

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

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined

2021 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	716,769	±1,016
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	75,165	±6,814
Male:	38,028	±4,345
Under 5 years	3,089	±955
5 years	638	±337
6 to 11 years	4,891	±1,565
12 to 14 years	1,980	±868
15 years	643	±502
16 and 17 years	1,023	±444
18 to 24 years	4,125	±1,126
25 to 34 years	5,342	±1,226
35 to 44 years	3,912	±958
45 to 54 years	3,311	±865
55 to 64 years	4,934	±795
65 to 74 years	2,987	±939
75 years and over	1,153	±633
Female:	37,137	±3,631
Under 5 years	2,168	±525
5 years	736	±513
6 to 11 years	3,324	±1,098
12 to 14 years	1,779	±563
15 years	458	±298
16 and 17 years	1,104	±485
18 to 24 years	3,749	±1,140
25 to 34 years	7,023	±1,520
35 to 44 years	4,170	±1,214
45 to 54 years	4,693	±1,162
55 to 64 years	3,786	±790
65 to 74 years	2,849	±1,003
75 years and over	1,298	±433
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	641,604	±6,756
Male:	331,760	±4,510
Under 5 years	21,068	±1,651
5 years	4,158	±1,181
6 to 11 years	25,452	±2,333
12 to 14 years	14,813	±1,711
15 years	4,600	±1,166
16 and 17 years	8,588	±1,373
18 to 24 years	29,484	±2,263
25 to 34 years	51,709	±2,328
35 to 44 years	47,417	±1,683
45 to 54 years	39,514	±1,842
55 to 64 years	39,948	±1,456
65 to 74 years	31,768	±1,403
75 years and over	13,241	±1,024
Female:	309,844	±4,800
Under 5 years	19,277	±1,369
5 years	5,395	±1,264
6 to 11 years	26,576	±1,784
12 to 14 years	12,915	±1,551
15 years	4,268	±1,095
16 and 17 years	7,645	±1,283
18 to 24 years	23,722	±1,484
25 to 34 years	45,880	±2,084
35 to 44 years	46,078	±1,696

45 to 54 years	34,044	±1,443
55 to 64 years	40,252	±1,182
65 to 74 years	29,081	±1,278
75 years and over	14,711	±803

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.

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, 2021 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.

The 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the March 2020 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:

- : 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. For a 5-year median estimate, the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.

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.

*** : The margin of error could not be computed because the median falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.

**** : 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.