

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE
BY WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND SPOUSE**
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
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	424	+/-257
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	0	+/-143
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	209	+/-187
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	215	+/-169
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	1,231	+/-365
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	87	+/-72
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	523	+/-210
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	621	+/-318
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	1,913	+/-557
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	324	+/-223
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	323	+/-190
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	1,266	+/-472
Other family:	8,974	+/-1,354
Male householder, no wife present:	1,945	+/-434
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	312	+/-253
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	803	+/-228
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	830	+/-309
Female householder, no husband present:	7,029	+/-1,257
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	384	+/-247
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,793	+/-963
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	2,852	+/-808
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	153,858	+/-3,775
Married-couple family:	119,680	+/-3,717
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	66,315	+/-3,354
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	35,344	+/-2,841
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	17,936	+/-1,816
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	13,035	+/-1,699
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	29,285	+/-2,372
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	13,688	+/-1,790
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	10,733	+/-1,271
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	4,864	+/-823
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	24,080	+/-2,006
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	8,180	+/-1,341
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	5,230	+/-977
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	10,670	+/-1,241
Other family:	34,178	+/-2,483
Male householder, no wife present:	11,586	+/-1,336
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	6,884	+/-1,050
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,381	+/-750
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	1,321	+/-374
Female householder, no husband present:	22,592	+/-2,135
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	12,987	+/-1,657
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	5,466	+/-1,252
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	4,139	+/-1,065

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.

The universe - families - includes those householders and spouses who were 15 years old and over at the time of the interview. Labor force information was not collected for people under 16 years of age. Therefore, people who were 15 years old at the time of the interview are treated as "did not work in the past 12 months."

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.