


**U.S. Census Bureau**
**American Community Survey Multi-Year Profile 2004 - 2000**
**Maryland**

An \* indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

**TABLE 1. PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**

	2004 Estimate	2003 Estimate	2002 Estimate	2001 Estimate	2000 Estimate
<b>Total population</b>	5,421,869	5,372,472 c	5,321,993 c	5,241,087 c	5,162,430 c
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>					
Male	48.2%	48.0% *	48.2%	48.1%	48.0% *
Female	51.8%	52.0% *	51.8%	51.9%	52.0% *
Under 5 years	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%
5 to 9 years	7.2%	6.5% *	7.1%	7.6%	7.5%
10 to 14 years	7.2%	8.0% *	7.7% *	7.9% *	7.7% *
15 to 19 years	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%	6.4% *	6.3% *
20 to 24 years	6.4%	6.1% *	5.9% *	5.7% *	5.9% *
25 to 34 years	12.7%	13.1% *	13.2% *	13.6% *	13.8% *
35 to 44 years	16.2%	16.7% *	17.2% *	17.1% *	17.5% *
45 to 54 years	15.2%	15.1%	14.8% *	14.6% *	14.6% *
55 to 59 years	5.8%	5.9%	5.5% *	5.1% *	5.3% *
60 to 64 years	4.7%	4.3% *	4.1% *	4.0% *	3.8% *
65 to 74 years	5.8%	6.0% *	6.0% *	6.1% *	6.1% *
75 to 84 years	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%
85 years and over	1.2%	1.1% *	1.0% *	1.1%	1.0% *
Median age (years)	36.8	36.9	36.6	36.2 *	36.3 *
18 years and over	74.4%	74.5% *	74.1% *	73.3% *	74.0% *
21 years and over	70.8%	70.9%	70.6%	70.1% *	70.5%
62 years and over	13.5%	13.3%	13.3%	13.4%	13.2% *
65 years and over	11.0%	11.1%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%
18 years and over	4,033,206	4,001,786 *	3,944,816 *	3,843,865 *	3,817,861 *
Male	47.0%	47.1%	47.0%	46.9%	46.9%
Female	53.0%	52.9%	53.0%	53.1%	53.1%
65 years and over	597,469	594,609	585,654 *	577,544 *	566,603 *
Male	41.9%	41.7%	42.1%	41.4% *	41.6%
Female	58.1%	58.3%	57.9%	58.6% *	58.4%
<b>RACE</b>					
<b>One race</b>	5328845	5,289,610 *	5,216,796 *	5,097,623 *	5,080,781 *
<b>Two or more races</b>	93024	82862	105197	143,464 *	81649
<b>Total population</b>	5,421,869	5,372,472 c	5,321,993 c	5,241,087 c	5,162,430 c
<b>One race</b>	98.3%	98.50%	98.00%	97.3% *	98.40%
White	64.4%	65.2% *	66.0% *	65.3% *	65.4% *
Black or African American	29.0%	28.0% *	27.7% *	27.6% *	28.2% *
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3% *	0.2%	0.3% *	0.3%
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N	N

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Asian	4.8%	4.7%	4.5% *	4.4% *	4.1% *
Asian Indian	27.4%	24.2%	23.5%	24.3%	25.5%
Chinese	24.4%	24.4%	24.6%	22.0%	26.4%
Filipino	10.0%	11.8%	10.2%	15.3% *	9.9%
Japanese	3.0%	2.6%	3.0%	1.8%	3.4%
Korean	15.5%	14.0%	19.6%	18.3%	14.7%
Vietnamese	6.3%	5.9%	9.1%	8.1%	10.0%
Other Asian	13.4%	17.2%	10.0%	10.1%	10.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N
Some Other Race	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	2.3% *	2.0%
<b>Two or More Races</b>	1.7%	1.5%	2.0%	2.7% *	1.6%
White and Black or African American	40.0%	28.5% *	19.2% *	32.00%	19.7% *
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	11.3%	10.6%	8.90%	8.2% *	13.40%
White and Asian	18.3%	16.1%	17.5%	9.5% *	21.8%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	7.1%	8.1%	14.1% *	10.7%	11.7%
<b>RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER RACES</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	5,421,869	5,372,472 c	5,321,993 c	5,241,087 c	5,162,430 c
White	64.7%	65.4% *	66.0% *	65.7% *	65.6% *
Black or African American	29.5%	28.5% *	28.2% *	28.4% *	28.4% *
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.7%	0.9% *	1.0% *	0.8% *
Asian	5.2%	5.1%	5.0% *	4.7% *	4.6% *
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Some other race	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	3.1% *	2.2% *
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	5,421,869	5,372,472 c	5,321,993 c	5,241,087 c	5,162,430 c
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.4%	4.8% *	4.8% *	4.5% *	4.3% *
Mexican	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Puerto Rican	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
Cuban	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Other Hispanic or Latino	3.6%	3.2% *	3.3%	2.7% *	2.8% *
Not Hispanic or Latino	94.6%	95.2% *	95.2% *	95.5% *	95.7% *
White alone	59.7%	61.5% *	61.8% *	61.9% *	62.4% *
Black or African American alone	28.2%	27.2% *	26.9% *	26.7% *	27.5% *
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0.2%	0.2% *	0.2%	0.2% *	0.2%
Asian alone	4.6%	4.6%	4.3% *	4.3% *	4.0% *
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Some other race alone	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%
Two or more races:	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1% *	1.3%
Two races including Some other race	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3% *	0.1%
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	1.5%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>					
<b>Household population</b>	5,421,869	5,372,472 c	5,321,993 c	5,241,087 c	5,162,430 c
Householder	39.2%	39.3%	39.1%	39.2%	38.8%
Spouse	18.7%	19.3% *	19.7% *	19.2%	19.4% *
Child	30.1%	30.1%	29.8%	30.4%	29.7%
Other relatives	6.4%	6.2%	6.6%	6.4%	6.4%
Nonrelatives	5.5%	5.1%	4.8% *	4.8% *	5.8%
Unmarried partner	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>					
<b>Total households</b>	2,077,900	2,048,134	2,019,463 *	2,013,646 *	1,976,812 *
Family households (families)	66.6%	68.4% *	68.6% *	67.4%	68.7% *
With own children under 18 years	31.7%	33.1% *	34.0% *	32.6%	33.3% *
Married-couple families	47.8%	49.3%	50.2% *	49.1%	50.0% *
With own children under 18 years	21.6%	22.5%	23.6% *	22.5%	22.8% *
Female householder, no husband present	14.8%	14.6%	14.0%	13.9% *	14.1%
With own children under 18 years	8.3%	8.3%	8.4%	8.0%	8.2%
Nonfamily households	33.4%	31.6% *	31.4% *	32.6%	31.3% *
Householder living alone	27.3%	25.4% *	25.8% *	26.8%	25.2% *
65 years and over	8.4%	7.9%	8.1%	8.3%	8.0%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	35.9%	37.0%	37.6% *	36.3%	37.6% *
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	21.7%	21.4%	21.3%	22.3%	21.4%
Average household size	2.61	2.62	2.64	2.60	2.61
Average family size	3.19	3.17	3.19	3.18	3.12 *

**TABLE 2. PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

	2004 Estimate	2003 Estimate	2002 Estimate	2001 Estimate	2000 Estimate
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>					
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	1,488,654	1,459,505	1,443,325 *	1,441,757 *	1,404,692 *
Nursery school, preschool	6.1%	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%
Kindergarten	5.2%	4.9%	5.3%	5.2%	5.0%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.6%	42.2% *	43.7% *	45.3% *	44.6% *
High school grade (grades 9-12)	21.3%	21.5%	21.4%	19.9% *	20.9%
College or graduate school	25.9%	25.8%	23.8% *	23.7% *	23.4% *
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>					
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	3,557,398	3,549,482	3,503,106 *	3,431,740 *	3,403,822 *
Less than 9th grade	4.3%	4.0%	4.4%	4.9% *	5.0% *
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.6%	9.2%	10.4% *	9.9% *	10.5% *
High school graduate (including equivalency)		27.5%	27.2%	27.4%	28.0%
Some college, no degree	18.8%	18.4%	19.3%	19.3%	19.4%
Associate's degree	5.9%	6.4%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%
Bachelor's degree	19.3%	19.3%	18.9%	18.9%	17.8% *
Graduate or professional degree	15.5%	15.2%	14.1% *	13.9% *	13.7% *
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.1	86.8	85.2 *	85.2 *	84.4 *
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	34.8	34.5	33.1 *	32.8 *	31.5 *
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>					
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	2,025,281	2,000,282 *	1,972,414 *	1,918,796 *	1,900,771 *
Never married	32.1%	31.9%	31.4%	30.6% *	31.8%
Now married, except separated	54.4%	55.9% *	56.3% *	56.4% *	54.9%
Separated	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%
Widowed	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.2% *
Divorced	8.3%	7.3% *	7.3% *	7.6% *	8.6%
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	2,242,469	2,226,840 *	2,194,886 *	2,147,314 *	2,130,666 *
Never married	28.8%	27.1% *	26.2% *	27.6% *	26.9% *
Now married, except separated	47.4%	49.4% *	50.0% *	49.1% *	49.8% *
Separated	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.7%
Widowed	9.2%	9.6%	9.5%	9.6%	9.6%
Divorced	11.2%	10.7%	11.1%	10.6%	10.0% *
<b>FERTILITY</b>					
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	79,842	69,161	95,826 *	71,870	76,339
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	35.1%	30.0%	24.2% *	24.8% *	29.5%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	29	34	26 *	34
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	48	66 *	51	54
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	57	22 *	32	39	35
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	92	130 *	95	101
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	23	28	22	24

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<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>					
<b>Number of grandparents with own grandchildren under 18 years in</b>	122,784	113,814	119,675	118,704	121,322
Responsible for grandchildren	40.3%	44.0%	40.5%	38.5%	43.9%
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	10.4%	5.4% *	8.0%	7.7%	7.8%
1 or 2 years	7.6%	6.0%	6.0%	6.4%	12.4% *
3 or 4 years	7.6%	9.8%	6.6%	4.4%	9.2%
5 or more years	14.7%	22.9% *	19.9%	20.0% *	14.5%
<b>Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>					
Who are female	62.2	65.8	66.1	65.8	67.3
Who are married	65.4	66.1	68.4	63.7	64.8
Who are in labor force	58.9	63.3	64.2	60.8	63.5
Who are in poverty	19.9	9.0 *	16.6	15.1	17.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>					
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	4,011,677	3,978,907 *	3,916,988 *	3,816,245 *	3,793,156 *
Civilian veterans	491,150	494,058	507,755	505,363	510,380
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>					
<b>Civilian population 5 years and over</b>	5,029,018	4,983,875 *	N	N	N
With a disability	13.1%	13.0%	N	N	N
<b>Civilian population 5 to 15 years</b>	862,577	858,669	N	N	N
With a disability	6.9%	6.0%	N	N	N
<b>Civilian population 16 to 64 years</b>	3,568,972	3,530,597 *	N	N	N
With a disability	10.1%	10.4%	N	N	N
<b>Civilian population 65 years and over</b>	597,469	594,609	N	N	N
With a disability	39.3%	38.9%	N	N	N
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>					
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	5,341,535	5,305,701 *	5,246,669 *	5,177,387 *	5,107,401 *
Same house	86.1%	86.6%	86.1%	85.9%	85.2%
Different house in the U.S.	13.5%	12.8%	13.3%	13.3%	14.1%
Same county	7.4%	7.0%	7.4%	7.1%	8.1%
Different county	6.1%	5.8%	5.9%	6.2%	5.9%
Same state	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7% *	3.2%
Different state	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.4% *	2.8%
Abroad	0.4%	0.6%	0.6% *	0.8% *	0.8% *
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	5,421,869	5,372,472 c	5,321,993 c	5,241,087 c	5,162,430 c
Native	89.0%	89.4%	89.2%	90.0% *	90.1% *
Born in United States	87.8%	88.3%	88.1%	88.8% *	88.8% *
State of residence	48.8%	48.8%	49.7%	48.9%	49.3%
Different state	39.0%	39.5%	38.5%	40.0%	39.6%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Foreign born	11.0%	10.6%	10.8%	10.0% *	9.9% *

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<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>					
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	595,089	570,950	575,071	526,523 *	512,998 *
Naturalized U.S. citizen	46.8%	44.7%	41.4% *	44.2%	45.5%
Not a U.S. citizen	53.2%	55.3%	58.6% *	55.8%	54.5%
<b>YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY</b>					
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	661,501	628,026 *	631,450	584,438 *	575,650 *
Native	10.0%	9.1%	8.9%	9.9%	10.9%
Foreign Born	90.0%	90.9%	91.1%	90.1%	89.1%
Native	66,412	57,076	56,379	57,915	62,652
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	14.3%	6.5% *	5.3% *	8.5%	1.3% *
Entered U.S. before 2000	85.7%	93.5%	94.7% *	91.5% *	98.7%
Foreign Born	595,089	570,950	575,071	526,523 *	512,998 *
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	19.9%	19.3%	13.5% *	8.2% *	2.8% *
Entered U.S. before 2000	80.1%	80.7%	86.5% *	91.8% *	97.2% *
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>					
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born "At sea"</b>	595,089	570,950	575,071	526,523 *	512,998 *
Europe	13.3%	14.9%	13.8%	14.9%	14.9%
Asia	33.7%	35.4%	34.8%	36.4% *	37.5% *
Africa	12.9%	14.6%	13.6%	11.5%	13.4%
Oceania	0.2%	0.5% *	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Latin America	38.2%	33.6% *	36.4%	35.3%	32.4% *
Northern America	1.6%	0.9% *	1.0%	1.7%	1.4%
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>					
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	5,050,547	5,006,754 *	4,953,817 *	4,876,543 *	4,811,481 *
English only	86.2%	87.0%	86.8%	87.9% *	87.8% *
Language other than English	13.8%	13.0%	13.2%	12.1% *	12.2% *
Speak English less than "very well"	5.3%	4.9%	5.1%	4.6% *	4.7% *
Spanish	5.6%	4.7% *	5.0% *	4.4% *	4.2% *
Speak English less than "very well"	2.7%	2.1% *	2.2% *	2.0% *	1.8% *
Other Indo-European languages	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Other languages	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%

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<b>ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	5,421,869	5,372,472 c	5,321,993 c	5,241,087 c	5,162,430 c
American	5.9%	5.9%	6.1%	6.3%	5.4%
Arab	0.5%	0.4%	0.3% *	0.4%	0.3% *
Czech	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Danish	0.3%	0.2% *	0.3%	0.3%	0.1% *
Dutch	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%
English	9.1%	9.9%	10.1%	10.0%	10.3% *
French (except Basque)	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3% *
French Canadian	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6% *	0.4%
German	17.5%	18.4%	18.7%	18.2%	18.1%
Greek	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Hungarian	0.4%	0.5%	0.6% *	0.4%	0.5%
Irish	12.3%	12.9%	12.9%	12.3%	13.3% *
Italian	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	5.3%
Lithuanian	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Norwegian	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Polish	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%
Portuguese	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Russian	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%
Scotch-Irish	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Scottish	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.6%
Slovak	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Subsaharan African	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%
Swedish	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Swiss	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Ukrainian	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Welsh	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7% *

**TABLE 3. PROFILE OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

	2004 Estimate	2003 Estimate	2002 Estimate	2001 Estimate	2000 Estimate
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>					
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	4,187,970	4,148,085 *	4,093,732 *	3,976,774 *	3,951,988 *
In labor force	69.7%	69.8%	70.3%	69.6%	71.0% *
Civilian labor force	69.2%	69.2%	69.6%	68.9%	70.3% *
Employed	65.0%	64.8%	65.2%	65.2%	66.8% *
Unemployed	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	3.7% *	3.5% *
Armed Forces	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Not in labor force	30.3%	30.2%	29.7%	30.4%	29.0% *
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	2,897,220	2,871,040	2,849,332 *	2,739,343 *	2,779,745 *
Unemployed	6.1	6.4	6.3	5.3 *	5.0 *
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	2,204,586	2,187,254 *	2,157,167 *	2,105,039 *	2,087,903 *
In labor force	64.7%	64.1%	64.8%	63.6%	65.3%
Civilian labor force	64.5%	64.0%	64.5%	63.3% *	65.2%
Employed	60.5%	60.0%	60.3%	59.9%	61.9% *
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	425,237	422,901	419,673	419,481	401,065 *
All parents in family in labor force	66.3%	67.5%	67.8%	65.2%	66.7%
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	874,129	863,984	874,705	893,552 *	844,224 *
All parents in family in labor force	73.2%	74.1%	75.7% *	74.4%	75.7% *
<b>Population 16 to 19 years</b>	281,027	272,582	275,248	246,493 *	245,795 *
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	7.4%	5.8%	7.7%	8.8%	11.3% *
Unemployed or not in the labor force	2.1%	1.0% *	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>					
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	2,665,868	2,635,575	2,613,481 *	2,558,193 *	2,585,181 *
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	74.3%	75.2%	73.9%	75.2%	73.3%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10.3%	10.5%	9.9%	10.2%	12.0% *
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8.3%	7.9%	9.1%	8.1%	8.0%
Walked	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%
Other means	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%
Worked at home	3.6%	3.1% *	3.8%	3.4%	3.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.7	30.2	30.0	29.7	29.2
<b>Employed civilian population</b>	2,721,396	2,688,174	2,669,923 *	2,593,825 *	2,639,775 *
<b>OCCUPATION</b>					
Management, professional, and related	42.6%	43.1%	41.7%	42.1%	39.7% *
Service occupations	14.9%	14.8%	14.8%	14.2%	16.4% *
Sales and office occupations	25.1%	24.6%	25.8%	25.9%	25.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4% *	0.2%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	9.0%	8.7%	9.0%	8.9%	8.8%
Production, transportation, and material	8.2%	8.6%	8.5%	8.6%	9.6% *
<b>INDUSTRY</b>					
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	7.5%	7.2%	7.0%	7.4%	6.7% *
Manufacturing	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%	6.6%	6.6%
Wholesale trade	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.9%

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Retail trade	10.1%	10.1%	10.2%	10.5%	10.9%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%
Information	2.8%	2.8%	3.6% *	4.0% *	4.1% *
Finance, insurance, real estate,	7.6%	6.7% *	7.4%	6.5% *	6.6% *
Professional, scientific, management,	13.4%	13.8%	13.6%	12.7%	12.6%
Educational, health, and social services	20.6%	21.3%	21.1%	21.0%	20.0%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7.7%	7.0%	6.8% *	6.7% *	7.7%
Other services (except public administration)	5.1%	5.6%	5.3%	5.9% *	5.6%
Public administration	11.2%	11.0%	10.6%	10.7%	10.9%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>					
Private wage and salary workers	71.2%	71.8%	72.0%	72.6% *	72.2%
Government workers	22.7%	22.5%	22.3%	21.6%	21.8%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	5.8%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2004 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>					
<b>Total households</b>	2,077,900	2,048,134	2,019,463 *	2,013,646 *	1,976,812 *
Less than \$10,000	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%	6.4%	6.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.7% *
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8.7%	8.5%	8.9%	8.9%	9.2%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9.7%	9.6%	10.0%	9.9%	9.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14.5%	14.1%	13.6%	14.7%	13.3% *
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.4%	18.9%	19.8%	18.8%	20.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.8%	14.4%	14.1%	14.7%	15.2% *
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13.8%	14.9%	14.4%	13.9%	13.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5.4%	5.1%	5.1%	4.8%	5.1%
\$200,000 or more	4.5%	4.0%	4.1%	3.7% *	3.6% *
Median household income (dollars)	57,424	58,710	58,487	57,344	57,489
Mean household income (dollars)	75,169	75,303	74,517	73,076	72,758 *
With earnings	83.6%	83.9%	84.4%	83.3%	83.9%
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,619	75,962	74,081	73,244	72,166 *
With Social Security	24.1%	23.7%	23.6%	24.2%	23.1% *
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,859	12,716	12,663	12,648	12,439 *
With retirement income	19.5%	19.4%	19.3%	18.2% *	18.6%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,799	21,463 *	22,268	22,871	23,218
With Supplemental Security Income	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,973	6,877	7,055	6,525	6,676
With cash public assistance income	2.1%	1.6% *	2.1%	1.5% *	1.7%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,023	3,052	3,150	2,446	2,913
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	5.0%	4.6%	4.9%	4.3%	4.5%
<b>Families</b>	1,383,478	1,401,098	1,384,494	1,356,970	1,357,900
Less than \$10,000	3.2%	3.7%	3.3%	3.7%	3.1%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.0%	3.0% *
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6.6%	6.3%	7.0%	6.9%	7.7% *
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8.5%	8.4%	8.8%	8.6%	8.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.4%	13.0%	12.2%	13.9% *	12.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20.9%	19.0% *	20.6%	19.4% *	20.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15.8%	17.1%	16.1%	16.7%	17.7% *
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17.4%	18.2%	17.6%	17.6%	16.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7.3%	6.7%	6.6%	6.3% *	6.5%

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\$200,000 or more	5.8%	5.3%	5.3%	4.8% *	4.5% *
Median family income (dollars)	69,695	71,047	68,971	68,766	68,726
Mean family income (dollars)	87,712	87,199	85,554	84,505 *	83,262 *
Per capita income (dollars)	29,636	29,658	29,268	28,892	28,115 *
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	694,422	647,036 *	634,969 *	656,676 *	618,912 *
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	36,200	36,185	36,734	35,472	34,374 *
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,951	46,162	47,309	46,506	44,549
<b>Median earnings:</b>	33,080	33,838	32,948	33,207	32,562
Male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,971	49,710	49,411	48,747	44,786 *
Female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,546	38,103	38,297	35,846 *	35,202 *
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>					
All families	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.6
With related children under 18 years	9.2	8.6	9.1	9.0	10.2
With related children under 5 years only	11.5	8.9	10.6	7.6	9.4
Married-couple families	2.0	2.4	2.7	1.9	2.4
With related children under 18 years	2.8	2.1	3.3	2.5	3.1
With related children under 5 years only	4.2	1.8	3.4	2.6	3.5
Families with female householder, no husband	16.5	18.0	17.5	18.9	20.5 *
With related children under 18 years	22.1	23.7	22.7	24.4	26.9 *
With related children under 5 years only	25.0	30.9	31.0	26.8	26.5
All people	8.8	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.3
Under 18 years	11.4	10.4	11.2	10.8	13.5 *
Related children under 18 years	11.0	9.8	10.9	10.5	12.9
Related children under 5 years	14.3	11.2 *	13.1	10.0 *	14.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.7	9.3	10.1	10.7	12.3 *
18 years and over	7.9	7.5	7.0 *	7.2	7.8
18 to 64 years	7.9	7.2	6.8 *	6.9 *	7.7
65 years and over	7.8	8.7	8.1	8.8	8.5
People in families	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.8	7.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.0	18.2	16.2 *	16.7 *	18.2

**TABLE 4. PROFILE OF SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS**

	2004 Estimate	2003 Estimate	2002 Estimate	2001 Estimate	2000 Estimate
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>					
<b>Total housing units</b>	2,250,339	2,219,423 c	2,197,126 c	2,174,920 c	2,145,283 c
Occupied housing units	92.3%	92.3%	91.9%	92.6%	92.1%
Vacant housing units	7.7%	7.7%	8.1%	7.4%	7.9%
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.0	1.0	1.7 *	1.3	1.3
Rental vacancy rate	6.4	6.6	5.0	6.0	6.0
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>					
1-unit, detached	52.0%	52.5%	52.3%	50.9%	51.2%
1-unit, attached	21.3%	20.4%	21.2%	21.3%	20.7%
2 units	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	3.1% *	2.7%
3 or 4 units	2.3%	2.8% *	2.9% *	2.4%	3.1% *
5 to 9 units	4.8%	5.5% *	5.2%	6.1% *	6.0% *
10 to 19 units	8.8%	8.5%	8.1%	8.0%	8.0%
20 or more units	6.7%	6.4%	5.9% *	6.0% *	6.1%
Mobile home	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>					
1995 or later	12.8%	12.3%	10.3% *	9.2% *	8.4% *
1990 to 1994	8.1%	8.2%	8.6%	8.9%	8.3%
1980 to 1989	15.8%	16.2%	17.4% *	16.8%	17.7% *
1970 to 1979	15.8%	15.8%	16.4%	16.5%	16.4%
1960 to 1969	14.4%	13.6%	13.6%	14.7%	14.9%
1950 to 1959	13.0%	13.3%	12.6%	13.5%	12.7%
1940 to 1949	7.1%	7.0%	6.9%	7.2%	7.7%
1939 or earlier	12.8%	13.7%	14.2%	13.2%	13.9%
<b>ROOMS</b>					
1 room	0.5%	0.9% *	1.0% *	1.1% *	1.0% *
2 rooms	2.0%	2.5% *	2.5% *	2.6% *	2.4%
3 rooms	7.4%	8.7% *	7.6%	8.7% *	9.0% *
4 rooms	13.3%	12.4%	13.7%	13.6%	13.1%
5 rooms	16.5%	15.3% *	16.0%	16.4%	16.4%
6 rooms	18.7%	19.0%	18.9%	19.0%	18.8%
7 rooms	14.0%	14.0%	13.9%	13.5%	14.2%
8 rooms	11.9%	11.8%	11.8%	11.1%	11.2%
9 rooms or more	15.8%	15.4%	14.7% *	14.1% *	14.0% *
Median (rooms)	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
<b>BEDROOMS</b>					
No bedroom	0.6%	1.1% *	1.3% *	1.2% *	1.3% *
1 bedroom	11.5%	11.6%	10.8%	12.4% *	11.6%
2 bedrooms	22.5%	22.4%	24.1% *	23.0%	23.2%
3 bedrooms	38.6%	38.9%	38.5%	39.0%	39.6%
4 bedrooms	20.3%	20.3%	19.8%	19.2%	19.1% *
5 bedrooms or more	6.6%	5.8% *	5.5% *	5.2% *	5.2% *
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	2,077,900	2,048,134	2,019,463 *	2,013,646 *	1,976,812 *
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>					
Owner-occupied	69.5%	69.4%	69.1%	67.2% *	66.6% *
Renter-occupied	30.5%	30.6%	30.9%	32.8% *	33.4% *
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.72	2.77	2.75	2.76	2.76
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.35	2.30	2.38	2.27	2.32

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<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>					
2000 or later	41.1%	36.6% *	28.2% *	19.5% *	7.8% *
1995 to 1999	19.3%	22.3% *	26.7% *	31.2% *	40.2% *
1990 to 1994	11.4%	11.5%	13.2% *	14.8% *	16.3% *
1980 to 1989	12.8%	14.0% *	14.7% *	16.2% *	16.4% *
1970 to 1979	7.8%	7.7%	8.7% *	8.7% *	9.0% *
1969 or earlier	7.6%	7.9%	8.3% *	9.7% *	10.2% *
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>					
No vehicles available	9.5%	9.6%	9.8%	10.9% *	10.5%
1	32.5%	32.6%	33.7%	32.9%	32.0%
2	37.4%	37.2%	36.9%	37.4%	37.9%
3 or more	20.6%	20.6%	19.6%	18.8% *	19.7%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>					
Utility gas	46.4%	47.3%	46.7%	45.8%	44.9%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Electricity	34.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.1%	34.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	14.7%	14.5%	14.7%	16.0% *	16.1% *
Coal or coke	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Wood	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%
Solar energy	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other fuel	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.3%	0.6% *	0.6% *	0.5%	0.6% *
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0.3%	0.6% *	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
No telephone service available	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3% *	1.9% *
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>					
1.00 or less	98.5%	97.7%	97.4%	97.8%	97.5%
1.01 to 1.50	1.3%	1.5%	1.7% *	1.6%	1.7% *
1.51 or more	0.3%	0.8% *	0.8% *	0.6% *	0.7% *
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>1,443,955</b>	<b>1,421,278</b>	<b>1,396,143 *</b>	<b>1,353,874 *</b>	<b>1,317,294 *</b>
<b>VALUE</b>					
Less than \$50,000	4.0%	4.0%	4.8%	5.0%	5.3% *
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12.2%	14.4% *	17.5% *	19.8% *	20.6% *
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13.5%	19.2% *	22.6% *	26.2% *	27.5% *
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15.8%	18.6% *	19.3% *	19.6% *	19.3% *
\$200,000 to \$299,999	21.8%	19.9%	17.9% *	15.8% *	15.9% *
\$300,000 to \$499,999	21.9%	16.4% *	12.7% *	9.9% *	8.1% *
\$500,000 to \$999,999	9.5%	6.5% *	4.6% *	3.1% *	2.9% *
\$1,000,000 or more	1.4%	0.9% *	0.7% *	0.6% *	0.4% *
Median (dollars)	216,529	185,805 *	169,067 *	157,808 *	158,146 *
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>					
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>1,093,205</b>	<b>1,066,502</b>	<b>1,062,071</b>	<b>1,019,206 *</b>	<b>973,857 *</b>
Less than \$300	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
\$300 to \$499	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%
\$500 to \$699	5.6%	5.0%	5.5%	4.5% *	4.9%
\$700 to \$999	16.2%	15.8%	15.9%	16.4%	15.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	31.6%	33.0%	32.6%	33.8%	34.5% *
\$1,500 to \$1,999	21.3%	22.3%	22.3%	23.2%	23.1%
\$2,000 or more	22.6%	21.4%	21.5%	19.9% *	19.9% *
Median (dollars)	1,406	1,404	1,408	1,399	1,401

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<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>	350,750	354,776	334,072	334,668	343,437
Less than \$100	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	6.9%	7.1%	8.6%	8.2%	8.0%
\$200 to \$299	21.1%	20.8%	24.3%	21.4%	26.1% *
\$300 to \$399	26.3%	26.9%	27.0%	26.7%	25.5%
\$400 or more	44.4%	44.2%	39.0% *	43.1%	39.4% *
Median (dollars)	376	376	359 *	373	355 *
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>					
<b>Housing unit with a mortgage</b>	1,093,205	1,066,502	1,062,071	1,019,206 *	973,857 *
Less than 20 percent	41.2%	41.6%	42.5%	42.4%	42.5%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	17.9%	19.3% *	19.0%	17.9%	18.5%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	13.0%	12.8%	12.3%	12.3%	13.6%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8.1%	7.5%	7.9%	7.8%	7.7%
35.0 percent or more	19.8%	18.8%	18.4%	19.5%	17.7% *
Not computed	2,980	1,345	1,958	3,567	3,137
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage</b>	350,750	354,776	334,072	334,668	343,437
Less than 10 percent	47.4%	49.7%	48.3%	46.8%	48.5%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	20.4%	19.3%	20.0%	18.6%	18.3%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	11.3%	10.0%	11.2%	10.6%	11.7%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	6.6%	5.8%	5.8%	6.3%	6.1%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2.8%	3.7%	3.6%	4.5% *	3.8%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2.4%	2.9%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%
35.0 percent or more	9.0%	8.7%	8.5%	10.2%	9.1%
Not computed	1,736	4,233 *	2,059	3,900 *	3,361
<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	633,945	626,856	623,320	659,772	659,518
<b>GROSS RENT</b>					
Less than \$200	4.3%	3.6%	4.8%	4.2%	3.7%
\$200 to \$299	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	2.9%	3.0%
\$300 to \$499	8.6%	8.5%	9.8%	10.9% *	11.5% *
\$500 to \$749	23.2%	24.4%	29.0% *	29.7% *	30.7% *
\$750 to \$999	29.4%	28.6%	29.1%	27.3%	29.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	24.4%	25.1%	18.7% *	19.2% *	17.0% *
\$1,500 or more	6.9%	6.6%	5.1% *	5.7%	4.6% *
No cash rent	28,258	23,960	30,026	41,305 *	38,161 *
Median (dollars)	837	838	769 *	771 *	758 *
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>					
Less than 15.0 percent	14.9%	13.9%	16.3%	16.8%	18.4% *
15.0 to 19.9 percent	13.7%	16.1% *	16.5% *	16.0% *	14.5%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	14.4%	13.2%	15.5%	16.7% *	16.3%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	13.7%	12.9%	12.9%	11.0% *	11.9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9.9%	8.9%	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%
35.0 percent or more	33.5%	34.9%	30.6% *	31.1%	30.4% *
Not computed	38,078	34,265	34,791	48,706 *	48,703 *

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Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90 percent confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper bounds contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

(Note: Table 1,2,3,4)

The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.

(Note: Table 1,3)

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. <http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-1.pdf>

(Note: Table 1)

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Table 1).

(Note: Table 2)

The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years is not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions for disability at <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Def.htm>.

(Note: Table 2)

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

(Note: Table 2)

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from difference sources go to <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborguidance082504.html>.

(Note: Table 3)

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

(Note: Table 3)

Industry codes are 4 digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U. S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

(Note: Table 3)

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week

(Note: Table 3)

For the characteristic Selected Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income, the percent distributions are calculated based on the total number of Owner-occupied Housing Units With a Mortgage and Owner-occupied Housing Units Without a Mortgage minus the number of Owner-occupied Housing Units in the not computed category.

(Note: Table 4)

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

(Note: Table 4)

For the characteristic Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income, the percent distributions are calculated based on the total number of Renter Occupied Units minus the number of units in the not computed category.

(Note: Table 4)

For the characteristic Gross Rent, the percent distributions and medians are calculated based on the total number of Renter Occupied Units minus the number of units in the no cash rent category.

(Note: Table 4)

1. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
2. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.