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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.

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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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	Imperial 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	168,279	+/-611	40,552	+/-2,386	24.1%
AGE					
Under 18 years	50,768	+/-336	16,032	+/-1,351	31.6%
Under 5 years	14,835	+/-75	4,533	+/-638	30.6%
5 to 17 years	35,933	+/-321	11,499	+/-1,003	32.0%
Related children of householder under 18 years	50,575	+/-336	15,862	+/-1,344	31.4%
18 to 64 years	96,436	+/-511	20,947	+/-1,394	21.7%
18 to 34 years	39,473	+/-396	9,245	+/-886	23.4%
35 to 64 years	56,963	+/-383	11,702	+/-913	20.5%
60 years and over	29,323	+/-600	5,448	+/-469	18.6%
65 years and over	21,075	+/-202	3,573	+/-377	17.0%
SEX					
Male	81,425	+/-508	18,244	+/-1,229	22.4%
Female	86,854	+/-244	22,308	+/-1,409	25.7%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	121,908	+/-2,722	28,363	+/-2,167	23.3%
Black or African American alone	2,505	+/-444	726	+/-360	29.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,810	+/-430	588	+/-260	32.5%
Asian alone	2,362	+/-271	353	+/-176	14.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	210	+/-131	28	+/-47	13.3%
Some other race alone	31,498	+/-2,604	9,080	+/-1,577	28.8%
Two or more races	7,986	+/-1,141	1,414	+/-461	17.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	140,893	+/-554	36,295	+/-2,337	25.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	20,400	+/-166	3,002	+/-498	14.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	99,780	+/-391	19,940	+/-1,162	20.0%
Less than high school graduate	32,204	+/-1,135	9,586	+/-829	29.8%

Subject	Imperial County, California				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21,368	+/-1,230	4,404	+/-508	20.6%
Some college, associate's degree	31,312	+/-1,287	4,917	+/-527	15.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	14,896	+/-926	1,033	+/-256	6.9%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	70,498	+/-1,473	11,451	+/-887	16.2%
Employed	58,450	+/-1,167	7,121	+/-655	12.2%
Male	30,436	+/-824	3,136	+/-465	10.3%
Female	28,014	+/-884	3,985	+/-450	14.2%
Unemployed	12,048	+/-1,009	4,330	+/-602	35.9%
Male	6,401	+/-614	2,113	+/-354	33.0%
Female	5,647	+/-677	2,217	+/-419	39.3%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	123,193	+/-615	26,042	+/-1,491	21.1%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	36,290	+/-1,295	1,753	+/-321	4.8%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	31,931	+/-1,460	7,932	+/-742	24.8%
Did not work	54,972	+/-1,202	16,357	+/-1,024	29.8%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	15,839	+/-1,784	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	52,279	+/-2,803	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	64,312	+/-3,095	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	78,108	+/-3,002	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	84,782	+/-2,937	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	116,550	+/-2,452	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	136,340	+/-2,234	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	148,214	+/-1,409	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED					
Male	8,552	+/-571	3,295	+/-452	38.5%
Female	8,470	+/-656	4,071	+/-481	48.1%
15 years	42	+/-52	42	+/-52	100.0%
16 to 17 years	128	+/-95	128	+/-95	100.0%
18 to 24 years	1,232	+/-254	747	+/-190	60.6%
25 to 34 years	2,526	+/-470	934	+/-281	37.0%
35 to 44 years	1,951	+/-378	666	+/-240	34.1%
45 to 54 years	2,586	+/-406	995	+/-263	38.5%
55 to 64 years	3,291	+/-422	1,695	+/-324	51.5%
65 to 74 years	2,904	+/-330	1,156	+/-220	39.8%
75 years and over	2,362	+/-295	1,003	+/-244	42.5%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,065	+/-411	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	4,704	+/-519	234	+/-123	5.0%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	3,695	+/-544	1,695	+/-385	45.9%
Did not work	8,623	+/-654	5,437	+/-599	63.1%

Subject	Imperial County, California
	Percent below poverty level
	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-1.4
AGE	
Under 18 years	+/-2.7
Under 5 years	+/-4.3
5 to 17 years	+/-2.8
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-2.7
18 to 64 years	+/-1.4
18 to 34 years	+/-2.3
35 to 64 years	+/-1.6
60 years and over	+/-1.6
65 years and over	+/-1.8
SEX	
Male	+/-1.5
Female	+/-1.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
White alone	+/-1.6
Black or African American alone	+/-12.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-10.7
Asian alone	+/-7.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	+/-21.3
Some other race alone	+/-4.2
Two or more races	+/-5.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-1.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	+/-1.2
Less than high school graduate	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-2.4
Some college, associate's degree	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-1.2
Employed	+/-1.1
Male	+/-1.5
Female	+/-1.6
Unemployed	+/-4.3
Male	+/-5.0
Female	+/-6.2
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Population 16 years and over	+/-1.2
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.9
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-2.0
Did not work	+/-1.7
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)
200 percent of poverty level	(X)

Subject	Imperial County, California
	Percent below poverty level
	Margin of Error
300 percent of poverty level	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	+/-3.1
Male	+/-4.4
Female	+/-3.7
15 years	+/-45.8
16 to 17 years	+/-22.2
18 to 24 years	+/-10.3
25 to 34 years	+/-9.0
35 to 44 years	+/-9.0
45 to 54 years	+/-8.3
55 to 64 years	+/-7.5
65 to 74 years	+/-6.2
75 years and over	+/-7.5
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-2.5
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-7.2
Did not work	+/-4.1

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.
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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.