

The following table is a reprint of page 20 from the book *A Broken Covenant -- The Rape of the American Middle Class* (ISBN 0-9700890-0-7) by Stephen Rodnesky.

Table 7: **Trend Factors Masked in Tables 1 and 2**

	1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	1996	% Change 1980-1996	% Change 1970-1996
Civilian Labor Population (16yrs & older noninstitutional)(k)137,085	167,745	178,206	189,164	198,584	200,591			
<b>Percentage of Above Employed</b>	57.4	59.2	60.1	62.8	62.9	63.2	<b>6.8%</b>	10.1%
Total Number of Married Couples( k)	44,598	49,714	51,114	53,256	54,937	54,664	<b>10.0%</b>	22.6%
<b>Marital Status of Women in Labor Force:</b>								
Total Female Labor Participation (k)	31,543	45,487	51,050	56,829	61,944	61,857	<b>36.0%</b>	96.1%
Married Female Labor Participation (k)	18,475	24,980	27,894	30,901	33,359	33,618	<b>34.6%</b>	82.0%
Married Female Labor Participation (%)	40.5	49.9	53.8	58.4	61.0	61.2	<b>22.6%</b>	51.1%
<b>Median Income Married Couples in 1996 Dollars:</b>								
All Married Couples	39,951	44,117	45,349	47,892	48,452	49,707	<b>12.7%</b>	24.4%
Wife in paid labor force	46,637	51,243	53,123	56,154	57,471	58,381	<b>13.9%</b>	25.2%
Wife not in paid labor force	35,346	36,169	35,807	36,332	33,331	33,748	<b>-6.7%</b>	-4.5%
<b>Multiple Jobholders as % of employed</b>	5.20%	4.90%	5.36%	n/a	6.20%	6.20%	<b>26.53%</b>	19.2%

Civilian Labor Population & Percentage Information from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1999 - Table 651.  
 Total Number of Married Couples from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the US: 1997 - Table 62; 1996 - Table 62; 1987-Table 48.  
 Section on Marital Status of Women in Labor Force from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1999 - Table 658.  
 Section on Median Income of Married Couples from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1998 - Table 750.  
 Multiple Jobholders Information from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1997 - Table 639; 1996 - Table 634; 1989 - Table 633; 1984 - Table 667.