

B17015. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME BY SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) AND CASH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME - Universe: 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](#).
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Alaska		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	157,939	+/-4,094
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	12,892	+/-1,711
Married-couple family:	4,309	+/-864
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	332	+/-192
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	25	+/-40
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	307	+/-178
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	3,977	+/-887
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	577	+/-278
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	3,400	+/-851
Other family:	8,583	+/-1,667
Male householder, no wife present:	1,581	+/-520
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	214	+/-162
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	0	+/-235
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Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,367	+/-508
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	268	+/-134
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,099	+/-518
Female householder, no husband present:	7,002	+/-1,605
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	483	+/-298
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	158	+/-128
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	325	+/-277
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	6,519	+/-1,527
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,123	+/-735
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	4,396	+/-1,259
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	145,047	+/-3,941
Married-couple family:	113,020	+/-3,529
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	18,371	+/-1,261
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,463	+/-435
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	16,908	+/-1,225
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	94,649	+/-3,381
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	3,203	+/-705
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	91,446	+/-3,359
Other family:	32,027	+/-2,440
Male householder, no wife present:	10,967	+/-1,304
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,568	+/-533
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	323	+/-164
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,245	+/-502
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	9,399	+/-1,179
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	237	+/-128
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	9,162	+/-1,185
Female householder, no husband present:	21,060	+/-2,155
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	3,217	+/-658
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	799	+/-342
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,418	+/-610
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	17,843	+/-2,157
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	911	+/-328
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	16,932	+/-2,120

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.

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