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[B15004. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED](#)

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](#).

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	387,609	+/-1,667
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	33,943	+/-3,225
Less than high school graduate	6,024	+/-1,134
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,507	+/-2,000
Some college or associate's degree	10,115	+/-1,602
Bachelor's degree	1,740	+/-556
Graduate or professional degree	557	+/-366
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	353,666	+/-3,685
Less than high school graduate	28,710	+/-2,307
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	96,595	+/-3,988
Some college or associate's degree	124,917	+/-4,766
Bachelor's degree	64,934	+/-3,462
Graduate or professional degree	38,510	+/-2,860
Male:	195,318	+/-1,098
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	16,066	+/-2,057
Less than high school graduate	2,660	+/-737
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,737	+/-1,355
Some college or associate's degree	4,470	+/-984
Bachelor's degree	763	+/-348
Graduate or professional degree	436	+/-320
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	179,252	+/-2,174
Less than high school graduate	14,635	+/-1,643
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	53,341	+/-2,977
Some college or associate's degree	62,708	+/-3,337
Bachelor's degree	29,962	+/-2,535
Graduate or professional degree	18,606	+/-1,765
Female:	192,291	+/-1,414
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	17,877	+/-1,844
Less than high school graduate	3,364	+/-695
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,770	+/-1,242
Some college or associate's degree	5,645	+/-1,051
Bachelor's degree	977	+/-419
Graduate or professional degree	121	+/-124
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	174,414	+/-2,259
Less than high school graduate	14,075	+/-1,469
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	43,254	+/-2,234
Some college or associate's degree	62,209	+/-2,786
Bachelor's degree	34,972	+/-2,444
Graduate or professional degree	19,904	+/-1,845

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:

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.
5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
7. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[2005 Accuracy of the Data](#)

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