[B23005. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY DISABILITY STATUS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER](#)
Data Set: [2004 American Community Survey](#)
Survey: American Community Survey

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](#).

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	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total:	471,636	468,546	474,726
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	34,341	31,533	37,149
With a disability:	8,883	7,197	10,569
In labor force:	2,762	1,675	3,849
In Armed Forces	0	0	274
Civilian:	2,762	1,675	3,849
Employed	1,427	886	1,968
Unemployed	1,335	573	2,097
Not in labor force	6,121	5,025	7,217
No disability:	25,458	22,964	27,952
In labor force:	14,287	11,504	17,070
In Armed Forces	109	0	235
Civilian:	14,178	11,404	16,952
Employed	10,040	7,090	12,990
Unemployed	4,138	3,098	5,178
Not in labor force	11,171	9,272	13,070
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	437,295	433,687	440,903
With a disability:	67,196	63,318	71,074
In labor force:	30,277	27,295	33,259
In Armed Forces	275	118	432
Civilian:	30,002	27,030	32,974
Employed	26,511	23,900	29,122
Unemployed	3,491	2,514	4,468
Not in labor force	36,919	34,593	39,245
No disability:	370,099	365,880	374,318
In labor force:	294,017	289,859	298,175
In Armed Forces	8,658	7,534	9,782
Civilian:	285,359	281,001	289,717
Employed	263,159	258,517	267,801
Unemployed	22,200	19,144	25,256
Not in labor force	76,082	72,428	79,736

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

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.

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.

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 different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).

Explanation of Symbols:
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 for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:
[2004 Accuracy of the Data](#)