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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the [official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns](#).

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Data and Documentation](#) section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Methodology](#) section.

Subject	Alaska					
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	696,822	+/-1,573	69,279	+/-6,120	9.9%	+/-0.9
AGE						
Under 18 years	184,174	+/-1,718	23,773	+/-2,891	12.9%	+/-1.6
Related children under 18 years	183,018	+/-1,823	22,786	+/-2,843	12.5%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	460,818	+/-1,162	42,575	+/-3,768	9.2%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	51,830	+/-1,042	2,931	+/-1,062	5.7%	+/-2.1
SEX						
Male	360,683	+/-1,911	32,604	+/-2,868	9.0%	+/-0.8
Female	336,139	+/-1,868	36,675	+/-4,168	10.9%	+/-1.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	471,648	+/-2,756	32,157	+/-4,253	6.8%	+/-0.9
Black or African American	23,692	+/-1,626	1,814	+/-788	7.7%	+/-3.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	100,154	+/-3,465	21,841	+/-2,829	21.8%	+/-2.6
Asian	38,773	+/-3,271	4,941	+/-1,906	12.7%	+/-5.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	48,669	+/-4,261	6,085	+/-1,844	12.5%	+/-3.5
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	39,791	+/-1,587	3,407	+/-1,209	8.6%	+/-3.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	447,762	+/-1,285	31,176	+/-4,170	7.0%	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	445,152	+/-1,918	32,896	+/-3,052	7.4%	+/-0.7
Less than high school graduate	39,220	+/-3,233	6,949	+/-1,287	17.7%	+/-2.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	111,702	+/-4,505	10,988	+/-1,562	9.8%	+/-1.3
Some college, associate's degree	168,893	+/-5,469	11,388	+/-1,770	6.7%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	125,337	+/-5,587	3,571	+/-1,003	2.8%	+/-0.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	372,928	+/-5,066	26,220	+/-2,641	7.0%	+/-0.7
Employed	337,138	+/-5,637	16,319	+/-1,930	4.8%	+/-0.6
Male	181,073	+/-3,271	8,432	+/-1,326	4.7%	+/-0.7
Female	156,065	+/-4,076	7,887	+/-1,367	5.1%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	35,790	+/-2,744	9,901	+/-1,764	27.7%	+/-4.1
Male	21,612	+/-1,955	4,365	+/-893	20.2%	+/-3.9
Female	14,178	+/-1,777	5,536	+/-1,383	39.0%	+/-7.6
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	533,690	+/-1,570	47,916	+/-4,203	9.0%	+/-0.8
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	225,552	+/-6,326	2,639	+/-802	1.2%	+/-0.4
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	183,612	+/-5,273	24,120	+/-2,502	13.1%	+/-1.2
Did not work	124,526	+/-4,316	21,157	+/-2,878	17.0%	+/-2.1
All Individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	28,642	+/-3,910	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	98,123	+/-7,054	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	127,874	+/-7,089	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	168,392	+/-8,956	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	184,177	+/-9,468	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
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Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	143,259	+/-6,751	26,994	+/-2,843	18.8%	+/-1.9
Male	79,556	+/-4,459	12,592	+/-1,599	15.8%	+/-1.9
Female	63,703	+/-4,117	14,402	+/-2,535	22.6%	+/-3.5
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,204	+/-384	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	61,201	+/-5,267	1,402	+/-617	2.3%	+/-1.0
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	51,482	+/-3,471	14,494	+/-2,074	28.2%	+/-3.2
Did not work	30,576	+/-2,879	11,098	+/-1,751	36.3%	+/-4.7
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	20.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

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.

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.

An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

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.

An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

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.

An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.