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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	Sierra 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	2,902	+/-195	329	+/-189	11.3%
AGE					
Under 18 years	425	+/-70	60	+/-49	14.1%
Under 5 years	103	+/-19	13	+/-14	12.6%
5 to 17 years	322	+/-62	47	+/-41	14.6%
Related children of householder under 18 years	425	+/-70	60	+/-49	14.1%
18 to 64 years	1,732	+/-125	233	+/-161	13.5%
18 to 34 years	317	+/-65	26	+/-22	8.2%
35 to 64 years	1,415	+/-113	207	+/-160	14.6%
60 years and over	987	+/-122	37	+/-37	3.7%
65 years and over	745	+/-87	36	+/-37	4.8%
SEX					
Male	1,440	+/-125	179	+/-92	12.4%
Female	1,462	+/-99	150	+/-115	10.3%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	2,781	+/-184	321	+/-188	11.5%
Black or African American alone	1	+/-3	1	+/-3	100.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	33	+/-30	0	+/-12	0.0%
Asian alone	1	+/-3	1	+/-3	100.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	14	+/-19	0	+/-12	0.0%
Some other race alone	14	+/-20	1	+/-3	7.1%
Two or more races	58	+/-46	5	+/-7	8.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	305	+/-53	54	+/-60	17.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	2,491	+/-169	269	+/-158	10.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	2,352	+/-172	262	+/-166	11.1%
Less than high school graduate	253	+/-86	47	+/-44	18.6%

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	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	623	+/-151	35	+/-31	5.6%
Some college, associate's degree	1,006	+/-166	80	+/-57	8.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	470	+/-142	100	+/-106	21.3%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	1,275	+/-183	33	+/-25	2.6%
Employed	1,225	+/-185	30	+/-24	2.4%
Male	556	+/-114	25	+/-23	4.5%
Female	669	+/-113	5	+/-8	0.7%
Unemployed	50	+/-31	3	+/-5	6.0%
Male	42	+/-31	3	+/-5	7.1%
Female	8	+/-14	0	+/-12	0.0%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	2,508	+/-166	269	+/-165	10.7%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	816	+/-163	7	+/-10	0.9%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	525	+/-132	29	+/-25	5.5%
Did not work	1,167	+/-167	233	+/-158	20.0%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	150	+/-112	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	468	+/-207	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	641	+/-203	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	733	+/-202	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	767	+/-206	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	1,282	+/-241	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	1,768	+/-227	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	2,017	+/-226	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED					
Male	325	+/-92	125	+/-80	38.5%
Female	314	+/-117	98	+/-99	31.2%
15 years	0	+/-12	0	+/-12	-
16 to 17 years	0	+/-12	0	+/-12	-
18 to 24 years	29	+/-31	7	+/-12	24.1%
25 to 34 years	54	+/-35	15	+/-17	27.8%
35 to 44 years	27	+/-26	6	+/-8	22.2%
45 to 54 years	62	+/-49	31	+/-40	50.0%
55 to 64 years	233	+/-121	130	+/-115	55.8%
65 to 74 years	129	+/-69	12	+/-15	9.3%
75 years and over	105	+/-60	22	+/-34	21.0%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	5,779	+/-1,774	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	140	+/-73	7	+/-10	5.0%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	109	+/-56	9	+/-10	8.3%
Did not work	390	+/-160	207	+/-152	53.1%

Subject	Sierra County, California
	Percent below poverty level
	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-6.5
AGE	
Under 18 years	+/-10.8
Under 5 years	+/-12.4
5 to 17 years	+/-11.7
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-10.8
18 to 64 years	+/-9.3
18 to 34 years	+/-7.3
35 to 64 years	+/-11.2
60 years and over	+/-3.7
65 years and over	+/-5.0
SEX	
Male	+/-6.5
Female	+/-7.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
White alone	+/-6.7
Black or African American alone	+/-100.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-51.6
Asian alone	+/-100.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	+/-79.3
Some other race alone	+/-21.8
Two or more races	+/-15.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-19.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-6.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	+/-7.1
Less than high school graduate	+/-16.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-4.8
Some college, associate's degree	+/-5.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-20.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-2.0
Employed	+/-2.0
Male	+/-4.2
Female	+/-1.2
Unemployed	+/-10.0
Male	+/-12.5
Female	+/-100.0
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Population 16 years and over	+/-6.6
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-1.2
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-5.0
Did not work	+/-12.2
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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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	+/-19.4
Male	+/-21.4
Female	+/-24.4
15 years	**
16 to 17 years	**
18 to 24 years	+/-44.1
25 to 34 years	+/-30.6
35 to 44 years	+/-32.3
45 to 54 years	+/-44.0
55 to 64 years	+/-31.8
65 to 74 years	+/-12.3
75 years and over	+/-29.2
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-7.7
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-10.2
Did not work	+/-24.4

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.