

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE**  
**Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined**  
**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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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
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Total:	718,359	+/-1,166
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	67,016	+/-4,778
Male:	32,287	+/-2,822
Under 5 years	4,025	+/-801
5 years	672	+/-255
6 to 11 years	3,526	+/-686
12 to 14 years	1,705	+/-536
15 years	553	+/-336
16 and 17 years	830	+/-342
18 to 24 years	4,547	+/-1,279
25 to 34 years	3,826	+/-991
35 to 44 years	3,237	+/-586
45 to 54 years	3,806	+/-904
55 to 64 years	3,914	+/-717
65 to 74 years	780	+/-353
75 years and over	866	+/-534
Female:	34,729	+/-2,693
Under 5 years	3,490	+/-657
5 years	1,031	+/-521
6 to 11 years	3,849	+/-796
12 to 14 years	1,251	+/-444
15 years	468	+/-193
16 and 17 years	977	+/-342
18 to 24 years	5,889	+/-1,000
25 to 34 years	6,310	+/-853
35 to 44 years	2,969	+/-673
45 to 54 years	3,728	+/-831
55 to 64 years	3,062	+/-598
65 to 74 years	908	+/-321
75 years and over	797	+/-472
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	651,343	+/-5,197
Male:	341,810	+/-3,599
Under 5 years	23,124	+/-1,238
5 years	4,317	+/-717
6 to 11 years	28,400	+/-1,830
12 to 14 years	14,567	+/-1,750
15 years	4,978	+/-789
16 and 17 years	9,181	+/-1,201
18 to 24 years	36,940	+/-1,987
25 to 34 years	55,039	+/-1,626
35 to 44 years	43,224	+/-1,629
45 to 54 years	47,457	+/-1,396
55 to 64 years	43,968	+/-1,184
65 to 74 years	21,573	+/-932
75 years and over	9,042	+/-940
Female:	309,533	+/-3,227
Under 5 years	23,510	+/-1,012
5 years	4,183	+/-1,015
6 to 11 years	24,178	+/-2,422
12 to 14 years	13,456	+/-1,607
15 years	4,552	+/-894
16 and 17 years	7,838	+/-1,399
18 to 24 years	29,889	+/-1,498
25 to 34 years	46,033	+/-1,549
35 to 44 years	39,678	+/-1,168
45 to 54 years	45,418	+/-1,214
55 to 64 years	40,177	+/-984
65 to 74 years	19,696	+/-892
75 years and over	10,925	+/-689

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 '-' 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.

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.