

B17001: POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined

2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	720,869	+/-846
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	78,620	+/-7,217
Male:	38,912	+/-3,914
Under 5 years	4,057	+/-803
5 years	569	+/-246
6 to 11 years	3,706	+/-911
12 to 14 years	1,755	+/-629
15 years	734	+/-413
16 and 17 years	869	+/-362
18 to 24 years	4,533	+/-1,358
25 to 34 years	5,517	+/-1,046
35 to 44 years	5,061	+/-1,197
45 to 54 years	3,926	+/-872
55 to 64 years	5,277	+/-863
65 to 74 years	2,137	+/-877
75 years and over	771	+/-342
Female:	39,708	+/-4,087
Under 5 years	4,327	+/-1,045
5 years	1,016	+/-470
6 to 11 years	4,420	+/-1,147
12 to 14 years	1,828	+/-588
15 years	735	+/-344
16 and 17 years	1,311	+/-393
18 to 24 years	4,887	+/-1,186
25 to 34 years	7,507	+/-1,148
35 to 44 years	3,462	+/-843
45 to 54 years	3,597	+/-724
55 to 64 years	3,697	+/-984
65 to 74 years	1,771	+/-547
75 years and over	1,150	+/-511
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	642,249	+/-7,059
Male:	331,859	+/-4,127
Under 5 years	21,860	+/-1,033
5 years	4,758	+/-939
6 to 11 years	25,701	+/-1,935
12 to 14 years	14,246	+/-1,699
15 years	4,508	+/-809
16 and 17 years	8,557	+/-927
18 to 24 years	28,068	+/-1,783
25 to 34 years	54,795	+/-1,798
35 to 44 years	43,364	+/-1,782
45 to 54 years	42,614	+/-1,997
55 to 64 years	42,420	+/-1,359
65 to 74 years	28,592	+/-1,509
75 years and over	12,376	+/-640
Female:	310,390	+/-4,182
Under 5 years	21,085	+/-1,109
5 years	4,191	+/-945
6 to 11 years	25,903	+/-2,089
12 to 14 years	12,164	+/-1,474
15 years	4,030	+/-657
16 and 17 years	7,928	+/-824
18 to 24 years	24,363	+/-1,636
25 to 34 years	47,030	+/-1,628
35 to 44 years	44,299	+/-1,663
45 to 54 years	38,283	+/-1,570
55 to 64 years	41,513	+/-1,467
65 to 74 years	26,479	+/-1,048
75 years and over	13,122	+/-918

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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 margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence 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 ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution, or the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.

An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

An "N" entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

An "(X)" means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.