

Table 715. Families Below Poverty Level by Selected Characteristics: 2008

[8,147 represents 8,147,000. Families as of March 2009. Based on Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC); see text, this section, Section 1, and Appendix III. The 2009 CPS allowed respondents to choose more than one race. For 2008, data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. See also comments on race in the text for Section 1. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Characteristic	Number below poverty level (1,000)					Percent below poverty level				
	All races ¹	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	Hispanic ²	All races ¹	White alone	Black alone	Asian alone	Hispanic ²
Total families	8,147	5,414	2,055	341	2,239	10.3	8.4	22.0	9.8	21.3
Age of householder:										
15 to 24 years old	928	605	261	16	256	28.7	25.3	44.1	13.5	31.2
25 to 34 years old	2,296	1,467	665	60	740	17.2	14.2	34.1	9.1	27.6
35 to 44 years old	1,932	1,272	491	88	611	11.0	9.2	21.4	9.5	21.0
45 to 54 years old	1,265	868	268	70	333	7.0	5.8	12.8	8.7	16.4
55 to 64 years old	868	602	181	56	148	6.4	5.3	13.8	9.8	13.1
65 years old and over	816	572	178	46	133	6.3	5.1	16.7	11.4	15.1
Region:										
Northeast	1,265	800	340	93	360	9.0	6.9	21.1	12.0	24.1
Midwest	1,679	1,109	472	37	192	9.6	7.3	28.2	9.7	22.7
South	3,342	2,084	1,096	71	784	11.3	9.1	20.8	9.1	19.8
West	1,862	1,421	148	140	902	10.6	9.8	18.2	9.0	21.4
Type of family:										
Married couple	3,261	2,548	346	244	1,078	5.5	5.0	7.9	8.6	15.6
Male householder, no spouse present	723	499	161	24	154	13.8	12.5	19.9	10.5	15.1
Female householder, no spouse present	4,163	2,368	1,548	72	1,007	28.7	25.2	37.2	16.7	39.2

¹ Includes other races, not shown separately. ² Hispanic persons may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2008*, Current Population Reports, P60-236, and Detailed Tables—Tables POV04 and POV44, September 2009. See also <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032009/pov/toc.htm>>.

Table 716. Top Wealth Holders With Gross Assets of \$1.5 Million or More—Debts, Mortgages, and Net Worth: 2004

[2,728 represents 2,728,000. Net worth is defined as assets minus liabilities. Figures are estimates based on a sample of federal estate tax returns (Form 706). Based on the estate multiplier technique; for more information on this methodology, see source]

Sex and net worth	Total assets		Debts and mortgages		Net worth	
	Number of top wealth holders (1,000)	Amount ¹ (mil. dol.)	Number of top wealth holders (1,000)	Amount (mil. dol.)	Number of top wealth holders (1,000)	Amount (mil. dol.)
Both sexes, total	2,728	11,076,759	2,099	850,622	2,728	10,201,246
Size of net worth:						
Under \$1.5 million ²	531	736,039	468	231,035	531	480,113
\$1.5 million under \$2.0 million	746	1,386,077	544	98,187	746	1,287,890
\$2.0 million under \$3.5 million	846	2,316,701	614	147,370	846	2,169,331
\$3.5 million under \$5.0 million	247	1,082,889	192	58,950	247	1,023,939
\$5.0 million under \$10.0 million	231	1,668,002	176	104,811	231	1,563,191
\$10.0 million under \$20.0 million	79	1,155,326	64	69,849	79	1,085,477
\$20.0 million or more	47	2,731,726	40	140,421	47	2,591,305
Males, total	1,555	6,471,540	1,208	583,805	1,555	5,862,844
Size of net worth:						
Under \$1.5 million ²	389	528,017	339	184,673	389	318,454
\$1.5 million under \$2.0 million	359	675,321	258	54,149	359	621,172
\$2.0 million under \$3.5 million	465	1,289,522	346	96,654	465	1,192,868
\$3.5 million under \$5.0 million	131	578,304	102	37,496	131	540,808
\$5.0 million under \$10.0 million	135	989,077	100	74,003	135	915,074
\$10.0 million under \$20.0 million	47	679,613	38	41,466	47	638,146
\$20.0 million or more	30	1,731,686	25	95,364	30	1,636,322
Females, total	1,173	4,605,219	891	266,817	1,173	4,338,402
Size of net worth:						
Under \$1.5 million ²	143	208,021	129	46,362	143	161,659
\$1.5 million under \$2.0 million	387	710,757	286	44,038	387	666,719
\$2.0 million under \$3.5 million	380	1,027,179	268	50,716	380	976,463
\$3.5 million under \$5.0 million	116	504,585	89	21,454	116	483,131
\$5.0 million under \$10.0 million	96	678,924	77	30,808	96	648,116
\$10.0 million under \$20.0 million	33	475,713	27	28,382	33	447,331
\$20.0 million or more	18	1,000,040	15	45,057	18	954,983

¹ Includes other types of assets, not shown separately. ² Includes individuals with zero net worth.

Source: U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income Division, "SOI Data Tables," July 2008, <<http://www.irs.gov/taxstats/indtaxstats/article/0,,id=96426,00.html>>.