

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER**  
**Universe: Households**  
**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:

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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
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Total:	248,468	+/-2,841
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	21,255	+/-2,252
Family households:	11,031	+/-1,425
Married-couple family:	3,459	+/-733
Householder under 25 years	453	+/-299
Householder 25 to 44 years	1,344	+/-430
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,354	+/-471
Householder 65 years and over	308	+/-158
Other family:	7,572	+/-1,267
Male householder, no wife present:	1,714	+/-571
Householder under 25 years	312	+/-381
Householder 25 to 44 years	662	+/-203
Householder 45 to 64 years	660	+/-262
Householder 65 years and over	80	+/-64
Female householder, no husband present:	5,858	+/-1,178
Householder under 25 years	555	+/-335
Householder 25 to 44 years	3,618	+/-1,005
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,239	+/-360
Householder 65 years and over	446	+/-293
Nonfamily households:	10,224	+/-1,652
Male householder:	6,047	+/-1,165
Householder under 25 years	442	+/-251
Householder 25 to 44 years	2,046	+/-874
Householder 45 to 64 years	2,917	+/-679
Householder 65 years and over	642	+/-333
Female householder:	4,177	+/-1,007
Householder under 25 years	898	+/-518
Householder 25 to 44 years	624	+/-338
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,615	+/-491
Householder 65 years and over	1,040	+/-444
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	227,213	+/-3,160
Family households:	153,071	+/-3,995
Married-couple family:	118,709	+/-3,785
Householder under 25 years	3,163	+/-983
Householder 25 to 44 years	43,478	+/-2,290
Householder 45 to 64 years	52,558	+/-2,865
Householder 65 years and over	19,510	+/-1,234
Other family:	34,362	+/-2,942
Male householder, no wife present:	12,680	+/-1,622
Householder under 25 years	650	+/-397
Householder 25 to 44 years	4,931	+/-1,085
Householder 45 to 64 years	5,489	+/-1,204
Householder 65 years and over	1,610	+/-471
Female householder, no husband present:	21,682	+/-2,287
Householder under 25 years	695	+/-467
Householder 25 to 44 years	9,487	+/-1,428
Householder 45 to 64 years	7,870	+/-1,508
Householder 65 years and over	3,630	+/-777
Nonfamily households:	74,142	+/-3,831
Male householder:	40,558	+/-2,705
Householder under 25 years	3,977	+/-956
Householder 25 to 44 years	13,682	+/-1,794
Householder 45 to 64 years	15,094	+/-1,784
Householder 65 years and over	7,805	+/-1,094

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Female householder:	33,584	+/-2,515
Householder under 25 years	2,271	+/-763
Householder 25 to 44 years	8,526	+/-1,284
Householder 45 to 64 years	12,483	+/-1,757
Householder 65 years and over	10,304	+/-1,226

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.

One person in each household is designated as the householder. In most cases, this is the person or one of the people in whose name the home is owned, being bought, or rented and who is listed on line one of the survey questionnaire. If there is no such person in the household, any adult household member 15 years old and over could be designated as the householder.

Households are classified by type according to the presence of relatives. Two types of householders are distinguished: a family householder and a nonfamily householder. A family householder is a householder living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. The householder and all people in the household related to him or her are family members. A nonfamily householder is a householder living alone or with non-relatives only.

To determine poverty status of a householder in family households, one compares the total income in the past 12 months of all family members with the poverty threshold appropriate for that family size and composition. If the total family income is less than the threshold, then the householder together with every member of his or her family are considered as having income below the poverty level.

In determining poverty status of a nonfamily householder, only the householder's own personal income is compared with the appropriate threshold for a single person. The poverty status of a nonfamily householder does not affect the poverty status of the other unrelated individuals living in the household and the incomes of people living in the household who are not related to the householder are not considered when determining the poverty status of a householder. The income of each unrelated individual is compared to the appropriate threshold for a single person.

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.