Table 3. **Distribution of Income-to-Poverty Ratios: 1987 and 1988**

Characteristic	Distribution of income-to-poverty ratios					Mean income-to-poverty ratio	
	Total (thous.)	Under 1.00	1.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 4.99	5.00 or more	Value	Standard error
INCOME YEAR 1987							
All persons	230,989	10.8	40.3	28.9	20.0	3.55	0.04
SEX							
Male	111,506	9.5	38.8	30.0	21.6	3.71	0.06
Female	119,484	11.9	41.7	27.9	18.5	3.41	0.06
AGE							
Under 18 years	59,571	17.7	46.0	25.9	10.5	2.78	0.06
Under 6 years	18,471	19.0	47.0	24.8	9.3	2.64	0.10
18 to 24 years	24,708	10.2	40.2	29.5	20.1	3.55	0.11
25 to 44 years	75,447	8.3	37.8	32.0	21.9	3.71	0.06
45 to 64 years	44,636	7.2	30.0	30.0	32.9	4.52	0.11
65 years and over	26,627	8.9	51.9	24.8	14.4	3.23	0.11
75 years and over	9,887	11.1	58.6	20.9	9.3	2.70	0.13
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN							
White	195,633	7.9	39.4	30.9	21.9	3.76	0.04
Black	27,807	30.2	45.8	16.1	7.9	2.21	0.04
Hispanic[1]	17,443	22.8	49.2	19.4	8.6	2.49	0.13
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[2]							
Persons 18 years and over	171,418	8.4	38.3	30.0	23.3	3.82	0.04
Not a high school graduate	39,542	19.6	53.3	20.7	6.5	2.39	0.06
High school graduate, no college	58,008	6.7	41.5	32.8	19.0	3.56	0.08
One to three years of college	42,778	4.7	34.4	33.8	27.1	4.18	0.10
Four or more years of college	31,090	2.3	18.8	31.3	47.5	5.63	0.13
REGION							
Northeast	45,181	8.5	35.4	32.0	24.1	3.91	0.10
Midwest	60,717	9.5	41.0	29.8	19.7	3.63	0.10
South	77,407	13.6	43.8	26.1	16.5	3.21	0.06
West	47,684	10.0	38.5	29.5	22.1	3.68	0.08
TYPE OF RESIDENCE							
Inside metropolitan area	175,188	9.4	37.7	30.4	22.4	3.76	0.04
Inside central city	68,772	15.0	41.6	25.5	17.9	3.25	0.06
Outside central city	106,416	5.8	35.2	33.6	25.3	4.10	0.06
Outside metropolitan area	55,801	15.1	48.4	24.1	12.3	2.89	0.08
MOBILITY STATUS							
Between 1987 and 1988:							
Same house	176,554	9.4	39.4	29.8	21.4	3.68	0.04
Different house	54,435	15.2	43.1	26.2	15.5	3.14	0.08
Same state	51,592	15.5	43.2	26.0	15.3	3.13	0.08
Different state	2,843	10.7	41.2	28.6	19.5	3.39	0.27
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION							
No change in participation	219,831	10.3	39.0	29.9	20.8	3.64	0.04
Participated both years	24,897	65.8	30.0	3.1	1.1	1.04	0.04
Did not participate both years	194,934	3.2	40.1	33.4	23.3	3.97	0.04
Change in participation	11,158	20.8	66.4	8.7	4.0	1.84	0.08
Participant to nonparticipant	6,624	26.6	64.3	6.2	3.0	1.66	0.10
Nonparticipant to participant	4,535	12.5	69.6	12.5	5.4	2.10	0.13
FAMILY SIZE							
Persons in family	198,704	10.1	39.5	29.8	20.7	3.63	0.04
No change in family size	169,021	9.6	39.0	30.4	21.0	3.68	0.04

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Characteristic	Distribution of income-to-poverty ratios					Mean income-to-poverty ratio	
	Total (thous.)	Under 1.00	1.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 4.99	5.00 or more	Value	Standard error
Two persons	46,035	6.1	34.5	30.0	29.3	4.38	0.11
Three persons	37,903	9.2	30.5	32.9	27.4	4.00	0.10
Four persons	46,907	6.7	39.9	34.2	19.2	3.59	0.08
Five persons or more	38,175	17.8	51.8	23.6	6.8	2.63	0.08
Change in family size	29,684	12.7	42.2	26.4	18.7	3.33	0.10
Two persons in 1987, more in 1988	4,219	11.3	34.2	25.3	29.2	4.06	0.32
Three persons in 1987, more in 1988	4,455	8.8	39.1	33.3	18.8	3.55	0.23
Four persons in 1987, more in 1988	3,623	15.5	48.2	23.5	12.7	2.73	0.19
Five persons or more in 1987, more in 1988	3,481	27.6	53.8	13.5	5.1	1.99	0.15
Three persons in 1987, two persons in 1988	3,068	5.7	35.3	27.2	31.8	4.29	0.32
Four persons in 1987, less in 1988	4,706	5.8	31.2	37.1	25.9	3.93	0.21
Five persons or more in 1987, less in 1988	6,132	15.0	51.5	22.8	10.7	2.85	0.21
FAMILY STATUS							
No change in family status	219,263	10.7	40.1	29.0	20.2	3.57	0.04
Family member entire period	193,525	9.8	39.3	29.9	20.9	3.65	0.04
Married-couple family	161,148	5.9	38.4	32.2	23.4	3.92	0.06
Other family type	32,377	29.0	43.9	18.6	8.5	2.33	0.08
Unrelated individual	25,738	17.1	45.9	22.3	14.8	2.99	0.11
Change in family status	11,727	13.2	44.2	26.8	15.8	3.14	0.13
From married couple to:							
Other family type	2,851	16.8	43.9	29.6	9.8	2.88	0.23
Unrelated individual	2,172	3.9	35.5	32.1	28.6	4.02	0.31
From other family type to:							
Married couple	2,408	23.7	48.0	17.0	11.2	2.48	0.25
Unrelated individual	1,415	9.6	47.3	31.4	11.8	2.94	0.27
From unrelated individual to:							
Married couple	2,004	5.7	41.4	28.6	24.4	3.89	0.40
Other family type	876	19.4	57.4	19.7	3.5	2.21	0.27
Family member to unrelated individual, total	3,587	6.1	40.1	31.8	22.0	3.60	0.21
Unrelated individual to family member, total	2,880	9.9	46.3	25.9	18.0	3.38	0.31
MARITAL STATUS[2]							
Both sexes, 18 years and over	171,418	8.4	38.3	30.0	23.3	3.82	0.04
No change in marital status	165,538	8.3	38.2	30.0	23.5	3.84	0.06
Married	103,707	4.9	35.9	32.9	26.4	4.17	0.06
Widowed	11,643	15.7	56.2	18.5	9.5	2.59	0.13
Divorced	12,238	17.1	43.5	24.9	14.6	3.02	0.17
Separated	3,114	29.7	48.6	13.3	8.4	2.15	0.23
Never married	34,836	11.0	36.5	28.6	23.9	3.72	0.10
Change in marital status	5,880	11.5	40.8	29.4	18.4	3.36	0.21
Status in 1987:							
Married	2,008	10.3	43.0	31.1	15.6	3.19	0.29
Widowed	89	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	900	14.1	45.7	22.7	17.5	3.28	0.63
Separated	962	21.0	38.8	23.8	16.4	3.06	0.59
Never married	1,920	7.2	37.7	33.1	22.0	3.62	0.32
Status in 1988:							
Married	3,194	9.2	40.9	29.4	20.4	3.52	0.29
Widowed	863	11.5	45.8	25.1	17.6	3.12	0.44
Divorced	1,179	17.8	38.5	27.8	16.0	3.17	0.50
Separated	644	11.3	37.8	37.5	13.4	3.21	0.50

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	Total (thous.)	Under 1.00	1.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 4.99	5.00 or more	Value	Standard error
Males, 18 years and over	81,002	6.2	36.2	31.7	26.0	4.06	0.08
No change in marital status	78,557	6.2	36.2	31.5	26.1	4.07	0.08
Married	52,455	4.7	35.7	33.0	26.6	4.18	0.10
Widowed	1,597	10.5	50.6	24.3	14.6	3.16	0.38
Divorced	4,657	11.3	36.3	30.5	21.9	3.79	0.36
Separated	1,125	12.9	59.1	10.9	17.1	2.87	0.50
Never married	18,723	8.4	34.8	29.7	27.1	3.97	0.13
Change in marital status	2,445	5.0	35.6	35.6	23.8	3.91	0.36
Status in 1987:							
Married	806	6.6	39.1	36.1	18.3	3.53	0.48
Widowed	60	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	396	3.3	40.3	29.3	27.1	4.47	1.16
Separated	317	6.4	25.7	34.7	33.2	4.33	1.47
Never married	867	4.3	34.8	38.6	22.3	3.66	0.40
Status in 1988:							
Married	1,429	2.8	36.5	36.0	24.6	3.99	0.44
Widowed	310	14.4	37.0	23.0	25.7	3.57	0.92
Divorced	448	8.5	27.6	39.7	24.1	4.05	1.09
Separated	257		42.4	41.2	16.3	3.63	0.74
Females, 18 years and over	90,416	10.4	40.3	28.5	20.9	3.61	0.06
No change in marital status	86,981	10.1	40.1	28.6	21.2	3.63	0.06
Married	51,252	5.0	36.0	32.8	26.2	4.15	0.10
Widowed	10,046	16.6	57.1	17.6	8.7	2.50	0.13
Divorced	7,581	20.6	47.9	21.5	10.1	2.54	0.13
Separated	1,988	39.3	42.6	14.6	3.5	1.74	0.19
Never married	16,113	14.0	38.5	27.4	20.1	3.42	0.13
Change in marital status	3,435	16.1	44.5	24.9	14.5	2.96	0.23
Status in 1987:							
Married	1,203	12.9	45.6	27.7	13.8	2.96	0.34
Widowed	29	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	504	22.6	50.0	17.5	10.0	2.35	0.51
Separated	646	28.2	45.2	18.5	8.1	2.43	0.46
Never married	1,053	9.6	40.2	28.5	21.7	3.58	0.48
Status in 1988:							
Married	1,764	14.3	44.5	24.1	17.0	3.14	0.34
Widowed	553	9.8	50.8	26.3	13.1	2.87	0.44
Divorced	730	23.4	45.1	20.5	10.9	2.62	0.40
Separated	387	18.8	34.7	35.0	11.5	2.93	0.67
HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIP							
No change in household relationship	221,564	10.5	40.2	29.1	20.2	3.58	0.04
Householder	86,087	9.9	39.7	28.8	21.6	3.68	0.08
Spouse	50,154	4.7	35.8	32.8	26.7	4.19	0.10
Child	74,893	13.9	43.0	27.5	15.7	3.18	0.06
Other relative	6,607	14.6	47.0	28.9	9.5	2.78	0.13
Nonrelative	3,824	29.0	42.5	19.6	8.9	2.34	0.23
Change in household relationship	9,425	16.5	43.6	24.1	15.8	2.98	0.13
From householder to:							
Spouse	354	24.6	31.2	25.4	18.8	2.84	0.63
Child	452	14.1	57.8	18.1	10.0	2.74	0.48
Other relative	228	7.3	63.7	24.9	4.1	2.59	0.51
Nonrelative	453	10.7	60.2	16.5	12.7	2.79	0.82
From spouse to:							
Householder	1,257	8.4	50.3	26.4	14.9	3.10	0.34
Child	61	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other relative	71	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Nonrelative	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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	Total (thous.)	Under 1.00	1.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 4.99	5.00 or more	Value	Standard error
From child to:							
Householder	2,305	6.2	29.6	36.5	27.8	3.94	0.29
Spouse	325	11.3	43.6	27.6	17.5	3.54	1.112
Other relative	527	18.5	54.2	17.9	9.4	2.52	0.57
Nonrelative	237	23.5	50.2	12.3	14.0	2.61	0.92
From other relative to:							
Householder	440	8.1	48.0	28.4	15.5	3.11	0.50
Spouse	145	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Child	528	25.3	52.3	17.1	5.4	2.14	0.40
Nonrelative	68	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
From nonrelative to:							
Householder	1,017	27.9	45.5	19.3	7.3	2.33	0.32
Spouse	518	32.5	32.8	19.6	15.0	2.67	0.61
Child	309	63.9	24.9	5.4	5.8	1.31	0.51
Other relative	108	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE[2]							
Persons 18 years and over	171,418	8.4	38.3	30.0	23.3	3.82	0.04
No change between 1987 and 1988	141,528	8.0	37.8	30.2	24.0	3.87	0.06
Worked:							
Year-round, full-time	66,178	1.3	28.4	36.3	33.9	4.72	0.08
Not year-round, full-time	32,940	9.7	42.8	28.2	19.2	3.49	0.10
Did not work	42,409	17.0	48.6	22.2	12.1	2.85	0.08
Change between 1987 and 1988	29,890	10.2	40.7	29.0	20.1	3.57	0.11
Year-round, full-time to:							
Not year-round, full-time	8,881	2.6	35.3	34.4	27.7	4.17	0.17
Did not work	212	-	24.8	46.1	29.1	4.33	0.99
Not year-round, full-time to:							
Year-round, full-time	10,961	6.8	44.0	32.0	17.2	3.47	0.15
Did not work	5,465	14.8	42.4	22.1	20.7	3.60	0.40
Did not work to:							
Year-round, full-time	85	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not year-round, full-time	4,286	28.9	42.3	17.8	10.9	2.52	0.25
NUMBER OF WORKERS							
No change in number of workers	183,947	10.8	39.8	29.3	20.1	3.57	0.04
None	34,977	33.6	44.2	15.3	6.9	2.12	0.08
1 worker	66,195	11.1	49.2	25.1	14.6	3.24	0.08
2 workers	69,615	1.1	32.2	38.2	28.5	4.38	0.08
3 workers or more	13,160	0.7	20.3	40.3	38.6	4.85	0.13
Change in number of workers	47,042	10.6	42.4	27.5	19.5	3.47	0.08
None in 1987, more in 1988	4,956	58.5	33.0	5.6	3.0	1.34	0.15
1 worker in 1987, more in 1988	11,848	8.3	53.3	25.0	13.4	3.05	0.11
2 workers in 1987, more in 1988	3,416	-	48.5	27.9	23.6	4.37	0.48
3 workers or more in 1987, more in 1988	984	-	37.1	30.6	32.2	4.48	0.48
1 worker in 1987, none in 1988	4,713	19.6	49.6	20.6	10.3	2.63	0.21
2 workers in 1987, less in 1988	12,122	1.3	43.0	33.4	22.3	3.90	0.15
3 workers or more in 1987, less in 1988	9,004	-	27.1	38.3	34.6	4.62	0.17
INCOME YEAR 1988							
All persons	230,989	10.0	39.7	29.6	20.7	3.64	0.04
SEX							
Male	111,506	8.8	38.2	30.7	22.4	3.80	0.06
Female	119,484	11.2	41.2	28.5	19.1	3.49	0.06
AGE							
Under 18 years	59,571	16.4	45.7	26.2	11.7	2.87	0.06
Under 6 years	18,471	18.0	46.5	25.2	10.2	2.72	0.10

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18 to 24 years	24,708	9.1	39.3	29.1	22.5	3.66	0.11
25 to 44 years	75,447	7.5	36.6	33.1	22.7	3.80	0.06
45 to 64 years	44,636	7.0	29.1	31.4	32.4	4.64	0.15
65 years and over	26,627	8.7	53.3	24.2	13.8	3.21	0.13
75 years and over	9,887	10.4	59.9	20.2	9.4	2.68	0.13
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN							
White	195,633	7.3	38.6	31.4	22.7	3.86	0.06
Black	27,807	28.8	47.3	16.6	7.3	2.19	0.04
Hispanic[1]	17,443	21.9	48.9	20.7	8.5	2.50	0.11
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[2]							
Persons 18 years and over	171,418	7.8	37.7	30.7	23.8	3.91	0.06
Not a high school graduate	39,542	18.5	53.6	21.0	6.9	2.45	0.06
High school graduate, no college	58,008	6.5	40.8	33.5	19.2	3.61	0.08
One to three years of college	42,778	3.8	33.8	34.7	27.7	4.27	0.13
Four or more years of college	31,090	2.1	16.8	32.4	48.6	5.81	0.15
REGION							
Northeast	45,181	9.0	33.4	31.0	26.7	3.94	0.08
Midwest	60,717	8.5	40.0	30.7	20.7	3.78	0.11
South	77,407	12.7	44.3	26.6	16.4	3.26	0.06
West	47,684	8.6	38.0	31.5	21.9	3.79	0.10
TYPE OF RESIDENCE							
Inside metropolitan area	175,188	8.8	37.0	30.8	23.3	3.86	0.06
Inside central city	68,772	13.5	40.7	27.0	18.8	3.37	0.08
Outside central city	106,416	5.7	34.7	33.3	26.3	4.18	0.08
Outside metropolitan area	55,801	13.9	48.2	25.6	12.4	2.94	0.08
MOBILITY STATUS							
Between 1987 and 1988:							
Same house	176,554	8.8	38.6	30.4	22.2	3.77	0.06
Different house	54,435	13.9	43.3	26.9	15.9	3.21	0.10
Same state	51,592	14.1	43.4	26.8	15.8	3.20	0.10
Different state	2,843	10.3	42.9	28.6	18.2	3.38	0.27
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION							
No change in participation	219,831	9.6	38.3	30.5	21.6	3.72	0.04
Participated both years	24,897	62.3	33.7	3.0	1.0	1.06	0.04
Did not participate both years	194,934	2.9	38.9	34.0	24.2	4.06	0.06
Change in participation	11,158	18.0	67.7	11.0	3.4	1.96	0.08
Participant to nonparticipant	6,624	13.8	72.8	9.8	3.7	1.99	0.10
Nonparticipant to participant	4,535	24.2	60.2	12.7	2.9	1.91	0.13
FAMILY SIZE							
Persons in family	198,704	9.3	38.9	30.3	21.5	3.72	0.06
No change in family size	169,021	8.6	38.1	31.2	22.1	3.80	0.06
Two persons	46,035	6.2	33.6	31.6	28.6	4.46	0.5
Three persons	37,903	7.6	32.1	31.5	28.9	4.14	0.10
Four persons	46,907	5.7	38.3	35.3	20.7	3.76	0.08
Five persons or more	38,175	16.0	49.3	25.4	9.3	2.74	0.08
Change in family size	29,684	13.5	43.8	25.1	17.7	3.23	0.10
Two persons in 1987, more in 1988	4,219	9.8	37.6	26.7	25.9	4.06	0.29
Three persons in 1987, more in 1988	4,455	8.0	44.2	33.8	14.1	3.31	0.23
Four persons in 1987, more in 1988	3,623	12.0	56.6	21.0	10.4	2.67	0.19

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Five persons or more in 1987, more in 1988	3,481	22.7	56.3	15.5	5.5	2.04	0.15
Three persons in 1987, two persons in 1988	3,068	6.6	39.6	25.7	28.0	4.05	0.34
Four persons in 1987, less in 1988	4,706	11.8	28.8	32.3	27.1	3.79	0.21
Five persons or more in 1987, less in 1988	6,132	20.3	46.5	19.5	13.7	2.79	0.21
FAMILY STATUS							
No change in family status	219,263	9.9	39.4	29.8	20.9	3.66	0.04
Family member entire period	193,525	9.1	38.7	30.5	21.7	3.75	0.06
Married-couple family	161,148	5.3	37.6	32.9	24.2	4.02	0.06
Other family type	32,377	27.8	44.3	18.5	9.4	2.37	0.08
Unrelated individual	25,738	16.1	44.4	24.4	15.1	3.05	0.11
Change in family status	11,727	12.0	46.6	25.4	16.0	3.17	0.15
From married couple to:							
Other family type	2,851	24.3	43.0	27.0	5.7	2.43	0.19
Unrelated individual	2,172	7.2	48.7	33.2	10.9	3.31	0.61
From other family type to:							
Married couple	2,408	11.1	54.5	15.0	19.4	3.04	0.27
Unrelated individual	1,415	12.3	57.0	22.8	7.8	2.57	0.25
From unrelated individual to:							
Married couple	2,004	2.4	28.6	28.6	40.4	4.88	0.42
Other family type	876	7.5	56.5	25.7	10.3	2.69	0.32
Family member to unrelated individual, total	3,587	9.2	52.0	29.1	9.7	3.02	0.38
Unrelated individual to family member, total	2,880	4.0	37.1	27.7	31.2	4.22	0.32
MARITAL STATUS[2]							
Both sexes, 18 years and over	171,418	7.8	37.7	30.7	23.8	3.91	0.06
No change in marital status	165,538	7.8	37.5	30.8	23.9	3.91	0.06
Married	103,707	4.4	35.3	33.6	26.7	4.26	0.08
Widowed	11,643	15.7	56.3	18.1	9.8	2.57	0.13
Divorced	12,238	16.2	43.4	24.8	15.6	3.07	0.15
Separated	3,114	28.4	49.8	14.3	7.5	2.18	0.23
Never married	34,836	10.3	34.7	30.4	24.6	3.79	0.10
Change in marital status	5,880	8.6	41.2	28.3	21.9	3.75	0.32
Status in 1987:							
Married	2,008	11.8	45.8	32.1	10.3	3.33	0.67
Widowed	89	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	900	4.7	45.4	19.1	30.7	4.07	0.57
Separated	962	12.6	44.6	25.4	17.4	3.65	1.05
Never married	1,920	5.5	33.5	30.2	30.7	3.95	0.32
Status in 1988:							
Married	3,194	4.3	37.9	26.8	30.9	4.08	0.29
Widowed	863	11.2	50.7	25.9	12.1	3.03	0.48
Divorced	1,179	14.2	42.9	30.1	12.8	3.89	1.33
Separated	644	16.0	41.4	35.5	7.1	2.83	0.42
Males, 18 years and over	81,002	5.7	35.6	32.1	26.5	4.16	0.08
No change in marital status	78,557	5.7	35.5	32.2	26.5	4.15	0.08
Married	52,455	4.2	35.2	33.7	26.8	4.27	0.11
Widowed	1,597	9.7	49.9	24.0	16.3	3.24	0.44
Divorced	4,657	10.2	38.0	29.0	22.8	3.79	0.32
Separated	1,125	16.8	52.6	15.6	15.0	2.95	0.53
Never married	18,723	7.9	33.5	30.4	28.2	4.04	0.13
Change in marital status	2,445	5.8	37.0	30.9	26.3	4.35	0.69
Status in 1987:							
Married	806	7.4	38.6	36.0	18.0	4.41	1.56
Widowed	60	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 3. **Distribution of Income-to-Poverty Ratios: 1987 and 1988**—Con.

Characteristic	Distribution of income-to-poverty ratios					Mean income-to-poverty ratio	
	Total (thous.)	Under 1.00	1.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 4.99	5.00 or more	Value	Standard error
Divorced	396	-	40.4	29.5	30.1	4.32	0.80
Separated	317	2.9	35.5	28.0	33.5	5.38	2.90
Never married	867	8.3	35.8	30.0	26.0	3.62	0.46
Status in 1988:							
Married	1,429	4.4	37.1	29.5	29.0	4.07	0.42
Widowed	310	6.7	44.5	23.1	25.7	3.87	0.99
Divorced	448	8.2	33.7	33.0	25.1	6.00	3.34
Separated	257	8.3	33.2	44.4	14.1	3.61	0.78
Females, 18 years and over	90,416	9.7	39.5	29.5	21.4	3.69	0.08
No change in marital status	86,981	9.6	39.3	29.6	21.5	3.70	0.08
Married	51,252	4.6	35.4	33.5	26.5	4.24	0.11
Widowed	10,046	16.6	57.3	17.2	8.8	2.47	0.13
Divorced	7,581	19.9	46.7	22.2	11.2	2.62	0.13
Separated	1,988	35.0	48.2	13.6	3.2	1.75	0.19
Never married	16,113	13.1	36.1	30.4	20.4	3.50	0.13
Change in marital status	3,435	10.6	44.1	26.5	18.8	3.32	0.25
Status in 1987:							
Married	1,203	14.7	50.6	29.5	5.2	2.60	0.32
Widowed	29	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Divorced	504	8.4	49.3	11.0	31.2	3.88	0.80
Separated	646	17.3	49.0	24.2	9.5	2.81	0.50
Never married	1,053	3.2	31.7	30.5	34.6	4.21	0.46
Status in 1988:							
Married	1,764	4.3	38.6	24.7	32.5	4.09	0.38
Widowed	553	13.7	54.2	27.5	4.5	2.56	0.44
Divorced	730	18.0	48.5	28.3	5.2	2.60	0.42
Separated	387	21.1	46.8	29.6	2.5	2.31	0.40
HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIP							
No change in household relationship	221,564	9.8	39.4	29.8	21.0	3.67	0.04
Householder	86,087	9.5	38.8	29.6	22.1	3.77	0.08
Spouse	50,154	4.2	35.3	33.6	26.9	4.28	0.11
Child	74,893	12.8	42.2	27.7	17.3	3.29	0.06
Other relative	6,607	13.2	45.5	30.8	10.5	2.84	0.13
Nonrelative	3,824	25.7	41.9	23.2	9.2	2.56	0.25
Change in household relationship	9,425	14.8	47.3	24.6	13.3	2.86	0.13
From householder to:							
Spouse	354	10.0	26.5	27.1	36.4	4.29	0.84
Child	452	2.2	42.5	39.2	16.1	3.75	0.67
Other relative	228	-	46.7	37.7	15.6	3.54	0.65
Nonrelative	453	14.9	56.1	16.5	12.5	2.81	1.09
From spouse to:							
Householder	1,257	13.3	51.5	26.5	8.7	2.72	0.32
Child	61	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other relative	71	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Nonrelative	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
From child to:							
Householder	2,305	12.6	42.6	32.8	12.0	2.88	0.20
Spouse	325	8.5	45.0	30.6	15.9	3.09	0.65
Other relative	527	1.6	64.4	27.2	6.8	2.84	0.57
Nonrelative	237	43.1	52.0	-	4.9	1.37	0.48
From other relative to:							
Householder	440	12.2	60.5	13.6	13.7	2.50	0.44
Spouse	145	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Child	528	40.1	40.8	12.2	6.9	1.82	0.40
Nonrelative	68	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 3. **Distribution of Income-to-Poverty Ratios: 1987 and 1988**—Con.

Characteristic	Distribution of income-to-poverty ratios					Mean income-to-poverty ratio	
	Total (thous.)	Under 1.00	1.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 4.99	5.00 or more	Value	Standard error
From nonrelative to:							
Householder	1,017	17.9	49.3	23.6	9.2	2.59	0.32
Spouse	518	5.3	44.1	13.7	36.9	4.34	0.82
Child	309	39.2	35.1	15.6	10.1	2.08	0.69
Other relative	108	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE[2]							
Persons 18 years and over	171,418	7.8	37.7	30.7	23.8	3.91	0.06
No change between 1987 and 1988	141,528	7.7	36.8	30.7	24.8	3.97	0.06
Worked:							
Year-round, full-time	66,178	1.1	26.4	37.2	35.3	4.85	0.10
Not year-round, full-time	32,940	9.5	42.3	28.0	20.3	3.58	0.10
Did not work	42,409	16.4	49.0	22.7	11.9	2.92	0.10
Change between 1987 and 1988	29,890	8.5	41.5	30.8	19.2	3.59	0.13
Year-round, full-time to:							
Not year-round, full-time	8,881	4.8	41.5	33.3	20.5	3.72	0.17
Did not work	212	14.2	47.6	33.8	4.5	2.99	1.18
Not year-round, full-time to:							
Year-round, full-time	10,961	2.5	38.7	36.7	22.2	3.89	0.17
Did not work	5,465	17.6	43.1	22.6	16.7	3.45	0.48
Did not work to:							
Year-round, full-time	85	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not year-round, full-time	4,286	19.1	47.0	21.4	12.4	2.77	0.23
NUMBER OF WORKERS							
No change in number of workers	183,947	10.0	38.9	29.9	21.1	3.68	0.06
None	34,977	32.8	45.0	15.5	6.7	2.14	0.08
1 worker	66,195	9.3	48.4	27.0	15.3	3.38	0.10
2 workers	69,615	1.2	30.8	38.4	29.7	4.46	0.08
3 workers or more	13,160	-	17.8	38.5	43.7	5.16	0.13
Change in number of workers	47,042	9.9	43.0	28.1	19.0	3.48	0.08
None in 1987, more in 1988	4,956	27.3	55.1	12.2	5.4	2.03	0.17
1 worker in 1987, more in 1988	11,848	4.7	46.0	29.5	19.8	3.63	0.15
2 workers in 1987, more in 1988	3,416	-	27.2	46.1	26.7	4.53	0.31
3 workers or more in 1987, more in 1988	984	-	14.1	46.0	39.9	4.97	0.44
1 worker in 1987, None in 1988	4,713	38.9	45.5	10.0	5.6	1.86	0.17
2 workers in 1987, less in 1988	12,122	6.5	49.4	28.6	15.4	3.47	0.17
3 workers or more in 1987, less in 1988	9,004	1.4	31.9	34.9	31.8	4.36	0.21

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. B Base less than 200,000.
[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
[2]Restricted to persons 18 years and over.