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Alaska

S1702. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families

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	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Families	157,187	+/-3,442	8.3%	+/-1.1	116,353	+/-3,601	3.5%	+/-0.9	27,661	+/-2,535	25.3%	+/-4.1
With related children under 18 years	91,006	+/-3,005	11.4%	+/-1.5	60,090	+/-2,787	3.9%	+/-1.2	21,706	+/-2,311	28.8%	+/-4.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
Families with a householder who is--												
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	116,643	+/-3,537	5.1%	+/-0.9	91,592	+/-3,634	2.5%	+/-0.7	16,646	+/-2,041	18.5%	+/-4.6
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	18,478	+/-1,341	21.4%	+/-4.0	10,260	+/-1,117	11.6%	+/-3.7	5,847	+/-959	37.0%	+/-8.6
Asian	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	113,030	+/-3,362	5.0%	+/-0.9	89,025	+/-3,459	2.4%	+/-0.7	15,857	+/-1,939	18.3%	+/-4.5
Householder worked	131,960	+/-3,552	6.2%	+/-0.9	97,637	+/-3,727	2.7%	+/-0.7	22,571	+/-2,358	18.9%	+/-3.8
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	78,405	+/-3,513	1.2%	+/-0.5	60,223	+/-3,253	0.7%	+/-0.4	11,707	+/-1,718	3.9%	+/-2.2
Householder 65 years and over	14,904	+/-1,182	6.3%	+/-2.6	11,450	+/-1,148	3.8%	+/-2.6	2,587	+/-664	16.4%	+/-7.7
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	10,573	+/-1,396	33.6%	+/-6.4	4,648	+/-805	13.3%	+/-5.4	4,282	+/-973	56.0%	+/-10.9
Social security income in the past 12 months	27,012	+/-1,916	6.3%	+/-2.3	19,380	+/-1,667	1.8%	+/-1.3	5,664	+/-1,201	20.8%	+/-8.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	12,927	+/-1,491	22.5%	+/-4.6	7,558	+/-1,144	10.8%	+/-4.2	3,654	+/-846	44.2%	+/-11.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	41,815	+/-2,788	13.9%	+/-2.6	28,549	+/-2,127	6.6%	+/-2.1	8,203	+/-1,331	34.5%	+/-7.9
Some college, associate's degree	57,304	+/-3,272	6.3%	+/-1.4	42,511	+/-2,998	2.5%	+/-0.8	10,251	+/-1,559	22.5%	+/-6.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	45,141	+/-2,783	1.4%	+/-0.7	37,735	+/-2,657	0.9%	+/-0.7	5,553	+/-1,249	4.2%	+/-3.1


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NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	66,181	+/-3,063	4.0%	+/-1.1	56,263	+/-2,781	3.1%	+/-1.0	5,955	+/-974	12.4%	+/-6.3
1 or 2 children	69,860	+/-2,941	8.7%	+/-1.6	44,596	+/-2,759	2.3%	+/-1.0	16,930	+/-2,012	23.4%	+/-5.4
3 or 4 children	18,286	+/-1,691	18.7%	+/-3.9	13,223	+/-1,448	7.0%	+/-2.7	4,309	+/-905	44.7%	+/-12.2
5 or more children	2,860	+/-721	28.4%	+/-11.2	2,271	+/-623	18.2%	+/-10.6	467	+/-321	77.7%	+/-24.4
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	68,426	+/-3,146	7.0%	+/-1.4	47,666	+/-2,652	3.4%	+/-1.1	13,488	+/-1,734	18.7%	+/-5.7
3 or 4 people	63,558	+/-3,191	8.3%	+/-1.6	47,337	+/-3,077	2.0%	+/-0.9	10,889	+/-1,802	30.2%	+/-6.7
5 or 6 people	20,944	+/-1,837	10.9%	+/-2.6	17,785	+/-1,733	5.9%	+/-2.2	2,676	+/-762	41.2%	+/-13.0
7 or more people	4,259	+/-825	14.5%	+/-6.0	3,565	+/-719	14.2%	+/-6.9	608	+/-352	13.0%	+/-12.4
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	12,562	+/-1,422	28.3%	+/-6.2	8,630	+/-1,102	7.5%	+/-3.3	3,151	+/-832	75.0%	+/-11.9
1 worker	48,570	+/-3,059	13.0%	+/-2.3	25,541	+/-2,023	7.3%	+/-2.0	15,300	+/-1,981	22.0%	+/-5.1
2 workers	76,543	+/-3,425	3.3%	+/-0.9	65,267	+/-3,342	1.8%	+/-0.6	7,557	+/-1,142	15.0%	+/-7.5
3 or more workers	19,512	+/-1,751	2.7%	+/-1.9	16,915	+/-1,611	2.4%	+/-2.1	1,653	+/-508	7.1%	+/-7.3
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	7,640	+/-711	(X)	(X)	8,169	+/-964	(X)	(X)	7,073	+/-1,188	(X)	(X)
PERCENT IMPUTED												
Poverty status for families	23.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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.

Explanation of Symbols:

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