

**FOOD STAMPS/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

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Subject	Alaska											
	Total		Percent		Households receiving food stamps/SNAP		Percent households receiving food stamps/SNAP		Households not receiving food stamps/SNAP		Percent households not receiving food stamps/SNAP	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Households	250,741	+/-3,074	(X)	(X)	27,090	+/-2,405	10.8%	+/-0.9	223,651	+/-3,591	89.2%	+/-0.9
With one or more people in the household 60 years and over	85,487	+/-2,177	34.1%	+/-0.8	8,375	+/-1,170	30.9%	+/-4.1	77,112	+/-2,313	34.5%	+/-1.0
No people in the household 60 years and over	165,254	+/-3,159	65.9%	+/-0.8	18,715	+/-2,219	69.1%	+/-4.1	146,539	+/-3,390	65.5%	+/-1.0
HOUSEHOLD TYPE												
Married-couple family	123,825	+/-4,037	49.4%	+/-1.5	7,297	+/-1,343	26.9%	+/-4.1	116,528	+/-3,896	52.1%	+/-1.7
Other family:	43,576	+/-2,724	17.4%	+/-1.1	10,888	+/-1,344	40.2%	+/-4.5	32,688	+/-2,456	14.6%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present	15,002	+/-1,950	6.0%	+/-0.8	3,167	+/-692	11.7%	+/-2.6	11,835	+/-1,722	5.3%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present	28,574	+/-2,195	11.4%	+/-0.9	7,721	+/-1,296	28.5%	+/-4.4	20,853	+/-2,078	9.3%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	83,340	+/-3,526	33.2%	+/-1.3	8,905	+/-1,584	32.9%	+/-4.7	74,435	+/-3,487	33.3%	+/-1.4
With children under 18 years	88,838	+/-3,313	35.4%	+/-1.2	14,080	+/-1,828	52.0%	+/-4.6	74,758	+/-3,202	33.4%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	58,320	+/-3,225	23.3%	+/-1.2	5,910	+/-1,237	21.8%	+/-3.7	52,410	+/-3,020	23.4%	+/-1.3
Other family:	29,655	+/-2,457	11.8%	+/-1.0	8,080	+/-1,246	29.8%	+/-4.1	21,575	+/-2,213	9.6%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present	9,778	+/-1,530	3.9%	+/-0.6	2,028	+/-560	7.5%	+/-2.1	7,750	+/-1,348	3.5%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present	19,877	+/-2,101	7.9%	+/-0.8	6,052	+/-1,187	22.3%	+/-4.0	13,825	+/-1,984	6.2%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	863	+/-385	0.3%	+/-0.2	90	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.2	773	+/-379	0.3%	+/-0.2
No children under 18 years	161,903	+/-3,560	64.6%	+/-1.2	13,010	+/-1,639	48.0%	+/-4.6	148,893	+/-3,491	66.6%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	65,505	+/-2,524	26.1%	+/-1.0	1,387	+/-522	5.1%	+/-2.0	64,118	+/-2,466	28.7%	+/-1.1
Other family:	13,921	+/-1,683	5.6%	+/-0.7	2,808	+/-670	10.4%	+/-2.5	11,113	+/-1,390	5.0%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present	5,224	+/-1,168	2.1%	+/-0.5	1,139	+/-406	4.2%	+/-1.5	4,085	+/-1,001	1.8%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present	8,697	+/-1,331	3.5%	+/-0.5	1,669	+/-600	6.2%	+/-2.2	74,758	+/-3,202	3.1%	+/-0.5
Nonfamily households	82,477	+/-3,475	32.9%	+/-1.3	8,815	+/-1,578	32.5%	+/-4.7	73,662	+/-3,432	32.9%	+/-1.4
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS												
Below poverty level	23,464	+/-2,350	9.4%	+/-0.9	10,665	+/-1,489	39.4%	+/-4.3	12,799	+/-1,778	5.7%	+/-0.8
At or above poverty level	227,277	+/-3,239	90.6%	+/-0.9	16,425	+/-1,883	60.6%	+/-4.3	210,852	+/-3,594	94.3%	+/-0.8
DISABILITY STATUS												
With one or more people with a disability	65,890	+/-3,299	26.3%	+/-1.2	12,886	+/-1,712	47.6%	+/-4.8	53,004	+/-3,002	23.7%	+/-1.2
With no persons with a disability	184,851	+/-3,671	73.7%	+/-1.2	14,204	+/-1,819	52.4%	+/-4.8	170,647	+/-3,693	76.3%	+/-1.2

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RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER												
White alone	181,774	+/-3,200	72.5%	+/-1.0	12,186	+/-1,691	45.0%	+/-4.4	169,588	+/-3,354	75.8%	+/-1.1
Black or African American alone	7,086	+/-1,039	2.8%	+/-0.4	1,275	+/-769	4.7%	+/-2.8	5,811	+/-1,002	2.6%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	29,882	+/-2,061	11.9%	+/-0.8	9,974	+/-1,205	36.8%	+/-4.3	19,908	+/-1,871	8.9%	+/-0.8
Asian alone	11,826	+/-1,151	4.7%	+/-0.4	1,648	+/-795	6.1%	+/-2.8	10,178	+/-1,155	4.6%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,995	+/-554	0.8%	+/-0.2	12	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1	1,983	+/-558	0.9%	+/-0.2
Some other race alone	4,391	+/-962	1.8%	+/-0.4	210	+/-180	0.8%	+/-0.7	4,181	+/-986	1.9%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	13,787	+/-1,801	5.5%	+/-0.7	1,785	+/-701	6.6%	+/-2.4	12,002	+/-1,698	5.4%	+/-0.7
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	15,129	+/-1,374	6.0%	+/-0.5	1,362	+/-556	5.0%	+/-2.0	13,767	+/-1,397	6.2%	+/-0.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	173,564	+/-2,922	69.2%	+/-0.9	11,669	+/-1,663	43.1%	+/-4.3	161,895	+/-3,143	72.4%	+/-1.1
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)												
Median income (dollars)	73,181	+/-2,628	(X)	(X)	28,211	+/-2,241	(X)	(X)	80,747	+/-2,249	(X)	(X)
WORK STATUS												
Families	167,401	+/-3,753	(X)	(X)	18,185	+/-1,902	(X)	(X)	149,216	+/-3,711	(X)	(X)
No workers in past 12 months	16,972	+/-1,727	10.1%	+/-1.1	2,492	+/-611	13.7%	+/-3.7	14,480	+/-1,573	9.7%	+/-1.1
1 worker in past 12 months	56,821	+/-3,214	33.9%	+/-1.9	8,901	+/-1,508	48.9%	+/-5.4	47,920	+/-2,922	32.1%	+/-1.9
2 or more workers in past 12 months	93,608	+/-4,351	55.9%	+/-2.0	6,792	+/-1,255	37.3%	+/-5.5	86,816	+/-4,126	58.2%	+/-2.1

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.

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 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.