

**FOOD STAMPS/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
2015 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.

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Subject	Alaska											
	Total		Percent		Households receiving food stamps/SNAP		Percent households receiving food stamps/SNAP		Households not receiving food stamps/SNAP		Percent households not receiving food stamps/SNAP	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Households	250,185	+/-2,685	(X)	(X)	26,915	+/-2,303	10.8%	+/-0.9	223,270	+/-3,426	89.2%	+/-0.9
With one or more people in the household 60 years and over	76,150	+/-1,964	30.4%	+/-0.7	7,676	+/-1,195	28.5%	+/-3.9	68,474	+/-1,919	30.7%	+/-0.8
No people in the household 60 years and over	174,035	+/-2,604	69.6%	+/-0.7	19,239	+/-2,017	71.5%	+/-3.9	154,796	+/-3,093	69.3%	+/-0.8
HOUSEHOLD TYPE												
Married-couple family	120,348	+/-2,954	48.1%	+/-1.2	7,107	+/-1,075	26.4%	+/-3.5	113,241	+/-2,915	50.7%	+/-1.3
Other family:	43,452	+/-2,748	17.4%	+/-1.1	12,077	+/-1,517	44.9%	+/-3.6	31,375	+/-2,372	14.1%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present	15,109	+/-1,531	6.0%	+/-0.6	3,198	+/-812	11.9%	+/-2.9	11,911	+/-1,350	5.3%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present	28,343	+/-2,222	11.3%	+/-0.9	8,879	+/-1,474	33.0%	+/-4.3	19,464	+/-1,756	8.7%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	86,385	+/-3,614	34.5%	+/-1.3	7,731	+/-1,043	28.7%	+/-3.1	78,654	+/-3,692	35.2%	+/-1.4
With children under 18 years	86,148	+/-3,619	34.4%	+/-1.4	15,749	+/-1,818	58.5%	+/-4.1	70,399	+/-3,546	31.5%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	53,970	+/-3,135	21.6%	+/-1.3	5,704	+/-977	21.2%	+/-3.3	48,266	+/-2,909	21.6%	+/-1.3
Other family:	31,437	+/-2,444	12.6%	+/-1.0	9,808	+/-1,562	36.4%	+/-4.5	21,629	+/-2,285	9.7%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present	10,899	+/-1,287	4.4%	+/-0.5	2,475	+/-661	9.2%	+/-2.4	8,424	+/-1,165	3.8%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present	20,538	+/-2,004	8.2%	+/-0.8	7,333	+/-1,476	27.2%	+/-4.6	13,205	+/-1,750	5.9%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	741	+/-284	0.3%	+/-0.1	237	+/-144	0.9%	+/-0.5	504	+/-235	0.2%	+/-0.1
No children under 18 years	164,037	+/-4,221	65.6%	+/-1.4	11,166	+/-1,411	41.5%	+/-4.1	152,871	+/-4,390	68.5%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	66,378	+/-2,591	26.5%	+/-1.1	1,403	+/-391	5.2%	+/-1.4	64,975	+/-2,560	29.1%	+/-1.2
Other family:	12,015	+/-1,618	4.8%	+/-0.6	2,269	+/-641	8.4%	+/-2.3	9,746	+/-1,501	4.4%	+/-0.7
Male householder, no wife present	4,210	+/-791	1.7%	+/-0.3	723	+/-397	2.7%	+/-1.5	3,487	+/-768	1.6%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present	7,805	+/-1,320	3.1%	+/-0.5	1,546	+/-506	5.7%	+/-1.8	70,399	+/-3,546	2.8%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	85,644	+/-3,617	34.2%	+/-1.3	7,494	+/-1,036	27.8%	+/-3.1	78,150	+/-3,671	35.0%	+/-1.4
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS												
Below poverty level	22,539	+/-2,048	9.0%	+/-0.8	9,528	+/-1,246	35.4%	+/-3.9	13,011	+/-1,579	5.8%	+/-0.7
At or above poverty level	227,646	+/-3,118	91.0%	+/-0.8	17,387	+/-1,925	64.6%	+/-3.9	210,259	+/-3,461	94.2%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS												
With one or more people with a disability	60,140	+/-2,789	24.0%	+/-1.1	12,057	+/-1,582	44.8%	+/-4.4	48,083	+/-2,520	21.5%	+/-1.1
With no persons with a disability	190,045	+/-3,545	76.0%	+/-1.1	14,858	+/-1,716	55.2%	+/-4.4	175,187	+/-3,592	78.5%	+/-1.1
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER												
White alone	186,476	+/-2,998	74.5%	+/-0.9	11,179	+/-1,562	41.5%	+/-4.5	175,297	+/-3,147	78.5%	+/-1.0
Black or African American alone	8,422	+/-1,060	3.4%	+/-0.4	1,623	+/-672	6.0%	+/-2.3	6,799	+/-1,058	3.0%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	26,253	+/-1,497	10.5%	+/-0.6	9,466	+/-961	35.2%	+/-3.7	16,787	+/-1,272	7.5%	+/-0.6
Asian alone	10,665	+/-1,266	4.3%	+/-0.5	1,306	+/-521	4.9%	+/-1.9	9,359	+/-1,230	4.2%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,150	+/-471	0.5%	+/-0.2	679	+/-457	2.5%	+/-1.7	471	+/-247	0.2%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	4,073	+/-1,216	1.6%	+/-0.5	774	+/-634	2.9%	+/-2.3	3,299	+/-1,078	1.5%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	13,146	+/-1,298	5.3%	+/-0.5	1,888	+/-704	7.0%	+/-2.5	11,258	+/-1,376	5.0%	+/-0.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	14,452	+/-1,439	5.8%	+/-0.6	2,332	+/-873	8.7%	+/-3.0	12,120	+/-1,537	5.4%	+/-0.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	177,813	+/-2,915	71.1%	+/-1.0	10,121	+/-1,417	37.6%	+/-4.2	167,692	+/-3,167	75.1%	+/-1.1

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HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)												
Median income (dollars)	73,355	+/-2,316	(X)	(X)	29,538	+/-4,096	(X)	(X)	79,741	+/-2,605	(X)	(X)
WORK STATUS												
Families	163,800	+/-3,113	(X)	(X)	19,184	+/-1,878	(X)	(X)	144,616	+/-3,217	(X)	(X)
No workers in past 12 months	14,188	+/-1,282	8.7%	+/-0.8	2,562	+/-664	13.4%	+/-3.2	11,626	+/-1,036	8.0%	+/-0.7
1 worker in past 12 months	53,861	+/-2,986	32.9%	+/-1.6	9,040	+/-1,358	47.1%	+/-5.0	44,821	+/-2,896	31.0%	+/-1.7
2 or more workers in past 12 months	95,751	+/-2,620	58.5%	+/-1.4	7,582	+/-1,121	39.5%	+/-4.7	88,169	+/-2,409	61.0%	+/-1.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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 2015 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.