

TABLE 4.—*Poverty and low-income status in 1965 of all persons in the noninstitutional population,¹ by age and family status*

[In millions]

Age and family status	Total noninstitutional population ²	Poverty criterion			Low income criterion		
		Poor	Nonpoor (including near poor)		Poor and near poor	Nonpoor (above low-income level)	
			Total	Hidden poor ³		Total	Hidden poor ³
Number of persons.....	191.5	32.7	158.9	2.8	47.3	144.3	2.8
Unrelated individuals.....	12.1	4.8	7.3	-----	5.6	6.5	-----
Under age 65.....	7.5	2.1	5.3	-----	2.5	4.9	-----
Aged 65 or over.....	4.7	2.7	2.0	-----	3.1	1.6	-----
Members of family units.....	179.4	27.8	151.6	2.8	41.6	137.8	2.8
Children under age 18 ⁴	69.6	14.3	55.4	.6	20.4	49.3	.6
Own children of head (or spouse).....	66.1	13.0	53.2	-----	18.7	47.5	-----
Other related children.....	3.5	1.3	2.2	.6	1.7	1.8	.6
Persons aged 18-64 ⁵	96.8	11.0	85.8	.5	17.0	79.8	.5
Head.....	41.4	5.1	36.3	-----	7.7	33.7	-----
Wife.....	38.6	3.8	34.8	-----	6.2	32.4	-----
Never married children aged 18-21.....	7.8	.9	6.9	-----	1.3	6.5	-----
Own children of head (or spouse).....	7.2	.7	6.5	-----	1.1	6.1	-----
Other related children.....	.6	.1	.5	-----	.2	.4	-----
Other relative.....	9.0	1.2	7.9	.5	1.7	7.3	.5
Persons aged 65 or over.....	13.0	2.6	10.4	1.7	4.3	8.7	1.7
Head.....	6.9	1.5	5.4	-----	2.4	4.4	-----
Wife.....	3.5	.7	2.8	-----	1.3	2.2	-----
Other relative.....	2.6	.3	2.2	1.7	.5	2.0	1.7

¹ Income of family unit or unrelated individual below Social Security Administration poverty index for family size and sex of head, or, alternatively, at the low income level, roughly 30 percent higher in cost.

² As of March 1966, there were 2,133,000 persons in institutions, including 279,000 children under age 18; 117,000 persons aged 18-64; and 737,000 persons aged 65 or over. These persons as well as the 346,000 children under age 14 who live with a family of nonrelatives are not represented in these indexes, because income data are not normally collected for inmates of institutions or unrelated individuals under age 14.

³ Individuals or subfamily members with own income below the poverty or low income level but living in a family above that level. A subfamily represents a married couple with or without children or a parent and 1 or more children residing in a family as relatives of the head.

⁴ Represents never married children. Excludes 625,000 children, 279,000 in institutions and 346,000 under age 14 in households of nonrelatives, all of whom are likely to be poor.

⁵ Includes any persons under age 18 living in families as heads, wives, or never married children.

Source: Derived from special tabulations by the Bureau of the Census from the current population survey or March 1966.