

7.35 Percentage distribution of families¹ by income group, family characteristics and combination of income recipients, 1977

Income group	Income recipient ²				
	Husband-wife families			All other families	
	Head only	Head and spouse only	Head and other family members ³	Head only	Head and other family members ³
Under \$3,000	3.9	0.7	0.4	13.7	1.6
\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,999	4.3	3.0	0.5	19.1	7.0
5,000 - 6,999	6.0	6.1	1.2	18.8	8.0
7,000 - 8,999	5.9	6.1	2.3	11.1	7.7
9,000 - 10,999	7.5	4.9	2.7	8.3	8.9
11,000 - 11,999	4.0	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.8
12,000 - 12,999	4.3	3.0	1.8	4.1	4.0
13,000 - 13,999	5.4	3.4	2.4	2.7	5.2
14,000 - 14,999	5.4	3.4	2.1	3.1	3.7
15,000 - 15,999	5.7	3.4	2.5	1.9	4.9
16,000 - 16,999	6.4	3.6	3.0	2.3	4.0
17,000 - 17,999	4.8	4.1	3.1	1.9	4.0
18,000 - 19,999	9.1	8.2	6.5	2.4	6.8
20,000 - 21,999	7.7	8.3	6.9	2.0	5.1
22,000 - 24,999	6.9	10.1	10.1	1.8	7.7
25,000 - 29,999	6.3	14.1	16.4	1.0	7.3
30,000 - 34,999	2.8	7.2	12.9	1.3	4.0
35,000 and over	3.4	7.7	23.5	0.7	6.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income	\$ 16,251	20,221	27,450	8,851	16,785
Median income	\$ 15,565	19,353	25,861	6,829	15,014
Sample size	No. 6,274	11,789	6,500	1,194	2,026

¹Excludes 12,000 families who received no cash income in 1977 (see footnote 2 to Table 7.36).

²Data not shown for income recipient group "Other than head only" due to the small number of cases in the sample.

³"Other family members" refers to any income of children or other relatives and may also include income of wife.

7.36 Percentage distribution of families by major source of income within income quintiles, selected years, 1961-77

Major source of income within quintiles ¹	1961	1965	1967	1971	1973	1975	1977
Lowest quintile							
No income ²	2.4	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.0
Wages and salaries	46.3	39.9	36.3	33.6	35.5	31.5	30.6
Net income from self-employment	9.1	18.1	19.2	11.8	10.6	8.2	8.1
Transfer payments	34.6	34.6	35.9	46.2	45.5	51.5	52.7
Investment income	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.5
Miscellaneous income	4.2	3.2	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.6	4.1
Second-lowest quintile							
Wages and salaries	83.5	80.0	80.8	81.0	80.8	79.8	79.8
Net income from self-employment	11.6	13.0	10.0	7.6	7.9	6.3	6.8
Transfer payments	1.8	4.1	4.1	4.9	5.5	7.0	7.1
Investment income	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9
Miscellaneous income	2.0	1.7	3.0	3.9	3.0	3.9	3.5
Middle quintile							
Wages and salaries	91.3	88.9	92.0	93.1	91.3	92.5	92.2
Net income from self-employment	7.0	8.9	6.0	3.9	5.2	3.8	4.3
Transfer payments	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.0
Investment income	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8
Miscellaneous income	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.6
Second-highest quintile							
Wages and salaries	92.1	90.8	93.8	94.7	93.9	94.4	94.5
Net income from self-employment	6.2	7.5	4.5	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.2
Transfer payments	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Investment income	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3
Miscellaneous income	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6