

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME BY SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) AND CASH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME**

Universe: 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
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Total:	163,800	+/-3,113
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	11,530	+/-1,402
Married-couple family:	3,189	+/-607
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	651	+/-269
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	239	+/-176
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	412	+/-251
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	2,538	+/-623
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	520	+/-246
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,018	+/-610
Other family:	8,341	+/-1,315
Male householder, no wife present:	2,523	+/-610
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	108	+/-63
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	8	+/-13
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	100	+/-61
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	2,415	+/-595
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	226	+/-119
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,189	+/-568
Female householder, no husband present:	5,818	+/-1,135
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	443	+/-210
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	282	+/-182
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	161	+/-105
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	5,375	+/-1,096
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	899	+/-355
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	4,476	+/-1,024
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	152,270	+/-3,239
Married-couple family:	117,159	+/-3,002
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	23,710	+/-1,486
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	3,266	+/-689
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	20,444	+/-1,331
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	93,449	+/-2,834
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	3,796	+/-829
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	89,653	+/-2,890
Other family:	35,111	+/-2,578
Male householder, no wife present:	12,586	+/-1,379
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,766	+/-538
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	429	+/-253
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,337	+/-475
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	10,820	+/-1,284
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	585	+/-270
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	10,235	+/-1,237
Female householder, no husband present:	22,525	+/-2,030
With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	4,523	+/-803
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,205	+/-345
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	3,318	+/-717
Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	18,002	+/-1,875
With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,973	+/-709
Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	16,029	+/-1,732

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 'l' 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.