



**B22007. RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS/SNAP IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY FAMILY TYPE BY
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS - Universe: FAMILIES**

Data Set: [2009 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:	159,940	+/-3,646
Household received Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months:	16,251	+/-1,941
Married-couple family:	6,284	+/-1,320
No workers	111	+/-121
1 worker	2,103	+/-771
2 workers:	2,572	+/-876
Husband and wife worked	2,101	+/-796
Other	471	+/-181
3 or more workers:	1,498	+/-465
Husband and wife worked	1,298	+/-434
Other	200	+/-164
Other family:	9,967	+/-1,503
Male householder, no wife present:	3,107	+/-961
No workers	329	+/-364
1 worker	2,108	+/-832
2 workers	433	+/-341
3 or more workers	237	+/-211
Female householder, no husband present:	6,860	+/-1,276
No workers	1,594	+/-637
1 worker	4,222	+/-916
2 workers	876	+/-430
3 or more workers	168	+/-93
Household did not receive Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months:	143,689	+/-3,916
Married-couple family:	112,859	+/-3,493
No workers	7,815	+/-977
1 worker	24,791	+/-2,050
2 workers:	63,967	+/-3,077
Husband and wife worked	60,274	+/-2,954
Other	3,693	+/-806
3 or more workers:	16,286	+/-1,638
Husband and wife worked	15,307	+/-1,575
Other	979	+/-451
Other family:	30,830	+/-2,893
Male householder, no wife present:	10,673	+/-1,637
No workers	468	+/-291
1 worker	5,574	+/-1,194
2 workers	4,201	+/-1,172
3 or more workers	430	+/-270
Female householder, no husband present:	20,157	+/-2,225
No workers	1,343	+/-479
1 worker	11,927	+/-1,870
2 workers	5,763	+/-958
3 or more workers	1,124	+/-399

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.

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.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[Accuracy of the Data](#)