

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

Universe: Households

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	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
1 - Total:	250,741	+/-3,074
27 - Household received Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months:	27,090	+/-2,405
27 - With children under 18 years:	14,080	+/-1,828
Married-couple family	5,910	+/-1,237
Other family:	8,080	+/-1,246
Male householder, no wife present	2,028	+/-560
Female householder, no husband present	6,052	+/-1,187
Nonfamily households	90	+/-66
No children under 18 years:	13,010	+/-1,639
Married-couple family	1,387	+/-522
Other family:	2,808	+/-670
Male householder, no wife present	1,139	+/-406
Female householder, no husband present	1,669	+/-600
Nonfamily households	8,815	+/-1,578
Household did not receive Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months:	223,651	+/-3,591
With children under 18 years:	74,758	+/-3,202
Married-couple family	52,410	+/-3,020
Other family:	21,575	+/-2,213
Male householder, no wife present	7,750	+/-1,348
Female householder, no husband present	13,825	+/-1,984
Nonfamily households	773	+/-379
No children under 18 years:	148,893	+/-3,491
Married-couple family	64,118	+/-2,466
Other family:	11,113	+/-1,390
Male householder, no wife present	4,085	+/-1,001
Female householder, no husband present	7,028	+/-1,127
Nonfamily households	73,662	+/-3,432

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.