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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE
Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined
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.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**
Total:	715,608	+/-613
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	72,400	+/-5,190
Male:	35,829	+/-2,872
Under 5 years	4,479	+/-712
5 years	864	+/-380
6 to 11 years	4,562	+/-921
12 to 14 years	1,904	+/-584
15 years	547	+/-228
16 and 17 years	1,345	+/-429
18 to 24 years	4,994	+/-1,012
25 to 34 years	4,263	+/-936
35 to 44 years	4,068	+/-952
45 to 54 years	4,349	+/-740
55 to 64 years	3,475	+/-782
65 to 74 years	613	+/-284
75 years and over	366	+/-172
Female:	36,571	+/-3,210
Under 5 years	4,360	+/-964
5 years	681	+/-305
6 to 11 years	3,960	+/-838
12 to 14 years	1,388	+/-471
15 years	621	+/-279
16 and 17 years	989	+/-322
18 to 24 years	5,358	+/-885
25 to 34 years	5,814	+/-934
35 to 44 years	4,776	+/-1,022
45 to 54 years	4,463	+/-1,034
55 to 64 years	2,441	+/-690
65 to 74 years	971	+/-339
75 years and over	749	+/-270
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	643,208	+/-5,204
Male:	333,911	+/-3,449
Under 5 years	22,797	+/-1,115
5 years	4,294	+/-1,027
6 to 11 years	26,357	+/-1,600
12 to 14 years	14,820	+/-1,658
15 years	5,187	+/-834
16 and 17 years	8,671	+/-937
18 to 24 years	34,304	+/-1,700
25 to 34 years	49,904	+/-1,874
35 to 44 years	44,468	+/-1,553
45 to 54 years	49,193	+/-1,410
55 to 64 years	45,292	+/-969
65 to 74 years	19,706	+/-625
75 years and over	8,918	+/-557
Female:	309,297	+/-3,429
Under 5 years	21,613	+/-1,248
5 years	4,616	+/-853
6 to 11 years	24,809	+/-1,703
12 to 14 years	13,251	+/-1,413
15 years	3,737	+/-865
16 and 17 years	8,964	+/-1,266
18 to 24 years	28,284	+/-1,283
25 to 34 years	47,034	+/-1,670
35 to 44 years	40,861	+/-1,592
45 to 54 years	44,896	+/-1,763
55 to 64 years	41,627	+/-1,099
65 to 74 years	18,805	+/-893
75 years and over	10,800	+/-845

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.