

RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS/SNAP IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY PRESENCE OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE FOR HOUSEHOLDS

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.

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
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Total:	248,468	+/-2,841
Household received Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months:	26,039	+/-2,695
With children under 18 years:	14,253	+/-1,756
Married-couple family	5,785	+/-952
Other family:	8,293	+/-1,344
Male householder, no wife present	2,663	+/-808
Female householder, no husband present	5,630	+/-1,066
Nonfamily households	175	+/-198
No children under 18 years:	11,786	+/-1,891
Married-couple family	1,451	+/-626
Other family:	2,200	+/-559
Male householder, no wife present	607	+/-253
Female householder, no husband present	1,593	+/-490
Nonfamily households	8,135	+/-1,525
Household did not receive Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months:	222,429	+/-3,640
With children under 18 years:	71,489	+/-3,371
Married-couple family	51,485	+/-2,994
Other family:	19,218	+/-2,043
Male householder, no wife present	6,697	+/-1,301
Female householder, no husband present	12,521	+/-1,534
Nonfamily households	786	+/-491
No children under 18 years:	150,940	+/-4,392
Married-couple family	63,447	+/-3,206
Other family:	12,223	+/-1,791
Male householder, no wife present	4,427	+/-1,000
Female householder, no husband present	7,796	+/-1,299
Nonfamily households	75,270	+/-3,885

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.