

Table 187. Poverty Status in 1979 of Families and Persons by Race and Spanish Origin for Counties: 1980

[Excludes inmates of institutions, persons in military group quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years. Data are estimates based on a sample; see Introduction. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction. For definitions of terms, see appendixes A and B.]

Counties
[400 or More of the Specified
Racial or Spanish Origin Group]

ALL INCOME LEVELS IN 1979

	Alameda				Amador		Butte				
	Race				Spanish origin ¹	Spanish origin ¹	Race				
	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander			White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Spanish origin ¹
Families	192 525	50 176	1 934	19 857	29 139	199	36 503	342	570	943	1 510
With Social Security income.....	39 448	8 671	187	2 700	3 960	49	11 310	80	155	83	179
Income above poverty level.....	38 184	7 400	169	2 500	3 623	49	10 727	57	124	72	158
Below poverty level without Social Security income.....	8 091	2 437	56	317	1 095	1	3 789	25	73	29	33
With public assistance income.....	12 085	13 264	414	1 930	3 912	27	3 662	62	82	15	136
Income above poverty level.....	9 666	7 081	237	1 419	2 657	16	2 650	50	60	15	98
Below poverty level without public assistance income.....	1 820	2 435	58	229	567	4	751	31	23	8	49
Householder worked in 1979.....	156 847	34 583	1 573	16 801	24 030	168	25 270	235	400	250	1 278
With related children under 18 years.....	92 910	33 451	1 372	11 976	19 829	100	16 333	213	342	201	1 113
With related children 5 to 17 years.....	73 490	27 027	1 111	9 317	15 364	65	12 917	159	300	174	788
Female householder, no husband present.....	25 022	20 090	522	2 194	4 922	13	4 065	112	97	34	189
Householder worked in 1979.....	17 924	11 804	301	1 539	2 984	13	2 745	79	55	28	114
With related children under 18 years.....	16 258	16 627	400	1 352	3 781	13	3 045	100	70	28	159
With related children under 6 years.....	4 701	7 562	196	392	1 551	5	1 054	40	48	7	39
Householder 65 years and over.....	27 609	4 830	93	1 997	2 185	17	8 364	68	77	50	98
Unrelated individuals	151 996	36 857	1 217	11 500	14 163	83	25 428	371	302	495	1 058
With Social Security income.....	32 060	6 870	114	1 053	1 856	13	6 662	95	29	31	108
Income above poverty level.....	27 979	5 408	74	821	1 455	13	5 446	62	16	25	44
Below poverty level without Social Security income.....	15 386	4 501	61	451	1 064	13	3 489	62	16	19	25
With public assistance income.....	8 996	6 582	146	452	1 156	6	2 165	70	44	25	15
Income above poverty level.....	7 267	4 543	94	323	792	6	1 712	65	30	15	15
Below poverty level without public assistance income.....	4 849	3 485	53	241	567	6	1 134	57	24	17	15
Worked in 1979.....	110 781	23 090	924	8 953	10 861	55	17 053	260	214	246	811
65 years and over.....	31 254	5 725	95	1 054	1 775	28	5 890	68	18	24	99
Persons	730 543	199 831	7 971	87 028	127 450	756	131 004	1 457	2 204	1 749	7 253
Related children under 18 years.....	163 038	61 998	2 552	23 313	45 375	247	29 580	419	768	389	2 864
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	122 077	45 590	1 878	17 180	32 550	171	21 514	345	638	307	1 933
60 years and over.....	119 181	21 985	414	8 036	8 924	88	28 466	241	171	144	345
65 years and over.....	84 353	14 641	298	5 474	6 079	48	20 809	167	121	93	258
INCOME IN 1979 BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	9 301	10 826	253	1 915	3 309	11	3 307	73	83	53	257
Percent below poverty level.....	4.8	21.6	13.1	9.6	11.4	5.5	9.1	21.3	14.6	15.5	17.0
Mean income deficit.....	\$2 895	\$2 856	\$2 671	\$4 007	\$3 367	\$2 160	\$2 557	\$1 987	\$2 618	\$4 890	\$3 130
Persons per family.....	3.00	3.32	3.15	3.74	3.61	2.00	2.98	2.53	3.42	3.45	4.24
With Social Security income.....	1 264	1 271	18	200	337	—	583	23	31	11	21
With public assistance income.....	2 419	6 183	177	511	1 255	11	1 012	12	22	—	38
Householder worked in 1979.....	4 949	3 540	88	892	1 652	11	1 861	26	43	11	202
With related children under 18 years.....	6 616	9 249	216	1 340	2 769	11	2 235	43	69	36	226
With related children 5 to 17 years.....	4 835	7 201	140	1 107	2 056	6	1 675	23	58	31	171
Female householder, no husband present.....	4 316	7 979	172	513	1 575	11	1 268	43	62	17	64
Householder worked in 1979.....	1 957	2 467	40	218	512	11	665	19	36	—	30
With related children under 18 years.....	3 866	7 408	152	414	1 418	11	1 113	43	55	17	57
With related children under 6 years.....	1 981	4 226	81	192	782	5	606	20	48	7	24
Householder 65 years and over.....	895	533	7	234	225	—	389	17	5	7	16
Unrelated individuals	27 477	9 645	379	3 759	3 664	11	8 906	149	110	338	532
Percent below poverty level.....	18.1	26.2	31.1	32.7	25.9	13.3	35.0	40.2	36.4	68.3	50.3
Mean income deficit.....	\$1 961	\$2 135	\$1 961	\$2 373	\$2 157	\$3 301	\$1 896	\$1 864	\$2 358	\$2 614	\$2 279
With Social Security income.....	4 081	1 462	40	232	401	—	1 216	33	13	6	64
With public assistance income.....	1 729	2 039	52	129	364	—	453	5	14	8	—
Worked in 1979.....	16 765	3 632	217	2 128	2 102	11	6 100	121	56	144	336
65 years and over.....	4 238	1 230	50	286	408	—	1 064	15	2	—	44
Persons	54 738	45 935	1 130	11 072	16 068	93	18 673	376	428	358	1 717
Percent below poverty level.....	7.5	23.0	14.2	12.7	12.6	12.3	14.3	25.8	19.4	31.9	23.7
Related children under 18 years.....	11 636	19 484	394	2 993	6 585	36	4 076	120	176	92	661
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	7 698	13 443	243	2 210	4 420	33	2 693	90	131	83	383
60 years and over.....	7 529	3 288	74	962	963	6	2 503	51	20	13	88
65 years and over.....	5 887	2 113	69	734	730	—	1 756	42	7	7	65
INCOME IN 1979 BELOW 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL	13 174	13 439	338	2 478	4 465	18	4 820	123	119	76	416
Percent below poverty level.....	6.8	26.8	17.5	12.5	15.3	9.0	13.2	36.0	20.9	22.2	27.5
Mean income deficit.....	\$3 307	\$3 797	\$3 373	\$4 728	\$4 016	\$2 394	\$3 037	\$2 327	\$3 327	\$4 841	\$3 532
Persons per family.....	3.01	3.37	3.28	3.86	3.76	2.94	3.07	2.76	3.57	3.79	4.21
With Social Security income.....	2 485	1 959	30	279	564	—	1 198	40	58	11	36
With public assistance income.....	3 291	7 432	212	595	1 536	13	1 371	35	37	8	60
Householder worked in 1979.....	7 273	4 868	147	1 328	2 436	18	2 729	50	52	34	335
With related children under 18 years.....	8 896	11 208	290	1 755	3 654	18	3 148	76	92	59	352
With related children 5 to 17 years.....	6 596	8 816	208	1 450	2 737	6	2 405	52	81	54	245
Female householder, no husband present.....	5 581	9 513	227	589	1 927	11	1 669	72	72	17	75
Householder worked in 1979.....	2 780	3 286	76	281	737	11	963	39	38	—	30
With related children under 18 years.....	4 875	8 737	199	482	1 712	11	1 439	72	65	17	68
With related children under 6 years.....	2 321	4 795	106	216	934	5	707	34	48	7	27
Householder 65 years and over.....	1 732	886	14	310	334	—	769	34	19	7	16
Unrelated individuals	39 605	13 913	484	4 489	4 805	30	11 776	194	160	354	631
Percent below poverty level.....	26.1	37.7	39.8	39.0	33.9	36.1	46.3	52.3	53.0	71.5	59.6
Mean income deficit.....	\$2 145	\$2 262	\$2 369	\$2 848	\$2 474	\$2 008	\$2 250	\$2 288	\$2 403	\$3 427	\$2 797
With Social Security income.....	9 640	3 366	79	429	876	13	2 498	54	19	6	82
With public assistance income.....	4 975	4 396	100	275	741	6	1 115	31	32	13	9
Worked in 1979.....	21 501	4 420	254	2 573	2 585	17	7 436	132	82	160	408
65 years and over.....	9 347	2 664	65	485	809	13	2 160	31	8	—	70
Persons	78 784	59 493	1 565	14 208	22 255	139	26 504	575	651	651	2 523
Percent below poverty level.....	10.8	29.8	19.6	16.3	17.5	18.4	20.2	39.5	29.5	37.2	34.8
Related children under 18 years.....	16 235	23 721	571	3 925	9 068	56	6 081	190	260	137	1 044
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	11 079	16 559	370	2 889	6 161	38	4 261	156	206	128	642
60 years and over.....	15 351	6 074	123	1 454	1 780	19	4 611	101	43	13	133
65 years and over.....	12 436	4 180	99	1 094	1 304	13	3 506	84	30	7	96
INCOME IN 1979 BELOW SPECIFIED POVERTY LEVEL											
Percent of persons:											
Below 75 percent of poverty level.....	5.2	15.1	9.4	9.7	8.7	4.9	9.2	11.1	9.0	24.7	16.3
Below 150 percent of poverty level.....	14.0	35.7	25.2	19.5	22.3	22.5	26.3	48.0	34.1	45.0	46.2
Below 200 percent of poverty level.....	20.5	46.3	34.4	27.9	32.5	29.5	38.7	62.5	49.3	51.4	60.8

¹Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.