

B17001. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE - Universe:
POPULATION 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](#).
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Alaska		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	651,997	+/-1,058
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	70,919	+/-7,094
Male:	32,825	+/-3,330
Under 5 years	3,684	+/-931
5 years	1,025	+/-464
6 to 11 years	5,619	+/-1,268
12 to 14 years	1,671	+/-633
15 years	958	+/-557
16 and 17 years	728	+/-364
18 to 24 years	4,499	+/-1,112
25 to 34 years	3,080	+/-949
35 to 44 years	4,621	+/-1,351
45 to 54 years	4,438	+/-876
55 to 64 years	1,987	+/-541
65 to 74 years	362	+/-193
75 years and over	153	+/-117
Female:	38,094	+/-4,653
Under 5 years	4,071	+/-971
5 years	357	+/-219
6 to 11 years	3,807	+/-1,056
12 to 14 years	2,163	+/-704
15 years	998	+/-665
16 and 17 years	1,364	+/-485
18 to 24 years	4,721	+/-1,153
25 to 34 years	7,225	+/-1,612
35 to 44 years	5,041	+/-1,264
45 to 54 years	4,668	+/-1,038
55 to 64 years	2,364	+/-840
65 to 74 years	541	+/-313
75 years and over	774	+/-348
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	581,078	+/-7,134
Male:	299,680	+/-3,685
Under 5 years	19,803	+/-1,114
5 years	4,354	+/-865
6 to 11 years	26,537	+/-1,773
12 to 14 years	11,710	+/-1,356
15 years	4,620	+/-791
16 and 17 years	9,361	+/-1,014
18 to 24 years	31,324	+/-1,875
25 to 34 years	43,205	+/-1,586
35 to 44 years	45,386	+/-1,577
45 to 54 years	50,544	+/-1,281
55 to 64 years	33,575	+/-945
65 to 74 years	12,556	+/-549
75 years and over	6,705	+/-575
Female:	281,398	+/-4,839
Under 5 years	18,984	+/-1,051
5 years	3,900	+/-787
6 to 11 years	22,840	+/-1,680
12 to 14 years	11,276	+/-1,291
15 years	4,901	+/-816
16 and 17 years	10,222	+/-1,086
18 to 24 years	25,751	+/-1,697
25 to 34 years	38,187	+/-1,918
35 to 44 years	44,724	+/-1,611
45 to 54 years	48,799	+/-1,343
55 to 64 years	29,830	+/-1,309
65 to 74 years	12,521	+/-739
75 years and over	9,463	+/-799

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 "-" 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.