

Table 48.
Poverty status, December 1998

Characteristic	Total number	Under 50% of poverty	50–99% of poverty	100–124% of poverty	125–149% of poverty	150–199% of poverty	200–299% of poverty	300% or more of poverty
<i>Disabled workers</i>								
All	5,158,545	2.5	19.6	7.5	6.9	13.7	19.1	30.9
Sex								
Men	3,048,809	2.3	16.7	7.4	7.7	15.1	19.3	31.4
Women	2,109,736	2.6	23.7	7.5	5.6	11.7	18.8	30.1
Race								
White	4,099,373	1.7	17.4	7.5	6.0	13.3	20.2	34.0
Black	949,186	4.9	29.0	7.6	10.7	16.4	13.8	17.7
American Indian, Alaska Native	64,114	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	45,872	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity								
Non-Hispanic	4,852,556	20.2	18.9	7.9	6.6	13.7	19.0	31.8
Hispanic	305,990	7.2	30.0	1.1	10.9	14.1	20.8	15.9
Age								
Under 25	28,802	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
25–34	396,442	2.8	22.8	4.2	11.6	19.1	13.3	26.2
35–44	968,478	3.0	21.5	9.6	6.6	18.3	16.8	24.2
45–54	1,607,604	2.9	18.7	8.2	7.1	11.6	18.6	33.0
55 or older	2,157,218	1.8	18.9	6.6	6.0	12.0	21.8	32.8
Marital status								
Married	2,647,511	1.4	8.8	3.7	4.9	13.3	24.5	43.6
Nonmarried	2,511,034	3.6	31.0	11.4	9.0	14.1	13.5	17.5
Years of education								
Unknown	9,174	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
0–8	642,331	3.7	39.1	8.6	10.8	9.2	15.7	12.9
9–11	916,855	3.4	25.0	10.5	10.2	15.0	16.7	19.3
12	1,863,777	2.9	17.7	6.4	5.7	13.5	20.1	33.8
13–15	1,179,585	0.7	14.6	6.2	5.7	16.8	20.9	35.1
16 or more	546,823	1.8	5.1	7.5	3.0	11.2	20.4	51.2

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Characteristics	Total number	Under 50% of poverty	50–99% of poverty	100–124% of poverty	125–149% of poverty	150–199% of poverty	200–299% of poverty	300% or more of poverty
<i>Disabled adult children</i>								
All	772,507	2.9	27.0	6.6	7.7	18.1	23.1	14.6
Sex								
Men	468,694	3.1	28.9	5.4	8.2	15.0	23.0	16.3
Women	303,813	2.7	24.2	8.4	6.8	22.9	23.1	11.9
Race								
White	568,138	1.2	30.0	5.1	7.1	17.8	22.3	16.6
Black	178,256	9.0	21.6	9.7	10.5	21.8	16.9	10.5
American Indian, Alaska Native	21,300	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	4,814	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity								
Non-Hispanic	699,444	3.2	27.6	6.0	7.9	19.2	21.9	14.2
Hispanic	73,064	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Age								
Under 25	119,767	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
25–34	219,975	5.4	15.1	7.3	11.8	18.3	31.3	10.9
35–44	220,267	4.8	30.1	6.9	4.7	10.8	23.6	19.0
45–54	94,845	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
55 or older	117,653	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Marital status								
Married	9,632	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Nonmarried	762,876	3.0	27.4	6.7	7.2	18.4	23.4	14.0
Years of education								
Unknown	0	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
0–8	357,303	1.8	38.5	7.7	7.5	14.1	19.7	10.8
9–11	90,879	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
12	266,931	1.5	12.0	6.5	9.7	28.0	30.3	12.0
13–15	35,936	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
16 or more	21,459	a	a	a	a	a	a	a

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1998 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 1,039 cases for disabled workers and 142 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are excluded because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

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