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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.

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	706,860	+/-918	73,905	+/-5,839	10.5%	+/-0.8
AGE						
Under 18 years	185,165	+/-972	26,941	+/-3,943	14.5%	+/-2.1
Related children under 18 years	184,441	+/-1,049	26,387	+/-3,913	14.3%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	464,711	+/-1,173	43,402	+/-2,986	9.3%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	56,984	+/-1,124	3,562	+/-839	6.3%	+/-1.5
SEX						
Male	360,990	+/-1,761	33,986	+/-3,802	9.4%	+/-1.0
Female	345,870	+/-1,607	39,919	+/-3,308	11.5%	+/-1.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	648,399	+/-4,733	65,420	+/-4,901	10.1%	+/-0.7
White	473,209	+/-2,795	34,515	+/-4,190	7.3%	+/-0.9
Black or African American	21,776	+/-2,068	3,799	+/-1,581	17.4%	+/-7.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	99,861	+/-3,738	21,772	+/-1,946	21.8%	+/-2.0
Asian	37,390	+/-2,035	3,395	+/-1,946	9.1%	+/-5.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7,662	+/-705	1,409	+/-1,207	18.4%	+/-15.3
Some other race	8,501	+/-1,914	530	+/-341	6.2%	+/-4.0
Two or more races	58,461	+/-4,487	8,485	+/-2,619	14.5%	+/-4.2
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	40,694	+/-394	2,811	+/-998	6.9%	+/-2.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	450,858	+/-781	33,045	+/-4,105	7.3%	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	450,471	+/-1,797	34,419	+/-2,539	7.6%	+/-0.6
Less than high school graduate	36,587	+/-2,803	6,522	+/-1,108	17.8%	+/-3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	125,565	+/-4,629	14,493	+/-1,912	11.5%	+/-1.4
Some college, associate's degree	168,641	+/-5,732	10,759	+/-1,643	6.4%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	119,678	+/-5,708	2,645	+/-840	2.2%	+/-0.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	376,802	+/-5,857	24,322	+/-2,442	6.5%	+/-0.6
Employed	343,678	+/-5,727	15,011	+/-1,694	4.4%	+/-0.5
Male	180,297	+/-3,181	6,905	+/-1,264	3.8%	+/-0.7
Female	163,381	+/-4,529	8,106	+/-1,476	5.0%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	33,124	+/-2,849	9,311	+/-1,517	28.1%	+/-3.5
Male	19,653	+/-2,333	5,248	+/-1,167	26.7%	+/-5.0
Female	13,471	+/-1,581	4,063	+/-927	30.2%	+/-5.9
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	541,531	+/-1,561	49,954	+/-3,320	9.2%	+/-0.6
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	235,890	+/-6,292	3,645	+/-966	1.5%	+/-0.4
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	174,740	+/-6,338	20,482	+/-1,686	11.7%	+/-1.0
Did not work	130,901	+/-4,842	25,827	+/-2,709	19.7%	+/-1.8
All Individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	33,460	+/-4,270	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	102,538	+/-6,956	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	133,253	+/-8,915	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	178,626	+/-9,255	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	199,851	+/-9,725	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	143,383	+/-5,873	26,000	+/-2,347	18.1%	+/-1.6
Male	81,267	+/-4,448	11,800	+/-1,699	14.5%	+/-2.1
Female	62,116	+/-3,795	14,200	+/-1,851	22.9%	+/-2.7
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	5,658	+/-322	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	64,137	+/-4,307	1,423	+/-618	2.2%	+/-1.0
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	47,980	+/-3,839	12,303	+/-1,595	25.6%	+/-3.5
Did not work	31,266	+/-2,275	12,274	+/-1,457	39.3%	+/-3.9
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	22.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 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.
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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 2011 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.