

B17018. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER - 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
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	9,850	+/-1,365
Married-couple family:	2,625	+/-686
Less than high school graduate	257	+/-176
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,158	+/-416
Some college, associate's degree	938	+/-436
Bachelor's degree or higher	272	+/-196
Other families:	7,225	+/-1,361
Male householder, no wife present:	1,319	+/-615
Less than high school graduate	198	+/-162
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	609	+/-413
Some college, associate's degree	486	+/-454
Bachelor's degree or higher	26	+/-45
Female householder, no husband present:	5,906	+/-1,216
Less than high school graduate	793	+/-362
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,070	+/-623
Some college, associate's degree	2,500	+/-776
Bachelor's degree or higher	543	+/-471
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	150,090	+/-3,688
Married-couple family:	116,518	+/-3,220
Less than high school graduate	5,972	+/-1,065
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24,467	+/-2,574
Some college, associate's degree	47,305	+/-2,759
Bachelor's degree or higher	38,774	+/-2,247
Other families:	33,572	+/-2,634
Male householder, no wife present:	12,461	+/-1,669
Less than high school graduate	1,195	+/-448
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,306	+/-1,112
Some college, associate's degree	5,094	+/-1,313
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,866	+/-668
Female householder, no husband present:	21,111	+/-2,081
Less than high school graduate	2,400	+/-659
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,048	+/-1,168
Some college, associate's degree	9,974	+/-1,350
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,689	+/-855

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](#)