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S1701   POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

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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	Shasta 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	176,464	+/-371	30,945	+/-1,577	17.5%
AGE					
Under 18 years	37,839	+/-217	9,459	+/-811	25.0%
Under 5 years	10,146	+/-131	2,659	+/-314	26.2%
5 to 17 years	27,693	+/-186	6,800	+/-699	24.6%
Related children of householder under 18 years	37,474	+/-265	9,116	+/-804	24.3%
18 to 64 years	104,616	+/-262	18,806	+/-1,018	18.0%
18 to 34 years	36,179	+/-285	8,455	+/-613	23.4%
35 to 64 years	68,437	+/-188	10,351	+/-709	15.1%
60 years and over	47,015	+/-561	4,185	+/-433	8.9%
65 years and over	34,009	+/-171	2,680	+/-320	7.9%
SEX					
Male	86,426	+/-267	14,031	+/-931	16.2%
Female	90,038	+/-277	16,914	+/-922	18.8%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	153,802	+/-828	25,008	+/-1,460	16.3%
Black or African American alone	1,653	+/-244	515	+/-216	31.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	4,186	+/-491	866	+/-287	20.7%
Asian alone	5,141	+/-318	965	+/-291	18.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	66	+/-53	37	+/-40	56.1%
Some other race alone	3,651	+/-659	1,363	+/-499	37.3%
Two or more races	7,965	+/-756	2,191	+/-454	27.5%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	16,310	+/-139	4,927	+/-668	30.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	143,241	+/-327	22,076	+/-1,311	15.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	124,082	+/-209	17,351	+/-1,003	14.0%
Less than high school graduate	12,292	+/-798	3,444	+/-419	28.0%

Subject	Shasta County, California				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31,581	+/-969	5,155	+/-502	16.3%
Some college, associate's degree	55,163	+/-1,180	7,050	+/-633	12.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,046	+/-1,102	1,702	+/-289	6.8%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	77,346	+/-1,088	8,133	+/-541	10.5%
Employed	70,651	+/-1,297	6,162	+/-489	8.7%
Male	35,997	+/-1,004	2,336	+/-301	6.5%
Female	34,654	+/-782	3,826	+/-395	11.0%
Unemployed	6,695	+/-578	1,971	+/-293	29.4%
Male	4,085	+/-497	1,236	+/-281	30.3%
Female	2,610	+/-373	735	+/-140	28.2%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	143,188	+/-365	22,356	+/-1,113	15.6%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	44,182	+/-1,294	1,502	+/-278	3.4%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	35,342	+/-1,223	6,505	+/-493	18.4%
Did not work	63,664	+/-1,304	14,349	+/-1,035	22.5%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	13,742	+/-1,115	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	40,571	+/-1,789	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	50,141	+/-2,092	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	64,145	+/-2,201	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	69,102	+/-2,215	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	102,031	+/-2,100	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	124,697	+/-2,080	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	141,729	+/-1,735	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	38,826	+/-1,287	13,255	+/-790	34.1%
Male	18,504	+/-831	6,146	+/-514	33.2%
Female	20,322	+/-808	7,109	+/-551	35.0%
15 years	147	+/-90	147	+/-90	100.0%
16 to 17 years	180	+/-81	179	+/-80	99.4%
18 to 24 years	4,664	+/-500	2,933	+/-415	62.9%
25 to 34 years	6,636	+/-671	2,008	+/-281	30.3%
35 to 44 years	4,080	+/-382	1,557	+/-286	38.2%
45 to 54 years	5,903	+/-466	2,298	+/-332	38.9%
55 to 64 years	6,541	+/-537	2,245	+/-313	34.3%
65 to 74 years	5,267	+/-388	1,052	+/-220	20.0%
75 years and over	5,408	+/-410	836	+/-153	15.5%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,244	+/-286	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11,411	+/-1,035	569	+/-216	5.0%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	9,119	+/-659	3,889	+/-394	42.6%
Did not work	18,296	+/-884	8,797	+/-727	48.1%

Subject	Shasta County, California Percent below poverty level Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-0.9
AGE	
Under 18 years	+/-2.1
Under 5 years	+/-3.1
5 to 17 years	+/-2.5
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	+/-1.0
18 to 34 years	+/-1.7
35 to 64 years	+/-1.0
60 years and over	+/-0.9
65 years and over	+/-0.9
SEX	
Male	+/-1.1
Female	+/-1.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
White alone	+/-0.9
Black or African American alone	+/-11.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-6.3
Asian alone	+/-5.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	+/-30.3
Some other race alone	+/-10.7
Two or more races	+/-5.2
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-4.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	+/-0.8
Less than high school graduate	+/-3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1.6
Some college, associate's degree	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-0.7
Employed	+/-0.7
Male	+/-0.8
Female	+/-1.1
Unemployed	+/-3.8
Male	+/-5.5
Female	+/-5.3
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Population 16 years and over	+/-0.8
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.6
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-1.3
Did not work	+/-1.4
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)

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	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	+/-1.9
Male	+/-2.6
Female	+/-2.3
15 years	+/-19.7
16 to 17 years	+/-1.1
18 to 24 years	+/-5.4
25 to 34 years	+/-4.4
35 to 44 years	+/-6.4
45 to 54 years	+/-4.8
55 to 64 years	+/-3.6
65 to 74 years	+/-3.6
75 years and over	+/-2.9
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-1.9
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-3.3
Did not work	+/-2.7

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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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.