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Alaska
S1701. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months
Data Set: **2005 American Community Survey**
Survey: **2005 American Community Survey**

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Below poverty level	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	**637,581**	**+/-1,207**	**71,266**	**+/-6,418**	**11.2%**	**+/-1.0**
AGE						
Under 18 years	183,355	+/-1,216	26,623	+/-3,285	14.5%	+/-1.8
Related children under 18 years	181,314	+/-1,640	24,922	+/-3,340	13.7%	+/-1.8
18 to 64 years	412,070	+/-1,033	41,688	+/-3,740	10.1%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	42,156	+/-1,002	2,955	+/-655	7.0%	+/-1.6
SEX						
Male	323,459	+/-1,973	35,324	+/-3,825	10.9%	+/-1.2
Female	314,122	+/-2,194	35,942	+/-3,620	11.4%	+/-1.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	440,821	+/-2,664	33,664	+/-3,586	7.6%	+/-0.8
Black or African American	22,103	+/-850	4,764	+/-1,965	21.6%	+/-8.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	90,358	+/-2,981	22,875	+/-2,943	25.3%	+/-3.1
Asian	N	N	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	44,129	+/-3,858	4,661	+/-1,264	10.6%	+/-2.9
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	30,545	+/-564	4,657	+/-2,014	15.2%	+/-6.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	425,327	+/-1,409	31,824	+/-3,514	7.5%	+/-0.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	**387,609**	**+/-1,667**	**33,943**	**+/-3,225**	**8.8%**	**+/-0.8**
Less than high school graduate	34,734	+/-2,408	6,024	+/-1,134	17.3%	+/-3.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	112,102	+/-4,340	15,507	+/-2,000	13.8%	+/-1.6
Some college, associate's degree	135,032	+/-4,631	10,115	+/-1,602	7.5%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	105,741	+/-3,995	2,297	+/-664	2.2%	+/-0.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	**330,672**	**+/-5,040**	**24,860**	**+/-2,957**	**7.5%**	**+/-0.9**
Employed	302,307	+/-5,308	15,936	+/-2,192	5.3%	+/-0.7
Male	161,389	+/-3,342	8,214	+/-1,462	5.1%	+/-0.9
Female	140,918	+/-3,433	7,722	+/-1,316	5.5%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	28,365	+/-2,629	8,924	+/-1,785	31.5%	+/-5.4
Male	17,547	+/-1,836	5,287	+/-1,288	30.1%	+/-6.9
Female	10,818	+/-1,380	3,637	+/-1,016	33.6%	+/-7.6
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	**476,403**	**+/-1,190**	**47,356**	**+/-4,172**	**9.9%**	**+/-0.9**
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	179,427	+/-5,118	1,956	+/-653	1.1%	+/-0.4
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	189,936	+/-4,962	23,819	+/-2,698	12.5%	+/-1.4
Did not work	107,040	+/-4,232	21,581	+/-2,506	20.2%	+/-2.2

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All Individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	31,848	+/-3,768	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	94,045	+/-6,561	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	116,980	+/-7,329	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	156,926	+/-9,148	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	171,835	+/-9,746	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	**115,568**	**+/-5,564**	**23,968**	**+/-2,748**	**20.7%**	**+/-2.1**
Male	63,714	+/-3,430	13,477	+/-2,104	21.2%	+/-3.0
Female	51,854	+/-3,287	10,491	+/-1,661	20.2%	+/-2.8
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	5,838	+/-357	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	46,125	+/-3,574	658	+/-368	1.4%	+/-0.8
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	45,099	+/-3,304	11,541	+/-1,712	25.6%	+/-3.1
Did not work	24,344	+/-2,516	11,769	+/-2,044	48.3%	+/-5.4
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	19.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

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 Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

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