B15004. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER 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 Bur Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns a housing units for states and counties.

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	417,733	+/-2,701
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	27,053	+/-2,884
Less than high school graduate	5,908	+/-1,275
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	10,126	+/-1,767
Some college or associate's degree	8,017	+/-1,357
Bachelor's degree	1,865	+/-560
Graduate or professional degree	1,137	+/-647
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	390,680	+/-3,369
Less than high school graduate	28,182	+/-2,425
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	98,873	+/-4,547
Some college or associate's degree	150,793	+/-4,837
Bachelor's degree	72,719	+/-3,843
Graduate or professional degree	40,113	+/-3,106
Male:	212,431	+/-2,201
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	13,730	+/-1,812
Less than high school graduate	2,739	+/-806
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	5,319	+/-1,296
Some college or associate's degree	3,982	+/-1,008
Bachelor's degree	819	+/-341
Graduate or professional degree	871	+/-604
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	198,701	+/-2,205
Less than high school graduate	14,903	+/-1,960
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	55,087	+/-3,327
Some college or associate's degree	74,773	+/-3,860
Bachelor's degree	34,047	+/-3,154
Graduate or professional degree	19,891	+/-2,085
Female:	205,302	+/-1,709
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	13,323	+/-1,793
Less than high school graduate	3,169	+/-907
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	4,807	+/-1,153
Some college or associate's degree	4,035	+/-842
Bachelor's degree	1,046	+/-430
Graduate or professional degree	266	+/-310
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	191,979	+/-2,339
Less than high school graduate	13,279	+/-1,639
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	43,786	+/-2,398
Some college or associate's degree	76,020	+/-3,048
Bachelor's degree	38,672	+/-2,548
Graduate or professional degree	20,222	+/-2,213

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