

TABLE 3a.—34,300,000 poor persons allocated among households by age and sex of head

[Unrelated individuals are included as separate households; foster children are included as being their own heads]

| Age group of persons by sex of household head | Percentage distribution of total poor |               |               |               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                               | All ages of head                      | Head under 22 | Head 22 to 54 | Head 55 to 64 | Head over 64 |
| All ages .....                                | 100.0                                 | 3.2           | 65.2          | 11.7          | 19.9         |
| Male head .....                               | 67.6                                  | 1.4           | 46.9          | 8.2           | 11.1         |
| Female head .....                             | 31.8                                  | 1.2           | 18.3          | 3.5           | 8.8          |
| Foster children .....                         | .6                                    | .6            |               |               |              |
| Children under 6 .....                        | 16.9                                  | .9            | 14.8          | .7            | .5           |
| Male head .....                               | 12.2                                  | .3            | 11.3          | .4            | .2           |
| Female head .....                             | 4.4                                   | .3            | 3.5           | .3            | .3           |
| Foster children .....                         | .3                                    | .3            |               |               |              |
| Children 6 to 15 .....                        | 23.6                                  | .3            | 20.4          | 1.7           | 1.2          |
| Male head .....                               | 16.0                                  |               | 13.7          | 1.4           | .9           |
| Female head .....                             | 7.3                                   |               | 6.7           | .3            | .3           |
| Foster children .....                         | .3                                    | .3            |               |               |              |
| Youth never married, 16 to 21 .....           | 6.7                                   | .6            | 4.6           | 1.2           | .3           |
| Male head .....                               | 4.4                                   | .3            | 2.9           | .9            | .3           |
| Female head .....                             | 2.3                                   | .3            | 1.7           | .3            |              |
| Youth never married, under 22 .....           | 2.0                                   | 1.4           | .6            |               |              |
| Male head .....                               | 1.4                                   | .8            | .6            |               |              |
| Female head .....                             | .6                                    | .6            |               |               |              |
| Prime years, 22 to 54 .....                   | 27.1                                  |               | 23.9          | 1.4           | 1.8          |
| Male head .....                               | 20.1                                  |               | 17.8          | 1.1           | 1.2          |
| Female head .....                             | 7.0                                   |               | 6.1           | .3            | .6           |
| Declining years, 55 to 64 .....               | 7.9                                   |               | .3            | 6.4           | 1.2          |
| Male head .....                               | 5.3                                   |               | .3            | 4.1           | .9           |
| Female head .....                             | 2.6                                   |               |               | 2.3           | .3           |
| Aged, over 64 .....                           | 15.8                                  |               | .6            | .3            | 14.9         |
| Male head .....                               | 8.2                                   |               | .3            | .3            | 7.6          |
| Female head .....                             | 7.6                                   |               | .3            |               | 7.3          |