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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
Universe: Families
2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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
35	Total:	173,279	+/-4,602
35	Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	12,024	+/-1,704
35	Married-couple family:	3,842	+/-813
35	No own child	1,154	+/-504
35	1 or 2 own children	1,263	+/-404
35	3 or 4 own children	667	+/-266
35	5 or more own children	758	+/-382
35	Other families:	8,182	+/-1,485
35	Male householder, no wife present:	2,416	+/-849
35	No own child	363	+/-351
35	1 or 2 own children	1,407	+/-685
35	3 or 4 own children	387	+/-259
35	5 or more own children	259	+/-307
35	Female householder, no husband present:	5,766	+/-1,148
35	No own child	1,093	+/-424
35	1 or 2 own children	3,268	+/-945
35	3 or 4 own children	1,133	+/-504
35	5 or more own children	272	+/-187
35	Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	161,255	+/-4,646
35	Married-couple family:	123,435	+/-4,083
35	No own child	69,150	+/-3,055
35	1 or 2 own children	38,993	+/-2,975
35	3 or 4 own children	13,650	+/-2,125
35	5 or more own children	1,642	+/-514
35	Other families:	37,820	+/-2,584
35	Male householder, no wife present:	13,328	+/-1,464
35	No own child	5,057	+/-903
35	1 or 2 own children	6,265	+/-1,151
35	3 or 4 own children	1,935	+/-829
35	5 or more own children	71	+/-61
35	Female householder, no husband present:	24,492	+/-2,226
35	No own child	9,950	+/-1,306
35	1 or 2 own children	12,182	+/-1,657
35	3 or 4 own children	2,071	+/-839
35	5 or more own children	289	+/-289

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.