



S1702 POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES
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											
	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	173,279	+/-4,602	6.9%	+/-1.0	127,277	+/-4,123	3.0%	+/-0.6	30,258	+/-2,250	19.1%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	93,559	+/-3,975	11.2%	+/-1.6	59,549	+/-3,220	4.7%	+/-1.0	22,725	+/-1,969	23.7%	+/-4.7
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	129,076	+/-3,630	4.7%	+/-1.0	102,119	+/-3,485	2.1%	+/-0.7	17,599	+/-2,077	16.0%	+/-4.6
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	20,112	+/-1,484	17.7%	+/-2.3	10,584	+/-1,037	8.4%	+/-1.5	5,970	+/-792	27.4%	+/-4.8
Asian	6,880	+/-847	5.0%	+/-3.0	4,895	+/-843	5.9%	+/-4.2	1,359	+/-503	3.9%	+/-5.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	2,429	+/-803	3.6%	+/-4.0	1,512	+/-681	3.7%	+/-5.6	360	+/-221	8.9%	+/-15.8
Two or more races	8,819	+/-1,462	11.5%	+/-6.1	4,283	+/-914	3.9%	+/-4.6	3,446	+/-1,104	23.0%	+/-12.8
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7,516	+/-1,075	5.8%	+/-3.3	5,091	+/-1,113	4.5%	+/-3.6	1,724	+/-596	12.1%	+/-10.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	125,113	+/-3,766	4.7%	+/-1.1	99,142	+/-3,527	2.0%	+/-0.7	16,688	+/-2,023	16.3%	+/-4.8
Householder worked	136,815	+/-4,946	4.4%	+/-0.7	100,951	+/-4,460	2.0%	+/-0.5	23,331	+/-2,120	13.1%	+/-3.6
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	90,875	+/-4,843	1.7%	+/-0.7	67,976	+/-4,282	0.8%	+/-0.5	14,697	+/-1,697	4.9%	+/-3.7
Householder 65 years and over	20,206	+/-1,209	3.5%	+/-1.8	15,702	+/-958	1.3%	+/-1.0	3,342	+/-694	7.8%	+/-3.6
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	12,365	+/-1,579	23.1%	+/-6.1	6,034	+/-1,186	13.7%	+/-6.6	5,136	+/-1,017	32.9%	+/-9.9
Social security income in the past 12 months	31,177	+/-1,698	4.8%	+/-2.1	23,802	+/-1,587	2.3%	+/-1.7	5,377	+/-866	13.1%	+/-6.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	11,250	+/-1,400	18.4%	+/-5.5	5,916	+/-1,065	14.5%	+/-5.9	3,977	+/-851	26.1%	+/-10.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	41,694	+/-2,959	12.0%	+/-2.6	28,039	+/-2,439	5.7%	+/-2.0	8,336	+/-1,465	30.8%	+/-8.6
Some college, associate's degree	73,145	+/-4,269	5.8%	+/-1.4	52,590	+/-3,754	1.9%	+/-0.8	13,428	+/-1,715	15.1%	+/-4.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	47,190	+/-3,218	1.5%	+/-0.8	40,732	+/-2,853	1.0%	+/-0.8	4,517	+/-1,114	3.0%	+/-2.7
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	79,720	+/-3,616	1.9%	+/-0.7	67,728	+/-2,970	1.6%	+/-0.7	7,533	+/-1,141	5.0%	+/-3.1
1 or 2 children	68,357	+/-3,868	9.6%	+/-1.8	41,962	+/-2,984	3.0%	+/-1.0	17,897	+/-1,825	20.6%	+/-5.1
3 or 4 children	21,512	+/-2,335	11.4%	+/-3.0	14,960	+/-2,247	4.5%	+/-1.7	4,102	+/-1,013	32.6%	+/-13.0
5 or more children	3,690	+/-834	40.2%	+/-10.8	2,627	+/-642	32.6%	+/-12.7	726	+/-349	50.6%	+/-26.3
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	78,337	+/-3,782	4.8%	+/-1.2	55,566	+/-2,976	1.9%	+/-0.9	14,404	+/-1,662	15.0%	+/-5.1
3 or 4 people	67,247	+/-3,885	7.7%	+/-1.8	48,833	+/-3,436	2.4%	+/-0.8	12,357	+/-1,541	21.0%	+/-7.0
5 or 6 people	21,842	+/-2,364	6.5%	+/-1.7	18,381	+/-2,272	3.5%	+/-1.3	2,471	+/-669	25.0%	+/-11.6
7 or more people	5,853	+/-905	27.7%	+/-7.5	4,497	+/-735	22.1%	+/-7.8	1,026	+/-427	38.3%	+/-19.7
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	16,117	+/-1,858	28.8%	+/-5.7	10,242	+/-1,267	9.1%	+/-4.3	3,659	+/-962	62.2%	+/-12.4
1 worker	55,519	+/-3,394	10.0%	+/-1.9	29,238	+/-2,415	5.0%	+/-1.7	17,619	+/-1,902	17.8%	+/-4.8
2 workers	80,718	+/-4,223	1.9%	+/-0.5	69,162	+/-3,658	1.7%	+/-0.5	7,155	+/-1,240	4.5%	+/-2.1
3 or more workers	20,925	+/-1,850	1.4%	+/-0.5	18,635	+/-1,850	1.3%	+/-0.6	1,825	+/-549	2.0%	+/-1.5
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	9,922	+/-825	(X)	(X)	9,671	+/-1,493	(X)	(X)	9,858	+/-1,343	(X)	(X)
PERCENT IMPUTED												
Poverty status for families	23.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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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 '-1' 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 '-1' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '+1' 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.

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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.