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(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**	**30,982**	**629**	**10.6**	**0.2**	**49,727**	**768**	**17.0**	**0.3**	**31,922**	**638**	**10.9**	**0.2**	**24,119**	**563**	**8.2**	**0.2**
Age																	
Under 18 years	73,285	10,958	323	15.0	0.4	12,996	347	17.7	0.5	11,563	331	15.8	0.5	7,535	274	10.3	0.4
18 to 64 years	184,345	17,314	478	9.4	0.3	24,091	555	13.1	0.3	18,195	489	9.9	0.3	14,829	445	8.0	0.2
65 years and older	35,505	2,710	116	7.6	0.3	12,640	210	35.6	0.6	2,165	105	6.1	0.3	1,756	95	4.9	0.3
Family Status																	
In families	242,389	22,423	544	9.3	0.2	34,760	662	14.3	0.3	23,437	555	9.7	0.2	16,405	471	6.8	0.2
Married-couple families	185,723	8,996	353	4.8	0.2	17,060	479	9.2	0.3	9,027	354	4.9	0.2	6,460	301	3.5	0.2
Female householder, no husband present	42,244	11,791	402	27.9	1.0	15,211	454	36.0	1.2	12,694	417	30.0	1.1	8,512	344	20.1	0.9
Unrelated individuals	49,526	8,127	191	16.4	0.4	14,487	280	29.3	0.6	8,027	190	16.2	0.4	7,316	179	14.8	0.4
Race[3] and Hispanic Origin																	
White	235,430	20,384	521	8.7	0.2	35,060	664	14.9	0.3	20,683	524	8.8	0.2	16,242	468	6.9	0.2
White, not Hispanic	195,553	13,388	427	6.8	0.2	26,118	583	13.4	0.3	13,191	424	6.7	0.2	10,723	384	5.5	0.2
Black	36,802	8,045	314	21.9	0.9	11,272	360	30.6	1.0	8,526	322	23.2	0.9	5,877	275	16.0	0.7
Asian	12,580	1,251	130	9.9	1.0	1,618	146	12.9	1.2	1,310	132	10.4	1.1	1,011	117	8.0	0.9
Hispanic (any race)	43,020	7,638	300	17.8	0.7	9,756	328	22.7	0.8	8,201	308	19.1	0.7	5,996	272	13.9	0.6
Nativity																	
Native	257,513	26,128	583	10.1	0.2	43,168	725	16.8	0.3	26,730	589	10.4	0.2	20,074	517	7.8	0.2
Foreign born	35,621	4,854	298	13.6	0.9	6,558	345	18.4	1.0	5,192	308	14.6	0.9	4,046	272	11.4	0.8
Educational Attainment (People 25 years and older)																	
Less than 12th grade, no diploma	27,896	5,373	273	19.3	1.0	10,540	378	37.8	1.5	5,722	283	20.5	1.0	3,996	237	14.3	0.8
High school graduate, no college	60,898	5,477	276	9.0	0.5	11,790	400	19.4	0.7	5,460	276	9.0	0.5	4,372	248	7.2	0.3
Some college, less than bachelor's degree	49,371	3,143	211	6.4	0.5	6,027	290	12.2	0.7	3,032	207	6.1	0.5	2,569	191	5.2	0.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	53,720	1,645	153	3.1	0.3	2,975	206	5.5	0.3	1,453	143	2.7	0.3	1,364	140	2.5	0.3
Region																	
Northeast	54,010	5,111	263	9.5	0.5	8,526	328	15.8	0.6	5,401	270	10.0	0.5	3,901	233	7.2	0.4
Midwest	64,973	6,210	287	9.6	0.4	10,302	357	15.9	0.5	6,335	290	9.8	0.4	4,909	258	7.6	0.4
South	106,089	12,603	413	11.9	0.4	20,432	503	19.3	0.5	12,738	415	12.0	0.4	9,906	372	9.3	0.4
West	68,063	7,058	315	10.4	0.5	10,466	373	15.4	0.5	7,448	323	10.9	0.5	5,404	279	7.9	0.4
2004[4]																	
Total[2]	**290,617**	**30,889**	**629**	**10.6**	**0.2**	**48,934**	**763**	**16.8**	**0.3**	**31,641**	**635**	**10.9**	**0.2**	**23,485**	**556**	**8.1**	**0.2**
Age																	
Under 18 years	73,241	10,825	322	14.8	0.4	12,883	346	17.6	0.5	11,451	330	15.6	0.5	7,316	271	10.0	0.4
18 to 64 years	182,166	17,341	480	9.5	0.3	23,781	555	13.1	0.3	18,105	490	9.9	0.3	14,441	441	7.9	0.2
65 years and older	35,209	2,723	116	7.7	0.3	12,270	207	34.8	0.6	2,085	103	5.9	0.3	1,727	94	4.9	0.3
Family Status																	
In families	240,754	22,561	546	9.4	0.2	34,479	659	14.3	0.3	23,266	553	9.7	0.2	15,983	465	6.6	0.2
Married-couple families	184,772	9,405	361	5.1	0.2	17,510	485	9.5	0.3	9,324	359	5.0	0.2	6,645	305	3.6	0.2
Female householder, no husband present	42,053	11,474	397	27.3	1.0	14,559	445	34.6	1.2	12,160	408	28.9	1.0	7,988	333	19.0	0.8
Unrelated individuals	48,609	7,808	187	16.1	0.4	13,871	272	28.5	0.6	7,808	187	16.1	0.4	7,035	175	14.5	0.4
Race[3] and Hispanic Origin																	
White	233,741	20,791	525	8.9	0.2	35,063	664	15.0	0.3	20,963	527	9.0	0.2	15,990	465	6.8	0.2
White, not Hispanic	195,098	13,877	435	7.1	0.2	26,393	586	13.5	0.3	13,718	432	7.0	0.2	11,015	389	5.6	0.2
Black	36,426	7,803	318	21.4	0.9	10,588	363	29.1	1.0	8,141	324	22.4	0.9	5,718	276	15.7	0.8
Asian	12,231	1,062	122	8.7	1.0	1,471	143	12.0	1.2	1,131	126	9.2	1.0	901	113	7.4	0.9
Hispanic (any race)	41,690	7,463	295	17.9	0.7	9,445	322	22.7	0.8	7,896	301	18.9	0.7	5,380	258	12.9	0.6
Nativity																	
Native	255,443	25,823	580	10.1	0.2	42,185	719	16.5	0.3	26,235	584	10.3	0.2	19,486	510	7.6	0.2
Foreign born	35,173	5,067	304	14.4	0.9	6,749	350	19.2	1.0	5,406	314	15.4	0.9	3,998	271	11.4	0.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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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	5,472	276	19.5	1.0	10,611	380	37.9	1.5	5,659	281	20.2	1.0	3,944	235	14.1	0.8
High school graduate, no college	60,893	5,521	278	9.1	0.5	11,466	395	18.8	0.7	5,462	276	9.0	0.5	4,297	245	7.1	0.3
Some college, less than bachelor's degree	48,077	2,863	201	6.0	0.5	5,647	281	11.7	0.7	2,750	197	5.7	0.5	2,194	176	4.6	0.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	52,381	1,814	160	3.5	0.3	2,972	204	5.7	0.3	1,607	151	3.1	0.3	1,558	148	3.0	0.3
Region																	
Northeast	53,906	5,299	257	9.8	0.5	8,430	323	15.6	0.6	5,547	263	10.3	0.5	3,993	224	7.4	0.4
Midwest	64,740	6,216	281	9.6	0.4	10,208	358	15.8	0.6	6,260	282	9.7	0.4	4,739	246	7.3	0.4
South	104,887	12,415	440	11.8	0.4	19,892	549	19.0	0.5	12,528	442	11.9	0.4	9,593	389	9.1	0.4
West	67,083	6,959	346	10.4	0.5	10,404	420	15.5	0.6	7,306	354	10.9	0.5	5,160	299	7.7	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.