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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; ForeignBorn; 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 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $194,822,000$ | $69.1 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $37,438,000$ | $13.3 \%$ |
| Black | $34,676,000$ | $12.3 \%$ |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | $12,201,000$ | $4.3 \%$ |
| American Indian | $2,945,000$ | $1.0 \%$ |
| Total $^{*}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 2 , 0 8 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

> * 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


[^0]Table 2. Persons by Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex

| Age Group | Males | White Females | Total | Males | Hispanic Females | Total | Males | Black 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 <br> Age | 37 | 40 | 39 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 31 | 30 |

---- Table 2. Continued

| Age <br> 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


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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 | $\mathbf{1 0 6 , 9 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 4 , 6 8 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 1 , 5 9 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

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


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

| Marital | White <br> Status |  |  |  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Hispanic |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Females | Total | Males | Black <br> 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 | $\mathbf{7 6 , 6 0 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 1 , 6 5 6 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 8 , 2 5 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 4 5 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 9 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 , 3 5 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 2 6 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 9 6 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 , 2 3 3 , 0 0 0}$ |

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

| Marital | Asian/Pacific Islander |  |  | American Indian |  |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Status | 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 | $34,275,000$ | $28,883,000$ |  |
| 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 | $\mathbf{4 , 6 4 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 9 8 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 6 2 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 4 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 7 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 1 2 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 6 , 9 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 4 , 6 8 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 1 , 5 9 1 , 0 0 0}$ |  |

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

| Age Group | Males |  | Percent of Age | Females |  | Percent of Age |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Never Married | Total |  | Never <br> Married | Total |  |
| 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 | Females <br> Widowed |  | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Widowed | Total | Percent |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |$|$

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: | Between | Percent of Race <br> White | Below Poverty |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ to $\mathbf{2 0 0 \%}^{\mathbf{2 0 0 \%} \text { and Up }}$| Below Poverty |
| :---: |$|$| Hispanic |
| :--- |
| Black |
| Asian/Pacific Islander |
| American Indian |
| Total |

[^1]Figure 5. Percentage of Persons Living Below the Poverty Level by Race/Ethnicity


Race/Ethnicity

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

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | Total | Percent <br> of Age |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $1,904,000$ | $19.2 \%$ | $1,870,000$ | $19.6 \%$ | $3,774,000$ | $19.4 \%$ |
|  | $4,371,000$ | $16.0 \%$ | $4,195,000$ | $16.2 \%$ | $8,566,000$ | $16.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $3,477,000$ | $10.6 \%$ | $5,227,000$ | $15.8 \%$ | $8,704,000$ | $13.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | $2,272,000$ | $7.1 \%$ | $3,061,000$ | $9.2 \%$ | $5,333,000$ | $8.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $1,618,000$ | $7.5 \%$ | $2,106,000$ | $9.2 \%$ | $3,723,000$ | $8.4 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | 999,000 | $7.0 \%$ | $2,415,000$ | $12.4 \%$ | $3,414,000$ | $10.1 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 , 6 4 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 , 8 7 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 , 5 1 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 9 \%}$ |

Figure 6. Percentage of Persons Below Poverty Level by Age


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

| Race/Ethnicity | $\mathbf{0 - 1 7}$ | Percent <br> of Age | $\mathbf{1 8 - 6 4}$ | Percent <br> of Age | Percent <br> of Age | 65+ <br> Total | Percent <br> of Age |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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 | $\mathbf{1 2 , 3 4 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 7 6 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 4 1 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 , 5 1 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 9 \%}$ |

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

| Personal Income | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{\$ 0 - 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $15,959,000$ | $29,193,000$ | $45,152,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 , 0 0 0 - 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $8,452,000$ | $16,903,000$ | $25,356,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0 - 1 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $9,290,000$ | $13,656,000$ | $22,946,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 , 0 0 0 - 1 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $8,604,000$ | $10,972,000$ | $19,576,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 , 0 0 0 - 2 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $8,521,000$ | $9,057,000$ | $17,578,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 0 0 0 - 2 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $7,657,000$ | $7,053,000$ | $14,710,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 3 0 , 0 0 0 - 3 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $7,400,000$ | $6,399,000$ | $13,799,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 , 0 0 0 - 3 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $6,070,000$ | $4,755,000$ | $10,825,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 0 , 0 0 0 - 4 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $9,574,000$ | $6,201,000$ | $15,776,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 , 0 0 0 - 7 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $13,308,000$ | $6,896,000$ | $20,204,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 , 0 0 0 - 9 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $5,847,000$ | $2,002,000$ | $7,849,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0 , 0 0 0 +}$ | $6,228,000$ | $1,594,000$ | $7,822,000$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 6 , 9 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 4 , 6 8 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 1 , 5 9 1 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Median | $\mathbf{\$ 2 6 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 , 9 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 9 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Mean | $\mathbf{\$ 3 7 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 9 , 1 0 0}$ |

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

| Source of Income (2001) | Males | Percent <br> of Males | Females | Percent <br> of Females | Percent <br> Total <br> of Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $12,716,000$ | $89.3 \%$ | $17,707,000$ | $90.6 \%$ | $30,423,000$ | $90.1 \%$ |
|  | 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 | $\$ 11,400$ | $\$ 11,400$ | $\$ 8,600$ | $\$ 7,800$ | $\$ 9,800$ |
| Supplemental Security | $\$ 4,100$ | $\$ 3,400$ | $\$ 3,500$ | $\$ 2,800$ | $\$ 3,700$ | $\$ 3,000$ |
| Total Personal Income | $\mathbf{\$ 2 9 , 3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 9 , 2 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 , 7 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 9 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 1 , 4 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 , 7 0 0}$ |

## 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 | $\mathbf{9 4 , 5 1 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 2 , 7 8 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 9 7 , 2 9 3 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |

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

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | TotalPercent <br> of Age |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $2,819,000$ | $28.4 \%$ | $2,719,000$ | $28.5 \%$ | $5,538,000$ | $28.5 \%$ |
|  | $5,547,000$ | $20.4 \%$ | $5,417,000$ | $20.9 \%$ | $10,964,000$ | $20.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $1,748,000$ | $5.3 \%$ | $3,670,000$ | $11.1 \%$ | $5,418,000$ | $8.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | $1,465,000$ | $4.6 \%$ | $2,174,000$ | $6.5 \%$ | $3,639,000$ | $5.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $1,094,000$ | $5.1 \%$ | $1,677,000$ | $7.3 \%$ | $2,772,000$ | $6.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $1,095,000$ | $7.7 \%$ | $2,175,000$ | $11.1 \%$ | $3,270,000$ | $9.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 3 , 7 6 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 8 3 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 4} \%$ | $\mathbf{3 1 , 6 0 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 2} \%$ |

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

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | Percent <br> of Age |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $1,251,000$ | $3.4 \%$ | $1,131,000$ | $3.2 \%$ | $2,381,000$ | $3.3 \%$ |
|  | $2,661,000$ | $3.1 \%$ | $2,354,000$ | $2.6 \%$ | $5,015,000$ | $2.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $1,207,000$ | $8.5 \%$ | 950,000 | $4.9 \%$ | $2,156,000$ | $6.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 , 1 1 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 7} \%$ | $\mathbf{4 , 4 3 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 1} \%$ | $\mathbf{9 , 5 5 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 4 \%}$ |

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

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | TotalPercent <br> of Age |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $2,184,000$ | $1.8 \%$ | $2,054,000$ | $1.7 \%$ | $4,239,000$ | $1.8 \%$ |
|  | 628,000 | $11.9 \%$ | 719,000 | $12.1 \%$ | $1,346,000$ | $12.0 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 - 6 9}$ | $4,138,000$ | $91.1 \%$ | $4,859,000$ | $93.8 \%$ | $8,997,000$ | $92.5 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{7 0 - 7 4}$ | $3,558,000$ | $96.5 \%$ | $4,564,000$ | $97.3 \%$ | $8,122,000$ | $97.0 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{7 5 - 7 9}$ | $2,959,000$ | $97.3 \%$ | $4,290,000$ | $97.8 \%$ | $7,249,000$ | $97.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{8 0 +}$ | $2,893,000$ | $97.5 \%$ | $5,198,000$ | $98.5 \%$ | $8,091,000$ | $98.2 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 , 3 6 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 9} \%$ | $\mathbf{2 1 , 6 8 3 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{3 8 , 0 4 3 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 5} \%$ |

* 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 <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | TotalPercent <br> of Age |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $25,514,000$ | $68.6 \%$ | $24,133,000$ | $68.1 \%$ | $49,647,000$ | $68.4 \%$ |
|  | $21,698,000$ | $65.9 \%$ | $22,219,000$ | $67.2 \%$ | $43,917,000$ | $66.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | $24,932,000$ | $77.7 \%$ | $26,189,000$ | $78.9 \%$ | $51,121,000$ | $78.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $16,822,000$ | $78.4 \%$ | $17,602,000$ | $76.6 \%$ | $34,423,000$ | $77.5 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $9,185,000$ | $64.5 \%$ | $11,567,000$ | $59.2 \%$ | $20,751,000$ | $61.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{9 8 , 1 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 . 1} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 0 1 , 7 0 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 0 . 5} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 , 8 6 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 0 . 9 \%}$ |

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

| Age Group | Covered | Not Covered | Total | Percent of Age <br> Not Covered |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | $64,118,000$ | $8,509,000$ | $72,628,000$ | $11.7 \%$ |
|  | $49,258,000$ | $16,724,000$ | $65,982,000$ | $25.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | $55,317,000$ | $9,954,000$ | $65,272,000$ | $15.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $38,683,000$ | $5,747,000$ | $44,430,000$ | $12.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $33,498,000$ | 273,000 | $33,770,000$ | $0.8 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 4 0 , 8 7 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 , 2 0 7 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 2 , 0 8 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 6} \%$ |

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 <br> Islander | American <br> Indian | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $15,081,000$ | $8,464,000$ | $4,085,000$ | 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 | $35,11,000$ | $3,532,000$ | $5,519,000$ | $1,403,000$ | 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 | $\mathbf{1 3 3 , 4 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 , 6 7 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 , 6 4 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 7 2 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 9 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 2 , 1 4 2 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Median Years Completed | $\mathbf{1 3 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 9}$ |
| Average Years Completed | $\mathbf{1 3 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 2}$ |

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


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

| Attainment |  | Foreign-Born |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $20,488,000$ | $2,489,000$ | $5,971,000$ | $28,948,000$ |
| 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 | $\mathbf{1 5 6 , 3 5 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 9 9 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 , 7 9 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 2 , 1 4 2 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Median Years Completed | $\mathbf{1 2 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 9}$ |
| Average Years Completed | $\mathbf{1 3 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 2}$ |

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 | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | TotalPercent <br> of Age |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $16,362,000$ | $85.1 \%$ | $17,236,000$ | $88.7 \%$ | $33,598,000$ | $86.9 \%$ |
|  | $28,163,000$ | $87.8 \%$ | $29,702,000$ | $89.5 \%$ | $57,865,000$ | $88.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $18,432,000$ | $85.9 \%$ | $19,698,000$ | $85.7 \%$ | $38,131,000$ | $85.8 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $9,945,000$ | $69.9 \%$ | $13,656,000$ | $69.9 \%$ | $23,601,000$ | $69.9 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 2 , 9 0 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 . 8} \%$ | $\mathbf{8 0 , 2 9 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 . 4} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 5 3 , 1 9 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 . 1} \%$ |

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

| Age Group | Males | Percent <br> of Age | Females | Percent <br> of Age | TotalPercent <br> of Age |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $5,480,000$ | $28.5 \%$ | $6,353,000$ | $32.7 \%$ | $11,834,000$ | $30.6 \%$ |
|  | $9,357,000$ | $29.2 \%$ | $9,404,000$ | $28.3 \%$ | $18,760,000$ | $28.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $6,860,000$ | $32.0 \%$ | $5,615,000$ | $24.4 \%$ | $12,475,000$ | $28.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $3,132,000$ | $22.0 \%$ | $2,496,000$ | $12.8 \%$ | $5,628,000$ | $16.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 4 , 8 2 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 . 5} \%$ | $\mathbf{2 3 , 8 6 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 . 1} \%$ | $\mathbf{4 8 , 6 9 6 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 . 7} \%$ |

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


Age Group

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 | $\mathbf{2 4 , 8 2 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 , 8 6 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 , 6 9 6 , 0 0 0}$ |

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

| Attainment | Personal Income: |  |  |  |  |  | Median Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Less than } \\ \$ 10,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 10,000- \\ \$ 24,999 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 25,000- \\ \$ 39,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 40,000- \\ \$ 59,999 \end{gathered}$ | $\$ 60,000$ or More | Total |  |
| 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: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | White | Hispanic | Black | Asian/ Pacific <br> Islander | American Indian | Total |
| 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


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

| Attainment | Median Personal Income: |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 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 | $\mathbf{\$ 3 1 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 , 5 0 0}$ | $\$ \mathbf{2 3 , 5 0 0}$ |

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 foreignborn 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 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number | Percent | Total |
| $4,676,000$ | $76.6 \%$ | $6,103,000$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 2 - 1 9 8 5}$ | $2,733,000$ | $61.5 \%$ | $4,441,000$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 8 6 - 1 9 8 9}$ | $1,275,000$ | $48.2 \%$ | $2,647,000$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 0 - 1 9 9 3}$ | $1,276,000$ | $36.7 \%$ | $3,481,000$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 4 - 2 0 0 2}$ | $1,075,000$ | $23.9 \%$ | $4,497,000$ |
| Total | 927,000 | $8.2 \%$ | $11,284,000$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 1 , 9 6 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 . 9} \%$ | $\mathbf{3 2 , 4 5 3 , 0 0 0}$ |

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 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{0 - 4}$ | 157,000 | $1.0 \%$ | 159,000 | $1.0 \%$ | 316,000 |
| $\mathbf{5 - 1 7}$ | $1,433,000$ | $8.8 \%$ | $1,290,000$ | $8.0 \%$ | $2,723,000$ | $8.4 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $5,982,000$ | $36.6 \%$ | $5,133,000$ | $31.9 \%$ | $11,115,000$ | $34.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | $4,971,000$ | $30.4 \%$ | $4,759,000$ | $29.6 \%$ | $9,730,000$ | $30.0 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 6 4}$ | $2,431,000$ | $14.9 \%$ | $2,830,000$ | $17.6 \%$ | $5,260,000$ | $16.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $1,379,000$ | $8.4 \%$ | $1,930,000$ | $12.0 \%$ | $3,309,000$ | $10.2 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 , 3 5 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{1 6 , 1 0 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{3 2 , 4 5 3 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |

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


Table 29. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Nativity

| Race/Ethnicity |  | Foreign-Born |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Native-Born | Naturalized | Not Citizen | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic | $287,577,000$ | $3,642,000$ | $3,602,000$ | $194,822,000$ |
| Black | $32,380,000$ | $3,781,000$ | $11,278,000$ | $37,438,000$ |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | $4,527,000$ | 843,000 | $1,536,000$ | $34,676,000$ |
| American Indian | $2,848,000$ | $3,641,000$ | $4,032,000$ | $12,201,000$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 4 9 , 6 2 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 9 6 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 , 4 9 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 2 , 0 8 2 , 0 0 0}$ |

## 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 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 6 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

[^2]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 |
| $\mathbf{2 1 - 3 4}$ | 317,000 | 294,000 | 612,000 |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 9}$ | 220,000 | 116,000 | 336,000 |
| $\mathbf{5 0 +}$ | 57,000 | 64,000 | 122,000 |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 5 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 6 2 , 0 0 0}$ |

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

|  | In Civilian <br> Labor Force |  | Not in Civilian <br> Labor Force |  | Labor Force <br> Participation Rate |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 6 - 1 9}$ | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| $\mathbf{2 0 - 2 4}$ | $3,723,000$ | $3,626,000$ | $4,447,000$ | $4,218,000$ | $45.6 \%$ | $46.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2 5 - 2 9}$ | $7,605,000$ | $6,940,000$ | $1,954,000$ | $2,748,000$ | $79.6 \%$ | $71.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 0 - 3 4}$ | $8,266,000$ | $7,019,000$ | 774,000 | $2,132,000$ | $91.4 \%$ | $76.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 3 9}$ | $9,228,000$ | $7,653,000$ | 718,000 | $2,612,000$ | $92.8 \%$ | $74.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{4 0 - 4 4}$ | $9,718,000$ | $8,386,000$ | 804,000 | $2,548,000$ | $92.4 \%$ | $76.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{4 5 - 4 9}$ | $10,078,000$ | $8,992,000$ | 968,000 | $2,510,000$ | $91.2 \%$ | $78.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 0 - 5 4}$ | $9,218,000$ | $8,388,000$ | $1,003,000$ | $2,337,000$ | $90.2 \%$ | $78.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5 5 - 5 9}$ | $7,798,000$ | $7,082,000$ | $1,260,000$ | $2,399,000$ | $86.1 \%$ | $74.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 0 - 6 4}$ | $5,465,000$ | $4,800,000$ | $1,619,000$ | $2,775,000$ | $77.1 \%$ | $63.4 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 - 6 9}$ | $3,023,000$ | $2,625,000$ | $2,258,000$ | $3,301,000$ | $57.2 \%$ | $44.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{7 0 +}$ | $1,407,000$ | $1,027,000$ | $3,134,000$ | $4,155,000$ | $31.0 \%$ | $19.8 \%$ |
| Total | $1,153,000$ | 881,000 | $8,541,000$ | $13,471,000$ | $11.9 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{7 6 , 6 8 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 7 , 4 1 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 , 4 8 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 , 2 0 7 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 . 6} \%$ | $\mathbf{5 9 . 9} \%$ |

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 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |

--- Table 36. Continued ---

| 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


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

| Attainment | Unemployment <br> Rate | Number <br> Unemployed | Distribution of <br> Unemployed |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $9.9 \%$ | $1,256,000$ | $20.7 \%$ |
| 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 | $\mathbf{5 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 0 7 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

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


Table 38. Persons (16+, Employed*) by Major Industrial Group and 2001 Median \& Mean Earnings ${ }^{2}$

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

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

* Includes both full and part-time employees

[^3]
## 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 <br> Islander | American <br> Indian | Total |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $22,577,000$ | $1,403,000$ | $3,823,000$ | 789,000 | 254,000 |
| $28,844,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $58,296,000$ | $4,910,000$ | $7,411,000$ | $2,342,000$ | 649,000 | $73,608,000$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $37,287,000$ | $6,688,000$ | $7,550,000$ | $2,572,000$ | 592,000 | $54,689,000$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $43,304,000$ | $9,302,000$ | $7,786,000$ | $3,059,000$ | 587,000 | $64,038,000$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | $21,479,000$ | $6,923,000$ | $4,543,000$ | $1,761,000$ | 411,000 | $35,117,000$ |
| $\mathbf{6 +}$ | $11,879,000$ | $8,211,000$ | $3,565,000$ | $1,678,000$ | 454,000 | $25,787,000$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 9 4 , 8 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 , 4 3 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 , 6 7 6 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 , 2 0 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 9 4 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 2 , 0 8 2 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Mean Household Size | $\mathbf{2 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 6}$ |

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


Race/Ethnicity

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

| Age Group | Household Size |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3+ |  |  |  |  | Total |
|  |  | 610,000 | $2,971,000$ | 960,000 | $4,541,000$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{7 0 - 7 4}$ |  | $1,413,000$ | $2,894,000$ | 875,000 | $5,182,000$ |  |  |
|  |  | 616,000 | $2,433,000$ | 638,000 | $3,687,000$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{7 5 +}$ | Females | $1,643,000$ | $2,323,000$ | 723,000 | $4,690,000$ |  |  |
|  | Males | $1,343,000$ | $3,911,000$ | 754,000 | $6,008,000$ |  |  |
|  | Females | $4,854,000$ | $3,493,000$ | $1,316,000$ | $9,663,000$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 0 , 4 8 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 , 0 2 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 2 6 6 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 , 7 7 0 , 0 0 0}$ |  |  |

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

| Age Group | Both <br> Parents | Father <br> Only | Mother <br> Only | Neither/ <br> Unknown | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $13,619,000$ | 974,000 | $4,274,000$ | 584,000 | $19,450,000$ |
|  | $13,834,000$ | 820,000 | $4,562,000$ | 778,000 | $19,994,000$ |
| $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 4}$ | $14,353,000$ | 906,000 | $4,929,000$ | 861,000 | $21,048,000$ |
| $\mathbf{1 5 - 1 7}$ | $7,864,000$ | 598,000 | $2,714,000$ | 961,000 | $12,137,000$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 9 , 6 7 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 9 7 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 , 4 7 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 1 8 3 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 , 6 2 8 , 0 0 0}$ |

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES

## 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 |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $28,844,000$ | $26.4 \%$ | $28,844,000$ | $10.2 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2}$ | $36,249,000$ | $33.1 \%$ | $73,608,000$ | $26.1 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3}$ | $17,751,000$ | $16.2 \%$ | $54,689,000$ | $19.4 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{4}$ | $15,795,000$ | $14.4 \%$ | $64,038,000$ | $22.7 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{5}$ | $6,948,000$ | $6.4 \%$ | $35,117,000$ | $12.4 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{6 +}$ | $3,802,000$ | $3.5 \%$ | $25,787,000$ | $9.1 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 9 , 3 8 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{2 8 2 , 0 8 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |  |

Figure 20. Distribution of Households and Persons by Household Size


Table 44. Households by Housing Tenure and Household Size

| Housing Tenure | Household Size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6+ | Total | Mean |
| 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\% |

[^4]
## 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 | with Children w/o Children Total | Total Families <br> Number Percent |  | Married <br> Famil <br> Number | Couple <br> es <br> Percent | Other Fam <br> Male Hous <br> No Wife <br> Number | ilies: <br> eholder, Present <br> Percent | Female Hou <br> No Husban <br> Number | sholder, <br> Present <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Below Poverty |  | 5,138,000 | 6.9\% | 1,643,000 | 2.9\% | 412,000 | 9.3\% | 3,083,000 | 23.5\% |
|  |  | 1,676,000 | 2.3\% | 1,117,000 | 2.0\% | 172,000 | 3.9\% | 387,000 | 2.9\% |
|  |  | 6,813,000 | 9.2\% | 2,760,000 | 4.9\% | 583,000 | 13.1\% | 3,470,000 | 26.4\% |
| Between 100 and | with Children w/o Children | 3,788,000 | 5.1\% | 1,907,000 | 3.4\% | 299,000 | 6.7\% | 1,583,000 | 12.0\% |
| 150\% of Poverty |  | 1,940,000 | 2.6\% | 1,430,000 | 2.5\% | 141,000 | 3.2\% | 369,000 | 2.8\% |
| Above 150\% of | with Children w/o Children | 29,501,000 | 39.7\% | 23,381,000 | 41.2\% | 1,615,000 | 36.4\% | 4,505,000 | 34.3\% |
| Poverty |  | 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 |  | Median Family |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Civilian Labor Force | Families | Percent | Income |
| None | $11,555,000$ | $15.5 \%$ | $\$ 24,000$ |
| 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 | $\mathbf{7 4 , 3 4 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\$ \mathbf{5 1 , 3 0 0}$ |

* 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 <br> Income |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | $13,319,000$ | $17.9 \%$ | $\$ 23,500$ |
|  | $25,223,000$ | $33.9 \%$ | $\$ 40,000$ |
| Two | $29,336,000$ | $39.5 \%$ | $\$ 69,100$ |
| Three or more | $6,462,000$ | $8.7 \%$ | $\$ 84,000$ |
| All Families | $\mathbf{7 4 , 3 4 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 1 , 3 0 0}$ |

* 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

|  |  |  | Number of Families |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Income Group | White | Hispanic | Black | Asian/Pacific <br> Islander | American <br> Indian | Total | Number of <br> Households |
|  | $\mathbf{\$ 0 - 4 , 9 9 9}$ | 869,000 | 350,000 | 569,000 | 74,000 | 42,000 | $1,905,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 , 0 0 0 - 9 , 9 9 9}$ | 963,000 | 405,000 | 594,000 | 54,000 | 53,000 | $2,069,000$ | $6,402,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0 - 1 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $1,763,000$ | 675,000 | 620,000 | 92,000 | 41,000 | $3,190,000$ | $7,527,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 , 0 0 0 - 1 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $2,333,000$ | 785,000 | 740,000 | 132,000 | 55,000 | $4,045,000$ | $7,410,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 , 0 0 0 - 2 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $2,752,000$ | 718,000 | 656,000 | 153,000 | 73,000 | $4,352,000$ | $7,171,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 0 0 0 - 2 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $2,808,000$ | 704,000 | 660,000 | 145,000 | 48,000 | $4,364,000$ | $6,830,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 3 0 , 0 0 0 - 3 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $3,045,000$ | 675,000 | 540,000 | 131,000 | 46,000 | $4,438,000$ | $6,754,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 , 0 0 0 - 3 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $2,858,000$ | 558,000 | 487,000 | 147,000 | 50,000 | $4,101,000$ | $6,076,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 4 0 , 0 0 0 - 4 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $5,455,000$ | 913,000 | 820,000 | 251,000 | 74,000 | $7,513,000$ | $10,599,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 , 0 0 0 - 7 4 , 9 9 9}$ | $11,689,000$ | $1,415,000$ | $1,500,000$ | 568,000 | 110,000 | $15,282,000$ | $19,871,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 7 5 , 0 0 0 - 9 9 , 9 9 9}$ | $7,897,000$ | 677,000 | 732,000 | 410,000 | 75,000 | $9,791,000$ | $11,926,000$ |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0 , 0 0 0 +}$ | $11,195,000$ | 640,000 | 634,000 | 765,000 | 55,000 | $13,290,000$ | $15,375,000$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 3 , 6 2 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 5 1 6 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 5 5 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 9 2 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 2 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 , 3 4 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 9 , 3 8 9 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Mean Income | $\mathbf{\$ 7 3 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 4 5 , 5 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 4 4 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 7 8 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 4 5 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 6 7 , 1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 8 , 2 0 0}$ |
| Median Income | $\mathbf{\$ 5 7 , 5 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 3 4 , 2 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 3 3 , 9 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 6 0 , 1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 1 , 3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 4 2 , 1 0 0}$ |

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


Race/Ethnicity

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

| Age of Householder | Number of <br> Households | Percent | Median <br> Income | Mean <br> Income |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 35 | $25,405,000$ | $23.2 \%$ | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 50,600$ |
| $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $24,054,000$ | $22.0 \%$ | $\$ 53,300$ | $\$ 68,900$ |
| $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $22,223,000$ | $20.3 \%$ | $\$ 58,100$ | $\$ 74,800$ |
| $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $15,214,000$ | $13.9 \%$ | $\$ 45,600$ | $\$ 63,600$ |
| $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ | $22,492,000$ | $20.6 \%$ | $\$ 23,100$ | $\$ 35,200$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 9 , 3 8 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\$ \mathbf{4 2 , 1 0 0}$ | $\$ \mathbf{5 8 , 2 0 0}$ |

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 |  | a | b | SE | CI at 90\% |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{SE} * 90 \% \mathrm{CL} \\ (\mathrm{SE} * 1.645) \end{gathered}$ | Error(\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Estimate (X) |  |  |  | Lower | Upper |  |  |
| RACE/ETHNICITY <br> (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 <br> (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\% |


| Income | Estimate (X) | a | b | SE | CI at 90\% |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{SE}^{*} 90 \% \mathrm{CL} \\ (\mathrm{SE} * 1.645) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Error$(\%)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Lower | Upper |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 <br> (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.

|  |  |  |  |  | CI at | 90\% | SE*90\% CL | Error |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Estimate (X) | a | b | SE | Lower | Upper | (SE*1.645) | (\%) |
| (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 <br> (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 <br> (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\% |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SE*90\%CL } \\ \left(\text { SE }^{*} 1.645\right) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 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\% |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SE*90\%CL } \\ (S E * 1.645) \end{gathered}$ | Error <br> (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 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\% |
|  | 14,640,040 | 10.6 | 5,282 | 0.58 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 0.96 | 9.07\% |
| Mawomen | 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.
2003. 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.
2004. 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.
2005. 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.
2006. 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\% |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Includes Aleut Eskimo.
    Current Population Survey Report, March 2002 Data: US
    California State Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit

[^1]:    * 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.

[^2]:    * Top ten countries are presented.

[^3]:    ${ }^{2}$ 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.

[^4]:    * Includes children related to the householder.

