



[B17001. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE - Universe: POPULATION FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED](#)

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:	666,618	+/-1,056
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	59,625	+/-5,440
Male:	30,474	+/-3,348
Under 5 years	3,979	+/-1,006
5 years	446	+/-232
6 to 11 years	2,816	+/-723
12 to 14 years	1,436	+/-465
15 years	959	+/-548
16 and 17 years	1,271	+/-506
18 to 24 years	4,885	+/-1,441
25 to 34 years	3,799	+/-1,095
35 to 44 years	3,279	+/-714
45 to 54 years	3,429	+/-709
55 to 64 years	2,951	+/-651
65 to 74 years	436	+/-205
75 years and over	788	+/-404
Female:	29,151	+/-2,913
Under 5 years	3,599	+/-940
5 years	249	+/-222
6 to 11 years	2,683	+/-774
12 to 14 years	1,473	+/-608
15 years	930	+/-450
16 and 17 years	598	+/-217
18 to 24 years	5,691	+/-1,241
25 to 34 years	5,104	+/-975
35 to 44 years	2,853	+/-739
45 to 54 years	3,258	+/-619
55 to 64 years	1,458	+/-476
65 to 74 years	699	+/-366
75 years and over	556	+/-294
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	606,993	+/-5,514
Male:	314,367	+/-3,674
Under 5 years	21,725	+/-1,182
5 years	6,070	+/-1,133
6 to 11 years	24,242	+/-1,669
12 to 14 years	13,395	+/-1,434
15 years	5,222	+/-721
16 and 17 years	11,568	+/-1,232
18 to 24 years	34,798	+/-2,370
25 to 34 years	44,559	+/-1,860
35 to 44 years	45,108	+/-1,905
45 to 54 years	51,529	+/-1,518
55 to 64 years	35,378	+/-1,250
65 to 74 years	13,884	+/-609
75 years and over	6,889	+/-612
Female:	292,626	+/-3,642
Under 5 years	19,988	+/-1,296
5 years	5,130	+/-1,053
6 to 11 years	22,395	+/-1,818
12 to 14 years	13,098	+/-1,595

15 years	3,514	+/-832
16 and 17 years	10,991	+/-1,130
18 to 24 years	27,838	+/-1,536
25 to 34 years	38,779	+/-2,013
35 to 44 years	44,564	+/-1,238
45 to 54 years	50,674	+/-1,446
55 to 64 years	32,744	+/-1,047
65 to 74 years	14,333	+/-1,037
75 years and over	8,578	+/-598

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.

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](#)