

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

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined

2023 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	717,303	±801
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	74,353	±5,930
Male:	37,903	±3,578
Under 5 years	3,381	±912
5 years	530	±184
6 to 11 years	3,116	±851
12 to 14 years	1,621	±570
15 years	766	±568
16 and 17 years	1,206	±498
18 to 24 years	2,751	±963
25 to 34 years	6,015	±1,469
35 to 44 years	5,486	±1,537
45 to 54 years	4,186	±886
55 to 64 years	5,387	±970
65 to 74 years	2,334	±614
75 years and over	1,124	±395
Female:	36,450	±3,563
Under 5 years	3,570	±944
5 years	531	±318
6 to 11 years	2,629	±548
12 to 14 years	2,318	±892
15 years	232	±119
16 and 17 years	1,008	±581
18 to 24 years	4,168	±1,075
25 to 34 years	6,531	±1,411
35 to 44 years	4,377	±888
45 to 54 years	3,682	±832
55 to 64 years	3,626	±955
65 to 74 years	2,116	±562
75 years and over	1,662	±400
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	642,950	±6,119
Male:	335,100	±4,357
Under 5 years	20,466	±1,562
5 years	4,687	±1,088
6 to 11 years	26,847	±2,384
12 to 14 years	14,172	±1,791
15 years	5,310	±1,488
16 and 17 years	8,496	±1,432
18 to 24 years	30,075	±3,600
25 to 34 years	49,786	±3,284
35 to 44 years	50,851	±2,416
45 to 54 years	39,447	±1,949
55 to 64 years	38,647	±1,311
65 to 74 years	31,178	±936
75 years and over	15,138	±817
Female:	307,850	±4,050
Under 5 years	16,831	±1,354
5 years	3,198	±1,003
6 to 11 years	27,301	±2,132
12 to 14 years	12,782	±1,642
15 years	3,594	±924
16 and 17 years	7,648	±1,196
18 to 24 years	22,675	±1,852
25 to 34 years	46,385	±2,008
35 to 44 years	47,334	±1,693

45 to 54 years	34,298	±1,630
55 to 64 years	38,203	±1,695
65 to 74 years	30,487	±1,031
75 years and over	17,114	±874

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, the decennial census is the official source of population totals for April 1st of each decennial year. In between censuses, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units and the group quarters population for states and counties.

Information about the American Community Survey (ACS) can be found on the ACS website. Supporting documentation including code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing, and a full list of ACS tables and table shells (without estimates) can be found on the Technical Documentation section of the ACS website.

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, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

ACS data generally reflect the geographic boundaries of legal and statistical areas as of January 1 of the estimate year. For more information, see [Geography Boundaries by Year](#).

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.

Users must consider potential differences in geographic boundaries, questionnaire content or coding, or other methodological issues when comparing ACS data from different years. Statistically significant differences shown in ACS Comparison Profiles, or in data users' own analysis, may be the result of these differences and thus might not necessarily reflect changes to the social, economic, housing, or demographic characteristics being compared. For more information, see [Comparing ACS Data](#).

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on 2020 Census 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+").

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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.