

Table 4.  
**People and Families in Poverty by Selected Characteristics: 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	Below poverty in 2004 <sup>1</sup>				Below poverty in 2005				Change in poverty (2005 less 2004) <sup>3</sup>			
	Number	90-percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Number	90-percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Number	90-percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Number	90-percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)	Percentage	90-percent C.I. <sup>2</sup> (±)
<b>PEOPLE</b>												
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>37,040</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>36,950</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Family Status</b>												
In families .....	26,544	587	11.0	0.2	26,068	583	10.8	0.2	-476	614	*-0.3	0.3
Householder .....	7,835	187	10.2	0.2	7,657	184	9.9	0.2	-177	212	*-0.3	0.3
Related children under 18 .....	12,473	341	17.3	0.5	12,335	340	17.1	0.5	-138	357	-0.2	0.5
Related children under 6 .....	4,747	220	20.0	1.0	4,784	220	20.0	1.0	37	231	-	1.0
In unrelated subfamilies .....	570	90	45.4	8.0	456	81	37.4	7.2	*-114	90	*-8.1	8.0
Reference person .....	234	58	45.4	12.4	181	51	35.9	11.0	-53	57	-9.5	12.3
Children under 18 .....	315	59	46.6	9.9	270	54	39.7	9.0	-45	60	-6.9	9.9
Unrelated individual .....	9,926	217	20.4	0.5	10,425	224	21.1	0.5	*499	252	*0.6	0.5
Male .....	4,316	131	18.2	0.6	4,315	131	17.9	0.6	-1	149	-0.4	0.7
Female .....	5,611	153	22.5	0.7	6,111	161	24.1	0.7	*500	179	*1.6	0.8
<b>Race<sup>4</sup> and Hispanic Origin</b>												
White .....	25,327	575	10.8	0.2	24,872	570	10.6	0.2	-456	653	-0.3	0.3
White, not Hispanic .....	16,908	477	8.7	0.2	16,227	468	8.3	0.2	*-682	539	*-0.4	0.3
Black .....	9,014	329	24.7	0.9	9,168	332	24.9	0.9	154	347	0.2	0.9
Asian .....	1,201	127	9.8	1.0	1,402	137	11.1	1.1	*201	139	*1.3	1.1
Hispanic origin (any race) .....	9,122	319	21.9	0.8	9,368	324	21.8	0.8	246	269	-0.1	0.6
<b>Age</b>												
Under 18 years .....	13,041	347	17.8	0.5	12,896	346	17.6	0.5	-145	364	-0.2	0.5
18 to 64 years .....	20,545	517	11.3	0.3	20,450	516	11.1	0.3	-95	542	-0.2	0.3
65 years and older .....	3,453	130	9.8	0.4	3,603	132	10.1	0.4	*150	137	0.3	0.4
<b>Nativity</b>												
Native .....	31,023	630	12.1	0.2	31,080	630	12.1	0.2	57	661	-0.1	0.3
Foreign born .....	6,017	331	17.1	1.0	5,870	327	16.5	1.0	-147	345	-0.6	1.0
Naturalized citizen .....	1,326	157	9.8	1.2	1,441	163	10.4	1.2	115	168	0.6	1.3
Not a citizen .....	4,691	293	21.6	1.4	4,429	285	20.4	1.4	-262	303	-1.3	1.5
<b>Region</b>												
Northeast .....	6,260	288	11.6	0.5	6,103	285	11.3	0.5	-156	301	-0.3	0.6
Midwest .....	7,545	313	11.7	0.5	7,419	311	11.4	0.5	-126	327	-0.2	0.5
South .....	14,817	443	14.1	0.4	14,854	444	14.0	0.4	38	465	-0.1	0.4
West .....	8,419	340	12.5	0.5	8,573	343	12.6	0.5	154	358	-	0.5
<b>Residence</b>												
Inside metropolitan statistical areas .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30,098	621	12.2	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Inside principal cities .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15,966	465	17.0	0.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outside principal cities .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14,132	438	9.3	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outside metropolitan statistical areas <sup>5</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,852	379	14.5	0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Work Experience</b>												
All workers (16 years and older) .....	9,384	360	6.1	0.2	9,340	358	6.0	0.2	-45	377	-0.1	0.2
Worked full-time, year-round .....	2,891	202	2.8	0.2	2,894	202	2.8	0.2	3	212	-0.1	0.2
Not full-time, year-round .....	6,493	301	12.8	0.6	6,446	299	12.8	0.6	-47	315	-	0.6
Did not work at least one week .....	15,871	463	21.7	0.7	16,041	462	21.8	0.7	170	485	-	0.7
<b>FAMILIES</b>												
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>7,835</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-177</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>*-0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Type of Family</b>												
Married-couple .....	3,216	111	5.5	0.2	2,944	105	5.1	0.2	*-271	123	*-0.5	0.2
Female householder, no husband present .....	3,962	125	28.3	1.0	4,044	126	28.7	1.0	82	143	0.4	1.1
Male householder, no wife present .....	657	48	13.4	1.0	669	48	13.0	1.0	12	55	-0.4	1.1

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

\* Statistically different from zero at the 90-percent confidence level. (NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> The 2004 data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.

<sup>2</sup> 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>.

<sup>3</sup> Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

<sup>4</sup> 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** American Indian and Alaska Native 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.

<sup>5</sup> The "Outside metropolitan statistical areas" category includes both micropolitan statistical areas and territory outside of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. For more information, see "About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas" at <www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/aboutmetro.html>.

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