

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME BY SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) AND CASH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME**

Universe: Families

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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	Estimate	Margin of Error
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	Total:	164,102 +/-4,083
	Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	11,031 +/-1,425
	Married-couple family:	3,459 +/-733
	With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	826 +/-386
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	244 +/-187
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	582 +/-338
	Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	2,633 +/-668
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	485 +/-223
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,148 +/-614
	Other family:	7,572 +/-1,267
	Male householder, no wife present:	1,714 +/-571
	With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	136 +/-87
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	74 +/-43
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	62 +/-69
	Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	1,578 +/-556
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	265 +/-193
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,313 +/-482
	Female householder, no husband present:	5,858 +/-1,178
	With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	467 +/-170
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	310 +/-141
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	157 +/-101
	Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	5,391 +/-1,164
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	833 +/-291
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	4,558 +/-1,136
	Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	153,071 +/-3,995
	Married-couple family:	118,709 +/-3,785
	With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	24,840 +/-1,643
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,217 +/-537
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	22,623 +/-1,684
	Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	93,869 +/-3,618
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,805 +/-759
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	91,064 +/-3,727
	Other family:	34,362 +/-2,942
	Male householder, no wife present:	12,680 +/-1,622
	With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	3,181 +/-864
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	633 +/-298
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	2,548 +/-794
	Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	9,499 +/-1,358
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	392 +/-212
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	9,107 +/-1,329
	Female householder, no husband present:	21,682 +/-2,287
	With Social Security income in the past 12 months:	4,843 +/-861
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,529 +/-520
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	3,314 +/-756
	Without Social Security income in the past 12 months:	16,839 +/-2,171
	With SSI and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	1,565 +/-601
	Without SSI or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	15,274 +/-2,122

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.

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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.