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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	Humboldt 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	131,865	+/-465	27,641	+/-1,543	21.0%
AGE					
Under 18 years	25,786	+/-196	5,661	+/-689	22.0%
Under 5 years	7,244	+/-77	1,538	+/-264	21.2%
5 to 17 years	18,542	+/-188	4,123	+/-536	22.2%
Related children of householder under 18 years	25,415	+/-317	5,321	+/-710	20.9%
18 to 64 years	85,529	+/-393	20,378	+/-1,089	23.8%
18 to 34 years	34,184	+/-373	11,923	+/-745	34.9%
35 to 64 years	51,345	+/-166	8,455	+/-711	16.5%
60 years and over	29,801	+/-510	2,858	+/-310	9.6%
65 years and over	20,550	+/-108	1,602	+/-252	7.8%
SEX					
Male	65,808	+/-347	13,446	+/-913	20.4%
Female	66,057	+/-345	14,195	+/-863	21.5%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	107,706	+/-760	19,664	+/-1,326	18.3%
Black or African American alone	1,377	+/-213	654	+/-184	47.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	6,617	+/-510	2,530	+/-368	38.2%
Asian alone	3,684	+/-256	1,445	+/-423	39.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	331	+/-151	69	+/-88	20.8%
Some other race alone	4,373	+/-615	1,344	+/-472	30.7%
Two or more races	7,777	+/-677	1,935	+/-422	24.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	13,614	+/-218	3,383	+/-632	24.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	100,260	+/-324	18,234	+/-1,138	18.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	90,130	+/-265	14,838	+/-937	16.5%
Less than high school graduate	8,604	+/-715	2,807	+/-467	32.6%

Subject	Humboldt County, California				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22,272	+/-891	3,936	+/-434	17.7%
Some college, associate's degree	33,665	+/-1,064	5,564	+/-504	16.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,589	+/-1,251	2,531	+/-357	9.9%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	64,974	+/-1,070	10,338	+/-780	15.9%
Employed	59,242	+/-1,048	8,009	+/-704	13.5%
Male	30,438	+/-845	3,574	+/-446	11.7%
Female	28,804	+/-644	4,435	+/-467	15.4%
Unemployed	5,732	+/-570	2,329	+/-396	40.6%
Male	3,329	+/-388	1,343	+/-283	40.3%
Female	2,403	+/-402	986	+/-241	41.0%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	108,952	+/-468	22,611	+/-1,194	20.8%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	33,739	+/-1,026	1,365	+/-285	4.0%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	35,188	+/-1,102	9,850	+/-769	28.0%
Did not work	40,025	+/-1,000	11,396	+/-857	28.5%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	11,898	+/-905	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	36,184	+/-1,639	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	44,503	+/-1,754	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	54,205	+/-1,813	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	59,066	+/-1,897	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	81,993	+/-2,024	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	98,696	+/-1,628	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	108,567	+/-1,367	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED					
Male	20,363	+/-981	8,125	+/-628	39.9%
Female	19,206	+/-959	8,056	+/-674	41.9%
15 years	79	+/-66	79	+/-66	100.0%
16 to 17 years	263	+/-188	261	+/-188	99.2%
18 to 24 years	8,839	+/-641	6,122	+/-540	69.3%
25 to 34 years	8,232	+/-578	3,121	+/-368	37.9%
35 to 44 years	4,041	+/-469	1,406	+/-256	34.8%
45 to 54 years	4,480	+/-407	1,623	+/-322	36.2%
55 to 64 years	6,345	+/-511	2,320	+/-337	36.6%
65 to 74 years	4,091	+/-354	732	+/-179	17.9%
75 years and over	3,199	+/-315	517	+/-139	16.2%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,358	+/-307	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	10,499	+/-823	764	+/-241	7.3%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	14,357	+/-943	7,572	+/-647	52.7%
Did not work	14,713	+/-962	7,845	+/-738	53.3%

Subject	Humboldt County, California
	Percent below poverty level
	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-1.2
AGE	
Under 18 years	+/-2.7
Under 5 years	+/-3.7
5 to 17 years	+/-2.9
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-2.7
18 to 64 years	+/-1.3
18 to 34 years	+/-2.1
35 to 64 years	+/-1.4
60 years and over	+/-1.0
65 years and over	+/-1.2
SEX	
Male	+/-1.4
Female	+/-1.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
White alone	+/-1.2
Black or African American alone	+/-10.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-5.4
Asian alone	+/-10.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	+/-26.3
Some other race alone	+/-9.8
Two or more races	+/-4.7
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-4.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	+/-1.0
Less than high school graduate	+/-4.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1.8
Some college, associate's degree	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-1.2
Employed	+/-1.2
Male	+/-1.4
Female	+/-1.6
Unemployed	+/-5.2
Male	+/-6.3
Female	+/-7.9
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Population 16 years and over	+/-1.1
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.9
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-1.8
Did not work	+/-1.8
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS	
50 percent of poverty level	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	(X)

Subject	Humboldt County, California
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	Margin of Error
200 percent of poverty level	(X)
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UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	
	+/-1.7
Male	+/-2.4
Female	+/-2.5
15 years	
	+/-32.4
16 to 17 years	
	+/-1.7
18 to 24 years	
	+/-4.6
25 to 34 years	
	+/-3.4
35 to 44 years	
	+/-5.3
45 to 54 years	
	+/-6.2
55 to 64 years	
	+/-4.0
65 to 74 years	
	+/-3.8
75 years and over	
	+/-4.0
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	
	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	
	+/-2.1
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	
	+/-2.9
Did not work	
	+/-2.8

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.

