

**B17015. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME BY SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) AND CASH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME - 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
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	404	+/-250
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	35	+/-29
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	369	+/-247
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,876	+/-496
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	615	+/-302
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,261	+/-396
Other family:	6,701	+/-1,218
Male householder, no wife present:	1,875	+/-672
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	82	+/-71
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	71	+/-68
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	11	+/-20
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,793	+/-664
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	529	+/-301
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,264	+/-598
Female householder, no husband present:	4,826	+/-1,031
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	338	+/-259
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	158	+/-161
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	180	+/-198
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	4,488	+/-1,007
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,455	+/-613
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	3,033	+/-787
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	148,292	+/-3,868
Married-couple family:	113,901	+/-3,841
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	19,486	+/-1,369
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,015	+/-528
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	17,471	+/-1,344
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	94,415	+/-3,885
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,249	+/-696
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	92,166	+/-3,951
Other family:	34,391	+/-2,960
Male householder, no wife present:	14,138	+/-1,813
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,462	+/-481
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	703	+/-366
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	759	+/-292
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	12,676	+/-1,736
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	692	+/-363
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	11,984	+/-1,697
Female householder, no husband present:	20,253	+/-2,261
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	4,596	+/-1,008
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,848	+/-552
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,748	+/-794
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	15,657	+/-2,072
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,263	+/-532
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	14,394	+/-1,954

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](#)