

Table 4.
People With Income Below Specified Ratios of Their Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristics: 2006

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

Characteristic	Total	Income-to-poverty ratio											
		Under 0.50				Under 1.00				Under 1.25			
		Number	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Percent	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Number	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Percent	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Number	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Percent	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)
All people	296,450	15,447	457	5.2	0.2	36,460	676	12.3	0.2	49,688	768	16.8	0.3
Age													
Under 18 years	73,727	5,508	238	7.5	0.3	12,827	345	17.4	0.5	17,051	385	23.1	0.5
18 to 24 years	28,405	2,612	115	9.2	0.4	5,047	155	17.8	0.5	6,475	172	22.8	0.6
25 to 34 years	39,868	2,185	107	5.5	0.3	4,920	158	12.3	0.4	6,628	182	16.6	0.4
35 to 44 years	42,762	1,618	93	3.8	0.2	4,049	144	9.5	0.3	5,506	167	12.9	0.4
45 to 54 years	43,461	1,464	88	3.4	0.2	3,399	133	7.8	0.3	4,566	152	10.5	0.3
55 to 59 years	18,221	666	60	3.7	0.3	1,468	88	8.1	0.5	2,002	103	11.0	0.5
60 to 64 years	13,970	482	51	3.4	0.4	1,357	85	9.7	0.6	1,822	98	13.0	0.7
65 years and older	36,035	914	69	2.5	0.2	3,394	129	9.4	0.4	5,638	160	15.6	0.4
Race² and Hispanic Origin													
White	237,619	9,987	371	4.2	0.2	24,416	566	10.3	0.2	34,290	658	14.4	0.3
White, not Hispanic	196,049	6,917	311	3.5	0.2	16,013	465	8.2	0.2	22,432	544	11.4	0.3
Black	37,306	4,057	232	10.9	0.6	9,048	331	24.3	0.8	11,463	363	30.7	0.9
Asian	13,177	668	96	5.1	0.7	1,353	135	10.3	1.0	1,854	156	14.1	1.1
Hispanic (any race)	44,784	3,455	213	7.7	0.5	9,243	324	20.6	0.7	12,922	362	28.9	0.8
Family Status													
In families	245,199	10,341	378	4.2	0.2	25,915	581	10.6	0.2	35,810	670	14.6	0.3
Householder	78,454	3,156	110	4.0	0.1	7,668	185	9.8	0.2	10,531	226	13.4	0.2
Related children													
under 18	72,609	5,143	230	7.1	0.3	12,299	339	16.9	0.5	16,451	380	22.7	0.5
Related children													
under 6	24,204	2,231	154	9.2	0.6	4,830	221	20.0	0.9	6,291	249	26.0	0.9
Unrelated subfamilies	1,367	327	68	23.9	5.3	567	90	41.5	7.2	666	97	48.7	8.0
Unrelated individuals	49,884	4,779	139	9.6	0.2	9,977	218	20.0	0.3	13,213	263	26.5	0.4
Male	24,674	2,268	91	9.2	0.3	4,388	132	17.8	0.4	5,661	153	22.9	0.5
Female	25,210	2,511	97	10.0	0.3	5,589	152	22.2	0.5	7,552	183	30.0	0.5

¹ 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_233sa.pdf>.

² 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. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

Note: Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.