

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	723,968	+/-1,193	71,566	+/-6,534	9.9%	+/-0.9
AGE						
Under 18 years	183,790	+/-1,322	25,938	+/-4,066	14.1%	+/-2.2
Under 5 years	51,200	+/-918	8,132	+/-1,364	15.9%	+/-2.6
5 to 17 years	132,590	+/-1,344	17,806	+/-3,258	13.4%	+/-2.4
Related children of householder under 18 years	182,589	+/-1,419	25,169	+/-4,099	13.8%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years	465,782	+/-1,231	42,505	+/-3,633	9.1%	+/-0.8
18 to 34 years	187,707	+/-2,210	21,300	+/-2,351	11.3%	+/-1.2
35 to 64 years	278,075	+/-2,504	21,205	+/-2,236	7.6%	+/-0.8
60 years and over	116,104	+/-2,346	5,731	+/-1,048	4.9%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	74,396	+/-1,042	3,123	+/-787	4.2%	+/-1.0
SEX						
Male	378,227	+/-2,515	34,994	+/-3,449	9.3%	+/-0.9
Female	345,741	+/-2,515	36,572	+/-4,105	10.6%	+/-1.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	468,207	+/-3,300	31,607	+/-4,831	6.8%	+/-1.0
Black or African American alone	22,464	+/-1,955	2,083	+/-999	9.3%	+/-4.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	104,333	+/-3,644	26,097	+/-2,981	25.0%	+/-2.7
Asian alone	44,825	+/-3,153	2,046	+/-910	4.6%	+/-2.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	9,541	+/-853	1,300	+/-948	13.6%	+/-10.0
Some other race alone	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	62,275	+/-5,132	7,357	+/-1,982	11.8%	+/-3.0
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	49,073	+/-648	7,896	+/-2,130	16.1%	+/-4.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	444,541	+/-1,043	28,004	+/-3,899	6.3%	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	470,550	+/-1,802	36,339	+/-3,280	7.7%	+/-0.7
Less than high school graduate	31,984	+/-2,382	6,825	+/-1,368	21.3%	+/-3.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	130,593	+/-4,941	15,790	+/-1,866	12.1%	+/-1.4
Some college, associate's degree	167,284	+/-5,898	10,038	+/-1,838	6.0%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	140,689	+/-5,223	3,686	+/-1,041	2.6%	+/-0.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	386,885	+/-5,443	22,494	+/-2,230	5.8%	+/-0.6
Employed	355,996	+/-5,727	14,852	+/-1,782	4.2%	+/-0.5
Male	192,605	+/-3,939	6,987	+/-1,325	3.6%	+/-0.7
Female	163,391	+/-3,793	7,865	+/-1,411	4.8%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	30,889	+/-3,147	7,642	+/-1,172	24.7%	+/-3.7
Male	18,421	+/-2,917	4,872	+/-1,035	26.4%	+/-5.1
Female	12,468	+/-1,311	2,770	+/-697	22.2%	+/-5.4
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	560,526	+/-1,428	47,783	+/-4,019	8.5%	+/-0.7
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	235,751	+/-5,250	3,986	+/-1,089	1.7%	+/-0.5
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	185,426	+/-4,938	19,477	+/-2,206	10.5%	+/-1.2
Did not work	139,349	+/-4,560	24,320	+/-2,740	17.5%	+/-1.8
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	33,035	+/-4,496	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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125 percent of poverty level	96,434	+/-7,502	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	120,581	+/-7,684	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	159,254	+/-8,490	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	177,639	+/-8,998	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	288,851	+/-9,795	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	395,373	+/-9,607	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	477,798	+/-9,552	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	158,281	+/-7,216	26,887	+/-2,971	17.0%	+/-1.6
Male	90,636	+/-4,938	13,291	+/-1,738	14.7%	+/-1.8
Female	67,645	+/-3,979	13,596	+/-2,282	20.1%	+/-2.9
15 years	303	+/-311	296	+/-311	97.7%	+/-6.4
16 to 17 years	835	+/-510	473	+/-371	56.6%	+/-25.9
18 to 24 years	20,407	+/-2,256	5,205	+/-1,151	25.5%	+/-5.4
25 to 34 years	39,456	+/-2,683	6,764	+/-1,342	17.1%	+/-3.2
35 to 44 years	22,150	+/-2,851	3,815	+/-1,286	17.2%	+/-4.9
45 to 54 years	24,873	+/-2,630	4,648	+/-1,051	18.7%	+/-3.6
55 to 64 years	25,131	+/-2,340	3,670	+/-778	14.6%	+/-3.0
65 to 74 years	15,734	+/-1,887	1,086	+/-537	6.9%	+/-3.1
75 years and over	9,392	+/-1,205	930	+/-434	9.9%	+/-4.5
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,676	+/-365	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	71,726	+/-4,785	2,333	+/-931	3.3%	+/-1.3
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	52,108	+/-3,749	11,031	+/-1,758	21.2%	+/-3.0
Did not work	34,447	+/-3,035	13,523	+/-1,988	39.3%	+/-3.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 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.

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An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

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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 2016 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.