

Characteristics of People at Specified Levels of Poverty: 2005-2007

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Population for whom poverty status is determined	2,881,760	+/-2,589	4.70%	+/-0.3	11.00%	+/-0.5	14.70%	+/-0.5	2,878,398	+/-1,906	4.8	+/-0.3	4.1	+/-0.3	2,853,572	+/-1,685	4.8	+/-0.3	4.1	+/-0.2
SEX AND AGE																				
Male	1,422,584	+/-3,734	4.00%	+/-0.3	9.60%	+/-0.6	12.90%	+/-0.6	1,419,296	+/-3,232	4.3	+/-0.3	3.7	+/-0.3	1,405,779	+/-2,471	4.2	+/-0.3	3.7	+/-0.3
Female	1,459,176	+/-3,696	5.30%	+/-0.4	12.40%	+/-0.5	16.50%	+/-0.6	1,459,102	+/-2,852	5.3	+/-0.4	4.5	+/-0.4	1,447,793	+/-2,427	5.3	+/-0.5	4.6	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	695,765	+/-3,156	5.80%	+/-0.7	13.60%	+/-1.0	17.50%	+/-1.1	698,013	+/-2,381	6	+/-0.7	4.8	+/-0.6	658,957	+/-2,051	6.3	+/-0.8	4.8	+/-0.5
Related children under 18 years	691,659	+/-3,420	5.40%	+/-0.7	13.10%	+/-1.0	17.10%	+/-1.1												
18 to 64 years	1,777,494	+/-2,329	4.90%	+/-0.3	10.80%	+/-0.5	13.80%	+/-0.5	1,773,567	+/-2,347	4.9	+/-0.3	3.3	+/-0.3	1,792,448	+/-1,658	4.9	+/-0.3	3.6	+/-0.2
65 years and over	408,501	+/-1,480	1.70%	+/-0.3	7.70%	+/-0.5	13.70%	+/-0.6	406,818	+/-1,542	2.2	+/-0.3	6.1	+/-0.6	402,167	+/-1,534	1.9	+/-0.3	5.6	+/-0.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN																				
One race	2,842,822	+/-4,606	4.50%	+/-0.3	10.80%	+/-0.5	14.40%	+/-0.5	2,839,989	+/-3,828	4.7	+/-0.3	4	+/-0.3	2,822,704	+/-3,909	4.7	+/-0.3	4.1	+/-0.2
White	2,672,206	+/-6,619	4.10%	+/-0.3	9.80%	+/-0.5	13.10%	+/-0.5	2,681,933	+/-4,405	4.3	+/-0.3	4	+/-0.3	2,668,116	+/-5,812	4.1	+/-0.3	3.9	+/-0.2
Black or African American	64,810	+/-2,765	12.60%	+/-3.8	37.50%	+/-5.3	44.60%	+/-5.4	61,368	+/-2,990	18.6	+/-4.1	6.9	+/-2.2	62,272	+/-2,833	18.8	+/-4.4	9.6	+/-3.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	8,629	+/-1,296	10.10%	+/-6.5	28.70%	+/-8.5	37.60%	+/-9.5	8,205	+/-1,570	15.6	+/-8.3	3.7	+/-3.0	6,489	+/-1,324	23	+/-12.8	3.2	+/-2.6
Asian	45,566	+/-2,045	8.40%	+/-2.9	17.30%	+/-4.7	22.50%	+/-7.0	43,643	+/-2,338	8.2	+/-3.2	2.5	+/-1.5	41,510	+/-1,518	9.7	+/-2.8	3.8	+/-2.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,343	+/-740	0.00%	+/-8.4	41.60%	+/-31.8	60.80%	+/-23.2	370	+/-304	13.2	+/-22.4	13.5	+/-23.7	520	+/-267	0	+/-19.4	0	+/-19.4
Some other race	50,268	+/-5,385	9.60%	+/-2.4	19.70%	+/-4.3	30.50%	+/-5.6	44,470	+/-4,308	7.5	+/-3.2	4.2	+/-2.6	43,797	+/-4,871	11.8	+/-4.1	12.8	+/-4.3
Two or more races	38,938	+/-3,707	16.10%	+/-4.3	29.70%	+/-4.9	36.80%	+/-5.5	38,409	+/-3,505	11.6	+/-3.1	6.3	+/-2.6	30,868	+/-3,645	16.4	+/-4.0	6.6	+/-2.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	115,392	+/-1,598	10.00%	+/-2.2	23.50%	+/-3.3	30.90%	+/-3.8	108,586	+/-1,676	9.1	+/-2.2	6.2	+/-1.8	105,518	+/-902	11.2	+/-2.5	12.1	+/-3.0
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	2,612,668	+/-3,515	4.00%	+/-0.3	9.40%	+/-0.5	12.70%	+/-0.5	2,625,820	+/-2,501	4.1	+/-0.3	3.9	+/-0.3	2,612,338	+/-2,367	4	+/-0.3	3.7	+/-0.2
HOUSEHOLD TYPE																				
In family households	2,356,065	+/-11,022	3.40%	+/-0.4	8.40%	+/-0.5	11.30%	+/-0.5												
In married-couple family households	1,903,633	+/-17,781	1.10%	+/-0.2	3.80%	+/-0.4	5.90%	+/-0.5	1,918,767	+/-16,814	1.1	+/-0.2	2.7	+/-0.3	1,906,204	+/-18,723	1.2	+/-0.2	2.6	+/-0.3
In Female householder, no husband present households	325,810	+/-12,008	14.50%	+/-1.8	32.00%	+/-1.9	38.90%	+/-1.8												
In other households	525,695	+/-10,479	10.20%	+/-0.7	22.80%	+/-0.8	30.00%	+/-0.9	947,679	+/-16,818	11.9	+/-0.9	6.9	+/-0.5	947,368	+/-18,608	12.1	+/-0.9	7.4	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT																				
Population 25 years and over	1,928,236	+/-3,177	3.10%	+/-0.3	8.10%	+/-0.4	11.40%	+/-0.4	1,910,252	+/-3,133	3.2	+/-0.2	3.7	+/-0.3	1,927,018	+/-2,798	2.9	+/-0.2	3.5	+/-0.2
Less than high school graduate	191,432	+/-5,253	7.80%	+/-1.2	22.10%	+/-1.6	29.60%	+/-1.7	204,300	+/-6,269	7.9	+/-0.8	8.9	+/-0.9	201,245	+/-5,899	6.3	+/-1.0	8.5	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	681,353	+/-8,417	3.50%	+/-0.4	9.40%	+/-0.6	13.60%	+/-0.7	676,774	+/-7,765	3.3	+/-0.3	4.2	+/-0.3	692,441	+/-9,614	3.3	+/-0.4	4.3	+/-0.4
Some college or associate's degree	580,919	+/-9,306	2.70%	+/-0.4	6.60%	+/-0.5	9.10%	+/-0.6	563,598	+/-10,060	2.7	+/-0.3	3.2	+/-0.4	574,625	+/-10,029	2.4	+/-0.3	2.8	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	474,532	+/-8,867	1.20%	+/-0.3	2.40%	+/-0.4	3.70%	+/-0.5	465,580	+/-9,421	1.5	+/-0.2	1.3	+/-0.3	458,707	+/-8,167	1.3	+/-0.3	1.1	+/-0.2
CITIZENSHIP STATUS																				
Native	2,769,780	+/-5,865	4.60%	+/-0.3	10.80%	+/-0.5	14.40%	+/-0.5	2,769,795	+/-5,722	4.7	+/-0.3	4	+/-0.3	2,750,514	+/-5,315	4.6	+/-0.3	4	+/-0.2
Foreign born	111,980	+/-5,244	6.50%	+/-1.3	15.70%	+/-2.5	21.20%	+/-3.2	108,603	+/-5,602	7.3	+/-1.6	5.7	+/-1.6	103,058	+/-5,396	8.7	+/-1.9	7.2	+/-1.9
Naturalized citizen	39,546	+/-4,102	3.00%	+/-1.1	10.10%	+/-2.7	13.40%	+/-3.2												
DISABILITY STATUS																				
With any disability	393,013	+/-9,501	7.40%	+/-0.7	20.00%	+/-1.1	27.00%	+/-1.2	387,483	+/-8,226	7.8	+/-0.8	7.6	+/-0.7	380,656	+/-7,748	6.7	+/-0.7	7.9	+/-0.7
No disability	2,294,472	+/-10,348	3.90%	+/-0.3	9.00%	+/-0.4	12.00%	+/-0.5	2,301,101	+/-8,615	4.1	+/-0.3	3.3	+/-0.3	2,290,330	+/-7,979	4.2	+/-0.3	3.5	+/-0.2
WORK STATUS																				
Population 16 to 64 years	1,863,887	+/-2,954	4.90%	+/-0.3	10.80%	+/-0.4	13.80%	+/-0.5	1,856,114	+/-2,768	5	+/-0.3	3.3	+/-0.3	1,872,607	+/-2,993	4.9	+/-0.3	3.6	+/-0.2

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Worked full-time, year-round	969,458	+/-7,960	0.40%	+/-0.1	2.00%	+/-0.2	3.60%	+/-0.3	972,209	+/-8,038	0.2	+/-0.1	1.7	+/-0.2	983,120	+/-9,794	0.4	+/-0.1	1.8	+/-0.2
Worked less than full-time, year-round	643,967	+/-7,308	8.20%	+/-0.6	17.70%	+/-0.9	21.80%	+/-0.9	642,363	+/-8,849	8.6	+/-0.7	4.8	+/-0.5	643,947	+/-9,872	8.2	+/-0.5	5	+/-0.4
Did not work	250,462	+/-5,330	14.20%	+/-1.3	27.00%	+/-1.7	32.50%	+/-1.7	241,542	+/-6,701	14.5	+/-1.1	6	+/-0.8	245,540	+/-6,629	14.5	+/-1.3	6.8	+/-0.8

Note: 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.

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