POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES
2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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 Technical 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											
	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level	
Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Families	167,401	+/-3,753	7.4%	+/-0.9	123,825	+/-4,037	4.2%	+/-0.7	28,574	+/-2,195	17.9%	+/-3.7
With related children of householder under 18 years	87,078	+/-3,189	11.2%	+/-1.6	58,056	+/-3,251	5.8%	+/-1.4	19,284	+/-1,995	23.5%	+/-5.4
With related children of householder under 5 years	15,033	+/-1,875	11.2%	+/-3.6	10,370	+/-1,598	4.0%	+/-2.7	2,935	+/-894	25.9%	+/-11.9
With related children of householder under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	20,863	+/-2,112	15.7%	+/-4.5	15,778	+/-2,019	8.8%	+/-4.0	3,724	+/-806	40.3%	+/-14.2
With related children of householder 5 to 17 years	51,182	+/-2,301	9.4%	+/-1.7	31,908	+/-2,269	4.9%	+/-1.7	12,625	+/-1,711	18.0%	+/-4.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
Families with a householder who is--												
White alone	119,524	+/-3,372	4.6%	+/-0.8	96,300	+/-3,563	2.9%	+/-0.7	14,397	+/-1,689	12.1%	+/-3.6
Black or African American alone	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	21,143	+/-1,514	22.3%	+/-2.7	9,498	+/-1,101	14.1%	+/-4.0	7,987	+/-1,041	29.4%	+/-6.1
Asian alone	8,849	+/-1,138	11.5%	+/-6.9	5,938	+/-989	11.7%	+/-9.0	2,021	+/-851	15.9%	+/-16.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	8,759	+/-1,312	5.3%	+/-2.5	6,359	+/-1,287	3.3%	+/-2.7	1,476	+/-597	14.7%	+/-9.7
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	9,921	+/-1,212	7.7%	+/-5.0	6,744	+/-1,178	2.3%	+/-3.1	1,688	+/-719	18.0%	+/-13.9
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	114,278	+/-3,225	4.4%	+/-0.8	93,036	+/-3,373	3.0%	+/-0.7	13,349	+/-1,627	11.8%	+/-3.7
Householder worked	126,987	+/-4,260	5.5%	+/-1.0	92,620	+/-4,124	2.6%	+/-0.7	22,276	+/-2,073	13.4%	+/-3.9
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	84,377	+/-3,892	1.7%	+/-0.9	62,137	+/-3,711	0.7%	+/-0.5	14,933	+/-1,920	5.9%	+/-4.8
Householder 65 years and over	28,077	+/-1,611	4.6%	+/-1.4	22,573	+/-1,426	3.9%	+/-1.6	3,481	+/-608	9.3%	+/-3.1
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	14,234	+/-1,739	19.9%	+/-4.9	7,760	+/-1,406	20.4%	+/-7.0	4,765	+/-1,096	21.7%	+/-8.0
Social security income in the past 12 months	36,166	+/-2,039	5.1%	+/-1.3	26,945	+/-1,722	4.1%	+/-1.4	5,758	+/-1,042	10.6%	+/-4.6

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	10,494	+/-1,496	27.1%	+/-7.6	5,805	+/-1,240	21.3%	+/-9.8	3,164	+/-776	36.4%	+/-17.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37,113	+/-2,874	13.1%	+/-2.3	23,778	+/-2,111	8.9%	+/-2.4	7,034	+/-1,134	26.7%	+/-6.4
Some college, associate's degree	64,350	+/-3,951	6.3%	+/-1.5	46,954	+/-2,875	3.2%	+/-1.4	12,941	+/-2,094	14.5%	+/-4.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	55,444	+/-3,326	1.1%	+/-0.6	47,288	+/-2,964	0.8%	+/-0.5	5,435	+/-1,333	3.8%	+/-3.9
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN OF THE HOUSEHOLDER UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	80,323	+/-2,825	3.3%	+/-0.6	65,769	+/-2,586	2.8%	+/-0.6	9,290	+/-1,360	6.3%	+/-2.9
1 or 2 children	65,654	+/-2,780	8.0%	+/-1.5	41,938	+/-2,480	3.2%	+/-1.3	14,826	+/-1,905	16.1%	+/-4.1
3 or 4 children	17,447	+/-1,950	19.4%	+/-4.9	12,832	+/-1,851	8.3%	+/-3.0	3,876	+/-1,056	52.2%	+/-14.0
5 or more children	3,977	+/-1,142	28.5%	+/-12.5	3,286	+/-1,051	29.1%	+/-14.0	582	+/-430	21.0%	+/-20.9
NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN OF THE HOUSEHOLDER UNDER 18 YEARS												
No own child of the householder	87,229	+/-3,054	3.7%	+/-0.6	68,402	+/-2,748	2.9%	+/-0.6	11,975	+/-1,491	7.7%	+/-2.4
1 or 2 own children of the householder	61,213	+/-2,728	8.3%	+/-1.6	40,715	+/-2,408	3.4%	+/-1.3	12,996	+/-1,874	17.3%	+/-4.6
3 or 4 own children of the householder	16,123	+/-1,918	20.0%	+/-5.4	12,086	+/-1,763	9.0%	+/-3.5	3,431	+/-1,062	54.9%	+/-16.6
5 or more own children of the householder	2,836	+/-994	30.8%	+/-16.0	2,622	+/-979	29.7%	+/-17.3	172	+/-106	36.0%	+/-26.5
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	76,689	+/-2,928	5.1%	+/-0.8	54,879	+/-2,335	3.2%	+/-0.7	13,840	+/-1,782	10.3%	+/-3.4
3 or 4 people	63,284	+/-3,001	7.9%	+/-1.7	46,109	+/-2,891	2.6%	+/-1.1	11,671	+/-1,575	23.4%	+/-6.0
5 or 6 people	21,386	+/-2,311	9.9%	+/-2.5	17,958	+/-2,221	6.3%	+/-2.2	2,277	+/-747	36.1%	+/-14.9
7 or more people	6,042	+/-1,228	22.0%	+/-8.7	4,879	+/-1,141	22.8%	+/-10.2	786	+/-447	18.1%	+/-13.0
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	16,972	+/-1,727	19.9%	+/-3.5	13,095	+/-1,517	11.5%	+/-3.2	2,820	+/-776	56.4%	+/-12.0
1 worker	56,821	+/-3,214	12.4%	+/-2.0	31,765	+/-2,219	7.0%	+/-2.1	16,698	+/-1,939	19.1%	+/-5.0
2 workers	76,259	+/-3,940	1.9%	+/-0.5	64,785	+/-3,755	1.6%	+/-0.6	7,229	+/-1,558	3.6%	+/-1.4
3 or more workers	17,349	+/-1,958	3.3%	+/-2.8	14,180	+/-1,891	3.1%	+/-3.4	1,827	+/-651	4.4%	+/-2.6
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	11,186	+/-801	(X)	(X)	10,775	+/-1,323	(X)	(X)	11,503	+/-1,298	(X)	(X)
TENURE												
Owner occupied	117,230	+/-3,386	4.8%	+/-0.7	93,968	+/-3,365	3.1%	+/-0.8	14,439	+/-1,635	13.0%	+/-3.0
Renter Occupied	50,171	+/-2,887	13.5%	+/-2.4	29,857	+/-2,579	7.7%	+/-2.3	14,135	+/-1,746	22.9%	+/-6.2
ALL FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS												
50 percent of poverty level	5,828	+/-1,066	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	16,751	+/-1,824	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	21,984	+/-2,090	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	30,905	+/-2,430	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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200 percent of poverty level	33,592	+/-2,477	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	56,739	+/-2,982	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	80,492	+/-2,986	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	99,048	+/-3,063	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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.
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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 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, 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.