

S1702: POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES

Universe: None

2024 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

	Alaska											
	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no spouse present			
	Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level	
	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	176,794	±4,478	6.5%	±0.9	135,772	±4,626	2.7%	±0.5	26,092	±2,233	21.2%	±4.4
With related children of householder under 18 years	84,703	±4,064	10.1%	±1.6	57,431	±2,895	3.2%	±0.8	17,680	±2,122	26.5%	±6.3
With related children of householder under 5 years	16,276	±2,210	5.8%	±2.5	13,246	±1,917	1.7%	±1.7	1,853	±771	26.9%	±15.7
With related children of householder under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	17,241	±2,289	22.0%	±5.1	11,453	±1,790	6.4%	±2.2	3,917	±1,023	51.5%	±15.2
With related children of householder 5 to 17 years	51,186	±3,418	7.4%	±1.5	32,732	±2,579	2.7%	±1.0	11,910	±1,808	18.2%	±6.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
Families with a householder who is--												
White alone	117,382	±4,108	3.1%	±0.8	98,807	±4,062	1.9%	±0.6	12,113	±1,603	11.5%	±5.7
Black or African American alone	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	21,597	±1,443	22.9%	±3.4	11,193	±1,308	9.2%	±2.5	6,899	±988	40.1%	±7.7
Asian alone	8,677	±1,191	2.7%	±2.3	5,369	±1,084	1.8%	±2.1	2,413	±735	5.6%	±6.7
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	18,646	±1,911	9.5%	±3.4	12,358	±1,751	3.5%	±2.2	3,391	±1,026	25.3%	±12.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	11,043	±1,394	8.6%	±5.2	8,355	±1,240	1.2%	±1.9	1,586	±701	50.6%	±23.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	114,250	±4,044	2.7%	±0.7	96,554	±3,973	1.9%	±0.6	11,458	±1,546	8.1%	±4.2
Householder worked	130,243	±4,284	4.4%	±0.9	97,728	±4,233	1.3%	±0.4	20,123	±2,123	15.4%	±4.3
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	87,111	±4,347	1.4%	±0.6	66,227	±4,071	0.8%	±0.4	12,617	±2,017	4.2%	±2.9
Householder 65 years and over	37,393	±1,773	6.3%	±1.7	30,989	±1,791	4.5%	±1.3	4,143	±709	11.5%	±5.4
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	10,738	±1,737	21.1%	±5.2	6,315	±1,349	13.8%	±5.4	2,777	±644	39.8%	±14.3
Social security income in the past 12 months	43,590	±2,095	5.1%	±1.1	36,441	±1,980	3.4%	±1.0	4,920	±861	17.3%	±7.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	9,595	±1,407	20.3%	±6.2	5,215	±1,137	10.5%	±5.4	3,038	±830	35.0%	±13.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	40,443	±3,194	12.9%	±2.8	26,456	±2,649	5.6%	±1.7	7,451	±1,335	29.7%	±9.2
Some college, associate's degree	62,654	±3,997	5.1%	±1.4	47,888	±3,505	1.9%	±0.8	10,026	±1,616	19.6%	±6.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	64,102	±3,355	1.9%	±0.7	56,213	±3,360	1.2%	±0.7	5,577	±1,199	5.5%	±4.2
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN OF THE HOUSEHOLDER UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	92,091	±4,154	3.3%	±0.6	78,341	±4,124	2.3%	±0.6	8,412	±1,599	10.2%	±4.4
1 or 2 children	62,781	±3,852	7.1%	±1.6	42,082	±2,794	2.2%	±1.0	13,284	±1,986	19.7%	±6.4
3 or 4 children	18,960	±2,098	17.8%	±4.7	13,075	±1,684	3.9%	±1.7	3,974	±1,011	47.4%	±14.4
5 or more children	2,962	±643	24.2%	±6.6	2,274	±574	16.4%	±6.2	422	±241	43.1%	±22.6
NUMBER OF OWN CHILDREN OF THE HOUSEHOLDER UNDER 18 YEARS												

No own child of the householder	99,689	±4,256	4.8%	±0.9	81,814	±4,190	2.8%	±0.7	10,944	±1,721	12.7%	±4.0
1 or 2 own children of the householder	57,787	±3,702	6.4%	±1.5	39,869	±2,703	1.8%	±0.9	11,396	±1,887	20.4%	±7.0
3 or 4 own children of the householder	17,046	±2,026	15.3%	±4.7	12,279	±1,663	3.4%	±1.8	3,466	±1,058	49.0%	±16.4
5 or more own children of the householder	2,272	±612	20.1%	±8.0	1,810	±543	12.8%	±7.0	286	±219	47.2%	±34.2
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	84,220	±4,577	4.6%	±0.9	66,117	±4,267	2.3%	±0.7	11,336	±1,862	13.7%	±4.1
3 or 4 people	64,843	±3,880	6.8%	±1.5	46,803	±3,012	1.8%	±0.8	11,715	±1,834	25.0%	±7.4
5 or 6 people	22,220	±2,222	9.0%	±2.6	18,549	±2,016	3.6%	±1.5	2,502	±778	34.8%	±13.1
7 or more people	5,511	±1,128	23.3%	±8.5	4,303	±838	13.5%	±4.2	539	±253	34.7%	±18.8
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	23,243	±1,828	17.3%	±3.6	19,288	±1,703	8.2%	±2.5	2,917	±776	68.9%	±12.7
1 worker	55,388	±3,627	10.3%	±2.1	32,715	±2,849	2.9%	±0.9	15,133	±1,918	21.8%	±5.5
2 workers	79,166	±3,459	1.9%	±0.8	67,824	±3,733	1.3%	±0.6	6,246	±1,244	2.8%	±1.9
3 or more workers	18,997	±1,936	1.6%	±0.6	15,945	±1,767	1.3%	±0.7	1,796	±661	3.4%	±3.2
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	15,134	±1,123	(X)	(X)	11,855	±1,648	(X)	(X)	17,416	±1,646	(X)	(X)
TENURE												
Owner occupied	132,186	±4,215	4.0%	±0.7	108,754	±4,191	2.3%	±0.6	14,080	±1,524	12.8%	±3.8
Renter Occupied	44,608	±3,293	13.9%	±2.9	27,018	±2,895	4.1%	±1.4	12,012	±1,920	31.1%	±7.6
ALL FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS												
50 percent of poverty level	5,901	±1,248	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	15,242	±1,941	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	19,890	±2,072	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	25,211	±2,334	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	27,144	±2,471	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	52,233	±3,281	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	75,859	±3,799	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	99,762	±3,993	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source :

U.S. Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

Dataset Universe :

The dataset universe of the American Community Survey (ACS) is the U.S. resident population and housing. For more information about ACS residence rules, see the ACS Design and Methodology Report. Note that each table describes the specific universe of interest for that set of estimates.

Unit(s) of Observation :

American Community Survey (ACS) data are collected from individuals living in housing units and group quarters, and about housing units whether occupied or vacant. For more information about ACS sampling and data collection, see the ACS Design and Methodology Report.

Geography Coverage :

ACS data generally reflect the geographic boundaries of legal and statistical areas as of January 1 of the estimate year. For more information, see Geography Boundaries by Year.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on 2020 Census data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Sampling :

The ACS consists of two separate samples: housing unit addresses and group quarters facilities. Independent housing unit address samples are selected for each county or county-equivalent in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, with sampling rates depending on a measure of size for the area. For more information on sampling in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.

Confidentiality :

The Census Bureau has modified or suppressed some estimates in ACS data products to protect respondents' confidentiality. Title 13 United States Code, Section 9, prohibits the Census Bureau from publishing results in which an individual's data can be identified. For more information on confidentiality protection in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.

Technical Documentation/Methodology:

Information about the American Community Survey (ACS) can be found on the ACS website. Supporting documentation including code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing, and a full list of ACS tables and table shells (without estimates) can be found on the Technical Documentation section of the ACS website.

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.

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 ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Users must consider potential differences in geographic boundaries, questionnaire content or coding, or other methodological issues when comparing ACS data from different years. Statistically significant differences shown in ACS Comparison Profiles, or in data users' own analysis, may be the result of these differences and thus might not necessarily reflect changes to the social, economic, housing, or demographic characteristics being compared. For more information, see Comparing ACS Data.

Weights :

ACS estimates are obtained from a raking ratio estimation procedure that results in the assignment of two sets of weights: a weight to each sample person record and a weight to each sample housing unit record. Estimates of person characteristics are based on the person weight. Estimates of family, household, and housing unit characteristics are based on the housing unit weight. For any given geographic area, a characteristic total is estimated by summing the weights assigned to the persons, households, families or housing units possessing the characteristic in the geographic area. For more information on weighting and estimation in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, the decennial census is the official source of population totals for April 1st of each decennial year. In between censuses, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units and the group quarters population for states and counties.

API Information :

American Community Survey (ACS) data is available via API.

For more information on available APIs, please see Census Developers page at API Information.

Explanation of Symbols :

- The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations. For a ratio of medians estimate, one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution. For a 5-year median estimate, the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.

N The estimate or margin of error cannot be displayed because there were an insufficient number of sample cases in the selected geographic area.

(X) The estimate or margin of error is not applicable or not available.

median- The median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "2,500-")

median+ The median falls in the highest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "250,000+").

** The margin of error could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.

*** The margin of error could not be computed because the median falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.

***** A margin of error is not appropriate because the corresponding estimate is controlled to an independent population or housing estimate.

Effectively, the corresponding estimate has no sampling error and the margin of error may be treated as zero.

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