Alaska

S1701. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months
Data Set: **2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**
Survey: **American Community Survey**

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see
Survey Methodology.

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Below poverty level	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	**666,618**	**+/-1,056**	**59,625**	**+/-5,440**	**8.9%**	**+/-0.8**
AGE						
Under 18 years	177,777	+/-1,385	20,439	+/-2,966	11.5%	+/-1.7
Related children under 18 years	176,194	+/-1,618	18,910	+/-2,889	10.7%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	442,678	+/-1,312	36,707	+/-3,188	8.3%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	46,163	+/-1,187	2,479	+/-685	5.4%	+/-1.5
SEX						
Male	344,841	+/-2,017	30,474	+/-3,348	8.8%	+/-1.0
Female	321,777	+/-1,991	29,151	+/-2,913	9.1%	+/-0.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	456,149	+/-2,688	25,875	+/-3,558	5.7%	+/-0.8
Black or African American	24,457	+/-2,190	2,548	+/-1,805	10.4%	+/-7.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	88,731	+/-3,214	20,570	+/-2,422	23.2%	+/-2.5
Asian	32,700	+/-1,953	2,054	+/-1,144	6.3%	+/-3.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	45,113	+/-3,853	5,912	+/-1,616	13.1%	+/-3.5
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	37,264	+/-966	4,128	+/-1,447	11.1%	+/-3.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	442,166	+/-1,243	24,479	+/-3,500	5.5%	+/-0.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	**415,629**	**+/-2,614**	**28,610**	**+/-2,246**	**6.9%**	**+/-0.5**
Less than high school graduate	39,173	+/-3,086	6,654	+/-1,149	17.0%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	125,133	+/-5,110	13,235	+/-1,518	10.6%	+/-1.2
Some college, associate's degree	142,103	+/-5,362	6,686	+/-988	4.7%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	109,220	+/-4,347	2,035	+/-646	1.9%	+/-0.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	**359,310**	**+/-4,420**	**21,475**	**+/-2,659**	**6.0%**	**+/-0.7**
Employed	328,513	+/-4,523	14,926	+/-2,200	4.5%	+/-0.7
Male	178,235	+/-3,424	8,125	+/-1,694	4.6%	+/-0.9
Female	150,278	+/-2,804	6,801	+/-1,189	4.5%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	30,797	+/-2,518	6,549	+/-1,234	21.3%	+/-3.6
Male	16,821	+/-1,856	3,624	+/-818	21.5%	+/-3.7
Female	13,976	+/-1,923	2,925	+/-886	20.9%	+/-6.1
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	**513,269**	**+/-1,628**	**41,055**	**+/-3,393**	**8.0%**	**+/-0.7**
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	190,903	+/-5,674	1,671	+/-574	0.9%	+/-0.3
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	213,516	+/-5,139	23,331	+/-2,664	10.9%	+/-1.3
Did not work	108,850	+/-3,464	16,053	+/-1,856	14.7%	+/-1.7
All Individuals below:						

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Below poverty level	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
50 percent of poverty level	24,791	+/-3,153	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	88,615	+/-6,684	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	110,736	+/-6,741	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	142,587	+/-7,606	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	159,845	+/-8,554	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	**125,144**	**+/-5,357**	**23,429**	**+/-2,662**	**18.7%**	**+/-1.8**
Male	73,834	+/-4,044	13,449	+/-2,111	18.2%	+/-2.6
Female	51,310	+/-3,617	9,980	+/-1,436	19.5%	+/-2.5
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	5,728	+/-371	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	45,277	+/-3,445	714	+/-408	1.6%	+/-0.9
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	55,504	+/-3,849	13,670	+/-2,044	24.6%	+/-2.9
Did not work	24,363	+/-2,305	9,045	+/-1,509	37.1%	+/-4.4
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	18.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 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.

Notes:
·While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) 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 PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

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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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available. Selected migration, earnings, and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See Errata Note #44 for details.

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