

Alaska

S1701. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Below poverty level	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	682,412	+/-1,129	61,653	+/-5,417	9.0%	+/-0.8
AGE						
Under 18 years	180,409	+/-1,614	23,119	+/-3,276	12.8%	+/-1.8
Related children under 18 years	178,897	+/-1,754	21,870	+/-3,281	12.2%	+/-1.8
18 to 64 years	450,910	+/-1,605	36,879	+/-3,137	8.2%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	51,093	+/-1,407	1,655	+/-524	3.2%	+/-1.0
SEX						
Male	349,748	+/-1,843	29,121	+/-3,192	8.3%	+/-0.9
Female	332,664	+/-1,813	32,532	+/-3,322	9.8%	+/-1.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	467,787	+/-3,278	31,786	+/-3,752	6.8%	+/-0.8
Black or African American	26,463	+/-1,489	2,678	+/-1,569	10.1%	+/-6.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	88,533	+/-3,602	16,726	+/-1,832	18.9%	+/-2.0
Asian	33,521	+/-1,784	4,183	+/-1,611	12.5%	+/-4.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	11,401	+/-2,609	799	+/-535	7.0%	+/-4.7
Two or more races	49,475	+/-3,882	4,988	+/-1,488	10.1%	+/-2.8
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	42,131	+/-517	5,868	+/-1,740	13.9%	+/-4.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	444,882	+/-1,395	28,130	+/-3,946	6.3%	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	425,640	+/-2,543	29,411	+/-2,587	6.9%	+/-0.6
Less than high school graduate	36,168	+/-2,840	4,689	+/-1,046	13.0%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	117,129	+/-4,968	11,624	+/-1,582	9.9%	+/-1.3
Some college, associate's degree	158,229	+/-5,084	10,240	+/-1,637	6.5%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	114,114	+/-5,585	2,858	+/-843	2.5%	+/-0.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	365,993	+/-5,499	22,675	+/-2,145	6.2%	+/-0.6
Employed	331,628	+/-5,911	14,285	+/-1,836	4.3%	+/-0.5
Male	174,287	+/-4,059	5,820	+/-1,178	3.3%	+/-0.7
Female	157,341	+/-3,566	8,465	+/-1,372	5.4%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	34,365	+/-2,887	8,390	+/-1,368	24.4%	+/-3.8
Male	22,288	+/-2,049	5,248	+/-1,147	23.5%	+/-4.9
Female	12,077	+/-1,837	3,142	+/-891	26.0%	+/-6.5
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	522,930	+/-1,707	40,741	+/-3,373	7.8%	+/-0.6
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	216,675	+/-5,803	2,694	+/-1,008	1.2%	+/-0.5
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	187,641	+/-5,740	21,548	+/-2,379	11.5%	+/-1.2
Did not work	118,614	+/-4,250	16,499	+/-2,256	13.9%	+/-1.8
All Individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	27,286	+/-4,300	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	83,467	+/-5,940	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	109,103	+/-6,710	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	149,221	+/-8,074	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	164,803	+/-8,551	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	133,040	+/-5,897	24,475	+/-2,718	18.4%	+/-1.9
Male	73,119	+/-4,275	12,053	+/-1,999	16.5%	+/-2.5
Female	59,921	+/-3,738	12,422	+/-1,698	20.7%	+/-2.4
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,111	+/-400	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	58,553	+/-3,899	1,562	+/-695	2.7%	+/-1.2
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	47,704	+/-3,612	12,638	+/-1,852	26.5%	+/-3.5
Did not work	26,783	+/-2,746	10,275	+/-1,922	38.4%	+/-5.2
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	17.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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.

Notes:

- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
- 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.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.