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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES
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											
	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Families	170,859	+/-4,484	7.2%	+/-0.9	127,969	+/-4,713	2.8%	+/-0.6	28,679	+/-2,389	24.3%	+/-3.2
With related children under 18 years	95,203	+/-3,651	10.9%	+/-1.3	63,719	+/-3,819	4.0%	+/-1.1	22,087	+/-2,150	29.0%	+/-4.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
Families with a householder who is--												
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	127,506	+/-3,738	4.0%	+/-0.9	104,117	+/-4,067	1.6%	+/-0.6	14,678	+/-1,936	20.3%	+/-5.5
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	21,307	+/-1,743	21.1%	+/-4.3	10,195	+/-1,331	10.2%	+/-3.4	7,780	+/-1,030	30.7%	+/-7.8
Asian	7,313	+/-1,161	15.1%	+/-7.9	4,948	+/-1,069	9.9%	+/-8.5	1,605	+/-615	34.6%	+/-18.0
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	6,144	+/-1,195	13.5%	+/-6.2	3,685	+/-941	5.3%	+/-3.6	1,755	+/-705	32.4%	+/-18.9
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	8,213	+/-950	4.6%	+/-3.0	6,080	+/-952	0.2%	+/-0.4	1,929	+/-605	16.2%	+/-12.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	121,855	+/-3,723	4.1%	+/-0.9	99,659	+/-3,884	1.6%	+/-0.6	13,625	+/-1,832	21.2%	+/-5.9
Householder worked	138,285	+/-4,512	5.1%	+/-0.9	105,057	+/-4,480	2.4%	+/-0.7	21,474	+/-2,103	17.2%	+/-3.4
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	88,947	+/-4,809	1.0%	+/-0.6	69,507	+/-4,469	0.7%	+/-0.6	11,913	+/-1,863	2.3%	+/-1.8
Householder 65 years and over	16,981	+/-1,250	2.7%	+/-1.6	13,014	+/-1,098	1.8%	+/-1.6	2,756	+/-591	4.9%	+/-3.7
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	11,768	+/-1,322	28.0%	+/-6.0	5,493	+/-1,030	17.2%	+/-9.2	4,876	+/-893	38.6%	+/-10.8
Social security income in the past 12 months	27,413	+/-1,710	5.3%	+/-2.0	19,382	+/-1,490	1.7%	+/-1.1	5,538	+/-941	16.9%	+/-8.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	12,381	+/-1,339	20.4%	+/-5.7	7,433	+/-1,279	14.8%	+/-6.1	3,812	+/-855	31.8%	+/-11.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	38,731	+/-3,214	11.7%	+/-2.2	25,135	+/-2,306	3.9%	+/-1.7	7,580	+/-1,458	34.8%	+/-6.9
Some college, associate's degree	71,279	+/-3,704	5.7%	+/-1.4	52,278	+/-3,298	1.8%	+/-0.8	13,833	+/-1,811	19.4%	+/-5.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	48,468	+/-3,028	2.4%	+/-1.1	43,123	+/-2,951	1.4%	+/-0.8	3,454	+/-845	12.9%	+/-9.6
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	75,656	+/-3,652	2.5%	+/-0.9	64,250	+/-3,291	1.6%	+/-0.7	6,592	+/-1,054	8.8%	+/-5.8
1 or 2 children	72,393	+/-3,769	9.9%	+/-1.6	46,760	+/-3,474	3.5%	+/-1.2	17,652	+/-2,046	24.9%	+/-4.5
3 or 4 children	19,687	+/-2,116	14.0%	+/-3.5	14,256	+/-1,982	4.1%	+/-2.4	4,115	+/-945	47.0%	+/-11.3
5 or more children	3,123	+/-723	14.8%	+/-5.3	2,703	+/-690	11.9%	+/-5.1	320	+/-269	21.3%	+/-23.7
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	74,196	+/-3,671	5.4%	+/-1.3	53,122	+/-2,927	1.8%	+/-0.9	13,404	+/-1,681	16.1%	+/-5.5
3 or 4 people	71,612	+/-3,680	9.2%	+/-1.6	53,320	+/-3,385	3.0%	+/-1.1	12,786	+/-1,549	34.2%	+/-5.7
5 or 6 people	19,910	+/-2,094	5.5%	+/-2.3	16,931	+/-1,989	3.5%	+/-2.0	2,082	+/-685	18.8%	+/-12.1
7 or more people	5,141	+/-949	10.7%	+/-3.6	4,596	+/-939	9.6%	+/-3.7	407	+/-181	13.0%	+/-12.8

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NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	14,068	+/-1,426	30.4%	+/-6.3	8,258	+/-1,054	5.7%	+/-3.9	4,762	+/-1,070	63.4%	+/-12.4
1 worker	55,492	+/-3,571	10.8%	+/-1.8	32,122	+/-3,059	5.9%	+/-1.9	15,722	+/-1,705	20.7%	+/-4.0
2 workers	80,912	+/-4,272	2.2%	+/-0.7	69,337	+/-4,214	1.5%	+/-0.7	6,704	+/-1,261	9.4%	+/-5.3
3 or more workers	20,387	+/-1,986	1.3%	+/-0.6	18,252	+/-1,884	1.0%	+/-0.6	1,491	+/-398	5.0%	+/-5.2
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	8,015	+/-717	(X)	(X)	7,342	+/-953	(X)	(X)	8,136	+/-1,017	(X)	(X)
PERCENT IMPUTED												
Poverty status for families	23.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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.