

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND SPOUSE

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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

2016
2015
2014
2013
2012
2011
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2005

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
1 - Total:	164,102	+/-4,083
47 - Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	11,031	+/-1,425
47 - Married-couple family:	3,459	+/-733
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	681	+/-356
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	0	+/-155
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	230	+/-223
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	451	+/-255
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	1,283	+/-460
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	92	+/-132
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	607	+/-273
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	584	+/-332
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	1,495	+/-456
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	184	+/-168
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	333	+/-173
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	978	+/-379
Other family:	7,572	+/-1,267
Male householder, no wife present:	1,714	+/-571
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	64	+/-64
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	848	+/-438
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	802	+/-313
Female householder, no husband present:	5,858	+/-1,178
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	454	+/-299
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	2,573	+/-724
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	2,831	+/-718
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	153,071	+/-3,995
Married-couple family:	118,709	+/-3,785
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	63,319	+/-3,450
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	31,190	+/-2,276
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	19,577	+/-1,891
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	12,552	+/-1,551
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	29,585	+/-2,243
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	13,263	+/-1,749
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	11,296	+/-1,462
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	5,026	+/-1,117
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	25,805	+/-2,015
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	9,147	+/-1,417
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	5,022	+/-994
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	11,636	+/-1,084
Other family:	34,362	+/-2,942
Male householder, no wife present:	12,680	+/-1,622
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	7,932	+/-1,379
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,073	+/-768
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	1,675	+/-480
Female householder, no husband present:	21,682	+/-2,287
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	12,237	+/-1,929
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	5,661	+/-1,208
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	3,784	+/-788

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.

The universe - families - includes those householders and spouses who were 15 years old and over at the time of the interview. Labor force information was not collected for people under 16 years of age. Therefore, people who were 15 years old at the time of the interview are treated as "did not work in the past 12 months."

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.