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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE

**Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined
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.

		Alaska	
		Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:		706,860	+/-918
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:		73,905	+/-5,839
Male:		33,986	+/-3,802
Under 5 years		3,425	+/-639
5 years		616	+/-277
6 to 11 years		4,348	+/-1,251
12 to 14 years		2,414	+/-1,048
15 years		1,148	+/-610
16 and 17 years		1,561	+/-513
18 to 24 years		4,975	+/-1,083
25 to 34 years		4,130	+/-918
35 to 44 years		3,255	+/-708
45 to 54 years		4,014	+/-946
55 to 64 years		2,881	+/-665
65 to 74 years		890	+/-376
75 years and over		329	+/-186
Female:		39,919	+/-3,308
Under 5 years		4,168	+/-908
5 years		932	+/-425
6 to 11 years		3,923	+/-860
12 to 14 years		2,545	+/-937
15 years		432	+/-211
16 and 17 years		1,429	+/-615
18 to 24 years		7,570	+/-1,328
25 to 34 years		5,066	+/-945
35 to 44 years		4,007	+/-862
45 to 54 years		4,476	+/-894
55 to 64 years		3,028	+/-723
65 to 74 years		898	+/-358
75 years and over		1,445	+/-509
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:		632,955	+/-5,681
Male:		327,004	+/-3,767
Under 5 years		23,745	+/-1,181
5 years		5,096	+/-972
6 to 11 years		26,432	+/-1,917
12 to 14 years		13,304	+/-1,733
15 years		4,031	+/-762
16 and 17 years		8,212	+/-1,122
18 to 24 years		32,806	+/-1,539

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
25 to 34 years	49,877	+/-1,777
35 to 44 years	42,610	+/-1,404
45 to 54 years	50,143	+/-1,561
55 to 64 years	44,227	+/-895
65 to 74 years	17,989	+/-810
75 years and over	8,532	+/-519
Female:	305,951	+/-3,727
Under 5 years	22,056	+/-1,049
5 years	3,507	+/-728
6 to 11 years	25,089	+/-1,699
12 to 14 years	13,281	+/-1,681
15 years	4,837	+/-1,024
16 and 17 years	8,634	+/-925
18 to 24 years	25,873	+/-1,458
25 to 34 years	45,459	+/-1,815
35 to 44 years	42,008	+/-1,629
45 to 54 years	48,018	+/-1,402
55 to 64 years	40,288	+/-886
65 to 74 years	17,473	+/-938
75 years and over	9,428	+/-603

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.

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 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.