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Introduction

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a monthly survey conducted primarily to gather up-to-date labor force data on the U.S. population. The CPS as a monthly activity officially started in the 1940s. Since then, the survey has been carried out every month for more than 700 months. Each month, between 50,000 and 60,000 housing units from 724 selected areas (called Primary Sampling Units) are assigned to the sample. Of these, 45,000 to 55,000 are occupied housing units and are included in the sample. Of the total housing units included in the sample, the monthly response rate on average ranges from 93 to 94 percent.

Although the main purpose of the CPS is to collect labor force data, some basic demographic data have also been compiled both at the national and state levels using supplementary questions. Every March, additional demographic information has been collected from 90,000 to 100,000 non-institutionalized civilian persons aged 15 and over.

In the March 2001 CPS supplement, on which this report is based, the usual CPS sample size was expanded to include 72,000 housing units drawn from 1,973 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions. Sixty thousand of these were actually occupied housing units and were eligible for the survey. The response rate was 92.5 percent. A total of 128,821 persons were represented in the sample.

This report presents national demographic information from the March 2001 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

Like other survey estimates, 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 expected to be 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 taken especially when using estimated figures drawn from smaller 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 definitely limits the reliability of demographic information such as age, sex, race/ethnicity and other variables which 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 2000 at <http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/cpsmain.htm>").

Finally, the CPS has gone through quite a number of redesigns since its inception. Caution should be used when comparing CPS estimates from different time periods. To take a look at the most important changes in the Current Population Survey, please go to <http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/bhistory.htm>.

Users' Note

Data in this report are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) March 2001 Supplement. The core of this report is ten sections representing various topics of the supplement - General Population Profile; Income and Poverty; Health and Insurance; Educational Attainment; Nativity; 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.

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

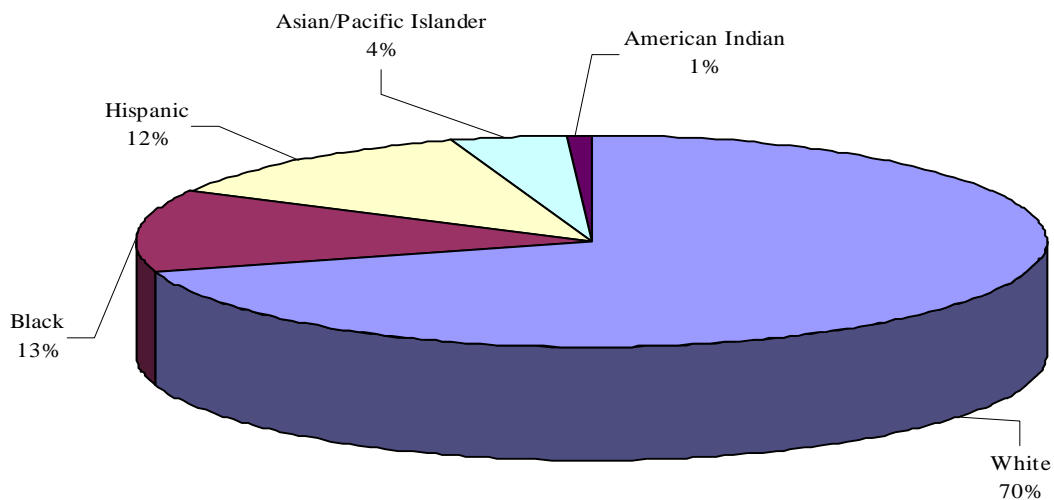
The estimates obtained from the CPS are available for a variety of general population characteristics including age, sex, race, and marital status. These estimates are the primary source of annual demographic profiles of the nation and the states. As shown in the following tables, more than two-thirds of the US population was White and more than 60 percent was between ages 15 and 64. The proportion of those aged 15 and over who were married was 53.9 percent, never married was 28.3 percent, and divorced 9.4 percent.

Table 1. Persons by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
White	194,196,000	70.2%
Black	34,808,000	12.6%
Hispanic	33,862,000	12.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11,107,000	4.0%
American Indian ¹	2,567,000	0.9%
Total*	276,540,000	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			Black			Hispanic		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	6,092,000	5,812,000	11,904,000	1,544,000	1,453,000	2,998,000	1,903,000	1,826,000	3,730,000
5-17	17,161,000	16,368,000	33,529,000	4,138,000	4,016,000	8,154,000	4,279,000	4,021,000	8,300,000
18-34	21,074,000	20,960,000	42,034,000	4,052,000	4,784,000	8,836,000	4,975,000	4,843,000	9,819,000
35-49	23,545,000	23,630,000	47,175,000	3,635,000	4,268,000	7,904,000	3,430,000	3,366,000	6,796,000
50-64	15,635,000	16,610,000	32,245,000	1,823,000	2,353,000	4,175,000	1,570,000	1,766,000	3,336,000
65+	11,807,000	15,501,000	27,308,000	1,094,000	1,648,000	2,742,000	777,000	1,104,000	1,882,000
Total	95,313,000	98,882,000	194,196,000	16,287,000	18,521,000	34,808,000	16,936,000	16,926,000	33,862,000
Median Age	35	37	38	27	31	29	25	27	26

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

Age Group	Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	418,000	475,000	893,000	137,000	93,000	229,000	10,095,000	9,659,000	19,754,000
5-17	1,102,000	1,051,000	2,153,000	358,000	305,000	663,000	27,038,000	25,761,000	52,799,000
18-34	1,541,000	1,600,000	3,141,000	284,000	292,000	576,000	31,927,000	32,479,000	64,405,000
35-49	1,318,000	1,410,000	2,728,000	245,000	319,000	564,000	32,174,000	32,993,000	65,167,000
50-64	645,000	727,000	1,371,000	161,000	149,000	310,000	19,833,000	21,604,000	41,437,000
65+	395,000	427,000	822,000	106,000	119,000	224,000	14,179,000	18,799,000	32,978,000
Total	5,419,000	5,689,000	11,107,000	1,291,000	1,277,000	2,567,000	135,245,000	141,295,000	276,540,000
Median Age	31	32	31	25	30	28	34	36	35

Figure 2. Median Age by Race/Ethnicity and Sex

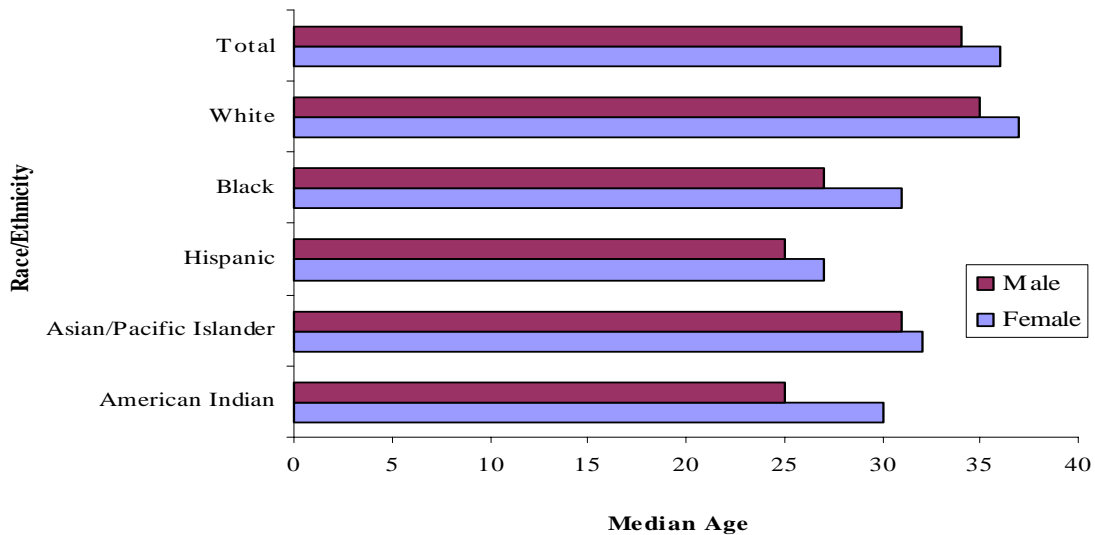


Table 3. Persons (15+) by Marital Status and Sex

Marital Status	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Never Married	33,019,000	31.7%	28,138,000	25.2%	61,157,000	28.3%
Married	58,361,000	56.0%	58,075,000	52.0%	116,435,000	53.9%
Separated	1,617,000	1.6%	2,591,000	2.3%	4,208,000	2.0%
Divorced	8,630,000	8.3%	11,747,000	10.5%	20,376,000	9.4%
Widowed	2,646,000	2.5%	11,184,000	10.0%	13,831,000	6.4%
Total	104,273,000	100.0%	111,735,000	100.0%	216,008,000	100.0%

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

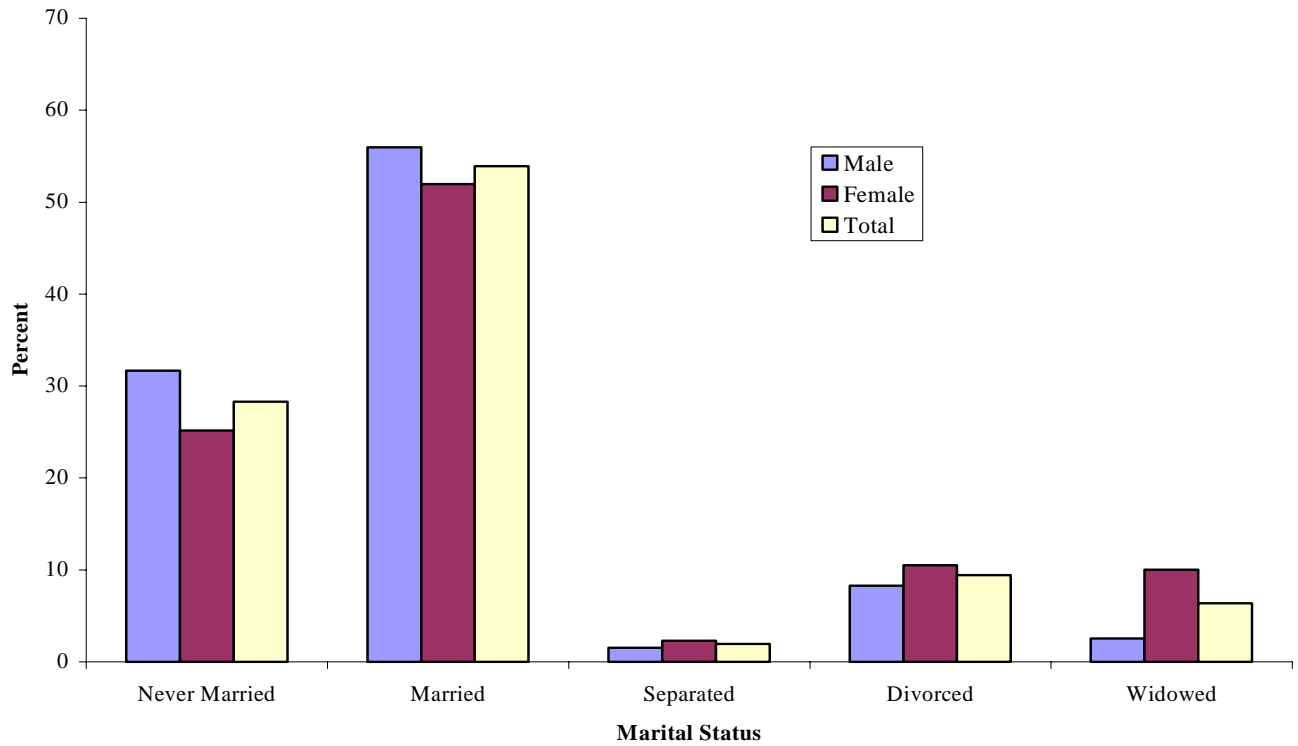


Table 4. Persons (15+) by Marital Status, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex

Marital Status	White			Black			Hispanic		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	21,605,000	17,214,000	38,819,000	5,239,000	5,866,000	11,105,000	4,383,000	3,620,000	8,003,000
Married	44,817,000	44,704,000	89,522,000	4,514,000	4,280,000	8,793,000	6,189,000	6,003,000	12,192,000
Separated	952,000	1,253,000	2,205,000	351,000	720,000	1,071,000	259,000	510,000	769,000
Divorced	6,680,000	8,660,000	15,340,000	1,063,000	1,740,000	2,803,000	640,000	998,000	1,637,000
Widowed	2,036,000	8,712,000	10,749,000	341,000	1,345,000	1,685,000	173,000	747,000	920,000
Total	76,090,000	80,544,000	156,634,000	11,507,000	13,951,000	25,458,000	11,644,000	11,878,000	23,522,000

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

Marital Status	Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	1,467,000	1,175,000	2,642,000	324,000	264,000	588,000	33,019,000	28,138,000	61,157,000
Married	2,446,000	2,619,000	5,065,000	395,000	468,000	863,000	58,361,000	58,075,000	116,435,000
Separated	34,000	82,000	116,000	22,000	26,000	47,000	1,617,000	2,591,000	4,208,000
Divorced	151,000	236,000	388,000	96,000	113,000	208,000	8,630,000	11,747,000	20,376,000
Widowed	55,000	315,000	370,000	41,000	65,000	107,000	2,646,000	11,184,000	13,831,000
Total	4,153,000	4,427,000	8,581,000	878,000	935,000	1,813,000	104,273,000	111,735,000	216,008,000

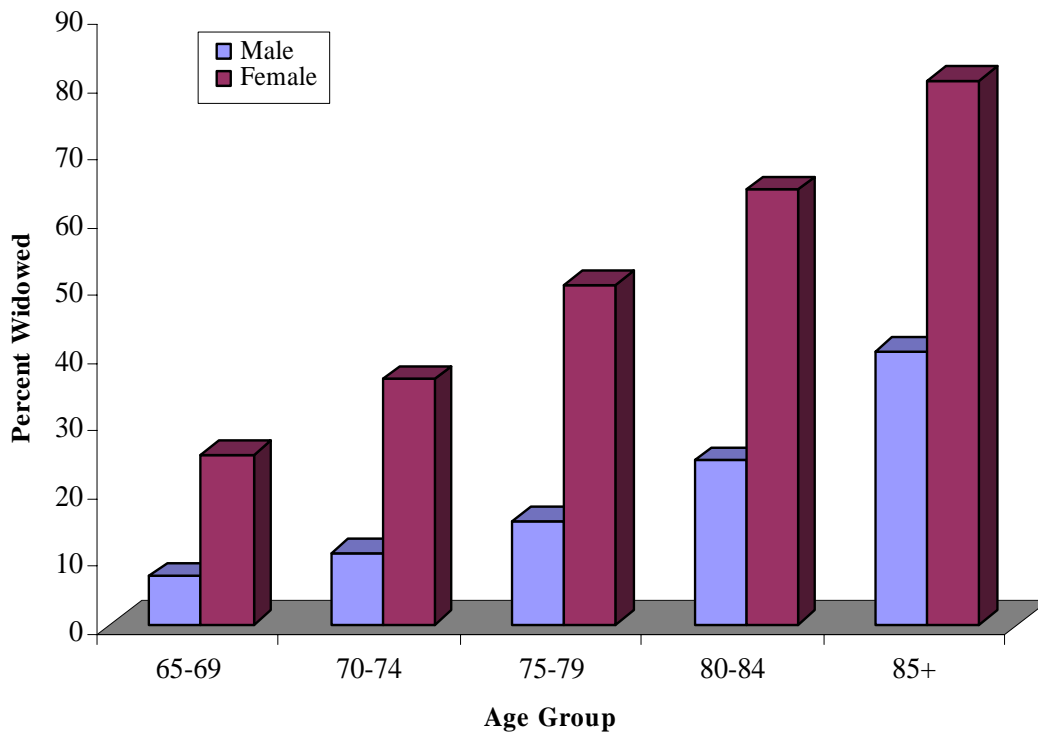
Table 5. Persons (15-44) Never Married by Age and Sex

Age Group	Male			Female		
	Never Married	Total	Percent of Age	Never Married	Total	Percent of Age
15-19	10,108,000	10,281,000	98.3%	9,482,000	9,870,000	96.1%
20-24	7,955,000	9,355,000	85.0%	6,894,000	9,480,000	72.7%
25-29	4,680,000	8,818,000	53.1%	3,643,000	8,987,000	40.5%
30-34	3,034,000	9,633,000	31.5%	2,263,000	10,003,000	22.6%
35-39	2,389,000	10,902,000	21.9%	1,691,000	11,093,000	15.2%
40-44	1,839,000	11,275,000	16.3%	1,186,000	11,510,000	10.3%

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

Age Group	Male			Female		
	Widowed	Total	Percent of Age	Widowed	Total	Percent of Age
65-69	311,000	4,448,000	7.0%	1,233,000	4,933,000	25.0%
70-74	395,000	3,739,000	10.6%	1,716,000	4,758,000	36.1%
75-79	458,000	3,000,000	15.3%	2,143,000	4,290,000	50.0%
80-84	447,000	1,852,000	24.1%	1,708,000	2,666,000	64.1%
85+	460,000	1,140,000	40.4%	1,726,000	2,152,000	80.2%

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



II. Poverty and Income

The economic status of individuals in the nation is too diverse to be characterized by one single indicator. Hence, selected characteristics such as age, sex, race/ethnicity, and source of income are used to illustrate variations in income and poverty level. The poverty rate is highest among American Indians followed by Blacks and Hispanics. The total number of persons living below poverty level is highest for Whites followed by Blacks and Hispanics. The proportion of women living below poverty level is higher than for men. Close to two-thirds of persons living below poverty level are between the ages 0 and 34. The average personal income of males is 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	14,810,000	28,608,000	150,778,000	7.6%
Black	7,724,000	8,475,000	18,608,000	22.2%
Hispanic	7,299,000	10,143,000	16,420,000	21.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,199,000	1,635,000	8,273,000	10.8%
American Indian	638,000	619,000	1,310,000	24.9%
Total	31,671,000	49,480,000	195,389,000	11.5%

* 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. 2001, but is calculated on the previous year's income, 2000.

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

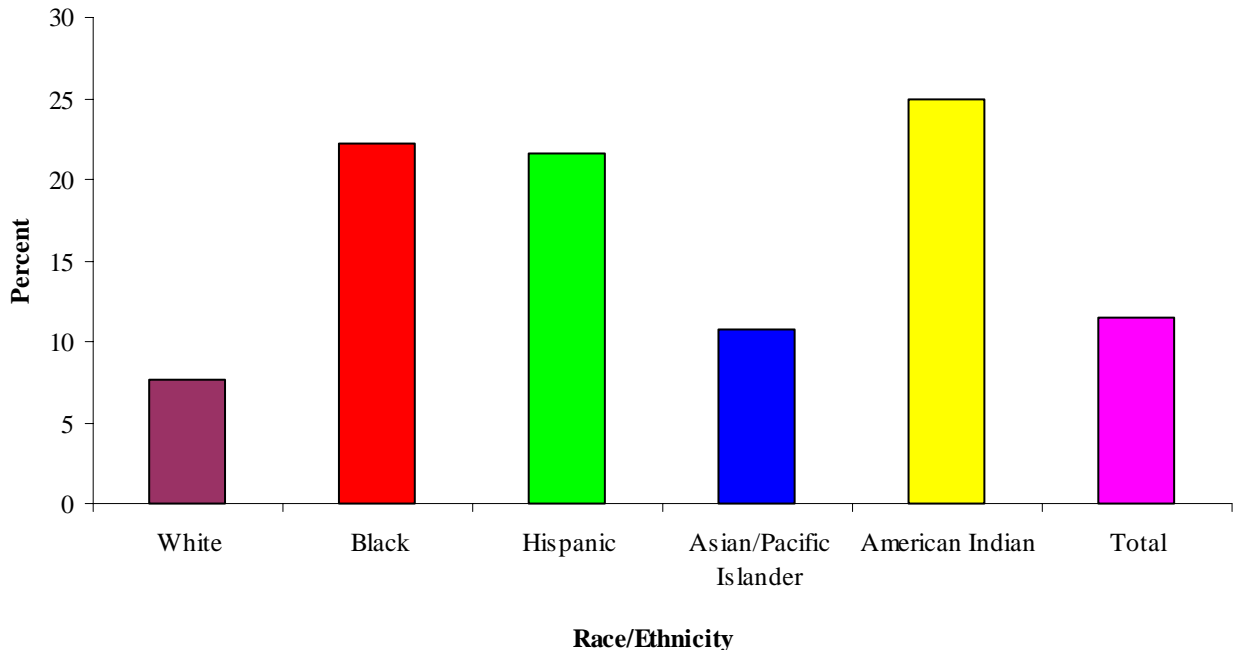


Table 8. Persons Below Poverty Level (2000) by Age and Sex

Age Group	Male	Percent of Age	Female	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-4	1,784,000	17.7%	1,829,000	18.9%	3,613,000	18.3%
5-17	4,355,000	16.1%	4,202,000	16.3%	8,557,000	16.2%
18-34	2,988,000	9.4%	4,794,000	14.8%	7,783,000	12.1%
35-49	2,138,000	6.6%	2,804,000	8.5%	4,942,000	7.6%
50-64	1,392,000	7.0%	2,026,000	9.4%	3,418,000	8.3%
65+	1,063,000	7.5%	2,296,000	12.2%	3,359,000	10.2%
Total	13,720,000	10.2%	17,951,000	12.7%	31,671,000	11.5%

Figure 6. Percentage of Persons Below Poverty Level by Age

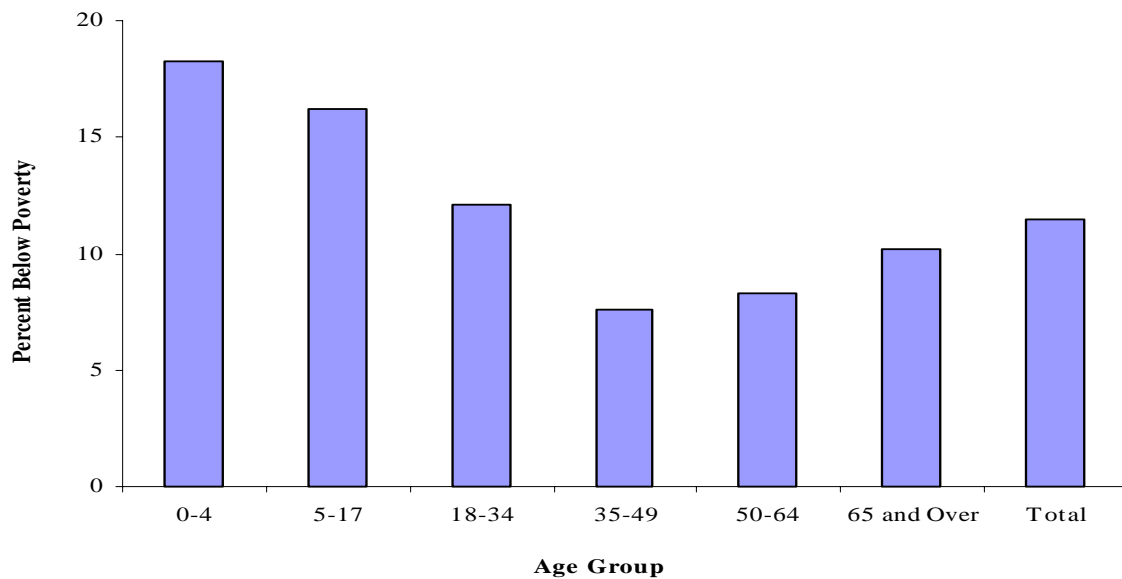


Table 9. Persons (15+) by 2000 Personal Income and Sex

Personal Income	Male	Female	Total
\$0-4,999	15,005,000	28,528,000	43,533,000
\$5,000-9,999	8,278,000	16,879,000	25,157,000
\$10,000-14,999	9,352,000	13,481,000	22,833,000
\$15,000-19,999	8,864,000	10,509,000	19,373,000
\$20,000-24,999	8,672,000	8,866,000	17,537,000
\$25,000-29,999	7,377,000	7,589,000	14,966,000
\$30,000-34,999	7,197,000	5,970,000	13,168,000
\$35,000-39,999	6,093,000	4,490,000	10,583,000
\$40,000-49,999	9,082,000	5,859,000	14,941,000
\$50,000-74,999	13,244,000	6,594,000	19,838,000
\$75,000-99,999	5,364,000	1,729,000	7,094,000
\$100,000+	5,743,000	1,241,000	6,984,000
Total	104,273,000	111,735,000	216,008,000
Median	\$25,500	\$13,500	\$19,000
Mean	\$37,400	\$20,000	\$28,400

Table 10a. Persons (65+) by Receipt of Social Security and Supplemental Security, and Sex

Source of Income (2000)	Male		Female		Total	
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	Total	Percent of Total
Social Security	12,688,000	89.5%	16,928,000	90.1%	29,616,000	89.8%
Supplemental Security	343,000	2.4%	864,000	4.6%	1,206,000	3.7%

Table 10b. Persons (65+) by Selected Types of Income Received and Sex

Source of Income (2000)	Male		Female		Total	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Social Security	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$8,300	\$7,700	\$9,500	\$9,200
Supplemental Security	\$4,400	\$3,600	\$3,700	\$3,000	\$3,900	\$3,000
Total Personal Income	\$28,700	\$18,700	\$15,400	\$10,500	\$21,100	\$13,400

III. Health and Health Insurance

An estimated 38.4 million people, or 13.9 percent of the population, had no health insurance coverage at the time of the survey, virtually the same as in 2000. Among those not covered, more than 60 percent were between ages 0 and 34. The percent of children (under 18) covered by Medicaid was 43.5 percent; covered by private health insurance was 70.6 percent; and covered by military/VA health insurance was 2.9 percent. Just over 11 percent of children were not covered by any health plan. Overall, more than 85 percent of persons aged 21 or more rated their health as good or excellent.

Table 11. Persons (21+) by Self-Reporting Health Appraisal and Sex

Health Appraisal	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Excellent	27,022,000	29.4%	25,978,000	26.0%	53,000,000	27.6%
Very Good	29,482,000	32.1%	30,916,000	30.9%	60,398,000	31.5%
Good	22,997,000	25.0%	26,979,000	27.0%	49,976,000	26.0%
Fair	8,186,000	8.9%	11,031,000	11.0%	19,217,000	10.0%
Poor	4,252,000	4.6%	5,053,000	5.1%	9,305,000	4.9%
Total	91,938,000	100.0%	99,956,000	100.0%	191,895,000	100.0%

Table 12. Persons with 2000 Medicaid Coverage by Age and Sex

Age Group	Male	Percent of Age	Female	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-4	2,534,000	25.1%	2,390,000	24.8%	4,925,000	24.9%
5-17	5,074,000	18.8%	4,740,000	18.4%	9,814,000	18.6%
18-34	1,534,000	4.8%	3,165,000	9.7%	4,699,000	7.3%
35-49	1,431,000	4.5%	1,989,000	6.0%	3,421,000	5.2%
50-64	951,000	4.8%	1,511,000	7.0%	2,462,000	5.9%
65+	1,148,000	8.1%	2,145,000	11.4%	3,293,000	10.0%
Total	12,672,000	9.4%	15,941,000	11.3%	28,613,000	10.3%

Table 13. Persons with 2000 CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, VA or Military Health Care Coverage by Age and Sex

Age Group	Percent		Percent		Percent	
	Male	of Age	Female	of Age	Total	of Age
0-17	1,124,000	3.0%	1,008,000	2.8%	2,133,000	2.9%
18-64	2,438,000	2.9%	2,369,000	2.7%	4,806,000	2.8%
65+	869,000	6.1%	526,000	2.8%	1,395,000	4.2%
Total	4,431,000	3.3%	3,903,000	2.8%	8,334,000	3.0%

Table 14. Persons with 2000 Medicare Health Insurance Coverage* by Age and Sex

Age Group	Percent		Percent		Percent	
	Male	of Age	Female	of Age	Total	of Age
0-59	2,147,000	1.9%	1,887,000	1.6%	4,034,000	1.7%
60-64	554,000	11.4%	706,000	12.6%	1,260,000	12.1%
65-69	4,070,000	91.5%	4,606,000	93.4%	8,676,000	92.5%
70-74	3,630,000	97.1%	4,634,000	97.4%	8,264,000	97.3%
75-79	2,920,000	97.3%	4,212,000	98.2%	7,132,000	97.8%
80+	2,900,000	96.9%	4,761,000	98.8%	7,661,000	98.1%
Total	16,222,000	12.0%	20,806,000	14.7%	37,028,000	13.4%

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

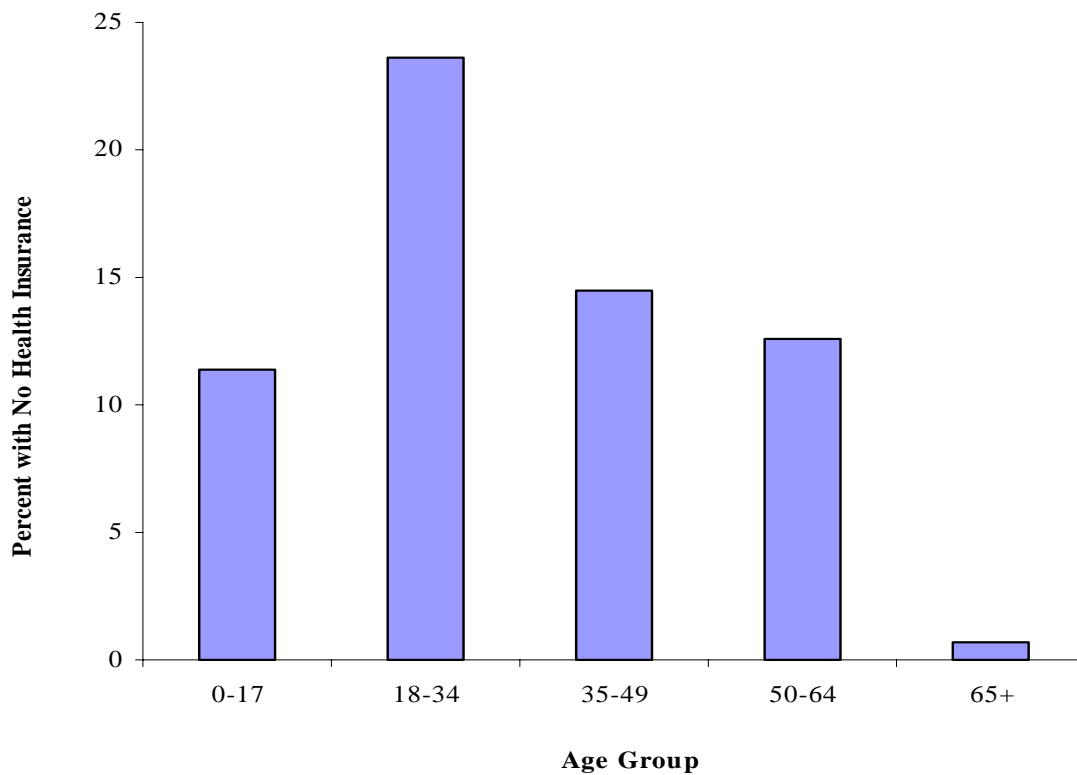
Table 15. Persons with 2000 Private Health Insurance Coverage by Age and Sex

Age Group	Percent		Percent		Percent	
	Male	of Age	Female	of Age	Total	of Age
0-17	26,094,000	70.3%	25,099,000	70.9%	51,193,000	70.6%
18-34	21,969,000	68.8%	22,512,000	69.3%	44,481,000	69.1%
35-49	25,467,000	79.2%	26,351,000	79.9%	51,818,000	79.5%
50-64	15,842,000	79.9%	16,623,000	76.9%	32,465,000	78.4%
65+	9,056,000	63.9%	11,236,000	59.8%	20,292,000	61.5%
Total	98,428,000	72.8%	101,822,000	72.1%	200,249,000	72.4%

Table 16. Persons with Any 2000 Health Insurance Coverage by Age

Age Group	Covered	Not Covered	Total	Percent of Age
				Not Covered
0-17	64,288,000	8,265,000	72,553,000	11.4%
18-34	49,215,000	15,191,000	64,405,000	23.6%
35-49	55,723,000	9,444,000	65,167,000	14.5%
50-64	36,233,000	5,204,000	41,437,000	12.6%
65+	32,734,000	244,000	32,978,000	0.7%
Total	238,193,000	38,347,000	276,540,000	13.9%

Figure 7. Percent of Persons with No Health Insurance Coverage (2000) by Age



IV. Educational Attainment

More than 80 percent of the population aged 25 years and over had a high school diploma in 2001. The high school graduation rate was highest among Whites, followed by Asians and Blacks. Nearly half of all Asian/Pacific Islanders aged 25 years and over were college graduates, while only 29 percent of Whites, 16 percent of Blacks, 12 percent of American Indians, and 11 percent of Hispanics had a college degree. A large percentage of noncitizens had low levels of education; close to 40 percent of noncitizens had less than a high school diploma, while for US citizens the figure was 13 percent. The high school graduation rate for women was the same as that for men, but the college graduation rate (Bachelor's degree or higher) for men slightly exceeded that of women, 28.0 and 24.3 percent, respectively. Of those persons 25 years and over with a Bachelor's degree or higher, 48.6 percent were females and 51.4 percent were males. Regardless of race/ethnicity, there was a strong positive correlation between median personal income and educational attainment.

Table 17. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

Attainment	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Total
Not a High School Graduate	14,824,000	4,064,000	7,681,000	859,000	340,000	27,768,000
High School Graduate	43,711,000	7,187,000	4,867,000	1,481,000	503,000	57,749,000
Some College or AA	35,182,000	5,352,000	3,132,000	1,328,000	385,000	45,379,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	24,821,000	2,247,000	1,442,000	2,221,000	113,000	30,844,000
Master's or Higher	12,690,000	939,000	533,000	1,065,000	55,000	15,283,000
Total	131,229,000	19,790,000	17,655,000	6,953,000	1,396,000	177,022,000
Median Years Completed	13.1	12.1	11.9	14.4	12.0	12.9
Average Years Completed	13.5	12.6	10.6	14.1	12.3	13.1

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

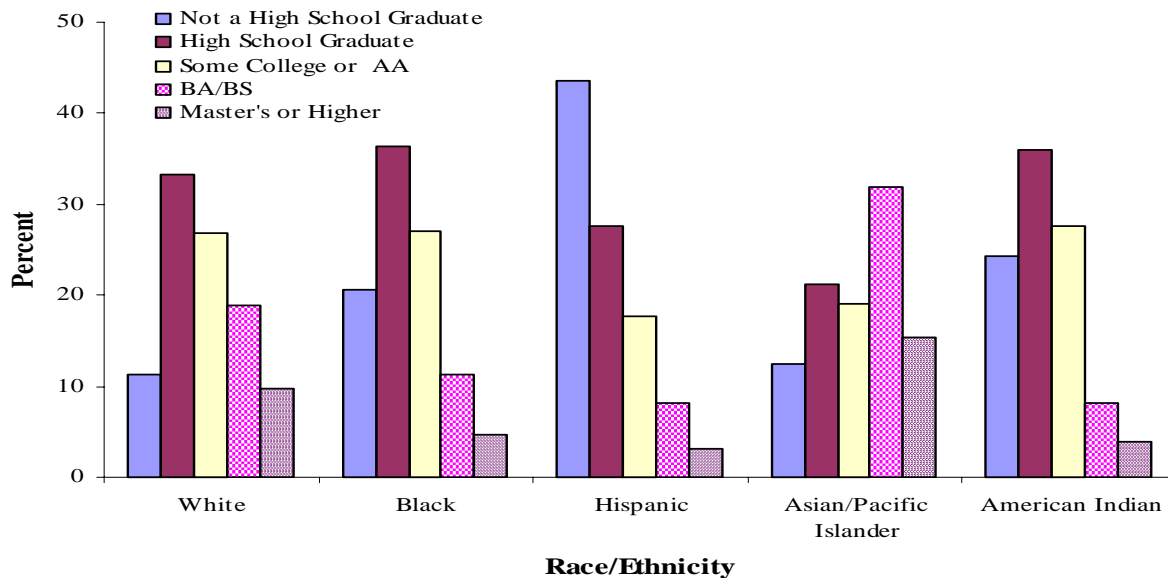


Table 18. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Nativity

Attainment	Native-Born	Foreign-Born		Total
		Naturalized	Not Citizen	
Not a High School Graduate	20,104,000	2,442,000	5,221,000	27,768,000
High School Graduate	51,892,000	2,785,000	3,072,000	57,749,000
Some College or AA	41,551,000	2,012,000	1,816,000	45,379,000
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	26,728,000	2,095,000	2,021,000	30,844,000
Master's or Higher	12,973,000	1,162,000	1,148,000	15,283,000
Total	153,248,000	10,496,000	13,279,000	177,022,000
Median Years Completed	12.9	13.4	12.4	12.9
Average Years Completed	13.3	12.7	11.3	13.1

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

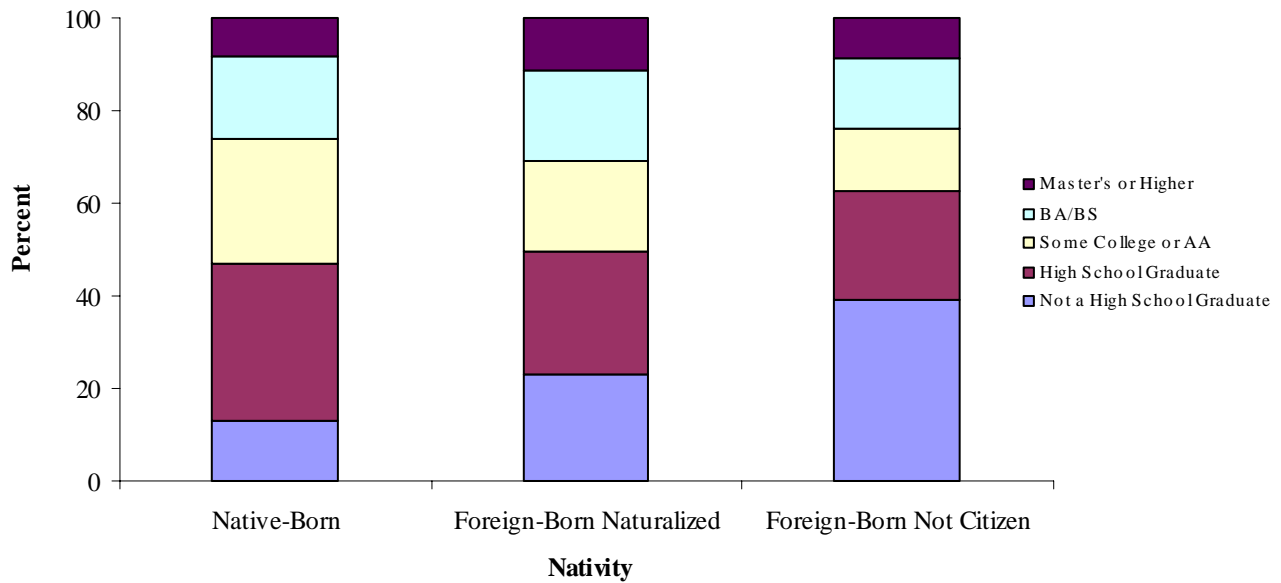


Table 19. Persons (25+) Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher by Age and Sex

Age Group	Male		Female		Total	
	Count	Percent of Age	Count	Percent of Age	Count	Percent of Age
25-34	16,133,000	87.4%	16,856,000	88.8%	32,989,000	88.1%
35-49	28,432,000	88.4%	29,458,000	89.3%	57,890,000	88.8%
50-64	17,011,000	85.8%	18,381,000	85.1%	35,392,000	85.4%
65+	9,848,000	69.5%	13,135,000	69.9%	22,984,000	69.7%
Total	71,424,000	84.4%	77,831,000	84.3%	149,255,000	84.3%

Table 20. Persons (25+) Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher by Age and Sex

Age Group	Percent of Age		Percent of Age		Percent of Age	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Female
25-34	5,220,000	28.3%	5,961,000	31.4%	11,181,000	29.9%
35-49	9,250,000	28.8%	9,199,000	27.9%	18,449,000	28.3%
50-64	6,184,000	31.2%	5,002,000	23.2%	11,186,000	27.0%
65+	3,037,000	21.4%	2,274,000	12.1%	5,311,000	16.1%
Total	23,691,000	28.0%	22,436,000	24.3%	46,127,000	26.1%

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

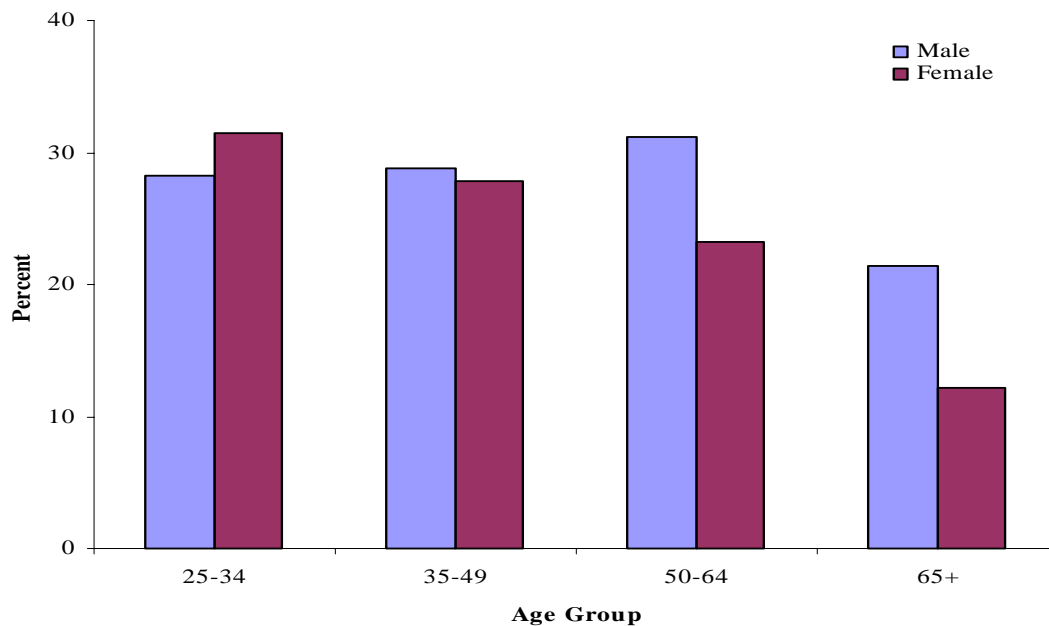


Table 21. Persons (25+) with College Degree by Degree Type and Sex

Attainment	Male	Female	Total
Bachelor's (BA, BS, etc.)	15,331,000	15,513,000	30,844,000
Master's (MA, MS, MBA, etc.)	5,193,000	5,451,000	10,644,000
Professional or Doctorate (PhD, MD, LLB, etc.)	3,166,000	1,472,000	4,639,000
Total	23,691,000	22,436,000	46,127,000

Table 22. Median Personal Income (2000) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity for Persons (25+)

Attainment	Median Personal Income:					
	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander	American Indian	Total
Not a High School Graduate	\$11,400	\$10,600	\$9,000	\$8,400	\$10,000	\$10,800
High School Graduate	\$20,000	\$17,200	\$17,900	\$17,700	\$13,400	\$19,500
Some College or AA	\$26,100	\$23,900	\$25,000	\$24,000	\$16,500	\$25,400
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	\$38,000	\$30,000	\$35,200	\$32,000	\$32,200	\$36,800
Master's or Higher	\$52,000	\$44,300	\$42,100	\$53,100	\$38,500	\$51,100

Figure 11. Median Personal Income (2000) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

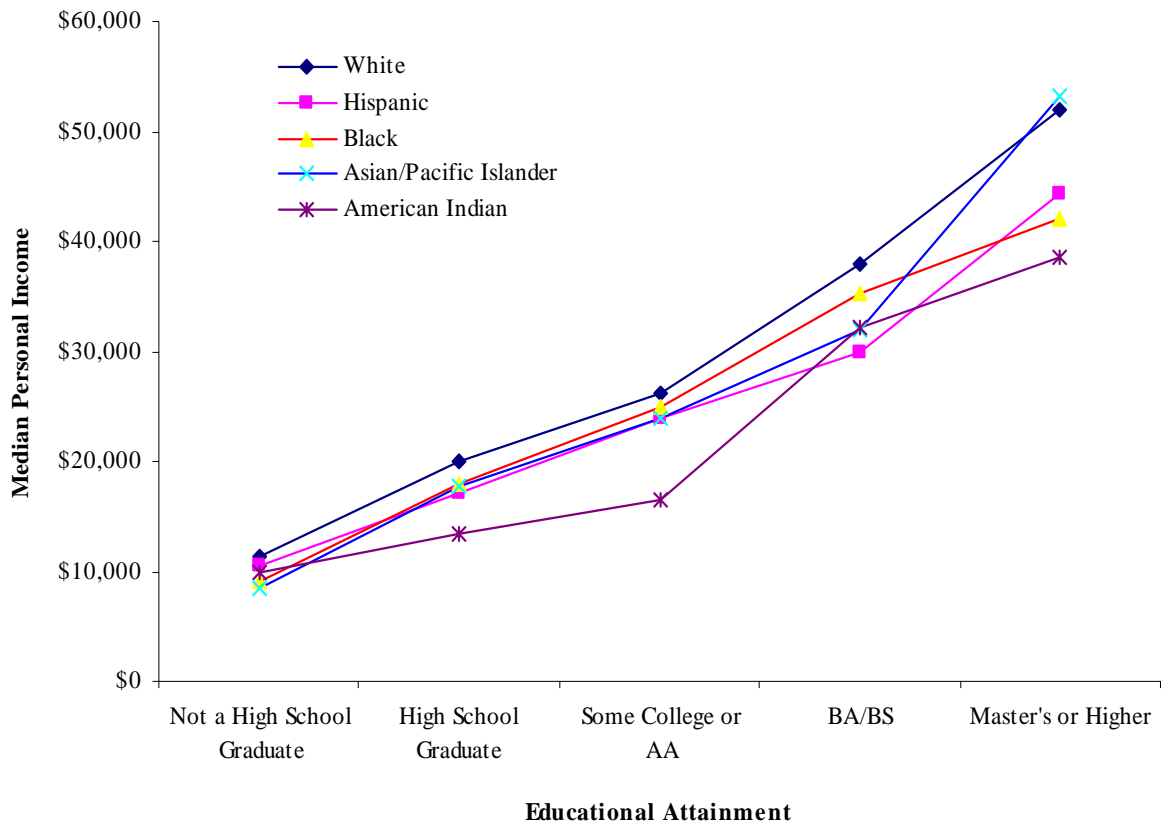


Table 23. Median Personal Income (2000) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Sex

Attainment	Median Personal Income:		
	Male	Female	Total
Elementary	\$13,100	\$7,100	\$9,500
Some High School	\$18,000	\$8,500	\$12,000
High School Graduate	\$26,800	\$13,700	\$19,500
Some College	\$32,100	\$18,800	\$24,800
Associate	\$37,500	\$22,000	\$28,000
Bachelor's	\$48,500	\$29,000	\$36,800
Master's	\$59,600	\$39,600	\$47,200
Professional	\$80,800	\$43,300	\$70,000
Doctorate	\$71,600	\$47,000	\$63,900
Total	\$31,000	\$16,000	\$23,000

Figure 12. Median Personal Income (2000) for Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Sex

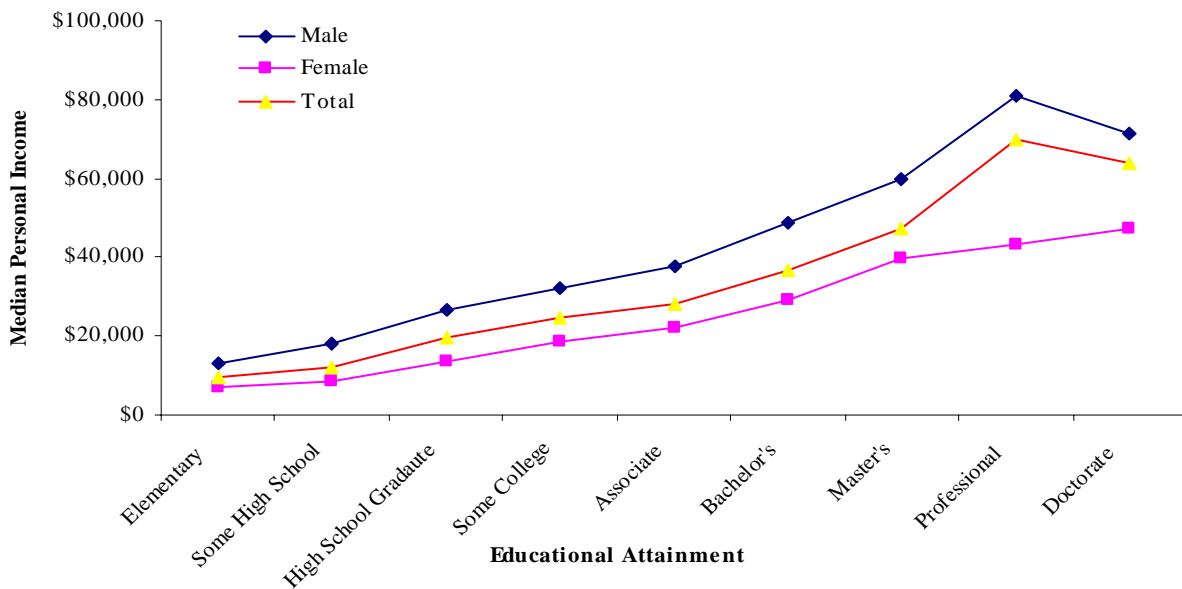


Table 24. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Personal Income (2000)

Attainment	Personal Income:					Total	Median Income
	Less than \$9,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000 or More		
Not a High School Graduate	12,774,000	10,588,000	2,904,000	990,000	511,000	27,768,000	\$10,800
High School Graduate	15,392,000	19,959,000	12,435,000	6,544,000	3,419,000	57,749,000	\$19,500
Some College or AA	8,739,000	12,917,000	11,417,000	7,408,000	4,899,000	45,379,000	\$25,400
Bachelor's (BA/BS)	4,367,000	5,346,000	6,705,000	6,219,000	8,207,000	30,844,000	\$36,800
Master's or Higher	1,438,000	1,666,000	2,458,000	3,325,000	6,396,000	15,283,000	\$51,100
Total	42,711,000	50,476,000	35,919,000	24,485,000	23,431,000	177,022,000	\$23,000

V. Foreign-Born

As of March 2001, the total number of foreign-born persons in the US was close to 30 million. While 35.1 percent of the foreign-born entered to the US prior to 1982, 20.5 percent entered between 1982 through 1989, and 44.3 percent entered between 1990 and 2001. Mexico is the birthplace of over 25 percent of immigrants, followed by the Philippines (over 4 percent), India (3.4 percent), and China (3.2 percent). More than 60 percent of the foreign-born population was between ages 18 and 49, 10 percent under age 17, and 27.3 percent above age 50. The sex ratio of the foreign-born population was 100.1, implying an equal proportion of male and female immigrants. As a percentage of the total population of each race group, Asian/Pacific Islanders had the highest percent of foreign-born (63.1 percent), while American Indians had the lowest percent (2.5 percent).

Table 25. Foreign-Born Persons by Year of Entry and Citizenship Status

Year of Entry	Foreign-Born		Percent
	Naturalized	Total	Naturalized
Pre-1975	4,754,000	6,171,000	77.0%
1975-1981	2,616,000	4,339,000	60.3%
1982-1985	1,338,000	2,735,000	48.9%
1986-1989	1,181,000	3,407,000	34.7%
1990-1993	905,000	4,297,000	21.1%
1994-2001	585,000	8,963,000	6.5%
Total	11,378,000	29,912,000	38.0%

Table 26. Foreign-Born Persons by Leading Countries* of Birth and Citizenship Status

Country of Birth	Foreign-Born			Percent
	Naturalized	Not Citizen	Total	Naturalized
Canada	286,000	454,000	740,000	38.6%
China	479,000	469,000	947,000	50.5%
El Salvador	191,000	639,000	830,000	23.0%
Germany	431,000	208,000	638,000	67.4%
India	347,000	677,000	1,024,000	33.9%
Korea	390,000	436,000	826,000	47.2%
Mexico	1,704,000	6,574,000	8,277,000	20.6%
Philippines	797,000	477,000	1,273,000	62.6%
Vietnam	431,000	327,000	758,000	56.8%
All Others	6,325,000	8,276,000	14,598,000	43.5%
Total	11,378,000	18,534,000	29,912,000	38.0%

*Countries with 500,000 and more persons are presented.

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

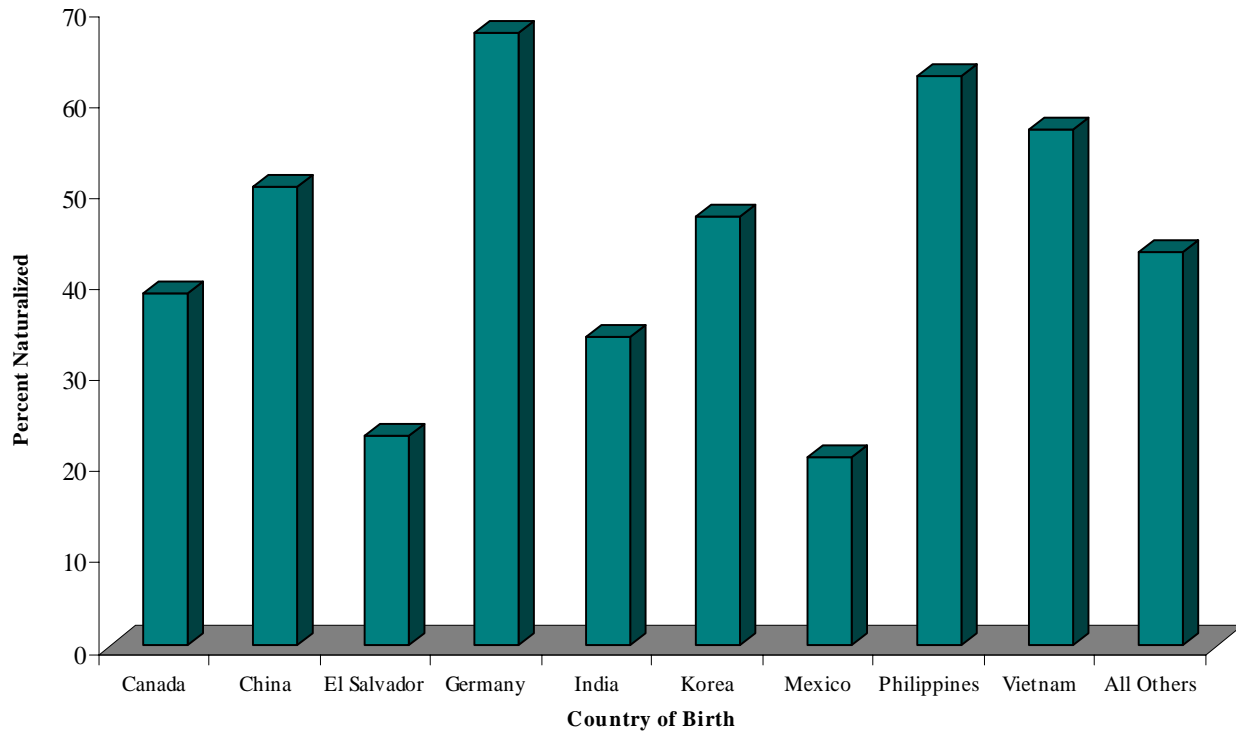


Table 27. Foreign-Born Persons by Age and Sex

Age Group	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
0-4	184,000	1.2%	163,000	1.1%	348,000	1.2%
5-17	1,361,000	9.1%	1,246,000	8.3%	2,607,000	8.7%
18-34	5,107,000	34.1%	4,592,000	30.7%	9,699,000	32.4%
35-49	4,689,000	31.3%	4,425,000	29.6%	9,113,000	30.5%
50-64	2,246,000	15.0%	2,654,000	17.8%	4,900,000	16.4%
65+	1,379,000	9.2%	1,866,000	12.5%	3,244,000	10.9%
Total	14,967,000	100.0%	14,945,000	100.0%	29,912,000	100.0%

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

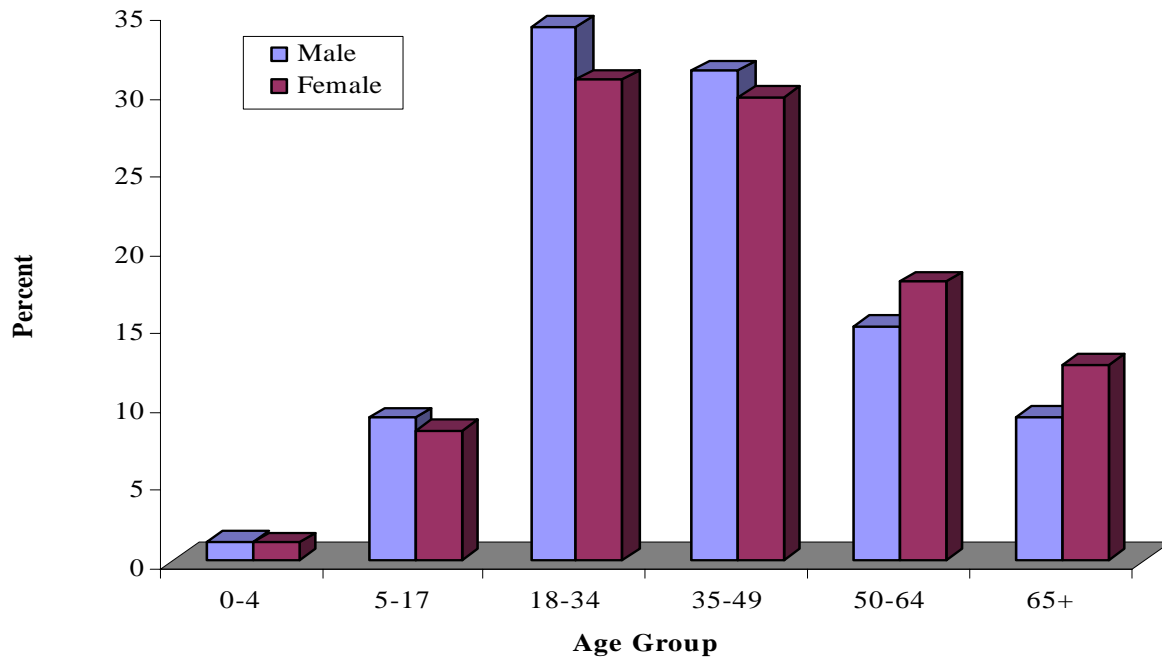


Table 28. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Nativity

Race/Ethnicity	Native-Born	Foreign-Born		Total
		Naturalized	Not Citizen	
White	186,894,000	3,544,000	3,758,000	194,196,000
Black	32,627,000	905,000	1,276,000	34,808,000
Hispanic	20,508,000	3,478,000	9,877,000	33,862,000
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,096,000	3,430,000	3,582,000	11,107,000
American Indian	2,504,000	22,000	41,000	2,567,000
Total	246,629,000	11,378,000	18,534,000	276,540,000

VI. Mobility

Between 2000 and 2001, more than 38 million Americans changed their place of residence. About 56 percent moved within the same county; 20 percent moved within the same state, but to a different county; another 20 percent moved out of their former state; and only 4 percent moved in from a foreign country. Among persons moving to the US during the year, more than 70 percent were under age 35, and more than 90 percent were under age 50. More males moved than females: 54.1 percent of movers were male and 45.9 percent were female.

Table 29. Mobility Status of Persons*

Mobility Status	Number	Percent
Not Living in the Same Place One Year Ago	38,642,000	14.2%
Living in the Same Place One Year Ago	234,029,000	85.8%

* Applies only to persons aged 1 year or over in March 2001.

Table 30. Type of Move for Persons Moving

Type of Move (from)	Number	Percent
Abroad	1,648,000	4.3%
Different State	7,679,000	19.9%
Same State, Different County	7,531,000	19.5%
Same County	21,783,000	56.4%

Table 31. Persons Moving to the US by Their Previous Country* of Residence (2000)

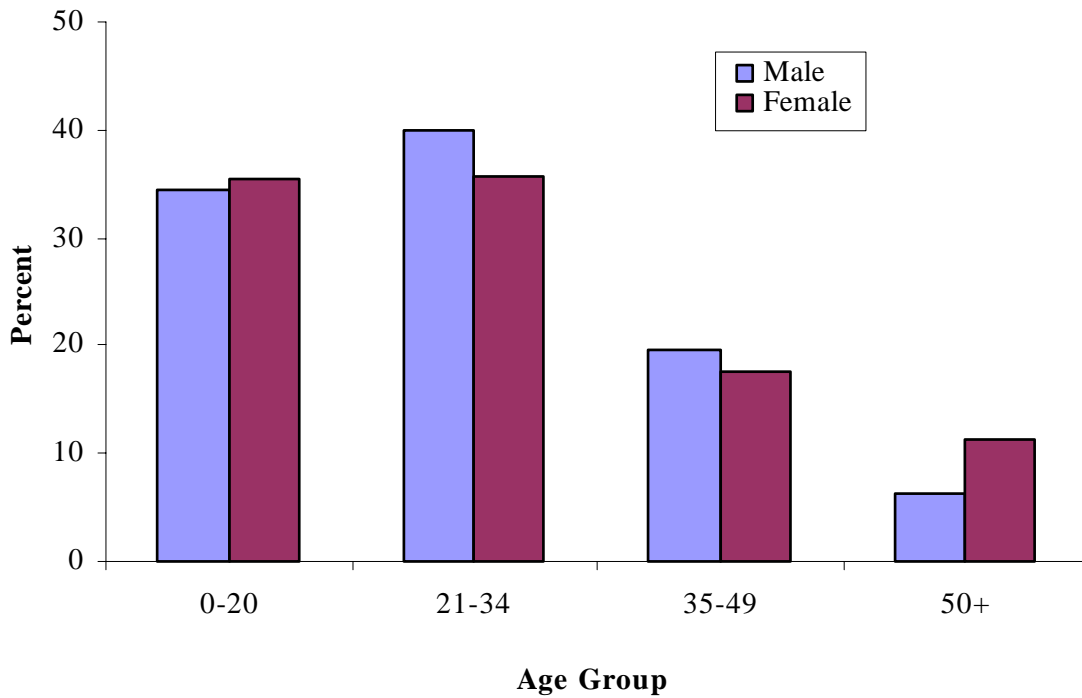
Previous Country of Residence	Number	Percent
Argentina	34,000	2.0%
Brazil	43,000	2.6%
Canada	96,000	5.8%
China	31,000	1.9%
England	29,000	1.7%
Germany	153,000	9.3%
India	48,000	2.9%
Japan	96,000	5.8%
Korea	50,000	3.0%
Mexico	366,000	22.2%
Philippines	32,000	1.9%
Puerto Rico	31,000	1.9%
Russia	54,000	3.3%
South Africa	25,000	1.5%
Turkey	29,000	1.7%
All Others	534,000	32.4%
Total	1,648,000	100.0%

* Top fifteen countries are presented.

Table 32. Persons Moving to the US by Age and Sex

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
0-20	307,000	268,000	575,000
21-34	355,000	270,000	626,000
35-49	174,000	133,000	307,000
50+	56,000	85,000	140,000
Total	892,000	756,000	1,648,000

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



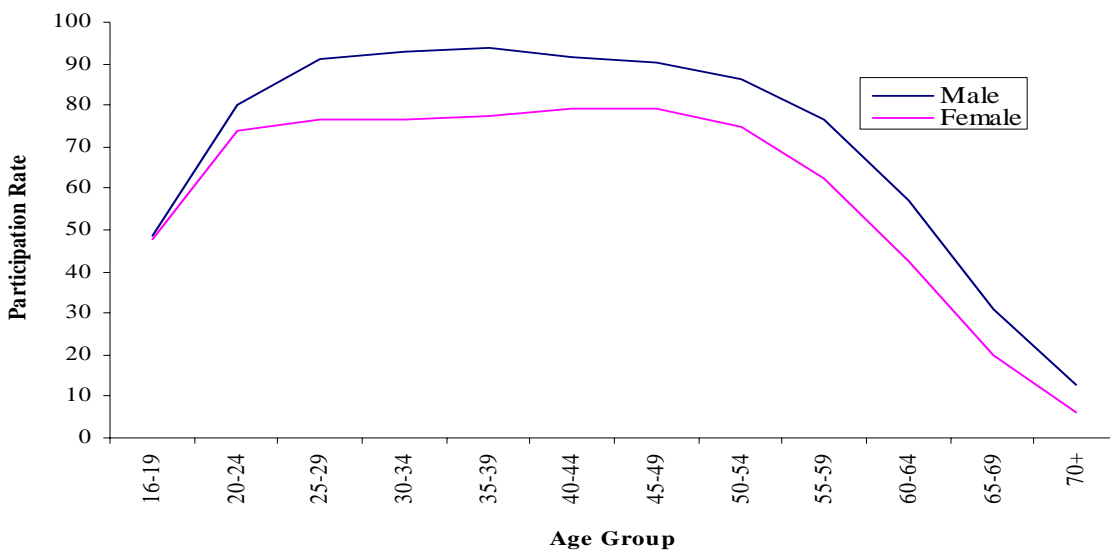
VII. Labor Force Characteristics

At the time of survey, 135.2 million persons aged 16 and over were employed, representing 95.4 percent of the total labor force. Of this total, more than 15 percent worked in retail industries and more than 60 percent worked in white-collar occupations². In all age groups, the labor force participation rate was slightly higher for males than for females. The unemployment rate was also slightly higher for males (4.9 percent) than for females (4.2 percent). In general, unemployment rates were highest among American Indians, Blacks and Hispanics.

Table 33. Persons (16+) by Age, Labor Force Participation, and Sex

Age Group	In Labor Force		Not in Labor Force		Labor Force Participation Rate	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
16-19	4,017,000	3,774,000	4,210,000	4,110,000	48.8%	47.9%
20-24	7,393,000	6,993,000	1,843,000	2,462,000	80.0%	74.0%
25-29	7,900,000	6,887,000	785,000	2,091,000	91.0%	76.7%
30-34	8,836,000	7,657,000	660,000	2,342,000	93.1%	76.6%
35-39	10,050,000	8,561,000	687,000	2,509,000	93.6%	77.3%
40-44	10,253,000	9,119,000	930,000	2,384,000	91.7%	79.3%
45-49	8,976,000	8,250,000	976,000	2,135,000	90.2%	79.4%
50-54	7,403,000	6,799,000	1,166,000	2,266,000	86.4%	75.0%
55-59	4,915,000	4,328,000	1,489,000	2,603,000	76.7%	62.4%
60-64	2,760,000	2,381,000	2,087,000	3,219,000	56.9%	42.5%
65-69	1,376,000	974,000	3,072,000	3,959,000	30.9%	19.8%
70+	1,238,000	865,000	8,492,000	13,001,000	12.7%	6.2%
Total	75,116,000	66,588,000	26,397,000	43,080,000	74.0%	60.7%

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



² Includes professional; executive, admin., and managerial; technical and related; sales; and admin. support, including clerical.

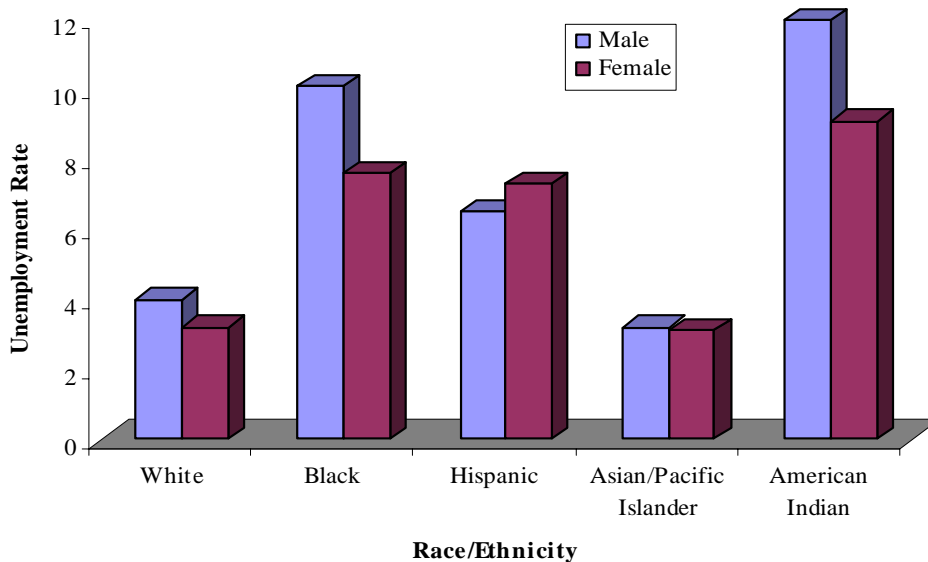
Table 34. Persons (16+) by Employment Status, Race/Ethnicity and Sex

Civilian Labor Force	White			Black			Hispanic		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	52,683,000	46,518,000	99,201,000	6,819,000	8,101,000	14,919,000	8,434,000	6,197,000	14,631,000
Unemployed	2,190,000	1,516,000	3,705,000	765,000	667,000	1,432,000	584,000	487,000	1,071,000
Total	54,872,000	48,034,000	102,900,000	7,584,000	8,768,000	16,353,000	9,019,000	6,684,000	15,703,000
% Unemployed	4.0	3.2	3.6	10.1	7.6	8.8	6.5	7.3	6.8

--- Table 34. Continued ---

Civilian Labor Force	Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employed	2,998,000	2,484,000	5,482,000	477,000	491,000	968,000	71,411,000	63,791,000	135,202,000
Unemployed	101,000	78,000	179,000	65,000	49,000	114,000	3,705,000	2,797,000	6,502,000
Total	3,099,000	2,563,000	5,662,000	543,000	540,000	1,083,000	75,116,000	66,588,000	141,704,000
% Unemployed	3.3	3.0	3.2	12.0	9.1	10.5	4.9	4.2	4.6

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



* Civilian labor force only.

Table 35. Persons (16+, Employed*) by Major Industrial Group and 2000 Median & Mean Earnings³

Major Industry Group	Employed		Earnings	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining	3,601,000	2.7%	\$12,000	\$18,800
Construction	8,831,000	6.5%	\$25,000	\$29,500
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	7,606,000	5.6%	\$28,800	\$37,200
Durable Goods Manufacturing	11,960,000	8.9%	\$32,000	\$42,900
Transportation	6,186,000	4.6%	\$31,000	\$35,300
Communication & Other Public Utilities	3,488,000	2.6%	\$40,000	\$48,900
Wholesale	5,239,000	3.9%	\$30,000	\$42,000
Retail	22,220,000	16.4%	\$14,000	\$20,500
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	9,021,000	6.7%	\$30,000	\$42,300
Business & Repair Services	9,851,000	7.3%	\$24,000	\$34,700
Personal, Entertainment and Recreation Services	7,286,000	5.4%	\$12,500	\$18,500
Health Services	11,924,000	8.8%	\$25,000	\$35,200
Education Services	11,872,000	8.8%	\$27,000	\$30,400
Professional & Other Related Services	10,065,000	7.4%	\$23,000	\$35,300
Public Administration	6,051,000	4.5%	\$36,000	\$42,800
Total	135,202,000	100.0%	\$25,000	\$32,900

* Includes both full and part-time employees.

Table 36. Persons (16+, Employed*) by Major Occupational Group and 2000 Median & Mean Earnings

Major Occupation Group	Employed		Earnings	
	Number	Percent	Median	Mean
Administration Support, Including Clerical	18,892,000	14.0%	\$21,000	\$22,800
Executive, Administrative, & Managerial	20,243,000	15.0%	\$40,000	\$54,300
Farming, Forestry And Fishing	3,018,000	2.2%	\$10,000	\$13,300
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers & Laborers	5,215,000	3.9%	\$15,500	\$18,200
Machine Operators, Assemblers & Inspectors	6,905,000	5.1%	\$22,000	\$25,700
Precision, Production, Craft & Repair	14,669,000	10.9%	\$29,000	\$31,200
Private Household	817,000	0.6%	\$7,800	\$9,500
Professional Specialty	21,609,000	16.0%	\$37,200	\$46,600
Protective Service	2,358,000	1.7%	\$30,000	\$35,100
Sales	16,088,000	11.9%	\$20,000	\$32,000
Service, Excluding Protective & Household	15,270,000	11.3%	\$11,500	\$13,500
Technicians & Related Support	4,489,000	3.3%	\$32,000	\$37,900
Transportation & Material Moving	5,629,000	4.2%	\$25,000	\$27,500
Total	135,202,000	100.0%	\$25,000	\$32,900

³ 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 35 and 36 are comparable to 1994-1999 and not to previous years.

VIII. Household Characteristics

The mean household size was highest among Hispanics (3.4 persons per household), followed by Asian/Pacific Islanders (3.0), and American Indians (2.7). The proportion of children aged 0-17 with both parents present was 69.2 percent and with single parent present was 26.2 percent (4.4 percent with father only and 21.8 percent with mother only).

Table 37. Persons by Household Size and Race/Ethnicity

Household Size	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Total
1	21,887,000	3,772,000	1,402,000	603,000	214,000	27,878,000
2	57,342,000	7,604,000	4,277,000	1,977,000	552,000	71,752,000
3	37,089,000	7,694,000	5,650,000	2,327,000	513,000	53,274,000
4	44,095,000	7,476,000	8,106,000	2,889,000	431,000	62,997,000
5	21,594,000	4,201,000	6,334,000	1,630,000	465,000	34,224,000
6+	12,189,000	4,060,000	8,093,000	1,681,000	393,000	26,416,000
Total	194,196,000	34,808,000	33,862,000	11,107,000	2,567,000	276,540,000
Mean Household Size	2.4	2.6	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.6

Figure 18. Distribution of Persons by Household Size and Race/Ethnicity

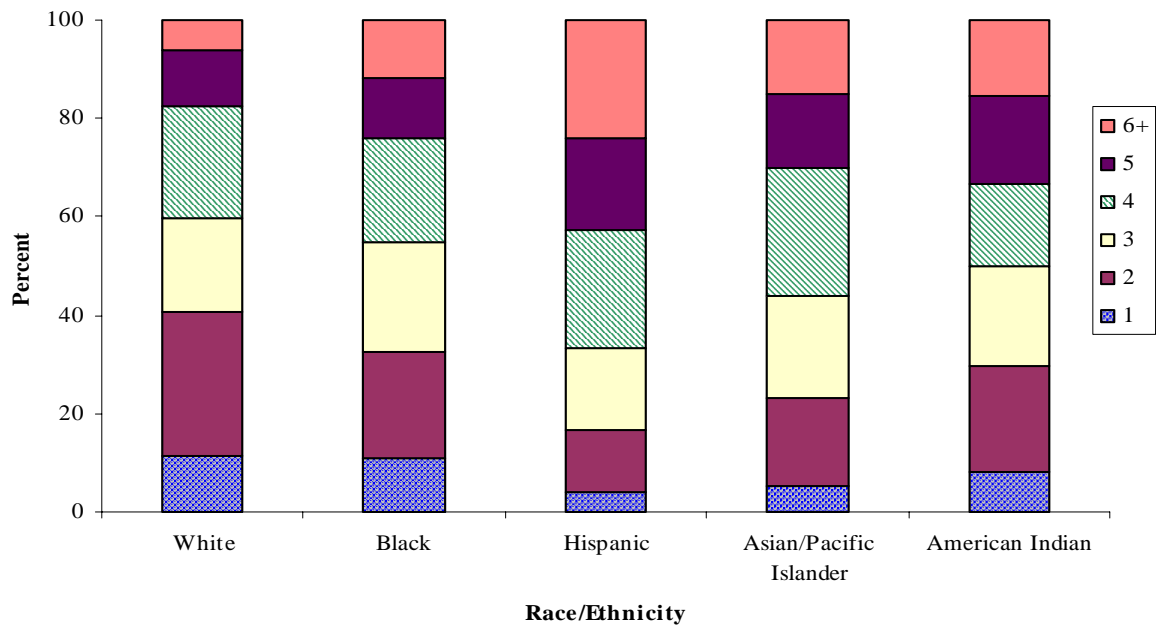


Table 38. Persons (65+) by Age, Sex and Household Size

Age Group	Sex	Household Size			Total
		1	2	3+	
65-69	Male	561,000	3,026,000	861,000	4,448,000
	Female	1,223,000	2,825,000	885,000	4,933,000
70-74	Male	573,000	2,484,000	681,000	3,739,000
	Female	1,608,000	2,438,000	712,000	4,758,000
75+	Male	1,329,000	3,746,000	916,000	5,992,000
	Female	4,618,000	3,326,000	1,164,000	9,108,000
Total		9,912,000	17,846,000	5,220,000	32,978,000

Table 39. Persons (0-17) by Age and Presence of Parents in Family

Age Group	Both Parents	Father Only	Mother Only	Neither/Unknown	Total
0-4	13,970,000	911,000	4,283,000	589,000	19,754,000
5-9	13,917,000	850,000	4,631,000	801,000	20,199,000
10-14	14,295,000	875,000	4,465,000	944,000	20,579,000
15-17	8,000,000	567,000	2,434,000	1,019,000	12,020,000
Total	50,183,000	3,203,000	15,813,000	3,354,000	72,553,000

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IX. Size and Structure

The March 2001 CPS reported 106.5 million households, of which two-thirds were owner-occupied, and one third were renter-occupied. The average household size for owner- and renter-occupied households was 2.7 and 2.3 persons, respectively, and 2.6 overall. Single-person households accounted for 26.2 percent of all households, while family households accounted for 68 percent and non-family households with two or more persons accounted for 5.9 percent.

Table 40. Households and Persons by Household Size

Household Size	Households		Persons	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	27,878,000	26.2%	27,878,000	10.1%
2	35,406,000	33.2%	71,752,000	26.0%
3	17,261,000	16.2%	53,274,000	19.3%
4	15,432,000	14.5%	62,997,000	22.8%
5	6,688,000	6.3%	34,224,000	12.4%
6+	3,847,000	3.6%	26,416,000	9.6%
Total	106,512,000	100.0%	276,540,000	100.0%

Figure 19. Distribution of Households and Persons by Household Size

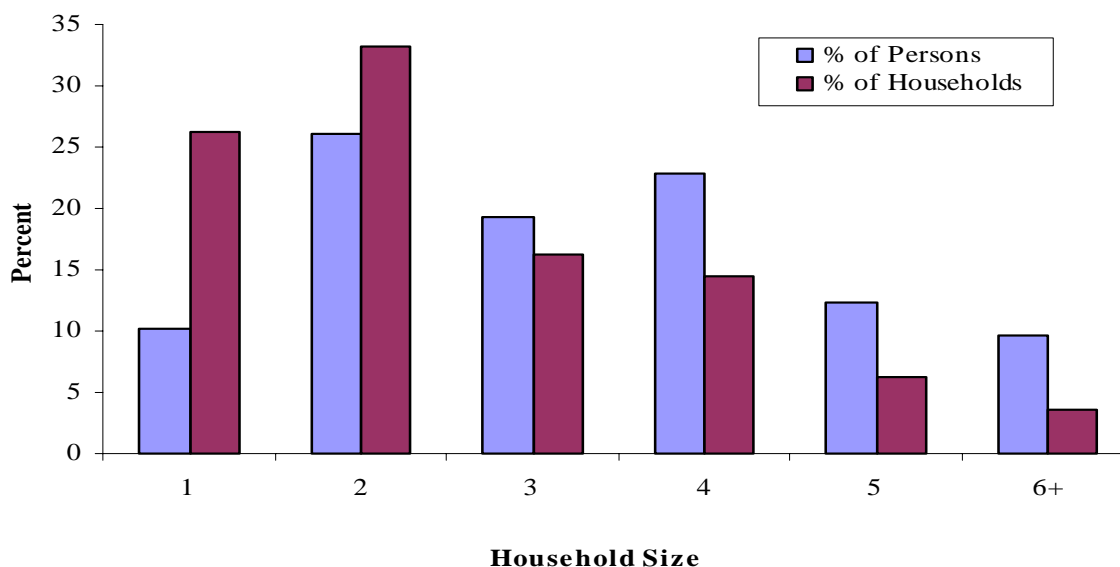


Table 41. Households by Housing Tenure and Household Size

Housing Tenure	Household Size						Total	Mean Household Size
	1	2	3	4	5	6+		
Owner-Occupied	15,055,000	26,042,000	11,795,000	11,645,000	4,911,000	2,616,000	72,064,000	2.7
Renter-Occupied	12,823,000	9,364,000	5,467,000	3,787,000	1,777,000	1,231,000	34,448,000	2.3
Total	27,878,000	35,406,000	17,261,000	15,432,000	6,688,000	3,847,000	106,512,000	2.6

Table 42. Households by Household Type and Presence of Children*

Household Type			Number	Percent
One Person		Female	16,307,000	15.3%
		Male	11,571,000	10.9%
2+ Persons Related	Married Couple	With Children	26,563,000	24.9%
		Without Children	29,048,000	27.3%
	Male Householder	With Children	2,254,000	2.1%
		Without Children	1,998,000	1.9%
	Female Householder	With Children	8,510,000	8.0%
		Without Children	4,016,000	3.8%
2+ Persons Unrelated	Non-Family		6,247,000	5.9%
Total			106,512,000	100.0%

* Includes children related to the householder.

X. Economic Characteristics

While poverty rates were highest among family households headed by females (24.8 percent), they were lowest among married couple families (4.8 percent). Among families with children living below poverty level, female householders had the highest rate of poverty (58 percent). The median family income of Asian/Pacific Islanders was the highest (\$62,200), while that of American Indians was the lowest (\$33,500). The highest median income was recorded among householders of age 45-54 while the lowest was recorded for householders of age 65 and above. Household median income in general increased as household size increased, but declined for households of five or more.

Table 43. Families by Poverty Status, Presence of Children* and Family Type

Poverty Status		Total Families		Married Couple Families		Other Families:			
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Male Householder, No Wife Present		Female Householder, No Husband Present	
						Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Below Poverty	With Children	4,730,000	6.5%	1,604,000	2.9%	363,000	8.5%	2,763,000	22.1%
	W/O Children	1,492,000	2.1%	1,035,000	1.9%	125,000	2.9%	332,000	2.7%
Between 100 and 150% of Poverty	With Children	3,548,000	4.9%	1,796,000	3.2%	245,000	5.8%	1,507,000	12.0%
	W/O Children	1,944,000	2.7%	1,374,000	2.5%	144,000	3.4%	427,000	3.4%
Above 150% of Poverty	With Children	29,048,000	40.1%	23,164,000	41.6%	1,646,000	38.7%	4,239,000	33.8%
	W/O Children	31,625,000	43.7%	26,639,000	47.9%	1,729,000	40.7%	3,257,000	26.0%
Total Families		72,388,000	100.0%	55,611,000	100.0%	4,252,000	100.0%	12,525,000	100.0%

* Includes children related to the householder.

Figure 20. Distribution of Family Types with Children by Poverty Status

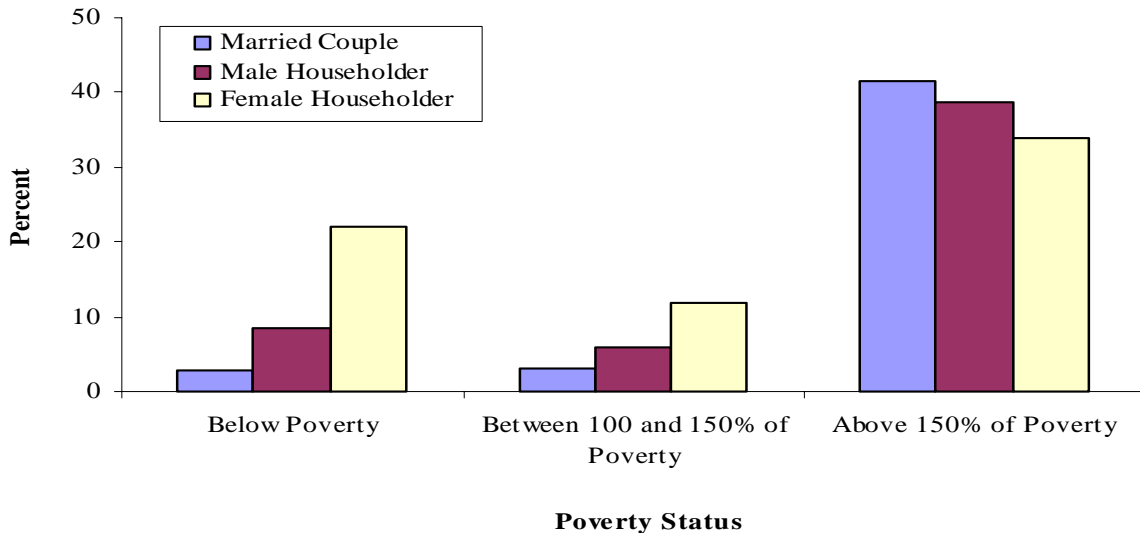


Figure 21. Distribution of Families Living Below Poverty with Children by Family Type

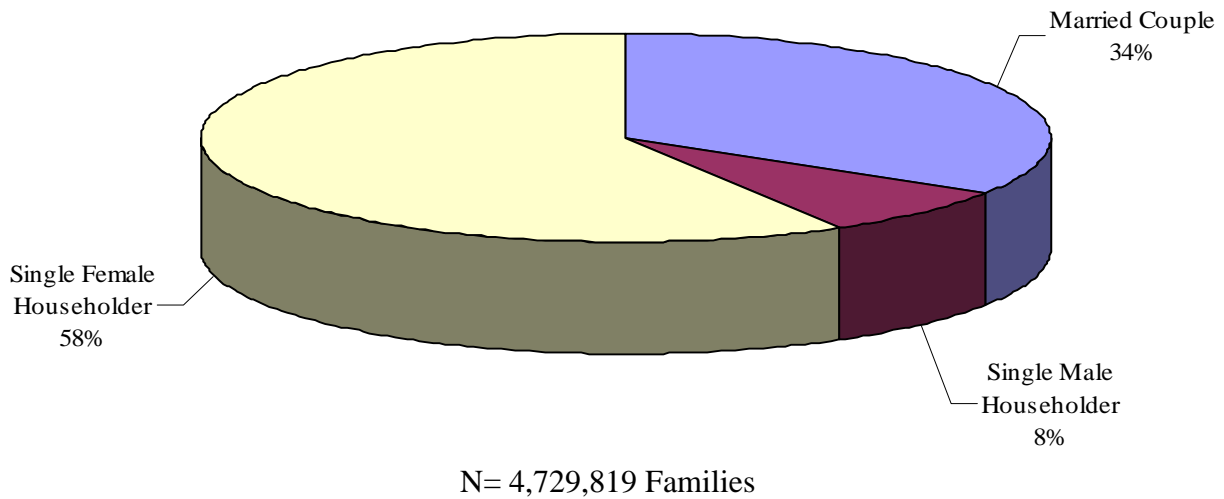


Table 44. Families by Number of Persons in the Civilian Labor Force* and Mean Family Income (2000)

Number of persons in the Civilian Labor Force			Mean Family Income
	Number	Percent	
None	11,164,000	15.4%	\$31,600
One	22,704,000	31.4%	\$54,300
Two	30,694,000	42.4%	\$80,600
Three or more	7,825,000	10.8%	\$90,200
All Families	72,388,000	100.0%	\$65,800

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

Table 45. Families by Number of Persons Employed* and Mean Family Income (2000)

Number of persons employed			Mean Family Income
	Number	Percent	
None	12,459,000	17.2%	\$31,400
One	23,697,000	32.7%	\$55,400
Two	29,390,000	40.6%	\$82,400
Three or more	6,842,000	9.5%	\$93,500
All Families	72,388,000	100.0%	\$65,800

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

Table 46. Households by Household Income (2000) and Families by Family Income (2000) and Race/Ethnicity of Householder

Income Group	Number of Families						Number of Households
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian	Total	
\$0-4,999	773,000	428,000	276,000	58,000	34,000	1,568,000	3,080,000
\$5,000-9,999	1,043,000	552,000	376,000	58,000	36,000	2,064,000	6,499,000
\$10,000-14,999	1,806,000	711,000	607,000	97,000	56,000	3,278,000	7,432,000
\$15,000-19,999	2,397,000	794,000	707,000	140,000	48,000	4,085,000	7,119,000
\$20,000-24,999	2,696,000	647,000	704,000	114,000	53,000	4,213,000	7,151,000
\$25,000-29,999	2,984,000	661,000	600,000	117,000	34,000	4,396,000	6,895,000
\$30,000-34,999	3,011,000	536,000	587,000	120,000	53,000	4,308,000	6,404,000
\$35,000-39,999	2,821,000	546,000	553,000	95,000	35,000	4,051,000	5,992,000
\$40,000-49,999	5,390,000	898,000	847,000	211,000	64,000	7,410,000	10,380,000
\$50,000-74,999	11,964,000	1,423,000	1,380,000	554,000	112,000	15,430,000	19,971,000
\$75,000-99,999	7,490,000	677,000	623,000	345,000	31,000	9,166,000	11,174,000
\$100,000+	10,508,000	680,000	468,000	709,000	49,000	12,410,000	14,417,000
Total	52,883,000	8,554,000	7,728,000	2,617,000	605,000	72,388,000	106,512,000
Mean Income	\$72,100	\$44,500	\$44,200	\$78,700	\$43,800	\$65,800	\$57,000
Median Income	\$56,400	\$34,300	\$35,000	\$62,200	\$33,500	\$50,700	\$42,000

Figure 22. Median Family Income by Race/Ethnicity of Householder

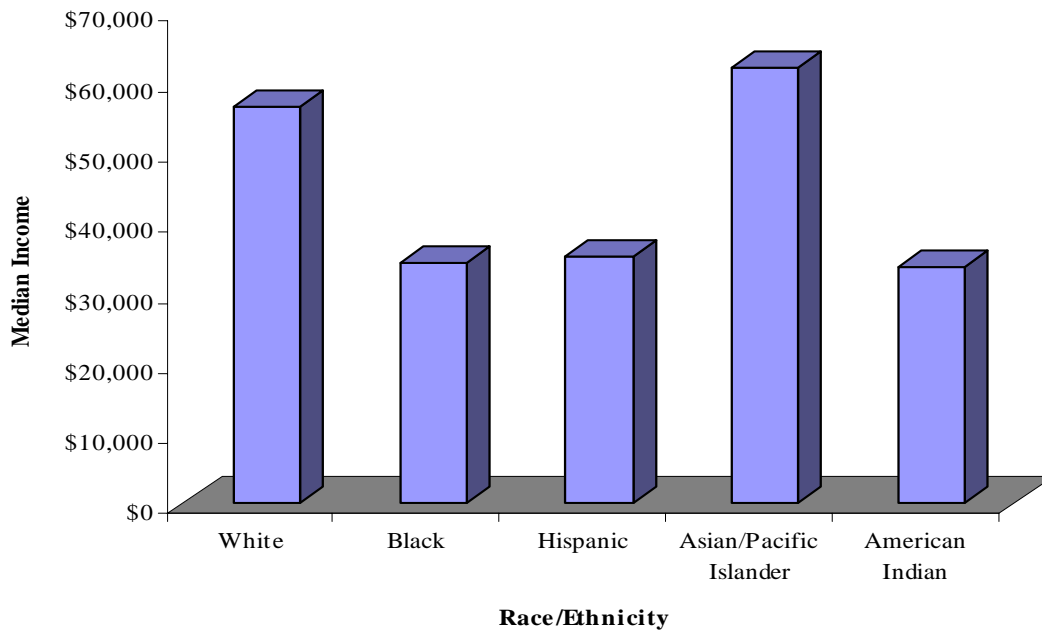


Table 47. Households by Age of Householder and Median and Mean Household Income (2000)

Age of Householder	Number of Households	Percent	Median Income	Mean Income
<35	24,975,000	23.5%	\$39,000	\$49,900
35-44	23,905,000	22.4%	\$53,300	\$67,100
45-54	21,814,000	20.5%	\$58,300	\$73,600
55-64	13,951,000	13.1%	\$45,000	\$61,700
65+	21,868,000	20.5%	\$23,100	\$34,600
Total	106,512,000	100.0%	\$42,000	\$57,000

Table 48. Households by Selected Types of 2000 Household Income Source

Number of Households with Persons Who Received Income from:	Households	Percent of all Households	Value Received	
			Median	Mean
Wages and Salary	82,310,000	77.3%	\$43,800	\$56,500
Farm & Non-Farm Self-Employment*	12,039,000	11.3%	\$12,000	\$28,600
Unemployment Compensation	4,664,000	4.4%	\$2,000	\$3,000
Workers' Compensation	1,684,000	1.6%	\$3,800	\$6,700
Social Security	28,521,000	26.8%	\$11,100	\$12,300
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	4,164,000	3.9%	\$5,800	\$5,200
Public Assistance/Welfare	2,031,000	1.9%	\$2,600	\$3,400
Veterans' Payments	2,242,000	2.1%	\$4,800	\$9,000
Survivors Income	2,659,000	2.5%	\$6,000	\$11,400
Disability Benefits	1,469,000	1.4%	\$6,900	\$10,500
Retirement or Pension Income	12,846,000	12.1%	\$10,700	\$15,100
Interest	62,034,000	58.2%	\$400	\$3,000
Dividends	26,118,000	24.5%	\$800	\$3,900
Rental or Property Income*	8,155,000	7.7%	\$1,100	\$5,700
Child Support Payments	5,157,000	4.8%	\$3,300	\$4,600
Alimony Payments	448,000	0.4%	\$5,400	\$10,300

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

Table 49. Households by Size of Household and Median and Mean Household Income (2000)

Household Size	Number of Households	Household Income	
		Median	Mean
1	27,878,000	\$21,200	\$30,500
2	35,406,000	\$44,400	\$59,200
3	17,261,000	\$54,100	\$67,700
4	15,432,000	\$61,900	\$76,400
5	6,688,000	\$60,100	\$75,600
6+	3,847,000	\$55,000	\$70,900
All Households	106,512,000	\$42,000	\$57,000

Table 50. Families by Size of Family and Median and Mean Family Income (2000)

Family Size	Number of Families	Family Income	
		Median	Mean
2	31,958,000	\$42,200	\$57,900
3	16,079,000	\$53,000	\$66,900
4	14,638,000	\$62,100	\$76,800
5	6,259,000	\$60,300	\$75,600
6+	3,455,000	\$54,400	\$70,300
All Families	72,388,000	\$50,700	\$65,800

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

PERSONS <i>LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS</i> (Persons 16 years and over)	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Labor Force								
Total	141,700,000	-0.000008	1,586	253,190	141,283,503	142,116,497	416,497	0.29
	75,120,000	-0.000035	2,927	149,568	74,873,960	75,366,040	246,040	0.33
MeWomen	66,590,000	-0.000033	2,693	181,652	66,291,183	66,888,817	298,817	0.45
White	102,900,000	-0.000008	1,586	280,164	102,439,129	103,360,871	460,871	0.45
	54,870,000	-0.000035	2,927	235,009	54,483,410	55,256,590	386,590	0.70
MeWomen	48,030,000	-0.000033	2,693	230,690	47,650,516	48,409,484	379,484	0.79
Black	16,352,000	-0.000154	3,296	112,776	16,166,483	16,537,517	185,517	1.13
	7,584,000	-0.000336	3,332	77,098	7,457,173	7,710,827	126,827	1.67
MeWomen	8,768,000	-0.000282	2,944	64,292	8,662,240	8,873,760	105,760	1.21
Hispanic	15,703,000	-0.000187	3,296	75,139	15,579,397	15,826,603	123,603	0.79
	9,019,000	-0.000363	3,332	22,892	8,981,343	9,056,657	37,657	0.42
MeWomen	6,684,000	-0.00038	2,944	51,970	6,598,510	6,769,490	85,490	1.28
Employment								
Total	135,200,000	-0.000008	1,586	261,141	134,770,422	135,629,578	429,578	0.32
White	99,200,000	-0.000008	1,586	280,368	98,738,795	99,661,205	461,205	0.46
Black	14,920,000	-0.000154	3,296	122,045	14,719,236	15,120,764	200,764	1.35
Hispanic	14,631,000	-0.000187	3,296	90,517	14,482,099	14,779,901	148,901	1.02
Unemployment								
Total	6,502,000	-0.000017	3,005	137,185	6,276,330	6,727,670	225,670	3.47
	3,705,000	-0.000035	2,927	101,804	3,537,532	3,872,468	167,468	4.52
MeWomen	2,797,000	-0.000033	2,693	85,289	2,656,700	2,937,300	140,300	5.02

---Unemployment Continued ---	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
White	3,706,000	-0.000017	3,005	104,418	3,534,233	3,877,767	171,767	4.63
	2,190,000	-0.000035	2,927	79,008	2,060,032	2,319,968	129,968	5.93
MeWWomen	1,516,000	-0.000033	2,693	63,299	1,411,873	1,620,127	104,127	6.87
Black	1,432,000	-0.000154	3,296	66,363	1,322,833	1,541,167	109,167	7.62
	765,000	-0.000336	3,332	48,501	685,216	844,784	79,784	10.43
MeWWomen	667,000	-0.000282	2,944	42,874	596,472	737,528	70,528	10.57
Hispanic	1,071,000	-0.000187	3,296	57,581	976,280	1,165,720	94,720	8.84
	584,000	-0.000363	3,332	42,686	513,782	654,218	70,218	12.02
MeWWomen	487,000	-0.00038	2,944	36,655	426,702	547,298	60,298	12.38
Not in Labor Force								
	26,400,000	-0.000035	2,927	229,955	26,021,724	26,778,276	378,276	1.43
MeWWomen	43,080,000	-0.000033	2,693	234,030	42,695,020	43,464,980	384,980	0.89
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
(Persons 25 years and over)								
Educational Attainment by Race								
Total	177,000,000	-0.000011	2,369	273,302	176,550,418	177,449,582	449,582	0.25
White	131,200,000	-0.000011	2,369	348,518	130,626,688	131,773,312	573,312	0.44
Black	19,790,000	-0.000103	2,680	112,685	19,604,634	19,975,366	185,366	0.94
Hispanic	17,650,000	-0.000077	1,811	89,314	17,503,079	17,796,921	146,921	0.83
Not a High School Graduate								
Total	27,770,000	-0.000011	2,369	239,383	27,376,215	28,163,785	393,785	1.42
White	14,820,000	-0.000011	2,369	180,811	14,522,566	15,117,434	297,434	2.01
Black	4,064,000	-0.000103	2,680	95,866	3,906,300	4,221,700	157,700	3.88
Hispanic	7,681,000	-0.000077	1,811	96,786	7,521,788	7,840,212	159,212	2.07

	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
High School Graduate								
Total	57,750,000	-0.000011	2,369	316,424	57,229,483	58,270,517	520,517	0.90
White	43,710,000	-0.000011	2,369	287,285	43,237,416	44,182,584	472,584	1.08
Black	7,187,000	-0.000103	2,680	118,072	6,992,772	7,381,228	194,228	2.70
Hispanic	4,867,000	-0.000077	1,811	83,607	4,729,466	5,004,534	137,534	2.83
Some College or AA								
Total	45,380,000	-0.000011	2,369	291,294	44,900,821	45,859,179	479,179	1.06
White	35,180,000	-0.000011	2,369	264,060	34,745,622	35,614,378	434,378	1.23
Black	5,352,000	-0.000103	2,680	106,738	5,176,416	5,527,584	175,584	3.28
Hispanic	3,132,000	-0.000077	1,811	70,119	3,016,654	3,247,346	115,346	3.68
BA/BS								
Total	30,840,000	-0.000011	2,369	250,196	30,428,428	31,251,572	411,572	1.33
White	24,820,000	-0.000011	2,369	228,084	24,444,802	25,195,198	375,198	1.51
Black	2,247,000	-0.000103	2,680	74,175	2,124,982	2,369,018	122,018	5.43
Hispanic	1,442,000	-0.000077	1,811	49,511	1,360,554	1,523,446	81,446	5.65
Master's or Higher								
Total	15,280,000	-0.000011	2,369	183,385	14,978,332	15,581,668	301,668	1.97
White	12,690,000	-0.000011	2,369	168,200	12,413,311	12,966,689	276,689	2.18
Black	939,000	-0.000103	2,680	49,251	857,981	1,020,019	81,019	8.63
Hispanic	533,000	-0.000077	1,811	30,715	482,474	583,526	50,526	9.48
Foreign-Born Non-citizen *								
Total	13,280,000	-0.0000143	3,080	195,899	12,957,746	13,602,254	322,254	2.43
Not a High School Graduate	5,221,000	-0.0000143	3,080	125,257	5,014,952	5,427,048	206,048	3.95
High School Graduate	3,072,000	-0.0000143	3,080	96,571	2,913,141	3,230,859	158,859	5.17
Some College or AA	1,816,000	-0.0000143	3,080	74,469	1,693,499	1,938,501	122,501	6.75
BA/BS	2,021,000	-0.0000143	3,080	78,522	1,891,832	2,150,168	129,168	6.39
Master's or Higher	1,148,000	-0.0000143	3,080	59,301	1,050,449	1,245,551	97,551	8.50

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

<i>MOBILITY</i>	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Type of Move for Persons Moving								
Abroad (to US)	1,648,000	-0.000029	7,791	112,964	1,462,175	1,833,825	185,825	11.28
Different State	7,679,000	-0.000029	7,791	241,075	7,282,432	8,075,568	396,568	5.16
Same State, Different County	7,531,000	-0.000029	7,791	238,808	7,138,161	7,923,839	392,839	5.22
Same County	21,783,000	-0.000029	7,791	394,906	21,133,379	22,432,621	649,621	2.98
<i>POVERTY AND INCOME</i>								
Poverty								
Total Below Poverty	31,670,000	-0.000038	10,380	539,093	30,783,192	32,556,808	886,808	2.80
White	14,810,000	-0.000038	10,380	381,304	14,182,754	15,437,246	627,246	4.24
Black	7,724,000	-0.000029	10,380	250,746	7,311,522	8,136,478	412,478	5.34
Hispanic	7,299,000	-0.000307	10,380	243,738	6,898,051	7,699,949	400,949	5.49
Income (in \$)								
Personal Income (Persons 15 and over)	216,000,000	-0.000011	2,454	129,800	215,786,479	216,213,521	213,521	0.10
Family Income - Total	72,388,000	-0.000023	4,901	483,997	71,591,825	73,184,175	796,175	1.10
White	52,880,000	-0.000023	4,901	441,418	52,153,867	53,606,133	726,133	1.37
Black	8,554,000	-0.000215	5,611	179,624	8,258,519	8,849,481	295,481	3.45
Hispanic	7,728,000	-0.000239	5,611	170,553	7,447,441	8,008,559	280,559	3.63
<i>HEALTH AND INSURANCE</i>								
Health Insurance Coverage								
Covered	238,200,000	-0.000008	2,191	260,734	237,771,092	238,628,908	428,908	0.18
Not covered	38,360,000	-0.000008	2,191	268,840	37,917,759	38,802,241	442,241	1.15

<i>MARITAL STATUS</i> (Persons 15 years and over)	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL	Error
					Lower	Upper	(SE*1.645)	(%)
Total	216,000,000	-0.000023	6,332	542,793	215,107,106	216,892,894	892,894	0.41
Never Married	61,160,000	-0.000023	6,332	548,847	60,257,147	62,062,853	902,853	1.48
Married	116,400,000	-0.000023	6,332	652,241	115,327,063	117,472,937	1,072,937	0.92
Separated	4,208,000	-0.000023	6,332	161,981	3,941,542	4,474,458	266,458	6.33
Divorced	20,380,000	-0.000023	6,332	345,678	19,811,360	20,948,640	568,640	2.79
Widowed	13,830,000	-0.000023	6,332	288,396	13,355,588	14,304,412	474,412	3.43
<i>HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</i>								
Total	276,540,000	-0.000023	6,332	86,230	276,398,152	276,681,848	141,848	0.05
White	194,200,000	-0.000023	6,332	601,881	193,209,906	195,190,094	990,094	0.51
Black	34,808,000	-0.000309	11,039	99,308	34,644,638	34,971,362	163,362	0.47
Hispanic	11,110,000	-0.000327	11,039	286,847	10,638,137	11,581,863	471,863	4.25
<i>FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS</i>								
Presence of Parent								
Both Parents	50,180,000	-0.000019	5,211	462,218	49,419,652	50,940,348	760,348	1.52
Father Only	3,203,000	-0.000019	5,211	128,436	2,991,722	3,414,278	211,278	6.60
Mother Only	15,810,000	-0.000019	5,211	278,634	15,351,648	16,268,352	458,352	2.90
Neither/Unknown	3,354,000	-0.000019	5,211	131,392	3,137,860	3,570,140	216,140	6.44
<i>HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY</i>								
Housing Tenure								
Owner-Occupied	72,060,000	-0.00001	2,068	311,599	71,547,420	72,572,580	512,580	0.71
Renter-Occupied	34,450,000	-0.00001	2,068	243,669	34,049,165	34,850,835	400,835	1.16
Total	106,500,000	-0.00001	2,068	326,833	105,962,360	107,037,640	537,640	0.50

	Estimate (X)	a	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Household Type								
One person household - Male	16,307,000	-0.00001	2,068	176,249	16,017,070	16,596,930	289,930	1.78
Female	11,571,000	-0.00001	2,068	150,300	11,323,757	11,818,243	247,243	2.14
Two Persons or More Related Household	72,388,000	-0.00001	2,068	311,927	71,874,881	72,901,119	513,119	0.71
Married Couple - w/ Children	26,560,000	-0.00001	2,068	218,796	26,200,080	26,919,920	359,920	1.36
w/o Children	29,050,000	-0.00001	2,068	227,236	28,676,196	29,423,804	373,804	1.29
Female Headed – w/ Children	8,510,000	-0.00001	2,068	129,902	8,296,312	8,723,688	213,688	2.51
w/o Children	4,016,000	-0.00001	2,068	90,243	3,867,550	4,164,450	148,450	3.70
Male Headed – w/ Children	2,254,000	-0.00001	2,068	67,900	2,142,304	2,365,696	111,696	4.96
w/o Children	1,998,000	-0.00001	2,068	63,968	1,892,772	2,103,228	105,228	5.27
Two Unrelated Persons Household	6,247,000	-0.00001	2,068	111,931	6,062,874	6,431,126	184,126	2.95
Poverty Status (families)								
Below Poverty								
Families with Children	4,730,000	0.000102	2,442	117,612	4,536,527	4,923,473	193,473	4.09
Families without Children	1,492,000	0.000102	2,442	62,214	1,389,659	1,594,341	102,341	6.86
Between 100 to 150% of Poverty								
Families with Children	3,548,000	0.000102	2,442	99,741	3,383,926	3,712,074	164,074	4.62
Families without Children	1,944,000	0.000102	2,442	71,643	1,826,147	2,061,853	117,853	6.06
Above 150% of Poverty								
Families with Children	29,050,000	0.000102	2,442	396,255	28,398,160	29,701,840	651,840	2.24
Families without Children	31,630,000	0.000102	2,442	423,423	30,933,469	32,326,531	696,531	2.20

STANDARD ERROR OF RATES	Estimates	Rate	b	SE	CI at 90%		SE*90%CL (SE*1.645)	Error (%)
					Lower	Upper		
Unemployment Rate (percentages)								
White	102,900,000	3.6	1,586	0.07	3.5	3.7	0.12	3.34
Black	16,352,000	8.8	3,296	0.40	8.1	9.5	0.66	7.52
Hispanic	15,703,000	6.8	3,296	0.36	6.2	7.4	0.60	8.82
Labor Force Participation Rate								
	101,520,000	74.0	2,927	0.24	73.6	74.4	0.39	0.52
MeWomen	109,670,000	60.7	2,693	0.24	60.3	61.1	0.40	0.66
Educational Attainment Rate								
Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher	177,000,000	84.2	2,369	0.13	84.0	84.4	0.22	0.26
Reporting a BA/BS Degree or Higher	177,000,000	26.0	2,369	0.16	25.7	26.3	0.26	1.02
Poverty Rate								
Total Below Poverty	31,670,000	11.5	10,380	0.58	10.5	12.5	0.95	8.26
	13,720,000	10.2	10,380	0.83	8.8	11.6	1.37	13.43
MeWomen	17,950,000	12.7	10,380	0.80	11.4	14.0	1.32	10.37

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

2001. The Census Bureau expanded the usual sample size to 72,000 housing units. 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%