

Alaska

S1701. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months

Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey

Survey: 2006 American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Below poverty level	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	651,997	+/-1,058	70,919	+/-7,094	10.9%	+/-1.1
AGE						
Under 18 years	174,953	+/-1,399	26,445	+/-4,184	15.1%	+/-2.4
Related children under 18 years	173,967	+/-1,498	25,656	+/-4,194	14.7%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years	433,969	+/-1,215	42,644	+/-3,726	9.8%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	43,075	+/-1,002	1,830	+/-560	4.2%	+/-1.3
SEX						
Male	332,505	+/-1,850	32,825	+/-3,330	9.9%	+/-1.0
Female	319,492	+/-2,194	38,094	+/-4,653	11.9%	+/-1.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	450,008	+/-2,956	30,610	+/-4,374	6.8%	+/-1.0
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	84,846	+/-2,826	21,858	+/-2,320	25.8%	+/-2.6
Asian	29,648	+/-1,984	2,667	+/-1,361	9.0%	+/-4.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	52,511	+/-4,837	8,090	+/-3,150	15.4%	+/-5.5
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	35,394	+/-848	6,267	+/-2,099	17.7%	+/-5.9
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	434,492	+/-1,516	29,004	+/-4,328	6.7%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	410,749	+/-2,214	35,254	+/-3,393	8.6%	+/-0.8
Less than high school graduate	41,890	+/-3,154	8,516	+/-1,800	20.3%	+/-3.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	117,257	+/-5,073	14,210	+/-2,416	12.1%	+/-1.9
Some college, associate's degree	140,193	+/-4,975	8,731	+/-1,503	6.2%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	111,409	+/-5,062	3,797	+/-1,020	3.4%	+/-0.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	352,936	+/-5,432	25,300	+/-2,407	7.2%	+/-0.7
Employed	319,966	+/-6,231	18,140	+/-2,199	5.7%	+/-0.7
Male	169,234	+/-4,069	8,096	+/-1,238	4.8%	+/-0.7
Female	150,732	+/-4,121	10,044	+/-1,864	6.7%	+/-1.2
Unemployed	32,970	+/-2,713	7,160	+/-1,475	21.7%	+/-4.0
Male	19,891	+/-1,999	3,638	+/-864	18.3%	+/-3.8
Female	13,079	+/-1,618	3,522	+/-936	26.9%	+/-6.7
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	498,719	+/-1,441	46,566	+/-3,961	9.3%	+/-0.8
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	188,116	+/-4,901	3,637	+/-1,123	1.9%	+/-0.6
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	202,135	+/-5,137	24,506	+/-2,558	12.1%	+/-1.2
Did not work	108,468	+/-4,540	18,423	+/-2,539	17.0%	+/-2.0
All Individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	29,396	+/-3,914	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	92,815	+/-7,998	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	119,017	+/-8,516	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	150,871	+/-9,045	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	170,245	+/-9,556	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	121,274	+/-6,833	23,354	+/-2,740	19.3%	+/-2.0
Male	69,337	+/-4,831	11,559	+/-1,807	16.7%	+/-2.4
Female	51,937	+/-3,300	11,795	+/-2,003	22.7%	+/-3.4
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	5,686	+/-357	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	45,080	+/-4,139	920	+/-480	2.0%	+/-1.0
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	51,396	+/-3,791	12,670	+/-1,715	24.7%	+/-2.8
Did not work	24,798	+/-2,527	9,764	+/-1,752	39.4%	+/-5.1
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	17.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 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.

Notes:

While the 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few 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.
3. An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An "N" entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An "(X)" means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.