POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES
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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	Alaska											
	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level	
Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Families	164,102	+/-4,083	6.7%	+/-0.8	122,168	+/-3,732	2.8%	+/-0.6	27,540	+/-2,382	21.3%	+/-4.1
With related children of householder under 18 years	84,190	+/-3,436	11.0%	+/-1.5	56,913	+/-3,123	4.4%	+/-1.1	18,016	+/-1,830	29.0%	+/-5.7
With related children of householder under 5 years	16,447	+/-1,839	10.3%	+/-3.5	11,678	+/-1,537	3.1%	+/-1.7	2,789	+/-793	26.8%	+/-15.2
With related children of householder under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	18,913	+/-1,913	19.7%	+/-4.5	13,135	+/-1,628	8.3%	+/-2.4	4,586	+/-1,156	52.0%	+/-12.5
With related children of householder 5 to 17 years	48,830	+/-2,651	7.9%	+/-1.7	32,100	+/-2,516	3.3%	+/-1.5	10,641	+/-1,418	19.6%	+/-6.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
Families with a householder who is--												
White alone	117,795	+/-3,819	4.0%	+/-0.9	95,078	+/-3,622	1.6%	+/-0.5	13,919	+/-1,761	18.6%	+/-6.0
Black or African American alone	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	21,312	+/-1,574	21.0%	+/-2.9	11,082	+/-1,327	10.8%	+/-2.3	6,886	+/-942	33.8%	+/-7.0
Asian alone	8,553	+/-1,105	2.1%	+/-1.8	6,002	+/-1,019	1.2%	+/-1.4	1,175	+/-492	9.2%	+/-9.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,054	+/-332	15.5%	+/-13.3	1,683	+/-328	18.3%	+/-16.1	267	+/-215	2.2%	+/-4.9
Some other race alone	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	7,884	+/-1,252	11.6%	+/-5.3	5,190	+/-987	3.9%	+/-5.1	2,288	+/-654	25.6%	+/-14.9
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7,675	+/-1,587	15.1%	+/-6.5	4,767	+/-1,274	7.8%	+/-6.3	2,358	+/-855	31.5%	+/-16.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	113,227	+/-3,413	3.7%	+/-0.8	91,615	+/-3,416	1.5%	+/-0.5	13,237	+/-1,653	16.7%	+/-5.6
Householder worked	127,710	+/-4,347	4.6%	+/-0.8	94,868	+/-3,765	2.1%	+/-0.6	20,925	+/-2,182	14.5%	+/-4.2
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	84,687	+/-3,812	1.4%	+/-0.6	64,000	+/-3,497	1.1%	+/-0.5	12,691	+/-1,840	3.6%	+/-2.5
Householder 65 years and over	25,584	+/-1,507	3.3%	+/-1.2	19,818	+/-1,217	1.6%	+/-0.8	4,076	+/-828	10.9%	+/-6.7
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	11,352	+/-1,464	19.5%	+/-3.9	5,751	+/-1,047	12.7%	+/-4.5	4,237	+/-833	27.0%	+/-7.4

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Social security income in the past 12 months	34,293	+/-1,776	4.2%	+/-1.2	25,666	+/-1,706	3.2%	+/-1.5	5,310	+/-859	8.8%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	7,377	+/-957	19.3%	+/-4.7	3,924	+/-797	9.0%	+/-6.4	2,078	+/-337	36.2%	+/-10.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	39,967	+/-2,846	14.4%	+/-2.0	24,648	+/-2,129	6.9%	+/-1.9	9,775	+/-1,716	30.6%	+/-6.5
Some college, associate's degree	61,758	+/-3,079	5.4%	+/-1.4	46,287	+/-2,843	2.4%	+/-0.9	11,063	+/-1,491	17.2%	+/-6.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	55,000	+/-3,042	0.9%	+/-0.5	47,309	+/-2,809	0.7%	+/-0.4	4,624	+/-1,031	4.5%	+/-4.1
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN OF THE HOUSEHOLDER UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	79,912	+/-3,440	2.2%	+/-0.7	65,255	+/-3,120	1.5%	+/-0.6	9,524	+/-1,394	6.7%	+/-3.2
1 or 2 children	63,877	+/-3,189	7.6%	+/-1.4	42,373	+/-2,793	2.4%	+/-0.9	13,804	+/-1,607	19.2%	+/-4.9
3 or 4 children	15,993	+/-1,582	18.5%	+/-4.3	11,638	+/-1,253	7.4%	+/-2.8	3,131	+/-873	59.3%	+/-12.5
5 or more children	4,320	+/-1,170	33.4%	+/-11.6	2,902	+/-911	22.0%	+/-10.8	1,081	+/-622	66.0%	+/-25.9
NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN OF THE HOUSEHOLDER UNDER 18 YEARS												
No own child of the householder	88,047	+/-3,519	2.9%	+/-0.6	69,337	+/-3,200	1.6%	+/-0.6	12,280	+/-1,520	9.0%	+/-2.7
1 or 2 own children of the householder	58,148	+/-3,056	7.9%	+/-1.5	39,815	+/-2,658	2.7%	+/-1.0	11,752	+/-1,538	20.9%	+/-5.6
3 or 4 own children of the householder	14,527	+/-1,476	18.6%	+/-4.5	10,813	+/-1,170	7.5%	+/-3.0	2,635	+/-856	64.5%	+/-13.2
5 or more own children of the householder	3,380	+/-1,085	33.8%	+/-14.7	2,203	+/-797	21.0%	+/-14.2	873	+/-614	69.1%	+/-31.4
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	71,580	+/-3,098	5.0%	+/-1.2	50,876	+/-2,768	1.7%	+/-0.7	13,441	+/-1,840	13.4%	+/-4.5
3 or 4 people	67,362	+/-3,535	5.4%	+/-1.0	51,151	+/-3,202	1.9%	+/-0.8	10,323	+/-1,390	20.4%	+/-5.2
5 or 6 people	18,992	+/-1,865	12.8%	+/-3.4	15,573	+/-1,617	5.6%	+/-2.2	2,606	+/-825	51.9%	+/-15.5
7 or more people	6,168	+/-1,142	22.9%	+/-8.4	4,568	+/-1,025	16.8%	+/-7.2	1,170	+/-453	51.2%	+/-24.0
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	15,262	+/-1,333	22.5%	+/-4.3	10,655	+/-1,077	8.4%	+/-3.3	3,466	+/-956	60.0%	+/-10.8
1 worker	50,384	+/-2,988	11.7%	+/-2.2	29,168	+/-2,456	4.9%	+/-1.6	13,969	+/-1,502	24.4%	+/-6.6
2 workers	75,915	+/-4,046	1.8%	+/-0.5	63,385	+/-3,454	1.4%	+/-0.5	7,627	+/-1,425	4.2%	+/-2.0
3 or more workers	22,541	+/-2,039	1.4%	+/-0.9	18,960	+/-1,908	1.3%	+/-1.1	2,478	+/-720	2.2%	+/-1.7
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	10,489	+/-1,630	(X)	(X)	9,503	+/-1,400	(X)	(X)	10,991	+/-3,010	(X)	(X)
TENURE												
Owner occupied	118,741	+/-2,970	4.0%	+/-0.6	96,293	+/-3,130	2.0%	+/-0.5	14,368	+/-1,876	12.9%	+/-3.9
Renter Occupied	45,361	+/-2,827	13.9%	+/-2.3	25,875	+/-2,292	5.8%	+/-1.9	13,172	+/-1,839	30.4%	+/-5.6
ALL FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS												
50 percent of poverty level	4,624	+/-874	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	15,075	+/-1,765	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	19,241	+/-1,883	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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185 percent of poverty level	25,910	+/-2,189	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	29,200	+/-2,305	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	51,706	+/-3,068	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	74,939	+/-3,384	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	93,831	+/-3,555	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.
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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.