

**B17016. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND SPOUSE - Universe: FAMILIES**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:	157,273	+/-3,920
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	8,981	+/-1,336
Married-couple family:	2,280	+/-554
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	283	+/-192
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	0	+/-240
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	100	+/-101
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	183	+/-157
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	1,115	+/-366
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	34	+/-56
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	735	+/-282
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	346	+/-203
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	882	+/-425
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	98	+/-101
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	343	+/-195
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	441	+/-294
Other family:	6,701	+/-1,218
Male householder, no wife present:	1,875	+/-672
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	44	+/-62
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	1,317	+/-534
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	514	+/-320
Female householder, no husband present:	4,826	+/-1,031
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	563	+/-402
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,037	+/-839
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	1,226	+/-449
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	148,292	+/-3,868
Married-couple family:	113,901	+/-3,841
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	62,986	+/-3,505
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	33,026	+/-2,926
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	17,987	+/-2,231
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	11,973	+/-1,875
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	32,214	+/-2,103
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	13,676	+/-1,409
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	13,106	+/-1,516
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	5,432	+/-966
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	18,701	+/-1,676
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	6,713	+/-1,345
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	4,022	+/-934
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	7,966	+/-1,033
Other family:	34,391	+/-2,960
Male householder, no wife present:	14,138	+/-1,813
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	8,850	+/-1,486
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,944	+/-1,007
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	1,344	+/-422
Female householder, no husband present:	20,253	+/-2,261
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11,417	+/-1,469
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	5,075	+/-1,313
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	3,761	+/-867

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.

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 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](#)