Table B–33. Median money income (in 2009 dollars) and poverty status of families and people, by race, selected years, 1998–2009

Race and year	Families [1]						People below poverty level		Median money income (in 2009 dollars) of people 15 years old and over with income [2]			
			Below poverty level						Males		Females	
	Number (millions)	Median money income (in 2009 dollars) [2]	Total		Female householder		Number (millions)	Percent	All people	Year-round full-time workers	All people	Year-round full-time workers
			Number (millions)	Percent	Number (millions)	Percent						
ALL RACES												
1998	71.6	$61,419	7.2	10.0	3.8	29.9	34.5	12.7	$34,814	$47,640	$18,963	$35,291
1999 [3]	73.2	62,860	6.8	9.3	3.6	27.8	32.8	11.9	35,134	48,209	19,701	35,228
2000 [4]	73.8	63,189	6.4	8.7	3.3	25.4	31.6	11.3	35,303	48,441	20,007	36,274
2001	74.3	62,282	6.8	9.2	3.5	26.4	32.9	11.7	35,257	48,626	20,129	36,855
2002	75.6	61,617	7.2	9.6	3.6	26.5	34.6	12.1	34,860	48,296	20,045	36,925
2003	76.2	61,437	7.6	10.0	3.9	28.0	35.9	12.5	34,907	48,402	20,128	36,915
2004 [5]	76.9	61,389	7.8	10.2	4.0	28.3	37.0	12.7	34,652	47,315	20,062	36,469
2005	77.4	61,741	7.7	9.9	4.0	28.7	37.0	12.6	34,362	46,352	20,410	36,539
2006	78.5	62,135	7.7	9.8	4.1	28.3	36.5	12.3	34,324	47,828	21,291	37,222
2007	77.9	63,471	7.6	9.8	4.1	28.3	37.3	12.5	34,341	47,818	21,643	37,414
2008	78.9	61,288	8.1	10.3	4.2	28.7	39.8	13.2	33,035	47,598	20,788	36,549
2009	78.9	60,088	8.8	11.1	4.4	29.9	43.6	14.3	32,184	49,164	20,957	37,234
WHITE												
1998	60.1	64,423	4.8	8.0	2.1	24.9	23.5	10.5	36,331	48,881	19,209	35,881
1999 [3]	61.1	65,754	4.4	7.3	1.9	22.5	22.2	9.8	36,899	50,477	19,762	36,044
2000 [4]	61.3	66,050	4.3	7.1	1.8	21.2	21.6	9.5	37,114	50,137	20,027	37,306
2001	61.6	65,504	4.6	7.4	1.9	22.4	22.7	9.9	36,637	49,419	20,175	37,375
Alone [6]												
2002	62.3	65,138	4.9	7.8	2.0	22.6	23.5	10.2	36,225	49,331	20,076	37,438
2003	62.6	65,039	5.1	8.1	2.2	24.0	24.3	10.5	35,841	49,147	20,318	37,543
2004 [5]	63.1	64,411	5.3	8.4	2.3	24.7	25.3	10.8	35,594	48,370	20,098	37,168
2005	63.4	65,172	5.1	8.0	2.3	25.3	24.9	10.6	35,355	48,009	20,512	37,466
2006	64.1	65,191	5.1	8.0	2.4	25.1	24.4	10.3	36,003	48,865	21,364	37,793
2007	63.6	66,649	5.0	7.9	2.3	24.7	25.1	10.5	36,353	48,864	21,796	37,994
2008	64.2	64,753	5.4	8.4	2.4	25.2	27.0	11.2	34,987	49,735	20,870	37,069
2009	64.1	62,545	6.0	9.3	2.7	27.3	29.8	12.3	33,748	50,361	21,118	37,951
Alone or in combination [6]												
2002	63.0	64,918	5.0	7.9	2.1	22.6	24.1	10.3	36,145	49,260	20,036	37,423
2003	63.5	64,847	5.2	8.1	2.2	24.2	25.0	10.6	35,754	49,074	20,282	37,529
2004 [5]	64.0	64,255	5.4	8.5	2.3	24.8	26.1	10.9	35,515	48,245	20,064	37,124
2005	64.3	64,960	5.2	8.1	2.4	25.5	25.6	10.7	35,272	47,839	20,457	37,388
2006	65.0	65,104	5.2	8.0	2.4	25.0	25.2	10.4	35,822	48,796	21,318	37,755
2007	64.4	66,449	5.2	8.0	2.4	24.8	25.9	10.6	36,239	48,794	21,736	37,959
2008	65.0	64,558	5.5	8.5	2.4	25.4	27.9	11.3	34,880	49,566	20,842	37,036
2009	65.0	62,432	6.1	9.4	2.8	27.5	30.9	12.5	33,565	50,316	21,080	37,912
BLACK												
1998	8.5	38,641	2.0	23.4	1.6	40.8	9.1	26.1	25,391	36,102	17,264	31,361
1999 [3]	8.7	41,000	1.9	21.8	1.5	39.2	8.4	23.6	26,314	38,817	19,021	32,364
2000 [4]	8.7	41,945	1.7	19.3	1.3	34.3	8.0	22.5	26,584	37,976	19,781	32,073
2001	8.8	40,705	1.8	20.7	1.4	35.2	8.1	22.7	26,007	38,674	19,726	33,071
Alone [6]												
2002	8.9	39,971	1.9	21.5	1.4	35.8	8.6	24.1	25,707	38,072	19,946	32,937
2003	8.9	40,082	2.0	22.3	1.5	36.9	8.8	24.4	25,641	38,986	19,337	32,214
2004 [5]	8.9	39,912	2.0	22.8	1.5	37.6	9.0	24.7	25,766	36,019	19,712	33,095
2005	9.1	38,965	2.0	22.1	1.5	36.1	9.2	24.9	24,889	37,612	19,371	33,360
2006	9.3	40,712	2.0	21.6	1.5	36.6	9.0	24.3	26,664	37,741	20,322	32,911
2007	9.3	41,527	2.0	22.1	1.5	37.3	9.2	24.5	26,712	38,003	20,433	32,680
2008	9.4	39,728	2.1	22.0	1.5	37.2	9.4	24.7	25,158	38,465	20,120	32,064
2009	9.4	38,409	2.1	22.7	1.5	36.7	9.9	25.8	23,738	39,362	19,470	32,470
Alone or in combination [6]												
2002	9.1	40,101	2.0	21.4	1.5	35.7	8.9	23.9	25,645	38,112	19,876	33,030
2003	9.1	40,360	2.0	22.1	1.5	36.8	9.1	24.3	25,581	39,027	19,290	32,276
2004 [5]	9.1	40,109	2.1	22.8	1.5	37.6	9.4	24.7	25,792	36,009	19,698	33,150
2005	9.3	39,107	2.1	22.0	1.5	36.2	9.5	24.7	24,841	37,514	19,332	33,363
2006	9.5	40,979	2.0	21.5	1.5	36.4	9.4	24.2	26,676	37,777	20,282	32,962
2007	9.5	41,609	2.1	22.0	1.6	37.2	9.7	24.4	26,681	38,048	20,392	32,764
2008	9.6	39,784	2.1	21.9	1.6	37.1	9.9	24.6	25,023	38,219	20,126	32,082
2009	9.7	38,493	2.2	22.7	1.6	36.8	10.6	25.9	23,674	39,280	19,413	32,723

[1] 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.

[2] Current dollar median money income adjusted by consumer price index research series (CPI-U-RS).

[3] Reflects implementation of Census 2000–based population controls comparable with succeeding years.

[4] Reflects household sample expansion.

[5] For 2004, figures are revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

[6] 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).
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