

S1702: POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES

Universe: None

2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

	Alaska											
	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no spouse present			
	Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Families	167 815	±1,899	7.0%	±0.5	127 312	±1,948	3.4%	±0.4	26 210	±1,003	21.2%	±1.8
With related children of householder under 18 years	85 720	±1,611	10.7%	±0.7	58 979	±1,457	4.7%	±0.5	17 760	±924	28.3%	±2.3
With related children of householder under 5 years	16 537	±833	11.6%	±1.8	11 623	±771	4.9%	±1.6	3 297	±428	29.1%	±4.7
With related children of householder under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	19 377	±915	16.0%	±1.8	14 169	±849	8.2%	±1.5	3 718	±514	42.3%	±5.8
With related children of householder 5 to 17 years	49 806	±1,449	8.4%	±0.8	33 187	±1,160	3.1%	±0.6	10 745	±720	23.3%	±2.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
Families with a householder who is--												
White alone	118 152	±1,662	4.3%	±0.5	96 670	±1,577	2.3%	±0.3	12 943	±663	16.5%	±2.6
Black or African American alone	5 241	±469	8.1%	±3.6	3 292	±430	3.6%	±2.8	1 641	±348	18.5%	±10.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	20 204	±663	21.2%	±1.3	10 302	±517	11.9%	±1.5	6 738	±468	31.7%	±2.9
Asian alone	9 432	±685	6.0%	±2.1	6 718	±708	3.3%	±1.8	1 708	±287	16.2%	±7.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1 849	±215	15.6%	±6.8	1 465	±224	13.0%	±7.4	288	±132	28.8%	±21.3
Some other race alone	2 659	±418	8.0%	±3.9	1 903	±355	2.7%	±2.3	529	±194	28.2%	±17.5
Two or more races	10 278	±737	8.2%	±2.2	6 962	±642	4.4%	±2.3	2 363	±339	20.2%	±5.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	10 462	±648	8.7%	±2.0	7 756	±636	4.9%	±2.3	1 883	±343	24.0%	±6.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	112 124	±1,559	4.2%	±0.5	91 994	±1,470	2.3%	±0.3	12 034	±596	15.9%	±2.7
Householder worked	129 119	±1,784	4.8%	±0.4	97 931	±1,865	2.2%	±0.3	19 708	±882	15.9%	±2.0
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	86 030	±1,742	1.7%	±0.4	66 193	±1,631	1.1%	±0.3	12 575	±776	5.2%	±1.9
Householder 65 years and over	29 269	±859	4.5%	±0.9	23 330	±811	3.2%	±0.8	3 961	±398	9.2%	±2.4
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	12 537	±738	19.8%	±2.5	6 960	±615	11.7%	±2.5	4 122	±450	31.6%	±5.0
Social security income in the past 12 months	36 455	±939	5.3%	±0.8	28 365	±836	3.6%	±0.7	5 187	±431	11.9%	±2.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	8 296	±601	19.5%	±2.6	4 853	±493	10.0%	±2.1	2 075	±229	37.1%	±6.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	38 977	±1,287	13.3%	±1.0	25 701	±1,100	7.0%	±1.0	8 092	±713	31.7%	±3.4
Some college, associate's degree	63 943	±1,734	6.4%	±0.7	48 075	±1,608	3.3%	±0.6	10 817	±710	17.8%	±2.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	56 599	±1,615	1.5%	±0.3	48 683	±1,546	1.0%	±0.3	5 226	±478	5.8%	±2.3
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN OF THE HOUSEHOLDER UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	82 095	±1,591	3.1%	±0.4	68 333	±1,458	2.3%	±0.4	8 450	±568	6.2%	±1.6
1 or 2 children	64 255	±1,699	8.4%	±0.8	43 039	±1,366	3.0%	±0.6	13 801	±808	22.5%	±2.6
3 or 4 children	18 194	±974	15.4%	±1.8	13 399	±887	6.7%	±1.3	3 409	±379	46.3%	±6.0
5 or more children	3 271	±389	30.6%	±5.1	2 541	±372	21.7%	±4.9	550	±156	64.5%	±12.0
NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN OF THE HOUSEHOLDER UNDER 18 YEARS												
No own child of the householder	90 096	±1,595	3.8%	±0.4	72 285	±1,461	2.6%	±0.4	11 330	±630	9.3%	±1.5
1 or 2 own children of the householder	58 618	±1,519	8.5%	±0.8	40 378	±1,250	3.1%	±0.6	11 792	±751	24.2%	±2.8
3 or 4 own children of the householder	16 597	±956	15.2%	±1.8	12 653	±847	6.9%	±1.5	2 717	±359	50.9%	±6.4
5 or more own children of the householder	2 504	±331	29.1%	±5.8	1 996	±319	18.9%	±5.0	371	±148	73.9%	±16.8
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	75 549	±1,651	5.8%	±0.7	55 318	±1,398	2.7%	±0.4	12 767	±753	15.5%	±2.5
3 or 4 people	65 467	±1,635	6.4%	±0.7	49 699	±1,398	2.5%	±0.5	10 270	±695	22.9%	±3.1
5 or 6 people	21 464	±1,076	9.2%	±1.3	17 956	±983	4.9%	±0.9	2 426	±379	35.5%	±6.5
7 or more people	5 335	±492	22.5%	±3.6	4 339	±464	17.0%	±3.6	747	±125	47.9%	±9.4

NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	18 183	±873	21.7%	±2.0	13 748	±733	10.3%	±1.9	3 119	±361	60.8%	±5.6
1 worker	53 174	±1,307	11.3%	±1.0	30 790	±1,005	5.5%	±0.9	14 534	±777	23.0%	±2.7
2 workers	77 034	±1,750	1.7%	±0.3	66 101	±1,688	1.3%	±0.3	6 782	±556	4.1%	±1.0
3 or more workers	19 424	±874	2.3%	±0.7	16 673	±847	2.2%	±0.8	1 775	±277	2.3%	±0.9
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	10 367	±481	(X)	(X)	9 501	±573	(X)	(X)	10 852	±908	(X)	(X)
TENURE												
Owner occupied	119 711	±1,848	4.2%	±0.4	98 013	±1,832	2.5%	±0.3	13 517	±733	12.5%	±1.9
Renter Occupied	48 104	±1,568	13.9%	±1.1	29 299	±1,310	6.6%	±1.1	12 693	±736	30.4%	±2.6
ALL FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS												
50 percent of poverty level	4 816	±467	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	15 765	±894	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	20 600	±1,069	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	28 256	±1,288	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	31 153	±1,347	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	54 383	±1,613	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	77 897	±1,695	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	97 644	±1,671	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2020, the 2020 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns. For 2016 to 2019, the Population Estimates Program provides estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and intercensal housing unit estimates for the nation, states, and counties.

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-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.

Dollar amounts are adjusted to respective calendar years. For more information, see: Change to Income Deficit.

The categories for relationship to householder were revised in 2019. For more information see Revisions to the Relationship to Household item.

The 2016-2020 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the September 2018 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 delineation lists 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:

- The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations. For a ratio of medians estimate, one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.

N The estimate or margin of error cannot be displayed because there were an insufficient number of sample cases in the selected geographic area.

(X) The estimate or margin of error is not applicable or not available.

median- The median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "2,500-")

median+ The median falls in the highest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "250,000+").

** The margin of error could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.

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***** A margin of error is not appropriate because the corresponding estimate is controlled to an independent population or housing estimate.

Effectively, the corresponding estimate has no sampling error and the margin of error may be treated as zero.