



**B17001. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE - Universe:
POPULATION FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED**

Data Set: [2004 American Community Survey](#)

Survey: 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	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total:	631,558	629,755	633,361
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	51,892	46,853	56,931
Male:	25,385	21,930	28,840
Under 5 years	4,640	3,185	6,095
5 years	617	204	1,030
6 to 11 years	1,595	896	2,294
12 to 14 years	2,096	1,509	2,683
15 years	475	197	753
16 and 17 years	540	251	829
18 to 24 years	3,670	2,616	4,724
25 to 34 years	2,274	1,584	2,964
35 to 44 years	2,858	1,691	4,025
45 to 54 years	4,394	3,459	5,329
55 to 64 years	2,031	909	3,153
65 to 74 years	141	15	267
75 years and over	54	0	145
Female:	26,507	23,895	29,119
Under 5 years	2,654	1,899	3,409
5 years	447	72	822
6 to 11 years	3,556	2,148	4,964
12 to 14 years	1,178	589	1,767
15 years	293	65	521
16 and 17 years	2,511	1,817	3,205
18 to 24 years	3,736	2,578	4,894
25 to 34 years	3,588	2,662	4,514
35 to 44 years	2,894	2,085	3,703
45 to 54 years	2,875	1,764	3,986
55 to 64 years	1,649	1,108	2,190
65 to 74 years	450	219	681
75 years and over	676	325	1,027
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	579,666	574,779	584,553
Male:	296,185	291,330	301,040
Under 5 years	22,290	20,162	24,418
5 years	3,131	2,278	3,984
6 to 11 years	26,792	24,209	29,375
12 to 14 years	17,768	15,524	20,012
15 years	5,154	3,479	6,829
16 and 17 years	10,784	9,472	12,096
18 to 24 years	32,238	31,013	33,463
25 to 34 years	33,829	32,538	35,120
35 to 44 years	46,902	44,633	49,171
45 to 54 years	49,805	47,549	52,061
55 to 64 years	29,362	27,840	30,884
65 to 74 years	12,331	11,578	13,084
75 years and over	5,799	5,170	6,428
Female:	283,481	278,148	288,814
Under 5 years	18,629	16,061	21,197
5 years	3,825	2,841	4,809
6 to 11 years	24,556	22,458	26,654
12 to 14 years	14,669	13,199	16,139
15 years	5,557	4,576	6,538
16 and 17 years	9,559	7,858	11,260
18 to 24 years	26,956	25,653	28,259
25 to 34 years	37,723	36,431	39,015
35 to 44 years	46,132	44,941	47,323
45 to 54 years	48,833	47,549	50,117
55 to 64 years	27,292	26,035	28,549
65 to 74 years	12,457	11,756	13,158
75 years and over	7,293	6,520	8,066

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 confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90 percent confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper 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 lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An "" entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
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 lower and upper bound columns 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 lower and upper bound columns indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[2004 Accuracy of the Data](#)