

**General Demographic Characteristics: 2004**  
**Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey**  
**Geographic Area: Lubbock County, Texas**

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<b>Total population</b>	<b>240,721</b>	*****	*****
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			
Male	118,654	116,516	120,792
Female	122,067	119,929	124,205
Under 5 years	20,441	17,076	23,806
5 to 9 years	16,592	13,842	19,342
10 to 14 years	15,715	13,325	18,105
15 to 19 years	18,879	15,990	21,768
20 to 24 years	21,661	18,794	24,528
25 to 34 years	37,939	34,646	41,232
35 to 44 years	32,241	29,207	35,275
45 to 54 years	30,423	28,007	32,839
55 to 59 years	11,740	9,607	13,873
60 to 64 years	6,838	4,789	8,887
65 to 74 years	16,626	14,977	18,275
75 to 84 years	9,788	8,353	11,223
85 years and over	1,838	699	2,977
Median age (years)	32.1	31.1	33.1

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18 years and over	177,367	*****	*****
21 years and over	165,482	162,966	167,998
62 years and over	32,846	30,874	34,818
65 years and over	28,252	26,771	29,733
18 years and over	177,367	*****	*****
Male	85,127	84,359	85,895
Female	92,240	91,472	93,008
65 years and over	28,252	26,771	29,733
Male	11,751	10,356	13,146
Female	16,501	15,650	17,352
<b>RACE</b>			
<b>One race</b>	<b>234,235</b>	<b>230,411</b>	<b>238,059</b>
<b>Two or more races</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>10,310</b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>240,721</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>
One race	234,235	230,411	238,059
White	198,012	191,454	204,570
Black or African American	16,698	12,875	20,521
American Indian and Alaska Native	497	0	1,148
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N
Asian	1,515	61	2,969
Asian Indian	N	N	N
Chinese, except Taiwanese	N	N	N
Filipino	N	N	N
Japanese	N	N	N

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Korean	N	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N	N
Other Asian	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	543
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N
Some other race	17,513	11,161	23,865
Two or more races	6,486	2,662	10,310
White and Black or African American	3,924	526	7,322
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	197	0	545
White and Asian	302	0	861
Native	0	0	543
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</i></b>			
<b>Total population</b>	<b>240,721</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>
White	203,908	196,570	211,246
Black or African American	21,811	19,568	24,054
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N
Asian	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N
Some other race	18,387	11,910	24,864
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
<b>Total population</b>	<b>240,721</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	72,494	*****	*****
Mexican	61,406	56,872	65,940
Puerto Rican	307	0	836
Cuban	0	0	543

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Other Hispanic or Latino	10,781	6,306	15,256
Not Hispanic or Latino	168,227	*****	*****
White alone	144,727	144,184	145,270
Black or African American alone	16,698	12,875	20,521
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	274	0	803
Asian alone	1,515	61	2,969
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	543
Some other race alone	0	0	543
Two or more races:	5,013	1,527	8,499
Two races including Some other race	0	0	543
races	5,013	1,527	8,499
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>			
<b>Household population</b>	<b>240,721</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>
Householder	99,506	95,510	103,502
Spouse	43,711	39,984	47,438
Child	67,642	63,222	72,062
Other relatives	15,318	10,292	20,344
Nonrelatives	14,544	10,313	18,775
Unmarried partner	4,270	2,217	6,323
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>			
<b>Total households</b>	<b>99,758</b>	<b>96,682</b>	<b>102,834</b>
Family households (families)	60,657	55,998	65,316
With own children under 18 years	31,526	27,249	35,803
Married-couple families	45,251	40,922	49,580
With own children under 18 years	22,727	19,283	26,171
Female householder, no husband present	13,207	9,999	16,415
With own children under 18 years	8,128	5,199	11,057
Nonfamily households	39,101	34,811	43,391
Householder living alone	30,721	26,404	35,038
65 years and over	8,328	6,282	10,374

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Households with one or more people under 18 years	33,651	29,637	37,665
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	21,151	19,280	23,022
Average household size	2.41	2.34	2.48
Average family size	3.09	2.92	3.26

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

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#### Notes:

- 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.
- 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. (pdf format)

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>186,095</b>	<b>183,782</b>	<b>188,408</b>
In labor force	120,720	114,484	126,956
Civilian labor force	120,720	114,484	126,956
Employed	110,941	104,697	117,185
Unemployed	9,779	6,446	13,112
Armed Forces	0	0	543
Not in labor force	65,375	58,780	71,970
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>120,720</b>	<b>114,484</b>	<b>126,956</b>
Unemployed	8.1	5.4	10.8
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>96,834</b>	<b>94,548</b>	<b>99,120</b>
In labor force	55,296	50,884	59,708
Civilian labor force	55,296	50,884	59,708
Employed	50,582	46,279	54,885
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>22,472</b>	<b>19,269</b>	<b>25,675</b>
All parents in family in labor force	14,697	10,453	18,941
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>38,271</b>	<b>35,465</b>	<b>41,077</b>
All parents in family in labor force	25,938	20,826	31,050

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<b>Population 16 to 19 years</b>	<b>17,001</b>	<b>13,849</b>	<b>20,153</b>
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	1,681	0	3,458
Unemployed or not in the labor force	417	0	1,043
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>108,166</b>	<b>102,102</b>	<b>114,230</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	92,138	86,058	98,218
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	8,254	5,496	11,012
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	463	0	1,058
Walked	2,731	786	4,676
Other means	655	0	1,342
Worked at home	3,925	1,435	6,415
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	15.9	14.5	17.3
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>	<b>110,941</b>	<b>104,697</b>	<b>117,185</b>
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			
Management, professional, and related occupations	42,553	37,653	47,453
Service occupations	18,547	14,777	22,317
Sales and office occupations	30,435	24,749	36,121
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	885	11	1,759
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	11,046	7,602	14,490
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,475	4,863	10,087
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,402	1,494	5,310
Construction	7,348	4,237	10,459
Manufacturing	6,782	4,039	9,525
Wholesale trade	3,731	1,776	5,686
Retail trade	15,250	11,566	18,934
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,278	2,243	6,313



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Information	7,269	4,260	10,278
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,858	5,270	10,446
waste management services	7,352	5,285	9,419
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	30,482	24,557	36,407
services	10,426	7,304	13,548
Other services, except public administration	3,997	1,989	6,005
Public administration	2,766	1,249	4,283
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			
Private wage and salary workers	85,349	79,228	91,470
Government workers	17,130	13,601	20,659
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7,884	5,618	10,150
Unpaid family workers	578	0	1,522
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2004 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
<b>Total households</b>	<b>99,758</b>	<b>96,682</b>	<b>102,834</b>
Less than \$10,000	15,539	12,452	18,626
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,556	5,967	11,145
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,450	9,132	15,768
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,070	8,222	13,918
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,066	12,039	18,093
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19,515	15,818	23,212
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,605	6,082	11,128
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,683	3,789	7,577
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,883	297	3,469
\$200,000 or more	1,391	608	2,174
Median household income (dollars)	37,159	33,842	40,476
Mean household income (dollars)	48,185	43,368	53,002
With earnings	81,041	76,916	85,166

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Mean earnings (dollars)	49,730	43,916	55,544
With Social Security	25,581	22,888	28,274
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,228	11,105	13,351
With retirement income	10,293	8,280	12,306
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,303	11,974	20,632
With Supplemental Security Income	3,640	1,838	5,442
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	5,155	3,191	7,119
With cash public assistance income	2,454	1,076	3,832
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,949	551	5,347
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	6,244	3,947	8,541
<b>Families</b>	<b>60,657</b>	<b>55,998</b>	<b>65,316</b>
Less than \$10,000	2,951	1,631	4,271
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,237	1,794	4,680
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,777	4,360	9,194
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,592	5,317	9,867
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,036	6,287	11,785
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,193	11,803	18,583
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,345	5,053	9,637
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,487	3,685	7,289
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,648	132	3,164
\$200,000 or more	1,391	608	2,174
Median family income (dollars)	50,509	46,189	54,829
Mean family income (dollars)	62,631	55,506	69,756
Per capita income (dollars)	19,634	17,910	21,358
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>39,101</b>	<b>34,811</b>	<b>43,391</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	16,460	12,689	20,231
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	24,975	22,119	27,831

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<b>Median earnings:</b>	<b>20,415</b>	<b>17,641</b>	<b>23,189</b>
Male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,505	39,248	43,762
Female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	21,835	19,541	24,129
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>			
All families	10.2	6.8	13.6
With related children under 18 years	14.4	8.6	20.2
With related children under 5 years only	5.6	0	12.1
Married couple families	4.5	2.3	6.7
With related children under 18 years	4.8	1.1	8.5
With related children under 5 years only	4.7	0	11.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	29.4	16.5	42.3
With related children under 18 years	40.4	20.8	60
With related children under 5 years only	13.8	0	44.4
All people	19.4	15.6	23.2
Under 18 years	21.4	13.8	29
Related children under 18 years	21.1	13.5	28.7
Related children under 5 years	22.1	12.2	32
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.7	11.4	30
18 years and over	18.7	15.2	22.2
18 to 64 years	19.4	15.6	23.2
65 years and over	15	9.1	20.9
People in families	13.9	9.6	18.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	40.5	33.4	47.6

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- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- 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.

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>			
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>108,177</b>	*****	*****
Occupied housing units	99,758	96,682	102,834
Vacant housing units	8,419	5,343	11,495
Homeowner vacancy rate	1	0	2.1
Rental vacancy rate	7.6	2.4	12.8
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			
1-unit, detached	72,569	67,855	77,283
1-unit, attached	2,751	1,194	4,308
2 units	5,685	3,080	8,290
3 or 4 units	3,506	1,295	5,717
5 to 9 units	3,346	1,684	5,008
10 to 19 units	7,669	4,408	10,930
20 or more units	7,134	4,276	9,992
Mobile home	5,517	3,672	7,362
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0	543

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<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			
2000 or later	7,656	5,259	10,053
1995 to 1999	7,432	4,626	10,238
1990 to 1994	10,543	7,522	13,564
1980 to 1989	16,692	12,440	20,944
1970 to 1979	17,405	14,015	20,795
1960 to 1969	17,201	13,773	20,629
1950 to 1959	15,672	11,939	19,405
1940 to 1949	10,895	7,410	14,380
1939 or earlier	4,681	2,844	6,518
<b>ROOMS</b>			
1 room	966	96	1,836
2 rooms	1,587	653	2,521
3 rooms	13,208	9,538	16,878
4 rooms	23,505	18,975	28,035
5 rooms	33,377	28,999	37,755
6 rooms	17,742	13,869	21,615
7 rooms	9,614	6,431	12,797
8 rooms	5,130	3,209	7,051
9 rooms or more	3,048	1,509	4,587
Median (rooms)	4.9	4.7	5.1
<b>BEDROOMS</b>			
No bedroom	1,187	250	2,124
1 bedroom	11,550	8,348	14,752
2 bedrooms	30,926	26,042	35,810
3 bedrooms	50,070	45,340	54,800
4 bedrooms	13,727	10,657	16,797
5 bedrooms or more	717	130	1,304
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<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>			
Owner-occupied	60,818	56,445	65,191
Renter-occupied	38,940	34,504	43,376
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.49	2.34	2.64
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.29	2.08	2.5
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			
2000 or later	50,863	46,004	55,722
1995 to 1999	17,025	12,835	21,215
1990 to 1994	8,026	5,694	10,358
1980 to 1989	11,487	8,636	14,338
1970 to 1979	7,326	5,299	9,353
1969 or earlier	5,031	3,302	6,760
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			
No vehicles available	5,660	3,099	8,221
1 vehicle available	39,077	34,109	44,045
2 vehicles available	43,404	38,627	48,181
3 or more vehicles available	11,617	8,768	14,466
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			
Utility gas	62,542	57,857	67,227
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,170	271	2,069
Electricity	36,046	31,664	40,428
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	0	543
Coal or coke	0	0	543
Wood	0	0	543
Solar energy	0	0	543
Other fuel	0	0	543
No fuel used	0	0	543

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<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	179	0	527
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	813	132	1,494
No telephone service available	15,694	11,832	19,556
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>			
1.00 or less	96,387	93,059	99,715
1.01 to 1.50	2,779	1,158	4,400
1.51 or more	592	0	1,490
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>60,818</b>	<b>56,445</b>	<b>65,191</b>
<b>VALUE</b>			
Less than \$50,000	14,128	10,590	17,666
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,906	20,050	27,762
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,435	8,608	14,262
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,265	4,105	8,425
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,877	2,571	5,183
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,015	346	1,684
\$500,000 to \$999,999	192	0	526
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0	543
Median (dollars)	87,018	83,449	90,587



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<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>			
Housing units with a mortgage	37,322	33,201	41,443
Less than \$300	305	0	802
\$300 to \$499	1,503	433	2,573
\$500 to \$699	7,355	4,832	9,878
\$700 to \$999	11,717	8,707	14,727
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,695	5,771	11,619
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6,754	4,212	9,296
\$2,000 or more	993	271	1,715
Median (dollars)	952	890	1,014
Housing units without a mortgage	23,496	20,492	26,500
Less than \$100	1,359	26	2,692
\$100 to \$199	3,686	2,254	5,118
\$200 to \$299	4,744	2,704	6,784
\$300 to \$399	4,816	3,316	6,316
\$400 or more	8,891	6,777	11,005
Median (dollars)	345	303	387

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<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>			
Housing unit with a mortgage	37,322	33,201	41,443
Less than 20.0 percent	16,747	13,294	20,200
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,325	3,398	7,252
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,184	3,072	7,296
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,173	1,432	4,914
35.0 percent or more	6,685	4,472	8,898
Not computed	208	0	545
Housing unit without a mortgage	23,496	20,492	26,500
Less than 10.0 percent	8,456	6,582	10,330
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,901	3,052	6,750
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,661	1,967	5,355
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,318	1,100	3,536
25.0 to 29.9 percent	460	0	949
30.0 to 34.9 percent	847	146	1,548
35.0 percent or more	2,853	1,096	4,610
Not computed	0	0	543
<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	<b>38,940</b>	<b>34,504</b>	<b>43,376</b>
<b>GROSS RENT</b>			
Less than \$200	260	0	715
\$200 to \$299	1,549	47	3,051
\$300 to \$499	9,806	6,432	13,180
\$500 to \$749	13,933	10,515	17,351
\$750 to \$999	7,865	5,422	10,308
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,935	1,386	4,484
\$1,500 or more	430	0	945
No cash rent	2,162	560	3,764
Median (dollars)	606	545	667

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2004	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>			
Less than 15.0 percent	4,802	2,419	7,185
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,341	2,454	6,228
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,575	2,113	7,037
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,457	830	4,084
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,644	792	4,496
35.0 percent or more	16,959	13,847	20,071
Not computed	3,162	1,352	4,972

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

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Notes:

- The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

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**Selected Social Characteristics: 2004**  
**Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey**  
**Geographic Area: Lubbock County, Texas**

**NOTE. 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 Survey Methodology.**

Selected Social Characteristics: 2004	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>68,346</b>	<b>62,452</b>	<b>74,240</b>
Nursery school, preschool	3,265	1,298	5,232
Kindergarten	1,034	177	1,891
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	28,689	26,071	31,307
High school grade (grades 9-12)	12,816	10,084	15,548
College or graduate school	22,542	19,161	25,923
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>147,433</b>	<b>144,660</b>	<b>150,206</b>
Less than 9th grade	12,683	9,911	15,455
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	16,736	12,821	20,651
High school graduate (including equivalency)	37,502	32,749	42,255
Some college, no degree	29,513	23,774	35,252
Associate degree	6,497	4,123	8,871
Bachelor's degree	28,915	24,095	33,735
Graduate or professional degree	15,587	12,045	19,129
Percent high school graduate or higher	80	77.2	82.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	30.2	26.7	33.7

<b>Selected Social Characteristics: 2004</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower Bound</b>	<b>Upper Bound</b>
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>90,712</b>	<b>88,970</b>	<b>92,454</b>
Never married	32,010	27,601	36,419
Now married, except separated	47,329	43,131	51,527
Separated	1,216	171	2,261
Widowed	2,754	1,253	4,255
Divorced	7,403	4,873	9,933
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>97,261</b>	<b>94,907</b>	<b>99,615</b>
Never married	23,000	19,496	26,504
Now married, except separated	48,933	45,264	52,602
Separated	3,537	1,969	5,105
Widowed	7,629	6,154	9,104
Divorced	14,162	11,049	17,275
<b>FERTILITY</b>			
<b>the past 12 months</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>8,943</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,306	154	2,458
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	5	77
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	91	45	137
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	154	40	268
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	129	49	209
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	0	67

<b>Selected Social Characteristics: 2004</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower Bound</b>	<b>Upper Bound</b>
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>			
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>8,167</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	612	37	1,187
Years responsible for grandchildren			
Less than 1 year	173	0	448
1 or 2 years	439	0	950
3 or 4 years	0	0	543
5 or more years	0	0	543
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years			
Who are female	100	45.1	100
Who are married	68.8	19.6	100
Who are in labor force	N	N	N
Who are in poverty	0	0	54.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>177,367</b>	<b>177,365</b>	<b>177,369</b>
Civilian veterans	18,150	14,980	21,320
<b>DISABILITY STATUS of the civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>			
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>220,280</b>	<b>216,915</b>	<b>223,645</b>
With a disability	28,889	24,112	33,666
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>			
With a disability	3,385	1,505	5,265
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>			
With a disability	13,766	10,462	17,070

<b>Selected Social Characteristics: 2004</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower Bound</b>	<b>Upper Bound</b>
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>28,252</b>	<b>26,771</b>	<b>29,733</b>
With a disability	11,738	9,447	14,029
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>			
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>234,532</b>	<b>232,030</b>	<b>237,034</b>
Same house	175,433	163,376	187,490
Different house in the U.S.	57,774	46,001	69,547
Same county	38,693	28,583	48,803
Different county	19,081	11,382	26,780
Same state	14,844	7,595	22,093
Different state	4,237	1,348	7,126
Abroad	1,325	104	2,546
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>			
<b>Total population</b>	<b>240,721</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>
Native	233,106	230,474	235,738
Born in United States	230,523	227,363	233,683
State of residence	179,715	171,030	188,400
Different state	50,808	43,131	58,485
American parent(s)	2,583	1,212	3,954
Foreign born	7,615	4,983	10,247
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>			
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>7,615</b>	<b>4,983</b>	<b>10,247</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,502	1,539	5,465
Not a U.S. citizen	4,113	2,016	6,210
<b>YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY</b>			
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>10,198</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>13,358</b>
Native	2,583	1,212	3,954
Foreign Born	7,615	4,983	10,247



<b>Selected Social Characteristics: 2004</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower Bound</b>	<b>Upper Bound</b>
Native	2,583	1,212	3,954
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	0	0	543
Entered U.S. before 2000	2,583	1,212	3,954
Foreign Born	7,615	4,983	10,247
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	668	0	1,531
Entered U.S. before 2000	6,947	4,257	9,637
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>			
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born "At sea"</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>
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
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>			
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>220,280</b>	<b>216,915</b>	<b>223,645</b>
English only	173,750	167,847	179,653
Language other than English	46,530	41,673	51,387
Speak English less than "very well"	8,983	6,505	11,461
Spanish	42,333	37,627	47,039
Speak English less than "very well"	8,825	6,371	11,279
Other Indo-European languages	2,931	1,522	4,340
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0	543
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	558	0	1,298
Speak English less than "very well"	158	0	441
Other languages	708	0	1,985
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0	543

<b>Selected Social Characteristics: 2004</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower Bound</b>	<b>Upper Bound</b>
<b>ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)</b>			
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>240,721</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>*****</b>
American	14,003	9,227	18,779
Arab	0	0	543
Czech	777	0	1,560
Danish	1,003	0	2,236
Dutch	3,294	1,451	5,137
English	27,023	19,580	34,466
French (except Basque)	4,783	1,447	8,119
French Canadian	380	0	887
German	29,572	24,103	35,041
Greek	3,460	0	8,082
Hungarian	196	0	528
Irish	23,489	17,726	29,252
Italian	5,624	2,671	8,577
Lithuanian	0	0	543
Norwegian	0	0	543
Polish	119	0	322
Portuguese	0	0	543
Russian	0	0	543
Scotch-Irish	3,132	1,466	4,798
Scottish	5,482	3,560	7,404
Slovak	654	0	1,531
Subsaharan African	6,132	1,216	11,048
Swedish	392	0	859
Swiss	0	0	543
Ukrainian	0	0	543
Welsh	991	155	1,827
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,137	0	2,279

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Notes:

- 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 Demographic Table).

- 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 are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions for Disability.

- 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.

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