

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS**

Universe: 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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	Estimate	Margin of Error
	Total:	167,401 +/-3,753
	Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	12,388 +/-1,464
	Married-couple family:	5,212 +/-876
	No child	1,860 +/-393
	1 or 2 children	1,328 +/-549
	3 or 4 children	1,069 +/-379
	5 or more children	955 +/-625
	Other families:	7,176 +/-1,230
	Male householder, no wife present:	2,056 +/-670
	No child	169 +/-70
	1 or 2 children	1,541 +/-652
	3 or 4 children	288 +/-144
	5 or more children	58 +/-38
	Female householder, no husband present:	5,120 +/-1,123
	No child	588 +/-288
	1 or 2 children	2,387 +/-654
	3 or 4 children	2,023 +/-812
	5 or more children	122 +/-53
	Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	155,013 +/-3,917
	Married-couple family:	118,613 +/-4,050
	No child	63,909 +/-2,594
	1 or 2 children	40,610 +/-2,466
	3 or 4 children	11,763 +/-1,835
	5 or more children	2,331 +/-739
	Other families:	36,400 +/-2,549
	Male householder, no wife present:	12,946 +/-1,688
	No child	5,095 +/-1,155
	1 or 2 children	7,349 +/-1,265
	3 or 4 children	451 +/-156
	5 or more children	51 +/-71
	Female householder, no husband present:	23,454 +/-2,079
	No child	8,702 +/-1,290
	1 or 2 children	12,439 +/-1,775
	3 or 4 children	1,853 +/-703
	5 or more children	460 +/-428

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

**2017**  
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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.