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All People	266,942	8,074	882	3.0	0.3	285,073	17,010	709	6.0	0.2	287,299	17,909	1,060	6.2	0.4	291,826	20,906	1,302	7.2	0.4
Race and Hispanic Origin																				
White ³	215,709	4,604	616	2.1	0.3	229,484	10,639	627	4.6	0.3	231,210	11,570	860	5.0	0.4	234,012	13,327	1,012	5.7	0.4
White, non-Hispanic ⁴	183,379	2,673	342	1.5	0.2	192,264	6,739	451	3.5	0.2	192,755	6,986	597	3.6	0.3	193,662	8,015	690	4.1	0.4
Black ³	33,231	2,851	436	8.6	1.3	35,751	4,947	366	13.8	1.0	35,828	4,971	522	13.9	1.5	36,635	5,804	597	15.8	1.6
Asian ³	8,813	242	218	2.7	2.4	9,617	519	138	5.4	1.4	9,859	521	219	5.3	2.1	10,387	788	271	7.6	2.5
Hispanic ⁴	34,968	1,969	442	5.6	1.3	40,269	4,150	373	10.3	0.9	41,733	4,824	598	11.6	1.4	43,701	5,573	704	12.8	1.6
Non-Hispanic	231,973	6,104	662	2.6	0.3	244,804	12,860	540	5.3	0.2	245,566	13,085	858	5.3	0.4	248,124	15,332	1,040	6.2	0.4
Age																				
Under 18 years	66,497	3,254	517	4.9	0.8	72,432	6,605	391	9.1	0.5	72,373	7,195	606	9.9	0.8	72,686	8,019	705	11.0	1.0
18 to 64 years	169,758	3,808	428	2.2	0.3	179,194	8,780	412	4.9	0.2	181,298	8,976	551	5.0	0.3	184,466	10,833	720	5.9	0.4
65 years and over	30,686	1,012	173	3.3	0.6	33,447	1,625	133	4.9	0.4	33,628	1,737	203	5.2	0.6	34,675	2,053	224	5.9	0.6
Sex																				
Male	128,732	2,991	401	2.3	0.3	139,049	6,935	401	5.0	0.3	140,169	7,339	559	5.2	0.4	142,659	8,952	695	6.3	0.5
Female	138,210	5,082	573	3.7	0.4	146,024	10,074	408	6.9	0.3	147,130	10,570	637	7.2	0.4	149,167	11,954	765	8.0	0.5
Educational Attainment⁵ (people 18 years and over)																				
Less than 4 years of high school	28,020	2,089	273	7.5	0.9	29,820	3,807	241	12.8	0.8	28,881	3,887	366	13.5	1.2	28,342	4,047	385	14.3	1.3
High school graduate, no college	51,129	1,429	256	2.8	0.5	56,971	3,108	208	5.5	0.4	57,613	3,332	339	5.8	0.6	59,609	4,280	419	7.2	0.7
One of more years of college	121,295	1,303	223	1.1	0.2	125,849	3,490	235	2.8	0.2	128,431	3,496	302	2.7	0.2	131,189	4,560	403	3.5	0.3
Disability Status (people 15 to 69 years)																				
With a work disability	23,633	1,838	247	7.8	1.0	24,843	3,349	209	13.5	0.8	25,966	3,509	337	13.5	1.2	25,191	3,950	363	15.7	1.3
With no work disability	167,787	2,491	390	1.5	0.2	176,506	6,559	367	3.7	0.2	177,947	6,854	490	3.9	0.3	182,400	8,574	650	4.7	0.4
Residence																				
Metropolitan	216,012	6,251	874	2.9	0.4	237,504	13,519	764	5.7	0.3	231,310	13,696	946	5.9	0.4	233,519	15,429	1,201	6.6	0.5
Nonmetropolitan	50,930	1,823	446	3.6	0.8	47,569	3,491	546	7.3	0.8	55,989	4,213	733	7.5	1.1	58,307	5,476	782	9.4	1.2
Region																				
Northeast	49,860	1,310	404	2.6	0.8	52,977	3,061	336	5.8	0.6	52,996	3,312	519	6.3	1.0	53,253	3,666	548	6.9	1.0
Midwest	61,099	1,601	369	2.6	0.6	63,966	3,442	354	5.4	0.6	64,251	3,593	503	5.6	0.8	64,761	3,914	556	6.0	0.9
South	94,916	4,050	577	4.3	0.6	102,743	7,371	434	7.2	0.4	103,755	7,810	689	7.5	0.7	105,818	9,290	867	8.8	0.8
West	61,066	1,112	356	1.8	0.6	65,386	3,136	314	4.8	0.5	66,297	3,193	440	4.8	0.7	67,994	4,037	602	5.9	0.9

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Family Status																					
In families	226,477	5,680	825	2.5	0.4	239,479	12,428	691	5.2	0.3	240,857	12,930	979	5.4	0.4	244,258	15,308	1,198	6.3	0.5	
With related children under 18 years	144,160	5,179	809	3.6	0.6	154,380	11,003	640	7.1	0.4	155,266	11,600	944	7.5	0.6	156,388	13,476	1,187	8.6	0.8	
In married-couple families	178,467	1,775	496	1.0	0.3	184,694	4,461	509	2.4	0.3	186,228	4,767	686	2.6	0.4	189,252	5,927	795	3.1	0.4	
With related children under 18 years	109,875	1,465	483	1.3	0.4	114,764	3,585	476	3.1	0.4	115,803	3,853	654	3.3	0.6	117,711	4,739	756	4.0	0.6	
In families with a female householder, no husband present	38,212	3,641	565	9.5	1.4	42,804	7,237	538	16.9	1.2	42,781	7,528	666	17.6	1.5	43,010	8,520	871	19.8	1.9	
With related children under 18 years	28,292	3,470	557	12.3	2.0	32,208	6,808	526	21.1	1.6	31,864	7,178	659	22.5	2.0	31,819	8,043	858	25.3	2.5	
In families with a male householder, no wife present	9,799	264	179	2.7	1.8	11,981	730	171	6.1	1.4	11,849	635	200	5.4	1.6	11,995	860	279	7.2	2.3	
With related children under 18 years	5,993	243	175	4.1	2.9	7,408	610	162	8.2	2.1	7,598	570	190	7.5	2.3	6,858	694	260	10.1	3.5	
Unrelated individuals	40,464	2,393	265	5.9	0.7	45,594	4,581	238	10.0	0.5	46,442	4,979	387	10.7	0.8	47,568	5,598	418	11.8	0.9	
In non-family households	37,829	2,169	253	5.7	0.7	42,477	4,057	219	9.6	0.5	43,526	4,404	362	10.1	0.8	44,781	4,945	395	11.0	0.9	
Employment and Labor Force Status (people 18 years and over)																					
Employed absent from work	2,015	36	32	1.8	1.6	1,973	109	40	5.5	2.0	2,360	147	70	6.2	2.9	1,925	107	61	5.6	3.1	
Employed full-time	104,739	432	122	0.4	0.1	109,359	1,237	142	1.1	0.1	112,186	1,323	178	1.2	0.2	114,057	1,886	262	1.7	0.2	
Employed part-time	27,961	464	136	1.7	0.5	28,855	1,352	138	4.7	0.5	29,262	1,369	200	4.7	0.7	30,839	1,628	234	5.3	0.8	
Unemployed	5,619	383	118	6.8	2.1	6,208	837	116	13.5	1.8	4,989	761	146	15.2	2.8	4,211	1,084	205	25.8	4.1	
Not in labor force	60,110	3,505	359	5.8	0.6	66,246	6,870	337	10.4	0.5	66,130	7,114	454	10.8	0.7	68,108	8,181	501	12.0	0.7	
Marital Status (people 18 years and over)																					
Married	116,134	996	255	0.9	0.2	119,675	2,570	271	2.1	0.2	119,668	2,616	309	2.2	0.3	121,264	3,312	402	2.7	0.3	
Separated, divorced, or widowed	36,457	2,063	267	5.7	0.7	40,709	3,847	195	9.4	0.5	40,803	3,854	283	9.5	0.7	41,530	4,609	337	11.1	0.8	
Never married	47,853	1,762	246	3.7	0.5	52,258	3,988	250	7.6	0.5	54,655	4,244	357	7.8	0.6	56,346	4,966	396	8.8	0.7	
Family Size																					
1 person (unrelated individual)	40,464	2,393	265	5.9	0.7	45,594	4,581	238	10.0	0.5	46,442	4,979	387	10.7	0.8	47,568	5,598	418	11.8	0.9	
2 people	64,496	1,192	272	1.8	0.4	67,511	2,637	257	3.9	0.4	66,478	2,484	364	3.7	0.5	65,718	2,736	396	4.2	0.6	
3 people	47,763	978	327	2.0	0.7	51,396	2,312	277	4.5	0.5	51,423	2,139	398	4.2	0.7	53,295	2,717	447	5.1	0.8	
4 people	58,844	1,540	433	2.6	0.7	61,818	3,013	309	4.9	0.5	63,051	3,317	535	5.3	0.8	63,449	4,031	564	6.4	0.9	
5 people	31,571	1,274	318	4.0	1.0	33,882	2,379	325	7.0	1.0	34,948	2,534	428	7.3	1.2	34,978	3,125	559	8.9	1.6	
6 or more people	23,803	697	309	2.9	1.3	24,872	2,088	377	8.4	1.4	24,957	2,456	527	9.8	2.1	26,818	2,699	565	10.1	1.9	

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 released 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>.