Table 2. **Year-to-Year Changes in Family Income Quintiles: 1987-1988**

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Declined 1 or more quintile	Same quintile	Increased 1 or more quintile
All persons				
Total	230,989	19.2	67.6	13.2
Lowest fifth	46,197	(X)	83.0	17.0
Second fifth	46,198	17.5	63.3	19.2
Third fifth	46,198	25.7	55.9	18.4
Fourth fifth	46,198	26.8	59.9	13.3
Highest fifth	46,198	24.3	75.7	(X)
SEX				
Male				
Total	111,506	19.3	67.2	13.5
Lowest fifth	17,790	(X)	81.3	18.7
Second fifth	20,917	17.0	63.4	19.6
Third fifth	22,289	24.7	57.0	18.3
Fourth fifth	24,489	25.7	60.0	14.4
Highest fifth	26,020	23.8	76.2	(X)
Female				
Total	119,484	19.1	68.0	12.9
Lowest fifth	25,742	(X)	84.2	15.8
Second fifth	23,236	17.9	63.3	18.7
Third fifth	22,389	26.7	54.9	18.5
Fourth fifth	23,510	28.0	59.8	12.2
Highest fifth	24,607	24.8	75.2	(X)
AGE				
Under 18 years				
Total	59,571	17.7	67.8	14.5
Lowest fifth	11,801	(X)	81.7	18.3
Second fifth	10,798	16.0	63.6	20.4
Third fifth	12,147	23.7	55.4	20.9
Fourth fifth	13,089	22.8	64.1	13.1
Highest fifth	11,737	25.3	74.7	(X)
Under 6 years				
Total	18,471	18.6	66.2	15.2
Lowest fifth	4,025	(X)	81.9	18.1
Second fifth	3,482	16.4	62.7	20.8
Third fifth	3,999	26.0	53.1	20.9
Fourth fifth	3,933	22.9	63.9	13.2
Highest fifth	3,032	30.1	69.9	(X)
18 to 24 years				
Total	24,708	21.9	61.0	17.1
Lowest fifth	4,581	(X)	70.4	29.6
Second fifth	4,552	20.1	53.8	26.0
Third fifth	4,416	31.4	48.1	20.5
Fourth fifth	4,676	30.9	52.6	16.5
Highest fifth	6,483	25.6	74.4	(X)
25 to 44 years				
Total	75,447	18.2	67.0	14.8
Lowest fifth	10,474	(X)	76.9	23.1
Second fifth	13,782	13.9	63.0	23.1
Third fifth	16,199	22.3	59.0	18.7
Fourth fifth	17,930	23.1	62.8	14.1
Highest fifth	17,062	24.0	76.0	(X)
45 to 64 years				
Total	44,636	21.4	68.0	10.6
Lowest fifth	6,731	(X)	87.0	13.0
Second fifth	7,581	18.9	64.1	17.0
Third fifth	7,630	26.9	55.2	17.8

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Declined 1 or more quintile	Same quintile	Increased 1 or more quintile
Fourth fifth	9,732	33.4	54.3	12.3
Highest fifth	12,962	21.8	78.2	(X)
65 years and over				
Total	26,627	19.1	74.4	6.5
Lowest fifth	9,945	(X)	94.0	6.0
Second fifth	7,440	23.4	68.7	7.9
Third fifth	4,286	36.3	54.9	8.9
Fourth fifth	2,573	40.1	53.2	6.6
Highest fifth	2,384	31.4	68.6	(X)
75 years and over				
Total	9,887	15.9	77.3	6.8
Lowest fifth	4,779	(X)	95.0	5.0
Second fifth	2,627	22.8	69.0	8.2
Third fifth	1,161	37.6	47.8	14.6
Fourth fifth	685	43.5	49.6	6.9
Highest fifth	636	37.3	62.7	(X)
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN				
White				
Total	195,633	19.4	67.0	13.6
Lowest fifth	31,114	(X)	81.4	18.6
Second fifth	37,057	16.3	63.5	20.3
Third fifth	38,750	25.4	55.7	18.8
Fourth fifth	42,598	26.3	59.7	13.9
Highest fifth	46,114	23.8	76.2	(X)
Black				
Total	27,807	18.6	71.9	9.5
Lowest fifth	10,852	(X)	89.0	11.0
Second fifth	5,610	25.0	62.0	13.0
Third fifth	4,637	31.2	58.0	10.8
Fourth fifth	4,043	33.3	61.3	5.5
Highest fifth	2,664	36.3	63.7	(X)
Hispanic[1]				
Total	17,443	18.1	67.1	14.7
Lowest fifth	5,123	(X)	83.8	16.2
Second fifth	4,226	16.7	62.0	21.2
Third fifth	2,943	35.5	48.8	15.7
Fourth fifth	3,127	28.1	59.8	12.2
Highest fifth	2,024	26.4	73.6	(X)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[2]				
Persons 18 years and over				
Total	171,418	19.7	67.5	12.7
Lowest fifth	31,731	(X)	83.5	16.5
Second fifth	33,355	18.0	63.3	18.7
Third fifth	32,532	26.4	56.1	17.4
Fourth fifth	34,910	28.3	58.3	13.4
Highest fifth	38,890	24.0	76.0	(X)
Not a high school graduate				
Total	39,542	17.4	71.7	10.9
Lowest fifth	15,351	(X)	89.0	11.0
Second fifth	9,997	22.5	66.0	11.5
Third fifth	6,416	32.0	53.2	14.8
Fourth fifth	4,861	32.1	57.4	10.5
Highest fifth	2,917	34.9	65.1	(X)
High school graduate, no college				
Total	58,008	21.8	65.3	12.9
Lowest fifth	9,070	(X)	81.5	18.5
Second fifth	12,625	18.4	63.1	18.5

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Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Declined 1 or more quintile	Same quintile	Increased 1 or more quintile
Third fifth	12,883	27.8	56.7	15.5
Fourth fifth	12,676	30.7	57.5	11.8
Highest fifth	10,754	26.5	73.5	(X)
One to three years of college				
Total	42,778	20.9	65.5	13.6
Lowest fifth	5,234	(X)	78.5	21.5
Second fifth	7,465	13.1	62.8	24.1
Third fifth	8,329	25.5	56.2	18.4
Fourth fifth	9,864	28.0	58.3	13.7
Highest fifth	11,886	25.9	74.1	(X)
Four or more years of college				
Total	31,090	17.2	69.2	13.6
Lowest fifth	2,076	(X)	64.1	35.9
Second fifth	3,269	13.6	56.7	29.7
Third fifth	4,904	17.4	58.2	24.4
Fourth fifth	7,508	22.0	60.4	17.6
Highest fifth	13,333	17.9	82.1	(X)
REGION				
Northeast				
Total	45,181	18.6	70.2	11.1
Lowest fifth	7,387	(X)	88.5	11.5
Second fifth	7,312	13.7	71.2	15.1
Third fifth	7,710	27.9	55.5	16.7
Fourth fifth	9,957	24.8	57.2	18.0
Highest fifth	12,815	21.8	78.2	(X)
Midwest				
Total	60,717	17.6	67.9	14.5
Lowest fifth	10,843	(X)	80.2	19.8
Second fifth	11,541	16.0	61.2	22.8
Third fifth	11,941	22.7	57.7	19.7
Fourth fifth	13,406	25.8	61.8	12.4
Highest fifth	12,987	20.7	79.3	(X)
South				
Total	77,407	20.0	66.9	13.1
Lowest fifth	17,381	(X)	83.9	16.1
Second fifth	16,511	20.0	61.6	18.4
Third fifth	15,794	27.9	55.0	17.1
Fourth fifth	14,659	28.7	60.7	10.7
Highest fifth	13,063	27.3	72.7	(X)
West				
Total	47,684	20.5	65.8	13.7
Lowest fifth	7,921	(X)	79.8	20.2
Second fifth	8,790	17.9	62.9	19.2
Third fifth	9,234	24.1	55.6	20.4
Fourth fifth	9,978	27.4	58.9	13.7
Highest fifth	11,762	27.6	72.4	(X)
TYPE OF RESIDENCE				
Inside metropolitan area				
Total	175,188	19.2	67.5	13.3
Lowest fifth	29,245	(X)	83.2	16.8
Second fifth	31,477	17.3	62.4	20.3
Third fifth	33,196	25.1	55.4	19.5
Fourth fifth	37,887	25.8	59.8	14.4
Highest fifth	43,382	23.2	76.8	(X)

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Table 2. **Year-to-Year Changes in Family Income Quintiles: 1987-1988**—Con.

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Declined 1 or more quintile	Same quintile	Increased 1 or more quintile
Inside central city				
Total	68,772	18.6	67.8	13.6
Lowest fifth	16,819	(X)	84.5	15.5
Second fifth	14,308	17.9	63.2	18.9
Third fifth	12,518	25.0	55.2	19.8
Fourth fifth	12,590	29.2	58.2	12.6
Highest fifth	12,537	27.3	72.7	(X)
Outside central city				
Total	106,416	19.6	67.4	13.0
Lowest fifth	12,426	(X)	81.4	18.6
Second fifth	17,170	16.9	61.7	21.4
Third fifth	20,678	25.2	55.4	19.3
Fourth fifth	25,297	24.1	60.6	15.3
Highest fifth	30,845	21.5	78.5	(X)
Outside metropolitan area				
Total	55,801	19.2	67.8	13.0
Lowest fifth	14,287	(X)	82.6	17.4
Second fifth	12,676	17.9	65.7	16.4
Third fifth	11,482	27.3	57.5	15.2
Fourth fifth	10,112	30.6	60.2	9.2
Highest fifth	7,245	30.8	69.2	(X)
FAMILY SIZE				
One person				
Total	28,906	15.6	72.6	11.8
Lowest fifth	14,079	(X)	89.0	11.0
Second fifth	7,087	21.4	62.0	16.6
Third fifth	4,123	33.1	54.6	12.3
Fourth fifth	2,318	46.2	46.2	7.6
Highest fifth	1,299	43.9	56.1	(X)
Two persons				
Total	51,503	22.3	66.6	11.0
Lowest fifth	9,423	(X)	85.6	14.4
Second fifth	13,003	19.1	66.6	14.3
Third fifth	10,219	29.2	57.2	13.6
Fourth fifth	9,957	34.8	54.4	10.8
Highest fifth	8,902	29.0	71.0	(X)
Three persons				
Total	46,044	20.6	65.8	13.6
Lowest fifth	6,908	(X)	78.8	21.2
Second fifth	7,796	14.7	61.3	24.0
Third fifth	9,131	26.5	56.1	17.4
Fourth fifth	11,008	27.4	60.4	12.2
Highest fifth	11,200	26.0	74.0	(X)
Four persons				
Total	55,700	17.5	68.1	14.4
Lowest fifth	5,476	(X)	69.7	30.3
Second fifth	8,335	14.6	62.2	23.2
Third fifth	10,985	20.0	58.4	21.6
Fourth fifth	14,053	20.7	64.7	14.6
Highest fifth	16,851	20.3	79.7	(X)
Five persons				
Total	29,453	17.8	68.3	13.9
Lowest fifth	3,204	(X)	83.1	16.9
Second fifth	5,046	14.8	64.4	20.8
Third fifth	6,599	25.2	53.5	21.3
Fourth fifth	6,701	18.8	64.8	16.4
Highest fifth	7,904	19.8	80.2	(X)

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Table 2. **Year-to-Year Changes in Family Income Quintiles: 1987-1988**—Con.

Characteristic	Total (thous.)	Declined 1 or more quintile	Same quintile	Increased 1 or more quintile
Six persons or more				
Total	19,383	19.9	64.7	15.5
Lowest fifth	4,441	(X)	81.3	18.7
Second fifth	2,886	21.6	58.9	19.5
Third fifth	3,622	23.3	50.2	26.5
Fourth fifth	3,963	28.8	55.0	16.2
Highest fifth	4,471	27.8	72.2	(X)

X Not applicable.
[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
[2] Restricted to persons 18 years and over.