

B17017: POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER

Universe: Households

2024 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	274,045	±3,774
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	23,781	±2,259
Family households:	11,524	±1,598
Married-couple family:	3,620	±729
Householder under 25 years	119	±197
Householder 25 to 44 years	958	±432
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,162	±346
Householder 65 years and over	1,381	±409
Other family:	7,904	±1,457
Male householder, no spouse present:	2,362	±759
Householder under 25 years	152	±137
Householder 25 to 44 years	1,052	±376
Householder 45 to 64 years	648	±339
Householder 65 years and over	510	±564
Female householder, no spouse present:	5,542	±1,242
Householder under 25 years	297	±220
Householder 25 to 44 years	3,813	±1,073
Householder 45 to 64 years	957	±345
Householder 65 years and over	475	±243
Nonfamily households:	12,257	±1,445
Male householder:	7,157	±1,045
Householder under 25 years	310	±233
Householder 25 to 44 years	1,803	±614
Householder 45 to 64 years	3,772	±886
Householder 65 years and over	1,272	±414
Female householder:	5,100	±1,066
Householder under 25 years	388	±333
Householder 25 to 44 years	798	±464
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,814	±645
Householder 65 years and over	2,100	±612
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	250,264	±4,075
Family households:	165,270	±4,664
Married-couple family:	132,152	±4,631
Householder under 25 years	3,900	±1,129
Householder 25 to 44 years	52,286	±3,351
Householder 45 to 64 years	46,358	±2,215
Householder 65 years and over	29,608	±1,779
Other family:	33,118	±2,888
Male householder, no spouse present:	12,568	±2,004
Householder under 25 years	814	±609
Householder 25 to 44 years	5,287	±1,256
Householder 45 to 64 years	4,716	±1,215
Householder 65 years and over	1,751	±533
Female householder, no spouse present:	20,550	±2,081
Householder under 25 years	493	±361
Householder 25 to 44 years	9,171	±1,486
Householder 45 to 64 years	7,218	±1,352
Householder 65 years and over	3,668	±660
Nonfamily households:	84,994	±5,082
Male householder:	44,746	±3,553
Householder under 25 years	3,733	±1,326
Householder 25 to 44 years	15,101	±2,263
Householder 45 to 64 years	13,957	±1,832
Householder 65 years and over	11,955	±1,497

Female householder:	40,248	±3,387
Householder under 25 years	3,866	±1,446
Householder 25 to 44 years	11,834	±1,714
Householder 45 to 64 years	10,626	±1,447
Householder 65 years and over	13,922	±1,707

Source :

U.S. Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

Dataset Universe :

The dataset universe of the American Community Survey (ACS) is the U.S. resident population and housing. For more information about ACS residence rules, see the ACS Design and Methodology Report. Note that each table describes the specific universe of interest for that set of estimates.

Unit(s) of Observation :

American Community Survey (ACS) data are collected from individuals living in housing units and group quarters, and about housing units whether occupied or vacant. For more information about ACS sampling and data collection, see the ACS Design and Methodology Report.

Geography Coverage :

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.

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.

Sampling :

The ACS consists of two separate samples: housing unit addresses and group quarters facilities. Independent housing unit address samples are selected for each county or county-equivalent in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, with sampling rates depending on a measure of size for the area. For more information on sampling in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.

Confidentiality :

The Census Bureau has modified or suppressed some estimates in ACS data products to protect respondents' confidentiality. Title 13 United States Code, Section 9, prohibits the Census Bureau from publishing results in which an individual's data can be identified. For more information on confidentiality protection in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.

Technical Documentation/Methodology:

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.

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.

Weights :

ACS estimates are obtained from a raking ratio estimation procedure that results in the assignment of two sets of weights: a weight to each sample person record and a weight to each sample housing unit record. Estimates of person characteristics are based on the person weight. Estimates of family, household, and housing unit characteristics are based on the housing unit weight. For any given geographic area, a characteristic total is estimated by summing the weights assigned to the persons, households, families or housing units possessing the characteristic in the geographic area. For more information on weighting and estimation in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.

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.

API Information :

American Community Survey (ACS) data is available via API.

For more information on available APIs, please see Census Developers page at API Information.

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.

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