

Alaska

S1702. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families

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	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Families	162,345	+/-3,643	6.5%	+/-0.9	122,261	+/-3,872	2.3%	+/-0.5	26,645	+/-2,139	21.9%	+/-4.1
With related children under 18 years	89,674	+/-3,475	10.2%	+/-1.5	60,647	+/-3,101	3.2%	+/-1.0	20,532	+/-2,262	27.0%	+/-4.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
Families with a householder who is--												
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	120,156	+/-2,666	4.0%	+/-0.9	97,379	+/-3,094	1.1%	+/-0.4	15,408	+/-1,700	20.0%	+/-5.5
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	19,273	+/-1,596	17.2%	+/-2.6	10,071	+/-1,212	11.0%	+/-2.8	6,340	+/-993	23.3%	+/-7.0
Asian	5,877	+/-872	3.7%	+/-4.7	4,064	+/-731	0.0%	+/-3.1	1,152	+/-596	19.0%	+/-21.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	6,171	+/-1,016	11.6%	+/-6.0	3,160	+/-765	4.4%	+/-4.2	1,557	+/-495	21.7%	+/-14.7
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	8,559	+/-1,059	10.5%	+/-5.7	5,278	+/-1,026	4.4%	+/-3.8	1,479	+/-508	28.2%	+/-19.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	117,066	+/-2,535	3.9%	+/-0.9	95,123	+/-3,155	1.0%	+/-0.3	14,989	+/-1,699	19.4%	+/-5.5
Householder worked	137,310	+/-3,633	5.1%	+/-0.9	103,830	+/-3,589	1.6%	+/-0.5	21,344	+/-1,957	18.5%	+/-4.4
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	81,707	+/-3,908	1.0%	+/-0.5	63,596	+/-3,727	0.2%	+/-0.1	11,481	+/-1,449	3.8%	+/-3.0
Householder 65 years and over	15,337	+/-1,079	4.6%	+/-1.8	12,365	+/-923	3.5%	+/-1.8	2,281	+/-646	5.7%	+/-4.4
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	10,229	+/-1,397	22.0%	+/-4.9	5,220	+/-896	13.5%	+/-5.3	3,999	+/-961	33.3%	+/-10.8
Social security income in the past 12 months	26,118	+/-1,764	3.9%	+/-1.3	20,176	+/-1,477	2.0%	+/-1.1	4,190	+/-907	6.9%	+/-4.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	11,075	+/-1,565	23.0%	+/-5.1	6,207	+/-1,071	11.2%	+/-4.4	3,680	+/-962	40.4%	+/-13.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	46,442	+/-3,026	11.3%	+/-2.2	33,213	+/-2,493	4.7%	+/-1.6	7,907	+/-1,303	35.3%	+/-8.6
Some college, associate's degree	59,166	+/-3,103	3.5%	+/-1.0	43,009	+/-2,666	0.9%	+/-0.4	11,025	+/-1,691	10.8%	+/-4.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	45,662	+/-2,476	1.3%	+/-0.8	39,832	+/-2,199	0.3%	+/-0.2	4,033	+/-789	8.8%	+/-7.7
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	72,671	+/-2,734	1.8%	+/-0.5	61,614	+/-2,508	1.3%	+/-0.5	6,113	+/-1,213	4.7%	+/-2.5
1 or 2 children	67,636	+/-3,232	9.0%	+/-1.5	44,306	+/-2,874	2.5%	+/-1.2	16,530	+/-1,848	22.2%	+/-4.8

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3 or 4 children	19,031	+/-1,655	14.0%	+/-3.5	13,899	+/-1,546	4.7%	+/-1.9	3,529	+/-913	48.9%	+/-12.5
5 or more children	3,007	+/-819	13.2%	+/-5.8	2,442	+/-694	8.1%	+/-4.2	473	+/-356	32.1%	+/-31.8
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	71,286	+/-3,045	5.9%	+/-1.3	52,017	+/-2,623	1.5%	+/-0.6	12,121	+/-1,313	19.1%	+/-6.3
3 or 4 people	66,234	+/-3,295	6.2%	+/-1.5	48,918	+/-3,063	2.0%	+/-1.0	12,168	+/-1,587	22.0%	+/-5.4
5 or 6 people	19,905	+/-1,840	8.7%	+/-2.6	16,867	+/-1,685	4.3%	+/-1.8	2,041	+/-633	39.9%	+/-18.2
7 or more people	4,920	+/-1,030	7.8%	+/-2.9	4,459	+/-998	6.9%	+/-2.8	315	+/-221	9.2%	+/-11.4
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	11,795	+/-1,236	22.2%	+/-5.4	8,378	+/-962	6.9%	+/-3.6	2,909	+/-792	57.4%	+/-13.2
1 worker	45,849	+/-3,040	13.0%	+/-2.3	23,993	+/-2,243	3.5%	+/-1.3	14,725	+/-1,765	25.7%	+/-5.3
2 workers	81,926	+/-3,564	2.0%	+/-0.7	70,468	+/-3,478	1.7%	+/-0.7	7,158	+/-957	4.8%	+/-4.3
3 or more workers	22,775	+/-1,950	1.2%	+/-0.5	19,422	+/-1,946	0.9%	+/-0.4	1,853	+/-656	2.1%	+/-2.6
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	7,361	+/-715	(X)	(X)	6,846	+/-907	(X)	(X)	7,875	+/-989	(X)	(X)
PERCENT IMPUTED												
Poverty status for families	23.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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.
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.
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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