

Table 2

FAMILY DEBT BURDEN: DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS AS A PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME

	1989	1992	1995	1998
Family Income (1998 \$)				
Less than 10,000	16.2	16.8	19.5	19.4
10,000 – 24,999	12.5	14.8	16.1	16.2
25,000 – 49,999	16.0	16.5	16.2	17.4
50,000 – 99,999	16.5	15.3	16.0	17.4
100,000 or more	8.0	10.7	8.7	10.0

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, "Recent Changes in U.S. Family Finances: Results from the 1998 Survey of Consumer Finances," Federal Reserve Bulletin, vol. 86, no. 1 (January 2000), pp.23-25.

