

**B17018. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER - 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](#).View the [collapsed version of this table](#). Geographies missing from this table are listed below the table.

	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
Less than high school graduate	801	+/-424
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,956	+/-727
Some college, associate's degree	1,199	+/-561
Bachelor's degree or higher	353	+/-273
Other families:	8,583	+/-1,667
Male householder, no wife present:	1,581	+/-520
Less than high school graduate	220	+/-104
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	602	+/-209
Some college, associate's degree	575	+/-456
Bachelor's degree or higher	184	+/-170
Female householder, no husband present:	7,002	+/-1,605
Less than high school graduate	1,643	+/-652
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,073	+/-1,158
Some college, associate's degree	1,917	+/-760
Bachelor's degree or higher	369	+/-220
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	145,047	+/-3,941
Married-couple family:	113,020	+/-3,529
Less than high school graduate	6,437	+/-991
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,132	+/-2,703
Some college, associate's degree	39,820	+/-2,509
Bachelor's degree or higher	37,631	+/-2,587
Other families:	32,027	+/-2,440
Male householder, no wife present:	10,967	+/-1,304
Less than high school graduate	1,989	+/-495
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,759	+/-952
Some college, associate's degree	3,330	+/-839
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,889	+/-697
Female householder, no husband present:	21,060	+/-2,155
Less than high school graduate	2,111	+/-481
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,281	+/-1,046
Some college, associate's degree	10,062	+/-1,724
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,606	+/-888

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.

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