

TABLE B-27.—Money income (in 1980 dollars) and poverty status of families and unrelated individuals by race of householder, 1952-80

Year	Total			White			Black					
	Total number (mil-ions)	Median income	Percent with incomes—		Total number (mil-ions)	Median income	Percent with incomes—		Total number (mil-ions)	Median income	Percent with incomes—	
			Below poverty level	\$25,000 and over			Below poverty level	\$25,000 and over			Below poverty level	\$25,000 and over
FAMILIES¹												
1952	40.8	\$12,076		8.4		\$12,772		9.2		\$7,258		\$1.5
1953	41.2	13,070		10.5		13,551		11.3		7,598		2.4
1954	42.0	12,775		10.6	38.2	13,300		11.4	3.8	7,407		2.1
1955	42.9	13,596		11.9	39.0	14,196		13.0	3.9	7,829		1.8
1956	43.5	14,493		14.3	39.5	15,166		15.4	4.0	7,980		2.6
1957	43.7	14,539		13.5	39.7	15,130		14.6	4.0	8,089		2.8
1958	44.2	14,497		14.3	40.2	15,104		15.4	4.0	7,737		3.7
1959	45.1	15,314	18.5	17.2	40.9	15,953	15.2	18.7	4.2	8,241	248.1	4.2
1960	45.5	15,337	18.1	18.9	41.1	16,235	14.9	20.3	4.3	8,987	249.0	6.7
1961	46.4	15,797	18.1	20.2	41.9	16,474	14.8	21.7	4.5	8,789	249.0	7.2
1962	47.1	16,225	17.2	21.6	42.4	16,990	13.9	23.4	4.6	9,066	248.0	6.5
1963	47.5	16,818	15.9	23.7	42.7	17,623	12.8	25.6	4.8	9,326	243.7	6.8
1964	48.0	17,451	15.0	26.1	43.1	18,219	12.2	27.8	4.8	10,196	240.0	9.9
1965	48.2	18,169	13.9	27.7	43.5	18,937	11.1	29.7	4.8	10,428	239.7	10.3
1966	49.2	19,124	11.8	31.4	44.1	19,868	9.3	33.4	5.0	11,911	35.5	12.9
1967	50.1	19,579	11.4	33.0	44.8	20,322	9.0	34.9	4.6	12,032	33.9	13.6
1968	50.8	20,445	10.0	35.6	45.4	21,167	8.0	37.5	4.6	12,695	29.4	16.4
1969	51.6	21,203	9.7	37.9	46.0	22,014	7.7	40.1	4.8	13,484	27.9	16.9
1970	52.2	20,939	10.1	37.5	46.5	21,722	8.0	39.6	4.9	13,325	29.5	18.5
1971	53.3	20,926	10.0	37.4	47.6	21,714	7.9	39.5	5.2	13,103	28.8	17.9
1972	54.4	21,895	9.3	40.7	48.5	22,748	7.1	42.9	5.3	13,520	29.0	20.7
1973	55.1	22,346	8.8	41.9	48.9	23,354	6.6	44.4	5.4	13,479	28.1	19.7
1974*	55.7	21,359	8.8	40.7	49.4	22,404	6.8	42.8	5.5	13,378	26.9	19.8
1975	56.2	21,004	9.7	38.7	49.9	21,845	7.7	40.7	5.6	13,441	27.1	19.4
1976	56.7	21,652	9.4	40.4	50.1	22,490	7.1	42.7	5.8	13,378	27.9	20.6
1977	57.2	21,769	9.3	41.6	50.5	22,763	7.0	44.0	5.8	13,004	28.2	20.9
1978	57.8	22,280	9.1	43.1	50.9	23,200	6.9	45.4	5.9	13,741	27.5	22.6
1979*	58.4	22,320	9.1	42.6	51.4	23,275	6.8	45.0	6.0	13,219	27.6	22.1
1980*	60.3	21,023	10.3	39.3	52.7	21,904	8.0	41.6	6.3	12,674	28.9	19.8
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS²												
			Below poverty level	\$15,000 and over			Below poverty level	\$15,000 and over			Below poverty level	\$15,000 and over
1952	9.7	4,374		5.6		4,716		6.0		2,363		2.1
1953	9.5	4,301		5.7		4,539		6.8		2,568		2.5
1954	9.7	3,746		5.9	8.3	4,032		7.0	1.4	2,676		2.0
1955	9.9	4,053		6.4	8.5	4,308		7.3	1.4	2,877		2.1
1956	9.8	4,324		7.5	8.5	4,439		8.3	1.3	3,296		2.7
1957	10.4	4,371		9.0	8.9	4,678		10.3	1.5	2,972		2.5
1958	10.9	4,235		9.5	9.2	4,537		10.5	1.6	3,078		2.5
1959	10.9	4,402	46.1	9.8	9.3	4,704	44.1	10.8	1.6	3,039	257.0	3.5
1960	11.1	4,786	45.2	10.8	9.6	5,175	43.0	11.7	1.5	2,972	259.3	4.5
1961	11.2	4,831	45.9	12.3	9.6	5,192	43.2	13.5	1.6	3,187	262.7	5.5
1962	11.0	4,775	45.4	13.4	9.5	5,110	42.7	14.8	1.5	3,411	262.1	5.2
1963	11.2	4,844	44.2	14.2	9.7	5,079	42.0	15.5	1.5	3,485	258.3	5.1
1964	12.1	5,268	42.7	15.4	10.4	5,547	40.7	16.4	1.6	3,802	255.0	8.2
1965	12.2	5,623	39.8	16.6	10.5	5,863	38.1	17.8	1.7	4,275	250.7	8.6
1966	12.5	5,815	38.3	16.4	10.7	6,114	36.1	17.8	1.6	3,844	54.4	6.9
1967	13.2	5,871	38.1	17.8	11.3	6,096	36.5	19.2	1.6	4,344	49.3	8.7
1968	13.9	6,599	34.0	20.2	12.0	6,992	32.2	21.6	1.7	4,652	46.3	11.0
1969	14.6	6,588	34.0	20.3	12.5	6,918	32.1	21.7	1.8	4,734	46.7	10.9
1970	15.5	6,657	32.9	21.1	13.4	6,967	30.8	22.5	1.7	4,492	48.3	11.0
1971	16.3	6,747	31.6	20.8	14.2	7,050	29.6	22.2	1.9	4,578	46.0	11.0
1972	16.8	6,935	29.0	22.0	14.5	7,242	27.1	23.0	2.0	5,060	42.9	14.4
1973	18.3	7,665	25.6	23.6	15.8	7,918	23.7	24.4	2.2	5,850	37.9	18.0
1974*	18.9	7,491	24.1	22.6	16.3	7,969	21.8	23.7	2.4	5,375	39.3	15.0
1975	20.2	7,774	25.1	21.9	17.5	7,807	22.7	22.8	2.4	5,032	42.1	14.2
1976	21.5	7,780	24.9	23.0	18.6	8,115	22.7	24.0	2.6	5,456	39.8	15.6
1977	23.1	8,032	22.6	24.0	19.9	8,337	20.4	25.1	2.9	6,032	37.0	16.3
1978	24.6	8,469	22.1	25.3	21.3	8,879	19.8	26.5	2.9	5,571	38.6	16.5
1979	25.6	8,585	21.8	24.8	22.1	8,895	19.6	25.6	3.1	6,188	36.9	17.5
1980	27.1	8,296	22.9	24.5	23.4	8,763	20.4	25.8	3.2	5,394	41.0	14.2

¹ The term "family" refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered members of the same family.

² Data for "black" include "other" races.

* Revised using population controls based on the 1970 census. Such controls are not available by race.

* Based on revised methodology; comparable with succeeding years.

* Based on householder concept. Restricted to primary families.

* The term "unrelated individuals" refers to persons 15 years old and over as of March 1980 and 1981 and 14 years old and over for previous years (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives.

Note.—The poverty level is based on the poverty index adopted by a Federal interagency committee in 1969. That index reflects different consumption requirements for families based on size and composition, sex and age of family householder, and farm-nonfarm residence. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the consumer price index. For further details see "Current Population Reports," Series P-60, Nos. 127, 129, and 130.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.