



B17015. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME BY SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME - Universe: FAMILIES

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:	156,309	152,873	159,745
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	8,624	7,547	9,701
Married-couple family:	3,461	2,304	4,618
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	432	0	938
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	46	0	122
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	386	0	885
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	3,029	2,225	3,833
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	566	138	994
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,463	1,903	3,023
Other family:	5,163	4,070	6,256
Male householder, no wife present:	1,317	466	2,168
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	144	0	293
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	50	0	134
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	94	0	219
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,173	349	1,997
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	114	0	303
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,059	260	1,858
Female householder, no husband present:	3,846	3,065	4,627
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	179	10	348
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	27	0	71
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	152	0	316
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	3,667	2,887	4,447
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,549	831	2,267
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,118	1,336	2,900
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	147,685	144,168	151,202
Married-couple family:	115,751	111,914	119,588
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	18,597	17,152	20,042
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,197	1,431	2,963
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	16,400	14,981	17,819
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	97,154	93,282	101,026
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,603	1,768	3,438
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	94,551	90,794	98,308
Other family:	31,934	29,456	34,412
Male householder, no wife present:	12,111	10,753	13,469
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,538	676	2,400
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	235	96	374
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,303	449	2,157
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	10,573	9,300	11,846
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	220	0	478
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	10,353	9,099	11,607
Female householder, no husband present:	19,823	17,904	21,742
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	3,638	2,254	5,022
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	895	354	1,436
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,743	1,734	3,752
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	16,185	14,444	17,926
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,042	1,061	3,023
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	14,143	12,141	16,145

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.

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.

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.
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3. An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
4. An "l" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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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](#)