

Table 9.

### Percentage of People Between 100 Percent and 124 Percent and Below 50 Percent of Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months by Selected Characteristics: 2004

(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/datanotes/exp\\_acs2004.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2004.html))

Characteristic	All people for whom poverty status is determined <sup>1</sup> (thousands)	100 to 124 percent of poverty level <sup>2</sup>		Less than 50 percent of poverty level <sup>3</sup>	
		Percentage	90-percent confidence interval (±)	Percentage	90-percent confidence interval (±)
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>284,578</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 18 .....	71,811	5.4	0.2	8.3	0.2
18 to 64 .....	178,562	3.8	0.1	5.3	0.1
65 and older .....	34,205	5.9	0.2	2.1	0.1
<b>Sex</b>					
Male .....	139,215	4.1	0.1	5.0	0.1
Female .....	145,363	4.8	0.1	6.4	0.2
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>					
White alone .....	215,298	3.9	0.1	4.3	0.1
White alone, not Hispanic .....	191,755	3.4	0.1	3.8	0.1
Black alone .....	34,577	6.4	0.3	12.6	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone .....	2,138	7.1	0.8	11.4	1.0
Asian alone .....	12,077	3.6	0.4	5.6	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone ..	401	2.7	1.1	8.6	2.7
Some Other Race alone .....	14,733	8.2	0.6	8.2	0.5
Two or More Races .....	5,354	5.5	0.5	6.9	0.6
Hispanic (any race) .....	40,220	7.8	0.3	8.6	0.3
<b>Household Type</b>					
In married-couple family households .....	180,844	3.1	0.2	1.9	0.2
In other households .....	103,734	6.9	0.2	12.2	0.2
<b>Work Status<sup>4</sup></b>					
Worked full-time, year-round .....	88,905	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Worked part-time or part-year .....	59,721	5.0	0.2	6.8	0.1
Did not work .....	37,963	6.0	0.2	15.2	0.3
<b>Educational Attainment<sup>5</sup></b>					
Less than high school graduate .....	29,976	8.5	0.3	8.0	0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	55,055	4.5	0.1	4.2	0.1
Some college or associate's degree .....	51,092	3.1	0.1	3.1	0.2
Bachelor's degree or higher .....	50,411	1.3	0.2	1.9	0.1
<b>Place of Birth</b>					
Native born .....	250,346	4.2	0.1	5.6	0.2
Foreign born .....	34,232	6.3	0.3	6.6	0.2
<b>Disability Status<sup>6</sup></b>					
With a disability .....	37,771	7.2	0.2	7.2	0.2
No disability .....	226,399	3.9	0.1	5.1	0.1
<b>Tenure</b>					
Lived in owner-occupied housing unit .....	198,711	2.9	0.2	2.5	0.1
Lived in renter-occupied housing unit .....	85,867	8.0	0.2	13.0	0.2

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Limited to the population 16 to 64 years for whom poverty status is determined.

<sup>5</sup> Limited to the population 25 and older for whom poverty status is determined.

<sup>6</sup> Limited to civilians 5 years and older for whom poverty status is determined.

Note: 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/datanotes/exp\\_acs2004.html](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2004.html).

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