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All persons	235 811	40.3	23.0	17.3	23.4	36.3	19.4	16.9
INCOME-TO-POVERTY RATIO IN 1990								
Less than 1.00	23 849	27.8	14.0	13.8	23.1	49.1	15.0	34.2
1.00 to 1.99	45 536	36.5	20.3	16.2	21.9	41.6	18.5	23.1
2.00 to 3.99	90 532	39.8	24.0	15.9	24.1	36.1	20.8	15.3
4.00 or more	75 894	47.2	26.3	20.9	23.5	29.3	19.8	9.5
SEX								
Male	113 681	40.8	23.2	17.6	22.9	36.3	19.6	16.7
Female	122 131	39.9	22.8	17.1	23.8	36.3	19.2	17.1
AGE								
Under 18 years	60 732	40.4	23.3	17.2	21.4	38.2	19.8	18.3
18 to 24 years	22 903	42.9	20.5	22.4	17.3	39.8	18.9	20.9
25 to 44 years	78 857	40.9	23.1	17.9	21.9	37.2	20.0	17.2
45 to 64 years	45 908	40.5	22.9	17.5	24.2	35.3	19.6	15.7
65 years and over	27 411	36.0	24.5	11.6	35.7	28.3	17.0	11.2
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN								
White	198 579	39.9	22.8	17.1	23.8	36.3	19.7	16.6
Black	28 982	42.8	23.7	19.2	21.6	35.6	16.8	18.8
Hispanic ¹	18 565	44.0	23.0	21.0	20.2	35.8	17.9	17.9
White, not Hispanic	182 646	39.6	22.9	16.7	24.1	36.3	19.8	16.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Persons, 18 years and over	175 079	40.3	22.9	17.4	24.1	35.6	19.3	16.4
Not a high school graduate	36 701	39.2	21.8	17.4	27.9	32.9	16.5	16.5
High school graduate, no college	66 051	42.2	23.9	18.3	23.3	34.6	19.4	15.2
One to three years of college	37 636	40.0	21.9	18.0	22.7	37.3	20.0	17.3
Four or more years of college	34 692	38.4	23.4	15.0	22.9	38.7	21.2	17.5
REGION								
Northeast	47 722	40.9	23.2	17.7	24.2	34.9	18.9	16.0
Midwest	62 034	40.4	23.0	17.4	24.5	35.1	19.1	16.1
South	79 138	40.3	23.2	17.1	23.1	36.6	19.1	17.4
West	46 916	39.8	22.4	17.4	21.4	38.8	20.9	17.9
FAMILY COMPOSITION								
No change in number of adults:								
Same number of children	187 575	38.3	23.9	14.4	25.7	36.0	20.1	15.9
Less children	3 794	30.7	13.6	17.1	17.3	52.0	25.5	26.6
More children	10 207	64.8	25.8	39.0	13.9	21.2	11.3	9.9
More adults in 1991 than 1990:								
Same number of children	6 852	29.2	16.2	13.0	11.9	58.9	17.1	41.7
Less children	9 579	36.0	20.6	15.4	18.8	45.2	23.1	22.1
More children	1 710	45.1	15.2	30.0	8.8	46.1	7.0	39.1
Less adults in 1991 than 1990:								
Same number of children	12 026	59.3	18.8	40.5	12.7	28.0	16.1	11.8
Less children	3 425	50.6	18.0	32.6	11.9	37.5	12.0	25.5
More children	643	70.4	19.3	51.1	11.7	17.9	16.1	1.8
FAMILY STATUS								
No change in family status	223 779	39.7	23.5	16.2	24.2	36.1	19.9	16.2
Family member entire period	195 647	40.2	24.0	16.2	23.2	36.6	20.4	16.2
Married-couple family	182 539	40.2	24.3	15.9	23.4	36.4	20.6	15.8
Other family type	33 108	40.3	22.5	17.8	22.3	37.5	19.1	18.3
Unrelated individual	28 132	36.1	20.4	15.6	30.9	33.0	16.8	16.2
Change in family status	12 032	52.4	13.1	39.4	8.6	39.0	9.9	29.1
From married couple to:								
Other family type	3 119	73.7	14.7	59.0	6.9	19.4	8.0	11.4
Unrelated individual	2 253	72.5	17.9	54.6	8.1	19.4	7.3	12.1
From other family type to:								
Married couple	2 225	29.6	6.3	23.3	8.1	62.2	9.1	53.1
Unrelated individual	1 451	70.6	17.7	52.9	6.4	23.0	12.4	10.5
From unrelated individual to:								
Married couple	1 920	17.0	8.3	8.7	11.7	71.3	14.8	56.6
Other family type	1 063	34.3	14.2	20.1	12.5	53.2	10.4	42.8
Family member to unrelated individual	3 705	71.8	17.8	53.9	7.5	20.8	9.3	11.5
Unrelated individual to family member	2 983	23.2	10.4	12.8	12.0	64.9	13.2	51.7

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MARITAL STATUS								
Both sexes, 18 years and over:								
No change in marital status:								
Married	104 265	40.6	24.3	16.3	24.2	35.2	20.0	15.1
Widowed	12 207	34.7	21.4	13.3	34.2	31.2	18.2	12.9
Divorced	13 301	41.0	22.3	18.7	25.7	33.3	18.1	15.3
Separated	2 736	43.1	24.5	16.6	21.6	35.3	16.6	18.7
Never married	36 453	40.3	20.6	19.6	22.1	37.6	19.2	18.4
Change in marital status:								
From married in 1990 to other marital status ² in 1991	2 240	63.1	19.9	43.1	8.7	28.3	7.7	20.5
From other marital status ² in 1990 to married in 1991	3 190	30.0	12.7	17.3	11.8	58.3	12.5	45.7
Males, 18 years and over:								
No change in marital status:								
Married	52 764	40.5	24.4	16.1	24.3	35.1	20.2	14.9
Widowed	1 814	35.1	19.5	15.6	34.2	30.7	16.6	14.1
Divorced	5 252	41.8	19.8	22.0	25.1	33.1	15.6	17.5
Separated	891	43.9	27.1	16.8	22.2	33.9	22.8	11.1
Never married	19 251	41.6	21.1	20.4	22.1	36.4	18.9	17.5
Change in marital status:								
From married in 1990 to other marital status ² in 1991	848	48.1	24.3	23.8	11.4	40.5	7.1	33.4
From other marital status ² in 1990 to married in 1991	1 495	40.1	14.4	25.7	14.8	45.1	11.8	33.4
Females, 18 years and over:								
No change in marital status:								
Married	51 501	40.7	24.2	16.5	24.0	35.2	19.9	15.4
Widowed	10 393	34.6	21.7	12.8	34.2	31.2	18.5	12.7
Divorced	8 049	40.5	23.9	16.6	26.0	33.5	19.7	13.8
Separated	1 845	42.8	23.3	19.5	21.2	36.0	13.6	22.4
Never married	17 203	38.9	20.1	18.7	22.1	39.0	19.5	19.5
Change in marital status:								
From married in 1990 to other marital status ² in 1991	1 392	72.1	17.3	54.9	7.0	20.8	8.1	12.7
From other marital status ² in 1990 to married in 1991	1 695	21.0	11.2	9.8	9.1	69.9	13.2	56.6
WORK EXPERIENCE								
Persons, 18 years and over								
No change between 1990 and 1991:								
Worked:	68 330	37.3	24.5	12.8	26.2	36.5	22.5	14.0
Year-round, full-time	32 448	44.7	21.9	22.9	16.6	38.6	18.7	20.0
Not year-round, full-time	43 563	35.9	22.8	13.1	33.2	30.9	17.0	13.9
Did not work	175 079	40.3	22.9	17.4	24.1	35.6	19.3	16.4
Change between 1990 and 1991:								
Year-round, full-time in 1990 to:								
Not year-round, full-time in 1991	11 092	64.5	25.8	38.7	14.2	21.3	11.1	10.2
Did not work in 1991	119	88.6	22.4	66.2	-	11.4	5.3	6.1
Not year-round, full-time in 1990 to:								
Year-round, full-time in 1991	10 148	28.8	15.3	13.5	15.0	56.2	22.5	33.7
Did not work in 1991	6 035	63.2	24.5	38.7	13.8	23.0	11.7	11.3
Did not work in 1990 to:								
Year-round, full-time in 1991	93	11.3	7.5	3.8	23.6	65.1	6.6	58.4
Not year-round, full-time in 1991	3 251	27.4	12.8	14.6	14.2	58.4	20.9	37.5
NUMBER OF WORKERS 18 YEARS AND OVER IN FAMILY								
No change in number of workers:								
None	35 232	33.5	21.2	12.3	36.3	30.1	16.8	13.3
1 worker	67 307	41.0	24.9	16.2	22.1	36.8	19.3	17.5
2 workers	69 497	39.2	26.5	12.7	25.3	35.4	21.9	13.5
3 or more workers	11 357	34.0	23.0	11.0	28.5	37.5	27.5	9.9
Change in number of workers:								
Less workers in 1991 than 1990	27 818	70.2	23.3	46.9	11.1	18.7	10.1	8.5
None in 1991, one or more in 1990	6 687	80.7	15.2	65.5	7.2	12.1	4.6	7.5
More workers in 1991 than 1990	24 600	20.5	10.2	10.3	14.1	65.5	23.1	42.4
None in 1990, one or more in 1991	3 915	13.0	4.6	8.4	10.3	76.7	11.5	65.2
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION								
No change in participation:								
Participated both years	36 867	39.8	19.9	20.0	22.9	37.3	15.9	21.4
Did not participate both years	181 680	40.0	24.1	15.9	24.0	36.0	20.4	15.5
Change in participation:								
Participant to nonparticipant	7 691	33.5	17.1	16.4	17.6	48.9	19.3	29.6
Nonparticipant to participant	9 573	54.3	19.4	35.0	16.9	28.8	13.5	15.3

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SOURCES OF FAMILY INCOME								
Earnings								
Family received earnings both years	199 430	41.3	23.5	17.8	21.2	37.5	20.0	17.5
Family received earnings in 1991, but not 1990	2 700	8.2	4.5	3.7	15.0	76.8	20.0	56.8
Family received earnings in 1990, but not 1991	5 016	75.6	24.2	51.4	8.7	15.7	8.8	7.0
Family did not receive earnings in either year	28 665	30.5	21.0	9.6	41.9	27.6	17.1	10.5
Assets								
Family received income both years	174 385	40.2	23.9	16.3	23.7	36.1	20.6	15.5
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	7 943	32.0	18.2	13.8	16.6	51.4	20.1	31.3
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	10 116	51.9	22.6	29.3	17.2	30.9	13.0	17.9
Family did not receive income in either year	43 368	39.5	20.2	19.3	24.9	35.6	16.1	19.5
Social Insurance								
Family received income both years	67 300	40.5	23.5	17.0	26.6	32.9	17.4	15.5
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	18 795	51.1	23.5	27.6	15.2	33.7	15.4	18.4
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	14 468	42.5	21.4	21.2	18.0	39.5	17.4	22.1
Family did not receive income in either year	135 248	38.5	22.9	15.7	23.5	38.0	21.2	16.8
Pensions and Private Disability								
Family received income both years	37 746	37.1	23.6	13.5	29.2	33.7	19.1	14.6
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	8 633	44.8	22.0	22.9	14.7	40.5	16.5	24.0
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	7 845	56.6	25.8	30.7	17.6	25.9	13.2	12.7
Family did not receive income in either year	181 588	40.1	22.8	17.3	22.8	37.1	19.9	17.2
Social Security or Railroad Retirement Income								
Family received income both years	50 200	36.6	23.1	13.4	30.2	33.3	18.5	14.8
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	4 513	45.0	19.6	25.4	12.2	42.8	16.6	26.2
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	3 240	50.9	22.1	28.8	15.2	34.0	15.5	18.4
Family did not receive income in either year	177 858	41.1	23.1	18.0	21.9	37.0	19.8	17.2
Supplemental Security Income								
Family received income both years	8 532	32.6	21.7	10.9	24.7	42.6	21.3	21.4
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	2 080	30.7	9.8	20.9	19.7	49.6	18.6	31.0
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	1 609	40.1	12.6	27.5	19.2	40.8	25.1	15.7
Family did not receive income in either year	223 591	40.7	23.2	17.5	23.4	35.9	19.3	16.6
Aid to Families with Dependent Children								
Family received income both years	12 773	42.7	21.6	21.1	19.5	37.8	17.0	20.8
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	3 846	52.9	14.5	38.4	11.6	35.5	11.4	24.1
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	2 784	33.0	13.3	19.7	14.2	52.8	13.5	39.3
Family did not receive income in either year	216 408	40.1	23.4	16.7	23.9	36.0	19.8	16.2
Unemployment Compensation or Benefits								
Family received income both years	12 437	54.5	23.8	30.7	16.0	29.5	13.4	16.1
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	16 458	55.6	25.0	30.6	14.3	30.1	13.2	16.9
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	11 811	40.6	20.6	20.1	15.9	43.5	17.7	25.8
Family did not receive income in either year	195 106	38.1	22.9	15.2	25.0	36.8	20.4	16.4
Medicaid								
Family was covered both years	28 359	40.3	20.3	19.9	21.7	38.0	15.8	22.2
Family was covered in 1991, but not 1990	8 332	51.7	18.4	33.3	17.3	31.0	14.9	16.1
Family was covered in 1990, but not 1991	5 145	32.2	14.0	18.2	19.3	48.5	23.0	25.5
Family was not covered in either year	193 975	40.1	23.8	16.2	24.0	35.9	20.0	15.9
Food Stamps								
Family received benefits both years	20 264	39.3	18.3	21.0	21.2	39.4	15.4	24.0
Family received benefits in 1991, but not 1990	5 271	60.8	22.4	38.5	13.3	25.8	11.2	14.6
Family received benefits in 1990, but not 1991	4 048	28.3	14.5	13.8	9.2	62.5	16.8	45.7
Family did not receive benefits in either year	206 228	40.2	23.6	16.5	24.1	35.7	20.1	15.7

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

²Other marital status is widowed, divorced, separated, or never married.