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S1701	POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
	2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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	Sonoma 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	491,031	+/-707	55,095	+/-2,613	11.2%
AGE					
Under 18 years	100,703	+/-361	13,678	+/-1,236	13.6%
Under 5 years	26,031	+/-159	3,720	+/-447	14.3%
5 to 17 years	74,672	+/-338	9,958	+/-1,022	13.3%
Related children of householder under 18 years	100,035	+/-448	13,010	+/-1,158	13.0%
18 to 64 years	308,476	+/-455	35,867	+/-1,700	11.6%
18 to 34 years	106,648	+/-395	16,449	+/-1,075	15.4%
35 to 64 years	201,828	+/-179	19,418	+/-978	9.6%
60 years and over	118,229	+/-938	8,531	+/-624	7.2%
65 years and over	81,852	+/-272	5,550	+/-433	6.8%
SEX					
Male	240,686	+/-367	25,512	+/-1,538	10.6%
Female	250,345	+/-519	29,583	+/-1,455	11.8%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	374,130	+/-2,972	35,917	+/-1,717	9.6%
Black or African American alone	7,486	+/-609	1,130	+/-276	15.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	5,258	+/-1,047	790	+/-345	15.0%
Asian alone	19,131	+/-588	2,021	+/-441	10.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,590	+/-280	170	+/-115	10.7%
Some other race alone	59,014	+/-3,089	11,724	+/-1,776	19.9%
Two or more races	24,422	+/-1,344	3,343	+/-699	13.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	127,709	+/-378	20,676	+/-2,226	16.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	316,772	+/-727	28,280	+/-1,232	8.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	347,709	+/-428	32,989	+/-1,451	9.5%
Less than high school graduate	43,999	+/-1,453	8,072	+/-937	18.3%

Subject	Sonoma County, California				
	Total		**Below poverty level**		**Percent below poverty level**
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	67,103	+/-1,826	8,219	+/-816	12.2%
Some college, associate's degree	121,134	+/-2,163	10,586	+/-670	8.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	115,473	+/-1,967	6,112	+/-523	5.3%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	261,629	+/-2,074	19,066	+/-1,254	7.3%
Employed	243,422	+/-2,088	14,453	+/-1,071	5.9%
Male	127,455	+/-1,346	6,252	+/-657	4.9%
Female	115,967	+/-1,378	8,201	+/-732	7.1%
Unemployed	18,207	+/-996	4,613	+/-558	25.3%
Male	10,054	+/-690	2,681	+/-423	26.7%
Female	8,153	+/-598	1,932	+/-336	23.7%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	401,872	+/-685	42,829	+/-1,875	10.7%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	150,304	+/-2,044	2,988	+/-384	2.0%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	120,647	+/-1,931	16,293	+/-1,148	13.5%
Did not work	130,921	+/-1,950	23,548	+/-1,289	18.0%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	23,651	+/-1,517	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	76,293	+/-3,286	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	97,041	+/-3,418	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	128,400	+/-3,667	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	140,371	+/-3,734	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	216,578	+/-4,110	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	279,952	+/-4,524	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	333,135	+/-4,030	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	113,254	+/-2,354	26,252	+/-1,267	23.2%
Male	52,978	+/-1,670	11,577	+/-823	21.9%
Female	60,276	+/-1,310	14,675	+/-831	24.3%
15 years	233	+/-137	233	+/-137	100.0%
16 to 17 years	435	+/-176	435	+/-176	100.0%
18 to 24 years	10,533	+/-857	5,822	+/-774	55.3%
25 to 34 years	20,691	+/-1,126	4,350	+/-512	21.0%
35 to 44 years	12,113	+/-792	2,610	+/-375	21.5%
45 to 54 years	16,867	+/-906	4,142	+/-506	24.6%
55 to 64 years	21,324	+/-811	4,606	+/-414	21.6%
65 to 74 years	16,944	+/-746	2,215	+/-269	13.1%
75 years and over	14,114	+/-666	1,839	+/-254	13.0%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,782	+/-186	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	40,683	+/-1,541	1,136	+/-232	2.8%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	32,328	+/-1,368	10,068	+/-899	31.1%
Did not work	40,243	+/-1,246	15,048	+/-899	37.4%

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	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-0.5
AGE	
Under 18 years	+/-1.2
Under 5 years	+/-1.7
5 to 17 years	+/-1.4
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	+/-0.6
18 to 34 years	+/-1.0
35 to 64 years	+/-0.5
60 years and over	+/-0.5
65 years and over	+/-0.5
SEX	
Male	+/-0.6
Female	+/-0.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
White alone	+/-0.5
Black or African American alone	+/-3.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-6.6
Asian alone	+/-2.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	+/-6.6
Some other race alone	+/-2.9
Two or more races	+/-2.7
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-1.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	+/-0.4
Less than high school graduate	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1.1
Some college, associate's degree	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-0.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-0.5
Employed	+/-0.4
Male	+/-0.5
Female	+/-0.6
Unemployed	+/-2.5
Male	+/-3.3
Female	+/-3.7
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Population 16 years and over	+/-0.5
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.3
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-0.9
Did not work	+/-0.9
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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400 percent of poverty level	(X)
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UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	+/-0.9
Male	+/-1.3
Female	+/-1.2
15 years	+/-13.0
16 to 17 years	+/-7.2
18 to 24 years	+/-4.6
25 to 34 years	+/-2.5
35 to 44 years	+/-2.8
45 to 54 years	+/-2.7
55 to 64 years	+/-1.7
65 to 74 years	+/-1.5
75 years and over	+/-1.7
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.6
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-2.3
Did not work	+/-1.6

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.