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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-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.

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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.

Subject	Butte County, California				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population for whom poverty status is determined	218,439	+/-754	46,456	+/-1,935	21.3%
AGE					
Under 18 years	44,333	+/-344	10,121	+/-938	22.8%
Under 5 years	11,871	+/-150	2,803	+/-383	23.6%
5 to 17 years	32,462	+/-288	7,318	+/-737	22.5%
Related children of householder under 18 years	44,027	+/-370	9,842	+/-943	22.4%
18 to 64 years	137,018	+/-610	33,271	+/-1,282	24.3%
18 to 34 years	58,649	+/-491	19,785	+/-1,007	33.7%
35 to 64 years	78,369	+/-234	13,486	+/-779	17.2%
60 years and over	51,459	+/-612	5,051	+/-448	9.8%
65 years and over	37,088	+/-173	3,064	+/-372	8.3%
SEX					
Male	107,995	+/-574	22,614	+/-1,042	20.9%
Female	110,444	+/-344	23,842	+/-1,216	21.6%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	181,891	+/-1,103	35,928	+/-1,475	19.8%
Black or African American alone	3,187	+/-316	1,181	+/-334	37.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,326	+/-366	572	+/-249	24.6%
Asian alone	9,435	+/-432	2,922	+/-622	31.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	440	+/-175	89	+/-93	20.2%
Some other race alone	7,887	+/-918	2,196	+/-501	27.8%
Two or more races	13,273	+/-908	3,568	+/-651	26.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	33,487	+/-248	9,283	+/-857	27.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	160,750	+/-586	29,957	+/-1,270	18.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	142,370	+/-476	22,215	+/-992	15.6%
Less than high school graduate	16,491	+/-876	4,791	+/-500	29.1%

Subject	Butte County, California				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32,023	+/-1,035	6,005	+/-505	18.8%
Some college, associate's degree	56,274	+/-1,384	8,585	+/-697	15.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	37,582	+/-1,235	2,834	+/-410	7.5%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	101,440	+/-1,426	16,881	+/-1,050	16.6%
Employed	90,650	+/-1,400	12,767	+/-960	14.1%
Male	47,028	+/-1,064	6,238	+/-608	13.3%
Female	43,622	+/-946	6,529	+/-616	15.0%
Unemployed	10,790	+/-906	4,114	+/-528	38.1%
Male	6,068	+/-685	2,303	+/-406	38.0%
Female	4,722	+/-560	1,811	+/-316	38.4%
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>					
Population 16 years and over	179,559	+/-744	37,601	+/-1,445	20.9%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	52,630	+/-1,248	2,186	+/-363	4.2%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	52,733	+/-1,168	15,277	+/-903	29.0%
Did not work	74,196	+/-1,390	20,138	+/-995	27.1%
<b>ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS</b>					
50 percent of poverty level	20,582	+/-1,212	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	60,238	+/-1,873	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	71,033	+/-2,125	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	87,594	+/-2,332	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	93,775	+/-2,437	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	131,595	+/-2,297	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	157,629	+/-2,015	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	174,896	+/-1,821	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>					
Male	29,431	+/-1,105	12,070	+/-695	41.0%
Female	30,138	+/-1,100	12,414	+/-738	41.2%
15 years	87	+/-74	87	+/-74	100.0%
16 to 17 years	209	+/-105	185	+/-102	88.5%
18 to 24 years	16,859	+/-935	11,224	+/-742	66.6%
25 to 34 years	9,728	+/-672	3,123	+/-446	32.1%
35 to 44 years	4,599	+/-507	1,790	+/-304	38.9%
45 to 54 years	6,574	+/-603	2,810	+/-400	42.7%
55 to 64 years	8,585	+/-552	3,189	+/-334	37.1%
65 to 74 years	6,620	+/-506	1,065	+/-218	16.1%
75 years and over	6,308	+/-455	1,011	+/-219	16.0%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,940	+/-221	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	14,865	+/-1,000	1,017	+/-250	6.8%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	20,550	+/-1,003	11,173	+/-800	54.4%
Did not work	24,154	+/-988	12,294	+/-800	50.9%

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	Percent below poverty level
	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-0.9
<b>AGE</b>	
Under 18 years	+/-2.1
Under 5 years	+/-3.2
5 to 17 years	+/-2.3
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	+/-0.9
18 to 34 years	+/-1.7
35 to 64 years	+/-1.0
60 years and over	+/-0.9
65 years and over	+/-1.0
<b>SEX</b>	
Male	+/-1.0
Female	+/-1.1
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>	
White alone	+/-0.8
Black or African American alone	+/-9.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-9.2
Asian alone	+/-6.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	+/-18.1
Some other race alone	+/-6.0
Two or more races	+/-4.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-2.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>	
Population 25 years and over	+/-0.7
Less than high school graduate	+/-2.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1.5
Some college, associate's degree	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1.1
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>	
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-1.0
Employed	+/-1.0
Male	+/-1.2
Female	+/-1.4
Unemployed	+/-3.6
Male	+/-4.7
Female	+/-5.2
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	
Population 16 years and over	+/-0.8
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.7
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-1.7
Did not work	+/-1.1
<b>ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS</b>	
50 percent of poverty level	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	(X)
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UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	+/-1.5
Male	+/-2.0
Female	+/-2.0
15 years	+/-30.2
16 to 17 years	+/-13.1
18 to 24 years	+/-3.2
25 to 34 years	+/-3.9
35 to 44 years	+/-5.8
45 to 54 years	+/-4.8
55 to 64 years	+/-3.1
65 to 74 years	+/-3.0
75 years and over	+/-3.4
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-1.6
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-3.1
Did not work	+/-2.3

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 2012-2016 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. 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, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### 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.