Table A-2.

Number and Percentage of People With Alternative Definitions of Income Below the Three-Parameter Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristic: 2004 and 2005

(Numbers in thousands, confidence intervals (C.I.) in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year)

Characteristic	Total	Money income				Market income				Post-social insurance income				Disposable income			
		Number below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1] (±)	Percentage below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1] (±)	Number below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1] (±)	Percentage below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1] (±)	Number below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1] (±)	Percentage below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1] (±)	Number below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1] (±)	Percentage below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1] (±)
2005																	
Total[2]	**293,135**	**36,804**	**678**	**12.6**	**0.2**	**55,369**	**801**	**18.9**	**0.3**	**37,306**	**682**	**12.7**	**0.2**	**30,075**	**621**	**10.3**	**0.2**
Age																	
Under 18 years	73,285	12,764	344	17.4	0.5	14,731	365	20.1	0.5	13,321	350	18.2	0.5	9,495	304	13.0	0.4
18 to 64 years	184,345	20,235	514	11.0	0.3	26,936	583	14.6	0.3	21,109	523	11.5	0.3	18,191	489	9.9	0.3
65 years and older	35,505	3,805	136	10.7	0.4	13,701	214	38.6	0.6	2,876	120	8.1	0.3	2,389	110	6.7	0.3
Family Status																	
In families	242,389	26,923	591	11.1	0.2	39,319	698	16.2	0.3	27,602	598	11.4	0.2	21,039	528	8.7	0.2
Married-couple families	185,723	11,505	397	6.2	0.2	20,051	517	10.8	0.3	11,429	396	6.2	0.2	8,757	348	4.7	0.2
Female householder, no husband present	42,244	13,401	428	31.7	1.1	16,443	471	38.9	1.2	14,040	437	33.2	1.1	10,496	380	24.8	1.0
Unrelated individuals	49,526	9,424	210	19.0	0.4	15,526	293	31.3	0.6	9,197	207	18.6	0.4	8,603	198	17.4	0.4
Race[3] and Hispanic Origin																	
White	235,430	24,604	568	10.5	0.2	39,491	699	16.8	0.3	24,578	567	10.4	0.2	20,275	519	8.6	0.2
White, not Hispanic	195,553	16,011	465	8.2	0.2	29,019	611	14.8	0.3	15,524	458	7.9	0.2	13,272	426	6.8	0.2
Black	36,802	9,251	333	25.1	0.9	12,084	369	32.8	1.0	9,612	338	26.1	0.9	7,330	302	19.9	0.8
Asian	12,580	1,436	138	11.4	1.1	1,834	155	14.6	1.2	1,513	142	12.0	1.1	1,267	130	10.1	1.0
Hispanic (any race)	43,020	9,335	323	21.7	0.8	11,373	346	26.4	0.8	9,865	330	22.9	0.8	7,622	299	17.7	0.7
Nativity																	
Native	257,513	30,908	629	12.0	0.2	47,880	757	18.6	0.3	31,121	631	12.1	0.2	24,963	571	9.7	0.2
Foreign born	35,621	5,896	328	16.6	1.0	7,489	368	21.0	1.1	6,185	335	17.4	1.0	5,112	306	14.4	0.9
Educational Attainment (People 25 years and older)																	
Less than 12th grade, no diploma	27,896	6,788	308	24.3	1.2	11,570	396	41.5	1.5	6,837	308	24.5	1.2	5,238	270	18.8	1.0
High school graduate, no college	60,898	6,618	303	10.9	0.5	13,009	419	21.4	0.7	6,506	301	10.7	0.5	5,553	278	9.1	0.5
Some college, less than bachelor's degree	49,371	3,710	229	7.5	0.5	6,683	304	13.5	0.7	3,575	224	7.2	0.5	3,153	211	6.4	0.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	53,720	1,894	165	3.5	0.3	3,342	217	6.2	0.3	1,682	155	3.1	0.3	1,614	151	3.0	0.3
Region																	
Northeast	54,010	6,094	285	11.3	0.5	9,353	341	17.3	0.6	6,255	288	11.6	0.5	4,855	257	9.0	0.5
Midwest	64,973	7,400	311	11.4	0.5	11,520	373	17.7	0.6	7,358	310	11.3	0.5	6,103	285	9.4	0.4
South	106,089	14,904	444	14.0	0.4	22,631	523	21.3	0.5	14,963	445	14.1	0.4	12,237	408	11.5	0.4
West	68,063	8,406	340	12.4	0.5	11,865	392	17.4	0.6	8,729	345	12.8	0.5	6,880	311	10.1	0.5
2004[4]																	
Total[2]	**290,617**	**36,764**	**678**	**12.7**	**0.2**	**54,550**	**797**	**18.8**	**0.3**	**36,595**	**677**	**12.6**	**0.2**	**29,488**	**616**	**10.1**	**0.2**
Age																	
Under 18 years	73,241	12,736	345	17.4	0.5	14,628	364	20.0	0.5	13,117	349	17.9	0.5	9,366	303	12.8	0.4
18 to 64 years	182,166	20,330	517	11.2	0.3	26,521	582	14.6	0.3	20,788	522	11.4	0.3	17,854	487	9.8	0.3
65 years and older	35,209	3,697	134	10.5	0.4	13,401	210	38.1	0.6	2,690	116	7.6	0.3	2,267	107	6.4	0.3
Family Status																	
In families	240,754	27,045	592	11.2	0.2	39,116	696	16.2	0.3	27,201	594	11.3	0.2	20,709	525	8.6	0.2
Married-couple families	184,772	12,017	406	6.5	0.2	20,454	522	11.1	0.3	11,687	400	6.3	0.2	9,034	354	4.9	0.2
Female householder, no husband present	42,053	13,034	422	31.0	1.1	15,962	464	38.0	1.2	13,479	429	32.1	1.1	9,981	371	23.7	0.9
Unrelated individuals	48,609	9,141	206	18.8	0.4	14,816	284	30.5	0.6	8,794	201	18.1	0.4	8,264	193	17.0	0.4
Race[3] and Hispanic Origin																	
White	233,741	25,073	573	10.7	0.2	39,340	698	16.8	0.3	24,551	567	10.5	0.2	20,167	518	8.6	0.2
White, not Hispanic	195,098	16,718	475	8.6	0.2	29,307	614	15.0	0.3	15,953	464	8.2	0.2	13,551	430	6.9	0.2
Black	36,426	8,988	338	24.7	0.9	11,546	376	31.7	1.0	9,153	341	25.1	0.9	7,052	303	19.4	0.8
Asian	12,231	1,224	131	10.0	1.1	1,678	153	13.7	1.2	1,301	135	10.6	1.1	1,149	127	9.4	1.0
Hispanic (any race)	41,690	9,053	317	21.7	0.8	10,919	337	26.2	0.8	9,358	320	22.4	0.8	7,134	290	17.1	0.7
Nativity																	
Native	255,443	30,715	627	12.0	0.2	46,831	750	18.3	0.3	30,253	623	11.8	0.2	24,260	564	9.5	0.2
Foreign born	35,173	6,048	332	17.2	1.0	7,719	374	21.9	1.1	6,342	340	18.0	1.0	5,228	309	14.9	0.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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Number and Percentage of People With Alternative Definitions of Income Below the Three-Parameter Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristic: 2004 and 2005—Con.

(Numbers in thousands, confidence intervals (C.I.) in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year)

Characteristic	Total	Money income				Market income				Post-social insurance income				Disposable income			
		Number below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1](±)	Percentage below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1](±)	Number below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1](±)	Percentage below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1](±)	Number below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1](±)	Percentage below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1](±)	Number below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1](±)	Percentage below threshold	90-percent C.I.[1](±)
Educational Attainment (People 25 years and older)																	
Less than 12th grade, no diploma	28,015	6,756	306	24.1	1.2	11,583	396	41.3	1.5	6,623	303	23.6	1.2	5,088	266	18.2	1.0
High school graduate, no college	60,893	6,646	304	10.9	0.5	12,746	415	20.9	0.7	6,377	298	10.5	0.5	5,385	275	8.8	0.5
Some college, less than bachelor's degree	48,077	3,411	219	7.1	0.5	6,245	294	13.0	0.7	3,235	214	6.7	0.5	2,757	197	5.7	0.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	52,381	2,118	173	4.0	0.3	3,260	214	6.2	0.5	1,843	161	3.5	0.3	1,841	161	3.5	0.3
Region																	
Northeast	53,906	6,269	279	11.6	0.5	9,242	337	17.1	0.7	6,232	279	11.6	0.5	4,931	248	9.1	0.5
Midwest	64,740	7,430	307	11.5	0.5	11,505	379	17.8	0.6	7,352	305	11.4	0.5	5,922	275	9.1	0.4
South	104,887	14,848	479	14.2	0.5	22,043	576	21.0	0.6	14,528	474	13.9	0.5	11,979	432	11.4	0.4
West	67,083	8,217	375	12.2	0.6	11,760	446	17.5	0.7	8,483	381	12.6	0.6	6,655	338	9.9	0.5

[1] The 90-percent confidence interval is computed by multiplying the standard errors by 1.645. A 90-percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_231sa.pdf>.

[2] Details may not sum to total because of rounding.

[3] Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White ***and*** Asian or Asian ***and*** Black or African American, is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2000.

[4] The 2004 data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2005 and 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.