

Table 1. Year-to-Year Changes in Equivalence-Adjusted Income, by Sex, Family Type, and Marital Status: 1984-85

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Percent of persons with family income that—					Change in mean income, 1984-85		1984 Equivalence- adjusted family income	
		Declined 5 percent or more		Change less than 5 percent	Increased 5 percent or more		Percent	Standard error	Index ¹	Standard error
		Total	20 percent or more		Total	20 percent or more				
FEMALES										
Total	115,619	33.8	14.3	24.4	41.8	20.9	0.90	1.21	96	1.88
Spent entire period in:										
Married-couple family	75,183	33.3	13.0	24.6	42.2	19.6	1.55	1.43	110	2.40
Other type of family	16,641	31.2	11.8	22.8	46.0	23.6	4.42	2.07	58	2.48
Not in family	12,424	26.3	9.9	39.8	33.9	15.2	1.43	2.83	68	3.01
Change in household type										
From married couple to:										
Other family	3,399	64.8	44.5	6.1	29.1	18.0	-17.79	5.73	79	4.99
Not in family	2,140	75.4	48.8	7.8	16.7	9.9	-30.71	15.72	119	16.82
From other family to:										
Married couple	2,101	24.3	11.4	6.6	69.2	59.4	8.63	17.15	77	14.87
Not in family	1,470	59.5	35.3	13.5	27.0	17.8	-21.55	20.38	90	17.16
From not in family to:										
Married couple	1,455	12.9	5.7	6.0	81.0	68.7	39.53	5.21	86	9.97
Other family	806	28.4	17.0	17.2	54.3	38.8	15.18	9.44	58	8.72
Marital Status										
No change in marital status:										
Married, spouse present ...	47,641	33.2	13.0	25.8	41.0	18.9	1.51	1.05	119	2.05
Widowed	9,633	30.4	10.1	37.0	32.6	15.1	-0.88	2.39	71	2.46
Divorced	6,443	34.1	14.0	22.7	43.2	19.2	1.78	1.77	68	1.86
Change in marital status to:										
Married	3,268	28.0	15.9	8.7	63.3	51.4	9.18	4.80	97	5.44
Widowed	1,041	55.1	28.1	8.9	36.0	23.9	-8.13	4.57	87	6.53
Divorced	1,395	53.3	37.2	12.6	34.1	18.1	-10.11	3.87	75	3.89
MALES										
Total	106,807	33.4	14.4	23.8	42.8	21.5	1.56	1.12	105	2.04
Spent entire period in:										
Married-couple family	78,505	32.6	12.8	24.9	42.5	19.9	1.67	1.35	111	2.37
Other type of family	9,965	31.5	13.9	23.1	45.4	26.1	4.80	2.43	61	2.98
Not in family	8,505	31.7	16.9	29.8	38.6	21.4	0.49	2.45	97	4.94
Change in household type										
From married couple to:										
Other family type	2,622	46.6	30.6	7.6	45.9	25.2	-5.11	5.64	81	7.00
Not in family	2,386	51.0	29.5	11.1	38.0	22.5	-7.54	6.52	136	19.38
From other family to:										
Married couple	1,446	30.9	14.0	9.3	59.8	47.2	5.44	8.35	85	12.26
Not in family	908	56.7	40.9	13.9	29.3	18.1	-11.97	7.76	91	9.78
From not in family to:										
Married couple	1,959	33.1	14.8	12.9	54.0	35.3	7.47	4.40	121	11.72
Other family	510	35.1	18.8	13.1	51.8	34.1	39.99	50.91	78	15.01
Marital status										
No change in marital status:										
Married, spouse present ...	48,995	33.2	12.9	25.7	41.0	18.7	1.37	1.01	117	2.00
Widowed	1,653	34.0	13.7	41.0	25.0	12.8	-3.98	3.94	92	5.85
Divorced	3,499	36.5	18.5	26.2	37.2	19.1	-1.84	2.06	106	3.62
Change in marital status to:										
Married	3,028	43.1	21.3	12.1	44.8	28.2	-3.31	2.29	126	5.03
Widowed	454	41.2	17.6	21.8	37.2	20.7	-6.13	9.61	115	17.99
Divorced	1,116	29.7	18.6	15.9	54.4	30.5	3.65	2.64	116	5.78

¹Index = 100 for all persons.