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Introduction

This report presents information about the two million Minnesotans who are women and girls. It focuses on the 76,000 Minnesota women and girls who are minorities. **Minority Women in Minnesota** is patterned after **Women In Minnesota**, a previous publication of the Commission on the Economic Status of Women, and it is intended to be a factual base from which to look at the status of women in Minnesota and how it varies by race.

The first part of this report contains a narrative description of minority women in Minnesota. The second part contains detailed tables. Definitions of terms can be found at the end of this publication. The 1980 Census of Population and Housing is the primary data source for this publication. Additional information is from the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board and other state and national sources.

The total numbers in this report are different from those in **Women in Minnesota** because data are reported here only for persons who are White, Black, American Indian, Asian and Hispanic. There is an additional group of persons classified as Race not elsewhere classified (Race n.e.c.) who are not included in this report. Race n.e.c. includes all other races which were not included in the specific categories listed on the census questionnaire. The total number of Race n.e.c. persons in Minnesota is 2,963.

All data in **Minority Women in Minnesota** are unduplicated counts. This means that if a person identifies her/his race as White and also identifies her/himself as being of Hispanic s/he is counted in the Hispanic category in this report.

In **Minority Women in Minnesota** all races are identified as proper nouns and are therefore capitalized.

At the time the 1980 Census was conducted many of the Cambodian and Laotian refugees had not arrived in Minnesota. It is estimated that there are 21,000 Cambodian, Lao and Hmong refugees in Minnesota. These refugees may have very different educational and economic profiles than the Asian population that was in Minnesota in 1980.

This report is based on the results of the 1980 U.S. Census. The Census has been questioned by many minority groups for undercounting minority populations. The Council on Black Minnesotans estimates that the total Black population in Minnesota in 1980 was 60,000, 8,419 higher than the 51,581 reported in the 1980 census. The Indian Affairs Council estimates that there were 44,782 American Indians in Minnesota, instead of the 35,749 reported in the census. Similarly, the Spanish Speaking Affairs Council estimated the Hispanic population in Minnesota in 1980 was 52,000, 19,885 higher than the 32,115 reported in the census.

About the Census

The U.S. Census, conducted every 10 years, is the most comprehensive data base of its kind. In 1980, the census gathered an estimated 3.3 billion items of information from more than 220 million people in approximately 80 million households spread over 3.6 million square miles of territory.

In March of 1980, every household received a census questionnaire. There were two different questionnaires: one with 19 questions and one with 46 questions. About one in six households, selected at random, received the longer form. The remaining households received the short form.

The answers to the short form constitute what is called "100 percent count" or "complete count" data. This report is based primarily on sample data from the long form, expanded to represent the total population.

Information from the census is made available in a number of forms, including printed materials and computer tapes. Following some delays in releasing data, some of the Minnesota information gathered during the 1980 census has been made available in published form. The Census Bureau published a report on general population characteristics in 1982 and a report on general social and economic characteristics was issued in 1983.

In 1984, Summary Tape File 4 (STF 4) was issued, and most of the information in this report is based on that file. It provides statistics with

greater subject and demographic detail than printed reports. The Commission on the Economic Status of Women requested computer runs from this file.

As a result of the data generated, this report contains comprehensive information about the status of minority women in Minnesota. This data is not otherwise available in published form.

Each of the tables in this report indicates a data source used. For the tables based on the 1980 census, these sources are:

- *Summary Tape File 2 (STF 2), with general population characteristics, based on complete count data.

- *Summary Tape File 4 (STF 4), with general social and economic characteristics based on sample data estimates.

Although the census is far more reliable than other surveys, census information is subject to both sampling and nonsampling errors. Sampling errors arise from the selection of persons and households to be used in a sample. Nonsampling errors are the result of all other errors that may occur during the collection and processing phases of the census including both human and mechanical errors. More technical information about sources and reliability of the estimates, as well as technical documentation for the tables in this report, is available for review in the Commission office.

Population Characteristics

In 1980, minority persons comprised 17 percent of the nation's population. Minnesota has a relatively small minority population, accounting for just under 4 percent of the state's 4 million residents. Eighty-four percent of all minorities in Minnesota reside in urban areas and almost three-quarters of the minority population live in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Just under half of Minnesota's minorities live in the cities of Minneapolis or St. Paul. Almost four of five Black Minnesotans live in Minneapolis or St. Paul, while only about one in four Asian Minnesotans live in these two cities.

Blacks are Minnesota's largest minority group, making up 1.3 percent of the state's population and slightly more than one in three minority persons in Minnesota. American Indians are the second largest minority group accounting for almost one in four minority persons. Slightly more than one in five

minority persons in the state is Hispanic, while Asians are the state's smallest minority group with one in five minority persons being Asian.

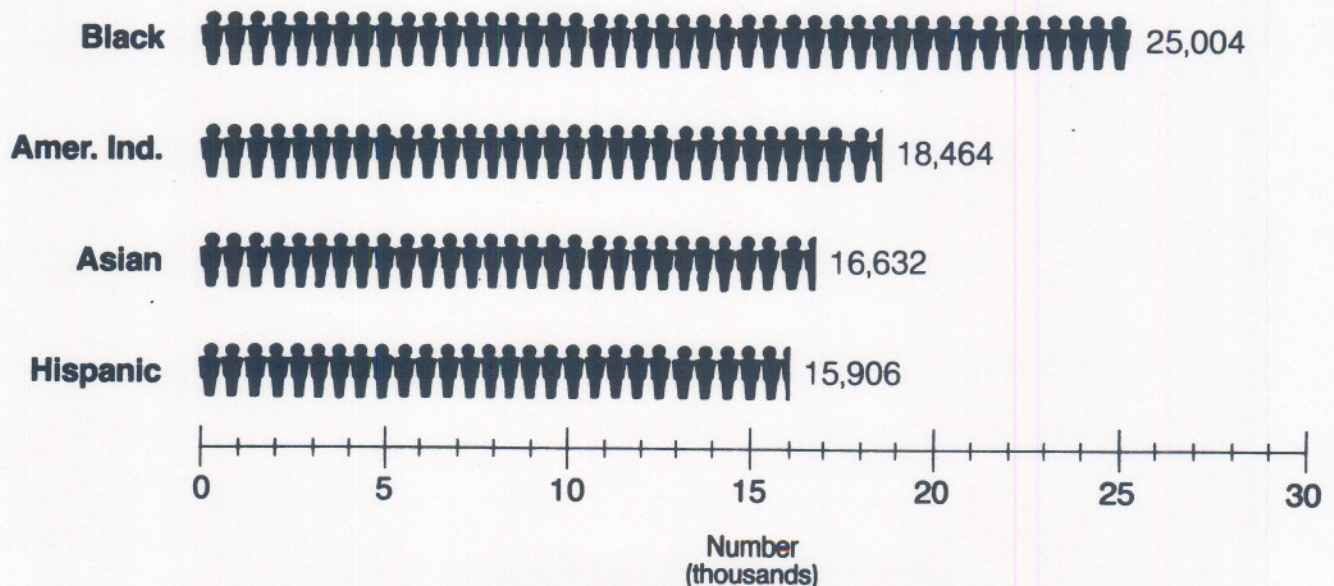
Female Population

There are roughly two million women and girls in Minnesota accounting for 51 percent of the state's population. This percentage has not changed in the last decade.

Minority women make up 50 percent of the state's minority population. Black women account for slightly less than half of Black Minnesotans, at 48 percent. American Indian and Asian women are each more than half of their respective population groups with women accounting for 52 percent of the American Indian population and 53 percent of the Asian population. Hispanic women account for half of Hispanic persons in Minnesota.

Number of Minority Females By Race

Minnesota 1980



Age

Between 1970 and 1980 the female population in Minnesota became older. The number of White women under 18 decreased by 18 percent, while the number of White women 18 to 64 increased by 16 percent and the number of White women 65 and over increased by 22 percent. These changes in the White female population are in sharp contrast to the age distribution of the minority female population which remained relatively stable over the past decade.

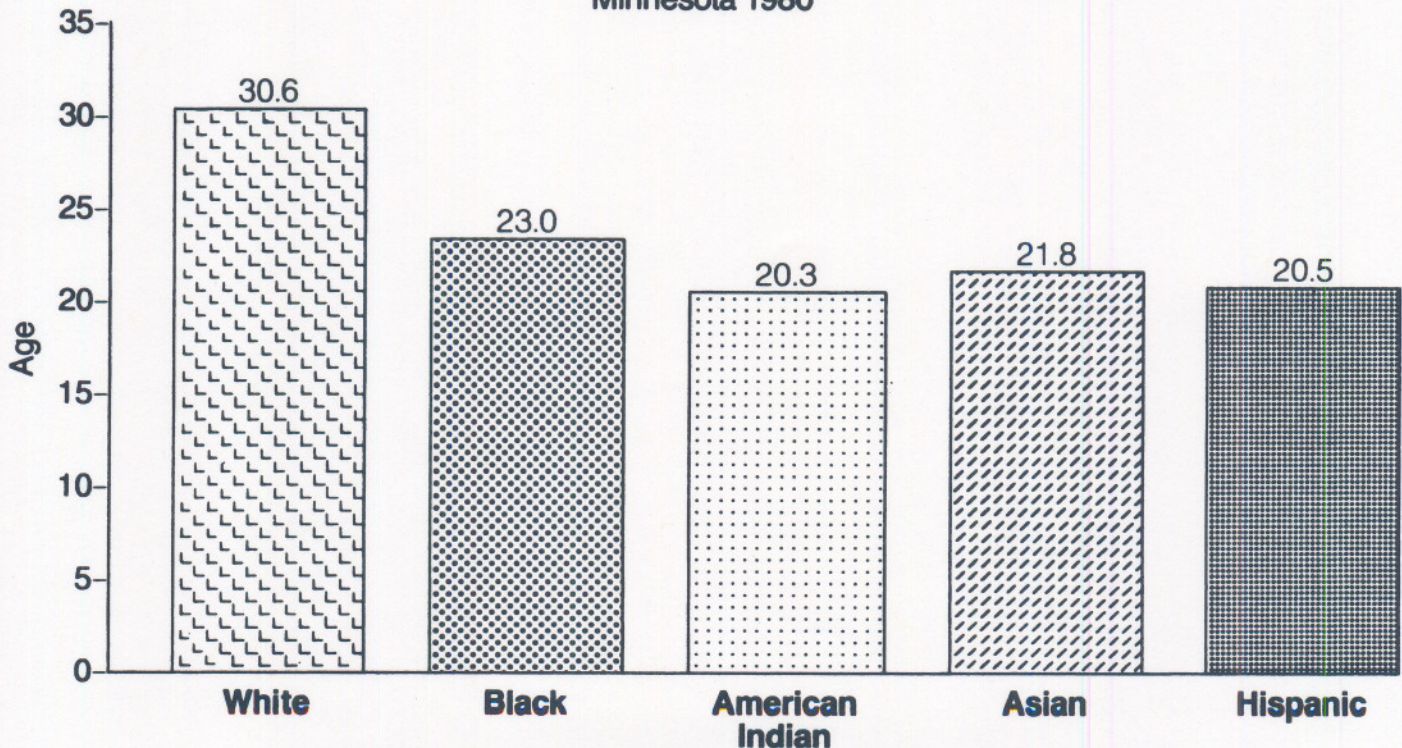
The female minority population is significantly younger than the population as a whole. Forty-two percent of minority females are under age 18, compared with only 27 percent of the White females that are in this age group. Forty-one percent of the White female population is under age 25, while 57 percent of minority women are in this age group. American

Indian females have the largest percentage of women under 25, with 59 percent of American Indian females in this age group.

White women over age 65 are 14 percent of the state's White female population, but only 5 percent of the minority female population is over age 65. Blacks have the highest percentage of women over age 65 of all minority groups, with almost 6 percent of Black women in this age group.

The median age of White females in Minnesota increased in the last ten years from 27.6 to 30.6 years. The median age for minority females is significantly lower than for White women and has changed little over the last decade. In 1970, the median age for minority females in Minnesota was 21.2 years. In 1980, it was 20.5 years.

Median Age of Females By Race
Minnesota 1980



Educational Attainment & Enrollments

Educational levels have changed dramatically in a relatively short period of time in Minnesota. In 1980, 73 percent of Minnesotans age 25 and over had completed high school, compared with only 44 percent in 1960. The proportion of persons who had completed four or more years of post-secondary education more than doubled in the same period from 8 percent in 1960 to 17 percent in 1980.

Levels of educational attainment differ for men and women and by race.

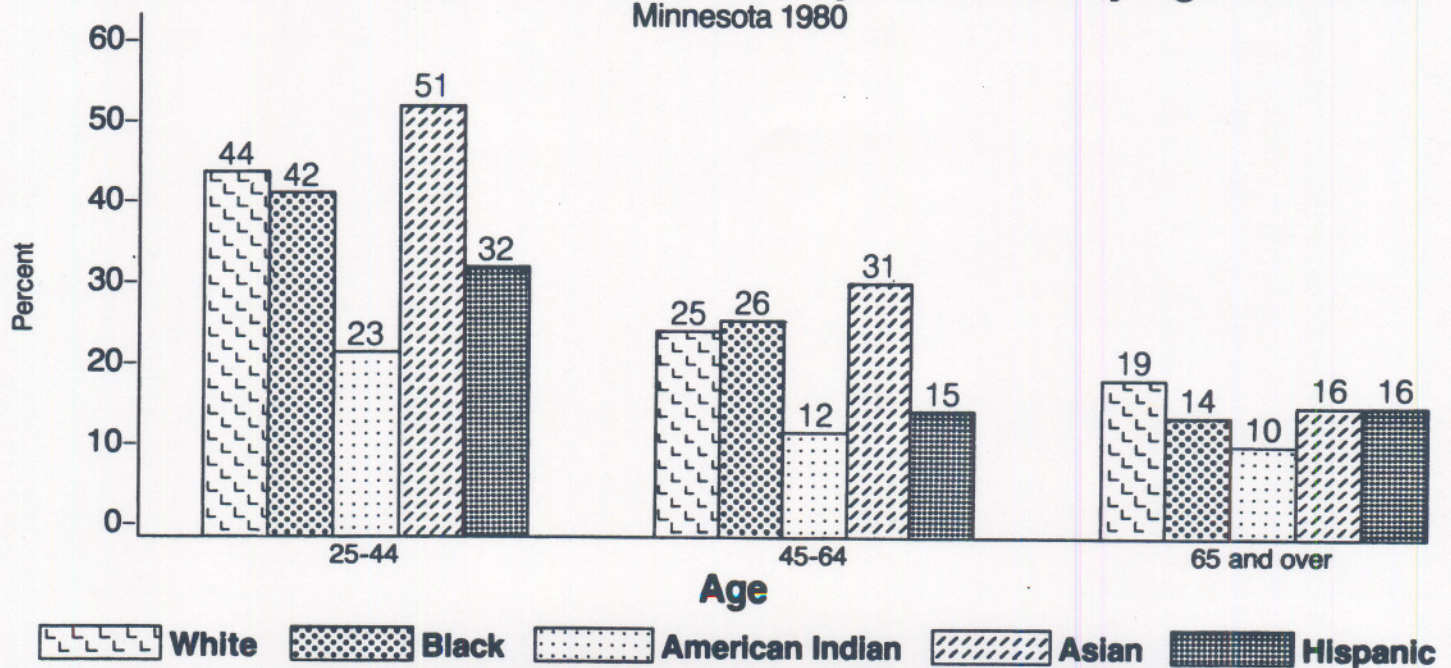
The proportion of persons receiving a high school diploma appears to have stabilized. Among those age 25 to 44, 92 percent of women and 90 percent of men have completed 12 or more years of education. White women 25 to 44 are more likely than minority women of this age to have completed high school. Ninety-two percent of White women compared with 75 percent of minority women have completed this much education. Of minority women age 25 to 44, Blacks are the most likely

to have completed high school with four of five Black women having at least 12 years of education. American Indian women in this age group are the least likely to have completed 12 years of school with 67 percent.

Educational attainment for minority men is similar to that of minority women in every racial group except for Asians. Seventy-five percent of Asian females have at least 12 years of education compared to 82 percent of Asian males.

Both men and women are pursuing higher levels of education than in the past. Among persons over age 25, 37 percent of men compared to 32 percent of women have some post-secondary education. Asian women are more likely than other women to have post-secondary education, at 44 percent. Thirty-four percent of Black women, 32 percent of White women, 26 percent of Hispanic women and 18 percent of American Indian women over age 25 have some post-secondary education.

Percent of Women With Post-Secondary Education By Age and Race
Minnesota 1980



The proportion of women with four or more years of post-secondary education also varies by race. For women 25 and over, Asians have the highest proportion of females with four or more years of post-secondary education, at 28 percent. Fourteen percent of White and Black women, 10 percent of Hispanic women and 5 percent of American Indian women have four or more years of post-secondary education.

Increases in the level of educational attainment of women are particularly striking when comparing women 65 and older with their daughters and granddaughters. While only about 40 percent of the older women are high school graduates, more than 90 percent of women age 25 to 44 have completed high school. In all racial groups the proportion of women receiving high school diplomas more than doubled for the younger group.

The percentage of women with some post-secondary education has more than doubled between generations: 44 percent of the younger women and only 19 percent of the older women have some college. This is true for women of all races. The increase is most dramatic for Black and Asian women where the proportion tripled. Fourteen percent of older Black women compared with 42 percent of younger Black women have some post-secondary education. Among Asian women, 16 percent of the older women and 51 percent of the younger women have this much education.

Post-Secondary Enrollments

In 1970, women were outnumbered by men in each of the post-secondary education systems in the state. Since that time women have become the majority of enrollees in state universities and community colleges. Their enrollment at the University of Minnesota, at 49 percent, is almost equal to that of male students.

Enrollment patterns vary by institution and race. While 53 percent of all White students at the University of Minnesota, state universities and community colleges are female, only 45 percent of the minority students at these institutions are female.

American Indian women are the only minority group that has more female students in each of these institutions than male students. Half of White students and half of Black students at the University of Minnesota are women, while more than half of American Indian students at that institution are women. In contrast Asian women are only 38 percent of Asian students at the University. White and American Indian women are more than half of the White and American Indian students at state universities and community colleges. However, this is not true for any other racial group.

Marital Status

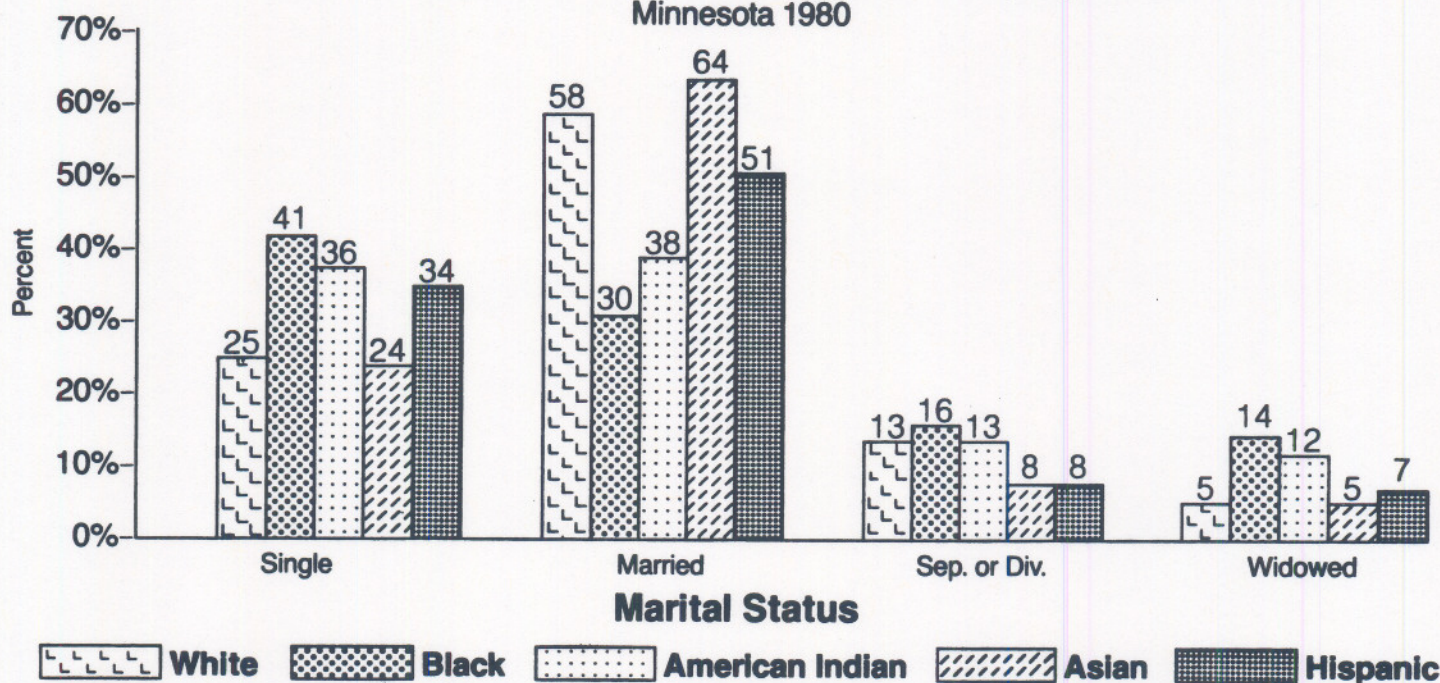
The substantial majority of women in Minnesota were married and living with their husbands in 1980. About one-fourth of women had never married. Men are more likely than women to be single or married, and less likely to be widowed. Marital status patterns in Minnesota vary by race.

White, Asian and Hispanic women are most likely to be married and living with their husbands, with the majority of women in each group falling into this category. Black and American Indian women are less likely to be married with 38 percent of American Indian women and 30 percent of Black women married.

Black women are most likely to be single (never married), with over 40 percent of Black women in this group. Asian women are the least likely to be single, accounting for only 24 percent of Asian women.

Marital Status of Women 15 and Over By Race

Minnesota 1980



Black women are the most likely group of women to be separated or divorced, at 16 percent. Asian women are the least likely to be in these categories, at 8 percent.

Black women are the most likely to be widowed, 14 percent, and Asian women are the least likely to be widowed, with 4 percent.

White, Black and American Indian men are more likely than their female counterparts to be single or married and less likely to be separated, divorced or widowed. Asian and Hispanic men are less likely than their female counterparts to be married.

In 1980, 75 percent of all Minnesota women between the ages of 15 and 24 were single. Black women in this age group were most likely to be single, at 85 percent. By contrast, only 70 percent of Asian women of this age group were single. At older ages, Black women are still the most likely to be single. Twelve percent of Black women between the ages of 35 and 44

have never been married. This is twice the proportion of single women for any other group. Hispanic women are the least likely to have never been married by the time they reach age 35, with only 3 percent still single.

Living Arrangements

A household, by definition, consists of all persons occupying a housing unit. Households are divided into two general groups: family households and non-family households. A "family" is defined as two or more persons related by birth, marriage or adoption. A "non-family" household consists of either a one-person household or two or more unrelated persons living together.

Of the 1,400,318 White households in Minnesota in 1980, 72 percent were family households and 28 percent were non-family households. White non-family households have increased substantially, up from 21 percent in 1970.

Minority households in Minnesota follow a similar pattern -- 71 percent of minority households are family households and 29 percent are non-family households. Minority non-family households also increased since 1970, when they accounted for 25 percent of minority households.

Blacks have the highest percentage of non-family households, 35 percent, of any racial group in Minnesota. A combined group of American Indians and Asians* has the smallest percentage of non-family households, 22 percent.

Women comprise the majority of non-family households in Minnesota, with almost three of five non-family households being headed by women. For minorities the reverse is true, with almost three in five non-family

minority households being headed by men.

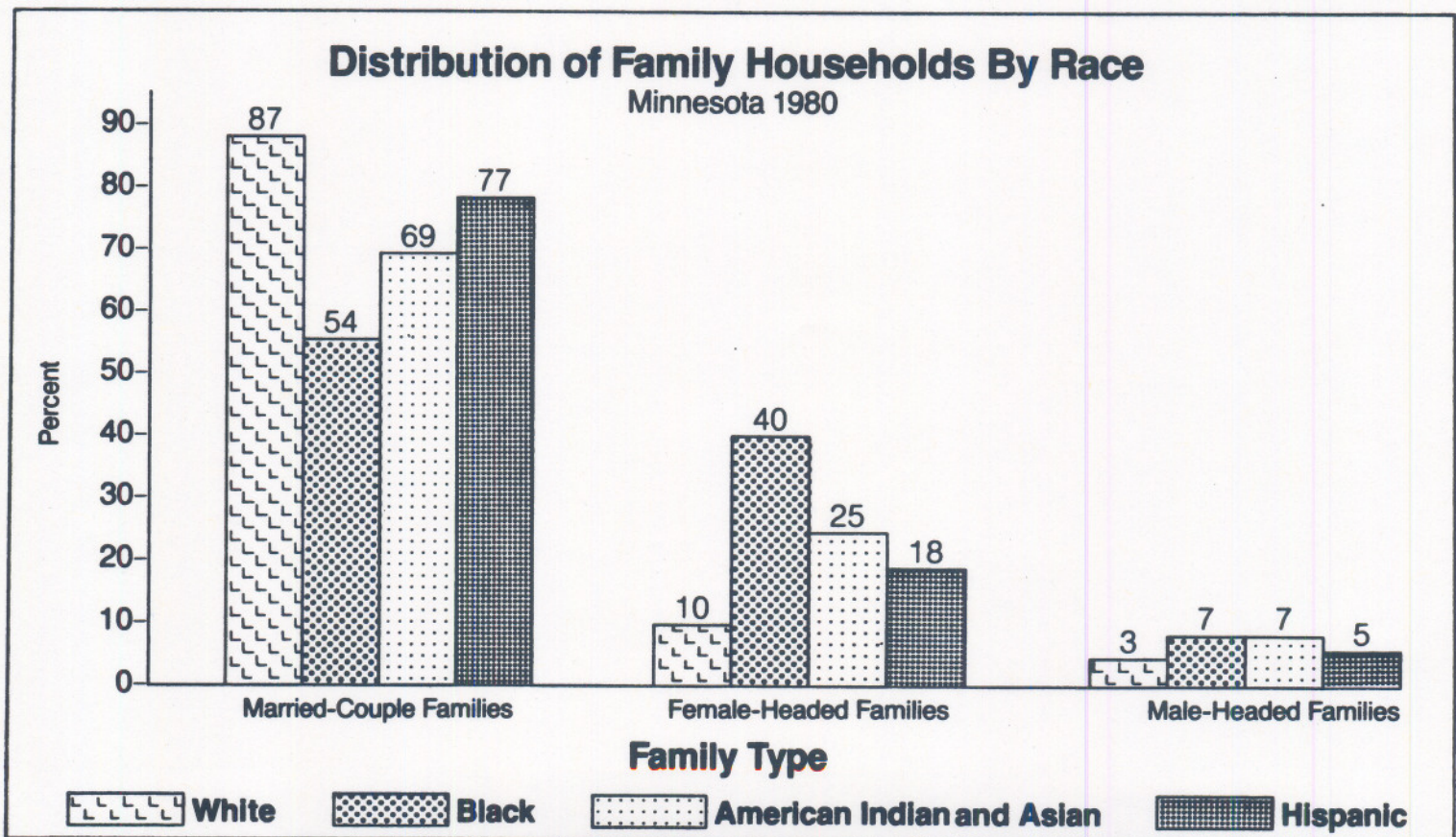
Half of non-family households in Minnesota are comprised of women living alone, while only 34 percent of minority non-family households are women living alone.

Family Households

In this publication, "husband-wife family" and "married-couple family" are used interchangeably. "Female-headed family" means a family headed by a woman with no husband present, and "male-headed family" means a family headed by a man with no wife present.

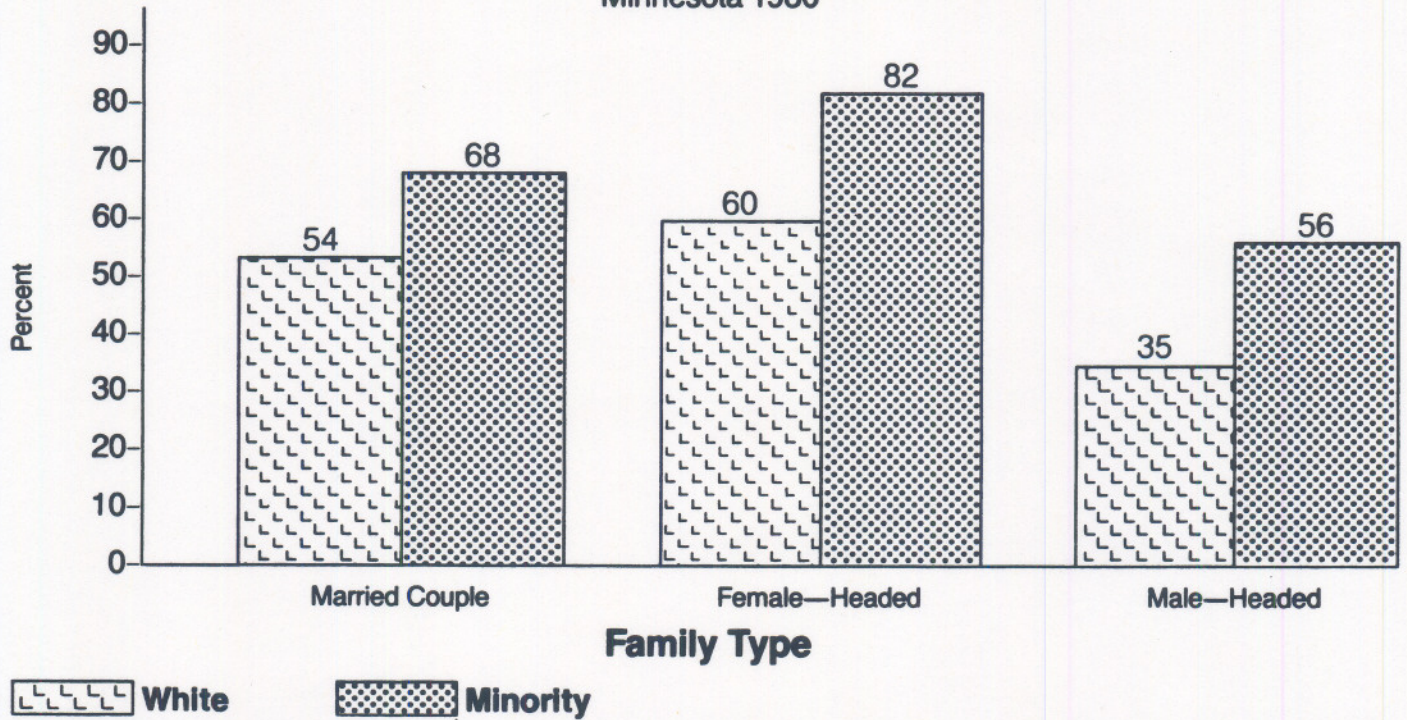
In 1980, 87 percent of families in Minnesota were maintained jointly by a husband and wife, making that the predominant family form. Another 13 percent of families were headed by women, while 3 percent were headed by men.

*The census does not provide this household data for American Indians and Asians separately, therefore, the combined group is used here.



Percent of Families With Children By Family Type

Minnesota 1980



Family type varies by race. The majority of family households in each minority group are married-couple families. Asians have the highest percentage of minority husband-wife families', accounting for 83 percent of Asian families. Black married-couple families account for 52 percent of Black families, the smallest percentage for any minority group.

Minority families are more likely than other families to be headed by a single parent. Female-headed and male-headed families with children account for 28 percent of minority families, three times the proportion of single parent families for the population as a whole. Black female-headed families account for 41 percent of all Black families, the largest percentage of any minority group. White and Asian families are the least likely to be headed by

women, with about 10 percent of each group in this category.

Relatively few families of any racial group are headed by men. The 7 percent of American Indian families headed by men is the highest percentage of any racial group. White families are the least likely to be headed by men, with only 3 percent being male-headed. For minority families, Hispanic families are the least likely to be male-headed, with 5 percent of Hispanic families in this category.

The majority of families in Minnesota have children under 18 years of age. Minority families are more likely to have children than White families. Just over half of White families have children, while more than two-thirds of all minority families have children.

Sixty-two percent of female-headed families have children, making them the most likely family group to have children present. Black and American Indian female-headed families are the most likely to have children, with 83 percent of each having children under 18 living at home. Asians are the only group in which female-headed families are not the most likely family type to have children. Male-headed families are the family group least likely to have children under 18, with only 36 percent of these families having children present.

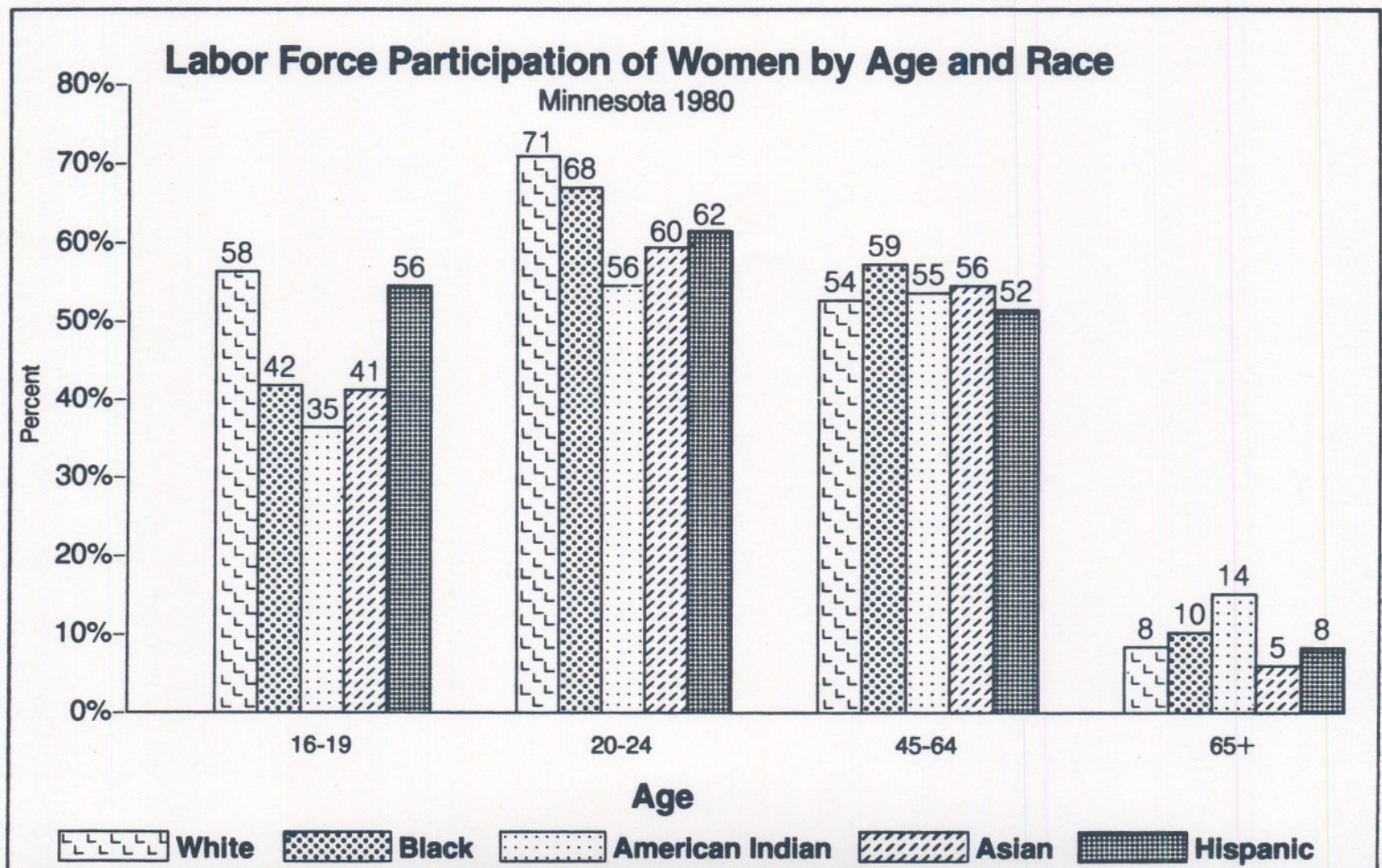
The labor force participation rates of women raising children alone vary by race and age of children. Black and American Indian female single parents are less likely than their married counterparts to be in the labor force, regardless of the age of their children. White single mothers are more likely than their married counterparts to be in the labor force,

regardless of the age of their children.

Asian female single parents with children under six are more likely than their married counterparts to be in the labor force. Asian female single parents with children 6 to 17 years only are less likely than their married counterparts to be in the labor force. However, the reverse is true for Hispanic mothers.

Labor Force Participation

In the decade of the 70s, women continued the rapid influx into the labor force which began in the early 60s. More than three-quarters of a million Minnesotans who were employed or actively seeking employment in 1980 were women, representing 43 percent of the state's labor force. Of the 58,128 minority Minnesotans in the labor force, 44 percent are women.



Overall, 64 percent of women of the usual working age, 16 to 64, are now in the labor force. A slightly smaller proportion of minority women in Minnesota, 58 percent of women in this age group, are in the labor force. Labor force participation rates of minority women of usual working age vary by race from 52 percent for American Indian women to 62 percent of Black women.

Younger minority women are less likely than the female population as a whole to be in the labor force. Sixty-eight percent of women age 16 to 44 were employed. In contrast, 59 percent of minority women of this age group are in the labor force. Middle age minority women (45 to 64) are as likely to be in the work force as the female population as a whole, with more than half of both groups in the workforce. However, older minority women are more likely than their white counterparts to be employed. Eight percent of women 65 and over are in the labor force, while 10 percent of

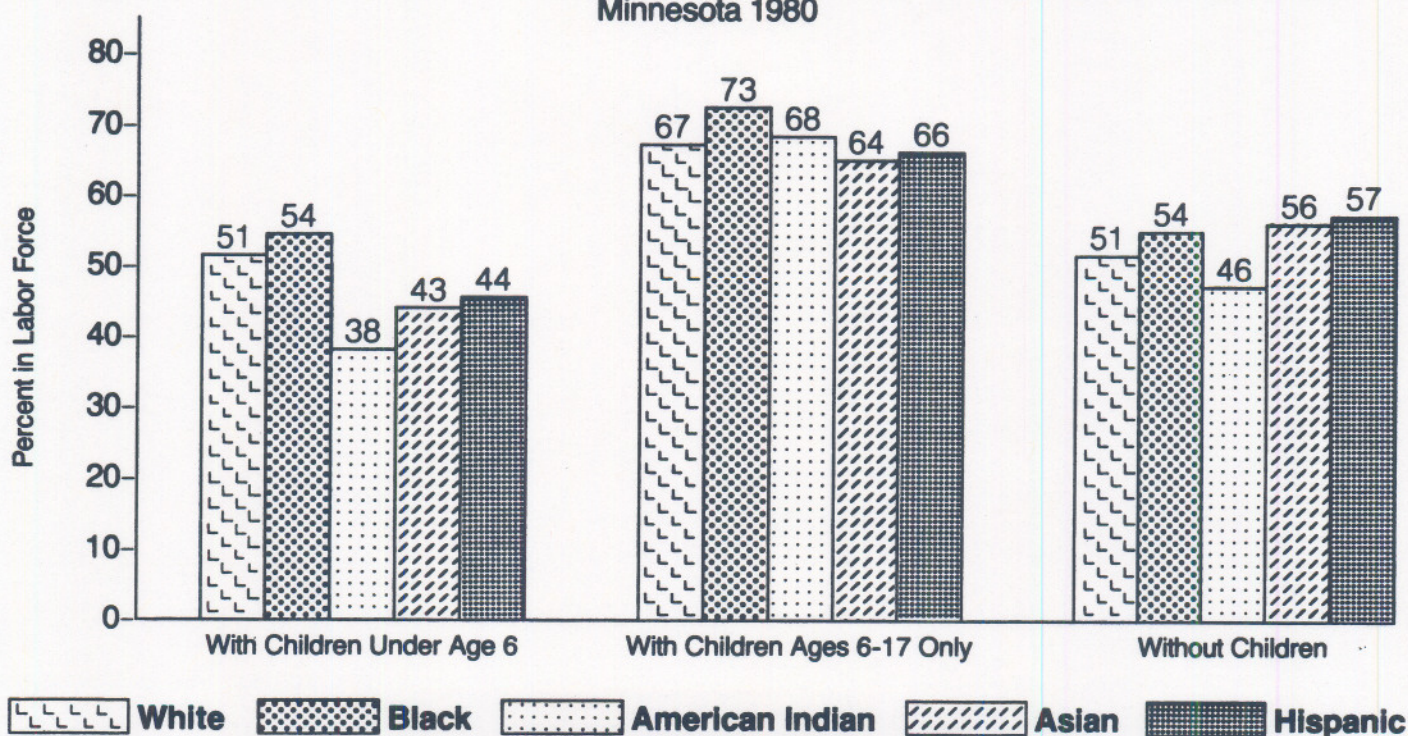
minority women in this age group are in the labor force.

Seventy-two percent of Black women age 25 to 44 are in the work force, the highest labor force participation rate for any group of minority women. The only group of women with a higher labor force participation rate is White women 20 to 24, 76 percent of whom are in the work force.

Labor Force Participation by Part-Time/Full-Time

Labor force participation rates for women with children are higher than those for women without children. This does not hold true, however, for all racial groups. For minority women, slightly more married women without children are in the labor force than married women with children. Black and American Indian married women with children were more likely than those without children to be in the work force.

Labor Force Participation of Women By Age of Children and Race
Minnesota 1980



Unmarried minority women with children were less likely than their married counterparts with children to be in the labor force. This is true for all minority women except for Asian women.

Not surprisingly, the older the children the more likely the mother will be in the work force. In 1980, almost half of White mothers with children under 3, more than half of those with children age 3 to 5 and two-thirds of mothers with children 6 to 17 were in the labor force. Minority women with children under age 3 are less likely than their White counterparts to be in the labor force, with two-fifths in the labor force. Minority women with children over age 3 have similar labor force participation patterns to White women.

Black women with children of all ages have the highest labor force participation rate of all women. Almost half of Black women with children under 3, nearly two-thirds with children 3 to 5 and almost three-fourths with children 6 to 17 were in the labor force.

Part-Time/Full-Time Status of Workers

More than 571,000 employed Minnesotans work part-time, defined as less than 35 hours per week for all or part of the year. While women's labor force participation rates are changing to more closely approximate those of men, differences in hours of work remain. Forty percent of all women in the labor force, compared with 15 percent of all men in the labor force, have part-time employment.

More than one-third of women who work part-time work at least 50 weeks per year, demonstrating a significant attachment to the labor market.

Minority women are more likely than white women to be employed full-time, with 71 percent of employed minority

women working full-time compared with 60 percent of White women. Black women are the most likely to be working full-time, at 74 percent. In all racial groups men are more likely than their female counterparts to be employed full-time.

Of women employed part-time, White women are the most likely to work part-time year-round, with more than one in three part-time White women workers in this category. American Indian part-time employed women are the least likely to work year-round, with only one in five being employed for 50 or more weeks per year.

Workers by Family Type

About 10 percent of Minnesota families have no earners. They are supported by other kinds of income, such as Social Security, public assistance or income from investments.

Approximately 14 percent of minority families have no earners. Of minority families, Asians have the highest percentage with no earners, 16 percent, while Hispanic families have the lowest proportion, 10 percent.

Female-headed families have the largest proportion of no-earner families, 17 percent. Twenty-nine percent of minority female-headed families have no employed family members.

The one-earner family is no longer the norm. Sixty-one percent of Minnesota families have two or more earners. For minority families 52 percent have two or more earners. This smaller proportion of two-earner minority families may be due in part to the high number of single parent minority families.

Both husband and wife are employed in 58 percent of married-couple families. For minority married-couple families, 61 percent have both spouses in the work force.

The trend toward more earners is also apparent in other family types. Thirty-three percent of female-headed families and 22 percent of female-headed minority families have two or more earners. Forty-seven percent of male-headed families and 36 percent of minority male-headed families have two or more earners.

Occupation

The division of occupations into "male" jobs and "female" jobs continued unabated in the 1970s. Forty-nine percent of all persons in the state labor force in 1980 were in jobs which were either male dominated (80 percent or more men) or female dominated (80 percent or more women).

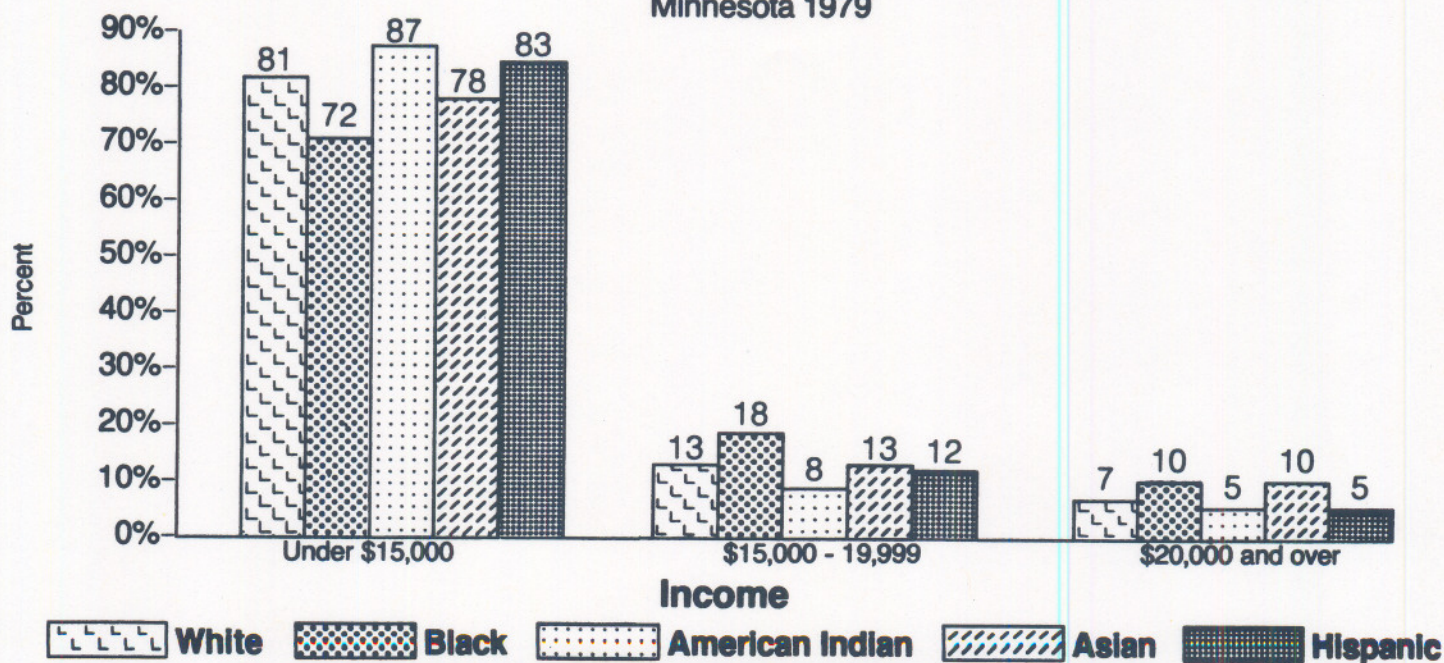
More than one-third of women in the state and nearly one-third of minority

women hold one of just five occupations: secretaries, stenographers and typists; miscellaneous administrative support occupations; health service occupations; bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks; and health assessment and treating occupations.

Minority women are more likely than White women to be employed in precision production, craft and repairing occupations, with one in five employed minority women working in these fields. Almost one-fourth of employed Asian women work in these occupational groups, making them the most likely to have jobs in these fields. Women employed in this occupational grouping are most likely to work as machine operators, tenders, fabricators, assemblers and hand workers.

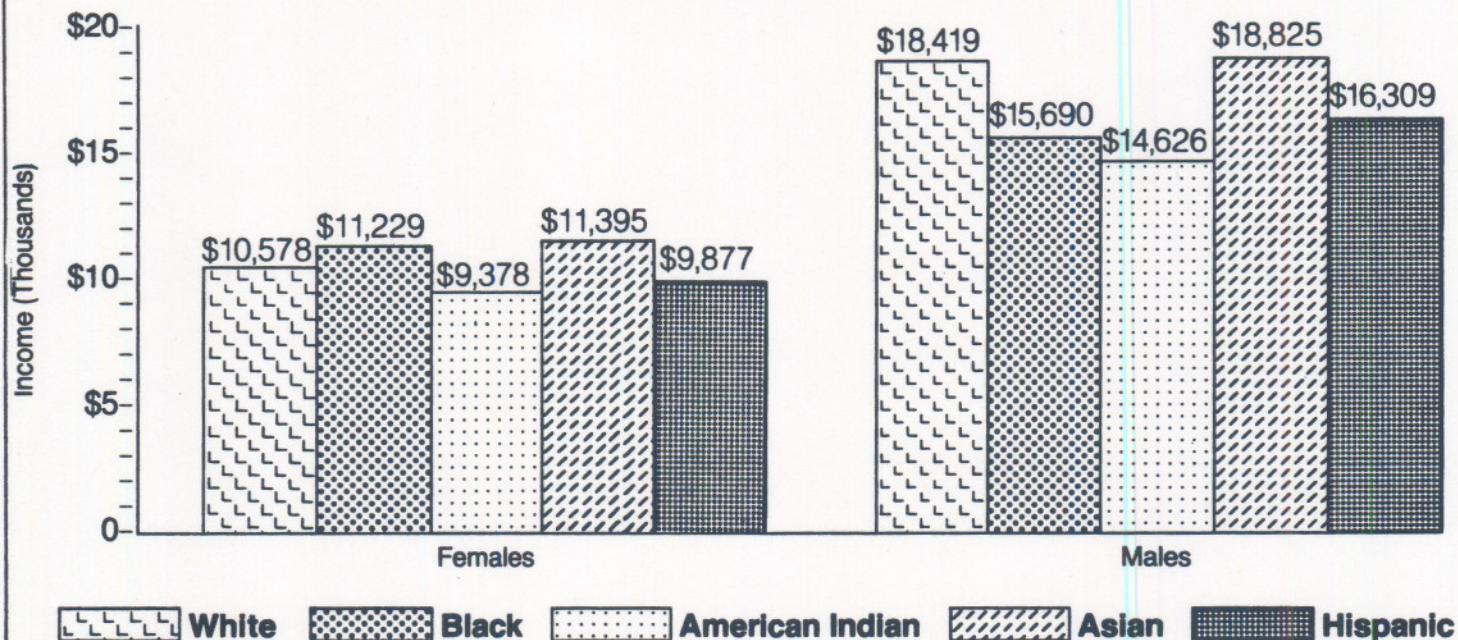
White women are more likely than minority women to be employed in sales occupations, with 11 percent of white women and 6 percent of minority women working in these fields.

Income of Full-Time/Year Round Employed Women By Race
Minnesota 1979



Median Income of Full-Time Year Round Employed Persons By Race & Sex

Minnesota 1979



Income

Census data on income of individuals and families are for the year prior to the census survey. That is, the 1980 census reports on 1979 income. Income figures tend to change more quickly than demographic patterns, and 1979 figures will seem low to the contemporary reader. Although the 1979 figures are not good indicators of 1986 incomes, they illustrate variations by sex which are known to persist. That is, although the median income for men in 1979 is considerably lower than the 1986 median, it is safe to assume that the relationship between median incomes of men and women have changed very little between 1979 and 1986.

Income level is associated with source of income, household type, marital status, presence of children and age. The most significant factor, however, is sex: women's incomes are consis-

tently lower than men's incomes. This pattern persists when looking at income data by race.

Earnings are the most important source of income for both men and women. Since women are less likely to be employed and less likely to be employed full-time, their earnings are lower than men's. But even when controlling for those and other factors, the centuries old "earnings gap" remains.

Nationally in 1980, women full-time year-round workers earned, on average, 60 cents for every dollar earned by men. The national earnings gap has hovered at this level for thirty years, with a high point of 64 cents in 1955 and 1983 to a low point of 57 cents in 1973.

In Minnesota in 1979, women employed full-time year-round had a median income of \$10,580 compared with

\$18,365 for their male counterparts -- 58 cents, on average, for each dollar of men's income. This pattern persists when comparing income of women of each minority group to their male counterparts. Black women have the highest income compared to their male counterparts, 72 cents on the dollar.

Incomes of full-time year-round employed women vary by race. Asian women have the highest income with a median of \$11,395. Black women follow closely behind with a median of \$11,229. American Indian women have the lowest income with a median of \$9,387.

Almost three of five full-time employed American Indian women have an income of less than \$10,000 a year, the highest proportion of any group. Asians have the smallest proportion of full-time employed women with incomes under \$10,000, 37 percent.

Asian women have the highest proportion of women with incomes of \$25,000 or more annually, 6 percent. Only 1.1 percent of full-time employed Hispanic women have incomes that high.

Family Income

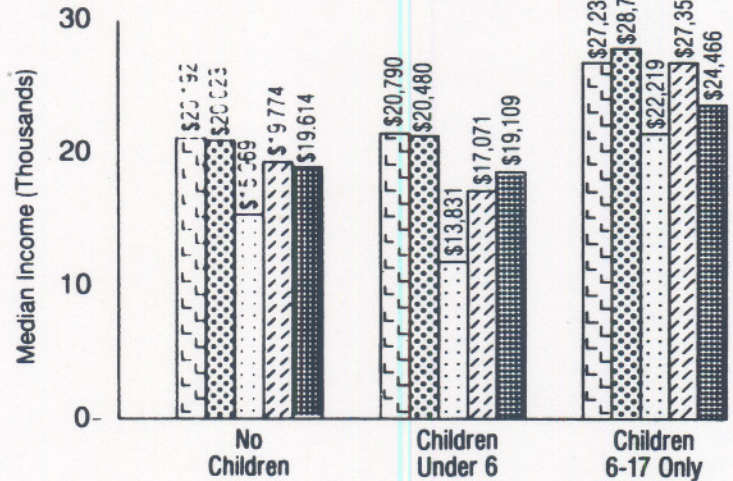
Black married-couple families with children 6 to 17 have the highest median family income, \$28,734, of any family group in Minnesota. Hispanic female-headed families with children under age six have the lowest median income for families in Minnesota, \$4,791.

Married-Couple Families

Married-couple families have the highest incomes of any

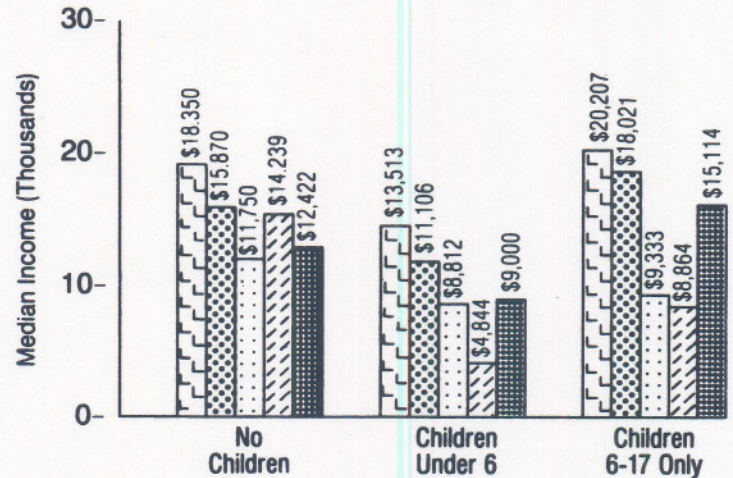
Median Income of Married-Couple Families

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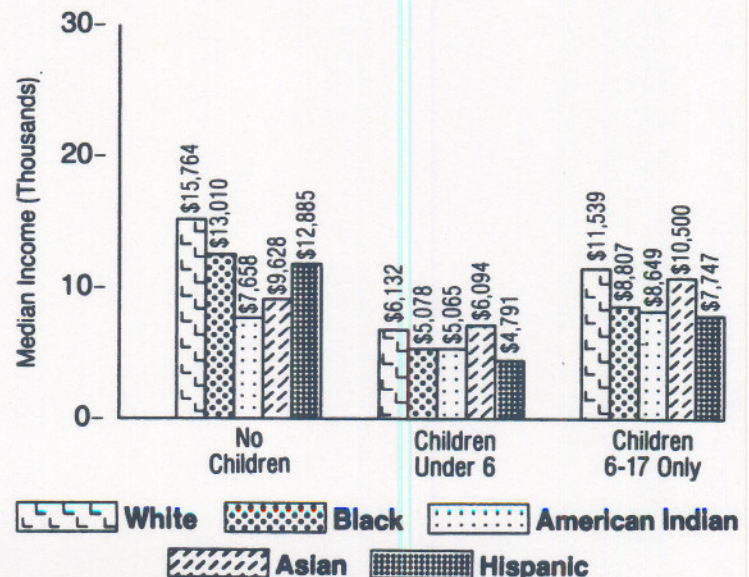
Median Income of Male-Headed Families By Race

Minnesota 1979



Median Income of Female-Headed Families By Race

Minnesota 1979



household type, in part because they have more earners. This is true for all races, regardless of whether a family has children or the age of the children.

American Indian married-couple families have the lowest median incomes, \$13,831 for those with children under 6, \$22,219 for families with children 6 to 17 and \$15,069 for husband-wife families without children. White married-couple and Black married-couple families have the highest family incomes. For families with children under age 6, White married couples have the highest median income, \$20,790. For families with children ages 6 to 17, Black husband-wife families have the highest median income, \$28,734. White husband-wife families have the highest income for married-couples without children, \$20,192.

Female-Headed Families

Lower income and earnings for individual women result in lower incomes for families headed by females. Female-headed families have the lowest incomes of all family types with one exception. Asian female-headed families with children have higher incomes than Asian male-headed families with children.

While incomes for all female-headed families are low, they are even lower for female-headed families with children. Women in these families have high labor force participation rates, but their earnings are low. More than three-quarters of all female-headed families with children under six and more than four-fifths of minority female-headed families with children under six had family incomes of under \$10,000. White female-headed families with children under six had the highest median income, \$6,132 and Hispanic families

of this type had the lowest median income, \$4,791.

Age of children is strongly associated with income level of all family types, and in each case incomes are lower for those with preschool-age children. Income of female-headed families increases significantly when the youngest child reaches school age. Income for these families rose an average of 73 percent as children became of school age. Whites had the highest increase, 88 percent and Hispanic women had the lowest increase, 62 percent.

Poverty

Poverty rates -- the percentage of a particular group with income below the poverty level -- are higher for women than for men and they are higher for minority women and men than they are for White women and men.

More than 374,000 Minnesotans were living in poverty in 1979. This represents about 9 percent of the state's population. Of these, 41 percent were women, 33 percent were children and 26 percent were men.

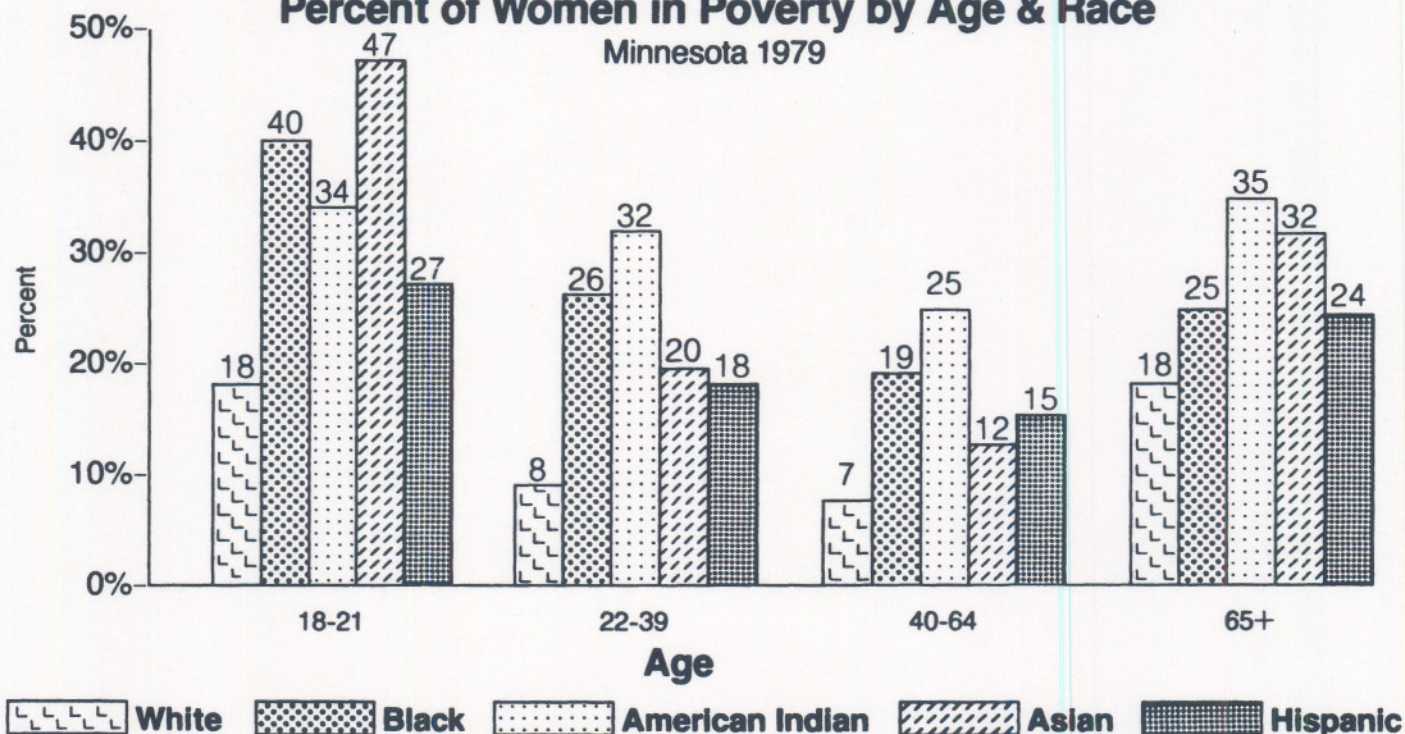
A disproportionately large number of persons in poverty are minorities. Minority children account for six percent of Minnesota's children and 13 percent of Minnesota's children in poverty.

Almost 30 percent of minority children in Minnesota were living in poverty in 1979, while 9 percent of White children were in poverty. One in 4 minority women are poor, while 1 in 10 White women are in poverty. One in five minority men are in poverty, while 1 in 14 White men are poor.

American Indian women and children are the most likely group to be poor with more than 1 of 3 American Indian children in poverty and almost 1 of 3

Percent of Women in Poverty by Age & Race

Minnesota 1979



American Indian women being poor. Minority children are more likely than minority women or men to be poor. Among Whites, women are most likely to be poor.

Poverty rates are highest for both women and men among those ages 18 to 21 and among those age 65 and over. This is true for Whites and minorities.

Poverty Rates by Family Type

People living in families are generally less likely than those in non-family households to be poor. Seven percent of White families were living in poverty in 1979 compared with 22 percent of White persons

living in non-family households. Twenty-three percent of minority families were living in poverty compared with 36 percent of minority persons in non-family households.

Families with children have a higher poverty rate, at 9 percent, than those without children, at 5 percent. This is true for both White and minority families. White families with children have a poverty rate of eight percent, compared with 5 percent for White families without children. For minority families, the percent in poverty is 28 percent for families with children and 8 percent for families without children.

American Indian families with children are the most likely of all families to be in poverty, at 33 percent. Hispanic families with children are the least likely of minority families with children to be in poverty, with 20 percent of them in poverty.

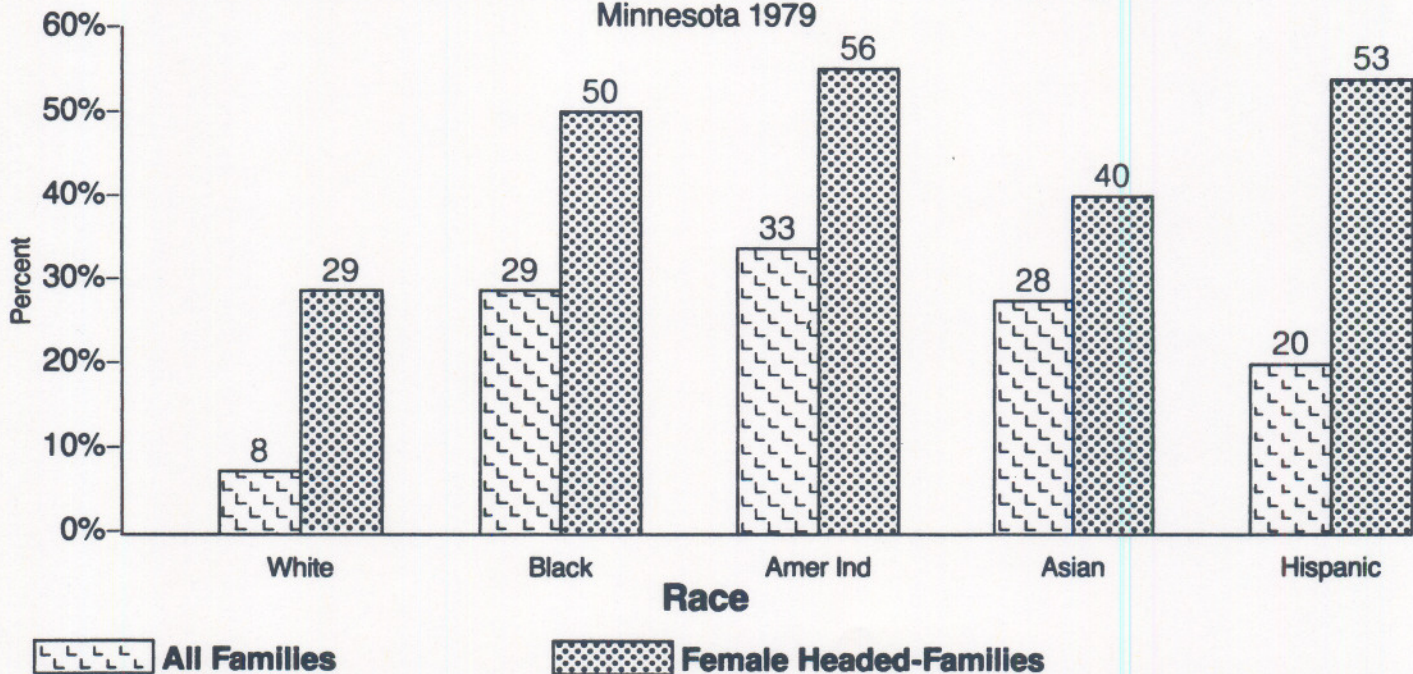
Families maintained by women with no spouse present are the family group most vulnerable to poverty. Twenty-one percent of White female-headed

families live in poverty and 47 percent of minority female-headed families are poor.

Almost half of White female-headed families with children under age six and over three-fifths of minority female-headed families with children under six are living in poverty. Over 68 percent of American Indian female-headed families with children under age six were in poverty in 1979.

Percent of Families with Children in Poverty by Race

Minnesota 1979



Black Women

Age: The median age of Black women in Minnesota is 23. Thirty-nine percent of Black women are under age 18 and 6 percent are 65 or older.

Education: Seventy percent of Black women 25 and older have completed high school. Fourteen percent of these women have completed four or more years of post-secondary education.

Marital Status: Black women 15 and older are most likely to be single, never married, 41 percent, and least likely to be separated, 7 percent.

Households and Families: Slightly more than one-third of Black households are non-family households. Thirty-nine percent of Black non-family households are comprised of a woman living alone or a woman head of household living with other unrelated individuals.

Fifty-two percent of Black families are married-couple families and 41 percent are female-headed families. Sixty-four percent of Black married-couple families and 83 percent of Black female-headed families have children under 18 living at home.

Labor Force Participation: Sixty-two percent of Black women ages 16 to 64 are in the labor force. Black women ages 35 to 44 are the most likely Black women to be in the labor force, 72 percent. Sixty-four percent of Black mothers with children under 18 and 54 percent of Black mothers with children under 6 are in the labor force.

Both the husband and wife are in the labor force in 67 percent of Black married-couple families.

Forty percent of Black women in the labor force are employed full-time year-round.

Occupation: Over one-third of employed Black women work in "Administrative Support, including Clerical" occupations. More than one in five is in a "Managerial and Professional Specialty" occupation.

Income: Black women employed full-time year-round had a 1979 median income of \$11,229, 72 percent of the median income of their male counterparts.

Black married-couple families with children ages 6 to 17 had the highest 1979 median Black family income, \$28,734. Female-headed Black families with at least one child under age 6 had the lowest Black median family income, \$5,078.

Poverty: Over one-third of Black children and more than one-fourth of Black women in Minnesota were living in poverty in 1979.

Twenty-four percent of Black families and 45 percent of Black female-headed families were in poverty in 1979. Twenty-nine percent of all Black families with children and 50 percent of Black female-headed families with children were in poverty.

American Indian Women

Age: The median age of American Indian women in Minnesota is 20.3. Forty-five percent of American Indian women are under age 18 and 4 percent are 65 or older.

Education: Fifty-six percent of American Indian women 25 and older have completed high school. Five percent have completed four or more years of post-secondary education.

Marital Status: American Indian women 15 and older are most likely to be married, 38 percent, and least likely to be separated, 5 percent.

Households and Families: More than one-fifth of households, in a combined group of American Indians and Asians, are non-family households. Forty-two percent of these households are comprised of a woman living alone or a woman head of household living with other unrelated individuals.

Fifty-seven percent of American Indian families are married-couple families and 36 percent are female-headed families. Sixty-nine percent of American Indian married-couple families and 83 percent of American Indian female-headed families have children under 18 living at home.

Labor Force Participation: Fifty-two percent of American Indian women ages 16 to 64 are in the labor force. American Indian women ages 35 to 54 are the most likely American Indian women to be in the labor force, 63 percent. Fifty-two percent of American Indian mothers with children under 18 and 38 percent of American Indian mothers with children under 6 are in the labor force.

Both the husband and wife are in the labor force in 58 percent of American Indian married-couple families.

Thirty-one percent of American Indian women in the labor force are employed full-time year-round.

Occupation: Twenty-nine percent of employed American Indian women work in "Administrative Support, including Clerical" occupations and 29 percent are employed in "Service" occupations.

Income: American Indian women employed full-time year-round had a 1979 median income of \$9,378, 64 percent of the median income of their male counterparts.

American Indian families with children ages 6 to 17 had the highest 1979 median American Indian family income, \$22,219. Female-headed American Indian families with at least one child under age 6 had the lowest American Indian median family income, \$5,065.

Poverty: Over one-third of American Indian children and almost one-third of American Indian women in Minnesota were living in poverty in 1979.

Twenty-eight percent of American Indian families and 52 percent of female-headed American Indian families were in poverty in 1979. Thirty-three percent of all American Indian families with children and 56 percent of female-headed American Indian families with children were in poverty.

Asian Women

Age: The median age of Asian women in Minnesota is 21.8. Forty-four percent of Asian women are under age 18 and 4 percent are 65 or older.

Education: Seventy percent of Asian women 25 and older have completed high school. Twenty-eight percent of these women have completed four or more years of post-secondary education.

Marital Status: Asian women 15 and older are most likely to be married, 64 percent, and least likely to be separated, 1 percent.

Households and Families: More than one-fifth of households, in a combined group of American Indians and Asians, are non-family households. Forty-two percent of these households are comprised of a woman living alone or a woman head of household living with other unrelated individuals.

Eighty-three percent of Asian families are married-couple families and 10 percent are female-headed families. Seventy-two percent of Asian married-couple families and 66 percent of Asian female-headed families have children under 18 living at home.

Labor Force Participation: Fifty-seven percent of Asian women ages 16 to 64 are in the labor force. Asian women ages 35 to 44 are the most likely Asian women to be in the labor force, 65 percent. Fifty-one percent of Asian mothers with children under 18 and 43 percent of Asian mothers with children under 6 are in the labor force.

Both the husband and wife are in the labor force in 55 percent of Asian married-couple families.

Thirty-nine percent of Asian women in the labor force are employed full-time year-round.

Occupation: Almost one in four employed Asian women work in "Managerial and Professional Specialty" occupations and almost an additional one in four work in "Precision Production, Craft and Repair" occupations.

Income: Asian women employed full-time year-round had a 1979 median income of \$11,395, 61 percent of the median income of their male counterparts.

Asian married-couple families with children ages 6 to 17 had the highest median income in 1979 for Asian families, \$27,352. Asian male-headed families with at least one child under age 6 had the lowest Asian median family income, \$4,844.

Poverty: Twenty-eight percent of Asian children and 22 percent of Asian women in Minnesota were living in poverty in 1979.

Twenty-three percent of Asian families and 33 percent of Asian female-headed families were in poverty in 1979. Twenty-eight percent of all Asian families with children and 40 percent of Asian female-headed families with children were in poverty.

Hispanic Women

Age: The median age of Hispanic women in Minnesota is 20.5. Forty-four percent of Hispanic women are under age 18 and 4 percent are 65 or older.

Education: Sixty-one percent of Hispanic women 25 and older have completed high school. Ten percent of these women have completed four or more years of post-secondary education.

Marital Status: Hispanic women 15 and older are most likely to be married, 51 percent, and least likely to be separated, 3 percent.

Households and Families: Twenty-eight percent of Hispanic households are non-family households. Forty-four percent of Hispanic non-family households are comprised of a woman living alone or a woman head of household living with other unrelated individuals.

Seventy-nine percent of Hispanic families are married-couple families and 16 percent are female-headed families. Sixty-seven percent of Hispanic married-couple families and 82 percent of Hispanic female-headed families have children under 18 living at home.

Labor Force Participation: Fifty-nine percent of Hispanic women ages 16 to 64 are in the labor force. Hispanic women 35 to 44 are the most likely Hispanic women to be in the labor force, 65 percent. Fifty-four percent of Hispanic mothers with children under 18 and 44 percent of Hispanic mothers with children under 6 are in the labor force.

Both the husband and wife are in the labor force in 62 percent of Hispanic married-couple families.

One-third of Hispanic women in the labor force are employed full-time year-round.

Occupation: Thirty percent of Hispanic women in the labor force work in "Administrative Support, Including Clerical" occupations and an additional 23 percent are employed in "Service" occupations.

Income: Hispanic women employed full-time year-round had a 1979 median income of \$9,877, 61 percent of the median income of their male counterparts. Hispanic married-couple families with children 6 to 17 had the highest 1979 Hispanic median family income, \$24,466. Female-headed Hispanic families with at least one child under age 6 had the lowest 1979 median family income for Hispanic families, \$4,791.

Poverty: Nineteen percent of Hispanic children and 19 percent of Hispanic women were living in poverty in 1979.

Sixteen percent of all Hispanic families and 48 percent of all female-headed Hispanic families were in poverty in 1979. Twenty percent of all Hispanic families with children and 53 percent of all Hispanic female-headed families with children were in poverty.

Table 1. Population by Age & Race: 1980

FEMALES

AGE	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ALL AGES TOTAL	2,000,580	100.0%	25,004	100.0%	18,464	100.0%	16,632	100.0%	15,906	100.0%	76,006	100.0%	2,076,586	100.0%
Under 3 years	87,326	4.4%	1,772	7.1%	1,330	7.2%	1,556	9.4%	1,278	8.0%	5,936	7.8%	93,262	4.5%
3 to 4 years	52,550	2.6%	857	3.4%	771	4.2%	1,099	6.6%	825	5.2%	3,552	4.7%	56,102	2.7%
5 to 14 years	289,615	14.5%	5,426	21.7%	4,584	24.8%	3,936	23.7%	3,633	22.8%	17,579	23.1%	307,194	14.8%
15 to 17 years	109,730	5.5%	1,635	6.5%	1,558	8.4%	779	4.7%	1,216	7.6%	5,188	6.8%	114,918	5.5%
18 to 21 years	157,640	7.9%	2,246	9.0%	1,684	9.1%	997	6.0%	1,557	9.8%	6,484	8.5%	164,124	7.9%
22 to 24 years	112,455	5.6%	1,713	6.9%	991	5.4%	826	5.0%	989	6.2%	4,519	5.9%	116,974	5.6%
25 to 34 years	323,902	16.2%	4,440	17.8%	2,834	15.3%	3,312	19.9%	2,552	16.0%	13,138	17.3%	337,040	16.2%
35 to 44 years	217,412	10.9%	2,434	9.7%	1,962	10.6%	1,832	11.0%	1,653	10.4%	7,881	10.4%	225,293	10.8%
45 to 54 years	187,891	9.4%	1,847	7.4%	1,173	6.4%	1,031	6.2%	852	5.4%	4,903	6.5%	192,794	9.3%
55 to 64 years	183,246	9.2%	1,238	5.0%	792	4.3%	683	4.1%	666	4.2%	3,379	4.4%	186,625	9.0%
65 to 74 years	148,175	7.4%	825	3.3%	490	2.7%	305	1.8%	341	2.1%	1,961	2.6%	150,136	7.2%
75 to 84 years	96,099	4.8%	487	1.9%	263	1.4%	221	1.3%	279	1.8%	1,250	1.6%	97,349	4.7%
85 and over	34,539	1.7%	84	0.3%	32	0.2%	55	0.3%	65	0.4%	236	0.3%	34,775	1.7%
Under 16 years	464,119	23.2%	8,652	34.6%	7,214	39.1%	6,872	41.3%	6,158	38.7%	28,896	38.0%	493,015	23.7%
16 to 64 years	1,257,648	62.9%	14,956	59.8%	10,465	56.7%	9,179	55.2%	9,063	57.0%	43,663	57.4%	1,301,311	62.7%
65 years and over	278,813	13.9%	1,396	5.6%	785	4.3%	581	3.5%	685	4.3%	3,447	4.5%	282,260	13.6%
Median Age	30.6		23.0		20.3		21.8		20.5					

MALES

AGE	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		SPANISH ORIGIN		MINORITY		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ALL AGES TOTAL	1,921,573	100.0%	26,577	100.0%	17,285	100.0%	14,777	100.0%	16,209	100.0%	74,848	100.0%	1,996,421	100.0%
Under 3 years	91,936	4.8%	1,948	7.3%	1,367	7.9%	1,130	7.6%	1,392	8.6%	5,837	7.8%	97,773	4.9%
3 to 4 years	55,870	2.9%	1,066	4.0%	796	4.6%	731	4.9%	934	5.8%	3,527	4.7%	59,397	3.0%
5 to 14 years	304,372	15.8%	5,818	21.9%	4,401	25.5%	3,483	23.6%	3,836	23.7%	17,538	23.4%	321,910	16.1%
15 to 17 years	117,232	6.1%	1,629	6.1%	1,364	7.9%	822	5.6%	1,109	6.8%	4,924	6.6%	122,156	6.1%
18 to 21 years	151,889	7.9%	2,109	7.9%	1,564	9.0%	1,142	7.7%	1,498	9.2%	6,313	8.4%	158,202	7.9%
22 to 24 years	111,679	5.8%	1,751	6.6%	1,038	6.0%	876	5.9%	931	5.7%	4,596	6.1%	116,275	5.8%
25 to 34 years	325,297	16.9%	5,415	20.4%	2,555	14.8%	3,231	21.9%	2,812	17.3%	14,013	18.7%	339,310	17.0%
35 to 44 years	216,196	11.3%	2,601	9.8%	1,522	8.8%	1,782	12.1%	1,476	9.1%	7,381	9.9%	223,577	11.2%
45 to 54 years	184,172	9.6%	1,829	6.9%	1,132	6.5%	754	5.1%	937	5.8%	4,652	6.2%	188,824	9.3%
55 to 64 years	168,804	8.8%	1,302	4.9%	765	4.4%	451	3.1%	608	3.8%	3,126	4.2%	171,930	8.6%
65 to 74 years	117,803	6.1%	726	2.7%	551	3.2%	245	1.7%	302	2.4%	1,914	2.6%	119,717	6.0%
75 to 84 years	59,587	3.1%	286	1.1%	183	1.1%	107	0.7%	225	1.4%	801	1.1%	60,388	3.0%
85 and over	16,736	0.9%	97	0.4%	47	0.3%	23	0.2%	59	0.4%	226	0.3%	16,962	0.8%
Under 16 years	490,449	25.5%	9,402	35.4%	7,022	40.6%	5,683	38.5%	6,569	40.5%	28,676	38.3%	519,125	26.0%
16 to 64 years	1,236,998	64.4%	16,066	60.5%	9,482	54.9%	8,719	59.0%	8,964	55.3%	43,231	57.8%	1,280,229	64.1%
65 years and over	194,126	10.1%	1,109	4.2%	781	4.5%	375	2.5%	676	4.2%	2,941	3.9%	197,067	9.9%
Median Age	28.7		23.2		19.8		22.3		20.2					

Table 2. Years of School Completed by Age, Sex & Race: 1980

YRS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY RACE AND SEX					YRS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY RACE AND SEX				
	25 and over	25-44	45-64	65 and over		25 and over	25-44	45-64	65 and over
WHITE - FEMALES	1,191,264	541,314	371,137	278,813	WHITE - MALES	1,088,595	541,493	352,976	194,126
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than 12 years	25.5%	7.7%	27.5%	57.5%	Less than 12 years	28.2%	9.2%	35.2%	67.8%
12 years	42.4%	48.5%	47.7%	23.3%	12 years	34.9%	40.3%	36.0%	17.7%
13-15 years	18.1%	23.1%	15.0%	12.6%	13-15 years	16.0%	22.0%	11.8%	7.1%
16 years and over	14.0%	20.8%	9.8%	6.6%	16 years and over	21.0%	28.4%	17.1%	7.5%
post-secondary	32.1%	43.9%	24.8%	19.2%	post-secondary	37.0%	50.4%	28.9%	14.6%
BLACK - FEMALES	11,355	6,874	3,085	1,396	BLACK - MALES	12,256	8,016	3,131	1,109
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than 12 years	30.3%	18.9%	40.6%	64.6%	Less than 12 years	28.5%	18.0%	42.1%	65.7%
12 years	35.3%	38.8%	33.5%	21.7%	12 years	30.1%	32.0%	26.6%	26.1%
13-15 years	20.6%	24.4%	17.4%	8.5%	13-15 years	21.6%	25.7%	16.6%	6.5%
16 years and over	13.8%	17.9%	8.5%	5.2%	16 years and over	19.8%	24.3%	14.7%	1.6%
post-secondary	34.4%	42.3%	25.9%	13.7%	post-secondary	41.4%	50.0%	31.3%	8.1%
AMERICAN INDIANS - FEMALES	7,546	4,796	1,965	785	AMERICAN INDIAN - MALES	6,855	4,177	1,897	781
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than 12 years	44.2%	33.4%	58.0%	75.8%	Less than 12 years	46.4%	33.6%	56.8%	89.1%
12 years	37.3%	44.0%	30.4%	14.3%	12 years	33.0%	39.1%	29.7%	7.8%
13-15 years	13.7%	17.5%	7.5%	6.2%	13-15 years	15.3%	20.5%	9.1%	2.8%
16 years and over	4.7%	5.1%	4.2%	3.7%	16 years and over	5.4%	6.8%	4.3%	0.3%
post-secondary	18.4%	22.6%	11.7%	9.9%	post-secondary	20.7%	27.3%	13.4%	3.1%
ASIAN - FEMALES	7,439	5,144	1,714	581	ASIAN - MALES	6,593	5,013	1,205	375
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than 12 years	30.4%	24.7%	35.9%	65.2%	Less than 12 years	20.9%	17.7%	25.4%	49.6%
12 years	26.1%	24.5%	33.6%	18.8%	12 years	17.3%	16.8%	18.3%	21.3%
13-15 years	15.7%	17.1%	13.8%	9.0%	13-15 years	16.0%	16.6%	12.6%	18.9%
16 years and over	27.8%	33.8%	16.7%	7.1%	16 years and over	45.8%	49.0%	43.7%	10.1%
post-secondary	43.5%	50.9%	30.5%	16.1%	post-secondary	61.8%	65.6%	56.3%	29.0%
HISPANIC - FEMALES	6,408	4,205	1,518	685	HISPANIC - MALES	6,509	4,288	1,545	676
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than 12 years	38.8%	24.8%	63.7%	69.4%	Less than 12 years	39.1%	25.7%	56.9%	82.8%
12 years	35.1%	43.3%	21.5%	14.6%	12 years	28.5%	34.4%	19.2%	12.4%
13-15 years	15.8%	18.4%	11.3%	9.9%	13-15 years	15.3%	18.9%	11.5%	1.9%
16 years and over	10.4%	13.6%	3.5%	6.0%	16 years and over	17.1%	21.1%	12.5%	2.8%
post-secondary	26.2%	32.0%	14.8%	15.9%	post-secondary	32.4%	40.0%	24.0%	4.7%

Table 2. Continued

YRS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY RACE AND SEX					YRS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY RACE AND SEX				
	25 and over	25-44	45-64	65 and over		25 and over	25-44	45-64	65 and over
MINORITY - FEMALES	32,747	21,028	8,284	3,447	MINORITY - MALES	32,220	21,503	7,778	2,939
Percent Distribution	100.0%				Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than 12 years	35.2%	24.8%	48.0%	68.2%	Less than 12 years	32.9%	22.5%	46.0%	73.8%
12 years	33.6%	37.4%	30.6%	18.1%	12 years	27.8%	30.3%	24.6%	17.5%
13-15 years	17.0%	19.8%	13.2%	8.3%	13-15 years	17.8%	21.2%	13.1%	6.0%
16 years and over	14.2%	18.0%	8.3%	5.3%	16 years and over	21.5%	26.0%	16.2%	2.6%
post-secondary	31.2%	37.8%	21.4%	13.7%	post-secondary	39.3%	47.2%	29.4%	8.7%
TOTAL FEMALES	1,224,011	562,884	379,421	282,260	TOTAL MALES	1,121,903	562,455	361,107	197,259
Percent Distribution					Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than 12 years	25.8%	8.3%	27.9%	57.6%	Less than 12 years	28.3%	9.7%	35.4%	67.8%
12 years	42.2%	48.0%	47.3%	23.2%	12 years	34.7%	40.0%	35.7%	17.7%
13-15 years	18.1%	23.0%	15.0%	12.5%	13-15 years	16.0%	22.0%	11.8%	7.1%
16 years and over	14.0%	20.7%	9.8%	6.6%	16 years and over	21.0%	28.3%	17.1%	7.4%
post-secondary	32.1%	43.6%	24.7%	19.1%	post-secondary	37.0%	50.3%	28.9%	14.5%

Source: STF4 PB48

Table 3. Post-Secondary Enrollments in Minnesota by System & Race: Fall 1980

	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY		TOTAL	
	Total	%Female	Total	%Female	Total	%Female	Total	%Female	Total	%Female	Total	%Female	Total	%Female
TOTAL	152,511	53.1%	1,760	47.7%	853	53.3%	1,559	38.6%	806	45.3%	4,978	45.4%	157,489	52.8%
University of Minnesota	75,111	49.6%	1,182	50.4%	422	51.2%	1,195	38.2%	567	46.9%	3,366	45.6%	78,477	49.4%
State Universities	43,632	54.5%	222	41.4%	298	55.4%	142	46.5%	106	41.5%	768	47.8%	44,400	54.3%
Community Colleges	33,768	59.0%	356	42.4%	133	55.6%	222	35.1%	133	41.4%	844	42.4%	34,612	58.6%

Note: Non-resident alien students are excluded. Enrollment is headcount on the 10th day of class.

Source: Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Table 4. Marital Status of Persons 15 Years & Older by Race: 1980

FEMALES	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL	SINGLE	MARRIED	SEPARATED	DIVORCED	WIDOWED
WHITE	1,571,089	100.0%	24.7%	57.5%	1.0%	11.5%	5.4%
BLACK	16,949	100.0%	40.7%	30.0%	7.0%	8.5%	13.7%
AMER IND	11,779	100.0%	36.4%	38.3%	5.1%	8.0%	12.1%
ASIAN	10,041	100.0%	23.9%	64.0%	1.3%	6.6%	4.1%
SPAN ORG	10,170	100.0%	33.6%	51.2%	2.9%	5.4%	6.9%
MINORITY	48,939	100.0%	34.7%	43.4%	4.5%	7.3%	9.9%
TOTAL	1,620,028	100.0%	25.0%	57.1%	1.1%	11.4%	5.5%
MALES	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL	SINGLE	MARRIED	SEPARATED	DIVORCED	WIDOWED
WHITE	1,469,395	100.0%	31.1%	61.6%	0.8%	2.3%	4.2%
BLACK	17,745	100.0%	44.6%	37.9%	4.6%	2.3%	10.5%
AMER IND	10,821	100.0%	44.4%	39.8%	3.0%	3.3%	9.6%
ASIAN	9,433	100.0%	40.1%	54.0%	2.2%	1.4%	2.2%
SPAN ORG	10,047	100.0%	39.5%	49.9%	1.4%	1.8%	7.3%
MINORITY	48,046	100.0%	42.6%	44.0%	3.1%	2.2%	8.0%
TOTAL	1,517,441	100.0%	31.5%	61.0%	0.9%	2.3%	4.3%

Table 5. Marital Status of Females 15 to 44 by Age & Race: 1980

	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORIT		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
15 - 24 years														
single	283,115	74.5%	4,731	84.6%	3,374	79.7%	1,833	70.4%	2,764	73.5%	16,076	80.3%	299,191	74.8%
ever married	96,710	25.5%	863	15.4%	859	20.3%	769	29.6%	998	26.5%	3,948	19.7%	100,658	25.2%
TOTAL	379,825	100.0%	5,594	100.0%	4,233	100.0%	2,602	100.0%	3,762	100.0%	20,024	100.0%	399,849	100.0%
25 - 34 years														
single	51,775	16.0%	1,540	34.7%	653	23.0%	396	12.0%	496	19.4%	3,738	23.4%	55,513	16.3%
ever married	272,127	84.0%	2,900	65.3%	2,181	77.0%	2,916	88.0%	2,056	80.6%	12,234	76.6%	284,361	83.7%
TOTAL	323,902	100.0%	4,440	100.0%	2,834	100.0%	3,312	100.0%	2,552	100.0%	15,972	100.0%	339,874	100.0%
35 - 44 years														
single	10,898	5.0%	289	11.9%	120	6.1%	88	4.8%	53	3.2%	670	6.8%	11,568	5.1%
ever married	206,514	95.0%	2,145	88.1%	1,842	93.9%	1,744	95.2%	1,600	96.8%	9,173	93.2%	215,687	94.9%
TOTAL	217,412	100.0%	2,434	100.0%	1,962	100.0%	1,832	100.0%	1,653	100.0%	9,843	100.0%	227,255	100.0%

Source: STF4 PB13

Table 6. Household Types by Race: 1980

	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND**	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1,400,318	18,297	17,038	8,695	44,030	1,444,348
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	71.8%	64.7%	78.4%	71.9%	71.4%	71.8%
NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	28.2%	35.3%	21.6%	28.1%	28.6%	28.2%
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	1,006,077	11,833	13,356	6,256	31,445	1,037,522
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Married-Couple Families	87.2%	53.9%	68.6%	76.6%	64.7%	86.5%
Female-Headed Families	9.8%	39.6%	24.7%	18.2%	29.0%	10.3%
Male-Headed Families	3.1%	6.5%	6.7%	5.1%	6.3%	3.2%
NON-FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	394,241	6,464	3,682	2,439	12,585	406,826
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Women Living Alone	51.0%	33.1%	34.0%	35.7%	33.9%	50.4%
Women Living with Others	7.6%	5.5%	7.6%	8.2%	6.6%	7.6%
Men Living Alone	31.5%	47.2%	44.1%	40.3%	45.0%	31.9%
Men Living with Others	9.9%	14.2%	14.3%	15.8%	14.5%	10.1%

** American Indian includes American Indians, Asians and other races for family households.
It includes American Indians and Asians for non-family households.

Source: STF2 86,87

Table 7. Family Type by Parental Status & Race, Percent Distribution: 1980

FAMILY TYPE	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
TOTAL FAMILIES	1,012,968	11,388	7,227	5,493	6,029	30,131	1,043,099
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES							
Percent of Total	87.6%	51.9%	57.0%	83.4%	79.0%	64.3%	87.0%
With Own Children	47.1%	32.9%	39.6%	60.2%	52.7%	43.5%	47.0%
Under 6	21.6%	17.4%	20.1%	39.7%	30.4%	24.7%	21.6%
6-17 only	25.6%	15.5%	19.5%	20.5%	22.4%	18.8%	25.4%
Without Children	40.5%	18.9%	17.4%	23.1%	26.3%	20.8%	39.9%
FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES							
Percent of Total	9.5%	41.3%	35.7%	10.4%	16.2%	29.3%	10.0%
With Own Children	5.7%	34.2%	29.6%	6.8%	13.3%	24.0%	6.2%
Under 6	2.0%	15.9%	15.4%	2.1%	6.9%	11.5%	2.3%
6-17 only	3.7%	18.3%	14.2%	4.8%	6.4%	12.5%	4.0%
Without Children	3.7%	7.1%	6.1%	3.6%	2.9%	5.4%	3.8%
MALE-HEADED FAMILIES							
Percent of Total	2.9%	6.8%	7.2%	6.1%	5.1%	6.4%	3.0%
With Own Children	1.0%	3.8%	4.8%	2.1%	3.0%	3.6%	1.1%
Under 6	0.3%	2.1%	2.5%	0.5%	0.9%	1.7%	0.3%
6-17 only	0.7%	1.7%	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	0.8%
Without Children	1.9%	3.0%	2.4%	4.1%	2.1%	2.9%	1.9%

Source: STF4 PB18

Table 8. Family Type by Parental Status & Race: 1980

FAMILY TYPE	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
TOTAL FAMILIES	1,012,968	11,388	7,227	5,493	6,029	30,131	1,043,099
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
With Own Children	53.8%	71.0%	71.1%	69.2%	68.6%	70.2%	54.3%
Under 6	23.8%	35.5%	38.1%	42.3%	38.2%	37.9%	24.2%
6-17 only	30.0%	35.5%	36.0%	26.9%	30.4%	33.0%	30.1%
Without Children	46.2%	29.0%	25.9%	30.8%	31.3%	29.1%	45.7%
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	887,688	5,908	4,127	4,583	4,768	19,373	907,061
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
With Own Children	53.8%	63.5%	69.4%	72.2%	66.7%	67.6%	54.1%
Under 6	24.6%	33.6%	35.2%	47.6%	38.4%	38.5%	24.9%
6-17 only	29.2%	29.9%	34.2%	24.6%	28.3%	29.2%	29.2%
Without Children	46.2%	36.5%	30.5%	27.7%	33.2%	32.4%	45.9%
FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES	95,753	4,707	2,580	573	979	8,839	104,592
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
With Own Children	60.4%	82.8%	83.0%	65.6%	82.0%	81.7%	62.2%
Under 6	21.2%	38.5%	43.2%	19.9%	42.8%	39.1%	22.7%
6-17 only	39.2%	44.3%	39.8%	45.7%	39.2%	42.5%	39.5%
Without Children	39.6%	17.2%	17.0%	34.4%	18.0%	18.3%	37.8%
MALE-HEADED FAMILIES	29,527	773	520	337	282	1,912	31,439
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
With Own Children	34.8%	56.0%	66.9%	33.5%	64.2%	56.2%	36.1%
Under 6	9.4%	30.9%	35.4%	8.0%	19.1%	26.4%	10.4%
6-17 only	25.4%	25.1%	31.5%	25.5%	35.1%	28.4%	25.6%
Without Children	65.2%	44.0%	33.1%	66.5%	45.7%	45.3%	64.0%

Source: STF4 PB18

Table 9. Subfamilies Type & Race: 1980

FAMILY TYPE	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY		TOTAL		32
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Total Families	1,012,968		11,388		7,227		5,493		6,029		30,137		1,043,105		
Total Subfamilies	7,831	100.0%	352	100.0%	271	100.0%	197	100.0%	98	100.0%	918	100.0%	8,749	100.0%	
Married-Couple With Own Children	1,515	19.3%	19	5.4%	25	9.2%	63	32.0%	25	25.5%	132	14.4%	1,647	18.8%	
Married-Couple Without Own Children	1,964	25.1%	22	6.3%	27	10.0%	88	44.7%	23	23.5%	160	17.4%	2,124	24.3%	
Father-Child Subfamily	491	6.3%	25	7.1%	25	9.2%	8	4.1%	7	7.1%	65	7.1%	556	6.4%	
Mother-Child Subfamily	3,861	49.3%	286	81.3%	194	71.6%	38	19.3%	43	43.9%	561	61.1%	4,422	50.5%	

Source: STF4 PB20

Table 10. Labor Force Participation by Age, Sex & Race: 1980

LABOR FORCE STATUS BY AGE	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY		TOTAL	
		% in		% in		% in		% in		% in		% in		% in
	Tot Pop	Lab For	Tot Pop	Lab For	Tot Pop	Lab For	Tot Pop	Lab For	Tot Pop	Lab For	Tot Pop	Lab For	Tot Pop	Lab For
FEMALES														
Total 16 years and over	1,536,461	54.0%	16,352	57.8%	11,250	49.1%	9,760	53.8%	9,748	55.7%	47,110	54.5%	1,583,571	54.0%
Total 16 years - 64 yrs	1,257,648	64.2%	14,956	62.3%	10,465	51.7%	9,179	56.8%	9,063	59.3%	43,663	58.0%	1,301,311	64.0%
16 to 19 years	154,705	57.8%	2,192	41.6%	1,875	34.5%	1,001	41.0%	1,612	55.6%	6,680	42.9%	161,385	57.2%
20 to 24 years	190,492	75.7%	2,805	60.4%	1,829	49.8%	1,320	52.6%	1,728	60.2%	7,682	56.5%	198,174	74.9%
25 to 34 years	323,902	69.4%	4,440	70.9%	2,834	54.0%	3,312	59.5%	2,552	62.1%	13,138	62.7%	337,040	69.1%
35 to 44 years	217,412	67.8%	2,434	72.4%	1,962	63.3%	1,832	65.0%	1,653	64.7%	7,881	66.8%	225,293	67.7%
45 to 54 years	187,891	62.2%	1,847	63.3%	1,173	63.3%	1,031	62.4%	852	60.8%	4,903	62.7%	192,794	62.2%
55 to 64 years	183,246	46.1%	1,238	51.5%	792	43.1%	683	45.2%	666	40.1%	3,379	46.0%	186,625	46.1%
65 years and over	278,813	8.2%	1,396	9.7%	785	14.4%	581	5.3%	685	8.3%	3,447	9.7%	282,260	8.2%
MALES														
Total 16 years and over	1,431,124	77.2%	17,175	69.7%	10,260	65.9%	9,094	70.7%	9,635	75.5%	46,164	70.3%	1,477,288	77.0%
Total 16 years - 64 yrs	1,236,998	89.3%	16,066	73.3%	9,479	70.2%	8,719	72.8%	8,959	79.6%	43,223	73.8%	1,280,221	88.8%
16 to 19 years	155,818	60.2%	2,047	40.1%	1,748	46.6%	1,077	38.3%	1,460	46.4%	6,332	43.1%	162,150	59.6%
20 to 24 years	186,711	85.7%	2,872	68.8%	1,757	72.1%	1,424	61.9%	1,671	76.7%	7,724	70.0%	194,435	85.1%
25 to 34 years	325,297	94.8%	5,415	80.7%	2,555	79.4%	3,231	76.7%	2,812	88.6%	14,013	81.2%	339,310	94.2%
35 to 44 years	216,196	96.0%	2,601	86.4%	1,522	83.2%	1,782	83.7%	1,476	93.9%	7,381	86.6%	223,577	95.7%
45 to 54 years	184,172	93.4%	1,829	86.0%	1,132	73.6%	754	89.1%	932	89.3%	4,647	84.1%	188,819	93.2%
55 to 64 years	168,804	75.7%	1,302	60.6%	765	57.6%	451	76.5%	608	81.4%	3,126	66.2%	171,930	75.5%
65 years and over	194,126	18.0%	1,109	17.3%	781	13.6%	375	23.7%	676	20.3%	2,941	17.8%	197,067	18.0%

Source: STF4 PB51

Table 11. Labor Force Participation of Women by Marital & Parental Status: 1980

	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY		TOTAL	
	Tot Pop	% IN Lab For	Tot Pop	% IN Lab For	Tot Pop	% IN Lab For	Tot Pop	% IN Lab For	Tot Pop	% IN Lab For	Tot Pop	% IN Lab For	Tot Pop	% IN Lab For
TOTAL WOMEN, 16 AND OVER														
With Children	539,117	59.6%	7,010	63.8%	5,342	52.3%	4,591	51.3%	4,320	54.0%	21,263	56.2%	560,380	59.5%
Under 6 years	241,980	50.6%	3,388	54.1%	2,792	38.1%	2,736	42.8%	2,278	43.7%	11,195	45.2%	253,175	50.4%
Under 3 years	156,112	47.9%	2,165	48.0%	1,790	35.5%	1,818	39.6%	1,439	39.2%	7,212	41.0%	163,325	47.6%
3 to 5 years	85,868	55.6%	1,224	65.0%	1,001	42.6%	918	49.2%	840	51.3%	3,983	52.8%	89,850	55.4%
6 to 17 years	297,137	66.9%	3,621	72.9%	2,550	67.9%	1,855	63.8%	2,042	65.6%	10,068	68.5%	307,205	67.0%
Without Children	997,554	51.0%	9,267	53.9%	5,908	46.2%	5,168	56.0%	5,426	57.1%	25,767	53.3%	1,023,321	51.1%
MARRIED WOMEN, 16 AND OVER														
With Children	477,400	57.7%	2,913	72.5%	3,009	55.9%	4,177	50.4%	3,474	55.0%	13,573	57.5%	490,973	57.7%
Under 6 years	218,891	49.9%	1,427	70.5%	1,495	43.3%	2,600	42.2%	1,831	46.2%	7,353	48.9%	226,244	49.8%
Under 3 years	144,040	47.8%	986	65.8%	972	42.7%	1,735	38.9%	1,198	42.5%	4,891	46.0%	148,931	47.7%
3 to 5 years	74,851	53.8%	440	81.1%	524	44.5%	865	48.9%	633	53.2%	2,462	54.8%	77,314	53.8%
6 to 17 years	258,509	64.4%	1,487	74.4%	1,513	68.4%	1,577	64.0%	1,643	64.7%	6,219	67.7%	264,729	64.5%
Without Children	411,852	48.6%	1,866	58.1%	1,356	51.1%	1,841	66.0%	1,594	57.4%	6,657	58.7%	418,509	48.8%
OTHER WOMEN, 16 AND OVER														
With Children	61,716	74.1%	4,097	57.7%	2,333	47.6%	414	60.1%	846	50.2%	7,691	53.9%	69,407	71.9%
Under 6 years	23,089	58.1%	1,962	41.0%	1,296	31.9%	136	54.4%	447	33.3%	3,841	37.5%	26,930	55.2%
Under 3 years	12,073	49.5%	1,178	31.1%	819	27.0%	83	54.2%	241	22.8%	2,321	29.6%	14,394	46.3%
3 to 5 years	11,016	67.6%	784	55.9%	478	40.4%	53	54.7%	206	45.6%	1,520	49.6%	12,537	65.4%
6 to 17 years	38,627	83.7%	2,135	71.9%	1,037	67.1%	278	62.9%	399	69.2%	3,849	69.7%	42,476	82.4%
Without Children	585,702	52.7%	7,401	52.9%	4,551	44.8%	3,327	50.5%	3,832	57.0%	19,110	51.4%	604,812	52.7%

Source: STF4 PB55

Table 12. Full-Time/Part-Time Status of Employed Persons by Race: 1980

PART-TIME/FULL-TIME STATUS

FEMALES	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
Total Number	946,543	10,711	6,742	5,876	6,145	29,474	976,017
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
35 or more hours							
50 to 52 weeks	36.5%	40.0%	30.7%	38.9%	33.4%	36.3%	36.5%
27 to 49 weeks	13.9%	18.3%	17.9%	18.5%	17.7%	18.2%	14.0%
1 to 26 weeks	9.6%	15.7%	22.0%	11.8%	14.0%	16.0%	9.8%
1 to 34 hours							
50 to 52 weeks	13.8%	6.1%	6.3%	7.8%	9.0%	7.1%	13.6%
27 to 49 weeks	12.3%	7.8%	6.6%	10.4%	10.3%	8.6%	12.2%
1 to 26 weeks	13.9%	12.1%	16.5%	12.6%	15.4%	13.9%	13.9%
MALES	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	SPAN ORG	MINORITY	TOTAL
Total Number	1,198,876	13,447	7,845	6,828	7,903	36,023	1,234,899
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
35 or more hours							
50 to 52 weeks	62.2%	50.4%	39.1%	48.1%	49.7%	47.4%	61.7%
27 to 49 weeks	14.9%	18.0%	23.5%	17.1%	22.4%	20.0%	15.0%
1 to 26 weeks	8.2%	14.6%	22.1%	13.1%	11.7%	15.3%	8.4%
1 to 34 hours							
50 to 52 weeks	4.9%	4.4%	2.2%	5.9%	3.6%	4.0%	4.9%
27 to 49 weeks	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%	6.5%	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%
1 to 26 weeks	5.5%	8.7%	9.2%	9.4%	8.7%	8.9%	5.6%

Source: STF4 PB60

Table 13. Number of Workers by Family Type and Race: 1980

	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
TOTAL FAMILIES	1,012,968	11,388	7,227	5,493	6,029	30,137	1,043,105
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
No workers	10.3%	15.7%	14.7%	16.0%	10.2%	14.4%	10.4%
1 worker	28.3%	35.3%	37.8%	28.4%	30.5%	33.7%	28.4%
2 worker	46.3%	37.3%	35.7%	43.8%	47.0%	40.0%	46.1%
Husband/Wife employed	38.3%	27.4%	25.5%	37.3%	39.3%	31.2%	38.1%
3 or more workers	15.1%	11.7%	11.8%	11.8%	12.3%	11.9%	15.0%
Husband/Wife employed	11.9%	7.4%	7.5%	8.2%	9.4%	8.0%	11.8%
MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES	887,688	5,908	4,127	4,583	4,768	19,386	907,074
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.1%
No workers	9.7%	6.6%	6.0%	14.8%	6.8%	8.5%	9.7%
1 worker	25.5%	20.3%	27.9%	26.1%	24.6%	24.3%	25.5%
2 worker	48.9%	56.9%	50.0%	47.8%	54.3%	52.6%	49.0%
Husband/Wife employed	43.7%	52.9%	44.7%	44.7%	49.7%	48.4%	43.8%
3 or more workers	16.0%	16.1%	16.1%	11.2%	14.3%	14.5%	16.0%
Husband/Wife employed	13.6%	14.3%	13.2%	9.9%	11.8%	12.4%	13.6%
FEMALE HEADED FAMILIES	95,753	4,707	2,580	573	979	8,839	104,592
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.1%
No workers	15.9%	28.3%	29.8%	24.6%	28.2%	28.5%	17.0%
1 worker	49.9%	50.6%	48.5%	42.4%	50.7%	49.5%	49.9%
2 worker	25.8%	14.3%	16.0%	19.9%	15.3%	15.3%	24.9%
3 or more workers	8.5%	6.8%	5.7%	13.3%	5.8%	6.8%	8.4%
MALE-HEADED FAMILIES	29,527	773	520	337	282	1,912	31,439
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
No workers	9.8%	8.0%	8.1%	16.9%	5.0%	9.2%	9.8%
1 worker	42.7%	55.8%	64.0%	36.8%	59.9%	55.3%	43.5%
2 worker	38.2%	27.7%	19.6%	29.1%	33.7%	26.6%	37.5%
3 or more workers	9.3%	8.5%	8.3%	17.2%	1.4%	8.9%	9.3%

Source: STF4 PB64

Table 14. Occupation of Employed Persons by Race: 1980

	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC	
	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS	1,833,162	43.5%	19,146	45.0%	9,748	47.8%	11,022	45.2%	11,388	43.8%
MANAGERIAL & PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY										
Executive, Administrative, Managerial	146,601	25.3%	1,172	34.8%	460	38.5%	672	35.4%	555	29.4%
Public Administration	5,546	29.4%	33	54.5%	97	16.5%	0	0.0%	35	28.6%
Manufacturing	33,813	12.5%	273	34.1%	50	28.0%	133	10.5%	47	29.8%
Retail Trade, Self-employed	4,108	37.1%	0	0.0%	6	66.7%	31	22.6%	21	47.6%
Retail Trade, Salaried	24,292	31.0%	144	34.0%	66	63.6%	171	51.5%	132	28.8%
Other Industries	78,842	28.1%	722	34.3%	241	41.9%	337	38.3%	320	28.4%
Management-Related Occupations	49,178	36.6%	767	51.8%	105	41.0%	356	32.3%	210	26.2%
Professional Specialty Occupation	227,208	49.1%	2,448	46.1%	884	48.1%	2,442	34.7%	1,256	41.3%
Engineers & Natural Science										
Architects	1,909	7.9%	15	0.0%	8	0.0%	11	0.0%	18	0.0%
Engineers	21,539	4.5%	242	12.4%	40	0.0%	488	9.2%	156	9.6%
Surveyors and Mapping Science	723	2.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Natural Science & Mathematicians	10,311	22.3%	169	43.2%	67	6.0%	270	21.1%	52	25.0%
Health Diagnosing Occupations	11,340	8.7%	88	31.8%	18	0.0%	385	29.4%	106	11.3%
Health Assessment & Treating Occ.	37,227	87.4%	224	75.0%	62	80.6%	178	96.1%	138	81.2%
Teachers, Elementary & Secondary	66,422	63.8%	559	71.4%	276	65.6%	228	77.2%	241	47.7%
Other teachers, Librarians, Counselors	25,124	50.5%	422	40.8%	161	49.7%	408	20.8%	206	47.6%
Social Scientist & Urban Planners	3,873	30.6%	63	28.6%	24	66.7%	45	40.0%	18	66.7%
Social, Recreation & Religious Workers	17,031	45.2%	351	45.3%	160	51.3%	165	34.5%	95	54.7%
Lawyers & Judges	8,722	14.4%	84	14.3%	11	36.4%	10	0.0%	29	24.1%
Writers, Artists, Entertainers & Athletes	22,987	41.5%	231	30.3%	55	14.5%	254	49.6%	197	42.1%
TECHNICAL, SALES, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT										
Technicians and related support	63,510	44.4%	740	37.7%	220	54.5%	915	32.1%	275	37.1%
Health Technologists & Technicians	11,626	80.8%	79	54.4%	29	89.7%	170	59.4%	52	28.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	10,023	98.7%	52	90.4%	59	100.0%	7	100.0%	34	100.0%
Technol & Technicians, Non-Health	41,861	21.3%	609	31.0%	132	26.5%	738	25.2%	189	28.0%
Sales Occupations	184,218	47.1%	1,226	43.1%	422	55.9%	577	49.4%	680	61.9%
Supervisors & Proprietors, Self-employed	6,558	27.3%	26	0.0%	14	0.0%	9	77.8%	2	100.0%
Supervisors & Proprietors, Salaried	17,972	25.8%	110	19.1%	69	37.7%	34	44.1%	29	13.8%
Representatives, Commodities & Finance										
Finance & Business Services	35,398	31.1%	315	29.2%	23	26.1%	94	38.3%	113	47.8%
Commodities Except Retail	26,579	13.0%	164	7.3%	23	8.7%	65	12.3%	58	17.2%
Sales Worker, Commodities & Service										
Retail Trade	62,380	62.1%	320	59.4%	149	59.1%	243	49.4%	262	66.0%
Other	6,760	40.2%	54	44.4%	10	0.0%	36	55.6%	18	11.1%
Cashiers	27,845	86.4%	237	80.2%	134	85.1%	96	82.3%	198	88.9%
Sales-Related Occupations	726	59.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Administrative Support, Inc. Clerical	305,400	79.4%	4,186	69.8%	1,764	77.0%	1,498	65.2%	2,063	72.3%
Supervisors	14,462	50.2%	192	35.9%	97	72.2%	44	18.2%	53	37.7%
Computer Equipment Operators	6,829	62.0%	123	67.5%	10	50.0%	110	23.6%	78	82.1%
Secretaries, Stenos & Typists	85,584	98.5%	744	96.8%	485	99.8%	250	97.6%	484	99.0%
Bookkeepers, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	40,347	90.7%	200	85.0%	172	89.0%	170	68.2%	144	91.0%
Other Financial Records Processing	7,231	83.6%	157	61.8%	57	66.7%	34	100.0%	57	82.5%
Mail & Message Distributing Occupations	13,706	31.8%	234	41.5%	98	38.8%	69	39.1%	141	29.1%
Recording, Scheduling, Distribution Clerks	29,220	36.4%	535	22.6%	184	22.3%	153	17.0%	263	35.4%
Other	108,021	82.6%	2,001	78.2%	661	80.2%	668	74.3%	843	73.1%

Table 14. Continued

	WHITE TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE	BLACK TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE	AMERICAN INDIAN TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE	ASIAN TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE	HISPANIC TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT FEMALE
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	254,664	65.0%	3,667	45.1%	2,151	63.0%	1,922	52.7%	2,095	54.8%
Private Household Occupations	6,827	96.2%	26	100.0%	68	88.2%	2	100.0%	56	89.3%
Protective Service Occupations										
Police & Firefighters	6,548	2.8%	125	8.0%	20	0.0%	21	0.0%	36	5.6%
Guards	6,302	18.1%	200	13.5%	93	0.0%	13	0.0%	45	51.1%
Other Protective Services	3,441	9.3%	39	23.1%	24	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	10.4%
Food Service Occupations	98,497	70.8%	750	36.3%	654	75.7%	1,082	48.7%	686	59.5%
Health Service Occupations	42,515	89.6%	731	74.7%	401	88.0%	242	78.9%	354	77.1%
Cleaning & Building Service exc. household	52,710	33.3%	1,187	31.3%	604	36.3%	374	36.9%	558	23.7%
Personal Service Occupations	37,824	84.3%	609	64.0%	287	79.8%	188	81.9%	312	82.1%
FARMING, FORESTRY & FISHING OCCUPATIONS	106,276	14.5%	72	40.3%	234	17.1%	58	13.8%	254	24.4%
Farm Operators & Managers	73,180	8.8%	5	0.0%	17	29.4%	40	5.0%	83	33.7%
Farm Operators, exc. managers	25,343	30.5%	19	26.3%	65	38.5%	18	33.3%	124	19.4%
Related Agricultural Occupation	5,445	20.6%	48	50.0%	54	13.0%	0	0.0%	43	18.6%
Forestry & Logging Occupations	2,014	4.3%	0	0.0%	91	3.3%	0	0.0%	4	50.0%
Fishers, Hunters and Trappers	294	17.7%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT & REPAIR OCCUPATIONS	496,107	18.4%	5,138	27.0%	3,508	25.6%	2,582	46.5%	4,000	25.6%
Auto Mechanics & Repairers	21,310	0.7%	106	0.0%	90	0.0%	64	6.3%	59	0.0%
Other Mechanics & Repairers	44,065	4.1%	257	13.2%	208	6.7%	100	5.0%	271	8.5%
Carpenters	21,971	1.5%	77	24.7%	218	1.4%	15	0.0%	63	0.0%
Construction Trades, except carpenters	49,255	2.2%	320	1.6%	226	1.3%	61	6.6%	178	3.9%
Extractive Occupations (mining)	2,135	1.6%	17	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.0%	16	0.0%
Precision Production Occupations										
Supervisors, Production Workers	25,587	16.5%	192	30.2%	59	22.0%	117	35.0%	173	24.3%
Precision Metal Working Occupations	15,749	6.1%	109	38.5%	111	0.9%	65	21.5%	72	13.9%
Plant & System Operators	4,773	2.5%	31	0.0%	31	0.0%	2	0.0%	27	44.4%
Other	23,778	36.2%	183	55.2%	162	53.1%	232	64.2%	273	27.5%
Operators, Fabricators & Laborers										
Machine Operators & Tenders	81,103	34.4%	1,102	30.4%	692	48.0%	710	43.7%	1,091	29.2%
Fabricators, Assemblers & Hand Workers	46,674	44.4%	966	50.8%	413	54.5%	752	65.0%	573	48.0%
Inspectors, Testers, Samplers, Weighers	10,833	52.4%	133	56.4%	83	71.1%	90	55.6%	131	60.3%
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations										
Motor Vehicle Operators	56,095	7.6%	447	4.3%	405	2.0%	49	10.2%	281	5.7%
Other Transportation Occupations	4,271	2.5%	29	6.9%	32	6.3%	10	0.0%	25	0.0%
Material Moving Equipment Operators	14,489	5.0%	210	13.3%	68	2.9%	18	0.0%	108	7.4%
Handlers, Cleaners, Helpers, Laborers										
Helpers	3,233	20.4%	56	23.2%	45	15.6%	24	0.0%	36	50.0%
Construction Laborers	9,257	2.2%	111	6.3%	133	1.5%	13	0.0%	50	0.0%
Freight, Stock & Material Handlers	22,745	14.2%	187	8.0%	131	13.0%	48	37.5%	157	5.7%
Vehicle Washers & Equipment Cleaners	2,234	14.1%	50	0.0%	22	18.2%	10	0.0%	21	47.6%
Miscellaneous Manual Occupations	36,550	28.1%	555	25.4%	379	31.9%	185	60.0%	395	31.1%

Source: STF4 PB57

Table 15. Occupation of Employed Females by Race: 1980

	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS	797,425	100.0%	8,616	100.0%	4,660	100.0%	4,982	100.0%	4,988	100.0%	23,245	100.0%	820,671	100.0%
MANAGERIAL & PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY	166,648	20.9%	1,934	22.4%	645	13.9%	1,200	24.1%	737	14.8%	4,516	19.4%	171,165	20.9%
Executive, Administrative, Managerial	37,090	4.7%	408	4.7%	177	3.8%	238	4.8%	163	3.3%	986	4.2%	38,076	4.6%
Public Administration	1,631	0.2%	18	0.2%	16	0.3%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%	44	0.2%	1,675	0.2%
Manufacturing	4,227	0.5%	93	1.1%	14	0.3%	14	0.3%	14	0.3%	135	0.6%	4,362	0.5%
Retail Trade, Self-employed	1,524	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	7	0.1%	10	0.2%	21	0.1%	1,545	0.2%
Retail Trade, Salaried	7,531	0.9%	49	0.6%	42	0.9%	88	1.8%	38	0.8%	217	0.9%	7,748	0.9%
Other Industries	22,155	2.8%	248	2.9%	101	2.2%	129	2.6%	91	1.8%	569	2.4%	22,723	2.8%
Management-Related Occupations	17,999	2.3%	397	4.6%	43	0.9%	115	2.3%	55	1.1%	610	2.6%	18,610	2.3%
Professional Specialty Occupation	111,559	14.0%	1,129	13.1%	425	9.1%	847	17.0%	519	10.4%	2,920	12.6%	114,479	13.9%
Engineers & Natural Science														
Architects	151	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	151	.0%
Engineers	969	0.1%	30	0.3%	0	0.0%	45	0.9%	15	0.3%	90	0.4%	1,039	0.1%
Surveyors and Mapping Science	15	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	.0%
Natural Science & Mathematicians	2,299	0.3%	73	0.8%	4	0.1%	57	1.1%	13	0.3%	147	0.6%	2,446	0.3%
Health Diagnosing Occupations	987	0.1%	28	0.3%	0	0.0%	113	2.3%	12	0.2%	153	0.7%	1,140	0.1%
Health Assessment & Treating Occ.	32,536	4.1%	168	1.9%	50	1.1%	171	3.4%	112	2.2%	501	2.2%	33,037	4.0%
Teachers, Elementary & Secondary	42,377	5.3%	399	4.6%	181	3.9%	176	3.5%	115	2.3%	871	3.7%	43,248	5.3%
Other teachers, Librarians, Counselors	12,688	1.6%	172	2.0%	80	1.7%	85	1.7%	98	2.0%	435	1.9%	13,123	1.6%
Social Scientist & Urban Planners	1,185	0.1%	18	0.2%	16	0.3%	18	0.4%	12	0.2%	64	0.3%	1,249	0.2%
Social, Recreation & Religious Workers	7,698	1.0%	159	1.8%	82	1.8%	57	1.1%	52	1.0%	350	1.5%	8,048	1.0%
Lawyers & Judges	1,256	0.2%	12	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	23	0.1%	1,279	0.2%
Writers, Artists, Entertainers & Athletes	9,540	1.2%	70	0.8%	8	0.2%	126	2.5%	83	1.7%	287	1.2%	9,826	1.2%
TECHNICAL, SALES, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	357,453	44.8%	3,729	43.3%	1,714	36.8%	1,555	31.2%	2,014	40.4%	9,013	38.8%	366,466	44.7%
Technicians and related support	28,198	3.5%	279	3.2%	120	2.6%	294	5.9%	102	2.0%	795	3.4%	28,993	3.5%
Health Technologists & Technicians	9,394	1.2%	43	0.5%	26	0.6%	101	2.0%	15	0.3%	185	0.8%	9,579	1.2%
Licensed Practical Nurses	9,893	1.2%	47	0.5%	59	1.3%	7	0.1%	34	0.7%	147	0.6%	10,040	1.2%
Technol & Technicians, Non-Health	8,916	1.1%	189	2.2%	35	0.8%	186	3.7%	53	1.1%	463	2.0%	9,379	1.1%
Sales Occupations	86,767	10.9%	528	6.1%	236	5.1%	285	5.7%	421	8.4%	1,470	6.3%	88,237	10.8%
Supervisors & Proprietors, Self-employed	1,790	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	2	.0%	9	.0%	1,799	0.2%
Supervisors & Proprietors, Salaried	4,637	0.6%	21	0.2%	26	0.6%	15	0.3%	4	0.1%	66	0.3%	4,703	0.6%
Representatives, Commodities & Finance														
Finance & Business Services	11,009	1.4%	92	1.1%	6	0.1%	36	0.7%	54	1.1%	188	0.8%	11,197	1.4%
Commodities Except Retail	3,455	0.4%	12	0.1%	2	.0%	8	0.2%	10	0.2%	32	0.1%	3,487	0.4%
Sales Worker, Commodities & Service														
Retail Trade	38,738	4.9%	190	2.2%	88	1.9%	120	2.4%	173	3.5%	571	2.5%	39,309	4.8%
Other	2,718	0.3%	24	0.3%	0	0.0%	20	0.4%	2	.0%	46	0.2%	2,764	0.3%
Cashiers	24,058	3.0%	190	2.2%	114	2.4%	79	1.6%	176	3.5%	559	2.4%	24,617	3.0%
Sales-Related Occupations	431	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	431	0.1%

Table 15. Continued

	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB
Administrative Support, Inc. Clerical Supervisors	242,488	30.4%	2,922	33.9%	1,358	29.2%	977	19.6%	1,492	29.9%	6,748	29.0%	249,236	30.4%
Computer Equipment Operators	7,260	0.9%	69	0.8%	70	1.5%	8	0.2%	20	0.4%	167	0.7%	7,427	0.9%
Secretaries, Stenos & Typists	4,234	0.5%	83	1.0%	5	0.1%	26	0.5%	64	1.3%	178	0.8%	4,412	0.5%
Bookkeepers, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	84,300	10.6%	720	8.4%	484	10.4%	244	4.9%	479	9.6%	1,927	8.3%	86,228	10.5%
Other Financial Records Processing	36,595	4.6%	170	2.0%	153	3.3%	116	2.3%	131	2.6%	570	2.5%	37,165	4.5%
Mail & Message Distributing Occupations	6,045	0.8%	97	1.1%	38	0.8%	34	0.7%	47	0.9%	216	0.9%	6,261	0.8%
Recording, Scheduling, Distribution Clerks	4,359	0.5%	97	1.1%	38	0.8%	27	0.5%	41	0.8%	203	0.9%	4,562	0.6%
Other	10,636	1.3%	121	1.4%	41	0.9%	26	0.5%	93	1.9%	281	1.2%	10,917	1.3%
	89,225	11.2%	1,565	18.2%	530	11.4%	496	10.0%	616	12.4%	3,207	13.8%	92,433	11.3%
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	165,532	20.8%	1,654	19.2%	1,355	29.1%	1,013	20.3%	1,148	23.0%	5,170	22.2%	170,702	20.8%
Private Household Occupations	6,568	0.8%	26	0.3%	60	1.3%	2	.0%	50	1.0%	138	0.6%	6,706	0.8%
Protective Service Occupations														
Police & Firefighters	183	.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	.0%	12	0.1%	195	.0%
Guards	1,141	0.1%	27	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	0.5%	50	0.2%	1,191	0.1%
Other Protective Services	320	.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	14	0.1%	334	.0%
Food Service Occupations	69,736	8.7%	272	3.2%	495	10.6%	527	10.6%	408	8.2%	1,702	7.3%	71,438	8.7%
Health Service Occupations	38,093	4.8%	546	6.3%	353	7.6%	191	3.8%	273	5.5%	1,363	5.9%	39,456	4.8%
Cleaning & Building Service exc. household	17,552	2.2%	372	4.3%	219	4.7%	138	2.8%	132	2.7%	861	3.7%	18,413	2.2%
Personal Service Occupations	31,886	4.0%	390	4.5%	229	4.9%	154	3.1%	256	5.1%	1,029	4.4%	32,915	4.0%
														0.0%
FARMING, FORESTRY & FISHING OCCUPATIONS	15,410	1.9%	29	0.3%	40	0.9%	8	0.2%	62	1.2%	139	0.6%	15,549	1.9%
Farm Operators & Managers	6,440	0.8%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	2	.0%	28	0.6%	35	0.2%	6,475	0.8%
Farm Operators, exc. managers	7,730	1.0%	5	0.1%	25	0.5%	6	0.1%	24	0.5%	60	0.3%	7,790	0.9%
Related Agricultural Occupation	1,122	0.1%	24	0.3%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	8	0.2%	39	0.2%	1,161	0.1%
Forestry & Logging Occupations	87	.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	.0%	5	.0%	92	.0%
Fishers, Hunters and Trappers	52	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52	.0%
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT & REPAIR OCCUPATIONS	91,284	11.4%	1,387	16.1%	898	19.3%	1,201	24.1%	1,024	20.5%	4,510	19.4%	95,794	11.7%
Auto Mechanics & Repairers	149	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	.0%	153	.0%
Other Mechanics & Repairers	1,807	0.2%	34	0.4%	14	0.3%	5	0.1%	23	0.5%	76	0.3%	1,883	0.2%
Carpenters	330	.0%	19	0.2%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	0.1%	352	.0%
Construction Trades, except carpenters	1,084	0.1%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%	4	0.1%	7	0.1%	19	0.1%	1,103	0.1%
Extractive Occupations (mining)	34	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34	.0%
Precision Production Occupations														
Supervisors, Production Workers	4,222	0.5%	58	0.7%	13	0.3%	41	0.8%	42	0.8%	154	0.7%	4,376	0.5%
Precision Metal Working Occupations	961	0.1%	42	0.5%	1	.0%	14	0.3%	10	0.2%	67	0.3%	1,028	0.1%
Plant & System Operators	119	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	12	0.1%	181	.0%
Other	8,608	1.1%	101	1.2%	86	1.8%	149	3.0%	75	1.5%	411	1.8%	9,019	1.1%
Operators, Fabricators & Laborers														
Machine Operators & Tenders	27,899	3.5%	335	3.9%	332	7.1%	310	6.2%	319	6.4%	1,296	5.6%	29,195	3.6%
Fabricators, Assemblers & Hand Workers	20,723	2.6%	491	5.7%	225	4.8%	489	9.8%	275	5.5%	1,480	6.4%	22,203	2.7%
Inspectors, Testers, Samplers, Weighers	5,676	0.7%	75	0.9%	59	1.3%	50	1.0%	79	1.6%	263	1.1%	5,940	0.7%
Transportation & Material Moving Occupations														
Motor Vehicle Operators	4,263	0.5%	19	0.2%	8	0.2%	5	0.1%	16	0.3%	48	0.2%	4,312	0.5%
Other Transportation Occupations	107	.0%	2	.0%	2	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	.0%	111	.0%
Material Moving Equipment Operators	724	0.1%	28	0.3%	2	.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.2%	38	0.2%	762	0.1%
Handlers, Cleaners, Helpers, Laborers														
Helpers	660	0.1%	13	0.2%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	18	0.4%	38	0.2%	698	0.1%
Construction Laborers	204	.0%	7	0.1%	2	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	.0%	213	.0%
Freight, Stock & Material Handlers	3,230	0.4%	15	0.2%	17	0.4%	18	0.4%	9	0.2%	59	0.3%	3,289	0.4%
Vehicle Washers & Equipment Cleaners	315	.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%	14	0.1%	329	.0%
Miscellaneous Manual Occupations	10,271	1.3%	141	1.6%	121	2.6%	111	2.2%	123	2.5%	496	2.1%	10,766	1.3%

Table 16. Income of Full-Time Year-Round Employed Persons by Race & Sex in Minnesota: 1979

FEMALES	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME:							
Total Number	345,933	4,283	2,073	2,286	2,055	10,697	356,630
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.1%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Without Income	1.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	1.0%
[\$5,000	7.1%	4.9%	11.2%	5.1%	6.7%	6.5%	7.1%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37.3%	35.2%	45.8%	31.1%	44.3%	38.1%	37.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	35.2%	32.0%	29.6%	40.9%	31.5%	33.3%	35.1%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	12.9%	18.3%	7.9%	12.9%	12.3%	14.0%	12.9%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4.1%	6.6%	3.0%	3.7%	3.7%	4.7%	4.1%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1.7%	2.3%	1.5%	3.2%	0.7%	2.0%	1.7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%
\$75,000 +	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$10,578	\$11,229	\$9,378	\$11,395	\$9,877		
MALES	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME:							
Total Number	745,136	6,774	3,071	3,287	3,924	17,056	762,192
Percent Distribution	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Without Income	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
[\$5,000	4.9%	5.9%	5.7%	2.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9.8%	14.7%	19.5%	12.8%	14.4%	15.1%	9.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19.4%	25.8%	26.9%	18.8%	23.2%	24.1%	19.5%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	23.1%	25.5%	23.6%	21.4%	27.3%	24.8%	23.2%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18.5%	14.9%	15.1%	17.1%	15.1%	15.4%	18.5%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	14.8%	9.6%	7.4%	18.1%	10.6%	11.1%	14.8%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5.3%	2.3%	1.3%	4.7%	1.8%	2.5%	5.2%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2.5%	1.0%	0.2%	3.4%	1.0%	1.3%	2.5%
\$75,000 +	1.5%	0.2%	0.3%	1.8%	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$18,419	\$15,690	\$14,626	\$18,825	\$16,309		

Source: STF4 PB96, PB97

Table 17. Median Income of Full-Time Year-Round Workers by Race & Sex 1979

RACE	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALE'S EARNINGS AS A % OF MALE'S
White	\$10,578	\$18,419	57.4%
Black	\$11,229	\$15,690	71.6%
American Indian	\$9,378	\$14,626	64.1%
Asian	\$11,395	\$18,825	60.5%
Hispanic	\$9,877	\$16,309	60.6%
Total	\$10,580	\$18,365	57.6%

Source: STF4 PB96, PB97

Table 18. Family Income by Type of Family, Presence of Children and Race: 1979

MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
WITH AT LEAST ONE CHILD UNDER SIX	218,241	1,987	1,454	2,183	1,833	7,453	226,131
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	3.7%	5.5%	7.6%	19.5%	7.0%	10.4%	3.9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6.8%	10.1%	21.0%	14.7%	12.1%	14.1%	7.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.5%	14.6%	27.8%	11.9%	17.3%	17.1%	14.6%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	21.2%	18.0%	17.1%	11.0%	17.3%	15.6%	21.0%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21.8%	16.9%	9.6%	12.6%	22.4%	15.6%	21.6%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	14.1%	12.4%	10.7%	11.5%	12.0%	11.7%	14.0%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.8%	11.9%	4.2%	6.6%	7.4%	7.7%	7.8%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6.9%	8.8%	1.8%	7.8%	3.7%	5.9%	6.9%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2.3%	1.4%	0.0%	2.9%	0.3%	1.3%	2.3%
\$75,000 or more	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	1.4%	0.5%	0.7%	1.1%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$20,790	\$20,480	\$13,831	\$17,071	\$19,109		
WITH CHILDREN AGES 6-17 ONLY	259,060	1,766	1,413	1,552	1,226	5,963	264,764
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	2.5%	1.6%	3.0%	9.0%	3.1%	4.2%	2.5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3.9%	5.8%	11.6%	5.1%	9.3%	7.7%	4.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.9%	8.7%	11.2%	4.4%	10.4%	8.5%	6.9%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	11.6%	14.2%	15.0%	36.3%	13.5%	20.0%	11.8%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16.8%	10.4%	18.8%	3.2%	11.0%	10.6%	16.7%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	17.1%	11.7%	14.9%	11.3%	18.8%	13.8%	17.0%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	13.6%	16.5%	9.5%	7.2%	11.8%	11.4%	13.6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18.3%	23.2%	14.6%	11.8%	16.2%	16.7%	18.3%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6.5%	6.6%	1.5%	7.7%	3.1%	5.0%	6.5%
\$75,000 or more	2.7%	1.4%	0.0%	4.1%	2.9%	2.1%	2.7%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$27,232	\$28,734	\$22,219	\$27,352	\$24,466		
WITHOUT CHILDREN	410,387	2,155	1,260	1,271	1,584	6,274	416,251
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	5.3%	5.3%	7.6%	8.5%	6.5%	6.7%	5.3%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14.9%	15.3%	21.3%	10.4%	18.5%	16.3%	14.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15.1%	14.2%	20.8%	15.3%	11.9%	15.2%	15.1%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	14.1%	15.2%	14.8%	16.5%	14.5%	15.2%	14.1%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13.6%	12.7%	14.8%	13.8%	13.8%	13.6%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	11.2%	12.1%	7.9%	7.4%	12.4%	10.4%	11.2%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	8.4%	9.7%	3.6%	8.5%	7.7%	7.7%	8.4%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11.4%	12.3%	6.0%	16.6%	10.2%	11.4%	11.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4.1%	3.3%	2.5%	1.9%	3.9%	3.0%	4.1%
\$75,000 or more	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	1.8%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$20,192	\$20,023	\$15,069	\$19,774	\$19,614		

Table 18. Continued

FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
WITH AT LEAST ONE CHILD UNDER SIX	20,346	1,813	1,115	114	419	3,347	23,713
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	40.4%	49.4%	49.2%	43.9%	53.9%	49.7%	41.7%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34.8%	30.6%	36.7%	28.9%	23.6%	31.7%	34.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.8%	13.8%	9.1%	7.9%	14.6%	12.2%	16.1%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5.0%	4.4%	3.6%	12.3%	7.9%	4.8%	5.0%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1.5%	1.8%	0.6%	7.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.5%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
\$75,000 or more	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$6,132	\$5,078	\$5,065	\$6,094	\$4,791		
WITH CHILDREN AGES 6-17 ONLY	37,533	2,083	1,026	262	384	3,493	41,402
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	13.7%	26.9%	20.9%	17.6%	18.5%	23.8%	14.5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26.7%	30.1%	39.6%	29.4%	50.5%	34.7%	27.2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	28.8%	20.1%	24.3%	30.9%	20.1%	22.0%	27.9%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	16.3%	9.0%	10.1%	8.0%	3.4%	8.7%	15.5%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7.4%	7.1%	1.8%	1.9%	3.4%	4.9%	7.1%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	3.9%	1.7%	0.8%	9.5%	1.6%	2.0%	3.7%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	1.8%	2.8%	1.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
\$75,000 or more	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$11,539	\$8,807	\$8,649	\$10,500	\$7,747		
WITHOUT CHILDREN	37,874	811	439	197	176	1,427	39,263
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	6.9%	14.7%	23.9%	27.4%	22.2%	18.4%	7.4%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18.7%	23.9%	41.2%	25.4%	16.5%	28.3%	19.1%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	21.4%	23.2%	14.8%	9.6%	17.6%	19.9%	21.3%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	18.8%	16.2%	7.1%	12.7%	15.3%	13.3%	18.6%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14.6%	9.5%	5.5%	4.1%	10.2%	8.4%	14.3%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.7%	3.8%	5.7%	6.6%	14.2%	5.7%	8.6%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	4.5%	3.6%	0.0%	8.6%	1.1%	2.2%	4.4%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4.7%	5.2%	0.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1.1%	0.0%	1.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
\$75,000 or more	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$15,764	\$13,010	\$7,658	\$9,628	\$12,885		

Table 18. Continued

MALE-HEADED FAMILIES	WHITE	BLACK	AMER IND	ASIAN	HISPANIC	MINORITY	TOTAL
WITH AT LEAST ONE CHILD UNDER SIX	2,766	239	184	27	54	477	3,240
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	12.1%	31.0%	30.4%	51.9%	27.8%	31.6%	15.1%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21.5%	14.2%	29.9%	22.2%	29.6%	22.0%	21.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22.2%	29.7%	14.7%	18.5%	24.1%	23.0%	22.3%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22.2%	9.2%	5.4%	0.0%	14.8%	7.9%	20.0%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.7%	14.2%	5.4%	7.4%	3.7%	9.5%	11.4%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	5.6%	1.7%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	5.1%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	1.0%	0.0%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
\$75,000 or more	0.8%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.9%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$13,513	\$11,106	\$8,812	\$4,844	\$9,000		
WITH CHILDREN AGES 6-17 ONLY	7,509	194	164	86	99	457	7,973
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	5.0%	0.0%	28.0%	27.9%	4.0%	13.6%	5.6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11.3%	24.2%	26.8%	27.9%	21.2%	25.0%	12.2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.7%	6.2%	28.0%	17.4%	24.2%	17.8%	14.9%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	18.1%	29.4%	7.3%	8.1%	16.2%	17.0%	18.0%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20.1%	22.2%	1.8%	5.8%	16.2%	12.4%	19.6%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	12.2%	12.4%	6.1%	5.8%	3.0%	7.7%	11.9%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	2.6%	6.7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7.4%	3.1%	1.8%	0.0%	5.1%	2.6%	7.1%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	3.0%
\$75,000 or more	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$20,207	\$18,021	\$9,333	\$8,864	\$15,114		
WITHOUT CHILDREN	19,252	340	172	224	129	641	19,873
Percent Distribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$5,000	7.8%	12.6%	9.3%	22.8%	24.0%	16.3%	8.2%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15.4%	17.4%	28.5%	20.1%	14.0%	19.8%	15.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.3%	17.6%	17.4%	10.3%	15.5%	15.4%	16.3%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	14.8%	6.8%	30.2%	10.7%	10.1%	13.0%	14.7%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13.5%	23.8%	6.4%	14.3%	27.1%	18.4%	13.7%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	10.5%	12.6%	4.1%	8.0%	0.0%	7.8%	10.4%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.7%	3.2%	1.2%	11.2%	5.4%	5.2%	7.6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9.4%	5.9%	0.0%	2.7%	3.9%	3.6%	9.2%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3.2%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	3.1%
\$75,000 or more	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
MEDIAN INCOME	\$18,350	\$15,870	\$11,750	\$14,239	\$12,422		

Source: STF4 PB85, PB86

Table 19. Percent of Persons in Poverty by Age, Race & Sex: 1979

	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY		TOTAL	
	Tot Pop	% In Poverty	Tot Pop	% In Poverty	Tot Pop	% In Poverty	Tot Pop	% In Poverty	Tot Pop	% In Poverty	Tot Pop	% In Poverty	Tot Pop	% In Poverty
CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18	1,108,631	9.3%	20,151	33.2%	16,171	33.7%	13,536	27.7%	14,223	19.4%	64,081	29.1%	1,172,712	10.4%
WOMEN AGE 18 AND OVER	1,405,073	10.2%	14,783	26.1%	10,038	30.4%	9,035	22.1%	8,682	19.1%	42,538	24.8%	1,447,611	10.6%
Age 18 to 21 years	137,054	17.6%	2,036	40.0%	1,606	33.7%	870	46.9%	1,391	27.2%	5,903	36.3%	142,957	18.3%
Age 22 to 39 years	551,768	8.1%	7,457	26.2%	4,884	31.7%	5,121	20.4%	4,406	17.9%	21,868	24.4%	573,636	8.7%
Age 40 to 54 years	284,410	5.6%	2,822	19.7%	2,042	23.8%	1,787	14.9%	1,590	11.3%	8,241	18.0%	292,651	5.9%
Age 55 to 59 years	94,564	6.9%	616	17.5%	410	29.0%	348	15.2%	421	25.4%	1,795	21.6%	96,359	7.2%
Age 60 to 64 years	87,027	9.0%	596	19.5%	374	28.3%	335	13.4%	243	23.0%	1,548	20.9%	88,575	9.3%
Age 65 to 74 years	143,989	13.2%	781	25.5%	464	31.3%	305	30.5%	336	24.1%	1,886	27.5%	145,875	13.4%
75 years and over	106,261	23.5%	475	23.8%	258	42.2%	269	32.7%	295	23.1%	1,297	29.1%	107,558	23.6%
MEN AGE 18 AND OVER	1,309,100	7.0%	14,937	17.0%	8,805	20.6%	8,261	25.6%	8,540	14.6%	40,543	19.0%	1,349,643	7.3%
Age 18 to 21 years	134,383	11.0%	1,784	33.5%	1,378	26.3%	1,003	44.1%	1,317	21.5%	5,482	30.7%	139,865	11.7%
Age 22 to 39 years	547,861	6.1%	8,027	16.3%	4,147	20.0%	4,896	25.2%	4,333	14.1%	21,403	18.6%	569,264	6.6%
Age 40 to 54 years	279,111	5.0%	2,810	10.9%	1,857	17.2%	1,542	19.3%	1,639	9.8%	7,848	13.8%	286,959	5.2%
Age 55 to 59 years	88,761	5.5%	762	8.4%	440	14.5%	249	12.4%	379	6.1%	1,830	9.9%	90,591	5.6%
Age 60 to 64 years	78,086	6.9%	499	13.8%	301	18.3%	196	23.0%	225	5.8%	1,221	14.9%	79,307	7.0%
Age 65 to 74 years	114,550	8.3%	701	12.8%	499	24.2%	245	20.0%	392	18.9%	1,837	18.2%	116,387	8.4%
75 years and over	66,348	14.5%	354	31.4%	183	34.4%	130	13.1%	255	29.8%	922	29.0%	67,270	14.7%

Source: STF4 PB114

Table 20. Percent Distribution of Persons in Poverty by Age, Race & Sex: 1979

	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY	TOTAL		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
FEMALES	193,832	100.0%	7,113	100.0%	5,870	100.0%	3,743	100.0%	2,915	100.0%	19,641	100.0%	213,473	100.0%
Under age 18	50,814	26.2%	3,256	45.8%	2,818	48.0%	1,743	46.6%	1,256	43.1%	9,073	46.2%	59,887	28.1%
Age 18 to 21 years	24,073	12.4%	815	11.5%	541	9.2%	408	10.9%	378	13.0%	2,142	10.9%	26,215	12.3%
Age 22 to 39 years	44,643	23.0%	1,951	27.4%	1,547	26.4%	1,047	28.0%	790	27.1%	5,335	27.2%	49,978	23.4%
Age 40 to 54 years	15,910	8.2%	555	7.8%	485	8.3%	266	7.1%	179	6.1%	1,485	7.6%	17,395	8.1%
Age 55 to 59 years	6,561	3.4%	108	1.5%	119	2.0%	53	1.4%	107	3.7%	387	2.0%	6,948	3.3%
Age 60 to 64 years	7,871	4.1%	116	1.6%	106	1.8%	45	1.2%	56	1.9%	323	1.6%	8,194	3.8%
Age 65 to 74 years	18,998	9.8%	199	2.8%	145	2.5%	93	2.5%	81	2.8%	518	2.6%	19,516	9.1%
75 years and over	24,962	12.9%	113	1.6%	109	1.9%	88	2.4%	68	2.3%	378	1.9%	25,340	11.9%
MALES	143,482	100.0%	5,971	100.0%	4,444	100.0%	4,130	100.0%	2,746	100.0%	17,291	100.0%	160,773	100.0%
Under age 18	52,203	36.4%	3,426	57.4%	2,629	59.2%	2,013	48.7%	1,503	54.7%	9,571	55.4%	61,774	38.4%
Age 18 to 21 years	14,739	10.3%	597	10.0%	363	8.2%	442	10.7%	283	10.3%	1,685	9.7%	16,424	10.2%
Age 22 to 39 years	33,360	23.3%	1,309	21.9%	829	18.7%	1,235	29.9%	613	22.3%	3,986	23.1%	37,346	23.2%
Age 40 to 54 years	13,831	9.6%	305	5.1%	320	7.2%	298	7.2%	161	5.9%	1,084	6.3%	14,915	9.3%
Age 55 to 59 years	4,891	3.4%	64	1.1%	64	1.4%	31	0.8%	23	0.8%	182	1.1%	5,073	3.2%
Age 60 to 64 years	5,360	3.7%	69	1.2%	55	1.2%	45	1.1%	13	0.5%	182	1.1%	5,542	3.4%
Age 65 to 74 years	9,478	6.6%	90	1.5%	121	2.7%	49	1.2%	74	2.7%	334	1.9%	9,812	6.1%
75 years and over	9,620	6.7%	111	1.9%	63	1.4%	17	0.4%	76	2.8%	267	1.5%	9,887	6.1%

Source: STF4 PB114

Table 21. Families In Poverty by Race: 1979

	WHITE		BLACK		AMERICAN INDIAN		ASIAN		HISPANIC		MINORITY		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
All Families	66,331	6.5%	2,672	23.5%	2,018	27.9%	1,275	23.2%	976	16.2%	6,941	23.0%	73,272	7.0%
With Children	45,004	8.1%	2,467	29.0%	1,886	32.8%	1,111	28.3%	842	19.8%	6,306	28.1%	51,310	8.9%
With Children Ages 5 to 17	33,511	7.7%	1,855	27.3%	1,434	31.5%	865	29.7%	598	19.0%	4,752	27.3%	38,263	8.4%
Female-Headed Families	19,723	20.6%	2,117	45.0%	1,338	51.9%	187	32.6%	469	47.9%	4,111	46.5%	23,834	22.8%
With Children	17,711	29.3%	2,047	50.0%	1,305	56.1%	168	39.8%	445	53.2%	3,965	51.6%	21,676	31.8%
With Children Under age 6	10,454	47.4%	1,259	60.2%	897	68.4%	68	57.0%	287	65.0%	2,511	63.0%	12,965	49.8%

Source: STF4

Definitions

Age

The age classification is the age of the person at the person's last birthday.

Educational Attainment

Data on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. It includes elementary school and schooling which leads to a high school diploma or college degree. It does not include vocational school, unless the course would be accepted for credit at a regular elementary or high school or at college.

Enrollment

Data on post-secondary enrollments refer to a headcount of students on the tenth day of classes in the fall as reported to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board. Student enrollments are based on those enrolled in courses/programs creditable toward a degree diploma, certificate or other formal award. Not included are enrollments in interest courses, short courses, non-credit adult education courses and other community programs not creditable toward a degree diploma, certificate or other formal award.

Family

Two or more persons who are related by birth, marriage or adoption and who live together as one household. Families are classified by type according to the sex of the householder and presence of relatives.

Married-couple family. A family in which the householder and his/her spouse are counted as members of the same household.

Male-headed family. A family with a male householder and no spouse of householder present.

Female-headed family. A family with a female householder and no spouse of householder present.

Household

The person or persons occupying a housing unit. Households are classified by type according to sex of the householder and the presence of relatives.

Family household. A household including a family. It may also include nonrelatives living with the family.

Nonfamily household. A household consisting of a person living alone or of a person living with other unrelated individuals.

Income

Individual income includes total money income received in calendar year 1979 by persons 15 years and over. Total income is the sum of amounts reported separately for income from: wages and salaries; farm and non-farm self-employment; interest, dividends and net rentals; Social Security; public assistance; and all other sources. The figures represent the amount of income received before deductions.

Family income is total money income received in calendar year 1979 by all family members 15 years old and over. The lowest income group includes families that were classified as having no 1979 income. Median income figures are based on all families.

Labor Force Participation

Persons 16 years old and over were classified as to their status in the labor force. Included are members of the Armed Forces and the civilian labor force. The civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed civilians. Unemployed civilians are those who were looking for work during the 4 weeks prior to the census and available to accept a job and those waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off.

1980 labor force data. These refer to the calendar week prior to the date on which respondents completed their questionnaires or were interviewed by census takers.

1979 labor force data. These refer to persons who were employed during calendar year 1979. Full-time participation includes persons 16 years and old and over who usually worked 35 or more hours per week worked. Part-time participation includes those who usually worked 1-34 hours per week.

Marital Status

Marital status was tabulated only for persons 15 years old and older.

Single. Persons who have never been married, including persons whose only marriage was annulled.

Married. Persons whose current marriage has not ended through widowhood, divorce or legal separation.

Separated. Persons legally separated or otherwise absent from their spouse because of marital discord.

Widowed. Widows and widowers who have not remarried.

Divorced. Persons who are legally divorced and who have not remarried.

Occupation

The kind of work persons 16 years old and over were doing at a job or business during the week prior to completing the census questionnaire or being interviewed by a census taker. If not at work during that time, it is the most recent job or business if employed since 1975. Persons working at more than one job are counted only in the one at which they worked the most number of hours. Occupation is not determined for persons in the Armed Forces.

Parental Status

The presence at home of a child or children under 18, including step-children and adopted children. It excludes sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and foster children. Women and families with children are classified by age of youngest child, even though they may also have older children.

Poverty Status

Families and persons are classified as below the poverty level by comparing their total 1979 income to federal government definition of poverty which is calculated according to family size, number of children and age of family householder or individual. For example, the poverty level for a family of three -- a mother and her 2 children -- is \$5,844.

Thresholds at the Poverty Level in 1979 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years

(Figures in dollars. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction)

Size of Family Unit	Weighted average thresholds	Related children under 18 years							
		None	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8 or more
1 person (unrelated individual).....	3,686	3,686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under 65 years.....	3,774	3,774	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65 years and over.....	3,479	3,479	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 persons.....	4,723	4,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Householder under 65 years.....	4,876	4,858	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Householder 65 years and over.....	4,389	4,385	4,981	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 persons.....	5,787	5,674	5,839	5,844	...	...	...	...	...
4 persons.....	7,412	7,482	7,605	7,356	7,382	...	...	...	...
5 persons.....	8,776	9,023	9,154	8,874	8,657	8,525	...	...	...
6 persons.....	9,915	10,378	10,419	10,205	9,999	9,693	9,512	...	...
7 persons.....	11,237	11,941	12,016	11,759	11,580	11,246	10,857	10,429	...
8 persons.....	12,484	13,356	13,473	13,231	13,018	12,717	12,334	11,936	11,835
9 or more persons.....	14,812	16,066	16,144	15,929	15,749	15,453	15,046	14,677	14,586 14,024

Race

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification; it does not denote any clear-cut scientific definition of biological stock. Since the 1980 census obtained information on race through self-identification, the data represents self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify themselves. For persons with parents of different races who could not provide a single response to the race question, the race of the person's mother was used. However, if a single response could not be provided for the person's mother, the first race reported by the person was used.

White. Persons who indicated their race as White, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but entered a response such as Canadian, German or Italian.

Black. Persons who indicated their race as Black or Negro, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories, but reported entries such as Black Puerto Rican, Haitian, Jamaican, Nigerian or West Indian.

American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut. American Indian persons who indicated their race as "Indian (American)" or who did not indicate a specific race category but reported the name of an Indian tribe. Persons who indicate their race as Eskimo and persons who indicate their race as Aleut.

Asian and Pacific Islander.- Persons who classified themselves as Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan and Other Asian and Pacific Islander.

Hispanic. Hispanic is not a race. This report, however, uses persons of Hispanic Origin as a race because data is taken from detailed tables which divide persons into two categories Persons of Hispanic Origin and Persons not of Hispanic Origin. These categories are then divided further by race.

Persons of Hispanic Origin are self-identified as persons marking any one of the four "Hispanic" categories, i.e., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or other Spanish, and are collectively referred to as "persons of Hispanic Origin".

Sub-Family

A subfamily is a married couple (husband and wife who are members of the same household) with or without children, or one parent with one or more never-married children under 18 years of age living in a household and related to either the householder or the householder's spouse. Members of a subfamily are also included among the members of a family. The number of subfamilies, therefore is not included in the number of families.

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