    | 37,517                                                  | 2.0                    | 22.8    | 1.5                    | 37.6    | 9.0                        | 24.7    | 24,220                                                                                         | 33,858                       | 18,529     | 31,110                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005                                 | 9.1                    | 36,627                                                  | 2.0                    | 22.1    | 1.5                    | 36.1    | 9.2                        | 24.9    | 23,396                                                                                         | 35,355                       | 18,209     | 31,359                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006                                 | 9.3                    | 38,269                                                  | 2.0                    | 21.6    | 1.5                    | 36.6    | 9.0                        | 24.3    | 25,064                                                                                         | 35,477                       | 19,103     | 30,936                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alone or in combination <sup>6</sup> |                        |                                                         |                        |         |                        |         |                            |         |                                                                                                |                              |            |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002                                 | 9.1                    | 37,695                                                  | 2.0                    | 21.4    | 1.5                    | 35.7    | 8.9                        | 23.9    | 24,106                                                                                         | 35,826                       | 18,684     | 31,048                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003                                 | 9.1                    | 37,938                                                  | 2.0                    | 22.1    | 1.5                    | 36.8    | 9.1                        | 24.3    | 24,046                                                                                         | 36,685                       | 18,132     | 30,339                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 <sup>5</sup>                    | 9.1                    | 37,702                                                  | 2.1                    | 22.8    | 1.5                    | 37.6    | 9.4                        | 24.7    | 24,244                                                                                         | 33,849                       | 18,516     | 31,161                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005                                 | 9.3                    | 36,761                                                  | 2.1                    | 22.0    | 1.5                    | 36.2    | 9.5                        | 24.7    | 23,350                                                                                         | 35,263                       | 18,172     | 31,362                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006                                 | 9.5                    | 38,520                                                  | 2.0                    | 21.5    | 1.5                    | 36.4    | 9.4                        | 24.2    | 25,075                                                                                         | 35,510                       | 19,065     | 30,984                       |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> The 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.

<sup>2</sup> Current dollar median money income adjusted by consumer price index research series (CPI-U-RS).

<sup>3</sup> Reflects implementation of Census 2000-based population controls comparable with succeeding years.

<sup>4</sup> Reflects household sample expansion.

<sup>5</sup> For 2004, figures are revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

<sup>6</sup> Data 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 thresholds are updated each year to reflect changes in the consumer price index (CPI-U).

For details see publication Series P-60 on the Current Population Survey and Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census).