

**B17001. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE - Universe: POPULATION FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED**Data Set: [2008 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:	669,783	+/-1,041
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	56,396	+/-5,471
Male:	28,743	+/-3,236
Under 5 years	3,902	+/-950
5 years	261	+/-165
6 to 11 years	3,407	+/-829
12 to 14 years	1,174	+/-388
15 years	497	+/-317
16 and 17 years	1,016	+/-566
18 to 24 years	4,756	+/-1,455
25 to 34 years	3,565	+/-878
35 to 44 years	2,677	+/-744
45 to 54 years	4,512	+/-1,098
55 to 64 years	2,199	+/-798
65 to 74 years	446	+/-266
75 years and over	331	+/-227
Female:	27,653	+/-3,033
Under 5 years	3,222	+/-767
5 years	555	+/-319
6 to 11 years	2,834	+/-652
12 to 14 years	1,377	+/-452
15 years	302	+/-267
16 and 17 years	1,002	+/-387
18 to 24 years	5,038	+/-1,143
25 to 34 years	4,920	+/-1,135
35 to 44 years	3,197	+/-899
45 to 54 years	2,271	+/-664
55 to 64 years	1,923	+/-662
65 to 74 years	662	+/-350
75 years and over	350	+/-199
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	613,387	+/-5,595
Male:	316,724	+/-3,550
Under 5 years	23,315	+/-1,448
5 years	3,253	+/-759
6 to 11 years	25,895	+/-1,715
12 to 14 years	13,573	+/-1,729
15 years	5,178	+/-1,085
16 and 17 years	9,914	+/-1,055
18 to 24 years	36,895	+/-2,512
25 to 34 years	47,067	+/-2,262
35 to 44 years	45,211	+/-1,953
45 to 54 years	47,584	+/-1,642
55 to 64 years	36,479	+/-874
65 to 74 years	15,368	+/-768
75 years and over	6,992	+/-630
Female:	296,663	+/-3,438
Under 5 years	19,988	+/-1,246
5 years	4,571	+/-1,021
6 to 11 years	24,730	+/-1,666
12 to 14 years	13,346	+/-1,355
15 years	4,780	+/-969
16 and 17 years	8,894	+/-1,029
18 to 24 years	28,375	+/-1,784
25 to 34 years	41,564	+/-1,912
35 to 44 years	42,770	+/-1,573
45 to 54 years	49,778	+/-1,010
55 to 64 years	34,301	+/-999
65 to 74 years	14,484	+/-962
75 years and over	9,082	+/-798

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 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 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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:**

[Accuracy of the Data](#)