

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY SEX BY AGE**  
**Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined**  
**2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

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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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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
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Total:	723,968	+/-1,193
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	71,566	+/-6,534
Male:	34,994	+/-3,449
Under 5 years	4,108	+/-891
5 years	750	+/-294
6 to 11 years	4,794	+/-1,333
12 to 14 years	2,675	+/-1,039
15 years	593	+/-279
16 and 17 years	1,176	+/-438
18 to 24 years	4,206	+/-955
25 to 34 years	5,041	+/-1,031
35 to 44 years	3,099	+/-848
45 to 54 years	3,968	+/-969
55 to 64 years	3,476	+/-577
65 to 74 years	803	+/-335
75 years and over	305	+/-189
Female:	36,572	+/-4,105
Under 5 years	4,024	+/-782
5 years	418	+/-196
6 to 11 years	4,402	+/-1,220
12 to 14 years	1,464	+/-416
15 years	555	+/-325
16 and 17 years	979	+/-435
18 to 24 years	5,083	+/-1,077
25 to 34 years	6,970	+/-1,315
35 to 44 years	4,399	+/-1,242
45 to 54 years	3,906	+/-752
55 to 64 years	2,357	+/-594
65 to 74 years	998	+/-448
75 years and over	1,017	+/-468
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	652,402	+/-6,366
Male:	343,233	+/-3,796
Under 5 years	22,532	+/-1,316
5 years	3,591	+/-821
6 to 11 years	28,725	+/-1,820
12 to 14 years	14,712	+/-1,626
15 years	4,053	+/-893
16 and 17 years	10,094	+/-1,240
18 to 24 years	34,828	+/-1,468
25 to 34 years	55,248	+/-1,682
35 to 44 years	42,855	+/-1,913
45 to 54 years	44,564	+/-1,572
55 to 64 years	45,964	+/-1,828
65 to 74 years	26,227	+/-635
75 years and over	9,840	+/-535
Female:	309,169	+/-4,286
Under 5 years	20,536	+/-1,226
5 years	5,347	+/-1,094
6 to 11 years	25,382	+/-2,150
12 to 14 years	10,505	+/-1,237
15 years	4,276	+/-730
16 and 17 years	8,099	+/-1,212
18 to 24 years	25,511	+/-1,722
25 to 34 years	50,820	+/-2,095

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
35 to 44 years	40,862	+/-1,684
45 to 54 years	39,280	+/-1,143
55 to 64 years	43,345	+/-1,089
65 to 74 years	23,786	+/-937
75 years and over	11,420	+/-676

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.

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 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.