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Introduction

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is the Nation's primary source of up-to-date labor force data. Although the CPS's main purpose is to produce employment statistics, the survey also provides a wealth of other demographic, social, and economic characteristics.

The CPS is a monthly household sample survey of the civilian non-institutional population of the United States. CPS samples are continually updated to account for new residential construction and meet the national and state reliability criteria (for details on the most important changes in the CPS, please go to <http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/bhistory.htm>). Since July 2001, about 72,000 housing units have been assigned for data collection each month, of which about 12,000 units are vacant and not eligible for data collection. Of the total housing units included in the sample, the monthly response rate on average ranges from 93 to 94 percent.

This report presents national demographic information from the March 2002 CPS Supplemental Survey. Due to differences in data collection procedures and differing survey processes, data obtained from the CPS and other sources may not be entirely comparable. Hence, one needs to use caution when comparing the CPS estimates with estimates from other sources.

Data Limitations

CPS estimates are expected to differ from the true population values that they represent. This sampling variability is explained partly by non-sampling errors and in part by sampling errors. In general, the magnitude of sampling errors is inversely related to sample size while that of the non-sampling errors is usually unknown. Therefore, because of the large standard errors involved, care should be used especially when using estimated figures drawn from small samples and summary measures computed on a smaller base (<100,000).

As the purpose of the CPS is essentially to gather labor force data, the sampling procedure used to determine the size of the survey is mainly based on the Coefficient of Variation (CV) of the level of unemployment. This procedure ensures the allocation of a sufficient sample required to maintain a certain level of CV on national monthly estimates of the unemployment level and unemployment rate. However, it limits the reliability of demographic information such as age, sex, race/ethnicity, and other variables that are closely correlated with the labor force variables. (For further information on sample design and sampling criteria please refer to "Technical Paper 63: Current Population Survey - Design and Methodology, Issued March 2002 at <http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/cpsmain.htm>").

The CPS has gone through numerous changes since its inception. Caution should be used when comparing the 2002 CPS estimates—which reflect the 2000 census-based population controls—with estimates from earlier years—which reflect the 1990 census-based population controls. In general, the use of the 2000 based population controls is expected to result in about a 1 percent increase from the 1990 census-based population controls in the number of families and households and the civilian institutional population.

Users' Note

Data in this report are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) March 2002 Supplement. The core of this report is ten sections representing various topics of the supplement — [General Population Characteristics](#); [Poverty and Income](#); [Health and Health Insurance](#); [Educational Attainment](#); [Foreign-Born](#); [Mobility](#); [Labor Force Characteristics](#); [Household Characteristics](#); [Size and Structure of Households and Families](#); and [Economic Characteristics of Families and Households](#). Each section consists of highlights followed by detailed reference tables.

Race/ethnicity tables were constructed using mutually exclusive categories. The response to the Hispanic or Latino origin question took priority when determining race/ethnicity resulting in Hispanic and non-Hispanic categories. The non-Hispanic categories are: White, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Aleut Eskimo. The Hispanic category includes persons of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race.

Numbers and percentages in the text, tables, and figures may not sum up to totals due to independent rounding. In general, numbers of persons, families, and households are rounded to the nearest thousand. Dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred. All percentages are calculated on the unrounded numbers. Estimates of 100,000 or less have large standard errors and are italicized.

To assist in determining the size of the sampling error for an estimate, 90 percent confidence intervals were calculated for selected data items and included as an appendix.

More information on the March Supplement of the Current Population Survey can be obtained from <http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/ads/adsmain.htm>.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS

I. General Population Characteristics

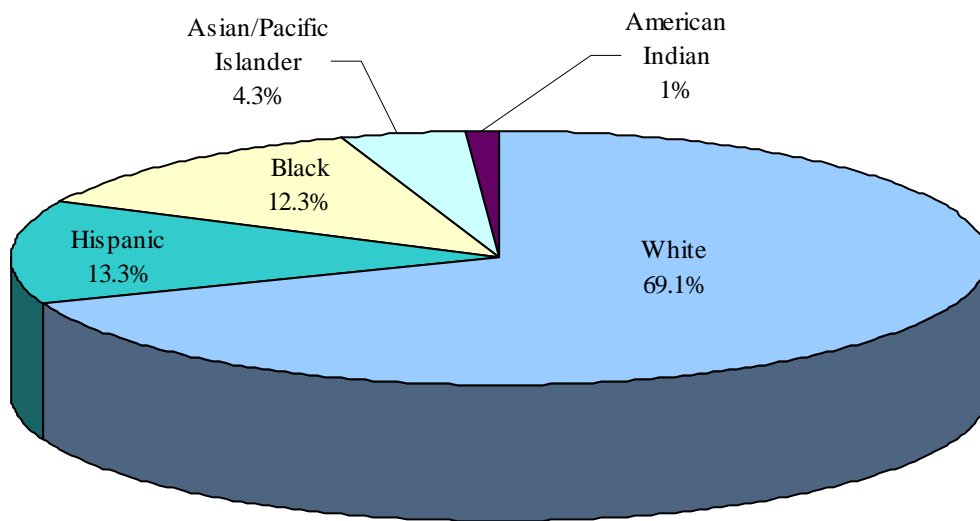
The CPS estimates are available for a variety of general population characteristics including age, sex, race, and marital status. These estimates are the primary source of annual demographic profiles of the nation. The US population in March 2002 was 282.1 million. Whites represent the highest percentage of the population (69.1 percent) and American Indians represent the lowest with only 1 percent of the population. The median age of the population was 34 for males and 36 for females. The proportion of persons aged 15 and over who were married was 53.6 percent, never married was 28.5 percent, and divorced 9.5 percent.

Table 1. Persons by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
White	194,822,000	69.1%
Hispanic	37,438,000	13.3%
Black	34,676,000	12.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	12,201,000	4.3%
American Indian¹	2,945,000	1.0%
Total*	282,082,000	100.0%

* Total civilian non-institutional population. Includes members of armed forces living off military bases or living in civilian housing on base.

Figure 1. Population Shares by Race/Ethnicity



¹ Includes Aleut Eskimo.

Table 2. Persons by Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex

Age Group	White			Hispanic			Black		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	5,952,000	5,589,000	11,541,000	1,957,000	1,906,000	3,863,000	1,464,000	1,471,000	2,936,000
5-17	16,804,000	16,033,000	32,837,000	4,668,000	4,357,000	9,025,000	4,206,000	4,085,000	8,291,000
18-34	20,688,000	20,658,000	41,346,000	6,311,000	5,562,000	11,873,000	3,902,000	4,684,000	8,586,000
35-49	23,159,000	23,414,000	46,574,000	3,767,000	3,611,000	7,378,000	3,436,000	4,223,000	7,659,000
50-64	16,916,000	17,633,000	34,549,000	1,614,000	1,789,000	3,403,000	1,935,000	2,468,000	4,404,000
65+	11,866,000	16,108,000	27,974,000	809,000	1,088,000	1,896,000	1,095,000	1,706,000	2,801,000
Total	95,386,000	99,436,000	194,822,000	19,126,000	18,312,000	37,438,000	16,040,000	18,636,000	34,676,000
Median Age	37	40	39	25	26	26	27	31	30

---- Table 2. Continued ----

Age Group	Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	414,000	454,000	868,000	140,000	103,000	243,000	9,927,000	9,523,000	19,450,000
5-17	1,189,000	1,093,000	2,282,000	375,000	367,000	742,000	27,243,000	25,935,000	53,178,000
18-34	1,734,000	1,775,000	3,508,000	303,000	365,000	668,000	32,939,000	33,043,000	65,982,000
35-49	1,431,000	1,541,000	2,972,000	285,000	404,000	690,000	32,079,000	33,193,000	65,272,000
50-64	787,000	898,000	1,685,000	197,000	193,000	390,000	21,448,000	22,982,000	44,430,000
65+	385,000	501,000	886,000	80,000	133,000	213,000	14,235,000	19,535,000	33,770,000
Total	5,939,000	6,262,000	12,201,000	1,380,000	1,565,000	2,945,000	137,871,000	144,211,000	282,082,000
Median Age	31	33	32	28	32	30	34	36	35

Figure 2. Median Age by Race/Ethnicity and Sex

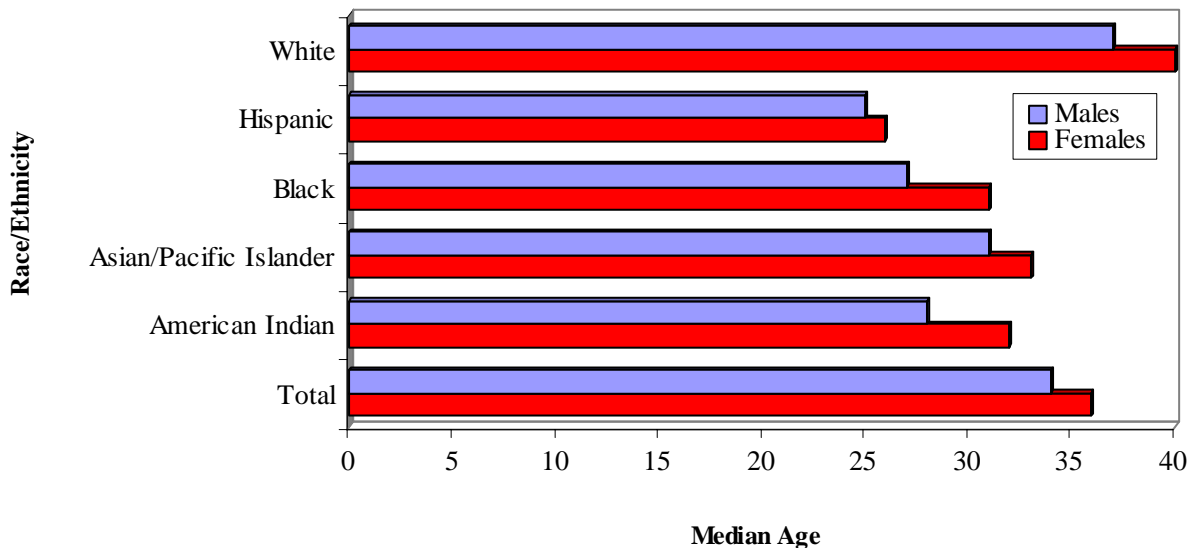


Table 3. Persons (15+) by Marital Status and Sex

Marital Status	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
Never Married	34,275,000	32.1%	28,883,000	25.2%	63,157,000	28.5%
Married	59,483,000	55.6%	59,304,000	51.7%	118,786,000	53.6%
Separated	1,817,000	1.7%	2,809,000	2.4%	4,626,000	2.1%
Divorced	8,697,000	8.1%	12,272,000	10.7%	20,969,000	9.5%
Widowed	2,638,000	2.5%	11,414,000	10.0%	14,052,000	6.3%
Total	106,910,000	100.0%	114,681,000	100.0%	221,591,000	100.0%

Figure 3. Distribution of Persons (15+) by Marital Status and Sex

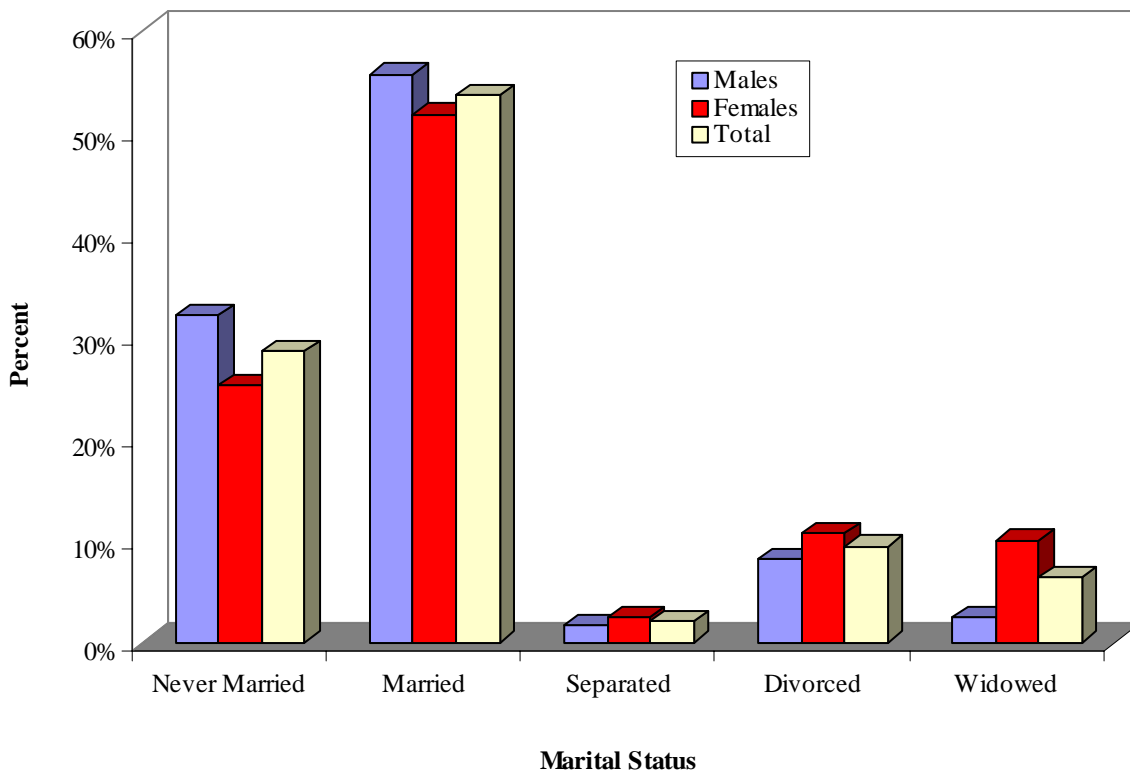


Table 4. Persons (15+) by Marital Status, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex

Marital Status	White			Hispanic			Black		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Never Married	21,420,000	17,388,000	38,807,000	5,627,000	3,936,000	9,563,000	5,064,000	5,889,000	10,953,000
Married	45,369,000	44,977,000	90,346,000	6,675,000	6,605,000	13,280,000	4,476,000	4,291,000	8,767,000
Separated	999,000	1,332,000	2,332,000	289,000	604,000	894,000	457,000	736,000	1,193,000
Divorced	6,735,000	9,049,000	15,784,000	713,000	1,026,000	1,739,000	951,000	1,720,000	2,671,000
Widowed	2,079,000	8,910,000	10,989,000	147,000	727,000	875,000	316,000	1,334,000	1,650,000
Total	76,602,000	81,656,000	158,258,000	13,451,000	12,900,000	26,351,000	11,264,000	13,969,000	25,233,000

---- Table 4. Continued ----

Marital Status	Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Never Married	1,814,000	1,333,000	3,148,000	349,000	337,000	686,000	34,275,000	28,883,000	63,157,000
Married	2,560,000	2,901,000	5,461,000	403,000	528,000	931,000	59,483,000	59,304,000	118,786,000
Separated	38,000	91,000	129,000	34,000	45,000	79,000	1,817,000	2,809,000	4,626,000
Divorced	166,000	312,000	478,000	133,000	165,000	297,000	8,697,000	12,272,000	20,969,000
Widowed	70,000	342,000	412,000	27,000	100,000	126,000	2,638,000	11,414,000	14,052,000
Total	4,648,000	4,981,000	9,628,000	945,000	1,175,000	2,121,000	106,910,000	114,681,000	221,591,000

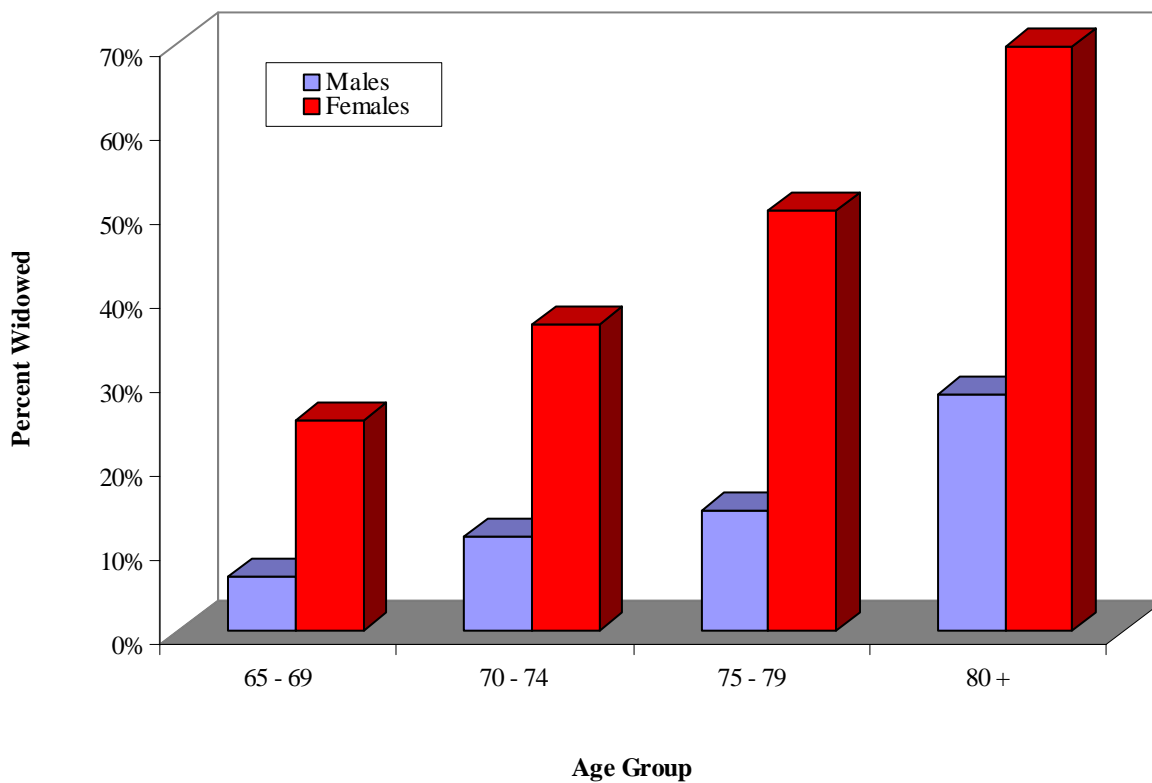
Table 5. Persons (15-44) Never Married by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males			Percent of Age	Females		
	Never Married	Total			Never Married	Total	Percent of Age
15-19	10,064,000	10,235,000	98.3%	9,469,000	9,811,000	96.5%	
20-24	8,270,000	9,679,000	85.4%	7,197,000	9,724,000	74.0%	
25-29	4,911,000	9,150,000	53.7%	3,701,000	9,159,000	40.4%	
30-34	3,431,000	10,084,000	34.0%	2,363,000	10,277,000	23.0%	
35-39	2,257,000	10,698,000	21.1%	1,613,000	10,950,000	14.7%	
40-44	1,863,000	11,124,000	16.7%	1,324,000	11,512,000	11.5%	

Table 6. Persons (65+) Widowed by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males		Percent of Age	Females		Percent of Age
	Widowed	Total		Widowed	Total	
65-69	293,000	4,541,000	6.5%	1,304,000	5,182,000	25.2%
70-74	413,000	3,687,000	11.2%	1,714,000	4,690,000	36.5%
75-79	435,000	3,041,000	14.3%	2,200,000	4,388,000	50.1%
80+	838,000	2,967,000	28.2%	3,677,000	5,276,000	69.7%

Figure 4. Percent of Persons (65+) Widowed by Age and Sex



II. Poverty and Income

In 2002, the reported poverty rate for the entire US population was 11.9 percent. The poverty rate was highest among Blacks (22.8 percent) and lowest among Whites (8.0 percent). Even though the poverty rate for Whites was lower than that for other racial and ethnic groups, the majority of the poor were Whites (46.4 percent) followed by Hispanics (24.2 percent) and Blacks (23.6 percent). Children under 18 years old had the highest poverty rate of any other age group (36.8 percent) even though they represent about one-fourth of the total population. The median personal income of males was almost twice that of females.

Table 7. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Poverty Level Status*

Race/Ethnicity	Poverty Status:			Percent of Race Below Poverty
	Below Poverty	Between 100% to 200%	200% and Up	
White	15,555,000	29,595,000	149,672,000	8.0%
Hispanic	8,122,000	11,318,000	17,997,000	21.7%
Black	7,896,000	8,330,000	18,450,000	22.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,274,000	2,012,000	8,915,000	10.4%
American Indian	666,000	813,000	1,466,000	22.6%
Total	33,514,000	52,068,000	196,501,000	11.9%

* Poverty status is determined for all persons except institutionalized persons, persons in military group quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. Poverty status is designated for the current year, i.e. 2002, but is calculated on the previous year's income, 2001.

Figure 5. Percentage of Persons Living Below the Poverty Level by Race/Ethnicity

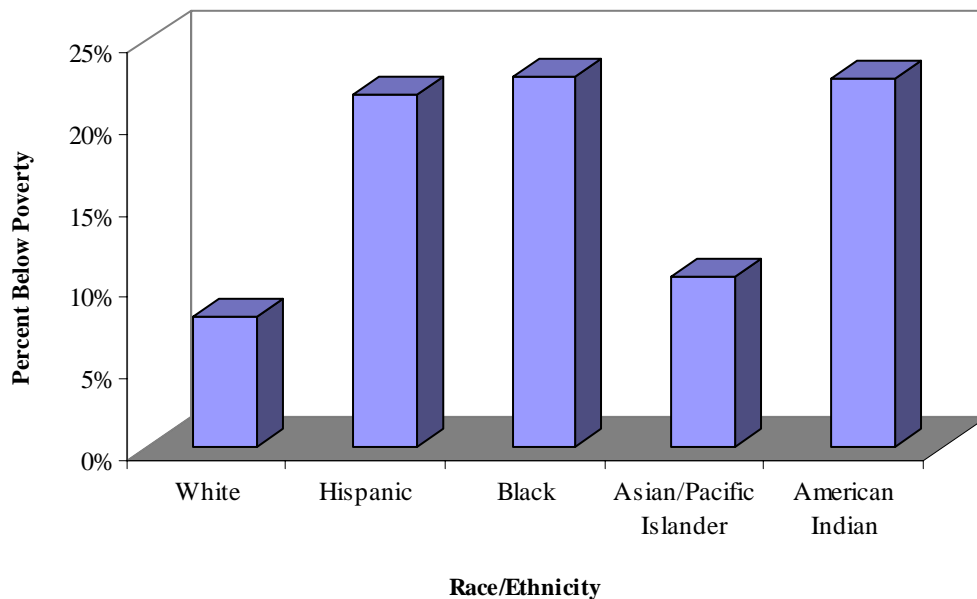


Table 8. Persons Below Poverty Level (2001) by Age and Sex

Age Group	Percent of Age		Percent of Age		Total	Percent of Age
	Males		Females			
0-4	1,904,000	19.2%	1,870,000	19.6%	3,774,000	19.4%
5-17	4,371,000	16.0%	4,195,000	16.2%	8,566,000	16.1%
18-34	3,477,000	10.6%	5,227,000	15.8%	8,704,000	13.2%
35-49	2,272,000	7.1%	3,061,000	9.2%	5,333,000	8.2%
50-64	1,618,000	7.5%	2,106,000	9.2%	3,723,000	8.4%
65+	999,000	7.0%	2,415,000	12.4%	3,414,000	10.1%
Total	14,640,000	10.6%	18,874,000	13.1%	33,514,000	11.9%

Figure 6. Percentage of Persons Below Poverty Level by Age

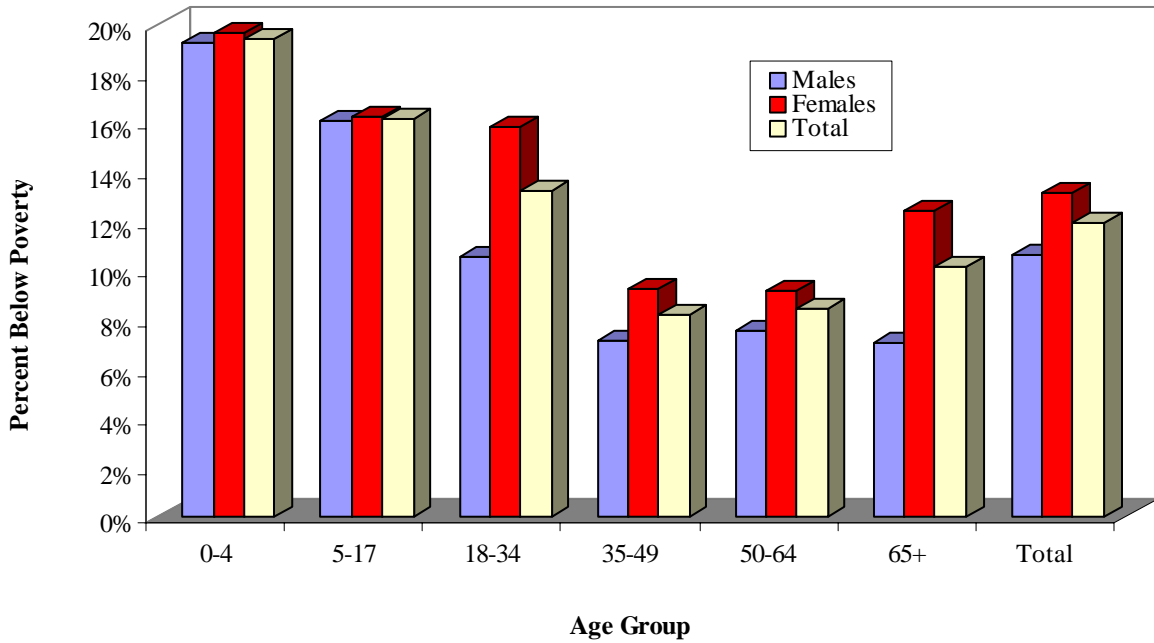


Table 9. Persons Below Poverty Level (2001) by Race/Ethnicity and Age

Race/Ethnicity	Percent of Age		Percent of Age		Percent of Age		Total	Percent of Age
	0 - 17		18 - 64		65+			
White	4,477,000	10.1%	8,811,000	7.2%	2,266,000	8.1%	15,555,000	8.0%
Hispanic	3,695,000	28.7%	4,014,000	17.7%	413,000	21.8%	8,122,000	21.7%
Black	3,461,000	30.8%	3,824,000	18.5%	612,000	21.8%	7,896,000	22.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	393,000	12.5%	793,000	9.7%	88,000	10.0%	1,274,000	10.4%
American Indian	313,000	31.8%	318,000	18.2%	35,000	16.3%	666,000	22.6%
Total	12,340,000	17.0%	17,760,000	10.1%	3,414,000	10.1%	33,514,000	11.9%

Table 10. Persons (15+) by 2001 Personal Income and Sex

Personal Income	Males	Females	Total
\$0-4,999	15,959,000	29,193,000	45,152,000
\$5,000-9,999	8,452,000	16,903,000	25,356,000
\$10,000-14,999	9,290,000	13,656,000	22,946,000
\$15,000-19,999	8,604,000	10,972,000	19,576,000
\$20,000-24,999	8,521,000	9,057,000	17,578,000
\$25,000-29,999	7,657,000	7,053,000	14,710,000
\$30,000-34,999	7,400,000	6,399,000	13,799,000
\$35,000-39,999	6,070,000	4,755,000	10,825,000
\$40,000-49,999	9,574,000	6,201,000	15,776,000
\$50,000-74,999	13,308,000	6,896,000	20,204,000
\$75,000-99,999	5,847,000	2,002,000	7,849,000
\$100,000+	6,228,000	1,594,000	7,822,000
Total	106,910,000	114,681,000	221,591,000
Median	\$26,000	\$13,900	\$19,000
Mean	\$37,800	\$21,000	\$29,100

Table 11a. Persons (65+) by Receipt of Social Security, Supplemental Security, and Sex

Source of Income (2001)	Males		Females		Total	
	Males	Percent of Males	Females	Percent of Females	Total	Percent of Total
Social Security	12,716,000	89.3%	17,707,000	90.6%	30,423,000	90.1%
Supplemental Security	357,000	2.5%	852,000	4.4%	1,210,000	3.6%

Table 11b. Persons (65+) by Selected Types of Income Received (2001) and Sex

Income Received (2001)	Males		Females		Total	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Social Security	\$11,400	\$11,400	\$8,600	\$7,800	\$9,800	\$9,600
Supplemental Security	\$4,100	\$3,400	\$3,500	\$2,800	\$3,700	\$3,000
Total Personal Income	\$29,300	\$19,200	\$15,700	\$10,900	\$21,400	\$13,700

III. Health and Health Insurance

More than 80 percent of persons aged 21 and over rated their health as good to excellent. An estimated 41.2 million people, or 14.6 percent of the population, reported that they had no health insurance coverage. Among those not covered, 61.2 percent were less than 35 years old. Among children under 18 years, Medicaid covered 22.7 percent and private health insurances covered 68.4 percent. Only 11.7 percent of children were not covered by any health plan. Many persons carry coverage from more than one type of health insurance plan.

Table 12. Persons (21+) by Self-Reported Health Appraisal and Sex

Health Appraisal	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
Excellent	26,603,000	28.1%	25,977,000	25.3%	52,580,000	26.7%
Very Good	30,423,000	32.2%	32,102,000	31.2%	62,525,000	31.7%
Good	24,377,000	25.8%	27,894,000	27.1%	52,271,000	26.5%
Fair	8,934,000	9.5%	11,613,000	11.3%	20,547,000	10.4%
Poor	4,176,000	4.4%	5,194,000	5.1%	9,371,000	4.7%
Total	94,514,000	100.0%	102,780,000	100.0%	197,293,000	100.0%

Table 13. Persons with 2001 Medicaid Coverage by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-4	2,819,000	28.4%	2,719,000	28.5%	5,538,000	28.5%
5-17	5,547,000	20.4%	5,417,000	20.9%	10,964,000	20.6%
18-34	1,748,000	5.3%	3,670,000	11.1%	5,418,000	8.2%
35-49	1,465,000	4.6%	2,174,000	6.5%	3,639,000	5.6%
50-64	1,094,000	5.1%	1,677,000	7.3%	2,772,000	6.2%
65+	1,095,000	7.7%	2,175,000	11.1%	3,270,000	9.7%
Total	13,769,000	10.0%	17,832,000	12.4%	31,601,000	11.2%

Table 14. Persons with 2001 CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, VA, or Military Health Care Coverage by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-17	1,251,000	3.4%	1,131,000	3.2%	2,381,000	3.3%
18-64	2,661,000	3.1%	2,354,000	2.6%	5,015,000	2.9%
65+	1,207,000	8.5%	950,000	4.9%	2,156,000	6.4%
Total	5,118,000	3.7%	4,434,000	3.1%	9,552,000	3.4%

Table 15. Persons with 2001 Medicare Health Insurance Coverage* by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-59	2,184,000	1.8%	2,054,000	1.7%	4,239,000	1.8%
60-64	628,000	11.9%	719,000	12.1%	1,346,000	12.0%
65-69	4,138,000	91.1%	4,859,000	93.8%	8,997,000	92.5%
70-74	3,558,000	96.5%	4,564,000	97.3%	8,122,000	97.0%
75-79	2,959,000	97.3%	4,290,000	97.8%	7,249,000	97.6%
80+	2,893,000	97.5%	5,198,000	98.5%	8,091,000	98.2%
Total	16,360,000	11.9%	21,683,000	15.0%	38,043,000	13.5%

* Includes the non-institutional population. By design, the CPS excludes the institutional population and so underestimates the number of persons covered by Medicare.

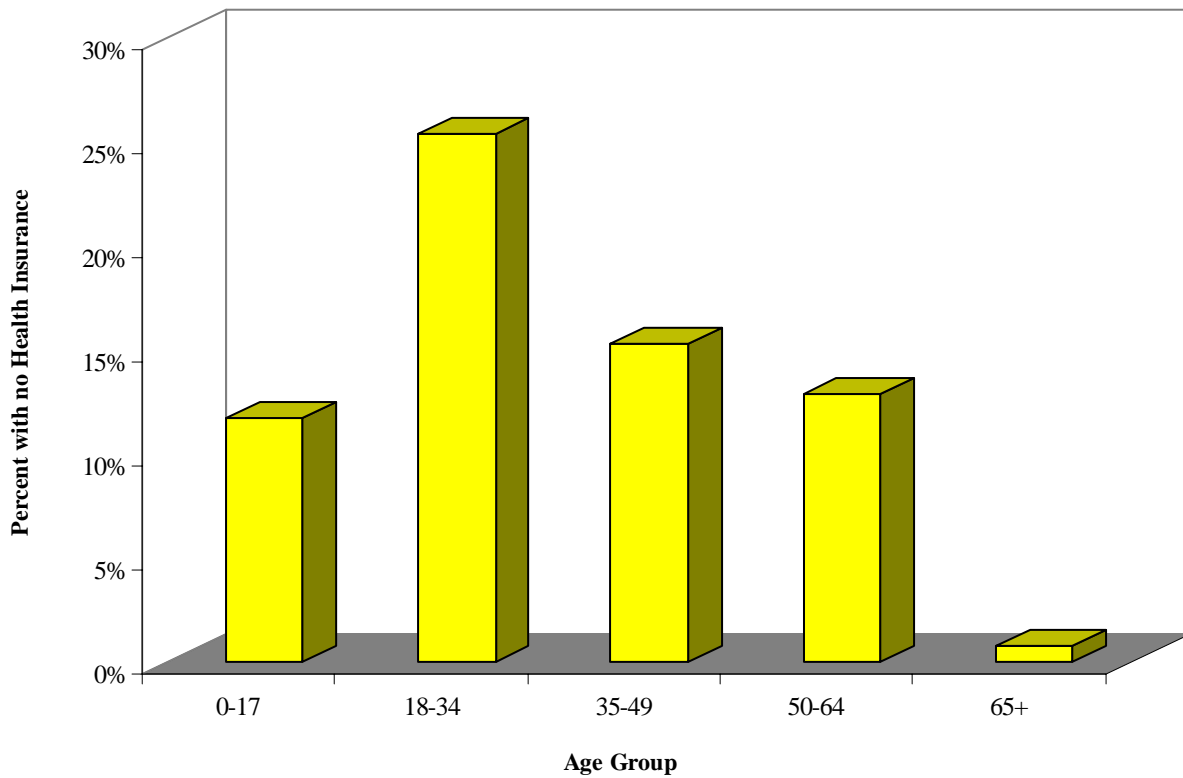
Table 16. Persons with 2001 Private Health Insurance Coverage by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-17	25,514,000	68.6%	24,133,000	68.1%	49,647,000	68.4%
18-34	21,698,000	65.9%	22,219,000	67.2%	43,917,000	66.6%
35-49	24,932,000	77.7%	26,189,000	78.9%	51,121,000	78.3%
50-64	16,822,000	78.4%	17,602,000	76.6%	34,423,000	77.5%
65+	9,185,000	64.5%	11,567,000	59.2%	20,751,000	61.4%
Total	98,150,000	72.1%	101,709,000	70.5%	199,860,000	70.9%

Table 17. Persons with Any 2001 Health Insurance Coverage by Age

Age Group	Covered	Not Covered	Total	Percent of Age Not Covered
0-17	64,118,000	8,509,000	72,628,000	11.7%
18-34	49,258,000	16,724,000	65,982,000	25.3%
35-49	55,317,000	9,954,000	65,272,000	15.3%
50-64	38,683,000	5,747,000	44,430,000	12.9%
65+	33,498,000	273,000	33,770,000	0.8%
Total	240,875,000	41,207,000	282,082,000	14.6%

Figure 7. Percent of Persons with No Health Insurance Coverage by Age



IV. Educational Attainment

Nearly 84 of 100 adults age 25 and over had completed 4 years of high school or more and over a quarter had completed Bachelor's degree or higher. About one-in-two Asians/Pacific Islanders (47.7 percent), one-in-three Whites (29.4 percent), one-in-six Blacks (17.2 percent), and one-in-nine Hispanics (11.1 percent) age 25 and over had a Bachelor's degree or higher. The proportion of the population age 25 and over that had not completed high school was higher among the foreign-born (32.8 percent) than among the native population (13.1 percent). There was no significant difference in the proportion of men and women 25 years old and over with a high school diploma and higher (83.8 and 84.4 percent, respectively).

Table 18. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

Attainment	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Total
Not a High School Graduate	15,081,000	8,464,000	4,085,000	953,000	365,000	28,948,000
High School Graduate	43,998,000	5,493,000	6,667,000	1,682,000	616,000	58,456,000
Some College or AA	35,111,000	3,532,000	5,519,000	1,403,000	476,000	46,042,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	25,777,000	1,592,000	2,335,000	2,414,000	163,000	32,282,000
Master's or Higher	13,449,000	589,000	1,035,000	1,267,000	74,000	16,414,000
Total	133,417,000	19,670,000	19,642,000	7,720,000	1,694,000	182,142,000
Median Years Completed	13.1	11.9	12.2	14.4	12.0	12.9
Average Years Completed	13.5	10.6	12.7	14.1	12.5	13.2

Figure 8. Distribution of Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

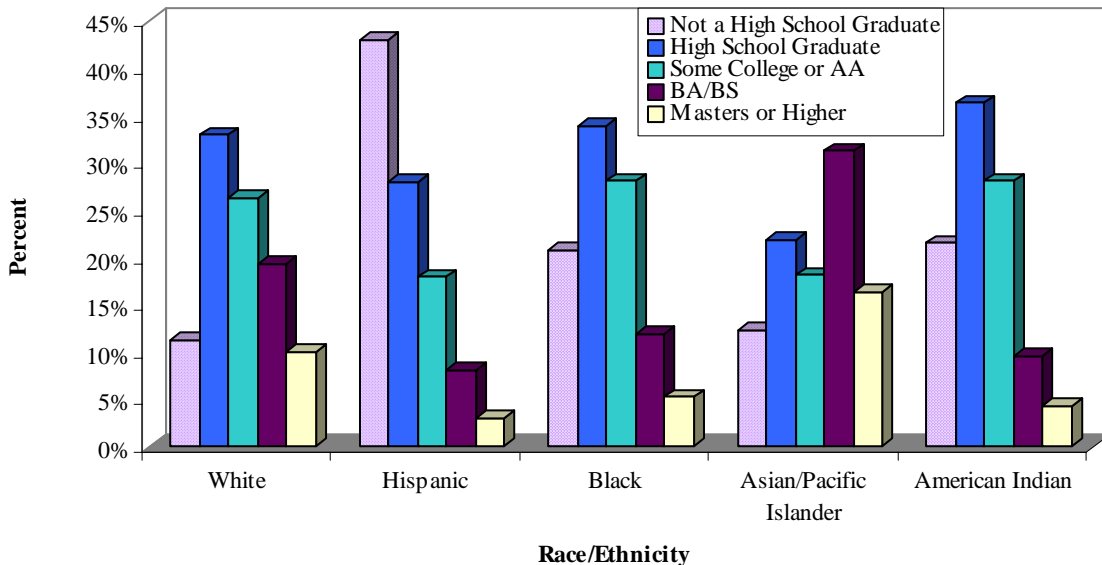


Table 19. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Nativity

Attainment	Native-Born	Foreign-Born		Total
		Naturalized	Non-Citizen	
Not a High School Graduate	20,488,000	2,489,000	5,971,000	28,948,000
High School Graduate	51,943,000	2,927,000	3,586,000	58,456,000
Some College or AA	42,054,000	2,168,000	1,819,000	46,042,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	27,900,000	2,215,000	2,166,000	32,282,000
Master's or Higher	13,966,000	1,195,000	1,253,000	16,414,000
Total	156,352,000	10,995,000	14,795,000	182,142,000
Median Years Completed	12.9	13.4	12.1	12.9
Average Years Completed	13.4	12.8	11.2	13.2

Figure 9. Distribution of Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Nativity

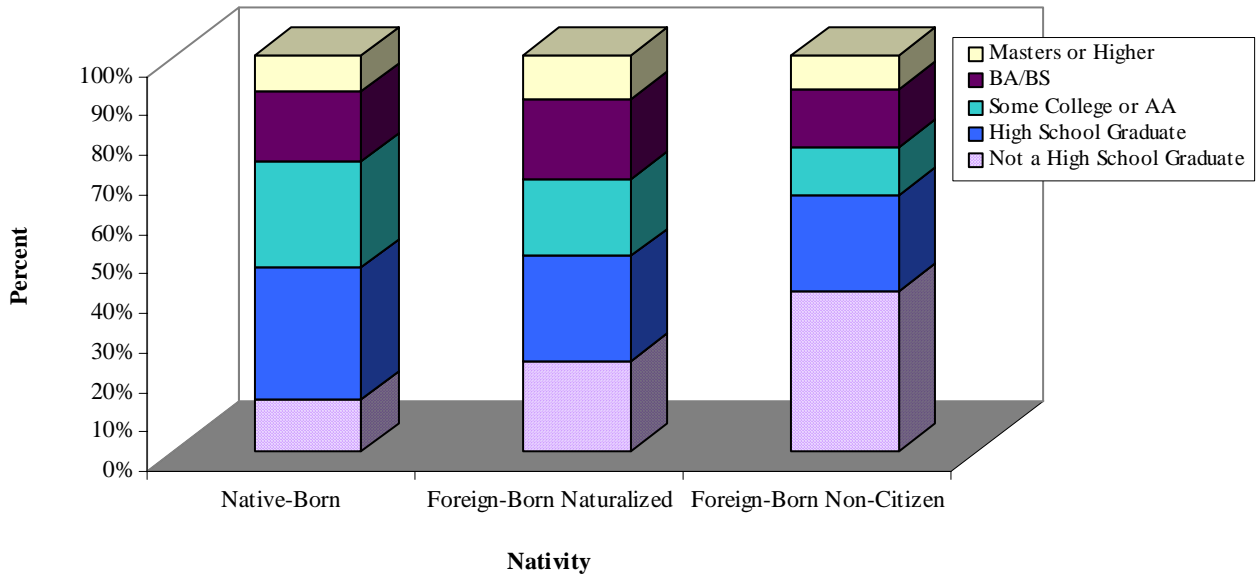


Table 20. Persons (25+) Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males		Females		Total	
	Percent of Age	Percent of Age	Percent of Age	Percent of Age	Percent of Age	Percent of Age
25-34	16,362,000	85.1%	17,236,000	88.7%	33,598,000	86.9%
35-49	28,163,000	87.8%	29,702,000	89.5%	57,865,000	88.7%
50-64	18,432,000	85.9%	19,698,000	85.7%	38,131,000	85.8%
65+	9,945,000	69.9%	13,656,000	69.9%	23,601,000	69.9%
Total	72,902,000	83.8%	80,292,000	84.4%	153,194,000	84.1%

Table 21. Persons (25+) Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
25-34	5,480,000	28.5%	6,353,000	32.7%	11,834,000	30.6%
35-49	9,357,000	29.2%	9,404,000	28.3%	18,760,000	28.7%
50-64	6,860,000	32.0%	5,615,000	24.4%	12,475,000	28.1%
65+	3,132,000	22.0%	2,496,000	12.8%	5,628,000	16.7%
Total	24,828,000	28.5%	23,868,000	25.1%	48,696,000	26.7%

Figure 10. Percent of Persons (25+) Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher by Age and Sex

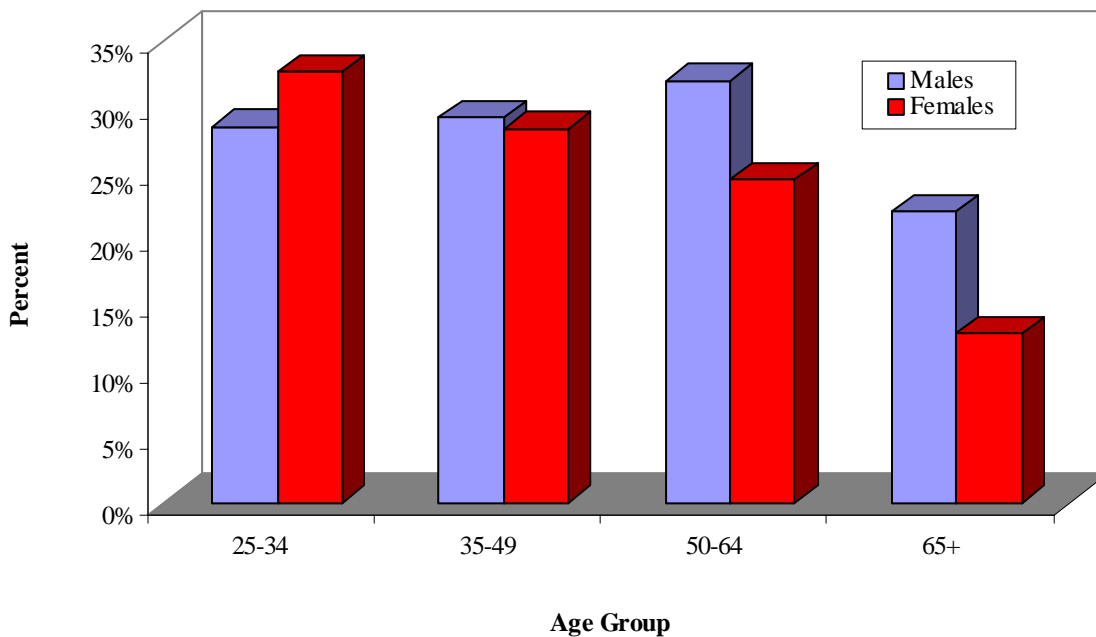


Table 22. Persons (25+) with College Degree by Degree Type and Sex

Highest Degree Attained	Males	Females	Total
Bachelor's (BA, BS, etc.)	15,925,000	16,357,000	32,282,000
Master's (MA, MS, MBA, etc.)	5,595,000	5,893,000	11,487,000
Professional or Doctorate (PhD, MD, LLB, etc.)	3,309,000	1,619,000	4,927,000
Total	24,828,000	23,868,000	48,696,000

Table 23. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Personal Income (2001)

Attainment	Personal Income:					Total	Median Income
	Less than \$10,000	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000 or More		
Not a High School Graduate	12,897,000	11,155,000	3,287,000	1,069,000	539,000	28,948,000	\$11,200
High School Graduate	15,566,000	20,083,000	12,745,000	6,548,000	3,514,000	58,456,000	\$19,700
Some College or AA	9,049,000	12,660,000	11,290,000	7,618,000	5,425,000	46,042,000	\$26,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	4,761,000	5,269,000	6,908,000	6,837,000	8,507,000	32,282,000	\$37,600
Master's or Higher	1,501,000	1,887,000	2,446,000	3,539,000	7,041,000	16,414,000	\$51,600
Total	43,775,000	51,054,000	36,676,000	25,611,000	25,027,000	182,142,000	\$23,500

Table 24. Median Personal Income (2001) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

Attainment	Median Personal Income:					Total
	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander	American Indian	
Not a High School Graduate	\$12,000	\$11,200	\$9,000	\$9,600	\$8,700	\$11,200
High School Graduate	\$20,200	\$17,000	\$16,800	\$15,900	\$16,700	\$19,700
Some College or AA	\$27,000	\$23,400	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$19,000	\$26,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	\$39,100	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$32,500	\$30,000	\$37,600
Master's or Higher	\$52,500	\$42,800	\$44,200	\$50,900	\$41,600	\$51,600

Figure 11. Median Personal Income (2001) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

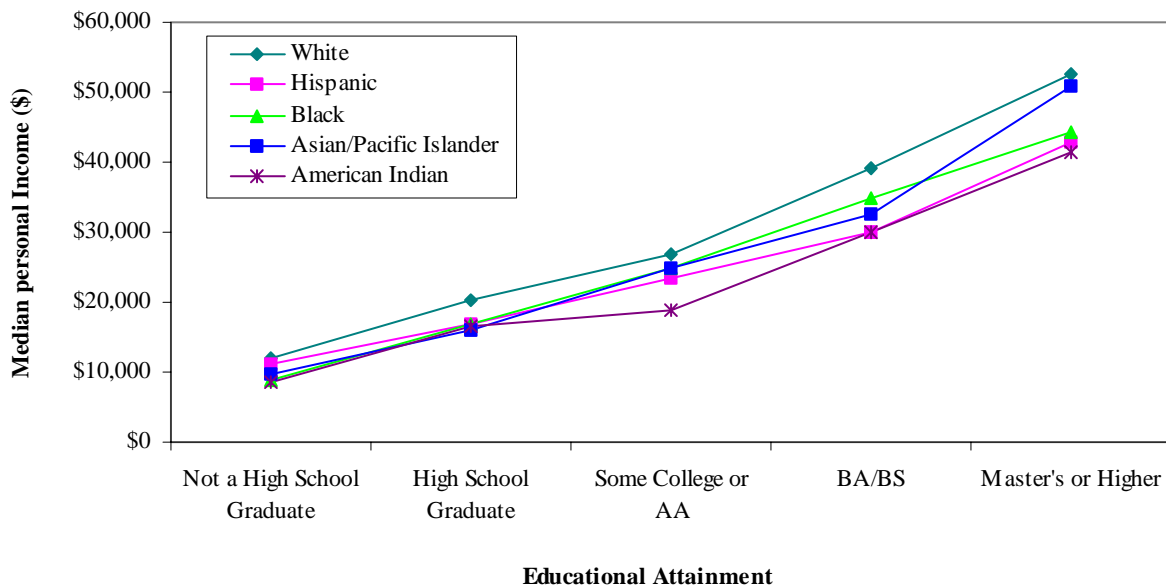
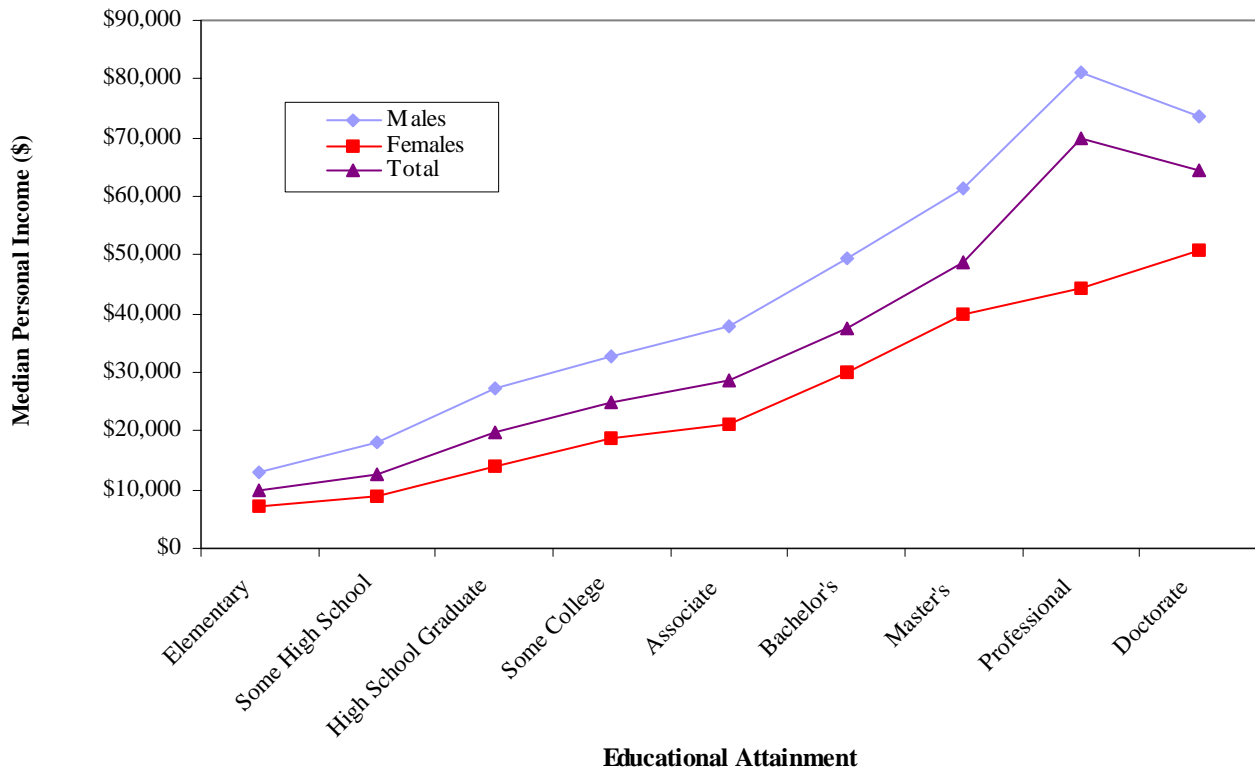


Table 25. Median Personal Income (2001) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Sex

Attainment	Median Personal Income:		
	Males	Females	Total
Elementary	\$13,100	\$7,200	\$10,000
Some High School	\$18,000	\$8,900	\$12,500
High School Graduate	\$27,100	\$14,000	\$19,700
Some College	\$32,800	\$18,800	\$25,000
Associate	\$38,000	\$21,100	\$28,500
Bachelor's	\$49,400	\$30,000	\$37,600
Master's	\$61,500	\$40,000	\$48,700
Professional	\$81,000	\$44,400	\$70,000
Doctorate	\$73,500	\$50,800	\$64,600
Total	\$31,600	\$16,500	\$23,500

Figure 12. Median Personal Income (2001) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Sex



V. Foreign-Born

The total number of foreign-born persons in the US was close to 32.4 million. The proportion of the foreign-born who were naturalized was 36.9 percent. Nearly half of the foreign born (48.6 percent) entered the US between 1990 and 2002. Mexicans represent 29.8 percent of the foreign-born population. More than 80 percent of the foreign-born population was in the working age group.

Table 26. Foreign-Born Persons by Year of Entry and Citizenship Status

Year of Entry	Foreign-Born		
	Naturalized		Total
	Number	Percent	
Pre-1975	4,676,000	76.6%	6,103,000
1975-1981	2,733,000	61.5%	4,441,000
1982-1985	1,275,000	48.2%	2,647,000
1986-1989	1,276,000	36.7%	3,481,000
1990-1993	1,075,000	23.9%	4,497,000
1994-2002	927,000	8.2%	11,284,000
Total	11,962,000	36.9%	32,453,000

Table 27. Foreign-Born Persons by Leading Countries* of Birth and Citizenship Status

Country of Birth	Foreign-Born			
	Naturalized		Non-Citizen	Total
	Number	Percent		
Mexico	1,877,000	19.4%	7,782,000	9,659,000
Philippines	928,000	64.9%	501,000	1,429,000
India	446,000	34.2%	858,000	1,304,000
China	445,000	46.4%	515,000	959,000
Cuba	557,000	60.6%	362,000	919,000
El Salvador	212,000	24.4%	656,000	868,000
Vietnam	462,000	56.5%	356,000	819,000
Korea	319,000	42.2%	437,000	756,000
Canada	303,000	42.5%	411,000	714,000
Dominican Republic	239,000	36.6%	414,000	652,000
All Others	6,174,000	43.0%	8,198,000	14,372,000
Total	11,962,000	36.9%	20,491,000	32,453,000

*Top ten countries are presented.

Figure 13. Percent of Persons Naturalized by Selected Countries of Birth

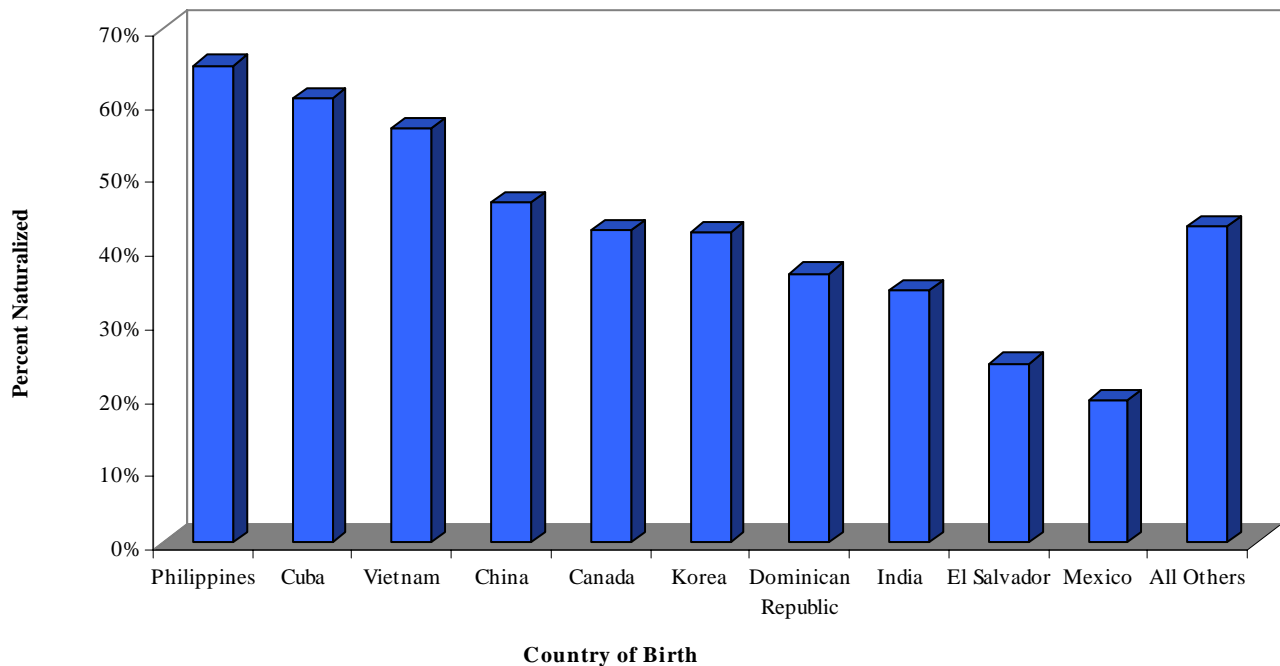


Table 28. Foreign-Born Persons by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
0-4	157,000	1.0%	159,000	1.0%	316,000	1.0%
5-17	1,433,000	8.8%	1,290,000	8.0%	2,723,000	8.4%
18-34	5,982,000	36.6%	5,133,000	31.9%	11,115,000	34.3%
35-49	4,971,000	30.4%	4,759,000	29.6%	9,730,000	30.0%
50-64	2,431,000	14.9%	2,830,000	17.6%	5,260,000	16.2%
65+	1,379,000	8.4%	1,930,000	12.0%	3,309,000	10.2%
Total	16,352,000	100.0%	16,101,000	100.0%	32,453,000	100.0%

Figure 14. Distribution of Foreign-Born Persons by Age and Sex

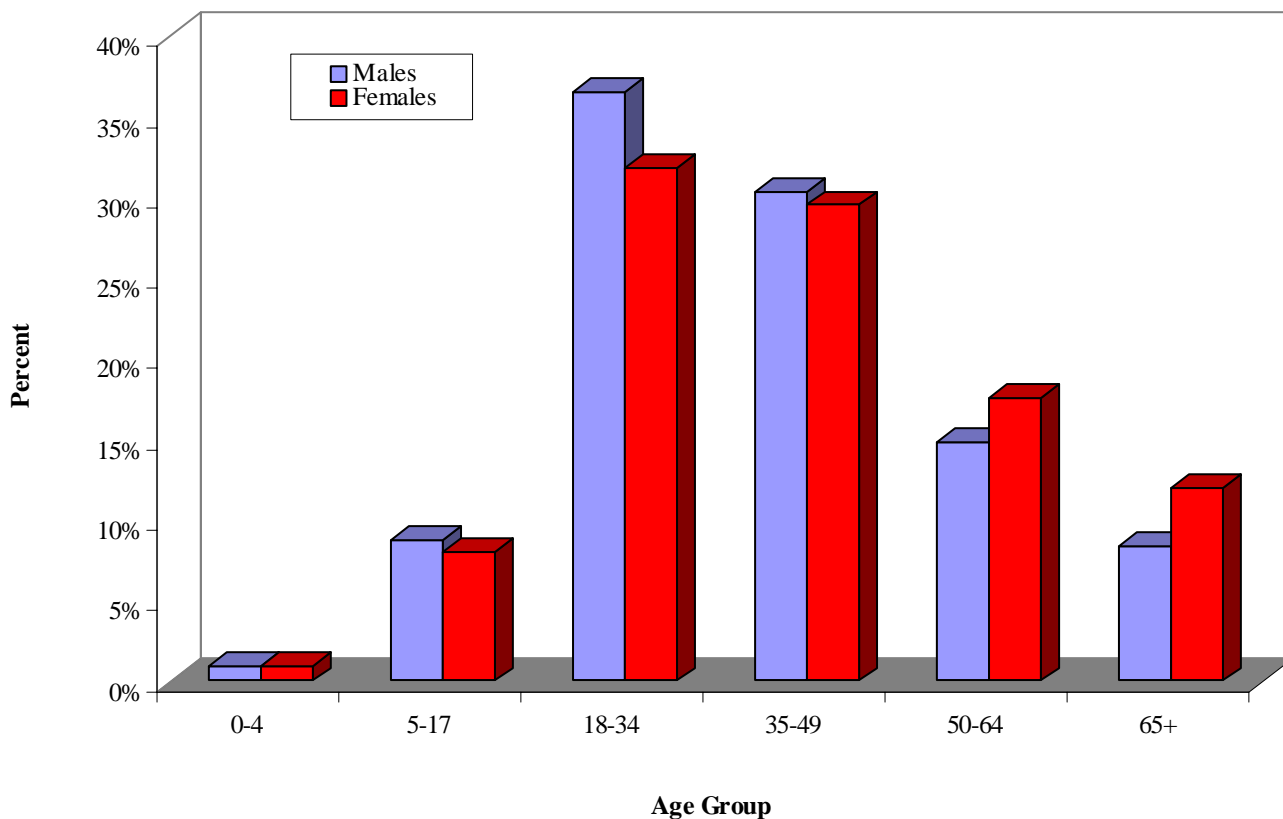


Table 29. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Nativity

Race/Ethnicity	Native-Born	Foreign-Born		Total
		Naturalized	Not Citizen	
White	187,577,000	3,642,000	3,602,000	194,822,000
Hispanic	22,380,000	3,781,000	11,278,000	37,438,000
Black	32,298,000	843,000	1,536,000	34,676,000
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,527,000	3,641,000	4,032,000	12,201,000
American Indian	2,848,000	55,000	43,000	2,945,000
Total	249,629,000	11,962,000	20,491,000	282,082,000

VI. Mobility

CPS defines movers as those who were living in a different residence one year prior to the survey. Between 2001 and 2002, more than 40 million Americans moved. Over half (58 percent) of these moves were local, within the same county; 20 percent between counties in the same state; 19 percent moved to a different state; and only 4 percent came from abroad. Among persons moving to the US, males had the highest moving rates (54.4 percent). About 40 percent of those who moved from a foreign country were between the ages of 21 and 34. More than a quarter of the foreign movers came from Mexico.

Table 30. Persons* by Mobility Status and Housing Tenure

Mobility Status	Housing Tenure:					
	Owner-Occupied		Renter-Occupied		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Not living in the same place one year ago	15,963,000	8.1%	25,110,000	30.8%	41,074,000	14.8%
Living in the same place one year ago	180,492,000	91.9%	56,520,000	69.2%	237,012,000	85.2%

* Applies only to persons age 1 year or over in March 2002.

Table 31. Persons Moving by Type of Move

Type of Move (from)	Number	Percent
Abroad	1,562,000	3.8%
Different State	7,763,000	18.9%
Same State, Different County	8,057,000	19.6%
Same County	23,691,000	57.7%
Total	41,073,000	100.0%

Table 32. Persons Moving to the US by Country* of Former Residence

Previous Country of Residence	Number	Percent
Mexico	437,000	27.9%
India	87,000	5.6%
Canada	73,000	4.7%
England	66,000	4.2%
Japan	64,000	4.1%
Puerto Rico	62,000	4.0%
Germany	46,000	2.9%
Argentina	33,000	2.1%
Brazil	32,000	2.0%
China	29,000	1.9%
All Others	633,000	40.5%
Total	1,562,000	100.0%

* Top ten countries are presented.

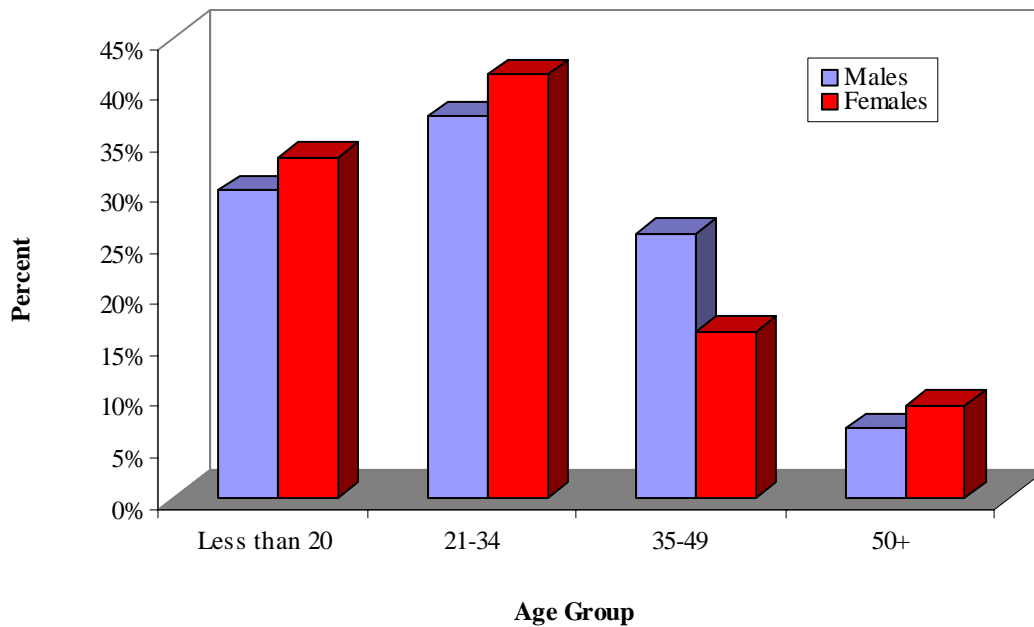
Table 33. Persons (by Sex) and Households Moving to the US

Sex	Number	Percent
Males	851,000	54.5%
Females	711,000	45.5%
Total Persons	1,562,000	100.0%
Total Households	462,000	

Table 34. Persons Moving to the US by Age and Sex

Age Group	Males	Females	Total
Less than 20	256,000	237,000	492,000
21-34	317,000	294,000	612,000
35-49	220,000	116,000	336,000
50+	57,000	64,000	122,000
Total	851,000	711,000	1,562,000

Figure 15. Distribution of Persons Moving to the US by Age and Sex



VII. Labor Force Characteristics

Of the estimated 144.1 million people age 16 years and older, 6.2 percent were unemployed. Women were more likely to be employed (94.4 percent) than men (93.2 percent). Age-specific labor force participation rates were highest between ages 40 and 44 (84.6 percent) and lowest after 69 (8.5 percent). American Indians had the highest proportion of unemployed persons (13.1 percent) while Whites had the lowest (5.1 percent). The Retail Trade Industry and Professional Specialty Occupation each accounted for more than 15 percent of total employment. In general, unemployment rates tend to decline with increasing educational attainment.

Table 35. Persons (16+) by Age, Civilian Labor Force Participation, and Sex

Age Group	In Civilian Labor Force		Not in Civilian Labor Force		Labor Force Participation Rate	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
16-19	3,723,000	3,626,000	4,447,000	4,218,000	45.6%	46.2%
20-24	7,605,000	6,940,000	1,954,000	2,748,000	79.6%	71.6%
25-29	8,266,000	7,019,000	774,000	2,132,000	91.4%	76.7%
30-34	9,228,000	7,653,000	718,000	2,612,000	92.8%	74.6%
35-39	9,718,000	8,386,000	804,000	2,548,000	92.4%	76.7%
40-44	10,078,000	8,992,000	968,000	2,510,000	91.2%	78.2%
45-49	9,218,000	8,388,000	1,003,000	2,337,000	90.2%	78.2%
50-54	7,798,000	7,082,000	1,260,000	2,399,000	86.1%	74.7%
55-59	5,465,000	4,800,000	1,619,000	2,775,000	77.1%	63.4%
60-64	3,023,000	2,625,000	2,258,000	3,301,000	57.2%	44.3%
65-69	1,407,000	1,027,000	3,134,000	4,155,000	31.0%	19.8%
70+	1,153,000	881,000	8,541,000	13,471,000	11.9%	6.1%
Total	76,682,000	67,419,000	27,480,000	45,207,000	73.6%	59.9%

Figure 16. Persons (16+) by Age, Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate, and Sex

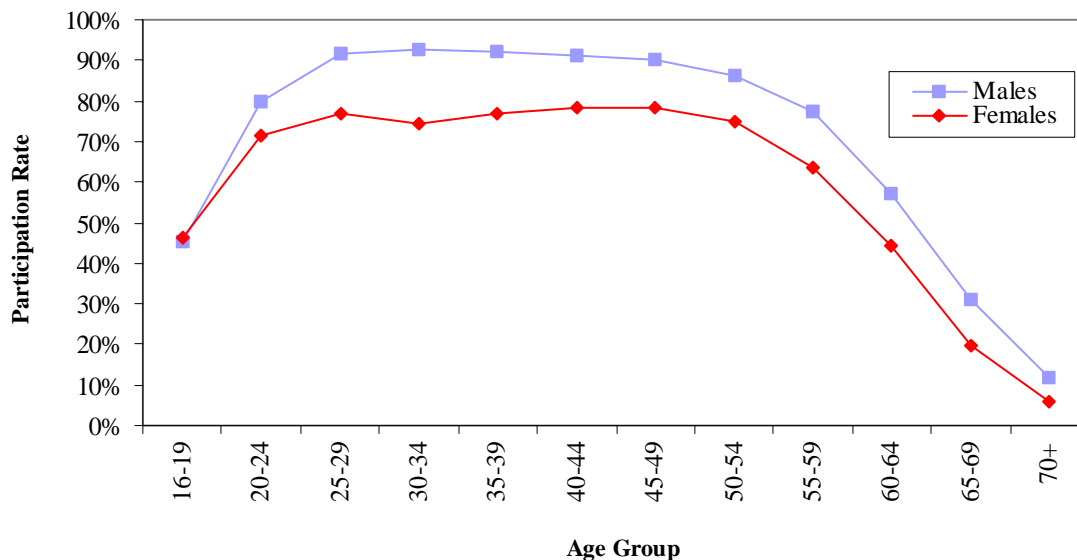


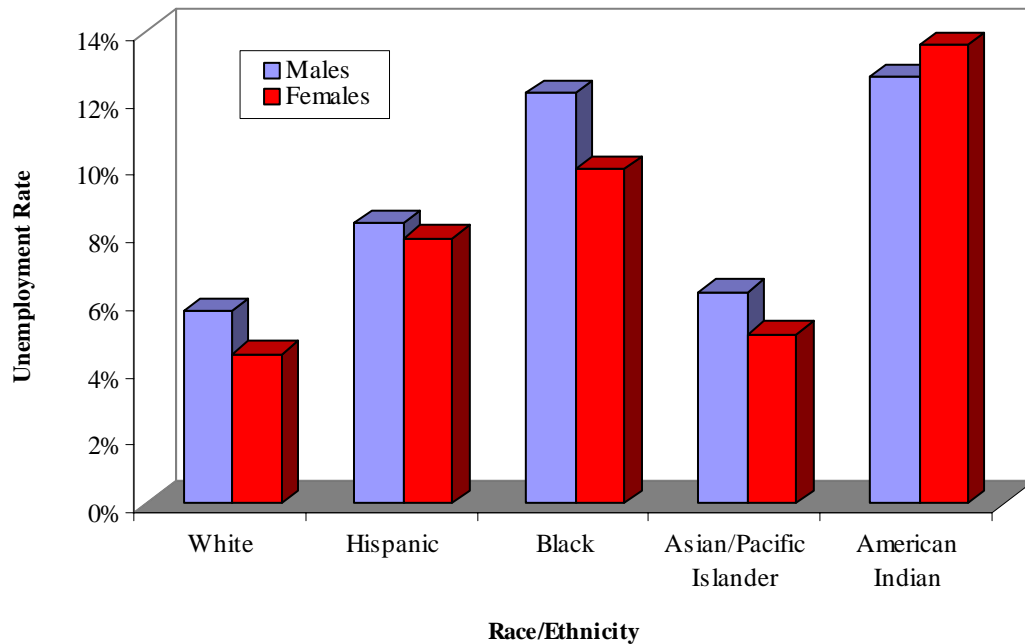
Table 36. Persons (16+) by Employment Status, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex

Civilian Labor Force	White			Hispanic			Black		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	51,802,000	45,970,000	97,772,000	9,457,000	6,703,000	16,160,000	6,488,000	7,672,000	14,160,000
Unemployed	3,127,000	2,124,000	5,251,000	856,000	572,000	1,428,000	898,000	842,000	1,740,000
Total	54,929,000	48,094,000	103,023,000	10,313,000	7,275,000	17,588,000	7,386,000	8,515,000	15,901,000
% Unemployed	5.7	4.4	5.1	8.3	7.9	8.1	12.2	9.9	10.9

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Civilian Labor Force	Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed	3,187,000	2,757,000	5,944,000	571,000	547,000	1,118,000	71,505,000	63,649,000	135,154,000
Unemployed	213,000	146,000	359,000	83,000	86,000	168,000	5,177,000	3,770,000	8,946,000
Total	3,399,000	2,903,000	6,303,000	654,000	632,000	1,286,000	76,682,000	67,419,000	144,100,000
% Unemployed	6.3	5.0	5.7	12.7	13.6	13.1	6.8	5.6	6.2

Figure 17. Unemployment Rates* by Race/Ethnicity and Sex



* Civilian labor force only.

Table 37. Unemployed Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Unemployment Rate

Attainment	Unemployment Rate	Number Unemployed	Distribution of Unemployed
Not a High School Graduate	9.9%	1,256,000	20.7%
High School Graduate	6.0%	2,254,000	37.1%
Some College or AA	4.5%	1,498,000	24.7%
BA/BS or Higher	2.8%	1,068,000	17.6%
Total	5.0%	6,075,000	100.0%

Figure 18. Unemployment Rate for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment

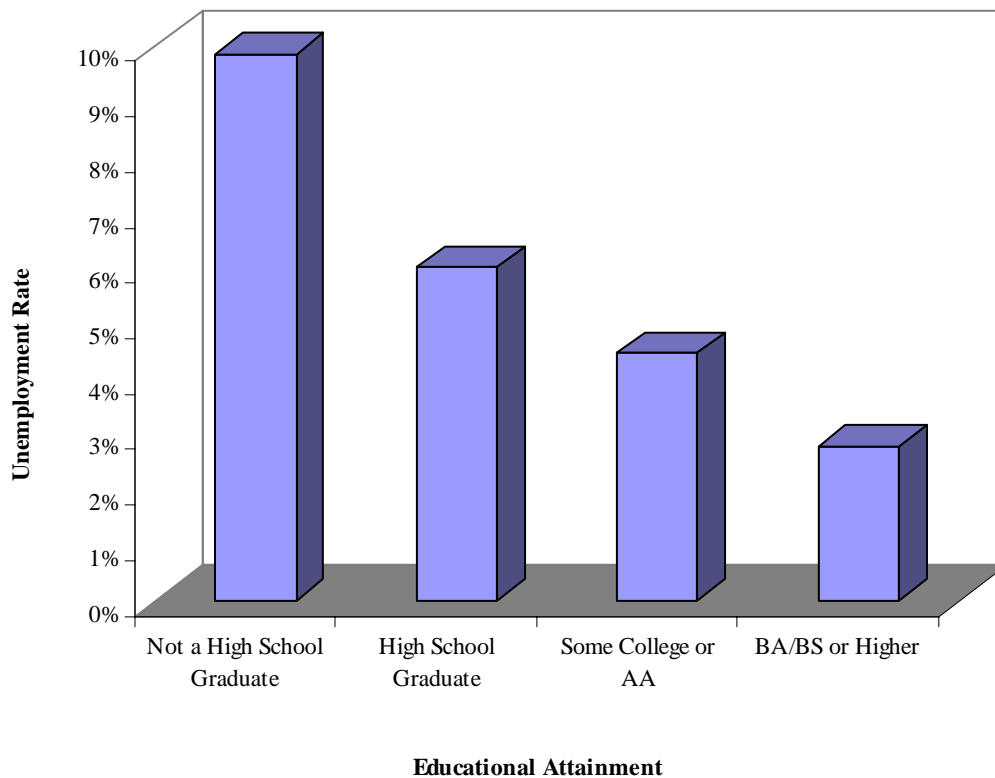


Table 38. Persons (16+, Employed*) by Major Industrial Group and 2001 Median & Mean Earnings²

Major Industry Group	Employed		Earnings	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Mining	3,636,000	2.7%	\$18,000	\$25,800
Construction	9,172,000	6.8%	\$28,100	\$35,800
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	7,306,000	5.4%	\$30,000	\$40,500
Durable Goods Manufacturing	10,967,000	8.1%	\$35,000	\$44,200
Transportation	6,214,000	4.6%	\$33,500	\$37,600
Communication and Other Public Utilities	3,433,000	2.5%	\$41,500	\$50,000
Wholesale	4,947,000	3.7%	\$33,000	\$44,900
Retail	22,810,000	16.9%	\$15,000	\$22,500
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	8,926,000	6.6%	\$34,000	\$53,800
Business and Repair Services	9,387,000	6.9%	\$26,500	\$38,900
Personal Services, Including Private Households	4,573,000	3.4%	\$15,000	\$21,200
Entertainment and Recreation Services	2,533,000	1.9%	\$20,000	\$28,100
Health Services	12,596,000	9.3%	\$28,000	\$40,800
Education Services	12,046,000	8.9%	\$29,000	\$32,600
Professional and Other Related Services	10,554,000	7.8%	\$28,000	\$43,000
Public Administration	6,055,000	4.5%	\$37,500	\$43,000
Total	135,154,000	100.0%	\$27,000	\$36,800

* Includes both full and part-time employees.

Table 39. Persons (16+, Employed*) by Major Occupational Group and 2001 Median & Mean Earnings

Major Occupational Group	Employed		Earnings	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
Administration Support, Including Clerical	18,422,000	13.6%	\$23,000	\$25,000
Executive, Administrative, and Managerial	20,596,000	15.2%	\$45,000	\$60,800
Farming, Forestry, and Fishing	3,070,000	2.3%	\$15,000	\$20,600
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers, and Laborers	5,218,000	3.9%	\$17,000	\$19,800
Machine Operators, Assemblers, and Inspectors	6,493,000	4.8%	\$23,600	\$26,400
Precision, Production, Craft and Repair	14,385,000	10.6%	\$30,000	\$34,900
Private Household	685,000	0.5%	\$8,500	\$10,100
Professional Specialty	21,831,000	16.2%	\$40,000	\$51,900
Protective Service	2,534,000	1.9%	\$30,000	\$34,700
Sales	15,848,000	11.7%	\$24,000	\$38,200
Service, Excluding Protective and Household	16,009,000	11.8%	\$12,500	\$15,600
Technicians and Related Support	4,425,000	3.3%	\$32,000	\$38,700
Transportation and Material Moving	5,638,000	4.2%	\$27,300	\$30,300
Total	135,154,000	100.0%	\$27,000	\$36,800

* Includes both full and part-time employees

² Prior to 1994, total personal income was reported by occupation and industry. In 1994 and later years, total personal earnings were reported instead. Hence, tables 38 and 39 are comparable from 1994-2002 and not to previous years.

VIII. Household Characteristics

Hispanics were much more likely than others to live in households with six or more persons. The average size of Hispanic households was 3.6 persons per household while that of White was 2.4 persons per household. Among persons 65 years and over, only 15.6 percent lived in households with three or more persons. Over a quarter of children aged 0-17 were living with a single parent (either father or mother).

Table 40. Persons by Household Size and Race/Ethnicity

Household Size	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Total
1	22,577,000	1,403,000	3,823,000	789,000	254,000	28,844,000
2	58,296,000	4,910,000	7,411,000	2,342,000	649,000	73,608,000
3	37,287,000	6,688,000	7,550,000	2,572,000	592,000	54,689,000
4	43,304,000	9,302,000	7,786,000	3,059,000	587,000	64,038,000
5	21,479,000	6,923,000	4,543,000	1,761,000	411,000	35,117,000
6+	11,879,000	8,211,000	3,565,000	1,678,000	454,000	25,787,000
Total	194,822,000	37,438,000	34,676,000	12,201,000	2,945,000	282,082,000
Mean Household Size	2.4	3.6	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.6

Figure 19. Distribution of Persons by Household Size and Race/Ethnicity

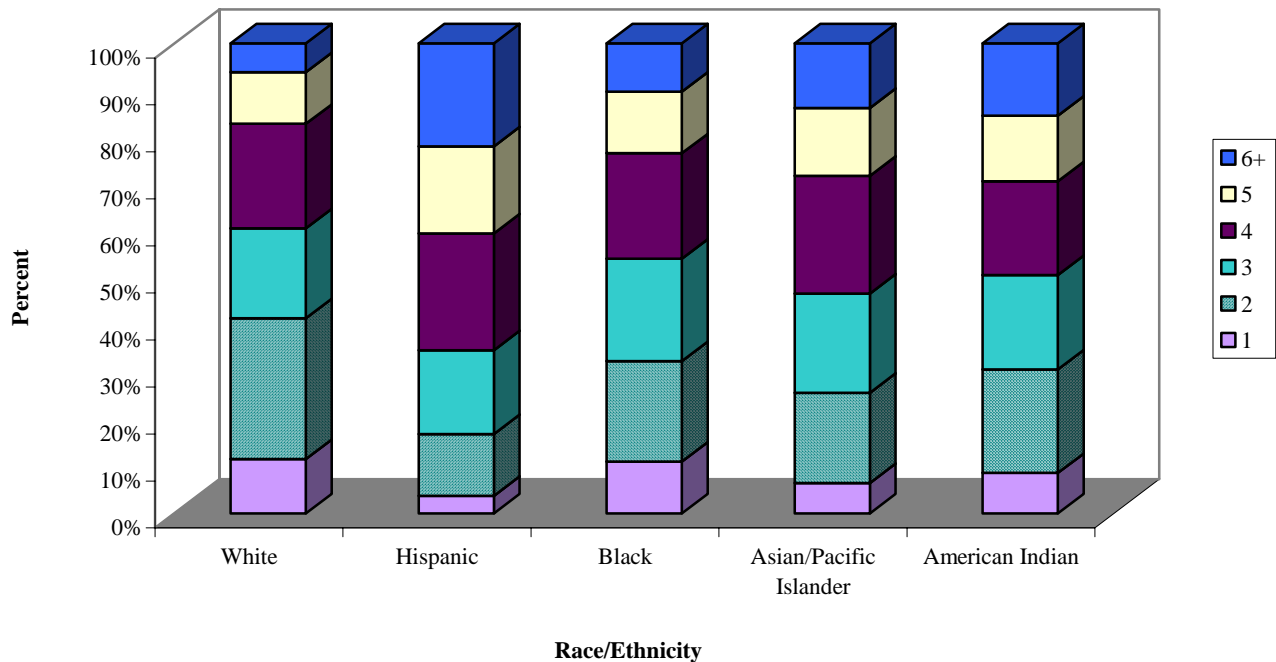


Table 41. Persons (65+) by Age, Sex, and Household Size

Age Group	Sex	Household Size			Total
		1	2	3+	
65-69	Males	610,000	2,971,000	960,000	4,541,000
	Females	1,413,000	2,894,000	875,000	5,182,000
70-74	Males	616,000	2,433,000	638,000	3,687,000
	Females	1,643,000	2,323,000	723,000	4,690,000
75+	Males	1,343,000	3,911,000	754,000	6,008,000
	Females	4,854,000	3,493,000	1,316,000	9,663,000
Total		10,480,000	18,024,000	5,266,000	33,770,000

Table 42. Persons (0-17) by Age and Presence of Parents in Family

Age Group	Both Parents	Father Only	Mother Only	Neither/Unknown	Total
0-4	13,619,000	974,000	4,274,000	584,000	19,450,000
5-9	13,834,000	820,000	4,562,000	778,000	19,994,000
10-14	14,353,000	906,000	4,929,000	861,000	21,048,000
15-17	7,864,000	598,000	2,714,000	961,000	12,137,000
Total	49,670,000	3,297,000	16,478,000	3,183,000	72,628,000

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IX. Size and Structure

Sixty-eight percent of the nation's 109.3 million households were homeowners, according to the March 2002 CPS. The average household size was 2.6 persons; for owner- and renter-occupied housing units, average household size was 2.7 and 2.4 persons, respectively. Single-person households accounted for 26.4 percent of all households; family households accounted for 67.9 percent; and non-family households with two or more persons accounted for 5.7 percent.

Table 43. Households and Persons by Household Size

Household Size	Households		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	28,844,000	26.4%	28,844,000	10.2%
2	36,249,000	33.1%	73,608,000	26.1%
3	17,751,000	16.2%	54,689,000	19.4%
4	15,795,000	14.4%	64,038,000	22.7%
5	6,948,000	6.4%	35,117,000	12.4%
6+	3,802,000	3.5%	25,787,000	9.1%
Total	109,389,000	100.0%	282,082,000	100.0%

Figure 20. Distribution of Households and Persons by Household Size

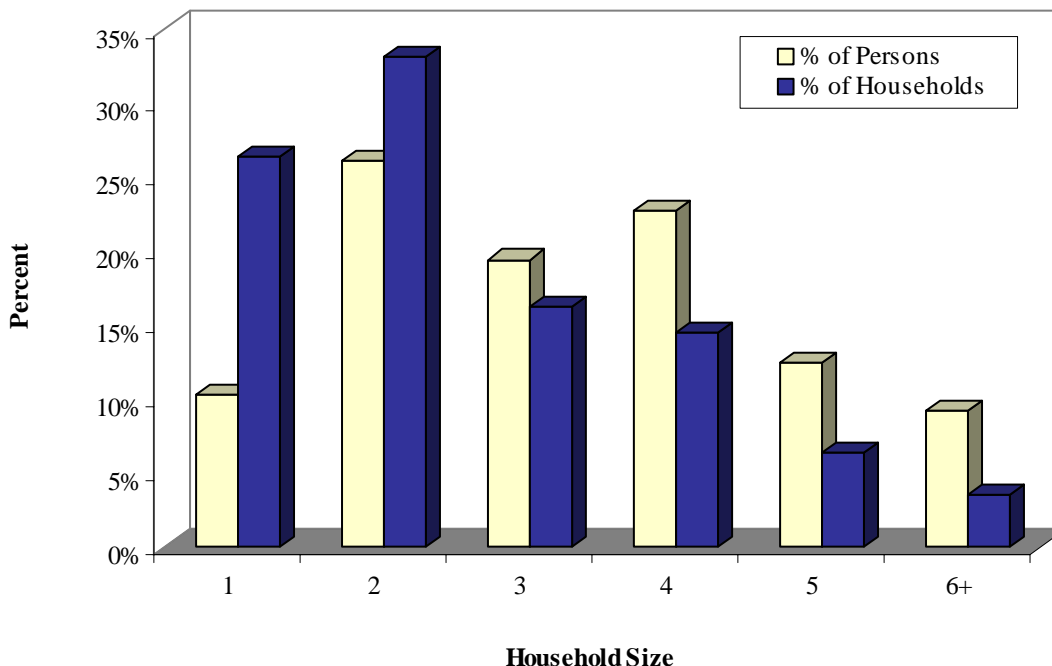


Table 44. Households by Housing Tenure and Household Size

Housing Tenure	Household Size						Total	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6+		
Owner-Occupied	15,905,000	26,758,000	12,249,000	11,807,000	5,094,000	2,591,000	74,403,000	2.7
Renter-Occupied	12,940,000	9,491,000	5,503,000	3,987,000	1,854,000	1,211,000	34,985,000	2.4
Total	28,844,000	36,249,000	17,751,000	15,795,000	6,948,000	3,802,000	109,389,000	2.6

Figure 21. Distribution of Households by Household Size and Housing Tenure

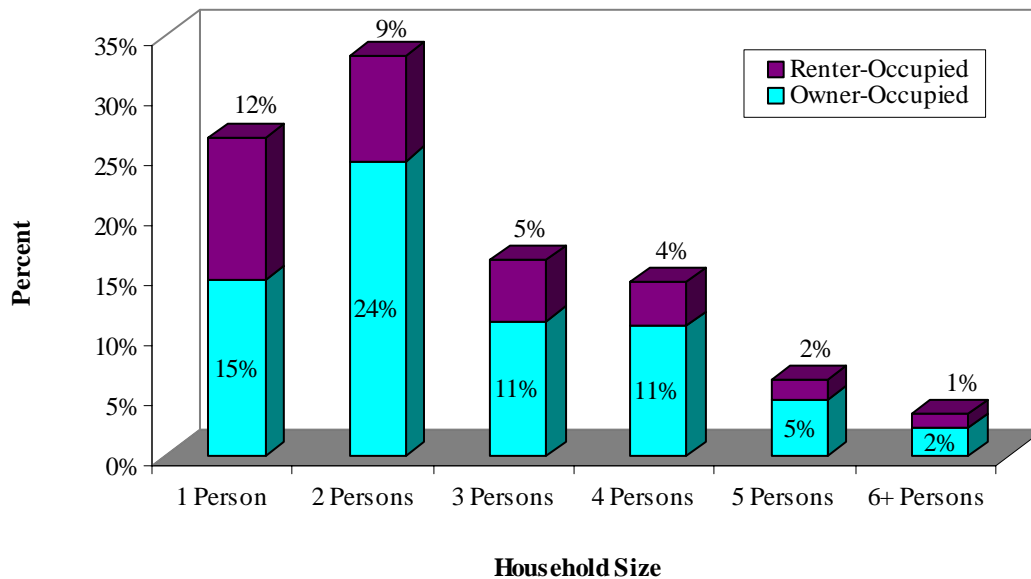


Table 45. Households by Household Type and Presence of Children*

Household Type			Number	Percent
One Person		Male	16,794,000	15.4%
		Female	12,050,000	11.0%
2+ Persons Related	Married Couple	with Children	26,931,000	24.6%
		without Children	29,824,000	27.3%
	Male Householder	with Children	2,325,000	2.1%
		without Children	2,115,000	1.9%
	Female Householder	with Children	9,171,000	8.4%
		without Children	3,975,000	3.6%
2+ Persons Unrelated	Non-Family	6,204,000	5.7%	
Total			109,389,000	100.0%

* Includes children related to the householder.

X. Economic Characteristics

Families with children under 18 years of age were much more likely to live below poverty level than those without children. In 2001, the poverty rate was 13.4 percent for families with children compared with only 4.7 percent of families without children. While 9.2 percent of all families had incomes below the poverty line, 26.4 percent of families maintained by female householders with no husband present lived in poverty. In contrast, married-couple families had the lowest poverty rate at 4.9 percent.

Among race and ethnic groups, Asian families had the highest median income (\$60,100), almost twice that of Blacks (\$33,900). Households with householders 65 years old and over had the lowest median income in 2001 (\$23,100); whereas, households with householders 45 to 54 years old recorded the highest median income (\$58,100).

Table 46. Families by Poverty Status, Presence of Children*, and Family Type

Poverty Status		Total Families		Married Couple Families		Other Families: Male Householder, No Wife Present		Female Householder, No Husband Present	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Below Poverty	with Children	5,138,000	6.9%	1,643,000	2.9%	412,000	9.3%	3,083,000	23.5%
	w/o Children	1,676,000	2.3%	1,117,000	2.0%	172,000	3.9%	387,000	2.9%
	Total	6,813,000	9.2%	2,760,000	4.9%	583,000	13.1%	3,470,000	26.4%
Between 100 and 150% of Poverty	with Children	3,788,000	5.1%	1,907,000	3.4%	299,000	6.7%	1,583,000	12.0%
	w/o Children	1,940,000	2.6%	1,430,000	2.5%	141,000	3.2%	369,000	2.8%
Above 150% of Poverty	with Children	29,501,000	39.7%	23,381,000	41.2%	1,615,000	36.4%	4,505,000	34.3%
	w/o Children	32,298,000	43.4%	27,277,000	48.1%	1,802,000	40.6%	3,219,000	24.5%
Total Families		74,340,000	100.0%	56,755,000	100.0%	4,440,000	100.0%	13,146,000	100.0%

* Includes children related to the householder.

Figure 22. Distribution of Family Types with Children by Poverty Status

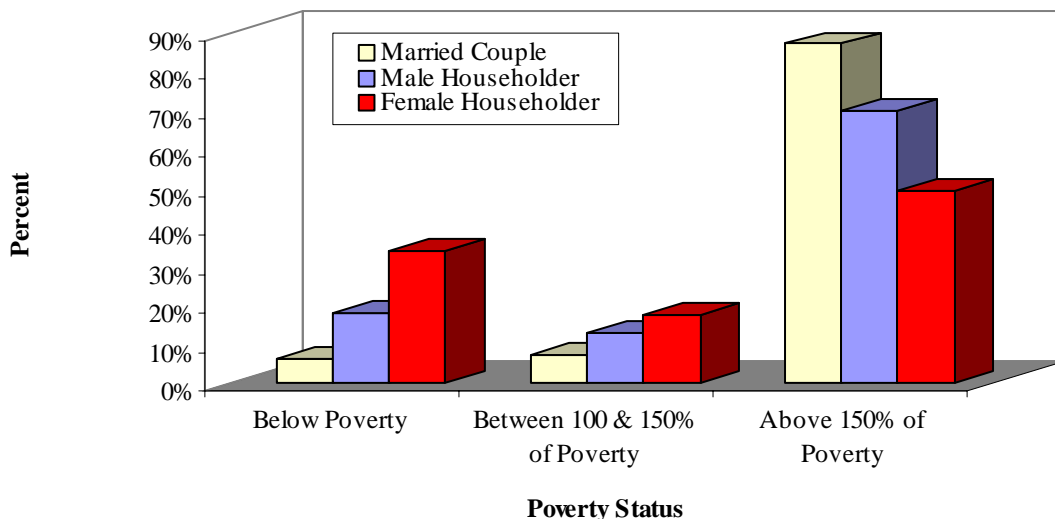


Figure 23. Distribution of Families with Children Living Below Poverty by Family Type

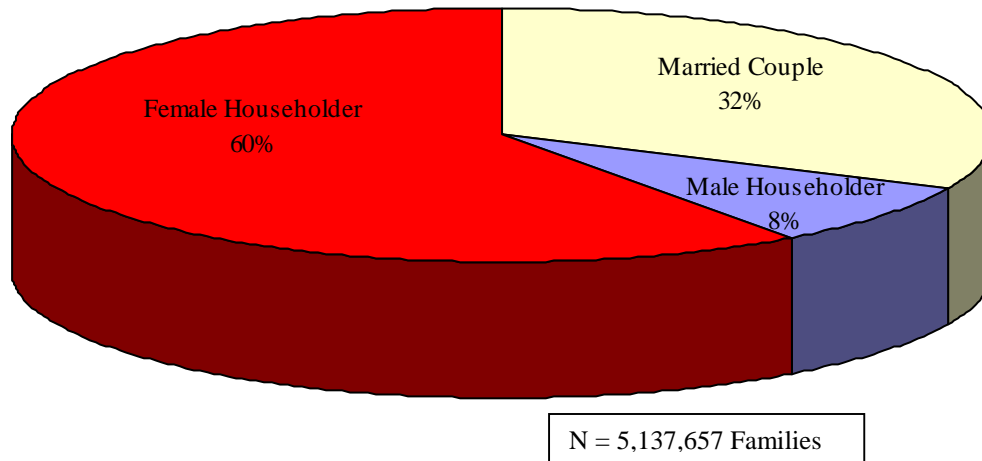


Table 47. Families by Number of Persons in the Civilian Labor Force* and Median Family Income (2001)

Number of persons in the Civilian Labor Force	Families	Percent	Median Family Income
	None	11,555,000	15.5%
One	23,721,000	31.9%	\$37,200
Two	31,446,000	42.3%	\$67,100
Three or more	7,619,000	10.2%	\$80,200
All Families	74,340,000	100.0%	\$51,300

* Includes all civilians 15 years and over who were either employed or unemployed.

Table 48. Families by Number of Persons Employed* and Median Family Income (2001)

Number of persons employed	Families	Percent	Median Family Income
	None	13,319,000	17.9%
One	25,223,000	33.9%	\$40,000
Two	29,336,000	39.5%	\$69,100
Three or more	6,462,000	8.7%	\$84,000
All Families	74,340,000	100.0%	\$51,300

* Includes all civilians 15 years and over who were either "at work" or were "with a job but not at work".

Table 49. Households by Household Income (2001) and Families by Family Income (2001) and Race/Ethnicity of Householder

Income Group	Number of Families						Number of Households
	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Total	
\$0-4,999	869,000	350,000	569,000	74,000	42,000	1,905,000	3,402,000
\$5,000-9,999	963,000	405,000	594,000	54,000	53,000	2,069,000	6,448,000
\$10,000-14,999	1,763,000	675,000	620,000	92,000	41,000	3,190,000	7,527,000
\$15,000-19,999	2,333,000	785,000	740,000	132,000	55,000	4,045,000	7,410,000
\$20,000-24,999	2,752,000	718,000	656,000	153,000	73,000	4,352,000	7,171,000
\$25,000-29,999	2,808,000	704,000	660,000	145,000	48,000	4,364,000	6,830,000
\$30,000-34,999	3,045,000	675,000	540,000	131,000	46,000	4,438,000	6,754,000
\$35,000-39,999	2,858,000	558,000	487,000	147,000	50,000	4,101,000	6,076,000
\$40,000-49,999	5,455,000	913,000	820,000	251,000	74,000	7,513,000	10,599,000
\$50,000-74,999	11,689,000	1,415,000	1,500,000	568,000	110,000	15,282,000	19,871,000
\$75,000-99,999	7,897,000	677,000	732,000	410,000	75,000	9,791,000	11,926,000
\$100,000+	11,195,000	640,000	634,000	765,000	55,000	13,290,000	15,375,000
Total	53,628,000	8,516,000	8,552,000	2,922,000	722,000	74,340,000	109,389,000
Mean Income	\$73,800	\$45,500	\$44,600	\$78,800	\$45,600	\$67,100	\$58,200
Median Income	\$57,500	\$34,200	\$33,900	\$60,100	\$35,000	\$51,300	\$42,100

Figure 24. Median Family Income (2001) by Race/Ethnicity of Householder

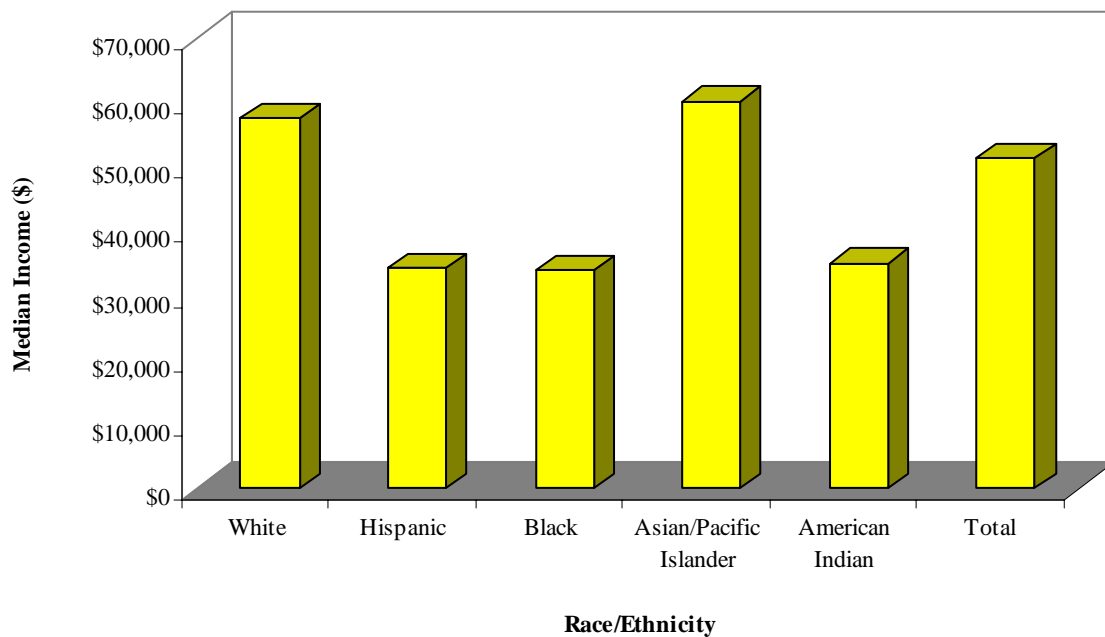


Table 50. Households by Age of Householder and Median and Mean Household Income (2001)

Age of Householder	Number of Households	Percent	Median Income	Mean Income
Less than 35	25,405,000	23.2%	\$40,000	\$50,600
35-44	24,054,000	22.0%	\$53,300	\$68,900
45-54	22,223,000	20.3%	\$58,100	\$74,800
55-64	15,214,000	13.9%	\$45,600	\$63,600
65+	22,492,000	20.6%	\$23,100	\$35,200
Total	109,389,000	100.0%	\$42,100	\$58,200

Figure 25. Median Household Income (2001) by Age of Householder

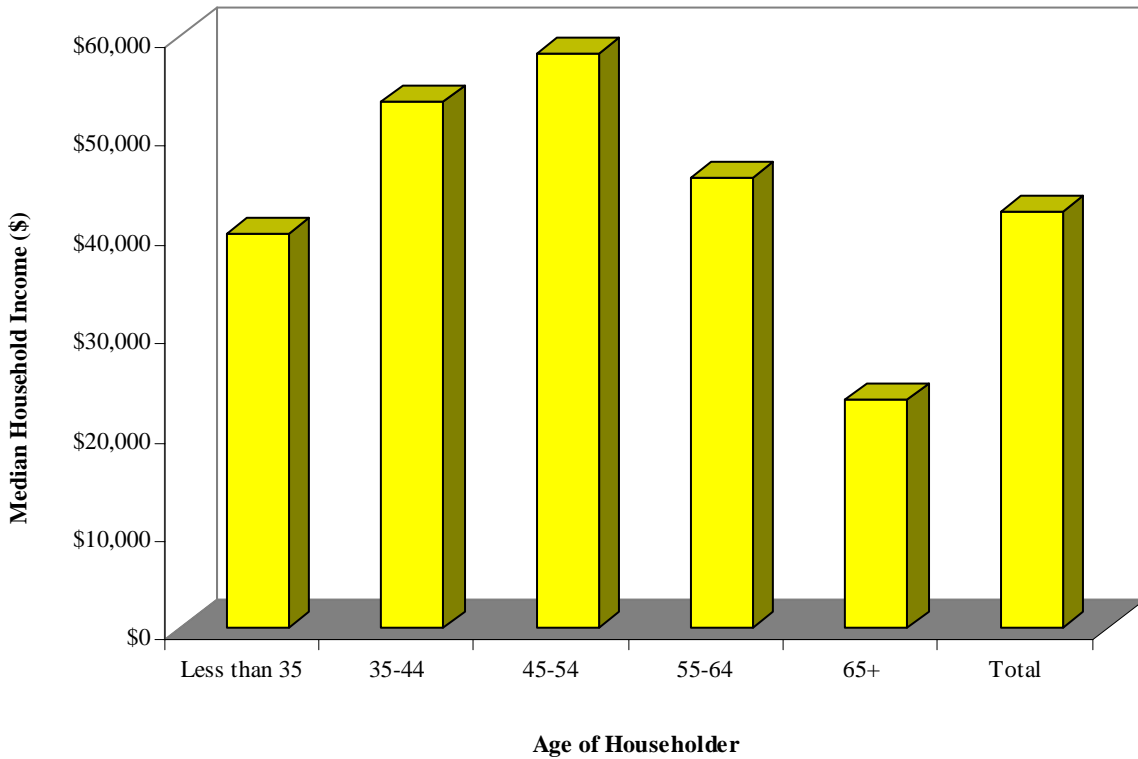


Table 51. Households by Size of Household and Median and Mean Household Income (2001)

Household Size	Households		Household Income	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
1	28,844,000	26.4%	\$21,600	\$31,600
2	36,249,000	33.1%	\$45,100	\$60,500
3	17,751,000	16.2%	\$54,600	\$68,300
4	15,795,000	14.4%	\$62,800	\$78,400
5	6,948,000	6.4%	\$60,000	\$76,600
6+	3,802,000	3.5%	\$56,800	\$72,800
All Households	109,389,000	100.0%	\$42,100	\$58,200

Table 52. Families by Size of Family and Median and Mean Family Income (2001)

Family Size	Families		Family Income	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
2	32,847,000	44.2%	\$43,000	\$58,900
3	16,574,000	22.3%	\$53,600	\$67,700
4	14,978,000	20.1%	\$63,400	\$79,000
5	6,549,000	8.8%	\$60,100	\$77,100
6+	3,392,000	4.6%	\$56,300	\$72,100
All Families	74,340,000	100.0%	\$51,300	\$67,100

Table 53. Households by Selected Types of 2001 Household Income Source

Number of Households with Persons Who Received Income from:	Households	Percent of all Households	Value Received	
			Median	Mean
Wages and Salary	83,667,000	76.5%	\$45,000	\$58,700
Farm and Non-Farm Self-Employment*	11,295,000	10.3%	\$13,000	\$28,700
Unemployment Compensation	6,852,000	6.3%	\$2,400	\$3,500
Workers' Compensation	1,685,000	1.5%	\$3,600	\$6,400
Social Security	29,581,000	27.0%	\$11,500	\$12,600
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	4,336,000	4.0%	\$6,000	\$5,700
Veterans' Payments	2,469,000	2.3%	\$5,800	\$9,400
Disability Benefits	1,511,000	1.4%	\$7,600	\$9,600
Retirement or Pension Income	13,506,000	12.3%	\$10,800	\$15,900
Interest	62,468,000	57.1%	\$400	\$3,000
Dividends	24,419,000	22.3%	\$500	\$3,600
Rental or Property Income*	8,242,000	1.1%	\$1,200	\$6,400
Child Support Payments	5,475,000	5.0%	\$3,400	\$4,500
Alimony Payments	453,000	0.4%	\$6,000	\$11,000

* Rental and Self-employment income can be positive or negative.

**Appendix A. Standard Errors (SE) and Confidence Intervals (CI) for Selected Characteristics
for Which 'a' and 'b' Parameters are Provided**

Characteristics of Persons	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
RACE/ETHNICITY (All persons)								
Total Persons	282,081,970	-0.000011	3,222	183,291	281,780,457	282,383,483	301,513	0.11%
White	194,821,576	-0.000011	3,222	458,481	194,067,374	195,575,778	754,202	0.39%
Hispanic	37,437,820	-0.00015	5,617	7,048	37,426,225	37,449,415	11,595	0.03%
Black	34,676,088	-0.000156	5,617	84,831	34,536,541	34,815,635	139,547	0.40%
MARITAL STATUS (Persons 15 years and over)								
Total	221,590,975	-0.000011	3,222	416,939	220,905,111	222,276,839	685,864	0.31%
Never Married	63,157,222	-0.000011	3,222	399,519	62,500,013	63,814,431	657,209	1.04%
Married	118,786,169	-0.000011	3,222	476,988	118,001,524	119,570,814	784,645	0.66%
Separated	4,626,162	-0.000011	3,222	121,120	4,426,919	4,825,405	199,243	4.31%
Divorced	20,968,963	-0.000011	3,222	250,450	20,556,972	21,380,954	411,991	1.96%
Widowed	14,052,459	-0.000011	3,222	207,617	13,710,929	14,393,989	341,530	2.43%
POVERTY AND INCOME (Persons 15 years and Over)								
Poverty								
Total Below Poverty	33,513,543	-0.000019	5,282	394,561	32,864,490	34,162,596	649,053	1.94%
White	15,554,752	-0.000019	5,282	278,502	15,096,617	16,012,887	458,135	2.95%
Hispanic	8,122,330	-0.000141	5,282	183,303	7,820,796	8,423,864	301,534	3.71%
Black	7,896,207	-0.000147	5,282	180,395	7,599,457	8,192,957	296,750	3.76%

	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Income								
Personal Income (Persons 15 and over)	221,590,975	-0.000006	1,249	17,881	221,561,562	221,620,388	29,413	0.01%
Family Income – Total	109,386,612	-0.000005	1,140	254,703	108,967,626	109,805,598	418,986	0.38%
White	53,627,896	-0.000005	1,140	216,231	53,272,195	53,983,597	355,701	0.66%
Hispanic	8,516,138	-0.000047	1,245	84,817	8,376,614	8,655,662	139,524	1.64%
Black	8,551,722	-0.000048	1,245	84,478	8,412,755	8,690,689	138,967	1.63%
HEALTH AND INSURANCE (All Persons)								
Health Insurance Coverage								
Covered	240,874,973	-0.000004	1,115	191,030	240,560,728	241,189,218	314,245	0.13%
Not covered	41,206,998	-0.000004	1,115	197,873	40,881,497	41,532,499	325,501	0.79%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Persons 25 years and over)								
Educational Attainment by Race								
Total	182,142,255	-0.000005	1,206	231,915	181,760,755	182,523,755	381,500	0.21%
White	133,416,779	-0.000005	1,206	268,143	132,975,684	133,857,874	441,095	0.33%
Hispanic	19,670,218	-0.000035	922	67,778	19,558,724	19,781,712	111,494	0.57%
Black	19,642,048	-0.000052	1,364	82,034	19,507,102	19,776,994	134,946	0.69%
Foreign-Born Non-citizen*								
Total	14,794,992	-0.0000065	1,568	147,556	14,552,262	15,037,722	242,730	1.64%
Not a High School Graduate	5,970,849	-0.0000065	1,568	95,548	5,813,673	6,128,025	157,176	2.63%
High School Graduate	3,585,956	-0.0000065	1,568	74,421	3,463,534	3,708,378	122,422	3.41%
Some College or AA	1,819,134	-0.0000065	1,568	53,203	1,731,616	1,906,652	87,518	4.81%
BA/BS	2,165,996	-0.0000065	1,568	58,012	2,070,567	2,261,425	95,429	4.41%
Master's or Higher	1,253,057	-0.0000065	1,568	44,208	1,180,335	1,325,779	72,722	5.80%

* For foreign-born and non-citizen 'a' and 'b' parameters are multiplied by 1.3.

	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
MOBILITY (Persons 1 year and over)								
Type of Move for Persons Moving								
Abroad (to US)	1,563,299	-0.000014	3,965	78,513	1,434,145	1,692,453	129,154	8.26%
Different State	7,769,352	-0.000014	3,965	173,091	7,484,618	8,054,086	284,734	3.66%
Same State, Different County	8,066,374	-0.000014	3,965	176,273	7,776,405	8,356,343	289,969	3.59%
Same County	23,712,076	-0.000014	3,965	293,508	23,229,256	24,194,896	482,820	2.04%
LABOR FORCE (Persons 16 years and over)								
Employment by Race								
Total	135,153,961	-0.000008	1,586	261,192	134,724,300	135,583,622	429,661	0.32%
White	97,771,772	-0.000008	1,586	280,342	97,310,610	98,232,934	461,162	0.47%
Hispanic	16,160,064	-0.000187	3,296	66,550	16,050,589	16,269,539	109,475	0.68%
Black	14,160,094	-0.000154	3,296	125,672	13,953,364	14,366,824	206,730	1.46%
CHILDREN IN FAMILY (Persons less than 18 years old)								
Living with both parents	49,669,620	-0.000009	2,652	330,938	49,125,226	50,214,014	544,394	1.10%
Living with father only	3,296,741	-0.000009	2,652	92,979	3,143,790	3,449,692	152,951	4.64%
Living with mother only	16,477,919	-0.000009	2,652	203,115	16,143,795	16,812,043	334,124	2.03%
Neither/Unknown	3,183,300	-0.000009	2,652	91,383	3,032,974	3,333,626	150,326	4.72%

Characteristics of Families & Households	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Housing Tenure								
Total	109,388,767	-0.000005	1,052	235,048	109,002,113	109,775,421	386,654	0.35%
Owner-Occupied	74,403,437	-0.000005	1,052	224,929	74,033,429	74,773,445	370,008	0.50%
Renter-Occupied	34,985,330	-0.000005	1,052	175,170	34,697,175	35,273,485	288,155	0.82%
Household Type								
One person household – Male	12,050,178	-0.000005	1,052	109,320	11,870,347	12,230,009	179,831	1.49%
Female	16,794,228	-0.000005	1,052	127,504	16,584,484	17,003,972	209,744	1.25%
2+ Persons Related	74,340,270	-0.000005	1,052	224,886	73,970,333	74,710,207	369,937	0.50%
Married Couple – w/ Children	26,930,755	-0.000005	1,052	157,178	26,672,198	27,189,312	258,557	0.96%
w/o Children	29,823,810	-0.000005	1,052	164,096	29,553,873	30,093,747	269,937	0.91%
Female Headed – w/ Children	9,171,027	-0.000005	1,052	96,059	9,013,010	9,329,044	158,017	1.72%
w/o Children	3,974,672	-0.000005	1,052	64,050	3,869,310	4,080,034	105,362	2.65%
Male Headed – w/ Children	2,325,417	-0.000005	1,052	49,186	2,244,505	2,406,329	80,912	3.48%
w/o Children	2,114,590	-0.000005	1,052	46,928	2,037,394	2,191,786	77,196	3.65%
2+ Persons Unrelated	6,204,092	-0.000005	1,052	79,588	6,073,170	6,335,014	130,922	2.11%
Poverty Status (families)								
Below Poverty								
Families with Children	5,137,657	0.000052	1,243	88,083	4,992,760	5,282,554	144,897	2.82%
Families without Children	1,675,577	0.000052	1,243	47,209	1,597,917	1,753,237	77,660	4.63%
Between 100 to 150% of Poverty								
Families with Children	3,788,199	0.000052	1,243	73,858	3,666,703	3,909,695	121,496	3.21%
Families without Children	1,939,818	0.000052	1,243	51,057	1,855,828	2,023,808	83,990	4.33%
Above 150% of Poverty								
Families with Children	29,501,342	0.000052	1,243	286,229	29,030,495	29,972,189	470,847	1.60%
Families without Children	32,297,677	0.000052	1,243	307,228	31,792,286	32,803,068	505,391	1.56%

STANDARD ERROR OF RATES	Estimates	Rate	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Unemployment Rate (percentages)								
White	103,022,583	5.1	3,005	0.12	4.9	5.3	0.20	3.83%
Hispanic	17,588,302	8.1	3,296	0.37	7.5	8.7	0.61	7.59%
Black	15,900,540	10.9	3,296	0.45	10.2	11.6	0.74	6.77%
Educational Attainment Rate								
Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher	182,142,255	84.1	1,206	0.09	83.9	84.3	0.15	0.18%
Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher	182,142,255	26.7	1,206	0.11	26.5	26.9	0.19	0.70%
Poverty Rate								
Total Below Poverty	33,513,543	11.9	5,282	0.41	11.2	12.6	0.67	5.62%
Men	14,640,040	10.6	5,282	0.58	9.6	11.6	0.96	9.07%
Women	18,873,503	13.1	5,282	0.56	12.2	14.0	0.93	7.09%

Appendix B. Major Changes in the Current Population Survey Since 1985

2002. The 2002 CPS used weights based on Census 2000 population controls instead of 1990 population controls which were used in the previous years. Use of the 2000 based weights affected weighted frequencies which are noticeable when doing comparisons between 2002 and earlier years. Additionally, the top-codes for some variables such as age, earnings, and income were revised in 2002.

2001. The Census Bureau expanded the usual sample size to 72,000 housing units. An additional 12,000 housing units were assigned in support of the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

1996. CPS design was changed because of a funding reduction. This reduced the national sample size from roughly 56,000 eligible housing units to 50,000 eligible housing units.

1994. A new questionnaire was introduced. The redesigned questionnaire changed the precision level of the official labor force estimates, expanded the amount of data available from the CPS, and redefined basic labor force concepts.

1985. Controls for the Hispanic population were introduced. These controls included an estimate of illegal immigrants. Estimation procedures were also changed to use data from the 1980 census and new samples.

More information on the history of CPS can be found at: <http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/bhistory.htm>

Appendix C. Characteristics of the Current Population Survey Sample Since 1985

Year	Households Sampled	Households Eligible		Households Visited But Not Eligible	Response Rate
		Interviewed	Not Interviewed		
1985	70,500	57,000	2,500	11,000	95.8%
1986	70,500	57,000	2,500	11,000	95.8%
1987	70,500	57,000	2,500	11,000	95.8%
1988	70,500	57,000	2,500	11,000	95.8%
1989	67,300	53,200	2,600	11,500	95.3%
1990	71,800	57,400	2,600	11,800	95.7%
1991	71,800	57,400	2,600	11,800	95.7%
1992	71,800	57,400	2,600	11,800	95.7%
1993	71,800	57,400	2,600	11,800	95.7%
1994	71,800	57,400	2,600	11,800	95.7%
1995	68,000	54,500	3,500	10,000	94.0%
1996	60,000	46,250	3,750	10,000	92.5%
1997	60,000	46,250	3,750	10,000	92.5%
1998	60,000	46,250	3,750	10,000	92.5%
1999	60,000	46,250	3,750	10,000	92.5%
2000	60,000	46,250	3,750	10,000	92.5%
2001	72,000	55,500	4,500	12,000	92.5%
2002	72,000	55,500	4,500	12,000	92.5%