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All People	285,073	30,949	964	10.9	0.3	287,299	29,941	1,370	10.4	0.5	291,826	33,036	1,650	11.3	0.6
Race and Hispanic Origin															
White ³	229,484	20,417	869	8.9	0.4	231,210	19,798	1,106	8.6	0.5	234,012	22,077	1,339	9.4	0.6
White, non-Hispanic ⁴	192,264	13,100	622	6.8	0.3	192,755	12,330	822	6.4	0.4	193,662	13,421	902	6.9	0.5
Black ³	35,751	8,084	457	22.6	1.3	35,828	7,560	682	21.1	1.9	36,635	8,198	675	22.4	1.8
Asian ³	9,617	869	197	9.0	2.0	9,859	995	316	10.1	3.1	10,387	1,042	305	10.0	2.8
Hispanic ⁴	40,269	7,841	554	19.5	1.4	41,733	7,997	701	19.2	1.7	43,701	9,139	947	20.9	2.2
Non-Hispanic	244,804	23,108	761	9.4	0.3	245,566	21,944	1,147	8.9	0.5	248,124	23,898	1,259	9.6	0.5
Age															
Under 18 years	72,432	12,011	498	16.6	0.7	72,373	11,575	715	16.0	1.0	72,686	12,597	841	17.3	1.2
18 to 64 years	179,194	16,637	581	9.3	0.3	181,298	15,965	742	8.8	0.4	184,466	17,861	916	9.7	0.5
65 years and over	33,447	2,300	165	6.9	0.5	33,628	2,401	234	7.1	0.7	34,675	2,578	251	7.4	0.7
Sex															
Male	139,049	13,125	507	9.4	0.4	140,169	12,786	733	9.1	0.5	142,659	14,630	857	10.3	0.6
Female	146,024	17,823	574	12.2	0.4	147,130	17,155	786	11.7	0.5	149,167	18,406	954	12.3	0.6
Educational Attainment⁵ (people 18 years and over)															
Less than 4 years of high school	29,820	6,274	335	21.0	1.1	28,881	6,074	452	21.0	1.4	28,342	6,161	495	21.7	1.5
High school graduate, no college	56,971	5,712	318	10.0	0.5	57,613	5,937	468	10.3	0.7	59,609	6,753	563	11.3	0.9
One of more years of college	125,849	6,952	346	5.5	0.3	128,431	6,355	462	4.9	0.4	131,189	7,525	521	5.7	0.4
Disability Status (people 15 to 69 years)															
With a work disability	24,843	5,380	280	21.7	1.0	25,966	5,440	412	21.0	1.4	25,191	5,722	465	22.7	1.6
With no work disability	176,506	13,319	518	7.5	0.3	177,947	12,784	699	7.2	0.4	182,400	14,750	868	8.1	0.5
Residence															
Metropolitan	237,504	24,440	1,049	10.3	0.4	231,310	22,285	1,300	9.6	0.5	233,519	24,632	1,612	10.5	0.6
Nonmetropolitan	47,569	6,509	923	13.7	1.2	55,989	7,656	1,139	13.7	1.5	58,307	8,404	1,112	14.4	1.5
Region															
Northeast	52,977	5,327	430	10.1	0.8	52,996	5,216	577	9.8	1.1	53,253	5,307	665	10.0	1.2
Midwest	63,966	6,402	458	10.0	0.7	64,251	6,004	621	9.3	1.0	64,761	6,345	774	9.8	1.2
South	102,743	12,736	627	12.4	0.6	103,755	12,573	878	12.1	0.8	105,818	13,801	1,086	13.0	1.0
West	65,386	6,484	458	9.9	0.7	66,297	6,148	705	9.3	1.1	67,994	7,584	799	11.2	1.2

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Family Status															
In families	239,479	23,519	913	9.8	0.4	240,857	22,386	1,191	9.3	0.5	244,258	24,835	1,502	10.2	0.6
With related children under 18 years	154,380	20,715	866	13.4	0.6	155,266	19,843	1,187	12.8	0.8	156,388	21,674	1,438	13.9	0.9
In married-couple families	184,694	9,886	751	5.4	0.4	186,228	9,560	971	5.1	0.5	189,252	10,915	1,077	5.8	0.6
With related children under 18 years	114,764	8,231	731	7.2	0.6	115,803	7,803	940	6.7	0.8	117,711	8,939	1,019	7.6	0.9
In families with a female householder, no husband present	42,804	12,235	660	28.6	1.4	42,781	11,644	789	27.2	1.7	43,010	12,170	1,002	28.3	2.1
With related children under 18 years	32,208	11,302	643	35.1	1.7	31,864	10,968	780	34.4	2.3	31,819	11,429	979	35.9	2.7
In families with a male householder, no wife present	11,981	1,398	229	11.7	1.8	11,849	1,182	272	10.0	2.2	11,995	1,750	347	14.6	2.8
With related children under 18 years	7,408	1,182	216	16.0	2.7	7,598	1,072	262	14.1	3.2	6,858	1,306	336	19.0	4.3
Unrelated individuals	45,594	7,429	333	16.3	0.7	46,442	7,555	460	16.3	1.0	47,568	8,201	509	17.2	1.1
In non-family households	42,477	6,564	309	15.5	0.7	43,526	6,730	436	15.5	1.0	44,781	7,189	485	16.1	1.1
Employment and Labor Force Status (people 18 years and over)															
Employed absent from work	1,973	277	65	14.0	3.2	2,360	341	97	14.4	3.7	1,925	257	90	13.4	4.5
Employed full-time	109,359	3,411	263	3.1	0.2	112,186	3,299	315	2.9	0.3	114,057	4,078	389	3.6	0.3
Employed part-time	28,855	2,883	232	10.0	0.7	29,262	2,816	332	9.6	1.1	30,839	3,168	316	10.3	1.0
Unemployed	6,208	1,616	157	26.0	2.3	4,989	1,425	210	28.6	3.7	4,211	1,566	243	37.2	4.6
Not in labor force	66,246	10,751	452	16.2	0.6	66,130	10,485	540	15.9	0.8	68,108	11,370	642	16.7	0.9
Marital Status (people 18 years and over)															
Married	119,675	5,509	382	4.6	0.3	119,668	5,267	466	4.4	0.4	121,264	6,066	550	5.0	0.5
Separated, divorced, or widowed	40,709	6,159	268	15.1	0.6	40,603	6,114	394	15.1	1.0	41,530	6,643	405	16.0	0.9
Never married	52,258	7,269	363	13.9	0.7	54,655	6,986	482	12.8	0.8	56,346	7,730	510	13.7	0.9
Family Size															
1 person (unrelated individual)	45,594	7,429	333	16.3	0.7	46,442	7,555	460	16.3	1.0	47,568	8,201	509	17.2	1.1
2 people	67,511	4,632	352	6.9	0.5	66,478	4,207	462	6.3	0.7	65,718	4,443	472	6.8	0.7
3 people	51,396	4,214	342	8.2	0.6	51,423	3,884	496	7.6	0.9	53,295	4,083	598	7.7	1.1
4 people	61,818	5,754	461	9.3	0.7	63,051	5,583	671	8.9	1.0	63,449	7,086	794	11.2	1.2
5 people	33,882	4,469	405	13.2	1.2	34,948	4,052	593	11.6	1.6	34,978	4,534	624	13.0	1.8
6 or more people	24,872	4,450	534	17.9	1.9	24,957	4,660	761	18.7	2.9	26,818	4,689	742	17.5	2.6

¹ Panel and yearly estimates are based on different samples. The 3-year panel estimates include only respondents in the panel for 36 months whereas calendar year estimates include respondents in sample for 12 months. The numbers of respondents in each sample are as follows: 25,371 in the 3-year panel, 76,953 in 2005, 34,372 in 2006, and 34,489 in 2007. In Wave 9 of the 2004 SIPP Panel, the survey sample was cut by a 53 percent sample reduction; sampling weights adjust for this reduction. Calendar months October, November, and December of 2007 are missing for some rotation groups in the 2004 Panel. For longitudinal estimates covering these calendar months, a carry forward imputation method was applied. This report uses the Successive Difference Replication method for all estimates from the 2004 and 2008 Panel; therefore, confidence intervals for estimates from the 2004 Panel will vary from those previously published in P70-123, "Dynamics of Economic Well-Being 2004-2006."

² 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.

³ Federal surveys, including the SIPP 2004 and 2008 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ In the 2004 and 2008 SIPP Panels, educational attainment variables were incorrectly coded for some respondents starting in Wave 2. Corrected files have been rereleased for the 2008 Panel for Waves 2 to 5, and starting in Wave 6, the corrected values were automatically included in the initial person-level data files. Corrected files were also rereleased for Waves 2 to 12 of the 2004 Panel. These estimates reflect those corrections to the educational attainment variables, and therefore, estimates by educational attainment in the 2004 Panel may vary from those previously published in P70-123, "Dynamics of Economic Well-Being 2004-2006."

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