

# Minnesota Women 1990: Poverty Tables

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**NOTE: Each table has 3 parts.**

**A includes the state of Minnesota**

**B includes the 7-county metropolitan area**

**C includes the other 80 counties in the state**



Table 1A. Persons in Poverty by Age and Sex, Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Population	% Below Poverty	% Poverty Population	Distribution in Poverty		% of Total Population
Children under 18								
Under age 5	283,246	49,192	332,438	14.8%	11.3%	33.6%		7.8%
Age 5	59,409	10,154	69,563	14.6%	2.3%	6.9%		1.6%
Age 6 to 11	353,757	50,367	404,124	12.5%	11.6%	34.4%		9.5%
Age 12 to 17	309,777	36,673	346,450	10.6%	8.4%	25.1%		8.1%
Total	1,006,189	146,386	1,152,575	12.7%	33.6%	100.0%		27.1%
Women								
Age 18 to 64	1,178,770	131,132	1,309,902	10.0%	30.1%	74.5%	45.4%	30.8%
Age 65 to 74	142,843	16,844	159,687	10.5%	3.9%	9.6%	5.8%	3.7%
Age 75 and over	107,297	28,063	135,360	20.7%	6.4%	15.9%	9.7%	3.2%
Total	1,428,910	176,039	1,604,949	11.0%	40.4%	100.0%	60.9%	37.7%
Men								
Age 18 to 64	1,196,669	96,657	1,293,326	7.5%	22.2%	85.6%	33.5%	30.4%
Age 65 to 74	122,521	7,621	130,142	5.9%	1.8%	6.7%	2.6%	3.1%
Age 75 and over	69,836	8,628	78,464	11.0%	2.0%	7.6%	3.0%	1.8%
Total	1,389,026	112,906	1,501,932	7.5%	25.9%	100.0%	39.1%	35.3%
Total Persons	3,824,125	435,331	4,259,456	10.2%	100.0%			100.0%
Total Women and Men	2,817,936	288,945	3,106,881	9.3%			100.0%	
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Population	% Below Poverty	% Poverty Population	Distribution in Poverty		% of Total Population
Women 18 to 64	1,178,770	131,132	1,309,902	10.0%	45.4%	57.6%		42.2%
Men 18 to 64	1,196,669	96,657	1,293,326	7.5%	33.5%	42.4%		41.6%
Total 18 to 64	2,375,439	227,789	2,603,228	8.8%	78.8%	100.0%		83.8%
Women 65 to 74	142,843	16,844	159,687	10.5%	5.8%	68.8%	27.5%	5.1%
Men 65 to 74	122,521	7,621	130,142	5.9%	2.6%	31.2%	12.5%	4.2%
Total 65 to 74	265,364	24,465	289,829	8.4%	8.5%	100.0%	40.0%	9.3%
Women 75 and over	107,297	28,063	135,360	20.7%	9.7%	76.5%	45.9%	4.4%
Men 75 and over	69,836	8,628	78,464	11.0%	3.0%	23.5%	14.1%	2.5%
Total 75 and over	177,133	36,691	213,824	17.2%	12.7%	100.0%	60.0%	6.9%
Total 18 and over	2,817,936	288,945	3,106,881	9.3%	100.0%			100.0%
Total 65 and over	442,497	61,156	503,653	12.1%			100.0%	

Source: STF 3



Table 1B. Persons in Poverty by Age and Sex, Metro Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Population	% Below Poverty	% Poverty Population	Distribution in Poverty		% of Total Population
Children under 18								
Under age 5	157,950	24,495	182,445	13.4%	13.4%	36.7%		8.1%
Age 5	31,402	4,879	36,281	13.4%	2.7%	7.3%		1.6%
Age 6 to 11	177,993	22,139	200,132	11.1%	12.1%	33.2%		8.9%
Age 12 to 17	150,230	15,245	165,475	9.2%	8.3%	22.8%		7.4%
Total	517,575	66,758	584,333	11.4%	36.5%	100.0%		26.1%
Women								
Age 18 to 64	677,151	58,532	735,683	8.0%	32.0%	81.8%	50.5%	32.8%
Age 65 to 74	64,662	5,183	69,845	7.4%	2.8%	7.2%	4.5%	3.1%
Age 75 and over	48,540	7,831	56,371	13.9%	4.3%	10.9%	6.8%	2.5%
Total	790,353	71,546	861,899	8.3%	39.2%	100.0%	61.7%	38.4%
Men								
Age 18 to 64	674,268	40,899	715,167	5.7%	22.4%	92.2%	35.3%	31.9%
Age 65 to 74	51,635	1,963	53,598	3.7%	1.1%	4.4%	1.7%	2.4%
Age 75 and over	26,142	1,514	27,656	5.5%	0.8%	3.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Total	752,045	44,376	796,421	5.6%	24.3%	100.0%	38.3%	35.5%
Total Persons	2,059,973	182,680	2,242,653	8.1%	100.0%			100.0%
Total Women and Men	1,542,398	115,922	1,658,320	7.0%			100.0%	
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Population	% Below Poverty	% Poverty Population	Distribution in Poverty		% of Total Population
Women 18 to 64	677,151	58,532	735,683	8.0%	50.5%	58.9%		44.4%
Men 18 to 64	674,268	40,899	715,167	5.7%	35.3%	41.1%		43.1%
Total 18 to 64	1,351,419	99,431	1,450,850	6.9%	85.8%	100.0%		87.5%
Women 65 to 74	64,662	5,183	69,845	7.4%	4.5%	72.5%	31.4%	4.2%
Men 65 to 74	51,635	1,963	53,598	3.7%	1.7%	27.5%	11.9%	3.2%
Total 65 to 74	116,297	7,146	123,443	5.8%	6.2%	100.0%	43.3%	7.4%
Women 75 and over	48,540	7,831	56,371	13.9%	6.8%	83.8%	47.5%	3.4%
Men 75 and over	26,142	1,514	27,656	5.5%	1.3%	16.2%	9.2%	1.7%
Total 75 and over	74,682	9,345	84,027	11.1%	8.1%	100.0%	56.7%	5.1%
Total 18 and over	1,542,398	115,922	1,658,320	7.0%	100.0%			100.0%
Total 65 and over	190,979	16,491	207,470	7.9%			100.0%	

Source: STF3



Table 1C. Persons in Poverty by Age and Sex, Greater Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Population	% Below Poverty	% Poverty Population	Distribution in Poverty		% of Total Population
Children under 18								
Under age 5	125,296	24,697	149,993	16.5%	9.8%	31.0%		7.4%
Age 5	28,007	5,275	33,282	15.8%	2.1%	6.6%		1.7%
Age 6 to 11	175,764	28,228	203,992	13.8%	11.2%	35.4%		10.1%
Age 12 to 17	159,547	21,428	180,975	11.8%	8.5%	26.9%		9.0%
Total	488,614	79,628	568,242	14.0%	31.5%	100.0%		28.2%
Women								
Age 18 to 64	501,619	72,600	574,219	12.6%	28.7%	69.5%	42.0%	28.5%
Age 65 to 74	78,181	11,661	89,842	13.0%	4.6%	11.2%	6.7%	4.5%
Age 75 and over	58,757	20,232	78,989	25.6%	8.0%	19.4%	11.7%	3.9%
Total	638,557	104,493	743,050	14.1%	41.4%	100.0%	60.4%	36.8%
Men								
Age 18 to 64	522,401	55,758	578,159	9.6%	22.1%	81.4%	32.2%	28.7%
Age 65 to 74	70,886	5,658	76,544	7.4%	2.2%	8.3%	3.3%	3.8%
Age 75 and over	43,694	7,114	50,808	14.0%	2.8%	10.4%	4.1%	2.5%
Total	636,981	68,530	705,511	9.7%	27.1%	100.0%	39.6%	35.0%
Total Persons	1,764,152	252,651	2,016,803	12.5%	100.0%			100.0%
Total Women and Men	1,275,538	173,023	1,448,561	11.9%			100.0%	
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Population	% Below Poverty	% Poverty Population	Distribution in Poverty		% of Total Population
Women 18 to 64	501,619	72,600	574,219	12.6%	42.0%	56.6%		39.6%
Men 18 to 64	522,401	55,758	578,159	9.6%	32.2%	43.4%		39.9%
Total 18 to 64	1,024,020	128,358	1,152,378	11.1%	74.2%	100.0%		79.6%
Women 65 to 74	78,181	11,661	89,842	13.0%	6.7%	67.3%	26.1%	6.2%
Men 65 to 74	70,886	5,658	76,544	7.4%	3.3%	32.7%	12.7%	5.3%
Total 65 to 74	149,067	17,319	166,386	10.4%	10.0%	100.0%	38.8%	11.5%
Women 75 and over	58,757	20,232	78,989	25.6%	11.7%	74.0%	45.3%	5.5%
Men 75 and over	43,694	7,114	50,808	14.0%	4.1%	26.0%	15.9%	3.5%
Total 75 and over	102,451	27,346	129,797	21.1%	15.8%	100.0%	61.2%	9.0%
Total 18 and over	1,275,538	173,023	1,448,561	11.9%	100.0%			100.0%
Total 65 and over	251,518	44,665	296,183	15.1%			100.0%	

Source: STF3



Table 2A. Poverty Status of Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Minnesota 1990

	Distribution of Families							
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families	By Family Type
Married couple families								
With children	455,402	22,815	478,217	4.8%	43.1%	27.5%	42.0%	49.9%
Only under age 5	101,558	4,261	105,819	4.0%	9.6%	5.1%	9.3%	11.0%
Only ages 5 to 17	253,858	9,800	263,658	3.7%	24.0%	11.8%	23.2%	27.5%
Both under age 5 & over	99,986	8,754	108,740	8.1%	9.5%	10.6%	9.6%	11.3%
Without children	465,388	15,048	480,436	3.1%	44.1%	18.2%	42.2%	50.1%
Total families	920,790	37,863	958,653	3.9%	87.2%	45.7%	84.2%	100.0%
Female-headed families								
With children	54,986	36,613	91,599	40.0%	5.2%	44.2%	8.0%	67.8%
Only under age 5	7,922	9,945	17,867	55.7%	0.8%	12.0%	1.6%	13.2%
Only ages 5 to 17	41,306	16,835	58,141	29.0%	3.9%	20.3%	5.1%	43.0%
Both under age 5 & over	5,758	9,833	15,591	63.1%	0.5%	11.9%	1.4%	11.5%
Without children	40,647	2,906	43,553	6.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.8%	32.2%
Total families	95,633	39,519	135,152	29.2%	9.1%	47.7%	11.9%	100.0%
Male-headed families								
With children	18,185	4,273	22,458	19.0%	1.7%	5.2%	2.0%	50.2%
Only under age 5	4,506	1,450	5,956	24.3%	0.4%	1.7%	0.5%	13.3%
Only ages 5 to 17	11,755	2,040	13,795	14.8%	1.1%	2.5%	1.2%	30.8%
Both under age 5 & over	1,924	783	2,707	28.9%	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	6.0%
Without children	21,085	1,233	22,318	5.5%	2.0%	1.5%	2.0%	49.8%
Total families	39,270	5,506	44,776	12.3%	3.7%	6.6%	3.9%	100.0%
Total families								
With children	528,573	63,701	592,274	10.8%	50.1%	76.9%	52.0%	52.0%
Only under age 5	113,986	15,656	129,642	12.1%	10.8%	18.9%	11.4%	11.4%
Only ages 5 to 17	306,919	28,675	335,594	8.5%	29.1%	34.6%	29.5%	29.5%
Both under age 5 & over	107,668	19,370	127,038	15.2%	10.2%	23.4%	11.2%	11.2%
Without children	527,120	19,187	546,307	3.5%	49.9%	23.1%	48.0%	48.0%
Total families	1,055,693	82,888	1,138,581	7.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 2B. Poverty Status of Families by Type and Presence and Age of Childre  
Metro Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families							
	# Above	# Below	Total	% Below	Above	Below	Total	By Family
	Poverty	Poverty	Families	Poverty	Poverty	Poverty	Families	Type
Married couple families								
With children	236,578	6,898	243,476	2.8%	42.7%	20.3%	41.4%	50.7%
Only under age 5	60,170	1,364	61,534	2.2%	10.9%	4.0%	10.5%	12.8%
Only ages 5 to 17	125,327	2,475	127,802	1.9%	22.6%	7.3%	21.7%	26.6%
Both under age 5 & over	51,081	3,059	54,140	5.7%	9.2%	9.0%	9.2%	11.3%
Without children	233,723	3,188	236,911	1.3%	42.2%	9.4%	40.3%	49.3%
Total families	470,301	10,086	480,387	2.1%	84.9%	29.7%	81.7%	100.0%
Female-headed families								
With children	35,384	20,236	55,620	36.4%	6.4%	59.6%	9.5%	66.9%
Only under age 5	5,252	5,743	10,995	52.2%	0.9%	16.9%	1.9%	13.2%
Only ages 5 to 17	26,264	8,451	34,715	24.3%	4.7%	24.9%	5.9%	41.8%
Both under age 5 & over	3,868	6,042	9,910	61.0%	0.7%	17.8%	1.7%	11.9%
Without children	26,209	1,267	27,476	4.6%	4.7%	3.7%	4.7%	33.1%
Total families	61,593	21,503	83,096	25.9%	11.1%	63.4%	14.1%	100.0%
Male-headed families								
With children	10,191	1,978	12,169	16.3%	1.8%	5.8%	2.1%	49.3%
Only under age 5	2,597	647	3,244	19.9%	0.5%	1.9%	0.6%	13.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	6,506	1,012	7,518	13.5%	1.2%	3.0%	1.3%	30.5%
Both under age 5 & over	1,088	319	1,407	22.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	5.7%
Without children	12,130	371	12,501	3.0%	2.2%	1.1%	2.1%	50.7%
Total families	22,321	2,349	24,670	9.5%	4.0%	6.9%	4.2%	100.0%
Total families								
With children	282,153	29,112	311,265	9.4%	50.9%	85.8%	52.9%	52.9%
Only under age 5	68,019	7,754	75,773	10.2%	12.3%	22.8%	12.9%	12.9%
Only ages 5 to 17	158,097	11,938	170,035	7.0%	28.5%	35.2%	28.9%	28.9%
Both under age 5 & over	56,037	9,420	65,457	14.4%	10.1%	27.8%	11.1%	11.1%
Without children	272,062	4,826	276,888	1.7%	49.1%	14.2%	47.1%	47.1%
Total families	554,215	33,938	588,153	5.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 2C. Poverty Status of Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Greater Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families							
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families	By Family Type
Married couple families								
With children	218,824	15,917	234,741	6.8%	43.6%	32.5%	42.6%	49.1%
Only under age 5	41,388	2,897	44,285	6.5%	8.3%	5.9%	8.0%	9.3%
Only ages 5 to 17	128,531	7,325	135,856	5.4%	25.6%	15.0%	24.7%	28.4%
Both under age 5 & over	48,905	5,695	54,600	10.4%	9.8%	11.6%	9.9%	11.4%
Without children	231,665	11,860	243,525	4.9%	46.2%	24.2%	44.2%	50.9%
Total families	450,489	27,777	478,266	5.8%	89.8%	56.7%	86.9%	100.0%
Female-headed families								
With children	19,602	16,377	35,979	45.5%	3.9%	33.5%	6.5%	69.1%
Only under age 5	2,670	4,202	6,872	61.1%	0.5%	8.6%	1.2%	13.2%
Only ages 5 to 17	15,042	8,384	23,426	35.8%	3.0%	17.1%	4.3%	45.0%
Both under age 5 & over	1,890	3,791	5,681	66.7%	0.4%	7.7%	1.0%	10.9%
Without children	14,438	1,639	16,077	10.2%	2.9%	3.3%	2.9%	30.9%
Total families	34,040	18,016	52,056	34.6%	6.8%	36.8%	9.5%	100.0%
Male-headed families								
With children	7,994	2,295	10,289	22.3%	1.6%	4.7%	1.9%	51.2%
Only under age 5	1,909	803	2,712	29.6%	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%	13.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	5,249	1,028	6,277	16.4%	1.0%	2.1%	1.1%	31.2%
Both under age 5 & over	836	464	1,300	35.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	6.5%
Without children	8,955	862	9,817	8.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	48.8%
Total families	16,949	3,157	20,106	15.7%	3.4%	6.4%	3.7%	100.0%
Total families								
With children	246,420	34,589	281,009	12.3%	49.1%	70.7%	51.1%	51.1%
Only under age 5	45,967	7,902	53,869	14.7%	9.2%	16.1%	9.8%	9.8%
Only ages 5 to 17	148,822	16,737	165,559	10.1%	29.7%	34.2%	30.1%	30.1%
Both under age 5 & over	51,631	9,950	61,581	16.2%	10.3%	20.3%	11.2%	11.2%
Without children	255,058	14,361	269,419	5.3%	50.9%	29.3%	48.9%	48.9%
Total families	501,478	48,950	550,428	8.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



Table 3A. Poverty Status of Children by Age and Family Type, Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total # of Children	% Below Poverty	Distribution in Poverty		Distribution of Total Children	
Children under age 5 living in:								
Married couple families	260,542	20,039	280,581	7.1%	14.1%	40.7%	24.4%	84.4%
Female-headed families	15,493	26,313	41,806	62.9%	18.5%	53.5%	3.6%	12.6%
Male-headed families	7,211	2,840	10,051	28.3%	2.0%	5.8%	0.9%	3.0%
Total children under age 5	283,246	49,192	332,438	14.8%	34.6%	100.0%	29.0%	100.0%
Children age 5 living in:								
Married couple families	53,570	4,392	57,962	7.6%	3.1%	43.3%	5.0%	83.3%
Female-headed families	4,586	5,248	9,834	53.4%	3.7%	51.7%	0.9%	14.1%
Male-headed families	1,253	514	1,767	29.1%	0.4%	5.1%	0.0%	2.5%
Total Children Age 5	59,409	10,154	69,563	14.6%	7.1%	100.0%	6.0%	100.0%
Children ages 5 to 17 living in:								
Married couple families	578,428	36,486	614,914	5.9%	25.7%	44.0%	53.6%	82.4%
Female-headed families	66,030	42,196	108,226	39.0%	29.7%	50.9%	9.4%	14.5%
Male-headed families	18,497	4,174	22,671	18.4%	2.9%	5.0%	2.0%	3.0%
Total Children Ages 5 to 17	662,955	82,856	745,811	11.1%	58.3%	100.0%	65.0%	100.0%
Total children living in:								
Married couple families	892,540	60,917	953,457	6.4%	42.8%	42.8%	83.1%	83.1%
Female-headed families	86,109	73,757	159,866	46.1%	51.9%	51.9%	13.9%	13.9%
Male-headed families	26,961	7,528	34,489	21.8%	5.3%	5.3%	3.0%	3.0%
Total children	1,005,610	142,202	1,147,812	12.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



Table 3B. Poverty Status of Children by Age and Family Type, Metro Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total # of Children	% Below Poverty	Distribution In Poverty		Distribution of Total Children	
Children under age 5 living in:								
Married couple families	143,613	7,411	151,024	4.9%	11.4%	30.3%	25.9%	82.8%
Female-headed families	10,243	15,945	26,188	60.9%	24.6%	65.1%	40.4%	14.4%
Male-headed families	4,094	1,139	5,233	21.8%	1.8%	4.6%	0.9%	2.9%
Total children under age 5	157,950	24,495	182,445	13.4%	37.8%	100.0%	31.3%	100.0%
Children age 5 living in:								
Married couple families	27,733	1,605	29,338	5.5%	2.5%	32.9%	5.0%	80.9%
Female-headed families	3,037	3,060	6,097	50.2%	4.7%	62.7%	1.0%	16.8%
Male-headed families	632	214	846	25.3%	0.3%	4.4%	0.1%	2.3%
Total Children Age 5	31,402	4,879	36,281	13.4%	7.5%	100.0%	6.2%	100.0%
Children ages 5 to 17 living in:								
Married couple families	276,579	11,028	287,607	3.8%	17.0%	31.1%	79.1%	79.1%
Female-headed families	41,353	22,512	63,865	35.2%	34.7%	63.6%	17.6%	17.6%
Male-headed families	10,032	1,884	11,916	15.8%	2.9%	5.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Total Children Ages 5 to 17	327,964	35,424	363,388	9.7%	54.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total children living in:								
Married couple families	447,925	20,044	467,969	4.3%	30.9%	30.9%	80.4%	80.4%
Female-headed families	54,633	41,517	96,150	43.2%	64.1%	64.1%	16.5%	16.5%
Male-headed families	14,758	3,237	17,995	18.0%	5.0%	5.0%	3.1%	3.1%
Total children	517,316	64,798	582,114	11.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



Table 3C. Poverty Status of Children by Age and Family Type, Greater Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total # of Children	% Below Poverty	Distribution in Poverty		Distribution of Total Children	
Children under age 5 living in:								
Married couple families	116,929	12,628	129,557	9.7%	16.3%	51.1%	22.9%	86.4%
Female-headed families	5,250	10,368	15,618	66.4%	13.4%	42.0%	2.8%	10.4%
Male-headed families	3,117	1,701	4,818	35.3%	2.2%	6.9%	0.9%	3.2%
Total children under age 5	125,296	24,697	149,993	16.5%	31.9%	100.0%	26.5%	100.0%
Children age 5 living in:								
Married couple families	25,837	2,787	28,624	9.7%	3.6%	52.8%	5.1%	86.0%
Female-headed families	1,549	2,188	3,737	58.5%	2.8%	41.5%	0.7%	11.2%
Male-headed families	621	300	921	32.6%	0.4%	5.7%	0.2%	2.8%
Total children age 5	28,007	5,275	33,282	15.8%	6.8%	100.0%	5.9%	100.0%
Children ages 5 to 17 living in:								
Married couple families	301,849	25,458	327,307	7.8%	32.9%	53.7%	57.9%	85.6%
Female-headed families	24,677	19,684	44,361	44.4%	25.4%	41.5%	7.8%	11.6%
Male-headed families	8,465	2,290	10,755	21.3%	3.0%	4.8%	1.9%	2.8%
Total children ages 5 to 17	334,991	47,432	382,423	12.4%	61.3%	100.0%	67.6%	100.0%
Total children living in:								
Married couple families	444,615	40,873	485,488	8.4%	52.8%	52.8%	85.8%	85.8%
Female-headed families	31,476	32,240	63,716	50.6%	41.7%	41.7%	11.3%	11.3%
Male-headed families	12,203	4,291	16,494	26.0%	5.5%	5.5%	2.9%	2.9%
Total children	488,294	77,404	565,698	13.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



Table 4A. Persons Age 15 and Over in Families by Poverty Status, Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Persons	% Below Poverty	Distribution Below Poverty		Distribution of Total Persons	
Persons in married couple families								
Age 15 to 64	2,661,985	127,060	2,789,045	4.6%	45.7%	89.4%	78.3%	90.6%
Age 65 to 74	189,035	8,284	197,319	4.2%	3.0%	5.8%	5.5%	6.4%
Age 75 and over	85,877	6,837	92,714	7.4%	2.5%	4.8%	2.6%	3.0%
Total	2,936,897	142,181	3,079,078	4.6%	51.2%	100.0%	86.5%	100.0%
Persons in female-headed families								
Age 15 to 64	228,979	119,014	347,993	34.2%	42.8%	98.6%	9.8%	93.9%
Age 65 to 74	10,870	745	11,615	6.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	3.1%
Age 75 and over	10,073	926	10,999	8.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	3.0%
Total	249,922	120,685	370,607	32.6%	43.4%	100.0%	10.4%	100.0%
Persons in male-headed families								
Age 15 to 64	86,781	14,211	100,992	14.1%	5.1%	94.8%	2.8%	90.3%
Age 65 to 74	5,084	362	5,446	6.6%	0.1%	2.4%	0.2%	4.9%
Age 75 and over	4,933	412	5,345	7.7%	0.1%	2.7%	0.2%	4.8%
Total	96,798	14,985	111,783	13.4%	5.4%	100.0%	3.1%	100.0%
Total	3,283,617	277,851	3,561,468	7.8%	100.0%		100.0%	

Source: STF3



Table 4B. Persons Age 15 and Over in Families by Poverty Status, Metro Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Persons	% Below Poverty	Distribution Below Poverty		Distribution of Total Persons	
Persons in married couple families								
Age 15 to 64	1,392,564	39,277	1,431,841	2.7%	34.0%	92.9%	78.0%	92.5%
Age 65 to 74	79,174	1,777	80,951	2.2%	1.5%	4.2%	4.4%	5.2%
Age 75 and over	33,293	1,207	34,500	3.5%	1.0%	2.9%	1.9%	2.2%
Total	1,505,031	42,261	1,547,292	2.7%	36.6%	100.0%	84.2%	100.0%
Persons in female-headed families								
Age 15 to 64	149,199	66,365	215,564	30.8%	57.4%	99.1%	11.7%	94.5%
Age 65 to 74	6,363	291	6,654	4.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%
Age 75 and over	5,641	304	5,945	5.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	2.6%
Total	161,203	66,960	228,163	29.3%	57.9%	100.0%	12.4%	100.0%
Persons in male-headed families								
Age 15 to 64	50,913	6,155	57,068	10.8%	5.3%	97.0%	3.1%	93.3%
Age 65 to 74	2,077	128	2,205	5.8%	0.1%	2.0%	0.1%	3.6%
Age 75 and over	1,797	65	1,862	3.5%	0.1%	1.0%	0.1%	3.0%
Total	54,787	6,348	61,135	10.4%	5.5%	100.0%	3.3%	100.0%
Total	1,721,021	115,569	1,836,590	6.3%	100.0%		100.0%	

Source: STF3



Table 4C. Persons Age 15 and Over in Families by Poverty Status, Greater Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total	% Below Poverty	Distribution Below Poverty		Distribution of Total Persons	
Persons in married couple families								
Age 15 to 64	1,269,421	87,783	1,357,204	6.5%	54.1%	87.9%	78.7%	88.6%
Age 65 to 74	109,861	6,507	116,368	5.6%	4.0%	6.5%	6.7%	7.6%
Age 75 and over	52,584	5,630	58,214	9.7%	3.5%	5.6%	3.4%	3.8%
Total	1,431,866	99,920	1,531,786	6.5%	61.6%	100.0%	88.8%	100.0%
Persons in female-headed families								
Age 15 to 64	79,780	52,649	132,429	39.8%	32.4%	98.0%	7.7%	93.0%
Age 65 to 74	4,507	454	4,961	9.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	3.5%
Age 75 and over	4,432	622	5,054	12.3%	0.4%	1.2%	0.3%	3.5%
Total	88,719	53,725	142,444	37.7%	33.1%	100.0%	8.3%	100.0%
Persons in male-headed families								
Age 15 to 64	35,868	8,056	43,924	18.3%	5.0%	93.3%	2.5%	86.7%
Age 65 to 74	3,007	234	3,241	7.2%	0.1%	2.7%	0.2%	6.4%
Age 75 and over	3,136	347	3,483	10.0%	0.2%	4.0%	0.2%	6.9%
Total	42,011	8,637	50,648	17.1%	5.3%	100.0%	2.9%	100.0%
Total	1,562,596	162,282	1,724,878	9.4%	100.0%		100.0%	

Source: STF3



**Table 5A. Poverty Status of White Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Minnesota 1990**

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Distribution of Families		
					Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	440,418	18,675	459,093	4.1%	43.0%	28.4%	42.1%
Only under age 5	98,153	3,471	101,624	3.4%	9.6%	5.3%	9.3%
Only ages 5 to 17	246,136	8,463	254,599	3.3%	24.0%	12.9%	23.4%
Both under age 5 & over	96,129	6,741	102,870	6.6%	9.4%	10.2%	9.4%
Without children	457,945	14,375	472,320	3.0%	44.7%	21.8%	43.4%
Total families	898,363	33,050	931,413	3.5%	87.8%	50.2%	85.5%
Female-headed families							
With children	49,968	26,428	76,396	34.6%	4.9%	40.2%	7.0%
Only under age 5	7,075	7,535	14,610	51.6%	0.7%	11.4%	1.3%
Only ages 5 to 17	38,061	12,724	50,785	25.1%	3.7%	19.3%	4.7%
Both under age 5 & over	4,832	6,169	11,001	56.1%	0.5%	9.4%	1.0%
Without children	38,626	2,292	40,918	5.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.8%
Total families	88,594	28,720	117,314	24.5%	8.7%	43.6%	10.8%
Male-headed families							
With children	16,680	3,053	19,733	15.5%	1.6%	4.6%	1.8%
Only under age 5	4,070	1,049	5,119	20.5%	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	10,930	1,528	12,458	12.3%	1.1%	2.3%	1.1%
Both under age 5 & over	1,680	476	2,156	22.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%
Without children	19,936	997	20,933	4.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%
Total families	36,616	4,050	40,666	10.0%	3.6%	6.2%	3.7%
Total families							
With children	507,066	48,156	555,222	8.7%	49.5%	73.2%	51.0%
Only under age 5	109,298	12,055	121,353	9.9%	10.7%	18.3%	11.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	295,127	22,715	317,842	7.1%	28.8%	34.5%	29.2%
Both under age 5 & over	102,641	13,386	116,027	11.5%	10.0%	20.3%	10.7%
Without children	516,507	17,664	534,171	3.3%	50.5%	26.8%	49.0%
Total families	1,023,573	65,820	1,089,393	6.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 5B. Poverty Status of White Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Metro Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above	# Below	Total	% Below	Above	Below	Total
	Poverty	Poverty	Families	Poverty	Poverty	Poverty	Families
Married couple families							
With children	224,428	3,917	228,345	1.7%	42.5%	18.9%	41.6%
Only under age 5	57,268	829	58,097	1.4%	10.9%	4.0%	10.6%
Only ages 5 to 17	119,264	1,576	120,840	1.3%	22.6%	7.6%	22.0%
Both under age 5 & over	47,896	1,512	49,408	3.1%	9.1%	7.3%	9.0%
Without children	227,695	2,706	230,401	1.2%	43.1%	13.0%	42.0%
Total families	452,123	6,623	458,746	1.4%	85.7%	31.9%	83.6%
Female-headed families							
With children	30,996	11,862	42,858	27.7%	5.9%	57.2%	7.8%
Only under age 5	4,501	3,798	8,299	45.8%	0.9%	18.3%	1.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	23,450	5,140	28,590	18.0%	4.4%	24.8%	5.2%
Both under age 5 & over	3,045	2,924	5,969	49.0%	0.6%	14.1%	1.1%
Without children	24,495	821	25,316	3.2%	4.6%	4.0%	4.6%
Total families	55,491	12,683	68,174	18.6%	10.5%	61.1%	12.4%
Male-headed families							
With children	9,033	1,224	10,257	11.9%	1.7%	5.9%	1.9%
Only under age 5	2,271	380	2,651	14.3%	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	5,876	672	6,548	10.3%	1.1%	3.2%	1.2%
Both under age 5 & over	886	172	1,058	16.3%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Without children	11,147	212	11,359	1.9%	2.1%	1.0%	2.1%
Total families	20,180	1,436	21,616	6.6%	3.8%	6.9%	3.9%
Total Families							
With children	264,457	17,003	281,460	6.0%	50.1%	82.0%	51.3%
Only under age 5	64,040	5,007	69,047	7.3%	12.1%	24.1%	12.6%
Only ages 5 to 17	148,590	7,388	155,978	4.7%	28.2%	35.6%	28.4%
Both under age 5 & over	51,827	4,608	56,435	8.2%	9.8%	22.2%	10.3%
Without children	263,337	3,739	267,076	1.4%	49.9%	18.0%	48.7%
Total families	527,794	20,742	548,536	3.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



Table 5C. Poverty Status of White Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Greater Minnesota 1990

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	215,990	14,758	230,748	6.4%	43.6%	32.7%	42.7%
Only under age 5	40,885	2,642	43,527	6.1%	8.2%	5.9%	8.0%
Only ages 5 to 17	126,872	6,887	133,759	5.1%	25.6%	15.3%	24.7%
Both under age 5 & over	48,233	5,229	53,462	9.8%	9.7%	11.6%	9.9%
Without children	230,250	11,669	241,919	4.8%	46.4%	25.9%	44.7%
Total families	446,240	26,427	472,667	5.6%	90.0%	58.6%	87.4%
Female-headed families							
With children	18,972	14,566	33,538	43.4%	3.8%	32.3%	6.2%
Only under age 5	2,574	3,737	6,311	59.2%	0.5%	8.3%	1.2%
Only ages 5 to 17	14,611	7,584	22,195	34.2%	2.9%	16.8%	4.1%
Both under age 5 & over	1,787	3,245	5,032	64.5%	0.4%	7.2%	0.9%
Without children	14,131	1,471	15,602	9.4%	2.9%	3.3%	2.9%
Total families	33,103	16,037	49,140	32.6%	6.7%	35.6%	9.1%
Male-headed families							
With children	7,647	1,829	9,476	19.3%	1.5%	4.1%	1.8%
Only under age 5	1,799	669	2,468	27.1%	0.4%	1.5%	0.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	5,054	856	5,910	14.5%	1.0%	1.9%	1.1%
Both under age 5 & over	794	304	1,098	27.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%
Without children	8,789	785	9,574	8.2%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%
Total families	16,436	2,614	19,050	13.7%	3.3%	5.8%	3.5%
Total families							
With children	242,609	31,153	273,762	11.4%	48.9%	69.1%	50.6%
Only under age 5	45,258	7,048	52,306	13.5%	9.1%	15.6%	9.7%
Only ages 5 to 17	146,537	15,327	161,864	9.5%	29.6%	34.0%	29.9%
Both under age 5 & over	50,814	8,778	59,592	14.7%	10.2%	19.5%	11.0%
Without children	253,170	13,925	267,095	5.2%	51.1%	30.9%	49.4%
Total families	495,779	45,078	540,857	8.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 6A. Poverty Status of Black Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	5,233	658	5,891	11.2%	38.9%	8.8%	28.2%
Only under age 5	1,182	159	1,341	11.9%	8.8%	2.1%	6.4%
Only ages 5 to 17	2,777	283	3,060	9.2%	20.7%	3.8%	14.7%
Both under age 5 & over	1,274	216	1,490	14.5%	9.5%	2.9%	7.1%
Without children	3,030	173	3,203	5.4%	22.5%	2.3%	15.3%
Total families	8,263	831	9,094	9.1%	61.4%	11.2%	43.5%
Female-headed families							
With children	2,946	5,776	8,722	66.2%	21.9%	77.7%	41.8%
Only under age 5	511	1,445	1,956	73.9%	3.8%	19.4%	9.4%
Only ages 5 to 17	1,917	2,256	4,173	54.1%	14.3%	30.3%	20.0%
Both under age 5 & over	518	2,075	2,593	80.0%	3.9%	27.9%	12.4%
Without children	1,105	266	1,371	19.4%	8.2%	3.6%	6.6%
Total families	4,051	6,042	10,093	59.9%	30.1%	81.2%	48.3%
Male-headed families							
With children	646	482	1,128	42.7%	4.8%	6.5%	5.4%
Only under age 5	250	182	432	42.1%	1.9%	2.4%	2.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	330	212	542	39.1%	2.5%	2.9%	2.6%
Both under age 5 & over	66	88	154	57.1%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Without children	487	83	570	14.6%	3.6%	1.1%	2.7%
Total families	1,133	565	1,698	33.3%	8.4%	7.6%	8.1%
Total families							
With children	8,825	6,916	15,741	43.9%	65.6%	93.0%	75.4%
Only under age 5	1,943	1,786	3,729	47.9%	14.4%	24.0%	17.9%
Only ages 5 to 17	5,024	2,751	7,775	35.4%	37.4%	37.0%	37.2%
Both under age 5 & over	1,858	2,379	4,237	56.1%	13.8%	32.0%	20.3%
Without children	4,622	522	5,144	10.1%	34.4%	7.0%	24.6%
Total families	13,447	7,438	20,885	35.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3

Table 6B. Poverty Status of Black Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children,  
Metro Minnesota 1990

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	4,894	641	5,535	11.6%	38.0%	8.8%	27.5%
Only under age 5	1,084	149	1,233	12.1%	8.4%	2.0%	6.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	2,602	276	2,878	9.6%	20.2%	3.8%	14.3%
Both under age 5 & over	1,208	216	1,424	15.2%	9.4%	3.0%	7.1%
Without children	2,879	152	3,031	5.0%	22.3%	2.1%	15.0%
Total families	7,773	793	8,566	9.3%	60.3%	10.9%	42.5%
Female-headed families							
With children	2,925	5,678	8,603	66.0%	22.7%	78.1%	42.7%
Only under age 5	509	1,429	1,938	73.7%	3.9%	19.7%	9.6%
Only ages 5 to 17	1,898	2,197	4,095	53.7%	14.7%	30.2%	20.3%
Both under age 5 & over	518	2,052	2,570	79.8%	4.0%	28.2%	12.7%
Without children	1,105	257	1,362	18.9%	8.6%	3.5%	6.8%
Total families	4,030	5,935	9,965	59.6%	31.3%	81.6%	49.4%
Male-headed families							
With children	614	459	1,073	42.8%	4.8%	6.3%	5.3%
Only under age 5	225	174	399	43.6%	1.7%	2.4%	2.0%
Only ages 5 to 17	323	200	523	38.2%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%
Both under age 5 & over	66	85	151	56.3%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Without children	476	83	559	14.8%	3.7%	1.1%	2.8%
Total families	1,090	542	1,632	33.2%	8.5%	7.5%	8.1%
Total families							
With children	8,433	6,778	15,211	44.6%	65.4%	93.2%	75.4%
Only under age 5	1,818	1,752	3,570	49.1%	14.1%	24.1%	17.7%
Only ages 5 to 17	4,823	2,673	7,496	35.7%	37.4%	36.8%	37.2%
Both under age 5 & over	1,792	2,353	4,145	56.8%	13.9%	32.4%	20.6%
Without children	4,460	492	4,952	9.9%	34.6%	6.8%	24.6%
Total families	12,893	7,270	20,163	36.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 6C. Poverty Status of Black Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Greater Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	339	17	356	4.8%	61.2%	10.1%	49.3%
Only under age 5	98	10	108	9.3%	17.7%	6.0%	15.0%
Only ages 5 to 17	175	7	182	3.8%	31.6%	4.2%	25.2%
Both under age 5 & over	66	0	66	0.0%	11.9%	0.0%	9.1%
Without children	151	21	172	12.2%	27.3%	12.5%	23.8%
Total families	490	38	528	7.2%	88.4%	22.6%	73.1%
Female-headed families							
With children	21	98	119	82.4%	3.8%	58.3%	16.5%
Only under age 5	2	16	18	88.9%	0.4%	9.5%	2.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	19	59	78	75.6%	3.4%	35.1%	10.8%
Both under age 5 & over	0	23	23	100.0%	0.0%	13.7%	3.2%
Without children	0	9	9	100.0%	0.0%	5.4%	1.2%
Total families	21	107	128	83.6%	3.8%	63.7%	17.7%
Male-headed families							
With children	32	23	55	41.8%	5.8%	13.7%	7.6%
Only under age 5	25	8	33	24.2%	4.5%	4.8%	4.6%
Only ages 5 to 17	7	12	19	63.2%	1.3%	7.1%	2.6%
Both under age 5 & over	0	3	3	100.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.4%
Without children	11	0	11	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Total families	43	23	66	34.8%	7.8%	13.7%	9.1%
Total families							
With children	392	138	530	26.0%	70.8%	82.1%	73.4%
Only under age 5	125	34	159	21.4%	22.6%	20.2%	22.0%
Only ages 5 to 17	201	78	279	28.0%	36.3%	46.4%	38.6%
Both under age 5 & over	66	26	92	28.3%	11.9%	15.5%	12.7%
Without children	162	30	192	15.6%	29.2%	17.9%	26.6%
Total families	554	168	722	23.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 7A. Poverty Status of Indian Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Minnesota 1990**

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Distribution of Families		
					Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	2,488	705	3,193	22.1%	40.0%	16.0%	30.0%
Only under age 5	434	111	545	20.4%	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	1,444	319	1,763	18.1%	23.2%	7.2%	16.6%
Both under age 5 & over	610	275	885	31.1%	9.8%	6.2%	8.3%
Without children	1,467	161	1,628	9.9%	23.6%	3.6%	15.3%
Total families	3,955	866	4,821	18.0%	63.6%	19.6%	45.3%
Female-headed families							
With children	1,208	2,778	3,986	69.7%	19.4%	62.9%	37.5%
Only under age 5	236	656	892	73.5%	3.8%	14.9%	8.4%
Only ages 5 to 17	698	1,142	1,840	62.1%	11.2%	25.9%	17.3%
Both under age 5 & over	274	980	1,254	78.1%	4.4%	22.2%	11.8%
Without children	492	201	693	29.0%	7.9%	4.6%	6.5%
Total families	1,700	2,979	4,679	63.7%	27.3%	67.5%	44.0%
Male-headed families							
With children	363	499	862	57.9%	5.8%	11.3%	8.1%
Only under age 5	65	157	222	70.7%	1.0%	3.6%	2.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	207	184	391	47.1%	3.3%	4.2%	3.7%
Both under age 5 & over	91	158	249	63.5%	1.5%	3.6%	2.3%
Without children	204	71	275	25.8%	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
Total families	567	570	1,137	50.1%	9.1%	12.9%	10.7%
Total families							
With children	4,059	3,982	8,041	49.5%	65.2%	90.2%	75.6%
Only under age 5	735	924	1,659	55.7%	11.8%	20.9%	15.6%
Only ages 5 to 17	2,349	1,645	3,994	41.2%	37.8%	37.3%	37.5%
Both under age 5 & over	975	1,413	2,388	59.2%	15.7%	32.0%	22.4%
Without children	2,163	433	2,596	16.7%	34.8%	9.8%	24.4%
Total families	6,222	4,415	10,637	41.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 7B. Poverty Status of Indian Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Metro Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	1,080	154	1,234	12.5%	35.7%	8.2%	25.2%
Only under age 5	217	15	232	6.5%	7.2%	0.8%	4.7%
Only ages 5 to 17	605	65	670	9.7%	20.0%	3.5%	13.7%
Both under age 5 & over	258	74	332	22.3%	8.5%	3.9%	6.8%
Without children	696	56	752	7.4%	23.0%	3.0%	15.3%
Total families	1,776	210	1,986	10.6%	58.7%	11.2%	40.5%
Female-headed families							
With children	716	1,448	2,164	66.9%	23.7%	77.1%	44.1%
Only under age 5	163	304	467	65.1%	5.4%	16.2%	9.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	380	580	960	60.4%	12.6%	30.9%	19.6%
Both under age 5 & over	173	564	737	76.5%	5.7%	30.0%	15.0%
Without children	253	76	329	23.1%	8.4%	4.0%	6.7%
Total families	969	1,524	2,493	61.1%	32.0%	81.1%	50.8%
Male-headed families							
With children	171	129	300	43.0%	5.7%	6.9%	6.1%
Only under age 5	12	49	61	80.3%	0.4%	2.6%	1.2%
Only ages 5 to 17	99	50	149	33.6%	3.3%	2.7%	3.0%
Both under age 5 & over	60	30	90	33.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%
Without children	109	16	125	12.8%	3.6%	0.9%	2.5%
Total families	280	145	425	34.1%	9.3%	7.7%	8.7%
Total families							
With children	1,967	1,731	3,698	46.8%	65.0%	92.1%	75.4%
Only under age 5	392	368	760	48.4%	13.0%	19.6%	15.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	1,084	695	1,779	39.1%	35.8%	37.0%	36.3%
Both under age 5 & over	491	668	1,159	57.6%	16.2%	35.6%	23.6%
Without children	1,058	148	1,206	12.3%	35.0%	7.9%	24.6%
Total families	3,025	1,879	4,904	38.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



Table 7C. Poverty Status of Indian Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children,  
Greater Minnesota 1990

	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Distribution of Families		
					Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	1,408	551	1,959	28.1%	44.0%	21.7%	34.2%
Only under age 5	217	96	313	30.7%	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	839	254	1,093	23.2%	26.2%	10.0%	19.1%
Both under age 5 & over	352	201	553	36.3%	11.0%	7.9%	9.6%
Without children	771	105	876	12.0%	24.1%	4.1%	15.3%
Total families	2,179	656	2,835	23.1%	68.2%	25.9%	49.5%
Female-headed families							
With children	492	1,330	1,822	73.0%	15.4%	52.4%	31.8%
Only under age 5	73	352	425	82.8%	2.3%	13.9%	7.4%
Only ages 5 to 17	318	562	880	63.9%	9.9%	22.2%	15.3%
Both under age 5 & over	101	416	517	80.5%	3.2%	16.4%	9.0%
Without children	239	125	364	34.3%	7.5%	4.9%	6.3%
Total families	731	1,455	2,186	66.6%	22.9%	57.4%	38.1%
Male-headed families							
With children	192	370	562	65.8%	6.0%	14.6%	9.8%
Only under age 5	53	108	161	67.1%	1.7%	4.3%	2.8%
Only ages 5 to 17	108	134	242	55.4%	3.4%	5.3%	4.2%
Both under age 5 & over	31	128	159	80.5%	1.0%	5.0%	2.8%
Without children	95	55	150	36.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%
Total families	287	425	712	59.7%	9.0%	16.8%	12.4%
Total families							
With children	2,092	2,251	4,343	51.8%	65.4%	88.8%	75.8%
Only under age 5	343	556	899	61.8%	10.7%	21.9%	15.7%
Only ages 5 to 17	1,265	950	2,215	42.9%	39.6%	37.5%	38.6%
Both under age 5 & over	484	745	1,229	60.6%	15.1%	29.4%	21.4%
Without children	1,105	285	1,390	20.5%	34.6%	11.2%	24.2%
Total families	3,197	2,536	5,733	44.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 8A. Poverty Status of Asian Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	5,747	2,342	8,089	29.0%	60.5%	57.2%	59.5%
Only under age 5	1,448	414	1,862	22.2%	15.2%	10.1%	13.7%
Only ages 5 to 17	2,781	585	3,366	17.4%	29.3%	14.3%	24.7%
Both under age 5 & over	1,518	1,343	2,861	46.9%	16.0%	32.8%	21.0%
Without children	2,276	284	2,560	11.1%	23.9%	6.9%	18.8%
Total families	8,023	2,626	10,649	24.7%	84.4%	64.1%	78.3%
Female-headed families							
With children	517	1,088	1,605	67.8%	5.4%	26.6%	11.8%
Only under age 5	42	163	205	79.5%	0.4%	4.0%	1.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	382	493	875	56.3%	4.0%	12.0%	6.4%
Both under age 5 & over	93	432	525	82.3%	1.0%	10.6%	3.9%
Without children	317	127	444	28.6%	3.3%	3.1%	3.3%
Total families	834	1,215	2,049	59.3%	8.8%	29.7%	15.1%
Male-headed families							
With children	324	171	495	34.5%	3.4%	4.2%	3.6%
Only under age 5	72	43	115	37.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%
Only ages 5 to 17	196	100	296	33.8%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%
Both under age 5 & over	56	28	84	33.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
Without children	326	82	408	20.1%	3.4%	2.0%	3.0%
Total families	650	253	903	28.0%	6.8%	6.2%	6.6%
Total families							
With children	6,588	3,601	10,189	35.3%	69.3%	88.0%	74.9%
Only under age 5	1,562	620	2,182	28.4%	16.4%	15.1%	16.0%
Only ages 5 to 17	3,359	1,178	4,537	26.0%	35.3%	28.8%	33.4%
Both under age 5 & over	1,667	1,803	3,470	52.0%	17.5%	44.0%	25.5%
Without children	2,919	493	3,412	14.4%	30.7%	12.0%	25.1%
Total families	9,507	4,094	13,601	30.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 8B. Poverty Status of Asian Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Metro Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	5,080	2,054	7,134	28.8%	60.9%	58.4%	60.2%
Only under age 5	1,333	339	1,672	20.3%	16.0%	9.6%	14.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	2,361	504	2,865	17.6%	28.3%	14.3%	24.2%
Both under age 5 & over	1,386	1,211	2,597	46.6%	16.6%	34.4%	21.9%
Without children	1,974	231	2,205	10.5%	23.7%	6.6%	18.6%
Total families	7,054	2,285	9,339	24.5%	84.6%	65.0%	78.8%
Female-headed families							
With children	457	933	1,390	67.1%	5.5%	26.5%	11.7%
Only under age 5	42	138	180	76.7%	0.5%	3.9%	1.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	324	422	746	56.6%	3.9%	12.0%	6.3%
Both under age 5 & over	91	373	464	80.4%	1.1%	10.6%	3.9%
Without children	286	96	382	25.1%	3.4%	2.7%	3.2%
Total families	743	1,029	1,772	58.1%	8.9%	29.2%	14.9%
Male-headed families							
With children	263	144	407	35.4%	3.2%	4.1%	3.4%
Only under age 5	57	38	95	40.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%
Only ages 5 to 17	161	86	247	34.8%	1.9%	2.4%	2.1%
Both under age 5 & over	45	20	65	30.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Without children	277	60	337	17.8%	3.3%	1.7%	2.8%
Total families	540	204	744	27.4%	6.5%	5.8%	6.3%
Total families							
With children	5,800	3,131	8,931	35.1%	69.6%	89.0%	75.3%
Only under age 5	1,432	515	1,947	26.5%	17.2%	14.6%	16.4%
Only ages 5 to 17	2,846	1,012	3,858	26.2%	34.1%	28.8%	32.5%
Both under age 5 & over	1,522	1,604	3,126	51.3%	18.3%	45.6%	26.4%
Without children	2,537	387	2,924	13.2%	30.4%	11.0%	24.7%
Total families	8,337	3,518	11,855	29.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 8C. Poverty Status of Asian Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Greater Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	667	288	955	30.2%	57.0%	50.0%	54.7%
Only under age 5	115	75	190	39.5%	9.8%	13.0%	10.9%
Only ages 5 to 17	420	81	501	16.2%	35.9%	14.1%	28.7%
Both under age 5 & over	132	132	264	50.0%	11.3%	22.9%	15.1%
Without children	302	53	355	14.9%	25.8%	9.2%	20.3%
Total families	969	341	1,310	26.0%	82.8%	59.2%	75.0%
Female-headed families							
With children	60	155	215	72.1%	5.1%	26.9%	12.3%
Only under age 5	0	25	25	100.0%	0.0%	4.3%	1.4%
Only ages 5 to 17	58	71	129	55.0%	5.0%	12.3%	7.4%
Both under age 5 & over	2	59	61	96.7%	0.2%	10.2%	3.5%
Without children	31	31	62	50.0%	2.6%	5.4%	3.6%
Total families	91	186	277	67.1%	7.8%	32.3%	15.9%
Male-headed families							
With children	61	27	88	30.7%	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%
Only under age 5	15	5	20	25.0%	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	35	14	49	28.6%	3.0%	2.4%	2.8%
Both under age 5 & over	11	8	19	42.1%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Without children	49	22	71	31.0%	4.2%	3.8%	4.1%
Total families	110	49	159	30.8%	9.4%	8.5%	9.1%
Total families							
With children	788	470	1,258	37.4%	67.4%	81.6%	72.1%
Only under age 5	130	105	235	44.7%	11.1%	18.2%	13.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	513	166	679	24.4%	43.8%	28.8%	38.9%
Both under age 5 & over	145	199	344	57.8%	12.4%	34.5%	19.7%
Without children	382	106	488	21.7%	32.6%	18.4%	27.9%
Total families	1,170	576	1,746	33.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



Table 9A. Poverty Status of Other Race Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Minnesota 1990

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	1,516	435	1,951	22.3%	51.5%	38.8%	48.0%
Only under age 5	341	106	447	23.7%	11.6%	9.5%	11.0%
Only ages 5 to 17	720	150	870	17.2%	24.5%	13.4%	21.4%
Both under age 5 & over	455	179	634	28.2%	15.5%	16.0%	15.6%
Without children	670	55	725	7.6%	22.8%	4.9%	17.8%
Total families	2,186	490	2,676	18.3%	74.3%	43.7%	65.8%
Female-headed families							
With children	347	543	890	61.0%	11.8%	48.4%	21.9%
Only under age 5	58	146	204	71.6%	2.0%	13.0%	5.0%
Only ages 5 to 17	248	220	468	47.0%	8.4%	19.6%	11.5%
Both under age 5 & over	41	177	218	81.2%	1.4%	15.8%	5.4%
Without children	107	20	127	15.7%	3.6%	1.8%	3.1%
Total families	454	563	1,017	55.4%	15.4%	50.2%	25.0%
Male-feaded families							
With children	172	68	240	28.3%	5.8%	6.1%	5.9%
Only under age 5	49	19	68	27.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Only ages 5 to 17	92	16	108	14.8%	3.1%	1.4%	2.7%
Both under age 5 & over	31	33	64	51.6%	1.1%	2.9%	1.6%
Without children	132	0	132	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	3.2%
Total families	304	68	372	18.3%	10.3%	6.1%	9.2%
Total families							
With children	2,035	1,046	3,081	34.0%	69.1%	93.3%	75.8%
Only under age 5	448	271	719	37.7%	15.2%	24.2%	17.7%
Only ages 5 to 17	1,060	386	1,446	26.7%	36.0%	34.4%	35.6%
Both under age 5 & over	527	389	916	42.5%	17.9%	34.7%	22.5%
Without children	909	75	984	7.6%	30.9%	6.7%	24.2%
Total families	2,944	1,121	4,065	27.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3

**Table 9B. Poverty Status of Other Race Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Metro Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	1,096	132	1,228	10.7%	50.6%	24.5%	45.4%
Only under age 5	268	32	300	10.7%	12.4%	5.9%	11.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	495	54	549	9.8%	22.9%	10.0%	20.3%
Both under age 5 & over	333	46	379	12.1%	15.4%	8.5%	14.0%
Without children	479	43	522	8.2%	22.1%	8.0%	19.3%
Total families	1,575	175	1,750	10.0%	72.7%	32.5%	64.7%
Female-headed families							
With children	290	325	615	52.8%	13.4%	60.3%	22.7%
Only under age 5	37	74	111	66.7%	1.7%	13.7%	4.1%
Only ages 5 to 17	212	122	334	36.5%	9.8%	22.6%	12.3%
Both under age 5 & over	41	129	170	75.9%	1.9%	23.9%	6.3%
Without children	70	17	87	19.5%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Total families	360	342	702	48.7%	16.6%	63.5%	26.0%
Male-headed families							
With children	110	22	132	16.7%	5.1%	4.1%	4.9%
Only under age 5	32	6	38	15.8%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%
Only ages 5 to 17	47	4	51	7.8%	2.2%	0.7%	1.9%
Both under age 5 & over	31	12	43	27.9%	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%
Without children	121	0	121	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	4.5%
Total families	231	22	253	8.7%	10.7%	4.1%	9.4%
Total families							
With children	1,496	479	1,975	24.3%	69.1%	88.9%	73.0%
Only under age 5	337	112	449	24.9%	15.6%	20.8%	16.6%
Only ages 5 to 17	754	180	934	19.3%	34.8%	33.4%	34.5%
Both under age 5 & over	405	187	592	31.6%	18.7%	34.7%	21.9%
Without children	670	60	730	8.2%	30.9%	11.1%	27.0%
Total families	2,166	539	2,705	19.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



Table 9C. Poverty Status of Other Race Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Greater Minnesota 1990

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	420	303	723	41.9%	54.0%	52.1%	53.2%
Only under age 5	73	74	147	50.3%	9.4%	12.7%	10.8%
Only ages 5 to 17	225	96	321	29.9%	28.9%	16.5%	23.6%
Both under age 5 & over	122	133	255	52.2%	15.7%	22.9%	18.8%
Without children	191	12	203	5.9%	24.6%	2.1%	14.9%
Total families	611	315	926	34.0%	78.5%	54.1%	68.1%
Female-headed families							
With children	57	218	275	79.3%	7.3%	37.5%	20.2%
Only under age 5	21	72	93	77.4%	2.7%	12.4%	6.8%
Only ages 5 to 17	36	98	134	73.1%	4.6%	16.8%	9.9%
Both under age 5 & over	0	48	48	100.0%	0.0%	8.2%	3.5%
Without children	37	3	40	7.5%	4.8%	0.5%	2.9%
Total families	94	221	315	70.2%	12.1%	38.0%	23.2%
Male-headed families							
With children	62	46	108	42.6%	8.0%	7.9%	7.9%
Only under age 5	17	13	30	43.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Only ages 5 to 17	45	12	57	21.1%	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
Both under age 5 & over	0	21	21	100.0%	0.0%	3.6%	1.5%
Without children	11	0	11	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%
Total families	73	46	119	38.7%	9.4%	7.9%	8.8%
Total families							
With children	539	567	1,106	51.3%	69.3%	97.4%	81.3%
Only under age 5	111	159	270	58.9%	14.3%	27.3%	19.9%
Only ages 5 to 17	306	206	512	40.2%	39.3%	35.4%	37.6%
Both under age 5 & over	122	202	324	62.3%	15.7%	34.7%	23.8%
Without children	239	15	254	5.9%	30.7%	2.6%	18.7%
Total families	778	582	1,360	42.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 10A. Poverty Status of Hispanic Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	3,488	663	4,151	16.0%	49.0%	33.7%	45.7%
Only under age 5	798	183	981	18.7%	11.2%	9.3%	10.8%
Only ages 5 to 17	1,741	199	1,940	10.3%	24.5%	10.1%	21.4%
Both under age 5 & over	949	281	1,230	22.8%	13.3%	14.3%	13.5%
Without children	2,030	105	2,135	4.9%	28.5%	5.3%	23.5%
Total families	5,518	768	6,286	12.2%	77.6%	39.1%	69.2%
Female-headed families							
With children	716	1,028	1,744	58.9%	10.1%	52.3%	19.2%
Only under age 5	134	262	396	66.2%	1.9%	13.3%	4.4%
Only ages 5 to 17	492	427	919	46.5%	6.9%	21.7%	10.1%
Both under age 5 & over	90	339	429	79.0%	1.3%	17.2%	4.7%
Without children	312	38	350	10.9%	4.4%	1.9%	3.9%
Total families	1,028	1,066	2,094	50.9%	14.5%	54.2%	23.1%
Male-headed families							
With children	339	118	457	25.8%	4.8%	6.0%	5.0%
Only under age 5	116	26	142	18.3%	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%
Only ages 5 to 17	180	43	223	19.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%
Both under age 5 & over	43	49	92	53.3%	0.6%	2.5%	1.0%
Without children	227	14	241	5.8%	3.2%	0.7%	2.7%
Total families	566	132	698	18.9%	8.0%	6.7%	7.7%
Total families							
With children	4,543	1,809	6,352	28.5%	63.9%	92.0%	70.0%
Only under age 5	1,048	471	1,519	31.0%	14.7%	24.0%	16.7%
Only ages 5 to 17	2,413	669	3,082	21.7%	33.9%	34.0%	34.0%
Both under age 5 & over	1,082	669	1,751	38.2%	15.2%	34.0%	19.3%
Without children	2,569	157	2,726	5.8%	36.1%	8.0%	30.0%
Total families	7,112	1,966	9,078	21.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



**Table 10B. Poverty Status of Hispanic Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Metro Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	2,331	175	2,506	7.0%	47.3%	18.2%	42.6%
Only under age 5	555	46	601	7.7%	11.3%	4.8%	10.2%
Only ages 5 to 17	1,116	61	1,177	5.2%	22.7%	6.4%	20.0%
Both under age 5 & over	660	68	728	9.3%	13.4%	7.1%	12.4%
Without children	1,413	71	1,484	4.8%	28.7%	7.4%	25.2%
Total families	3,744	246	3,990	6.2%	76.0%	25.7%	67.8%
Female-headed families							
With children	546	618	1,164	53.1%	11.1%	64.4%	19.8%
Only under age 5	105	157	262	59.9%	2.1%	16.4%	4.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	370	256	626	40.9%	7.5%	26.7%	10.6%
Both under age 5 & over	71	205	276	74.3%	1.4%	21.4%	4.7%
Without children	240	35	275	12.7%	4.9%	3.6%	4.7%
Total families	786	653	1,439	45.4%	16.0%	68.1%	24.5%
Male-headed families							
With children	192	51	243	21.0%	3.9%	5.3%	4.1%
Only under age 5	44	6	50	12.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
Only ages 5 to 17	120	19	139	13.7%	2.4%	2.0%	2.4%
Both under age 5 & over	28	26	54	48.1%	0.6%	2.7%	0.9%
Without children	204	9	213	4.2%	4.1%	0.9%	3.6%
Total families	396	60	456	13.2%	8.0%	6.3%	7.7%
Total families							
With children	3,069	844	3,913	21.6%	62.3%	88.0%	66.5%
Only under age 5	704	209	913	22.9%	14.3%	21.8%	15.5%
Only ages 5 to 17	1,606	336	1,942	17.3%	32.6%	35.0%	33.0%
Both under age 5 & over	759	299	1,058	28.3%	15.4%	31.2%	18.0%
Without children	1,857	115	1,972	5.8%	37.7%	12.0%	33.5%
Total families	4,926	959	5,885	16.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3

**Table 10C. Poverty Status of Hispanic Families by Type and Presence and Age of Children, Greater Minnesota 1990**

	Distribution of Families						
	# Above Poverty	# Below Poverty	Total Families	% Below Poverty	Above Poverty	Below Poverty	Total Families
Married couple families							
With children	1,157	488	1,645	29.7%	52.9%	48.5%	51.5%
Only under age 5	243	137	380	36.1%	11.1%	13.6%	11.9%
Only ages 5 to 17	625	138	763	18.1%	28.6%	13.7%	23.9%
Both under age 5 & over	289	213	502	42.4%	13.2%	21.2%	15.7%
Without children	617	34	651	5.2%	28.2%	3.4%	20.4%
Total families	1,774	522	2,296	22.7%	81.2%	51.8%	71.9%
Female-headed families							
With children	170	410	580	70.7%	7.8%	40.7%	18.2%
Only under age 5	29	105	134	78.4%	1.3%	10.4%	4.2%
Only ages 5 to 17	122	171	293	58.4%	5.6%	17.0%	9.2%
Both under age 5 & over	19	134	153	87.6%	0.9%	13.3%	4.8%
Without children	72	3	75	4.0%	3.3%	0.3%	2.3%
Total families	242	413	655	63.1%	11.1%	41.0%	20.5%
Male-headed families							
With children	147	67	214	31.3%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%
Only under age 5	72	20	92	21.7%	3.3%	2.0%	2.9%
Only ages 5 to 17	60	24	84	28.6%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%
Both under age 5 & over	15	23	38	60.5%	0.7%	2.3%	1.2%
Without children	23	5	28	17.9%	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
Total families	170	72	242	29.8%	7.8%	7.1%	7.6%
Total families							
With children	1,474	965	2,439	39.6%	67.4%	95.8%	76.4%
Only under age 5	344	262	606	43.2%	15.7%	26.0%	19.0%
Only ages 5 to 17	807	333	1,140	29.2%	36.9%	33.1%	35.7%
Both under age 5 & over	323	370	693	53.4%	14.8%	36.7%	21.7%
Without children	712	42	754	5.6%	32.6%	4.2%	23.6%
Total families	2,186	1,007	3,193	31.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: STF3



# Definitions: Poverty

## Age

The age classification is the age of the person as of April 1, 1990.

## Family

A family consists of a householder and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption. A family may or may not have children. Families are classified by type:

**Married-Couple Family** - A family in which the householder and his or her spouse are counted as members of the same household.

**Male Householder (Male-Headed Family)** - A family with a male householder and no spouse of the householder present.

**Female Householder (Female-Headed Family)** - A family with a female householder and no spouse of householder present.

## Greater Minnesota

The eighty counties outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

## Metro Minnesota

The seven counties in the Twin Cities area: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington.

## Poverty Status (see table below)

Families and persons are classified as below the poverty level by comparing their total 1989 income to a federal government definition which is calculated according to family size, number of children and age of family householder or individual.

## Race and Hispanic Origin

The data for race represent self-classification. The following classifications are used: White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut; Asian or Pacific Islander; and Other (which includes all other persons not included in the categories listed). Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race.

## Source of Data

Summary Tape Files (STFs) STF1 and STF2 contain 100-percent data. STF3 and STF4 contain sample data. Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files contain 5-percent and 1-percent samples. The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) file also contains 5-percent and 1-percent samples.

## Poverty Thresholds in 1989 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under Age 18

Size of Family Unit	Weighted average thresholds	Related children under 18 years								
		None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or more
One person (unrelated individual).	\$6,310									
Under 65 years.....	6,451	\$6,451								
65 years and over.....	5,947	5,947								
Two persons.....	8,076									
Householder under 65 years...	8,343	8,303	\$8,547							
Householder 65 years and over.....	7,501	7,495	8,515							
Three persons.....	9,885	9,699	9,981	\$9,990						
Four persons.....	12,674	12,790	12,999	12,575	\$12,619					
Five persons.....	14,990	15,424	15,648	15,169	14,798	\$14,572				
Six persons.....	16,921	17,740	17,811	17,444	17,092	16,569	\$16,259			
Seven persons.....	19,162	20,412	20,540	20,101	19,794	19,224	18,558	\$17,828		
Eight persons.....	21,328	22,830	23,031	22,617	22,253	21,738	21,084	20,403	\$20,230	
Nine or more persons.....	25,480	27,463	27,596	27,229	26,921	26,415	25,719	25,089	24,933	\$23,973



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