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<b>All people</b> .....	<b>28,068</b>	<b>8,799</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>11,665</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>									
White alone <sup>2</sup> .....	18,207	6,154	457	33.8	2.1	8,486	534	46.6	2.2
White alone, non-Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	11,695	4,278	383	36.6	2.6	5,803	444	49.6	2.7
Black alone <sup>2</sup> .....	7,528	1,885	261	25.0	3.1	2,224	283	29.5	3.2
Asian alone <sup>2</sup> .....	893	320	110	35.9	9.9	390	121	43.7	10.2
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	7,118	2,143	288	30.1	3.5	2,995	337	42.1	3.7
Non-Hispanic .....	20,950	6,656	475	31.8	1.9	8,669	540	41.4	2.0
<b>Age</b>									
Under 18 years .....	11,120	3,246	334	29.2	2.5	4,186	379	37.6	2.7
18 to 64 years .....	14,892	5,120	418	34.4	2.3	6,817	480	45.8	2.4
65 years and over .....	2,055	434	123	21.1	5.3	662	152	32.2	6.1
<b>Sex</b>									
Male .....	11,744	4,091	371	34.8	2.6	5,262	419	44.8	2.7
Female .....	16,323	4,708	398	28.8	2.1	6,403	461	39.2	2.3
<b>Educational attainment (people 18 years and over)</b>									
Less than 4 years of high school .....	6,125	1,659	240	27.1	3.4	2,217	277	36.2	3.6
High school graduate, no college .....	4,634	1,477	226	31.9	4.0	1,998	263	43.1	4.3
One or more years of college .....	6,189	2,418	289	39.1	3.7	3,264	335	52.7	3.7
<b>Disability status (people 15 to 69 years)</b>									
With a work disability .....	4,706	1,197	204	25.4	3.7	1,613	236	34.3	4.1
With no work disability .....	12,195	4,515	393	37.0	2.6	5,972	450	49.0	2.7
<b>Residence</b>									
Metropolitan .....	21,755	6,747	478	31.0	1.9	8,980	549	41.3	2.0
Nonmetropolitan .....	6,313	2,052	266	32.5	3.5	2,685	304	42.5	3.7
<b>Region</b>									
Northeast .....	5,072	1,662	240	32.8	3.9	2,058	267	40.6	4.1
Midwest .....	5,693	1,725	244	30.3	3.6	2,521	295	44.3	3.9
South .....	12,005	3,752	359	31.3	2.5	4,657	399	38.8	2.6
West .....	5,298	1,660	240	31.3	3.8	2,428	289	45.8	4.0
<b>Family status</b>									
In families .....	21,210	6,795	480	32.0	1.9	8,798	544	41.5	2.0
With related children under 18 years ..	18,787	5,686	440	30.3	2.0	7,346	498	39.1	2.1
In married-couple families .....	8,903	3,518	348	39.5	3.1	4,477	391	50.3	3.1
With related children under 18 years ..	7,359	2,772	309	37.7	3.3	3,593	351	48.8	3.4
In families with a female reference person, no husband present .....	10,880	2,566	297	23.6	2.4	3,596	351	33.0	2.7
With related children under 18 years ..	10,160	2,321	283	22.9	2.5	3,135	328	30.9	2.7
In families with a male householder, no wife present .....	1,427	711	157	49.8	7.8	726	159	50.8	7.8
With related children under 18 years ..	1,269	593	144	46.7	8.3	618	147	48.7	8.3
Unrelated individuals .....	6,858	2,004	263	29.2	3.2	2,866	314	41.8	3.5
In non-family households .....	5,958	1,745	246	29.3	3.5	2,457	291	41.2	3.8

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<b>Employment and labor force status‡ (people 18 years and over)</b>									
Employed full-time . . . . .	2,968	1,317	214	44.4	5.4	1,666	241	56.1	5.4
Employed part-time . . . . .	2,495	830	170	33.3	5.6	1,240	208	49.7	5.9
Unemployed . . . . .	1,825	650	151	35.6	6.6	816	169	44.7	6.9
Not in labor force . . . . .	9,471	2,675	305	28.2	2.7	3,666	356	38.7	3.0
<b>Marital status (people 18 years and over)</b>									
Married . . . . .	5,203	2,155	273	41.4	4.0	2,744	307	52.7	4.1
Separated, divorced, or widowed . . . . .	5,380	1,357	217	25.2	3.5	1,974	261	36.7	3.9
Never married . . . . .	6,365	2,042	266	32.1	3.5	2,761	308	43.4	3.7
<b>Family size</b>									
1 Person (unrelated individual) . . . . .	6,858	2,004	263	29.2	3.2	2,866	314	41.8	3.5
2 People . . . . .	4,508	1,526	230	33.8	4.2	2,066	267	45.8	4.4
3 People . . . . .	3,929	1,287	211	32.7	4.4	1,673	241	42.6	4.7
4 People . . . . .	4,853	1,472	226	30.3	3.9	2,110	270	43.5	4.2
5 People . . . . .	4,053	1,113	196	27.5	4.1	1,626	237	40.1	4.5
6 or more people . . . . .	3,867	1,397	220	36.1	4.6	1,324	214	34.2	4.5

‡ Employed, absent from work excluded as the unweighted sample in this estimate is less than 30 and the weighted total is less than 200,000 (based upon a population less than 200,000, implying questionably small sample size), the estimate, its confidence interval estimate, and any other estimate associated with it are unlikely to be accurate enough to reveal useful information.

<sup>1</sup> A 90 percent confidence interval (C.I.) 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.

<sup>2</sup> Federal surveys, including the SIPP 2004 Panel, give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. These data can be shown in two ways: (1) as mutually exclusive from other race groups, which may be denoted by "alone" or (2) not mutually exclusive with other race groups, denoted by "alone or in combination with other race groups." The figures, tables, and text in this report show race using the first method.

<sup>3</sup> Hispanics may be any race, data in this report for Hispanics overlap data for racial groups. Data users should exercise caution when interpreting aggregate results for these groups because they consist of many distinct subgroups that differ in socioeconomic characteristics, culture, and recency of immigration.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2004 Panel. For information on confidentiality protection and sampling and nonsampling error, see <<http://www.census.gov/sipp/source.html>>.