

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

: 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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

**2015**  
**2014**  
**2013**  
**2012**  
**2011**  
**2010**  
**2009**  
**2008**  
**2007**  
**2006**  
**2005**

	Alaska	
	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
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	569	+/-261
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	115	+/-138
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	227	+/-177
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	227	+/-172
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	989	+/-337
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	14	+/-17
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	448	+/-220
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	527	+/-269
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	1,631	+/-525
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	146	+/-121
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	646	+/-462
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	839	+/-347
Other family:	8,341	+/-1,315
Male householder, no wife present:	2,523	+/-610
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	210	+/-245
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	1,469	+/-502
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	844	+/-353
Female householder, no husband present:	5,818	+/-1,135
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	672	+/-360
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,321	+/-909
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	1,825	+/-500
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	152,270	+/-3,239
Married-couple family:	117,159	+/-3,002
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	62,066	+/-2,289
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	32,018	+/-1,885
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	18,051	+/-1,826
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	11,997	+/-1,473
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	31,655	+/-2,219
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	15,359	+/-1,531
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	10,196	+/-1,352
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	6,100	+/-1,046
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	23,438	+/-1,697
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	7,748	+/-1,195
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	4,247	+/-757
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	11,443	+/-1,243
Other family:	35,111	+/-2,578
Male householder, no wife present:	12,586	+/-1,379
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	7,773	+/-1,294
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,064	+/-795
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	1,749	+/-534
Female householder, no husband present:	22,525	+/-2,030
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	13,087	+/-1,812
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	5,355	+/-1,183
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	4,083	+/-791

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.

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 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.