



**B17005. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF INDIVIDUALS BY SEX BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - Universe: CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER 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:  | 462,594  | 459,254     | 465,934     |
| Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:       | 34,232   | 31,409      | 37,055      |
| Male:   | 15,853   | 14,116      | 17,590      |
| In labor force:   | 9,783    | 8,267       | 11,299      |
| Employed  | 6,205    | 4,835       | 7,575       |
| Unemployed  | 3,578    | 2,868       | 4,288       |
| Not in labor force                                      | 6,070    | 4,952       | 7,188       |
| Female:   | 18,379   | 16,272      | 20,486      |
| In labor force:   | 7,157    | 4,328       | 9,986       |
| Employed  | 5,262    | 2,435       | 8,089       |
| Unemployed  | 1,895    | 1,097       | 2,693       |
| Not in labor force                                      | 11,222   | 9,451       | 12,993      |
| Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level: | 428,362  | 424,554     | 432,170     |
| Male:   | 213,192  | 210,642     | 215,742     |
| In labor force:   | 166,065  | 162,968     | 169,162     |
| Employed  | 149,612  | 146,257     | 152,967     |
| Unemployed  | 16,453   | 14,174      | 18,732      |
| Not in labor force                                      | 47,127   | 44,555      | 49,699      |
| Female:   | 215,170  | 212,208     | 218,132     |
| In labor force:   | 149,296  | 143,779     | 154,813     |
| Employed  | 140,058  | 134,264     | 145,852     |
| Unemployed  | 9,238    | 7,602       | 10,874      |
| Not in labor force                                      | 65,874   | 62,009      | 69,739      |

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).

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](#)