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B17016. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND SPOUSE - Universe: 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](#).

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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	157,187	+/-3,442
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	12,968	+/-1,619
Married-couple family:	4,110	+/-1,011
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	431	+/-256
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	95	+/-122
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	205	+/-215
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	131	+/-122
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	2,208	+/-655
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	65	+/-55
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	1,092	+/-550
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	1,051	+/-345
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	1,471	+/-461
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	157	+/-144
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	663	+/-338
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	651	+/-289
Other family:	8,858	+/-1,340
Male householder, no wife present:	1,869	+/-755
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	54	+/-94
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	1,179	+/-623
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	636	+/-317
Female householder, no husband present:	6,989	+/-1,213
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	455	+/-253
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,816	+/-919
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	2,718	+/-774
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	144,219	+/-3,896
Married-couple family:	112,243	+/-3,721
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	59,792	+/-3,213
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	25,934	+/-2,333
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	21,182	+/-2,379
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	12,676	+/-1,583
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	35,206	+/-2,298
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	12,120	+/-1,434
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	16,539	+/-1,526
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	6,547	+/-1,052
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	17,245	+/-1,610
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	4,423	+/-817
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,662	+/-783
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	9,160	+/-1,057
Other family:	31,976	+/-2,732
Male householder, no wife present:	11,304	+/-1,432
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	6,421	+/-1,086
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	4,098	+/-892
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	785	+/-344
Female householder, no husband present:	20,672	+/-2,356
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11,252	+/-1,707
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	7,048	+/-1,251
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	2,372	+/-599

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.

The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.


The universe - families - includes those householders and spouses who were 15 years old and over at the time of the interview. Labor force information was not collected for people under 16 years of age. Therefore, people who were 15 years old at the time of the interview are treated as "did not work in the past 12 months."

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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[2005 Accuracy of the Data](#)

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