

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
2013 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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

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Subject	Alaska					
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	718,359	+/-1,166	67,016	+/-4,778	9.3%	+/-0.7
AGE						
Under 18 years	184,661	+/-1,396	22,377	+/-2,512	12.1%	+/-1.4
Related children under 18 years	183,947	+/-1,592	21,680	+/-2,558	11.8%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	469,111	+/-1,525	41,288	+/-3,130	8.8%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	64,587	+/-1,146	3,351	+/-1,013	5.2%	+/-1.6
SEX						
Male	374,097	+/-2,093	32,287	+/-2,822	8.6%	+/-0.8
Female	344,262	+/-2,173	34,729	+/-2,693	10.1%	+/-0.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	478,022	+/-2,976	29,384	+/-3,547	6.1%	+/-0.7
Black or African American	24,096	+/-1,953	1,532	+/-930	6.4%	+/-3.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	101,885	+/-3,309	25,429	+/-2,396	25.0%	+/-2.2
Asian	41,546	+/-2,543	2,893	+/-1,495	7.0%	+/-3.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	8,918	+/-2,079	1,956	+/-1,293	21.9%	+/-11.9
Two or more races	55,510	+/-4,997	5,198	+/-1,124	9.4%	+/-2.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	46,320	+/-548	5,960	+/-1,920	12.9%	+/-4.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	450,354	+/-970	26,703	+/-3,161	5.9%	+/-0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	456,433	+/-1,842	34,203	+/-2,810	7.5%	+/-0.6
Less than high school graduate	37,487	+/-2,485	7,337	+/-1,315	19.6%	+/-3.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	126,752	+/-4,738	15,179	+/-1,649	12.0%	+/-1.3
Some college, associate's degree	163,545	+/-4,591	8,709	+/-1,554	5.3%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	128,649	+/-5,157	2,978	+/-1,009	2.3%	+/-0.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	385,781	+/-5,381	22,465	+/-2,085	5.8%	+/-0.5
Employed	352,414	+/-5,547	14,705	+/-1,729	4.2%	+/-0.5
Male	190,277	+/-4,217	6,750	+/-1,060	3.5%	+/-0.6
Female	162,137	+/-3,403	7,955	+/-1,169	4.9%	+/-0.7
Unemployed	33,367	+/-2,914	7,760	+/-1,218	23.3%	+/-3.4
Male	21,284	+/-2,330	4,334	+/-1,046	20.4%	+/-4.1
Female	12,083	+/-1,565	3,426	+/-637	28.4%	+/-5.1
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	552,524	+/-1,635	46,446	+/-3,351	8.4%	+/-0.6
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	242,473	+/-5,894	3,042	+/-721	1.3%	+/-0.3
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	175,128	+/-4,836	20,109	+/-2,008	11.5%	+/-1.1
Did not work	134,923	+/-4,588	23,295	+/-2,456	17.3%	+/-1.8
All Individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	30,611	+/-3,625	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	93,883	+/-5,749	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	127,617	+/-7,831	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	164,572	+/-8,830	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	182,535	+/-8,997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	141,727	+/-5,747	26,629	+/-2,497	18.8%	+/-1.6
Male	82,965	+/-4,523	13,542	+/-1,788	16.3%	+/-1.9
Female	58,762	+/-2,757	13,087	+/-1,323	22.3%	+/-2.1
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,509	+/-379	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	67,174	+/-4,252	1,858	+/-531	2.8%	+/-0.8
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	41,112	+/-3,116	11,807	+/-1,848	28.7%	+/-4.0
Did not work	33,441	+/-2,702	12,964	+/-1,694	38.8%	+/-3.6
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	26.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 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 "-1" 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 "-1" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An "+1" 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.

In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: [User Notes](#)

While the 2013 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.