

Alaska

S1702. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families

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	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Families	157,939	+/-4,094	8.2%	+/-1.0	117,329	+/-3,572	3.7%	+/-0.7	28,062	+/-2,352	25.0%	+/-5.1
With related children under 18 years	89,008	+/-3,757	12.3%	+/-1.9	58,958	+/-3,115	5.0%	+/-1.2	21,689	+/-2,005	30.4%	+/-6.4
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	116,019	+/-3,658	4.5%	+/-1.1	93,406	+/-3,167	1.7%	+/-0.7	14,686	+/-1,613	20.4%	+/-5.7
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	19,280	+/-1,191	22.4%	+/-4.1	10,255	+/-891	13.4%	+/-3.1	6,767	+/-916	33.3%	+/-8.8
Asian	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	112,684	+/-3,563	4.6%	+/-1.1	91,113	+/-3,135	1.7%	+/-0.7	14,137	+/-1,549	20.7%	+/-5.9
Householder worked	129,965	+/-3,843	6.0%	+/-1.0	96,499	+/-3,493	2.7%	+/-0.7	22,234	+/-2,038	18.4%	+/-4.3
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	77,053	+/-3,071	1.6%	+/-0.6	59,269	+/-2,908	1.5%	+/-0.7	11,802	+/-1,597	2.4%	+/-2.1
Householder 65 years and over	15,135	+/-1,209	4.4%	+/-1.7	11,876	+/-1,072	1.6%	+/-1.1	2,585	+/-594	11.8%	+/-8.7
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	10,087	+/-1,314	31.2%	+/-6.7	5,268	+/-904	11.4%	+/-5.0	3,991	+/-836	57.2%	+/-11.8
Social security income in the past 12 months	24,185	+/-1,585	4.3%	+/-1.6	18,703	+/-1,293	1.8%	+/-1.0	3,700	+/-731	13.1%	+/-7.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	13,201	+/-1,271	20.2%	+/-4.7	7,238	+/-1,082	11.1%	+/-5.4	3,754	+/-785	43.8%	+/-11.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	43,803	+/-3,382	12.9%	+/-3.0	31,088	+/-2,878	6.3%	+/-2.2	8,354	+/-1,516	36.8%	+/-10.2
Some college, associate's degree	56,903	+/-2,920	6.5%	+/-1.7	41,019	+/-2,612	2.9%	+/-1.3	11,979	+/-1,830	16.0%	+/-6.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	44,032	+/-2,688	2.1%	+/-0.9	37,984	+/-2,588	0.9%	+/-0.7	3,975	+/-932	9.3%	+/-5.3
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	68,931	+/-3,407	2.9%	+/-1.0	58,371	+/-3,125	2.4%	+/-1.1	6,373	+/-1,180	6.3%	+/-4.4
1 or 2 children	67,663	+/-3,553	9.7%	+/-1.9	42,630	+/-3,024	2.5%	+/-1.1	17,509	+/-1,736	25.0%	+/-6.2
3 or 4 children	17,480	+/-2,155	16.2%	+/-4.2	13,047	+/-1,906	6.0%	+/-2.2	3,733	+/-931	50.9%	+/-11.9
5 or more children	3,865	+/-892	38.9%	+/-11.4	3,281	+/-924	32.8%	+/-11.9	447	+/-279	74.5%	+/-27.0
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	70,397	+/-3,347	6.5%	+/-1.4	49,586	+/-2,931	1.9%	+/-1.0	13,726	+/-1,856	19.6%	+/-5.4
3 or 4 people	62,490	+/-3,269	8.1%	+/-2.0	46,032	+/-2,786	3.0%	+/-1.3	11,980	+/-1,634	27.3%	+/-7.8
5 or 6 people	19,214	+/-2,047	9.4%	+/-3.0	16,407	+/-2,057	4.6%	+/-1.8	1,914	+/-554	47.3%	+/-17.5
7 or more people	5,838	+/-1,101	24.9%	+/-7.9	5,304	+/-1,100	23.4%	+/-8.5	442	+/-161	31.0%	+/-18.0
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	12,342	+/-1,402	27.5%	+/-5.7	8,469	+/-1,178	8.3%	+/-4.7	3,297	+/-900	72.4%	+/-10.7
1 worker	47,891	+/-2,797	14.0%	+/-2.6	25,103	+/-2,011	6.3%	+/-2.2	16,082	+/-1,754	24.8%	+/-6.6
2 workers	76,108	+/-3,486	2.4%	+/-0.7	65,436	+/-3,217	2.1%	+/-0.8	6,883	+/-1,340	4.3%	+/-3.1
3 or more workers	21,598	+/-1,895	4.6%	+/-2.3	18,321	+/-1,992	3.5%	+/-2.3	1,800	+/-425	18.4%	+/-13.9
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	7,703	+/-808	(X)	(X)	7,195	+/-1,131	(X)	(X)	7,959	+/-1,146	(X)	(X)
PERCENT IMPUTED												
Poverty status for families	22.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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:

- 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.
- 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.
- An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
- An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 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.
- An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
- 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.
- An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.