



**B17017. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY AGE OF
HOUSEHOLDER - Universe: HOUSEHOLDS**

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:	237,607	+/-2,898
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	17,003	+/-1,972
Family households:	8,981	+/-1,336
Married-couple family:	2,280	+/-554
Householder under 25 years	132	+/-112
Householder 25 to 44 years	1,112	+/-326
Householder 45 to 64 years	575	+/-310
Householder 65 years and over	461	+/-320
Other family:	6,701	+/-1,218
Male householder, no wife present:	1,875	+/-672
Householder under 25 years	286	+/-327
Householder 25 to 44 years	1,042	+/-408
Householder 45 to 64 years	529	+/-361
Householder 65 years and over	18	+/-29
Female householder, no husband present:	4,826	+/-1,031
Householder under 25 years	987	+/-497
Householder 25 to 44 years	2,996	+/-775
Householder 45 to 64 years	733	+/-280
Householder 65 years and over	110	+/-129
Nonfamily households:	8,022	+/-1,273
Male householder:	4,645	+/-941
Householder under 25 years	504	+/-334
Householder 25 to 44 years	1,518	+/-558
Householder 45 to 64 years	2,501	+/-698
Householder 65 years and over	122	+/-95
Female householder:	3,377	+/-893
Householder under 25 years	405	+/-325
Householder 25 to 44 years	871	+/-534
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,640	+/-598
Householder 65 years and over	461	+/-247
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	220,604	+/-3,009
Family households:	148,292	+/-3,868
Married-couple family:	113,901	+/-3,841
Householder under 25 years	3,751	+/-845
Householder 25 to 44 years	43,467	+/-2,656
Householder 45 to 64 years	53,228	+/-2,645
Householder 65 years and over	13,455	+/-1,011
Other family:	34,391	+/-2,960
Male householder, no wife present:	14,138	+/-1,813
Householder under 25 years	1,116	+/-647
Householder 25 to 44 years	6,200	+/-1,270
Householder 45 to 64 years	6,065	+/-1,124
Householder 65 years and over	757	+/-346
Female householder, no husband present:	20,253	+/-2,261
Householder under 25 years	1,378	+/-593
Householder 25 to 44 years	8,156	+/-1,454
Householder 45 to 64 years	8,177	+/-1,443
Householder 65 years and over	2,542	+/-655
Nonfamily households:	72,312	+/-3,673
Male householder:	38,881	+/-2,768
Householder under 25 years	3,694	+/-1,030
Householder 25 to 44 years	16,115	+/-1,811
Householder 45 to 64 years	14,831	+/-1,711
Householder 65 years and over	4,241	+/-664
Female householder:	33,431	+/-2,400
Householder under 25 years	3,828	+/-971
Householder 25 to 44 years	8,808	+/-1,357
Householder 45 to 64 years	14,170	+/-1,563
Householder 65 years and over	6,625	+/-1,023

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](#)