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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER

Universe: Households

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and 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.

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.

	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	114,991,725	+/-179,541
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	16,807,795	+/-61,633
Family households:	8,939,247	+/-47,640
Married-couple family:	3,239,308	+/-31,576
Householder under 25 years	153,278	+/-6,840
Householder 25 to 44 years	1,564,231	+/-21,404
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,110,730	+/-17,846
Householder 65 years and over	411,069	+/-9,707
Other family:	5,699,939	+/-35,351
Male householder, no wife present:	962,887	+/-17,408
Householder under 25 years	118,685	+/-5,604
Householder 25 to 44 years	492,224	+/-11,038
Householder 45 to 64 years	299,632	+/-8,552
Householder 65 years and over	52,346	+/-3,631
Female householder, no husband present:	4,737,052	+/-31,082
Householder under 25 years	571,954	+/-12,414
Householder 25 to 44 years	2,812,145	+/-27,126
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,101,763	+/-18,207
Householder 65 years and over	251,190	+/-7,551
Nonfamily households:	7,868,548	+/-46,025
Male householder:	3,309,729	+/-33,413
Householder under 25 years	560,555	+/-14,073
Householder 25 to 44 years	860,283	+/-18,412
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,378,298	+/-20,395
Householder 65 years and over	510,593	+/-10,177
Female householder:	4,558,819	+/-33,521
Householder under 25 years	683,020	+/-12,323
Householder 25 to 44 years	684,280	+/-15,110
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,651,993	+/-18,173
Householder 65 years and over	1,539,526	+/-14,868
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	98,183,930	+/-164,221
Family households:	67,144,759	+/-133,322
Married-couple family:	52,280,340	+/-149,846
Householder under 25 years	637,981	+/-14,905
Householder 25 to 44 years	17,423,815	+/-71,931
Householder 45 to 64 years	23,541,985	+/-68,440

	United States	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Householder 65 years and over	10,676,559	+/-35,782
Other family:	14,864,419	+/-69,668
Male householder, no wife present:	4,494,254	+/-38,510
Householder under 25 years	267,373	+/-9,070
Householder 25 to 44 years	1,974,477	+/-28,579
Householder 45 to 64 years	1,740,052	+/-21,396
Householder 65 years and over	512,352	+/-11,702
Female householder, no husband present:	10,370,165	+/-53,541
Householder under 25 years	309,438	+/-9,295
Householder 25 to 44 years	4,128,353	+/-38,150
Householder 45 to 64 years	4,150,284	+/-33,931
Householder 65 years and over	1,782,090	+/-16,688
Nonfamily households:	31,039,171	+/-91,945
Male householder:	14,721,159	+/-53,057
Householder under 25 years	750,503	+/-16,441
Householder 25 to 44 years	5,375,540	+/-33,014
Householder 45 to 64 years	5,572,724	+/-31,815
Householder 65 years and over	3,022,392	+/-22,146
Female householder:	16,318,012	+/-69,222
Householder under 25 years	651,754	+/-14,085
Householder 25 to 44 years	3,455,100	+/-31,446
Householder 45 to 64 years	5,564,710	+/-33,804
Householder 65 years and over	6,646,448	+/-37,977

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 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions 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 definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. 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.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. 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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.