

B15004. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED

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](#).

Alaska		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	410,749	+/-2,214
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	35,254	+/-3,393
Less than high school graduate	8,516	+/-1,800
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,210	+/-2,416
Some college or associate's degree	8,731	+/-1,503
Bachelor's degree	2,923	+/-893
Graduate or professional degree	874	+/-425
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	375,495	+/-3,969
Less than high school graduate	33,374	+/-2,561
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	103,047	+/-4,627
Some college or associate's degree	131,462	+/-5,062
Bachelor's degree	69,227	+/-3,843
Graduate or professional degree	38,385	+/-2,960
Male:	206,612	+/-1,823
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	14,641	+/-1,870
Less than high school graduate	2,844	+/-665
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,271	+/-1,568
Some college or associate's degree	4,121	+/-1,059
Bachelor's degree	991	+/-436
Graduate or professional degree	414	+/-258
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	191,971	+/-2,419
Less than high school graduate	18,402	+/-2,199
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	56,569	+/-2,974
Some college or associate's degree	65,038	+/-3,130
Bachelor's degree	31,740	+/-2,356
Graduate or professional degree	20,222	+/-2,116
Female:	204,137	+/-1,249
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	20,613	+/-2,563
Less than high school graduate	5,672	+/-1,566
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,939	+/-1,630
Some college or associate's degree	4,610	+/-1,041
Bachelor's degree	1,932	+/-826
Graduate or professional degree	460	+/-357
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	183,524	+/-2,876
Less than high school graduate	14,972	+/-1,687
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	46,478	+/-3,116
Some college or associate's degree	66,424	+/-3,339
Bachelor's degree	37,487	+/-2,736
Graduate or professional degree	18,163	+/-1,794

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.

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 "1" 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 "1" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An "4" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An "\*\*\*\*\*" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

**Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:**  
[2006 Accuracy of the Data](#)