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Alaska

S1702. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families ?

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	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total	MOE	Percent below poverty level	MOE	Total	MOE	Percent below poverty level	MOE	Total	MOE	Percent below poverty level	MOE
Families	156,309	+/-3436	5.5	+/-0.7	119,212	+/-4106	2.9	+/-0.9	23,669	+/-2096	16.2	+/-3.0
With related children under 18 years	87,283	+/-3526	8.0	+/-1.3	58,843	+/-2809	3.4	+/-0.9	17,863	+/-2049	20.4	+/-4.3
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	116,185	+/-3431	3.0	+/-0.7	95,306	+/-3993	1.5	+/-0.5	12,748	+/-1419	11.0	+/-3.9
Black or African American	5,740	+/-890	4.9	+/-4.0	3,568	+/-842	2.9	+/-4.0	1,423	+/-568	12.4	+/-12.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	16,510	+/-3110	16.0	+/-4.7	8,210	+/-1202	9.5	+/-2.6	5,297	+/-1602	24.7	+/-11.4
Asian	6,152	+/-1181	11.6	+/-6.2	4,273	+/-765	10.5	+/-5.7	1,313	+/-1277	20.2	+/-11.9
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	8,468	+/-2593	14.5	+/-9.2	5,819	+/-2320	9.3	+/-10.1	1,905	+/-727	30.0	+/-22.3
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	5,985	+/-892	7.3	+/-4.8	3,462	+/-1031	3.9	+/-5.8	1,847	+/-882	14.1	+/-13.9
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	113,788	+/-3191	2.9	+/-0.7	93,693	+/-3746	1.5	+/-0.5	12,181	+/-1405	10.4	+/-3.7
Householder worked	129,930	+/-3344	4.3	+/-0.7	99,274	+/-4208	1.9	+/-0.8	18,514	+/-2143	14.2	+/-3.5
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	79,221	+/-5484	1.1	+/-0.6	62,137	+/-4712	0.7	+/-0.5	10,240	+/-1546	3.5	+/-3.2
Householder 65 years and over	14,398	+/-1420	0.8	+/-1.0	10,953	+/-1040	0.3	+/-0.5	2,711	+/-508	3.0	+/-5.0
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	10,544	+/-1681	22.3	+/-5.4	5,412	+/-1024	11.3	+/-7.4	4,513	+/-1737	34.9	+/-10.8
Social security income in the past 12 months	24,528	+/-2115	3.1	+/-2.3	19,029	+/-1560	2.3	+/-2.6	3,817	+/-1392	4.7	+/-4.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	11,204	+/-1962	15.2	+/-4.2	6,379	+/-1274	10.2	+/-4.6	2,798	+/-1026	34.6	+/-15.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	43,194	+/-3277	10.2	+/-2.0	28,734	+/-3416	5.5	+/-3.5	8,234	+/-1279	24.7	+/-7.4

Some college, associate's degree	58,728	+/-3159	3.8	+/-1.1	46,332	+/-3169	2.4	+/-1.2	8,607	+/-1492	8.2	+/-4.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	43,183	+/-2495	0.7	+/-0.4	37,767	+/-2489	0.3	+/-0.4	4,030	+/-1090	3.6	+/-3.0
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	69,026	+/-2493	2.4	+/-1.6	60,369	+/-3024	2.4	+/-1.8	5,806	+/-1682	3.4	+/-3.2
1 or 2 children	68,521	+/-3433	6.4	+/-1.1	44,542	+/-2830	2.7	+/-1.1	15,001	+/-1887	16.2	+/-3.9
3 or 4 children	16,469	+/-2014	10.3	+/-4.5	13,025	+/-2036	3.3	+/-3.7	2,543	+/-848	47.9	+/-19.1
5 or more children	2,293	+/-1214	39.2	+/-22.8	1,276	+/-655	27.4	+/-15.9	319	+/-277	0.0	+/-38.4
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	70,883	+/-2416	4.8	+/-1.8	51,588	+/-2561	2.7	+/-2.2	11,917	+/-1272	13.3	+/-3.7
3 or 4 people	61,922	+/-2839	5.1	+/-1.3	47,720	+/-3241	2.3	+/-0.9	9,884	+/-1668	18.0	+/-6.5
5 or 6 people	20,118	+/-2037	5.9	+/-2.6	17,418	+/-2022	3.6	+/-1.8	1,549	+/-618	31.1	+/-18.7
7 or more people	3,386	+/-1148	25.1	+/-20.2	2,486	+/-698	14.1	+/-10.3	319	+/-277	0.0	+/-38.4
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	12,610	+/-1812	20.3	+/-7.1	9,659	+/-1485	12.1	+/-7.1	2,399	+/-812	47.5	+/-18.1
1 worker	45,354	+/-3201	9.7	+/-2.3	23,674	+/-1864	5.4	+/-2.2	13,594	+/-2528	18.9	+/-6.0
2 workers	78,257	+/-3773	1.5	+/-0.4	68,234	+/-3036	0.9	+/-0.8	5,670	+/-1668	1.4	+/-1.7
3 or more workers	20,088	+/-2148	2	+/-1	17,645	+/-2200	2	+/-1	2,006	+/-976	3	+/-6
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	7,976	+/-2953	(X)	(X)	7,407	+/-3854	(X)	(X)	6,570	+/-1497	(X)	(X)
HOUSING TENURE												
Householder lived in owner-occupied housing unit	113,491	+/-4423	2.6	+/-0.7	93,058	+/-4724	1.8	+/-0.6	11,838	+/-1356	7.0	+/-3.5
Householder lived in renter-occupied housing unit	42,818	+/-2640	13.3	+/-2.3	26,154	+/-2116	6.8	+/-2.8	11,831	+/-1590	25.5	+/-6.0
PERCENT IMPUTED												
Poverty status for families	23.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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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4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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