

Table 691. Money Income of Households—Distribution by Income Level and Selected Characteristics: 2008

[117,181 represents 117,181,000. Households as of March of the following year. Based on Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC); see text, this section and Section 1, and Appendix III. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Characteristic	Number of households (1,000)								Median household income (dollars)
	Total households	Under \$15,000	\$15,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$34,999	\$35,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 and over	
Total	117,181	15,224	13,800	12,733	16,432	20,977	14,004	24,013	50,303
Age of householder:									
15 to 24 years	6,357	1,367	1,002	1,035	1,120	978	475	382	32,270
25 to 34 years	19,302	2,046	1,980	2,122	3,185	4,036	2,659	3,275	51,400
35 to 44 years	22,171	1,794	1,824	2,023	2,869	4,524	3,216	5,919	62,954
45 to 54 years	24,633	2,265	1,938	2,019	3,194	4,700	3,539	6,975	64,349
55 to 64 years	19,883	2,381	1,913	1,870	2,562	3,630	2,452	5,073	57,265
65 years and over	24,834	5,371	5,143	3,662	3,502	3,105	1,663	2,388	29,744
Region: ¹									
Northeast	21,309	2,848	2,123	2,135	2,740	3,614	2,603	5,247	54,346
Midwest	26,282	3,266	3,143	3,047	3,651	5,074	3,286	4,818	50,112
South	43,423	6,133	5,727	4,990	6,398	7,604	4,854	7,720	45,590
West	26,166	2,978	2,807	2,561	3,644	4,689	3,259	6,227	55,085
Size of household:									
One person	31,657	9,117	6,342	4,564	4,575	3,951	1,412	1,695	25,642
Two people	39,242	3,025	4,104	4,483	6,057	7,866	5,352	8,355	55,418
Three people	18,606	1,433	1,540	1,621	2,449	3,773	2,761	5,031	63,830
Four people	16,099	923	976	1,072	1,864	3,108	2,693	5,463	75,746
Five people	7,406	471	541	626	933	1,440	1,097	2,300	69,271
Six people	2,640	166	197	216	360	529	431	744	67,158
Seven or more people	1,529	89	101	150	193	310	260	425	67,293
Type of household:									
Family household	78,850	5,685	6,900	7,544	10,766	15,459	11,575	20,920	62,621
Married-couple, Male householder, wife absent	5,252	473	614	678	909	1,079	659	839	49,186
Female householder, husband absent	14,480	2,952	2,436	2,180	2,456	2,227	1,131	1,099	33,073
Nonfamily household	38,331	9,537	6,900	5,187	5,666	5,519	2,427	3,092	30,078
Male householder	17,694	3,442	2,682	2,454	2,822	3,012	1,422	1,861	36,006
Female householder	20,637	6,096	4,219	2,734	2,847	2,507	1,005	1,231	25,014
Educational attainment of householder: ²									
Total	110,823	13,857	12,799	11,697	15,312	19,999	13,528	23,630	51,388
Less than 9th grade	5,350	1,919	1,123	742	658	537	190	181	21,242
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	8,650	2,488	1,784	1,322	1,210	1,027	457	364	25,321
High school graduate	32,416	4,779	5,130	4,285	5,370	5,965	3,468	3,415	39,962
Some college, no degree	20,236	2,319	2,186	2,401	3,130	4,207	2,634	3,362	50,323
Associate's degree	10,244	791	908	1,042	1,523	2,212	1,641	2,130	59,163
Bachelor's degree or more	33,928	1,562	1,668	1,905	3,421	6,054	5,138	14,177	85,127
Bachelor's degree	21,403	1,151	1,192	1,329	2,410	4,111	3,324	7,922	78,290
Master's degree	9,031	341	348	447	806	1,510	1,374	4,205	92,642
Professional degree	1,841	38	62	88	97	218	228	1,108	100,000
Doctoral degree	1,654	69	66	43	106	216	212	942	100,000
Number of earners:									
No earners	24,944	10,124	5,755	3,348	2,628	1,713	647	726	18,628
One earner	43,232	4,508	6,554	6,876	8,230	8,251	3,718	5,096	40,772
Two earners and more	49,005	591	1,490	2,508	5,574	11,014	9,636	18,191	82,576
Two earners	39,250	544	1,378	2,251	4,890	9,256	7,569	13,359	78,454
Three earners	7,245	43	94	227	586	1,437	1,536	3,321	94,530
Four earners or more	2,511	3	17	29	100	320	533	1,510	100,000
Work experience of householder:									
Total	117,181	15,224	13,800	12,733	16,432	20,977	14,004	24,013	50,303
Worked	80,627	4,398	6,787	7,864	11,642	16,816	11,941	21,180	62,768
Worked at full-time jobs	67,585	2,263	4,930	6,361	9,774	14,800	10,549	18,911	66,624
50 weeks or more	56,910	1,031	3,464	5,075	8,038	12,776	9,308	17,220	70,763
27 to 49 weeks	6,977	456	932	827	1,144	1,401	910	1,304	51,479
26 weeks or less	3,698	774	534	461	590	623	329	387	36,973
Worked at part-time jobs	13,042	2,136	1,856	1,503	1,870	2,015	1,397	2,269	42,722
50 weeks or more	7,179	920	983	838	1,034	1,193	808	1,404	46,719
27 to 49 weeks	2,777	461	409	311	392	403	315	487	43,129
26 weeks or less	3,087	753	464	354	444	420	271	378	34,325
Did not work	36,554	10,826	7,013	4,867	4,791	4,164	2,062	2,833	25,756
Tenure:									
Owner occupied	78,825	6,362	7,416	7,241	10,259	15,216	11,325	21,004	62,082
Renter occupied	36,761	8,378	6,109	5,260	5,998	5,547	2,568	2,904	31,829
Occupier paid no cash rent	1,595	483	276	230	175	213	109	105	27,307

¹ For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover. ² People 25 years old and over.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2008*, Current Population Reports, P60-236(RV), and Detailed Tables—Table HINC-01, September 2009. See also <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstable/032009/hinc/new01_000.htm>.