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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined 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.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	696,822	+/-1,573
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	69,279	+/-6,120
Male:	32,604	+/-2,868
Under 5 years	5,635	+/-1,192
5 years	852	+/-292
6 to 11 years	3,073	+/-932
12 to 14 years	1,767	+/-659
15 years	619	+/-344
16 and 17 years	891	+/-321
18 to 24 years	4,849	+/-1,171
25 to 34 years	3,413	+/-754
35 to 44 years	3,606	+/-923
45 to 54 years	3,565	+/-782
55 to 64 years	3,177	+/-763
65 to 74 years	920	+/-554
75 years and over	237	+/-206
Female:	36,675	+/-4,168
Under 5 years	4,234	+/-919
5 years	527	+/-258
6 to 11 years	2,890	+/-714
12 to 14 years	1,343	+/-520
15 years	423	+/-237
16 and 17 years	1,519	+/-633
18 to 24 years	7,761	+/-1,773
25 to 34 years	6,270	+/-1,332
35 to 44 years	3,585	+/-865
45 to 54 years	4,061	+/-922
55 to 64 years	2,288	+/-684
65 to 74 years	1,044	+/-520
75 years and over	730	+/-328
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	627,543	+/-6,406
Male:	328,079	+/-3,648
Under 5 years	21,486	+/-1,647
5 years	5,320	+/-1,041
6 to 11 years	26,881	+/-1,974
12 to 14 years	15,397	+/-1,699
15 years	5,405	+/-1,047
16 and 17 years	9,309	+/-1,411
18 to 24 years	28,841	+/-1,599
25 to 34 years	50,392	+/-1,920
35 to 44 years	44,804	+/-1,384
45 to 54 years	52,944	+/-1,310
55 to 64 years	43,455	+/-969
65 to 74 years	16,366	+/-903

		Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	
75 years and over	7,479	+/-568	
Female:	299,464	+/-4,479	
Under 5 years	21,191	+/-1,401	
5 years	3,955	+/-1,031	
6 to 11 years	24,758	+/-1,823	
12 to 14 years	12,710	+/-1,967	
15 years	4,666	+/-959	
16 and 17 years	9,323	+/-1,054	
18 to 24 years	26,045	+/-1,893	
25 to 34 years	41,691	+/-1,632	
35 to 44 years	40,593	+/-1,262	
45 to 54 years	50,924	+/-1,609	
55 to 64 years	38,554	+/-1,084	
65 to 74 years	15,588	+/-848	
75 years and over	9,466	+/-751	

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.