

TABLE B–20. Median money income (in 2021 dollars) and poverty status of families and people, by race, 2014–2021

Race, Hispanic origin, and year	Families ¹						People below poverty level ²		Median money income (in 2021 dollars) of people 15 years old and over with income ³			
	Number (mil- lions)	Median money income (in 2021 dol- lars) ³	Below poverty level ²				Number (mil- lions)	Percent				
			Total		Female householder, no husband present				Males		Females	
			Number (mil- lions)	Percent	Number (mil- lions)	Percent			All people	Year- round full-time workers	All people	Year- round full-time workers
TOTAL (all races) ⁴												
2014	81.7	\$76,331	9.5	11.6	4.8	30.6	46.7	14.8	\$41,586	\$58,946	\$25,477	\$46,736
2015	82.2	80,849	8.6	10.4	4.4	28.2	43.1	13.5	42,471	59,749	27,182	47,750
2016	82.9	82,089	8.1	9.8	4.1	26.6	40.6	12.7	43,884	60,373	28,104	48,773
2017	83.1	83,931	7.8	9.3	4.0	25.7	39.7	12.3	44,648	61,711	28,169	49,050
2017 ⁵	83.5	84,149	7.8	9.3	4.0	26.2	39.6	12.3	44,647	61,344	28,623	50,655
2018	83.5	84,856	7.5	9.0	3.7	24.9	38.1	11.8	44,901	61,737	29,217	50,202
2019	83.7	91,151	6.6	7.8	3.3	22.2	34.0	10.5	46,957	64,514	31,164	53,125
2020 ⁶	83.7	88,286	7.3	8.7	3.6	23.5	37.5	11.5	44,691	67,971	30,785	55,065
2021	84.3	88,590	7.4	8.8	3.6	23.0	37.9	11.6	45,923	63,743	30,937	52,979
WHITE, non-Hispanic ⁷												
2014	53.8	87,817	3.9	7.3	1.7	23.7	19.7	10.1	47,051	67,258	27,499	50,675
2015	53.8	92,090	3.5	6.4	1.6	21.7	17.8	9.1	48,268	69,473	29,309	52,255
2016	54.1	92,659	3.4	6.3	1.6	21.1	17.3	8.8	49,000	69,093	29,914	53,415
2017	53.9	94,889	3.2	6.0	1.4	19.8	17.0	8.7	50,661	68,993	29,970	54,113
2017 ⁵	54.2	96,119	3.2	5.9	1.4	20.2	16.6	8.5	51,054	68,880	30,738	55,880
2018	54.2	96,511	3.2	5.8	1.4	19.7	15.7	8.1	51,593	70,437	31,795	54,697
2019	54.3	102,904	2.7	5.0	1.1	17.1	14.2	7.3	53,587	74,498	33,211	56,944
2020 ⁶	53.5	101,111	3.1	5.8	1.3	18.8	16.0	8.2	52,530	75,661	32,963	59,945
2021	53.5	100,977	3.0	5.6	1.2	17.3	15.8	8.1	51,442	72,655	32,647	57,806
BLACK ⁷												
2014	9.9	49,432	2.3	22.9	1.6	37.2	10.8	26.2	30,436	47,303	24,018	40,472
2015	9.8	52,355	2.1	21.1	1.5	33.9	10.0	24.1	31,339	47,699	24,717	42,439
2016	10.0	55,735	1.9	19.0	1.3	31.6	9.2	22.0	33,462	47,398	25,781	42,155
2017	10.0	55,923	1.8	18.2	1.3	30.8	9.0	21.2	33,282	48,299	26,127	41,503
2017 ⁵	10.0	55,980	1.9	18.9	1.4	31.9	9.2	21.7	32,468	46,885	26,446	42,621
2018	9.8	57,298	1.7	17.7	1.2	29.4	8.9	20.8	33,579	49,190	27,473	43,389
2019	10.0	62,015	1.6	16.3	1.1	27.3	8.1	18.8	33,129	49,537	28,635	44,499
2020 ⁶	10.2	60,259	1.7	16.8	1.2	28.2	8.6	19.6	32,733	53,858	27,977	48,200
2021	10.3	59,541	1.8	17.4	1.3	29.3	8.6	19.5	33,900	51,139	28,481	48,179
ASIAN ⁷												
2014	4.5	94,775	.4	8.9	.1	18.9	2.1	12.0	46,855	69,076	29,087	55,613
2015	4.7	103,892	.4	8.0	.1	16.2	2.1	11.4	49,981	74,036	30,342	57,315
2016	4.7	105,562	.3	7.2	.1	19.4	1.9	10.1	52,602	75,909	30,225	58,011
2017	4.9	102,551	.4	7.8	.1	15.5	2.0	10.0	53,983	78,271	31,235	57,725
2017 ⁵	4.9	104,675	.4	7.4	.1	16.3	1.9	9.7	54,363	78,046	30,507	59,297
2018	5.1	109,238	.4	7.6	.1	19.6	2.0	10.1	55,877	77,426	33,650	62,635
2019	5.1	118,932	.3	5.7	.1	14.4	1.5	7.3	56,883	83,035	34,017	63,874
2020 ⁶	5.2	114,748	.3	6.4	.1	15.4	1.6	8.1	54,241	93,055	33,756	75,271
2021	5.3	118,386	.4	7.1	.1	14.7	1.9	9.3	56,682	86,198	34,270	68,834
HISPANIC (any race) ⁷												
2014	12.5	51,681	2.7	21.5	1.3	37.9	13.1	23.6	30,558	40,225	20,145	35,317
2015	12.8	54,124	2.5	19.6	1.2	35.5	12.1	21.4	32,146	41,139	21,620	36,203
2016	13.0	57,699	2.3	17.3	1.1	32.7	11.1	19.4	34,449	43,110	22,475	36,171
2017	13.2	59,258	2.2	16.3	1.1	32.7	10.8	18.3	33,922	44,101	22,450	35,854
2017 ⁵	13.3	59,237	2.2	16.4	1.1	33.4	10.8	18.3	33,702	42,603	22,670	36,309
2018	13.3	59,443	2.1	15.5	1.0	30.8	10.5	17.6	33,898	43,547	23,399	37,946
2019	13.2	64,568	1.8	13.9	.9	26.8	9.5	15.7	34,215	44,501	24,820	39,110
2020 ⁶	13.7	62,865	2.0	14.8	1.0	28.6	10.5	17.0	33,574	47,983	23,978	42,190
2021	14.1	62,301	2.1	15.0	1.0	28.2	10.7	17.1	36,334	46,371	25,324	40,575

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

³ Adjusted by consumer price index retroactive series (R-CPI-U-RS).

⁴ Data for American Indians and Alaska natives, native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are included in the total but not shown separately.

⁵ Reflects implementation of an updated data processing system.

⁶ Reflects implementation of Census 2020-based population controls comparable to succeeding years.

⁷ The CPS allows respondents to choose more than one race. Data shown are for “white alone, non-Hispanic,” “black alone,” and “Asian alone” race categories. (“Black” is also “black or African American.”) Family race and Hispanic origin are based on the reference person.

Note: For details see *Income and Poverty in the United States* in publication Series P–60 on the CPS ASEC.

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