

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES**  
**2012 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	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Families	166,400	+/-3,894	7.5%	+/-0.8	123,248	+/-3,766	2.9%	+/-0.6	29,621	+/-2,492
With related children under 18 years	88,968	+/-3,623	11.9%	+/-1.4	57,389	+/-2,936	4.0%	+/-1.0	22,942	+/-2,439
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN										
Families with a householder who is--										
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	122,905	+/-3,509	4.4%	+/-0.8	98,539	+/-3,348	1.9%	+/-0.6	16,719	+/-2,022
Black or African American	5,345	+/-1,050	12.9%	+/-8.7	3,072	+/-858	5.4%	+/-6.5	1,463	+/-743
American Indian and Alaska Native	19,793	+/-1,176	18.7%	+/-2.9	10,920	+/-1,031	9.7%	+/-2.3	5,946	+/-800
Asian	6,856	+/-917	13.6%	+/-6.8	3,978	+/-716	5.9%	+/-5.8	1,809	+/-629
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	8,837	+/-1,386	15.7%	+/-5.3	4,785	+/-971	4.6%	+/-3.3	3,107	+/-701
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	8,606	+/-1,240	14.2%	+/-6.4	5,415	+/-1,063	3.9%	+/-3.9	2,588	+/-772
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	117,699	+/-3,469	4.2%	+/-0.8	95,001	+/-3,401	1.8%	+/-0.6	15,285	+/-1,952
Householder worked	131,265	+/-4,169	5.3%	+/-0.8	97,255	+/-3,739	1.7%	+/-0.5	22,630	+/-2,389
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	87,306	+/-3,679	1.3%	+/-0.5	66,739	+/-3,335	0.6%	+/-0.4	13,371	+/-1,671
Householder 65 years and over	20,278	+/-1,171	2.9%	+/-0.9	16,264	+/-1,148	1.9%	+/-0.9	3,127	+/-624
Family received --										
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	13,820	+/-1,654	19.9%	+/-4.5	7,317	+/-1,151	10.4%	+/-4.5	4,953	+/-1,015
Social security income in the past 12 months	31,354	+/-1,990	4.6%	+/-1.4	23,390	+/-1,480	2.2%	+/-1.0	5,934	+/-1,119
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER										
Less than high school graduate	10,436	+/-1,264	20.2%	+/-3.1	5,712	+/-916	12.5%	+/-5.1	2,855	+/-622
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	39,451	+/-2,807	12.0%	+/-2.6	26,618	+/-2,434	4.8%	+/-1.5	7,593	+/-1,347
Some college, associate's degree	67,034	+/-2,839	5.9%	+/-1.2	49,679	+/-2,672	1.9%	+/-0.6	12,379	+/-1,604
Bachelor's degree or higher	49,479	+/-2,605	3.5%	+/-1.4	41,239	+/-2,510	1.6%	+/-0.8	6,794	+/-1,361
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS										
No child	77,432	+/-3,209	2.5%	+/-0.7	65,859	+/-3,199	1.9%	+/-0.7	6,679	+/-976
1 or 2 children	66,776	+/-3,040	9.8%	+/-1.6	41,868	+/-2,568	2.1%	+/-0.8	17,674	+/-2,027
3 or 4 children	19,027	+/-1,942	16.7%	+/-4.1	13,484	+/-1,614	8.2%	+/-3.1	4,499	+/-1,174
5 or more children	3,165	+/-754	27.4%	+/-9.8	2,037	+/-526	17.1%	+/-6.9	769	+/-434
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY										
2 people	73,342	+/-3,421	5.8%	+/-1.2	53,429	+/-3,132	2.1%	+/-0.9	12,927	+/-1,560
3 or 4 people	68,177	+/-2,977	7.4%	+/-1.4	49,495	+/-2,705	1.3%	+/-0.5	13,517	+/-1,977
5 or 6 people	18,953	+/-2,127	11.4%	+/-3.1	15,985	+/-1,909	7.8%	+/-2.8	2,299	+/-702
7 or more people	5,928	+/-870	17.4%	+/-4.7	4,339	+/-791	12.4%	+/-3.5	878	+/-419
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY										
No workers	14,757	+/-1,443	25.4%	+/-4.4	10,353	+/-1,194	11.5%	+/-4.2	3,370	+/-844
1 worker	52,806	+/-3,046	13.4%	+/-2.2	28,584	+/-1,737	4.9%	+/-1.7	17,765	+/-2,332
2 workers	78,597	+/-3,288	1.6%	+/-0.4	67,414	+/-3,262	1.0%	+/-0.3	6,862	+/-1,130
3 or more workers	20,240	+/-1,679	2.3%	+/-0.9	16,897	+/-1,582	2.0%	+/-1.1	1,624	+/-536
INCOME DEFICIT										
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	8,866	+/-804	(X)	(X)	8,310	+/-940	(X)	(X)	9,139	+/-1,301
PERCENT IMPUTED										
Poverty status for families	26.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 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 2012 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.