

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY**  
**: Families**  
**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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	Estimate	Margin of Error
	Total:	163,800 +/-3,113
	Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	11,530 +/-1,402
	Married-couple family:	3,189 +/-607
	2 people	723 +/-288
	3 to 4 people	811 +/-313
	5 to 6 people	630 +/-318
	7 or more people	1,025 +/-500
	Other families:	8,341 +/-1,315
	Male householder, no wife present:	2,523 +/-610
	2 people	1,201 +/-502
	3 to 4 people	796 +/-304
	5 to 6 people	458 +/-242
	7 or more people	68 +/-41
	Female householder, no husband present:	5,818 +/-1,135
	2 people	1,831 +/-613
	3 to 4 people	3,081 +/-916
	5 to 6 people	694 +/-277
	7 or more people	212 +/-80
	Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	152,270 +/-3,239
	Married-couple family:	117,159 +/-3,002
	2 people	52,993 +/-2,471
	3 to 4 people	45,263 +/-2,843
	5 to 6 people	15,339 +/-1,695
	7 or more people	3,564 +/-669
	Other families:	35,111 +/-2,578
	Male householder, no wife present:	12,586 +/-1,379
	2 people	7,265 +/-1,095
	3 to 4 people	3,870 +/-974
	5 to 6 people	962 +/-534
	7 or more people	489 +/-370
	Female householder, no husband present:	22,525 +/-2,030
	2 people	11,786 +/-1,505
	3 to 4 people	8,487 +/-1,599
	5 to 6 people	1,682 +/-602
	7 or more people	570 +/-309

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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

**2015**  
**2014**  
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