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**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE
BY SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME BY SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)
AND CASH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME**

Universe: 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.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	166,400	+/-3,894
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	12,542	+/-1,458
Married-couple family:	3,568	+/-723
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	515	+/-238
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	121	+/-87
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	394	+/-213
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	3,053	+/-705
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	637	+/-331
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,416	+/-593
Other family:	8,974	+/-1,354
Male householder, no wife present:	1,945	+/-434
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	177	+/-99
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	79	+/-66
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	98	+/-76
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,768	+/-399
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	414	+/-285
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,354	+/-364
Female householder, no husband present:	7,029	+/-1,257
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	738	+/-381
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	337	+/-347
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	401	+/-222
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	6,291	+/-1,123
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,164	+/-411
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	5,127	+/-1,084
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	153,858	+/-3,775
Married-couple family:	119,680	+/-3,717
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	22,875	+/-1,435
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,274	+/-597
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	20,601	+/-1,414
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	96,805	+/-3,530
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	4,285	+/-1,045
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	92,520	+/-3,497
Other family:	34,178	+/-2,483
Male householder, no wife present:	11,586	+/-1,336
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,853	+/-530
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	387	+/-192
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,466	+/-504
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	9,733	+/-1,319
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	670	+/-319
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	9,063	+/-1,261
Female householder, no husband present:	22,592	+/-2,135
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	5,196	+/-1,011
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,387	+/-567
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	3,809	+/-987
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	17,396	+/-2,022
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,065	+/-585
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	15,331	+/-1,957

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.