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FOOD STAMPS/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:
2016
2015

Subject	Alaska											
	Total		Percent		Households receiving food stamps/SNAP		Percent households receiving food stamps/SNAP		Households not receiving food stamps/SNAP		Percent households not receiving food stamps/SNAP	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Households	248,468	+/-2,841	(X)	(X)	26,039	+/-2,695	10.5%	+/-1.1	222,429	+/-3,640	89.5%	+/-1.1
With one or more people in the household 60 years and over	79,807	+/-2,218	32.1%	+/-0.9	6,365	+/-851	24.4%	+/-2.5	73,442	+/-2,370	33.0%	+/-0.9
No people in the household 60 years and over	168,661	+/-3,288	67.9%	+/-0.9	19,674	+/-2,238	75.6%	+/-2.5	148,987	+/-3,307	67.0%	+/-0.9
HOUSEHOLD TYPE												
Married-couple family	122,168	+/-3,732	49.2%	+/-1.5	7,236	+/-1,159	27.8%	+/-3.4	114,932	+/-3,566	51.7%	+/-1.7
Other family:	41,934	+/-3,134	16.9%	+/-1.2	10,493	+/-1,435	40.3%	+/-4.3	31,441	+/-2,929	14.1%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present	14,394	+/-1,737	5.8%	+/-0.7	3,270	+/-842	12.6%	+/-2.7	11,124	+/-1,587	5.0%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present	27,540	+/-2,382	11.1%	+/-0.9	7,223	+/-1,172	27.7%	+/-4.3	20,317	+/-2,167	9.1%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	84,366	+/-4,018	34.0%	+/-1.5	8,310	+/-1,579	31.9%	+/-4.6	76,056	+/-3,965	34.2%	+/-1.6
With children under 18 years	85,742	+/-3,346	34.5%	+/-1.4	14,253	+/-1,756	54.7%	+/-4.8	71,489	+/-3,371	32.1%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	57,270	+/-3,096	23.0%	+/-1.3	5,785	+/-952	22.2%	+/-3.1	51,485	+/-2,994	23.1%	+/-1.4
Other family:	27,511	+/-2,279	11.1%	+/-0.9	8,293	+/-1,344	31.8%	+/-4.5	19,218	+/-2,043	8.6%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present	9,360	+/-1,462	3.8%	+/-0.6	2,663	+/-808	10.2%	+/-2.8	6,697	+/-1,301	3.0%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present	18,151	+/-1,802	7.3%	+/-0.7	5,630	+/-1,066	21.6%	+/-4.0	12,521	+/-1,534	5.6%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	961	+/-559	0.4%	+/-0.2	175	+/-198	0.7%	+/-0.8	786	+/-491	0.4%	+/-0.2
No children under 18 years	162,726	+/-4,138	65.5%	+/-1.4	11,786	+/-1,891	45.3%	+/-4.8	150,940	+/-4,392	67.9%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	64,898	+/-3,140	26.1%	+/-1.2	1,451	+/-626	5.6%	+/-2.2	63,447	+/-3,206	28.5%	+/-1.4
Other family:	14,423	+/-1,830	5.8%	+/-0.7	2,200	+/-559	8.4%	+/-2.0	12,223	+/-1,791	5.5%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present	5,034	+/-1,000	2.0%	+/-0.4	607	+/-253	2.3%	+/-0.9	4,427	+/-1,000	2.0%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present	9,389	+/-1,375	3.8%	+/-0.6	1,593	+/-490	6.1%	+/-1.8	71,489	+/-3,371	3.5%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	83,405	+/-3,903	33.6%	+/-1.5	8,135	+/-1,525	31.2%	+/-4.5	75,270	+/-3,885	33.8%	+/-1.5
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS												
Below poverty level	21,255	+/-2,252	8.6%	+/-0.9	9,248	+/-1,434	35.5%	+/-4.5	12,007	+/-1,736	5.4%	+/-0.8
At or above poverty level	227,213	+/-3,160	91.4%	+/-0.9	16,791	+/-2,185	64.5%	+/-4.5	210,422	+/-3,441	94.6%	+/-0.8
DISABILITY STATUS												
With one or more people with a disability	64,597	+/-3,401	26.0%	+/-1.3	11,018	+/-1,637	42.3%	+/-4.6	53,579	+/-3,368	24.1%	+/-1.4
With no persons with a disability	183,871	+/-3,848	74.0%	+/-1.3	15,021	+/-1,984	57.7%	+/-4.6	168,850	+/-3,860	75.9%	+/-1.4

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RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER												
White alone	182,223	+/-3,018	73.3%	+/-1.0	12,641	+/-2,031	48.5%	+/-4.2	169,582	+/-3,493	76.2%	+/-1.1
Black or African American alone	7,107	+/-1,232	2.9%	+/-0.5	276	+/-243	1.1%	+/-0.9	6,831	+/-1,330	3.1%	+/-0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	29,715	+/-1,674	12.0%	+/-0.7	9,461	+/-914	36.3%	+/-4.1	20,254	+/-1,735	9.1%	+/-0.8
Asian alone	11,635	+/-1,220	4.7%	+/-0.5	730	+/-352	2.8%	+/-1.3	10,905	+/-1,217	4.9%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,169	+/-330	0.9%	+/-0.1	946	+/-355	3.6%	+/-1.3	1,223	+/-451	0.5%	+/-0.2
Some other race alone	2,547	+/-719	1.0%	+/-0.3	429	+/-312	1.6%	+/-1.2	2,118	+/-637	1.0%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	13,072	+/-1,589	5.3%	+/-0.6	1,556	+/-571	6.0%	+/-2.0	11,516	+/-1,540	5.2%	+/-0.7
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	11,663	+/-1,820	4.7%	+/-0.7	1,413	+/-631	5.4%	+/-2.3	10,250	+/-1,795	4.6%	+/-0.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	175,255	+/-3,232	70.5%	+/-1.0	11,984	+/-1,947	46.0%	+/-4.3	163,271	+/-3,609	73.4%	+/-1.2
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)												
Median income (dollars)	76,440	+/-2,230	(X)	(X)	27,588	+/-2,348	(X)	(X)	81,634	+/-1,592	(X)	(X)
WORK STATUS												
Families	164,102	+/-4,083	(X)	(X)	17,729	+/-2,052	(X)	(X)	146,373	+/-3,812	(X)	(X)
No workers in past 12 months	15,262	+/-1,333	9.3%	+/-0.8	2,894	+/-596	16.3%	+/-3.4	12,368	+/-1,242	8.4%	+/-0.9
1 worker in past 12 months	50,384	+/-2,988	30.7%	+/-1.7	7,768	+/-1,420	43.8%	+/-5.3	42,616	+/-2,969	29.1%	+/-1.9
2 or more workers in past 12 months	98,456	+/-4,099	60.0%	+/-1.8	7,067	+/-1,200	39.9%	+/-5.0	91,389	+/-3,907	62.4%	+/-1.9

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.
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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.
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 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.