

## Poverty and Inequality Tables



**Table 1**  
**Poverty in the Entire Population, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 665,800                                   | 345,700                      | 404,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 2,254,800                                 | 1,455,700                    | 1,649,800                                |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 921,900                                   | 718,600                      | 796,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 32.9                                      | 17.1                         | 20.0                                     | 48.1                                 | 39.3   |
| Persons                  | 33.5                                      | 21.6                         | 24.5                                     | 35.4                                 | 26.8   |
| Children                 | 41.5                                      | 32.3                         | 35.8                                     | 22.1                                 | 13.6   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 669,100                                   | 353,800                      | 412,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 2,225,700                                 | 1,434,600                    | 1,630,400                                |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 901,000                                   | 697,000                      | 773,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 32.3                                      | 17.1                         | 19.9                                     | 47.1                                 | 38.3   |
| Persons                  | 32.5                                      | 20.9                         | 23.8                                     | 35.5                                 | 26.7   |
| Children                 | 39.9                                      | 30.8                         | 34.2                                     | 22.6                                 | 14.1   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 680,900                                   | 363,000                      | 420,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 2,283,300                                 | 1,486,900                    | 1,651,300                                |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 931,300                                   | 723,700                      | 783,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 32.3                                      | 17.2                         | 19.9                                     | 46.7                                 | 38.3   |
| Persons                  | 32.7                                      | 21.3                         | 23.7                                     | 34.9                                 | 27.7   |
| Children                 | 40.4                                      | 31.4                         | 34.0                                     | 22.3                                 | 15.9   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 706,100                                   | 380,400                      | 435,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 2,405,400                                 | 1,589,100                    | 1,774,800                                |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 982,300                                   | 781,700                      | 850,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 33.2                                      | 17.9                         | 20.5                                     | 46.1                                 | 38.4   |
| Persons                  | 33.9                                      | 22.4                         | 25.0                                     | 33.9                                 | 26.2   |
| Children                 | 41.9                                      | 33.3                         | 36.3                                     | 20.4                                 | 13.4   |

**Table 2**  
**Poverty among Jews, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 504,700                                   | 216,300                      | 258,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,423,700                                 | 773,800                      | 880,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 503,900                                   | 356,900                      | 392,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 28.8                                      | 12.3                         | 14.7                                     | 57.1                                 | 48.9   |
| Persons                  | 26.4                                      | 14.3                         | 16.3                                     | 45.6                                 | 38.1   |
| Children                 | 31.1                                      | 22.1                         | 24.3                                     | 29.2                                 | 22.1   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 506,900                                   | 225,800                      | 269,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,414,400                                 | 768,800                      | 893,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 498,500                                   | 349,300                      | 392,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 28.3                                      | 12.6                         | 15.0                                     | 55.5                                 | 46.8   |
| Persons                  | 25.7                                      | 14.0                         | 16.2                                     | 45.6                                 | 36.8   |
| Children                 | 30.2                                      | 21.2                         | 23.8                                     | 29.9                                 | 21.3   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 516,800                                   | 234,200                      | 278,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,452,400                                 | 814,800                      | 916,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 514,100                                   | 369,700                      | 397,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 28.4                                      | 12.9                         | 15.3                                     | 54.7                                 | 46.2   |
| Persons                  | 26.0                                      | 14.6                         | 16.4                                     | 43.9                                 | 36.9   |
| Children                 | 30.6                                      | 22.0                         | 23.6                                     | 28.1                                 | 22.8   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 529,700                                   | 238,900                      | 278,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,517,500                                 | 855,600                      | 961,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 546,800                                   | 398,000                      | 432,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 28.9                                      | 13.0                         | 15.2                                     | 54.9                                 | 47.4   |
| Persons                  | 26.7                                      | 15.1                         | 16.9                                     | 43.6                                 | 36.7   |
| Children                 | 31.8                                      | 23.2                         | 25.1                                     | 27.2                                 | 21.0   |

**Table 3**  
**Poverty among Immigrants (Immigrated in 1990 or Later), 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 153,600                                   | 53,400                       | 69,600                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 378,200                                   | 166,400                      | 198,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 98,500                                    | 65,900                       | 73,300                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 39.9                                      | 13.9                         | 18.1                                     | 65.2                                 | 54.7   |
| Persons                  | 34.4                                      | 15.2                         | 18.1                                     | 56.0                                 | 47.5   |
| Children                 | 36.8                                      | 24.6                         | 27.3                                     | 33.1                                 | 25.7   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 158,100                                   | 58,400                       | 73,900                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 376,400                                   | 170,500                      | 200,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 93,200                                    | 63,500                       | 68,900                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 40.2                                      | 14.9                         | 18.8                                     | 63.0                                 | 53.2   |
| Persons                  | 33.8                                      | 15.3                         | 18.0                                     | 54.7                                 | 46.7   |
| Children                 | 34.2                                      | 23.3                         | 25.3                                     | 31.9                                 | 26.0   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 163,400                                   | 58,300                       | 72,400                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 386,000                                   | 166,700                      | 191,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 94,200                                    | 61,500                       | 65,200                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 40.7                                      | 14.5                         | 18.0                                     | 64.3                                 | 55.7   |
| Persons                  | 34.7                                      | 15.0                         | 17.2                                     | 56.8                                 | 50.5   |
| Children                 | 35.1                                      | 22.9                         | 24.3                                     | 34.7                                 | 30.8   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 163,700                                   | 57,500                       | 70,800                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 405,800                                   | 179,500                      | 208,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 111,200                                   | 73,800                       | 79,300                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 40.3                                      | 14.1                         | 17.4                                     | 64.9                                 | 56.7   |
| Persons                  | 35.2                                      | 15.6                         | 18.0                                     | 55.8                                 | 48.7   |
| Children                 | 39.2                                      | 26.0                         | 27.9                                     | 33.7                                 | 28.7   |

**Table 4**  
**Poverty among non-Jews, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 161,200                                   | 129,300                      | 146,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 831,100                                   | 681,900                      | 769,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 418,100                                   | 361,700                      | 403,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 59.5                                      | 47.8                         | 54.0                                     | 19.7                                 | 9.2  |
| Persons                  | 62.3                                      | 51.1                         | 57.6                                     | 17.9                                 | 7.5  |
| Children                 | 69.2                                      | 59.8                         | 66.8                                     | 13.5                                 | 3.5  |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 162,200                                   | 127,900                      | 143,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 811,200                                   | 665,800                      | 737,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 402,500                                   | 347,600                      | 381,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 58.3                                      | 46.0                         | 51.4                                     | 21.1                                 | 11.8   |
| Persons                  | 60.0                                      | 49.3                         | 54.5                                     | 17.9                                 | 9.2  |
| Children                 | 65.9                                      | 56.9                         | 62.5                                     | 13.6                                 | 5.2  |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 164,100                                   | 128,700                      | 142,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 830,900                                   | 672,200                      | 734,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 417,200                                   | 354,000                      | 386,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 57.1                                      | 44.8                         | 49.4                                     | 21.5                                 | 13.5   |
| Persons                  | 60.0                                      | 48.6                         | 53.1                                     | 19.1                                 | 11.5   |
| Children                 | 67.0                                      | 56.9                         | 62.1                                     | 15.1                                 | 7.3  |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 176,400                                   | 141,500                      | 156,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 887,900                                   | 733,500                      | 813,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 435,500                                   | 383,700                      | 418,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 60.3                                      | 48.4                         | 53.5                                     | 19.8                                 | 11.4   |
| Persons                  | 62.7                                      | 51.8                         | 57.4                                     | 17.4                                 | 8.4  |
| Children                 | 69.5                                      | 61.3                         | 66.8                                     | 11.9                                 | 4.0  |

**Table 5**  
**Poverty among Families whose Head of Household is an Elderly Person,**  
**2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 220,600                                   | 62,000                       | 84,500                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 347,000                                   | 109,900                      | 141,700                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 7,400                                     | 4,800                        | 4,800                                    |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 56.1                                      | 15.8                         | 21.5                                     | 71.9                                 | 61.7   |
| Persons                  | 53.7                                      | 17.0                         | 21.9                                     | 68.3                                 | 59.2   |
| Children                 | 68.2                                      | 44.2                         | 44.2                                     | 35.2                                 | 35.2   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 227,600                                   | 67,900                       | 92,100                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 365,700                                   | 122,400                      | 155,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 8,400                                     | 5,800                        | 6,300                                    |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 55.9                                      | 16.7                         | 22.6                                     | 70.2                                 | 59.5   |
| Persons                  | 54.3                                      | 18.2                         | 23.1                                     | 66.5                                 | 57.5   |
| Children                 | 77.8                                      | 53.4                         | 58.3                                     | 31.3                                 | 25.1   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 230,700                                   | 68,900                       | 93,700                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 360,100                                   | 118,200                      | 149,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 8,400                                     | 6,500                        | 6,500                                    |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 55.9                                      | 16.7                         | 22.7                                     | 70.1                                 | 59.4   |
| Persons                  | 52.5                                      | 17.2                         | 21.8                                     | 67.2                                 | 58.4   |
| Children                 | 62.6                                      | 48.7                         | 48.7                                     | 22.1                                 | 22.1   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 228,800                                   | 63,100                       | 84,400                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 361,200                                   | 113,400                      | 143,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 11,500                                    | 9,300                        | 10,100                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 54.5                                      | 15.0                         | 20.1                                     | 72.4                                 | 63.1   |
| Persons                  | 51.0                                      | 16.0                         | 20.3                                     | 68.6                                 | 60.2   |
| Children                 | 70.8                                      | 57.3                         | 62.1                                     | 19.1                                 | 12.3   |

**Table 6**  
**Poverty among Families with Children, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 296,000                                   | 213,400                      | 238,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,615,400                                 | 1,213,600                    | 1,353,900                                |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 921,900                                   | 718,600                      | 796,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 31.6                                      | 22.8                         | 25.5                                     | 27.9                                 | 19.4   |
| Persons                  | 36.0                                      | 27.0                         | 30.1                                     | 24.9                                 | 16.2   |
| Children                 | 41.5                                      | 32.3                         | 35.8                                     | 22.1                                 | 13.6   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 291,300                                   | 212,000                      | 237,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,572,400                                 | 1,185,500                    | 1,324,100                                |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 901,000                                   | 697,000                      | 773,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 30.5                                      | 22.2                         | 24.8                                     | 27.2                                 | 18.5   |
| Persons                  | 34.3                                      | 25.9                         | 28.9                                     | 24.6                                 | 15.8   |
| Children                 | 39.9                                      | 30.8                         | 34.2                                     | 22.6                                 | 14.1   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 300,000                                   | 219,400                      | 238,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,634,200                                 | 1,236,600                    | 1,339,400                                |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 931,300                                   | 723,700                      | 783,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 30.9                                      | 22.6                         | 24.5                                     | 26.8                                 | 20.6   |
| Persons                  | 35.2                                      | 26.6                         | 28.9                                     | 24.3                                 | 18.0   |
| Children                 | 40.4                                      | 31.4                         | 34.0                                     | 22.3                                 | 15.9   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 318,700                                   | 239,100                      | 261,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,734,900                                 | 1,339,300                    | 1,470,500                                |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 982,300                                   | 781,700                      | 850,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 32.6                                      | 24.4                         | 26.8                                     | 25.0                                 | 17.9   |
| Persons                  | 36.8                                      | 28.4                         | 31.2                                     | 22.8                                 | 15.2   |
| Children                 | 41.9                                      | 33.3                         | 36.3                                     | 20.4                                 | 13.4   |



**Table 7**  
**Poverty among Families with One to Three Children, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 190,900                                   | 125,900                      | 141,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 818,700                                   | 554,300                      | 627,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 375,400                                   | 261,600                      | 294,700                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 24.7                                      | 16.3                         | 18.3                                     | 34.1                                 | 25.7   |
| Persons                  | 24.8                                      | 16.8                         | 19.0                                     | 32.3                                 | 23.4   |
| Children                 | 26.5                                      | 18.4                         | 20.8                                     | 30.3                                 | 21.5   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 189,000                                   | 128,700                      | 145,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 806,500                                   | 561,300                      | 637,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 370,700                                   | 264,900                      | 299,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 23.8                                      | 16.2                         | 18.4                                     | 31.9                                 | 22.9   |
| Persons                  | 23.7                                      | 16.5                         | 18.8                                     | 30.4                                 | 20.9   |
| Children                 | 25.4                                      | 18.2                         | 20.5                                     | 28.5                                 | 19.2   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 193,400                                   | 131,500                      | 143,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 834,400                                   | 578,800                      | 632,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 381,300                                   | 269,400                      | 295,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 24.0                                      | 16.3                         | 17.8                                     | 32.0                                 | 25.8   |
| Persons                  | 24.2                                      | 16.8                         | 18.3                                     | 30.6                                 | 24.3   |
| Children                 | 25.5                                      | 18.0                         | 19.7                                     | 29.3                                 | 22.5   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 212,100                                   | 150,300                      | 164,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 920,700                                   | 662,200                      | 727,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 425,800                                   | 313,600                      | 340,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 26.0                                      | 18.4                         | 20.2                                     | 29.2                                 | 22.5   |
| Persons                  | 26.1                                      | 18.8                         | 20.6                                     | 28.1                                 | 21.0   |
| Children                 | 27.8                                      | 20.4                         | 22.2                                     | 26.4                                 | 20.1   |

**Table 8**  
**Poverty among Families with Four or More Children, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 105,100                                   | 87,600                       | 96,700                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 796,700                                   | 659,300                      | 726,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 546,500                                   | 457,000                      | 501,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 65.2                                      | 54.4                         | 60.0                                     | 16.7                                 | 8.0  |
| Persons                  | 67.0                                      | 55.5                         | 61.1                                     | 17.2                                 | 8.8  |
| Children                 | 67.9                                      | 56.8                         | 62.3                                     | 16.4                                 | 8.2  |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 102,300                                   | 83,400                       | 91,500                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 765,900                                   | 624,200                      | 686,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 530,200                                   | 432,000                      | 474,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 63.2                                      | 51.5                         | 56.5                                     | 18.4                                 | 10.5   |
| Persons                  | 64.6                                      | 52.7                         | 57.9                                     | 18.5                                 | 10.4   |
| Children                 | 66.0                                      | 53.8                         | 59.1                                     | 18.5                                 | 10.5   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 106,500                                   | 88,000                       | 94,700                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 799,700                                   | 657,800                      | 707,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 550,000                                   | 454,300                      | 488,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 65.1                                      | 53.7                         | 57.8                                     | 17.4                                 | 11.1   |
| Persons                  | 67.3                                      | 55.3                         | 59.5                                     | 17.8                                 | 11.6   |
| Children                 | 68.2                                      | 56.3                         | 60.5                                     | 17.4                                 | 11.2   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 106,500                                   | 88,800                       | 97,400                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 814,200                                   | 677,000                      | 743,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 556,600                                   | 468,100                      | 510,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 65.5                                      | 54.6                         | 59.9                                     | 16.6                                 | 8.6  |
| Persons                  | 68.1                                      | 56.6                         | 62.1                                     | 16.8                                 | 8.7  |
| Children                 | 68.6                                      | 57.7                         | 62.8                                     | 15.9                                 | 8.4  |

**Table 9**  
**Poverty among Single-Parent Families, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 58,200                                    | 31,700                       | 33,600                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 214,300                                   | 121,500                      | 128,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 113,400                                   | 71,400                       | 74,400                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 51.1                                      | 27.8                         | 29.5                                     | 45.5                                 | 42.2   |
| Persons                  | 53.1                                      | 30.1                         | 31.8                                     | 43.3                                 | 40.2   |
| Children                 | 57.7                                      | 36.3                         | 37.9                                     | 37.0                                 | 34.4   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 52,200                                    | 30,800                       | 33,100                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 200,000                                   | 126,300                      | 134,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 110,900                                   | 74,200                       | 77,800                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 46.9                                      | 27.7                         | 29.8                                     | 41.0                                 | 36.5   |
| Persons                  | 49.4                                      | 31.2                         | 33.1                                     | 36.9                                 | 33.0   |
| Children                 | 54.8                                      | 36.7                         | 38.5                                     | 33.0                                 | 29.8   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 52,500                                    | 30,700                       | 32,200                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 203,900                                   | 127,400                      | 132,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 110,900                                   | 74,000                       | 76,600                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 46.9                                      | 27.4                         | 28.8                                     | 41.5                                 | 38.6   |
| Persons                  | 50.0                                      | 31.2                         | 32.5                                     | 37.5                                 | 35.0   |
| Children                 | 54.1                                      | 36.1                         | 37.4                                     | 33.2                                 | 30.9   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 59,300                                    | 36,600                       | 38,900                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 221,000                                   | 144,600                      | 152,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 121,500                                   | 84,600                       | 88,700                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 49.3                                      | 30.5                         | 32.3                                     | 38.3                                 | 34.5   |
| Persons                  | 50.3                                      | 32.9                         | 34.8                                     | 34.6                                 | 30.8   |
| Children                 | 55.9                                      | 39.0                         | 40.8                                     | 30.4                                 | 27.0   |

**Table 10**  
**Poverty among Families whose Head of Household has Eight Years of**  
**Schooling or Less, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 172,500                                   | 89,700                       | 104,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 511,200                                   | 346,600                      | 383,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 171,800                                   | 149,600                      | 159,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 68.0                                      | 35.4                         | 41.3                                     | 48.0                                 | 39.3   |
| Persons                  | 68.7                                      | 46.6                         | 51.5                                     | 32.2                                 | 25.1   |
| Children                 | 79.4                                      | 69.2                         | 73.7                                     | 12.9                                 | 7.2  |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 171,600                                   | 95,300                       | 109,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 512,400                                   | 359,900                      | 393,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 175,500                                   | 155,600                      | 164,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 69.4                                      | 38.6                         | 44.3                                     | 44.5                                 | 36.2   |
| Persons                  | 70.4                                      | 49.5                         | 54.1                                     | 29.7                                 | 23.2   |
| Children                 | 80.1                                      | 71.0                         | 75.1                                     | 11.3                                 | 6.3  |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 165,000                                   | 92,200                       | 107,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 475,800                                   | 332,600                      | 362,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 156,200                                   | 138,400                      | 144,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 68.7                                      | 38.4                         | 44.6                                     | 44.1                                 | 35.1   |
| Persons                  | 67.4                                      | 47.1                         | 51.3                                     | 30.1                                 | 23.8   |
| Children                 | 79.5                                      | 70.5                         | 73.5                                     | 11.4                                 | 7.7  |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 160,300                                   | 86,800                       | 98,900                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 459,500                                   | 324,700                      | 352,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 156,100                                   | 141,700                      | 148,700                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 68.1                                      | 36.9                         | 42.0                                     | 45.8                                 | 38.3   |
| Persons                  | 67.7                                      | 47.8                         | 51.9                                     | 29.3                                 | 23.3   |
| Children                 | 77.9                                      | 70.7                         | 74.2                                     | 9.2                                  | 4.8  |

**Table 11**  
**Poverty among Families whose Head of Household has Nine to Twelve**  
**Years of Schooling, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 266,400                                   | 150,800                      | 174,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,016,300                                 | 682,000                      | 783,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 451,300                                   | 352,500                      | 399,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 33.9                                      | 19.2                         | 22.2                                     | 43.4                                 | 34.6   |
| Persons                  | 35.8                                      | 24.0                         | 27.6                                     | 32.9                                 | 23.0   |
| Children                 | 46.2                                      | 36.1                         | 41.0                                     | 21.9                                 | 11.4   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 258,700                                   | 142,000                      | 165,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 956,500                                   | 634,600                      | 729,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 408,400                                   | 321,000                      | 360,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 32.6                                      | 17.9                         | 20.9                                     | 45.1                                 | 35.8   |
| Persons                  | 34.0                                      | 22.5                         | 25.9                                     | 33.6                                 | 23.8   |
| Children                 | 43.5                                      | 34.2                         | 38.4                                     | 21.4                                 | 11.8   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 267,700                                   | 155,600                      | 176,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,013,600                                 | 700,600                      | 768,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 440,700                                   | 354,100                      | 380,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 33.5                                      | 19.5                         | 22.1                                     | 41.9                                 | 34.2   |
| Persons                  | 35.4                                      | 24.5                         | 26.9                                     | 30.9                                 | 24.2   |
| Children                 | 45.3                                      | 36.4                         | 39.1                                     | 19.6                                 | 13.6   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 297,200                                   | 170,800                      | 194,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,137,000                                 | 769,900                      | 874,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 491,500                                   | 393,000                      | 435,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 36.9                                      | 21.2                         | 24.2                                     | 42.5                                 | 34.5   |
| Persons                  | 39.0                                      | 26.4                         | 30.0                                     | 32.3                                 | 23.1   |
| Children                 | 50.0                                      | 40.0                         | 44.3                                     | 20.0                                 | 11.3   |

**Table 12**  
**Poverty among Families whose Head of Household has Thirteen or More Years of Schooling, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 226,900                                   | 105,200                      | 125,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 727,300                                   | 427,100                      | 483,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 298,800                                   | 216,500                      | 236,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 23.0                                      | 10.7                         | 12.7                                     | 53.7                                 | 44.7   |
| Persons                  | 23.1                                      | 13.6                         | 15.3                                     | 41.3                                 | 33.5   |
| Children                 | 29.0                                      | 21.0                         | 23.0                                     | 27.5                                 | 20.7   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 238,900                                   | 116,400                      | 137,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 756,800                                   | 440,000                      | 507,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 317,100                                   | 220,300                      | 249,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 23.2                                      | 11.3                         | 13.4                                     | 51.3                                 | 42.4   |
| Persons                  | 22.9                                      | 13.3                         | 15.3                                     | 41.9                                 | 32.9   |
| Children                 | 28.8                                      | 20.0                         | 22.6                                     | 30.5                                 | 21.4   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 248,200                                   | 115,100                      | 136,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 793,800                                   | 453,700                      | 520,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 334,400                                   | 231,300                      | 258,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 23.2                                      | 10.8                         | 12.8                                     | 53.6                                 | 44.9   |
| Persons                  | 23.3                                      | 13.3                         | 15.3                                     | 42.8                                 | 34.4   |
| Children                 | 29.5                                      | 20.4                         | 22.8                                     | 30.8                                 | 22.7   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 248,700                                   | 122,800                      | 141,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 808,900                                   | 494,500                      | 547,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 334,700                                   | 246,900                      | 265,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 22.9                                      | 11.3                         | 13.0                                     | 50.6                                 | 43.1   |
| Persons                  | 23.1                                      | 14.1                         | 15.6                                     | 38.9                                 | 32.3   |
| Children                 | 28.8                                      | 21.2                         | 22.9                                     | 26.2                                 | 20.6   |

**Table 13**  
**Poverty among the Working Population, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 277,400                                   | 155,300                      | 185,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,257,200                                 | 793,200                      | 943,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 596,100                                   | 426,800                      | 501,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 18.6                                      | 10.4                         | 12.4                                     | 44.0                                 | 33.1   |
| Persons                  | 22.8                                      | 14.4                         | 17.1                                     | 36.9                                 | 25.0   |
| Children                 | 31.5                                      | 22.6                         | 26.6                                     | 28.4                                 | 15.8   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 281,800                                   | 157,900                      | 188,700                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,283,100                                 | 809,600                      | 960,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 617,000                                   | 440,000                      | 512,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 18.2                                      | 10.2                         | 12.2                                     | 44.0                                 | 33.1   |
| Persons                  | 22.6                                      | 14.3                         | 16.9                                     | 36.9                                 | 25.2   |
| Children                 | 31.4                                      | 22.4                         | 26.1                                     | 28.7                                 | 16.9   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 298,400                                   | 167,100                      | 194,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,351,300                                 | 856,200                      | 978,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 646,400                                   | 460,900                      | 519,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 18.8                                      | 10.5                         | 12.2                                     | 44.0                                 | 34.8   |
| Persons                  | 23.2                                      | 14.7                         | 16.8                                     | 36.6                                 | 27.6   |
| Children                 | 32.1                                      | 22.9                         | 25.8                                     | 28.7                                 | 19.7   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 311,500                                   | 184,000                      | 213,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,431,200                                 | 938,100                      | 1,085,500                                |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 677,800                                   | 501,900                      | 568,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 19.5                                      | 11.5                         | 13.4                                     | 40.9                                 | 31.6   |
| Persons                  | 24.2                                      | 15.9                         | 18.4                                     | 34.5                                 | 24.2   |
| Children                 | 33.3                                      | 24.7                         | 28.0                                     | 26.0                                 | 16.1   |

**Table 14**  
**Poverty among Families of Employees, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 244,100                                   | 133,400                      | 157,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,100,100                                 | 681,000                      | 798,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 518,300                                   | 366,500                      | 424,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 18.9                                      | 10.3                         | 12.2                                     | 45.3                                 | 35.5   |
| Persons                  | 23.3                                      | 14.4                         | 16.9                                     | 38.1                                 | 27.4   |
| Children                 | 32.3                                      | 22.8                         | 26.4                                     | 29.3                                 | 18.2   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 251,100                                   | 137,900                      | 163,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,142,500                                 | 714,400                      | 840,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 546,700                                   | 391,300                      | 450,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 18.6                                      | 10.2                         | 12.1                                     | 45.1                                 | 34.8   |
| Persons                  | 23.2                                      | 14.5                         | 17.0                                     | 37.5                                 | 26.5   |
| Children                 | 32.3                                      | 23.1                         | 26.6                                     | 28.4                                 | 17.7   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 268,100                                   | 147,700                      | 169,400                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,205,500                                 | 756,800                      | 855,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 565,900                                   | 404,300                      | 450,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 19.3                                      | 10.6                         | 12.2                                     | 44.9                                 | 36.8   |
| Persons                  | 23.7                                      | 14.9                         | 16.8                                     | 37.2                                 | 29.0   |
| Children                 | 32.5                                      | 23.2                         | 25.9                                     | 28.6                                 | 20.3   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 281,100                                   | 163,400                      | 187,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,289,300                                 | 835,900                      | 958,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 604,100                                   | 447,600                      | 500,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 20.2                                      | 11.7                         | 13.5                                     | 41.9                                 | 33.2   |
| Persons                  | 25.1                                      | 16.3                         | 18.7                                     | 35.2                                 | 25.7   |
| Children                 | 34.5                                      | 25.5                         | 28.6                                     | 25.9                                 | 17.1   |



**Table 15**  
**Poverty Among Families of Self-Employed, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 33,100                                    | 21,700                       | 28,100                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 156,600                                   | 111,700                      | 144,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 77,500                                    | 59,900                       | 77,500                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 16.3                                      | 10.7                         | 13.9                                     | 34.4                                 | 15.2   |
| Persons                  | 20.2                                      | 14.4                         | 18.6                                     | 28.7                                 | 7.9  |
| Children                 | 27.4                                      | 21.2                         | 27.4                                     | 22.7                                 | 0.1  |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 30,300                                    | 19,500                       | 24,400                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 137,700                                   | 92,300                       | 117,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 69,200                                    | 47,600                       | 61,500                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 15.4                                      | 9.9                          | 12.4                                     | 35.5                                 | 19.3   |
| Persons                  | 18.4                                      | 12.3                         | 15.7                                     | 33.0                                 | 14.8   |
| Children                 | 25.4                                      | 17.5                         | 22.6                                     | 31.2                                 | 11.1   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 30,200                                    | 19,500                       | 25,000                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 145,800                                   | 99,400                       | 123,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 80,500                                    | 56,600                       | 68,300                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 15.3                                      | 9.9                          | 12.7                                     | 35.6                                 | 17.3   |
| Persons                  | 20.0                                      | 13.7                         | 16.9                                     | 31.8                                 | 15.6   |
| Children                 | 29.9                                      | 21.1                         | 25.4                                     | 29.7                                 | 15.1   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 30,400                                    | 20,600                       | 25,200                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 141,900                                   | 102,200                      | 127,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 73,600                                    | 54,200                       | 67,900                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 15.2                                      | 10.3                         | 12.5                                     | 32.4                                 | 17.3   |
| Persons                  | 18.5                                      | 13.3                         | 16.6                                     | 28.0                                 | 10.3   |
| Children                 | 26.2                                      | 19.3                         | 24.2                                     | 26.3                                 | 7.7  |

**Table 16**  
**Poverty among the Working-Age Population**  
**who are Not Working, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 181,200                                   | 129,700                      | 135,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 677,000                                   | 556,100                      | 569,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 319,000                                   | 287,100                      | 289,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 88.9                                      | 63.6                         | 66.6                                     | 28.4                                 | 25.1   |
| Persons                  | 93.2                                      | 76.6                         | 78.4                                     | 17.9                                 | 16.0   |
| Children                 | 98.1                                      | 88.3                         | 89.0                                     | 10.0                                 | 9.2  |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 176,000                                   | 130,000                      | 134,700                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 611,400                                   | 507,100                      | 520,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 276,400                                   | 251,300                      | 254,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 91.2                                      | 67.4                         | 69.8                                     | 26.1                                 | 23.5   |
| Persons                  | 93.6                                      | 77.7                         | 79.7                                     | 17.1                                 | 14.9   |
| Children                 | 96.7                                      | 87.9                         | 89.2                                     | 9.1                                  | 7.8  |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 169,900                                   | 129,900                      | 135,600                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 606,600                                   | 520,200                      | 532,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 278,000                                   | 257,400                      | 258,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 89.5                                      | 68.4                         | 71.4                                     | 23.5                                 | 20.2   |
| Persons                  | 93.0                                      | 79.7                         | 81.6                                     | 14.3                                 | 12.3   |
| Children                 | 97.9                                      | 90.6                         | 91.2                                     | 7.4                                  | 6.8  |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 182,700                                   | 135,300                      | 140,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 644,600                                   | 542,200                      | 550,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 293,800                                   | 270,800                      | 271,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 89.8                                      | 66.5                         | 68.9                                     | 25.9                                 | 23.3   |
| Persons                  | 93.8                                      | 78.9                         | 80.2                                     | 15.9                                 | 14.5   |
| Children                 | 98.4                                      | 90.7                         | 91.0                                     | 7.8                                  | 7.5  |

**Table 17**  
**Poverty among Families with One Income-Earner, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 242,100                                   | 138,200                      | 162,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,054,200                                 | 691,200                      | 805,800                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 508,900                                   | 378,700                      | 439,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 35.0                                      | 20.0                         | 23.4                                     | 42.9                                 | 33.0   |
| Persons                  | 47.0                                      | 30.8                         | 35.9                                     | 34.4                                 | 23.6   |
| Children                 | 59.0                                      | 43.9                         | 50.9                                     | 25.6                                 | 13.7   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 247,400                                   | 139,900                      | 164,900                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,098,500                                 | 713,400                      | 830,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 537,300                                   | 395,300                      | 454,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 35.2                                      | 19.9                         | 23.5                                     | 43.4                                 | 33.4   |
| Persons                  | 48.4                                      | 31.4                         | 36.5                                     | 35.1                                 | 24.4   |
| Children                 | 60.9                                      | 44.8                         | 51.5                                     | 26.4                                 | 15.5   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 257,500                                   | 146,800                      | 168,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,113,700                                 | 738,600                      | 827,100                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 535,500                                   | 404,400                      | 446,300                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 35.3                                      | 20.1                         | 23.0                                     | 43.0                                 | 34.7   |
| Persons                  | 47.9                                      | 31.8                         | 35.6                                     | 33.7                                 | 25.7   |
| Children                 | 60.5                                      | 45.7                         | 50.4                                     | 24.5                                 | 16.7   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 263,200                                   | 159,800                      | 180,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 1,156,500                                 | 805,400                      | 901,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 561,100                                   | 444,100                      | 487,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 36.4                                      | 22.1                         | 24.9                                     | 39.3                                 | 31.4   |
| Persons                  | 49.7                                      | 34.6                         | 38.7                                     | 30.4                                 | 22.1   |
| Children                 | 63.9                                      | 50.6                         | 55.5                                     | 20.9                                 | 13.2   |

**Table 18**  
**Poverty among Families with Two Income-Earners, 2006–2009**

|                          | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                          |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>2006</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 35,300                                    | 17,100                       | 23,400                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 203,000                                   | 102,000                      | 137,200                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 87,200                                    | 48,100                       | 62,700                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 4.4                                       | 2.1                          | 2.9                                      | 51.6                                 | 33.7   |
| Persons                  | 6.2                                       | 3.1                          | 4.2                                      | 49.8                                 | 32.4   |
| Children                 | 8.5                                       | 4.7                          | 6.1                                      | 44.9                                 | 28.1   |
| <b>2007</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 34,400                                    | 18,000                       | 23,800                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 184,600                                   | 96,200                       | 130,000                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 79,700                                    | 44,700                       | 58,700                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 4.1                                       | 2.1                          | 2.8                                      | 47.7                                 | 30.8   |
| Persons                  | 5.4                                       | 2.8                          | 3.8                                      | 47.9                                 | 29.6   |
| Children                 | 7.4                                       | 4.1                          | 5.4                                      | 44.0                                 | 26.4   |
| <b>2008</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 40,800                                    | 20,400                       | 26,200                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 237,500                                   | 117,600                      | 151,700                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 110,900                                   | 56,500                       | 72,900                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 4.7                                       | 2.4                          | 3.0                                      | 50.1                                 | 35.9   |
| Persons                  | 6.8                                       | 3.4                          | 4.4                                      | 50.5                                 | 36.1   |
| Children                 | 9.8                                       | 5.0                          | 6.5                                      | 49.1                                 | 34.2   |
| <b>2009</b>              |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| The poor population      |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 48,400                                    | 24,200                       | 32,500                                   |                                      |  |
| Persons                  | 274,700                                   | 132,700                      | 184,500                                  |                                      |  |
| Children                 | 116,700                                   | 57,800                       | 81,800                                   |                                      |  |
| Incidence of poverty (%) |   |                              |  |                                      |  |
| Families                 | 5.6                                       | 2.8                          | 3.7                                      | 50.0                                 | 32.7   |
| Persons                  | 7.7                                       | 3.7                          | 5.2                                      | 51.7                                 | 32.8   |
| Children                 | 10.1                                      | 5.0                          | 7.1                                      | 50.5                                 | 29.9   |

**Table 19**  
**Average Income per Family, by Various Population Groups and by Source of Income, and the Ratio of Various Sources of Income to Average Income Before Taxes, 2009**

| Population Group                                 | Work       | Total | Source of Income*          |                    |  |                                  | Income before tax | Disposable income |
|--|------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  |            |       | Transfer payments thereof: |                    |  | Other income (property, pension) |                   |                   |
|  |            |       | NII benefits               | Government support | Support from individuals and from abroad |                                  |                   |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | NIS 10,411 | 1,824 | 1,342                      | 191                | 291                                      | 1,339                            | 13,599            | 11,377            |
|  | (%) 76.6   | 13.4  | 9.9                        | 1.4                | 2.1                                      | 9.8                              | 100.0             | 83.7              |
| <b>Jewish family</b>                             | NIS 11,060 | 1,873 | 1,329                      | 217                | 327                                      | 1,512                            | 14,475            | 12,040            |
|  | (%) 7.64   | 12.9  | 9.2                        | 1.5                | 2.3                                      | 10.4                             | 100.0             | 83.2              |
| <b>Non-Jewish family</b>                         | NIS 6,339  | 1,517 | 1,425                      | 25                 | 67                                       | 252                              | 8,109             | 7,221             |
|  | (%) 78.2   | 18.7  | 17.6                       | 0.3                | 0.8                                      | 3.1                              | 100.0             | 89.0              |
| <b>Family whose head of household is elderly</b> | NIS 2,231  | 3,231 | 2,545                      | 267                | 419                                      | 3,129                            | 8,625             | 7,719             |
|  | (%) 25.9   | 37.5  | 29.5                       | 3.1                | 4.9                                      | 36.3                             | 100.0             | 89.5              |
| <b>Immigrant family</b>                          | NIS 8,361  | 2,185 | 1,561                      | 240                | 384                                      | 375                              | 10,924            | 9,503             |
|  | (%) 76.5   | 20.0  | 14.3                       | 2.2                | 3.5                                      | 3.4                              | 100.0             | 87.0              |
| <b>Family with children</b>                      | NIS 13,439 | 1,593 | 1,136                      | 176                | 282                                      | 666                              | 15,731            | 12,982            |
|  | (%) 85.4   | 10.1  | 7.2                        | 1.1                | 1.8                                      | 4.2                              | 100.0             | 82.5              |
| <b>Family with one to three children</b>         | NIS 14,479 | 1,440 | 1,023                      | 133                | 284                                      | 730                              | 16,685            | 13,663            |
|  | (%) 86.8   | 8.6   | 6.1                        | 0.8                | 1.7                                      | 4.4                              | 100.0             | 81.9              |
| <b>Family with four and more children</b>        | NIS 8,232  | 2,360 | 1,699                      | 387                | 274                                      | 347                              | 10,952            | 9,574             |
|  | (%) 75.2   | 21.5  | 15.5                       | 3.5                | 2.5                                      | 3.2                              | 100.0             | 87.4              |

Table 19 (continued)

| Population Group                               | Work<br>Total   | Source of Income*     |  |  |   |                      | Income<br>before tax | Disposable<br>income |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  |                 | Transfer payments     |  |  | Other<br>income<br>(property,<br>pension) | Income<br>before tax |                      |                      |
|  |                 | thereof:              |  | Support from<br>individuals and<br>from abroad |   |                      |                      |                      |
|  | NII<br>benefits | Government<br>support | Support from<br>individuals and<br>from abroad |  |   |                      |                      |                      |
| Family with one income-earner                  | NIS 7,807       | 1,738                 | 1,240  | 210  | 289                                       | 1,131                | 10,714               | 9,067                |
|  | (%) 72.9        | 16.2                  | 11.6   | 2.0  | 2.7                                       | 10.6                 | 100.0                | 84.6                 |
| Family with two and more income-earners        | NIS 18,875      | 966                   | 735  | 77   | 154                                       | 944                  | 20,795               | 16,976               |
|  | (%) 90.8        | 4.6                   | 3.5  | 0.4  | 0.7                                       | 4.5                  | 100.0                | 81.6                 |
| <b>Level of education of head of household</b> |                 |                       |  |  |   |                      |                      |                      |
| Up to eight years of schooling                 | NIS 2,823       | 2,495                 | 2,191  | 135  | 170                                       | 937                  | 6,236                | 5,714                |
|  | (%) 45.1        | 39.8                  | 35.0   | 2.2  | 2.7                                       | 15.0                 | 100.0                | 91.2                 |
| Nine to twelve years of schooling              | NIS 8,187       | 1,802                 | 1,424  | 145  | 233                                       | 1,024                | 11,020               | 9,718                |
|  | (%) 74.3        | 16.4                  | 12.9   | 1.3  | 2.1                                       | 9.3                  | 100.0                | 88.2                 |
| Thirteen or more years of schooling            | NIS 13,709      | 1,694                 | 1,098  | 236  | 361                                       | 1,660                | 17,106               | 13,838               |
|  | (%) 80.1        | 9.9                   | 6.4  | 1.4  | 2.1                                       | 9.7                  | 100.0                | 80.9                 |

\* Mid-period prices from the 2006 Survey, for the population including the residents of East Jerusalem.

Table 19 (continued)

| Population Group  | Work                   | Total         | Source of Income* |                    |  |                                  | Income before tax | Disposable income |
|---|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   |                        |               | Transfer payments |                    | Support from individuals and from abroad | Other income (property, pension) |                   |                   |
|   |                        |               | NII benefits      | Government support |  |                                  |                   |                   |
| Family with five and more children                                  | NIS 6,931<br>(%) 68.8  | 2,865<br>28.4 | 2,089<br>20.7     | 538<br>5.3         | 239<br>2.4                               | 251<br>2.5                       | 10,071<br>100.0   | 8,975<br>89.1     |
| Single-parent family  | NIS 7,968<br>(%) 69.2  | 2,478<br>21.5 | 1,499<br>13.0     | 155<br>1.3         | 827<br>7.2                               | 1,046<br>9.1                     | 11,519<br>100.0   | 9,976<br>86.6     |
| <b>Employment status of head of household</b>                       |                        |               |                   |                    |  |                                  |                   |                   |
| Working   | NIS 13,853<br>(%) 85.4 | 1,317<br>8.1  | 964<br>5.9        | 138<br>0.9         | 215<br>1.3                               | 1,029<br>6.3                     | 16,221<br>100.0   | 13,387<br>82.5    |
| Employee  | NIS 13,752<br>(%) 85.7 | 1,335<br>8.3  | 980<br>6.1        | 146<br>0.9         | 209<br>1.3                               | 940<br>5.9                       | 16,046<br>100.0   | 13,297<br>82.9    |
| Self-employed   | NIS 14,559<br>(%) 83.5 | 1,186<br>6.8  | 853<br>4.9        | 78<br>0.4          | 259<br>1.5                               | 1,644<br>9.4                     | 17,434<br>100.0   | 14,011<br>80.4    |
| Family whose head of household is of working age but is not working | NIS 223<br>(%) 4.9     | 3,181<br>70.3 | 2,093<br>46.3     | 459<br>10.1        | 630<br>13.9                              | 1,079<br>23.9                    | 4,523<br>100.0    | 4,231<br>93.5     |

**Table 20**  
**The Effect of Transfer Payments and Direct Taxes on the Inequality of**  
**Income Distribution Among Working Families (percentages),**  
**2008–2009**

| Decile*                                       | Ratio of Each Decile to Total Income (%)** |        |                   |        |                   |        |
|---|--|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|   | Economic income                            |        | Income before tax |        | Disposable income |        |
|   | 2008                                       | 2009   | 2008              | 2009   | 2008              | 2009   |
| Lowest  | 1.4  | 1.4    | 2.2               | 2.1    | 2.5               | 2.4    |
| 2   | 2.7  | 2.7    | 3.4               | 3.3    | 3.9               | 3.8    |
| 3   | 3.9  | 3.8    | 4.5               | 4.5    | 5.1               | 5.0    |
| 4   | 5.2  | 5.2    | 5.7               | 5.7    | 6.3               | 6.3    |
| 5   | 6.6  | 6.7    | 6.9               | 7.0    | 7.6               | 7.7    |
| 6   | 8.2  | 8.4    | 8.3               | 8.6    | 9.1               | 9.2    |
| 7   | 10.1                                       | 10.4   | 10.1              | 10.3   | 10.7              | 10.8   |
| 8   | 12.8                                       | 13.0   | 12.5              | 12.6   | 12.8              | 12.8   |
| 9   | 17.0                                       | 17.1   | 16.4              | 16.3   | 15.9              | 15.8   |
| Highest                                       | 32.1                                       | 31.3   | 30.2              | 29.5   | 26.1              | 26.1   |
| Ratio of highest to lowest<br>income quintile | 23.2                                       | 23.1   | 13.8              | 13.9   | 10.3              | 10.8   |
| Gini index***                                 | 0.4477                                     | 0.4424 | 0.4065            | 0.4020 | 0.3563            | 0.3587 |
| % of decrease<br>in Gini index                | —  | —      | 9.2               | 9.1    | 20.4              | 18.9   |

\* The families in each column were ranked according to the income level appropriate per standard person. Each decile constitutes 10% of the persons in the population.

\*\* In terms of income per standard person.

\*\*\* The Gini index of inequality of income distribution was calculated on the basis of individual observations, and not on the basis of deciles.



**Table 21**  
**Average Monthly Income per Family in Each Decile,**  
**at 2009 Survey Prices (total population), 2008–2009**

| Decile*      | Before transfer payments<br>and taxes |               |             | After transfer payments<br>and taxes |               |             |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|              | 2008                                  | 2009          | Real change | 2008                                 | 2009          | Real change |
| Lowest       | –                                     | –             | –           | 2,533                                | 2,485         | -1.9        |
| 2            | 1,723                                 | 1,609         | -6.6        | 4,367                                | 4,191         | -4.0        |
| 3            | 4,220                                 | 3,971         | -5.9        | 4,951                                | 4,925         | -0.5        |
| 4            | 5,842                                 | 5,669         | -3.0        | 6,473                                | 6,478         | 0.1         |
| 5            | 7,845                                 | 7,586         | -3.3        | 8,456                                | 8,236         | -2.6        |
| 6            | 10,028                                | 9,870         | -1.6        | 10,065                               | 9,942         | -1.2        |
| 7            | 12,364                                | 12,311        | -0.4        | 11,623                               | 11,851        | 2.0         |
| 8            | 15,676                                | 15,698        | 0.1         | 13,829                               | 13,938        | 0.8         |
| 9            | 20,815                                | 20,303        | -2.5        | 16,973                               | 17,207        | 1.4         |
| Highest      | 37,556                                | 36,409        | -3.1        | 26,044                               | 26,210        | 0.6         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12,067</b>                         | <b>11,776</b> | <b>-2.4</b> | <b>11,337</b>                        | <b>11,377</b> | <b>0.4</b>  |

\* In order to determine the deciles, the families were ranked according to the appropriate income per standard person. Each decile constitutes 10% of all persons in the population.

**Table 22**  
**Incidence of Poverty among All Families in the Population,**  
**Before and After Transfer Payments and Direct Taxes (percentages),**  
**1979–2009**

| Year  | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|-------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|       |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| 1979  | 27.9                                      | 16.4                         | 17.2                                     | 41.1                                 | 38.4   |
| 1980  | 28.1                                      | 13.9                         | 15.7                                     | 50.6                                 | 44.1   |
| 1981  | 28.8                                      | 14.2                         | 15.7                                     | 50.8                                 | 45.4   |
| 1982  | 29.8                                      | 9.1                          | 10.8                                     | 69.5                                 | 64.0   |
| 1983  | 29.5                                      | 11.1                         | 12.5                                     | 62.4                                 | 57.7   |
| 1984  | 30.7                                      | 12.9                         | 14.6                                     | 58.0                                 | 52.5   |
| 1985  | 31.3                                      | 10.3                         | 11.4                                     | 67.1                                 | 63.5   |
| 1988  | 32.6                                      | 13.3                         | 14.3                                     | 59.2                                 | 56.0   |
| 1989  | 33.0                                      | 11.7                         | 12.8                                     | 64.5                                 | 61.2   |
| 1990  | 34.3                                      | 13.4                         | 14.3                                     | 60.9                                 | 58.2   |
| 1991  | 35.1                                      | 14.2                         | 14.9                                     | 59.5                                 | 57.5   |
| 1992  | 34.7                                      | 16.4                         | 17.2                                     | 52.7                                 | 50.4   |
| 1993  | 34.6                                      | 16.0                         | 16.7                                     | 53.8                                 | 51.7   |
| 1994  | 34.2                                      | 17.6                         | 18.0                                     | 48.5                                 | 47.2   |
| 1995  | 33.7                                      | 14.7                         | 16.8                                     | 56.4                                 | 50.1   |
| 1996  | 34.3                                      | 13.6                         | 16.0                                     | 60.4                                 | 53.3   |
| 1997  | 34.3                                      | 13.6                         | 16.2                                     | 60.5                                 | 52.7   |
| 1997* | 32.0                                      | 14.9                         | 17.7                                     | 53.4                                 | 44.6   |
| 1998  | 32.8                                      | 14.3                         | 17.5                                     | 56.4                                 | 46.6   |
| 1999  | 32.2                                      | 15.1                         | 18.0                                     | 53.1                                 | 44.1   |
| 2002  | 33.9                                      | 14.5                         | 18.1                                     | 57.2                                 | 46.6   |
| 2003  | 33.9                                      | 15.4                         | 19.3                                     | 54.6                                 | 43.1   |
| 2004  | 33.7                                      | 16.5                         | 20.3                                     | 51.2                                 | 39.9   |
| 2005  | 33.6                                      | 17.1                         | 20.6                                     | 49.1                                 | 38.5   |
| 2006  | 32.9                                      | 17.1                         | 20.0                                     | 48.0                                 | 39.2   |
| 2007  | 32.3                                      | 17.1                         | 19.9                                     | 47.0                                 | 38.3   |
| 2008  | 32.3                                      | 17.2                         | 19.9                                     | 46.7                                 | 38.3   |
| 2009  | 33.2                                      | 17.9                         | 20.5                                     | 46.1                                 | 38.4   |

\* Including East Jerusalem. From here onwards – new sampling.

**Table 23**  
**Gini Index of Inequality of Income Distribution among Families,**  
**Before and After Transfer Payments and Direct Taxes,**  
**1979–2009**

| Year  | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease               |  |
|-------|---|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|       |   |                              |  | Deriving from transfer payments only | Deriving from transfer payments and direct taxes |
| 1979  | 0.4318                                    | 0.3662                       | 0.3181                                   | 15.2                                 | 26.3   |
| 1980  | 0.4337                                    | 0.3690                       | 0.3239                                   | 14.9                                 | 25.3   |
| 1981  | 0.4390                                    | 0.3716                       | 0.3185                                   | 15.4                                 | 27.4   |
| 1982  | 0.4441                                    | 0.3673                       | 0.3122                                   | 17.3                                 | 29.7   |
| 1983  | 0.4392                                    | 0.3604                       | 0.3005                                   | 17.9                                 | 31.6   |
| 1984  | 0.4723                                    | 0.3979                       | 0.3267                                   | 15.8                                 | 30.8   |
| 1985  | 0.4678                                    | 0.3733                       | 0.3119                                   | 20.2                                 | 33.3   |
| 1988  | 0.4574                                    | 0.3699                       | 0.3221                                   | 19.1                                 | 29.6   |
| 1989  | 0.4741                                    | 0.3780                       | 0.3252                                   | 20.3                                 | 31.4   |
| 1990  | 0.4799                                    | 0.3756                       | 0.3263                                   | 21.7                                 | 32.0   |
| 1991  | 0.4901                                    | 0.3771                       | 0.3272                                   | 23.1                                 | 33.2   |
| 1992  | 0.4977                                    | 0.3926                       | 0.3391                                   | 21.1                                 | 31.9   |
| 1993  | 0.4940                                    | 0.3829                       | 0.3290                                   | 22.5                                 | 33.4   |
| 1994  | 0.5019                                    | 0.3994                       | 0.3441                                   | 20.4                                 | 31.4   |
| 1995  | 0.4971                                    | 0.3965                       | 0.3365                                   | 20.2                                 | 32.3   |
| 1996  | 0.4956                                    | 0.3868                       | 0.3285                                   | 22.0                                 | 33.7   |
| 1997  | 0.5045                                    | 0.3946                       | 0.3332                                   | 21.8                                 | 34.0   |
| 1997* | 0.5085                                    | 0.4137                       | 0.3531                                   | 18.6                                 | 30.6   |
| 1998  | 0.5119                                    | 0.4134                       | 0.3523                                   | 19.2                                 | 46.6   |
| 1999  | 0.5167                                    | 0.4214                       | 0.3593                                   | 18.4                                 | 44.1   |
| 2002  | 0.5372                                    | 0.4312                       | 0.3679                                   | 19.7                                 | 31.5   |
| 2003  | 0.5265                                    | 0.4241                       | 0.3685                                   | 19.3                                 | 30.0   |
| 2004  | 0.5234                                    | 0.4300                       | 0.3799                                   | 17.8                                 | 27.4   |
| 2005  | 0.5255                                    | 0.4343                       | 0.3878                                   | 17.4                                 | 26.2   |
| 2006  | 0.5237                                    | 0.4379                       | 0.3923                                   | 16.4                                 | 25.1   |
| 2007  | 0.5134                                    | 0.4323                       | 0.3831                                   | 15.8                                 | 25.4   |
| 2008  | 0.5118                                    | 0.4318                       | 0.3853                                   | 15.6                                 | 24.7   |
| 2009  | 0.5099                                    | 0.4293                       | 0.3892                                   | 15.8                                 | 23.7   |

\* Including East Jerusalem. From here onwards – new sampling.

**Table 24**  
**Incidence of Poverty and Gini Index of Inequality of Income Distribution**  
**among All Families in the Population, Not Including East Jerusalem,**  
**Before and After Transfer Payments**  
**and Direct Taxes (percentages), 2000–2009**

| Year                                       | Before transfer payments and direct taxes | After transfer payments only | After transfer payments and direct taxes | Percentage of decrease      |   |
|--|---|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
|  |   |                              |  | From transfer payments only | From transfer payments and direct taxes |
| <b>Incidence of poverty among families</b> |   |                              |  |                             |   |
| 2000                                       | 32.2                                      | 14.7                         | 17.6                                     | 54.3                        | 45.3                                    |
| 2001                                       | 33.7                                      | 14.3                         | 17.7                                     | 57.0                        | 47.2                                    |
| 2002                                       | 33.5                                      | 14.4                         | 17.7                                     | 57.0                        | 47.2                                    |
| 2003                                       | 33.5                                      | 15.4                         | 19.2                                     | 54.0                        | 42.7                                    |
| 2004                                       | 33.4                                      | 16.5                         | 20.3                                     | 50.6                        | 39.2                                    |
| 2005                                       | 33.3                                      | 17.2                         | 20.3                                     | 48.4                        | 39.0                                    |
| 2006                                       | 32.7                                      | 17.4                         | 20.2                                     | 46.9                        | 38.4                                    |
| 2007                                       | 31.7                                      | 16.9                         | 19.5                                     | 46.6                        | 38.4                                    |
| 2008                                       | 31.8                                      | 17.1                         | 19.6                                     | 46.1                        | 38.2                                    |
| 2009                                       | 32.7                                      | 17.6                         | 20.0                                     | 46.1                        | 38.7                                    |
| <b>Gini index of inequality</b>            |   |                              |  |                             |   |
| 2000                                       | 0.5090                                    | 0.4110                       | 0.3500                                   | 19.3                        | 31.2                                    |
| 2001                                       | 0.5277                                    | 0.4196                       | 0.3567                                   | 25.9                        | 32.4                                    |
| 2002                                       | 0.5320                                    | 0.4256                       | 0.3616                                   | 20.0                        | 32.0                                    |
| 2003                                       | 0.5213                                    | 0.4189                       | 0.3629                                   | 19.6                        | 30.4                                    |
| 2004                                       | 0.5193                                    | 0.4258                       | 0.3752                                   | 18.0                        | 27.7                                    |
| 2005                                       | 0.5187                                    | 0.4300                       | 0.3834                                   | 17.1                        | 26.1                                    |
| 2006                                       | 0.5182                                    | 0.4325                       | 0.3865                                   | 16.5                        | 25.4                                    |
| 2007                                       | 0.5066                                    | 0.4251                       | 0.3754                                   | 16.1                        | 25.9                                    |
| 2008                                       | 0.5058                                    | 0.4255                       | 0.3784                                   | 15.9                        | 25.2                                    |
| 2009                                       | 0.5032                                    | 0.4222                       | 0.3817                                   | 16.1                        | 24.2                                    |

**Table 25**  
**Public Expenditure on Welfare, and Composition Thereof**  
**as a Ratio of the GDP, 2000–2010**

|                                     | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total public expenditure on welfare | 17.02 | 18.49 | 18.73 | 18.33 | 17.03 | 16.27 | 15.61 | 15.36 | 15.46 | 15.81 | 15.56 |
| Total financial support             | 9.76  | 10.80 | 10.73 | 10.41 | 9.54  | 9.06  | 8.78  | 8.56  | 8.53  | 8.86  | 8.24  |
| Support for working-age population  | 5.18  | 5.73  | 5.67  | 5.19  | 4.58  | 4.28  | 4.14  | 3.99  | 4.04  | 4.23  | 3.24  |
| National insurance                  | 4.19  | 4.74  | 4.68  | 4.26  | 3.72  | 3.47  | 3.38  | 3.26  | 3.31  | 3.48  | 2.48  |
| War and hostilities                 | 0.47  | 0.53  | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.54  | 0.51  | 0.49  | 0.48  | 0.46  | 0.50  | 0.50  |
| Other**                             | 0.52  | 0.46  | 0.44  | 0.37  | 0.32  | 0.30  | 0.27  | 0.25  | 0.26  | 0.25  | 0.26  |
| Support to the elderly              | 4.58  | 5.07  | 5.06  | 5.22  | 4.96  | 4.78  | 4.64  | 4.57  | 4.50  | 4.63  | 5.01  |
| National insurance                  | 2.64  | 2.94  | 2.88  | 2.86  | 2.77  | 2.69  | 2.61  | 2.49  | 2.48  | 2.57  | 2.81  |
| Pension to civil servants           | 1.52  | 1.67  | 1.72  | 1.88  | 1.80  | 1.74  | 1.72  | 1.78  | 1.73  | 1.79  | 1.93  |
| Other***                            | 0.42  | 0.46  | 0.46  | 0.48  | 0.40  | 0.35  | 0.31  | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.27  | 0.27  |
| Total in-kind support               | 7.25  | 7.69  | 8.00  | 7.92  | 7.49  | 7.21  | 6.83  | 6.80  | 6.92  | 6.96  | 7.32  |
| Health and long-term care           | 5.16  | 5.48  | 5.59  | 5.44  | 5.24  | 5.13  | 4.89  | 4.88  | 5.03  | 5.05  | 5.34  |
| Other****                           | 2.10  | 2.22  | 2.41  | 2.48  | 2.25  | 2.08  | 1.94  | 1.92  | 1.89  | 1.90  | 1.98  |

\* Source: NII and CBS data; data processing by the Research Administration in conformity with the categorization rules of the OECD.

\*\* Including support for discharged soldiers, absorption basket, and financial assistance with apartment rent.

\*\*\* Including support to victims of Nazi persecution and financial assistance with apartment rent.

\*\*\*\* Including in-kind support from the NII, local authorities, national institutions, government NPOs and the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor.

