

## Alaska

### S1702. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families

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	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
<b>Families</b>	<b>159,940</b>	<b>+/-3,646</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>+/-0.8</b>	<b>119,143</b>	<b>+/-3,324</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>+/-0.6</b>	<b>27,017</b>	<b>+/-2,377</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>+/-4.0</b>
With related children under 18 years	87,102	+/-3,329	10.6%	+/-1.4	58,182	+/-2,834	4.0%	+/-1.0	20,044	+/-2,203	28.8%	+/-4.9
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>												
Families with a householder who is--												
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	119,787	+/-3,146	4.6%	+/-0.9	95,431	+/-2,873	1.5%	+/-0.5	16,669	+/-1,924	22.2%	+/-5.7
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	17,700	+/-1,385	13.7%	+/-2.3	9,537	+/-1,097	7.2%	+/-2.1	5,219	+/-711	22.8%	+/-5.3
Asian	6,059	+/-831	10.7%	+/-6.9	4,495	+/-863	5.5%	+/-6.3	999	+/-577	22.1%	+/-25.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	6,871	+/-1,161	9.6%	+/-5.2	3,739	+/-873	1.0%	+/-1.1	1,881	+/-611	33.2%	+/-14.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7,977	+/-1,007	10.7%	+/-4.3	5,574	+/-988	1.1%	+/-1.9	1,686	+/-533	44.9%	+/-16.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	114,952	+/-3,112	4.3%	+/-0.9	91,979	+/-2,931	1.5%	+/-0.6	15,526	+/-1,885	20.9%	+/-6.1
<b>Householder worked</b>	<b>130,523</b>	<b>+/-3,287</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>+/-0.9</b>	<b>97,183</b>	<b>+/-3,157</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>+/-0.5</b>	<b>21,548</b>	<b>+/-2,100</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>+/-4.3</b>
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	81,231	+/-3,349	1.3%	+/-0.7	63,403	+/-3,220	0.3%	+/-0.3	11,670	+/-1,418	5.7%	+/-4.3
Householder 65 years and over	17,775	+/-1,169	1.6%	+/-1.0	13,719	+/-1,066	1.2%	+/-1.1	3,102	+/-596	2.8%	+/-2.9
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	9,484	+/-1,404	20.0%	+/-5.7	5,621	+/-1,095	9.1%	+/-4.3	3,391	+/-816	38.3%	+/-11.1
Social security income in the past 12 months	27,566	+/-1,745	1.9%	+/-0.8	21,104	+/-1,599	1.3%	+/-0.9	4,404	+/-857	4.4%	+/-3.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>												
Less than high school graduate	10,815	+/-1,500	11.5%	+/-3.7	6,229	+/-1,034	4.1%	+/-3.0	3,193	+/-765	24.8%	+/-9.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37,658	+/-3,047	10.2%	+/-2.1	25,625	+/-2,590	4.5%	+/-1.6	7,118	+/-1,327	29.1%	+/-7.8
Some college, associate's degree	66,297	+/-3,135	5.9%	+/-1.4	48,243	+/-2,776	1.9%	+/-0.9	12,474	+/-1,568	20.0%	+/-5.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	45,170	+/-2,307	1.9%	+/-1.0	39,046	+/-2,252	0.7%	+/-0.5	4,232	+/-1,022	12.8%	+/-10.0
<b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>												
No child	72,838	+/-3,214	0.8%	+/-0.4	60,961	+/-2,840	0.5%	+/-0.4	6,973	+/-1,123	2.0%	+/-1.5
1 or 2 children	65,338	+/-3,409	8.1%	+/-1.6	42,216	+/-2,463	1.8%	+/-0.8	15,941	+/-2,137	24.3%	+/-5.4
3 or 4 children	18,998	+/-1,942	18.6%	+/-4.8	13,691	+/-1,736	9.1%	+/-3.7	3,632	+/-875	49.6%	+/-12.5
5 or more children	2,766	+/-730	15.2%	+/-6.9	2,275	+/-714	13.5%	+/-7.1	471	+/-257	21.2%	+/-20.1

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<b>NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY</b>												
2 people	72,709	+/-3,100	3.7%	+/-1.1	50,594	+/-2,462	0.5%	+/-0.4	14,194	+/-1,941	13.4%	+/-4.4
3 or 4 people	61,638	+/-2,757	7.1%	+/-1.3	46,538	+/-2,351	1.5%	+/-0.7	10,474	+/-1,549	30.7%	+/-6.5
5 or 6 people	21,173	+/-2,038	10.6%	+/-3.0	18,056	+/-2,055	6.7%	+/-2.7	1,960	+/-559	38.7%	+/-12.9
7 or more people	4,420	+/-902	11.9%	+/-4.7	3,955	+/-898	11.4%	+/-4.8	389	+/-184	6.4%	+/-10.5
<b>NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY</b>												
No workers	11,660	+/-1,366	18.7%	+/-4.8	7,926	+/-988	2.6%	+/-2.2	2,937	+/-845	62.7%	+/-12.6
1 worker	50,725	+/-3,256	11.8%	+/-2.2	26,894	+/-2,176	4.6%	+/-1.8	16,149	+/-1,872	23.1%	+/-5.5
2 workers	77,812	+/-3,292	1.9%	+/-0.6	66,539	+/-3,127	1.6%	+/-0.7	6,639	+/-1,059	3.5%	+/-2.1
3 or more workers	19,743	+/-1,686	1.0%	+/-0.6	17,784	+/-1,675	0.5%	+/-0.4	1,292	+/-420	7.7%	+/-7.3
<b>INCOME DEFICIT</b>												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	9,077	+/-986	(X)	(X)	7,016	+/-1,473	(X)	(X)	9,803	+/-1,157	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENT IMPUTED</b>												
Poverty status for families	21.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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.