

Table A-1.  
**Median Earnings and People Between 100 Percent and 124 Percent and Below 50 Percent of Poverty Level by Race: 2004<sup>1</sup>**

(Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datenotes/exp\\_acs2004.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datenotes/exp_acs2004.html))

Race	Median earnings <sup>1</sup> (in 2004 inflation-adjusted dollars)						100 to 124 percent of poverty level <sup>2</sup>		Less than 50 percent of poverty level <sup>3</sup>	
	Men (dollars)	90-percent confidence interval (±) (dollars)	Women (dollars)	90-percent confidence interval (±) (dollars)	Women's earnings as a percentage of men's earnings	90-percent confidence interval (±)	Percentage	90-percent confidence interval (±)	Percentage	90-percent confidence interval (±)
<b>White</b>										
Alone .....	42,707	285	32,034	107	75.0	0.5	3.9	0.1	4.3	0.1
Alone or in combination .....	42,589	271	32,012	106	75.2	0.5	3.9	0.1	4.4	0.1
<b>Black</b>										
Alone .....	32,686	590	28,581	347	87.4	1.9	6.4	0.3	12.6	0.4
Alone or in combination .....	32,722	574	28,633	348	87.5	1.9	6.4	0.3	12.5	0.4
<b>American Indian and Alaska Native</b>										
Alone .....	32,113	1,079	25,752	927	80.2	3.9	7.1	0.8	11.4	1.0
Alone or in combination .....	34,816	1,214	27,223	863	78.2	3.7	6.9	0.6	9.4	0.8
<b>Asian</b>										
Alone .....	46,888	1,048	36,137	637	77.1	2.1	3.6	0.4	5.6	0.3
Alone or in combination .....	46,735	929	36,063	612	77.2	1.9	3.6	0.4	5.5	0.3
<b>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</b>										
Alone .....	32,403	3,791	27,989	4,191	86.4	15.0	2.7	1.1	8.6	2.7
Alone or in combination .....	37,005	4,224	28,632	2,020	77.4	10.1	3.4	0.9	7.7	1.9
<b>Some Other Race</b>										
Alone .....	26,679	334	23,565	602	88.3	2.6	8.2	0.6	8.2	0.5
Alone or in combination .....	26,945	332	23,933	562	88.8	2.4	8.0	0.6	8.1	0.5

<sup>1</sup> Median earnings is determined for full-time, year-round workers 16 and older. Poverty status is determined for all individuals except for unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

<sup>2</sup> People are in this category if their incomes were at or above their poverty threshold but below 125 percent of the threshold.

<sup>3</sup> People are in this category if their incomes were below 50 percent of their poverty threshold.

Notes: Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept).

Data are based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. A 90-percent confidence interval 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. For more information, see <[http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datenotes/exp\\_acs2004.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datenotes/exp_acs2004.html)>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey.