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## Alaska

S1701. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months 

Data Set: 2004 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	MOE	Below poverty level	MOE	Percent below poverty level	MOE
<b>Population for whom poverty status is determined</b>	<b>631,558</b>	<b>+/-1803</b>	<b>51,892</b>	<b>+/-5039</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>+/-0.8</b>
<b>AGE</b>						
Under 18 years	183,316	+/-2363	20,602	+/-4592	11.2	+/-2.4
Related children under 18 years	181,598	+/-3460	18,884	+/-5562	10.4	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years	409,041	+/-1239	29,969	+/-2484	7.3	+/-0.6
65 years and over	39,201	+/-981	1,321	+/-461	3.4	+/-1.2
<b>SEX</b>						
Male	321,570	+/-5970	25,385	+/-3455	7.9	+/-1.0
Female	309,988	+/-4670	26,507	+/-2612	8.6	+/-0.9
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	435,471	+/-3008	22,083	+/-3575	5.1	+/-0.8
Black or African American	21,185	+/-1070	2,322	+/-1094	11.0	+/-5.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	81,573	+/-2869	16,174	+/-5881	19.8	+/-7.0
Asian	27,970	+/-1726	3,523	+/-1662	12.6	+/-6.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	11,551	+/-2281	1,325	+/-1224	11.5	+/-10.4
Two or more races	50,475	+/-3050	6,064	+/-2276	12.0	+/-4.5
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	30,046	+/-559	4,180	+/-1463	13.9	+/-4.9
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	424,015	+/-1659	20,260	+/-3344	4.8	+/-0.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>						
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>381,642</b>	<b>+/-1746</b>	<b>23,884</b>	<b>+/-2606</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>+/-0.7</b>
Less than high school graduate	32,732	+/-3003	3,817	+/-1034	11.7	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	108,482	+/-5426	11,261	+/-2220	10.4	+/-1.7
Some college, associate's degree	136,557	+/-4682	7,019	+/-1458	5.1	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	103,871	+/-4714	1,787	+/-658	1.7	+/-0.6
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>						
<b>Civilian labor force 16 years and over</b>	<b>332,301</b>	<b>+/-6137</b>	<b>16,940</b>	<b>+/-3209</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>+/-0.9</b>
Employed	301,137	+/-6996	11,467	+/-3174	3.8	+/-1.0
Male	155,817	+/-3008	6,205	+/-1370	4.0	+/-0.9
Female	145,320	+/-7630	5,262	+/-2827	3.6	+/-1.8
Unemployed	31,164	+/-3662	5,473	+/-1239	17.6	+/-3.5
Male	20,031	+/-2489	3,578	+/-710	17.9	+/-3.3
Female	11,133	+/-1804	1,895	+/-798	17.0	+/-6.5
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>						
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>471,636</b>	<b>+/-3090</b>	<b>34,341</b>	<b>+/-2808</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>+/-0.6</b>
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	184,655	+/-7933	1,812	+/-670	1.0	+/-0.4
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	187,641	+/-12715	17,708	+/-2495	9.4	+/-1.1
Did not work	99,340	+/-4550	14,821	+/-1776	14.9	+/-1.6
<b>All individuals below:</b>						
50 percent of poverty level	26,012	+/-5664	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

125 percent of poverty level	69,909	+/-5685	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	92,389	+/-7515	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	129,063	+/-11375	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	146,893	+/-14439	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined</b>	<b>113,078</b>	<b>+/-5738</b>	<b>17,958</b>	<b>+/-3101</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>+/-2.6</b>
Male	61,903	+/-3853	9,879	+/-1909	16.0	+/-2.8
Female	51,175	+/-3253	8,079	+/-2004	15.8	+/-3.6
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	5,392	+/-399	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	45,569	+/-2889	798	+/-437	1.8	+/-1.0
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	46,950	+/-4086	10,138	+/-2691	21.6	+/-5.5
Did not work	20,559	+/-2223	7,022	+/-1217	34.2	+/-4.9
<b>PERCENT IMPUTED</b>						
Poverty status for individuals	18.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 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.
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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.
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