

B17016. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND SPOUSE - 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
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	873	+/-413
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	336	+/-300
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	179	+/-140
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	358	+/-228
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	1,694	+/-639
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	110	+/-114
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	949	+/-455
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	635	+/-412
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	1,742	+/-755
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	35	+/-43
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	816	+/-610
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	891	+/-470
Other family:	8,583	+/-1,667
Male householder, no wife present:	1,581	+/-520
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	84	+/-109
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	1,024	+/-498
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	473	+/-197
Female householder, no husband present:	7,002	+/-1,605
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	286	+/-248
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,794	+/-975
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	2,922	+/-1,034
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	145,047	+/-3,941
Married-couple family:	113,020	+/-3,529
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	58,396	+/-2,960
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	27,906	+/-2,298
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	19,779	+/-1,722
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	10,711	+/-1,445
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	35,536	+/-2,106
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	13,110	+/-1,387
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	16,764	+/-1,331
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	5,662	+/-934
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	19,088	+/-1,620
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	5,641	+/-915
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	4,639	+/-1,016
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	8,808	+/-1,055
Other family:	32,027	+/-2,440
Male householder, no wife present:	10,967	+/-1,304
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	5,898	+/-1,022
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	4,226	+/-934
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	843	+/-279
Female householder, no husband present:	21,060	+/-2,155
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11,516	+/-1,570
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	6,638	+/-1,268
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	2,906	+/-654

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.

The universe - families - includes those householders and spouses who were 15 years old and over at the time of the interview. Labor force information was not collected for people under 16 years of age. Therefore, people who were 15 years old at the time of the interview are treated as "did not work in the past 12 months."

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.
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