



**B17016. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND SPOUSE - Universe: FAMILIES**

Data Set: [2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties](#).

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:	162,345	+/-3,643
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	10,479	+/-1,522
Married-couple family:	2,763	+/-655
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	147	+/-91
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	10	+/-19
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	73	+/-65
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	64	+/-58
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	1,465	+/-548
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11	+/-20
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	903	+/-473
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	551	+/-240
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	1,151	+/-346
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	80	+/-126
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	283	+/-148
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	788	+/-344
Other family:	7,716	+/-1,347
Male householder, no wife present:	1,883	+/-491
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	191	+/-188
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	1,185	+/-403
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	507	+/-238
Female householder, no husband present:	5,833	+/-1,275
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	442	+/-357
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,507	+/-927
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	1,884	+/-654
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	151,866	+/-3,431
Married-couple family:	119,498	+/-3,693
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	63,449	+/-3,737
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	30,352	+/-2,761
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	21,414	+/-2,205
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	11,683	+/-1,447
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	38,769	+/-2,460
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	12,544	+/-1,684
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	18,581	+/-1,438
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	7,644	+/-1,145
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	17,280	+/-1,509
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	4,234	+/-980
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	4,383	+/-998
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	8,663	+/-884
Other family:	32,368	+/-2,434
Male householder, no wife present:	11,556	+/-1,713
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	6,439	+/-1,222
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	4,321	+/-996
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	796	+/-379
Female householder, no husband present:	20,812	+/-1,761
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11,039	+/-1,402
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	6,356	+/-1,026
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	3,417	+/-769

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.

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 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.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[2007 Accuracy of the Data](#)