

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY WORK  
EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND SPOUSE**  
Universe: Families  
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:

**2013**  
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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	165,431	+/-3,617
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	9,814	+/-1,095
Married-couple family:	3,224	+/-535
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	428	+/-237
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	0	+/-147
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	52	+/-41
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	376	+/-235
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	1,286	+/-355
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	44	+/-41
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	562	+/-242
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	680	+/-280
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	1,510	+/-386
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	107	+/-77
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	610	+/-319
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	793	+/-281
Other family:	6,590	+/-957
Male householder, no wife present:	1,602	+/-421
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	204	+/-141
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	881	+/-336
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	517	+/-201
Female householder, no husband present:	4,988	+/-887
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	168	+/-116
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	2,916	+/-644
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	1,904	+/-515
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	155,617	+/-3,391
Married-couple family:	123,278	+/-3,925
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	67,791	+/-3,636
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	35,223	+/-2,761
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	18,741	+/-1,899
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	13,827	+/-1,618
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	31,366	+/-2,311
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	13,728	+/-1,681
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	13,193	+/-1,286
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	4,445	+/-902
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	24,121	+/-1,941
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	9,849	+/-1,355
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	4,387	+/-775
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	9,885	+/-1,120
Other family:	32,339	+/-2,400
Male householder, no wife present:	12,502	+/-1,764
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	7,725	+/-1,506
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,242	+/-762
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	1,535	+/-506
Female householder, no husband present:	19,837	+/-1,610
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11,751	+/-1,433
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	4,688	+/-762
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	3,398	+/-660

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](#)

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 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.