U.S. Census Bureau

American Community Survey Profile 2004

Howard County, Maryland

	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total population	263,082	****	****
SEX AND AGE			
Male	129,314	127,285	131,343
Female	133,768		
Under 5 years	16,772	14,724	18,820
5 to 9 years	17,680	14,778	20,582
10 to 14 years	24,115	20,411	27,819
15 to 19 years	19,017	16,072	21,962
20 to 24 years	15,157	13,052	17,262
25 to 34 years	30,130	27,572	32,688
35 to 44 years	48,010	44,542	51,478
45 to 54 years	43,446	40,896	45,996
55 to 59 years	16,622	14,010	19,234
60 to 64 years	12,903	9,960	15,846
65 to 74 years	11,172	10,232	12,112
75 to 84 years	6,161	4,791	7,531
85 years and over	1,897	722	3,072
Median age (years)	37.0	36.2	37.8
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18 years and over	191,304	****	****
21 years and over	183,361	180,415	186,307
62 years and over	26,653	24,388	28,918
65 years and over	19,230	17,882	20,578
18 years and over	191,304	****	****
Male	91,973	91,259	92,687
Female	99,331	98,617	100,045
65 years and over	19,230	17,882	20,578
Male	8,425	7,617	9,233
Female	10,805	9,736	11,874
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One race	258,765		
Two or more races	4,317	2,060	6,574
Total population	263,082	* * * *	* * * * *
One Race	258,765	256,508	261,022
White	188,549		190,070
Black or African American	41,661	39,775	43,547
American Indian and Alaska Native	266	0	76
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N

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Asian	26,901	25,376	28,426
Asian Indian	7,076	3,657	10,495
Chinese	5,715	2,916	8,514
Filipino	2,036	0	4,719
Japanese	1,033	0	2,460
Korean	10,069	6,532	13,606
Vietnamese	218	0	588
Other Asian	754	0	1,945
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	495
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N
Some Other Race	1,388	233	2,543
Two or More Races	4,317	2,060	6,574
White and Black or African American	1,528	0	3,122
White and American Indian and Alaska Native			
	572	46	1,098
White and Asian	2,217	692	3,742
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska			
Native	0	0	495
RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE	OTHER RACES		
Total population	263,082	****	****
White	192,866	190,285	195,447
Black or African American	43,189	42,037	44,341
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N
Asian	29,118	28,623	29,613
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N
Some other race	11	IV	IV
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Total population	263,082	****	****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9,921	****	****
Mexican	2,428	558	4,298
Puerto Rican	1,092	276	1,908
Cuban	483	0	1,147
	5,918	3,966	7,870
Other Hispanic or Latino	253,161	* * * * *	****
Not Hispanic or Latino	180,084	179,326	180,842
White alone		39,569	
Black or African American alone	41,293 266	39,309	43,017 761
American Indian or Alaska Native alone		-	
Asian alone	26,901 0	25,376 0	28,426
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	-		495
Some other race alone	573	1 022	1,331
Two or more races:	4,044	1,822	6,266
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RELATIONSHIP			
Household population	263,082	****	****
Householder	99,191	95,025	103,357
Spouse	60,525	56,708	64,342
Child	85,295	81,236	89,354
Other relatives	8,248	4,734	11,762
Nonrelatives	9,823	6,260	13,386
Unmarried partner	3,014	1,111	4,917
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households	97,261	95,426	99,096
Family households (families)	70,086	65,879	74,293
With own children under 18 years	36,109	32,402	39,816
Married-couple families	57,676	53,393	61,959
With own children under 18 years	28,600	25,193	32,007
Female householder, no husband present	9,243	6,328	12,158
With own children under 18 years	6,072	3,553	8,591
Nonfamily households	27,175	22,962	31,388
Householder living alone	21,769	18,188	25,350
65 years and over	5,056	3,442	6,670
Households with one or more people under 18 years	38,042	34,241	41,843
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	14,166	12,415	15,917
Average household size	2.70	2.65	2.75
Average family size	3.21	3.09	3.33

TABLE 2. PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS			
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	Estimate	Lower Boaria	оррег Война
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	84,223	78,878	89,568
Nursery school, preschool	4,381	2,610	
Kindergarten	3,922	2,208	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	33,746	31,092	
High school grade (grades 9-12)	17,402	15,288	19,516
College or graduate school	24,772	20,301	29,243
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	170,341	167,611	173,071
Less than 9th grade	4,156	1,955	6,357
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,192	4,527	9,857
High school graduate (including equivalency)	28,312	23,743	32,881
Some college, no degree	27,705	23,188	32,222
Associate's degree	8,492	6,181	10,803
Bachelor's degree	47,506	42,719	52,293
Graduate or professional degree	46,978	41,608	52,348
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.3	91.3	95.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	55.5	51.9	59.1
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	99,186	97,726	100,646
Never married	25,902	22,513	29,291
Now married, except separated	61,692	57,499	65,885
Separated	751	63	1,439
Widowed	2,508	971	4,045
Divorced	8,333	5,527	11,139
Females 15 years and over	105,329	104,076	106,582
Never married	23,891	20,476	27,306
Now married, except separated	62,245	57,834	66,656
Separated	2,113	545	3,681
Widowed	6,243	4,169	8,317
Divorced	10,837	8,298	13,376
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had			
a birth in the past 12 months	2,164	975	3,353
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	207	0	590
Per 1,000 unmarried women	7	0	20
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	31	14	48
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	0	68
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	46	10	82
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	8	48
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents with own			
grandchildren under 18 years in households	2,877	1,246	4,508
Responsible for grandchildren	816	0	1,812

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Years responsible for grandchildren			
Less than 1 year	410	0	1,117
1 or 2 years	0	0	495
3 or 4 years	406	0	1,069
5 or more years	0	0	495
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandch	ildren under 18 year	S	
Who are female	53.7	41.0	66.4
Who are married	100.0	56.7	100.0
Who are in labor force	N	N	N
Who are in poverty	0.0	0.0	43.3
VETERAN STATUS			
Civilian population 18 years and over	188,971	187,706	190,236
Civilian veterans	22,944	18,976	26,912
DISABILITY STATUS			
Civilian population 5 years and over	243,977	241,727	246,227
With a disability	20,844	16,273	25,415
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Civilian population 5 to 15 years	46,277	43,649	48,905
With a disability	1,836	883	2,789
With a disability	1,000	000	2,707
Civilian population 16 to 64 years	178,470	175,999	180,941
With a disability	14,338	9,876	18,800
Civilian population 65 years and over	19,230	17,882	20,578
With a disability	4,670	3,018	6,322
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	259,915	258,194	261,636
Same house	225,394	216,772	234,016
Different house in the U.S.	32,326	23,862	40,790
Same county	8,987	5,012	12,962
Different county	23,339	16,142	30,536
Same state	15,457	9,109	21,805
Different state	7,882	4,376	11,388
Abroad	2,195	0	4,467
PLACE OF BIRTH			
Total population	263,082	****	****
Native	233,182	228,856	237,508
Born in United States	229,486	224,691	234,281
State of residence	105,421	97,823	113,019
Different state	124,065	115,487	132,643
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad		·	
to American parent(s)	3,696	2,020	5,372
Foreign born	29,900	25,574	34,226
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U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS			
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Foreign-born population	29,900	25,574	34,226
Naturalized U.S. citizen	15,693	12,564	18,822
Not a U.S. citizen	14,207	10,192	18,222
YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY			
Population born outside the United States	33,596	28,801	38,391
Native	3,696	2,020	5,372
Foreign Born	29,900	25,574	34,226
Native	3,696	2,020	5,372
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	753	0	1,575
Entered U.S. before 2000	2,943	1,667	4,219
Foreign Born	29,900	25,574	34,226
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	4,438	1,779	7,097
Entered U.S. before 2000	25,462	21,611	29,313
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population, excluding population			
born "At sea"	N	N	N
Europe	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	246,310	244,262	248,358
English only	205,131	199,193	211,069
Language other than English	41,179	35,515	46,843
Speak English less than "very well"	14,010	9,319	18,701
Spanish	12,950	10,293	15,607
Speak English less than "very well"	5,116	2,443	7,789
Other Indo-European languages	12,686	8,149	17,223
Speak English less than "very well"	3,547	1,079	6,015
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	15,180	11,749	18,611
Speak English less than "very well"	5,347	2,849	7,845
Other languages	363	0	985
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0	495

ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)			
Total population	263,082	****	****
American	8,392	3,727	13,057
Arab	1,158	0	2,533
Czech	1,200	165	2,235
Danish	2,560	346	4,774
Dutch	1,216	304	2,128
English	27,648	21,738	33,558
French (except Basque)	5,633	3,101	8,165
French Canadian	1,870	483	3,257
German	53,562	45,140	61,984
Greek	941	0	1,994
Hungarian	1,324	0	2,771
Irish	36,765	30,127	43,403
Italian	17,731	12,483	22,979
Lithuanian	792	19	1,565
Norwegian	3,273	1,076	5,470
Polish	14,143	10,178	18,108
Portuguese	475	0	1,037
Russian	9,147	5,805	12,489
Scotch-Irish	2,872	1,366	4,378
Scottish	7,183	4,859	9,507
Slovak	1,463	563	2,363
Subsaharan African	2,092	0	4,293
Swedish	2,894	496	5,292
Swiss	572	0	1,241
Ukrainian	616	0	1,268
Welsh	988	330	1,646
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,037	0	4,706

	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Population 16 years and over	200,033	198,416	201,650
In labor force	147,580	143,344	151,816
Civilian labor force	145,247	141,059	149,435
Employed	140,297	135,571	145,023
Unemployed	4,950	2,687	7,213
Armed Forces	2,333	1,068	3,598
Not in labor force	52,453	47,698	57,208
Civilian labor force	145,247	141,059	149,435
Unemployed (Percent)	3.4	1.8	Ę
Females 16 years and over	102,997	101,397	104,597
In labor force	71,770	68,653	74,887
Civilian labor force	71,005	67,825	74,185
Employed	67,147	62,997	71,297
Own children under 6 years	19,354	16,715	21,993
All parents in family in labor force	13,360	9,865	16,855
Own children 6 to 17 years	51,650	48,866	54,434
All parents in family in labor force	36,838	32,571	41,105
Population 16 to 19 years	14,535	11,042	18,028
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	844	0	1,887
Unemployed or not in the labor force	0	0	49!
COMMUTING TO WORK			
Workers 16 years and over	139,616	134,531	144,701
Car, truck, or van drove alone	116,129	109,155	123,103
Car, truck, or van carpooled	12,209	8,004	16,414
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,378	2,351	6,405
Walked	1,409	246	2,572
Other means	259	0	674
Worked at home	5,232	3,223	7,24
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.7	28.7	32.7
Employed civilian population	140,297	135,571	145,023
OCCUPATION			
Management, professional, and related occupations	82,360	76,500	88,220
Service occupations	15,411	11,913	18,909
Sales and office occupations	30,395	25,088	35,70
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0	49
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	7,244	4,978	9,510
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,887	2,277	7,49

INDUSTRY			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	0	495
Construction	6,517	4,061	8,973
Manufacturing	8,886	5,531	12,241
Wholesale trade	3,236	1,491	4,981
	12,817	9,221	16,413
Retail trade Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,444	2,241	8,647
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Finance, insurance, real estate,	11,339	8,545	14,133
Professional, scientific, management,	26,538	22,259	30,817
Educational, health, and social services	31,092	26,570	35,614
Arts, entertainment, recreation,	01,072	20,070	00,011
accommodation, and food services	6,443	4,368	8,518
Other services (except public administration)	6,178	3,897	8,459
Public administration	17,230	13,377	21,083
CLASS OF WORKER			
Private wage and salary workers	99,305	93,098	105,512
Government workers	33,466	28,741	38,191
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7,121	4,673	9,569
Unpaid family workers	405	0	914
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2004 INFLATION-ADJUST	ED DOLLARS)		
Total households	97,261	95,426	99,096
Less than \$10,000	3,368	1,360	5,376
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,183	696	3,670
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,157	4,154	8,160
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,048	2,267	5,829
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11,290	8,470	14,110
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,535	12,217	18,853
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,945	12,389	19,501
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,834	16,743	22,925
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,419	7,181	11,657
\$200,000 or more	9,482	7,568	11,396
Median household income (dollars)	82,065	77,529	86,601
Mean household income (dollars)	101,354	95,543	107,165
With a constraint	05.022	02 544	00.220
With earnings	85,933	83,546	88,320
Mean earnings (dollars)	101,353	95,647	107,059
With Social Security	14,998	12,926	17,070
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,051	13,556	16,546
With retirement income	13,831	11,628	16,034
Mean retirement income (dollars)	30,559	26,515	34,603
With Supplemental Security Income	2,440	936	3,944
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	4,847	3,576	6,118
With cash public assistance income	1,705	34	3,376
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,753	1,489	4,017
With Food Stamp benefits in the	5,007	2,540	7,474
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Families	70,086	65,879	74,293
Less than \$10,000	1,727	43	3,411
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,111	13	2,209
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,147	820	3,474
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,635	430	2,840
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,296	4,332	8,260
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,119	7,686	12,552
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,602	9,498	15,706
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,774	14,057	19,491
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,833	6,622	11,044
\$200,000 or more	8,842	7,075	10,609
Median family income (dollars)	90,157	90,045	90,269
Mean family income (dollars)	116,855	109,570	124,140
Per capita income (dollars)	38,980	36,377	41,583
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Nonfamily households	27,175	22,962	31,388
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	47,437	41,859	53,015
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	60,922	52,311	69,533
, modern (decrease)			
Median earnings:	45,367	40,521	50,213
	71,170	64,519	77,821
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TABLE 4. PROFILE OF SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS				
HOUSE CONTRACTOR	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	99,415		****	
Occupied housing units	97,261		99,096	
Vacant housing units	2,154	319	3,989	
Homeowner vacancy rate	N	N	N	
Rental vacancy rate	N	N	N	
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
1-unit, detached	50,608	46,840	54,376	
1-unit, attached	22,754	19,401	26,107	
2 units	588	1	1,175	
3 or 4 units	374	0	807	
5 to 9 units	6,106	3,721	8,491	
10 to 19 units	12,757	9,084	16,430	
20 or more units	4,603		6,124	
Mobile home	1,625	429	2,821	
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0	495	
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YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
2000 or later	6,418	4,535	8,301	
1995 or 1999	12,319		14,566	
1990 to 1994	11,903		14,684	
1980 to 1989	28,688		32,518	
1970 to 1979	22,069		25,393	
1960 to 1969	11,625		14,244	
1950 to 1959	3,596		5,104	
1940 to 1949	200		531	
1939 or earlier	2,597	818	4,376	
1737 OF Edition	2,571	010	4,370	
ROOMS				
1 room	146	0	397	
2 rooms	1,466		2,450	
	6,584		8,927	
3 rooms	13,696		17,616	
4 rooms	7,435		9,597	
5 rooms	15,871		19,411	
6 rooms	12,927		15,685	
7 rooms	15,231		18,032	
8 rooms				
9 rooms or more	26,059		29,803	
Median (rooms)	6.8	6.4	7.2	
DEDDOOMS				
BEDROOMS No hodroom	335	0	733	
No bedroom	9,825		12,602	
1 bedroom				
2 bedrooms	18,265		22,288 26,467	
3 bedrooms	32,083		36,467	
4 bedrooms	30,606		33,842	
5 bedrooms or more	8,301	6,105	10,497	

American Community Survey Frome. Howard County, Maryland			
Occupied housing units	97,261	95,426	99,096
HOUSING TENURE			
Owner-occupied	71,577	67,767	75,387
Renter-occupied	25,684	21,957	29,411
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.84	2.73	2.95
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.34	2.08	2.60
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			
2000 or later	39,614	35,480	43,748
1995 to 1999	25,413	21,523	29,303
1990 to 1994	11,057	8,332	13,782
1980 to 1989	12,839	10,379	15,299
1970 to 1979	6,070	4,135	8,005
1969 or earlier	2,268	1,242	3,294
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			
No vehicles available	5,281	3,058	7,504
1	25,129	21,424	28,834
2	43,015	38,968	47,062
3 or more	23,836	20,153	27,519
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			
Utility gas	43,161	39,032	47,290
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,320	1,063	3,577
Electricity	42,261	37,807	46,715
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	9,106	7,014	11,198
Coal or coke	0	0	495
Wood	413	0	908
Solar energy	0	0	495
Other fuel	0	0	495
No fuel used	0	0	495
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	0	495
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	165	0	462
No telephone service available	1,256	364	2,148
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM			
1.00 or less	96,741	94,753	98,729
1.01 to 1.50	520	0	1,122
1.51 or more	0	0	495

American Community Survey Profile: Howard County, Mary			
Owner-occupied units	71,577	67,767	75,387
VALUE			
Less than \$50,000	1,873	603	3,143
\$50,000 to \$99,999	812	78	1,546
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,632	1,961	5,303
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,537	2,878	6,196
\$200,000 to \$299,999	17,145	14,286	20,004
\$300,000 to \$499,999	27,685	24,710	30,660
\$500,000 to \$999,999	13,978	11,305	16,651
\$1,000,000 or more	1,915	655	3,175
Median (dollars)	347,584	330,711	364,457
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OW			
Housing units with a mortgage	59,615	55,447	63,783
Less than \$300	937	53	1,821
\$300 to \$499	456	0	1,011
\$500 to \$699	1,090	237	1,943
\$700 to \$999	3,934	2,493	5,375
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16,811	13,186	20,436
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12,711	9,936	15,486
\$2,000 or more	23,676	20,372	26,980
Median (dollars)	1,722	1,613	1,831
Housing units without a mortgage	11,962	9,968	13,956
Less than \$100	0	0	495
\$100 to \$199	219	0	583
\$200 to \$299	907	221	1,593
\$300 to \$399	1,281	439	2,123
\$400 or more	9,555	7,750	11,360
Median (dollars)	491	453	529
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENT			
Housing unit with a mortgage	59,615	55,447	63,783
Less than 20 percent	30,668	27,035	34,301
20.0 to 24.9 percent	9,023	6,642	11,404
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,963	4,803	9,123
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,627	2,366	4,888
35.0 percent or more	9,334	7,241	11,427
Not computed	0	0	495
Housing unit without a mortgage	11,962	9,968	13,956
Less than 10 percent	6,187	4,347	8,027
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,012	1,002	3,022
15.0 to 19.9 percent	675	75	1,275
20.0 to 24.9 percent	598	0	1,205
25.0 to 29.9 percent	691	27	1,355
30.0 to 34.9 percent	316	0	701
35.0 percent or more	1,483	523	2,443
Not computed	0	0	495

Renter-occupied units	25,684	21,957	29,411
GROSS RENT			
Less than \$200	2,031	157	3,905
\$200 to \$299	512	0	1,184
\$300 to \$499	879	11	1,747
\$500 to \$749	990	238	1,742
\$750 to \$999	5,502	3,256	7,748
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,636	7,547	13,725
\$1,500 or more	4,993	3,199	6,787
No cash rent	141	0	359
Median (dollars)	1,097	1,021	1,173
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOM			
Less than 15.0 percent	3,539	1,967	5,111
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,133	1,354	4,912
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,611	2,840	8,382
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,855	1,006	4,704
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,565	419	2,711
35.0 percent or more	8,840	6,222	11,458
Not computed	141	0	359

The profile universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group guarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability.

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

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.

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)

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

(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 lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- 2. An '**' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- 3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
- 4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 6. An '***' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- 7. An '*****' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- 8. 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.