

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN FAMILY

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
Versions of this table are available for the following years: 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005	1		
	35 of 35	Total:	167,401 +/-3,753
		Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	12,388 +/-1,464
		Married-couple family:	5,212 +/-876
		2 people	1,778 +/-380
		3 to 4 people	1,194 +/-538
		5 to 6 people	1,127 +/-396
		7 or more people	1,113 +/-628
		Other families:	7,176 +/-1,230
		Male householder, no wife present:	2,056 +/-670
		2 people	714 +/-397
		3 to 4 people	1,105 +/-556
		5 to 6 people	161 +/-81
		7 or more people	76 +/-43
		Female householder, no husband present:	5,120 +/-1,123
		2 people	1,424 +/-501
		3 to 4 people	2,731 +/-867
		5 to 6 people	823 +/-333
		7 or more people	142 +/-52
		Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	155,013 +/-3,917
		Married-couple family:	118,613 +/-4,050
		2 people	53,101 +/-2,309
		3 to 4 people	44,915 +/-2,860
		5 to 6 people	16,831 +/-2,191
		7 or more people	3,766 +/-861
		Other families:	36,400 +/-2,549
		Male householder, no wife present:	12,946 +/-1,688
		2 people	7,256 +/-1,352
		3 to 4 people	4,399 +/-850
		5 to 6 people	990 +/-494
		7 or more people	301 +/-222
		Female householder, no husband present:	23,454 +/-2,079
		2 people	12,416 +/-1,669
		3 to 4 people	8,940 +/-1,247
		5 to 6 people	1,454 +/-691
	7 or more people	644 +/-443	

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.