

Hawaii

S1701. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Below poverty level	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,264,202	+/-2,157	131,007	+/-9,277	10.4%	+/-0.7
AGE						
Under 18 years	284,248	+/-2,042	39,241	+/-4,357	13.8%	+/-1.5
Related children under 18 years	282,833	+/-2,153	37,826	+/-4,249	13.4%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	799,339	+/-2,512	78,581	+/-6,063	9.8%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	180,615	+/-2,101	13,185	+/-1,725	7.3%	+/-1.0
SEX						
Male	636,021	+/-3,191	60,118	+/-5,668	9.5%	+/-0.9
Female	628,181	+/-3,181	70,889	+/-5,233	11.3%	+/-0.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	340,126	+/-4,096	35,733	+/-4,686	10.5%	+/-1.4
Black or African American	28,244	+/-3,879	3,842	+/-1,932	13.6%	+/-6.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	469,500	+/-10,295	32,239	+/-3,700	6.9%	+/-0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	110,995	+/-4,512	20,102	+/-4,092	18.1%	+/-3.7
Some other race	12,998	+/-2,994	1,924	+/-1,200	14.8%	+/-8.5
Two or more races	299,317	+/-12,914	36,440	+/-5,575	12.2%	+/-1.8
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	112,086	+/-922	16,383	+/-2,909	14.6%	+/-2.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	314,928	+/-1,981	32,947	+/-4,522	10.5%	+/-1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	867,618	+/-2,804	71,912	+/-5,512	8.3%	+/-0.6
Less than high school graduate	80,970	+/-4,333	13,190	+/-1,910	16.3%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	247,882	+/-6,983	25,223	+/-3,246	10.2%	+/-1.3
Some college, associate's degree	279,060	+/-7,664	21,274	+/-2,620	7.6%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	259,706	+/-6,703	12,225	+/-2,300	4.7%	+/-0.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	651,628	+/-6,977	39,945	+/-4,195	6.1%	+/-0.6
Employed	605,360	+/-7,299	30,906	+/-3,484	5.1%	+/-0.6
Male	315,482	+/-5,230	13,495	+/-2,345	4.3%	+/-0.7
Female	289,878	+/-5,328	17,411	+/-2,259	6.0%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	46,268	+/-3,669	9,039	+/-1,847	19.5%	+/-3.8
Male	29,734	+/-2,727	5,757	+/-1,324	19.4%	+/-4.3
Female	16,534	+/-2,081	3,282	+/-969	19.9%	+/-5.5
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	1,010,146	+/-2,156	96,074	+/-7,067	9.5%	+/-0.7
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	464,223	+/-6,890	8,854	+/-1,620	1.9%	+/-0.3
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	243,033	+/-7,277	32,519	+/-3,735	13.4%	+/-1.5
Did not work	302,890	+/-6,320	54,701	+/-4,777	18.1%	+/-1.4
All Individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	56,010	+/-5,727	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	172,862	+/-11,652	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	218,254	+/-12,216	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	279,678	+/-13,693	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	307,146	+/-13,960	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	224,060	+/-8,474	51,554	+/-4,570	23.0%	+/-1.8
Male	118,971	+/-6,316	23,410	+/-3,291	19.7%	+/-2.5
Female	105,089	+/-4,857	28,144	+/-2,964	26.8%	+/-2.4
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,718	+/-321	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	102,506	+/-6,841	3,757	+/-935	3.7%	+/-0.9
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	55,716	+/-4,110	18,146	+/-2,668	32.6%	+/-3.9
Did not work	65,838	+/-4,348	29,651	+/-3,409	45.0%	+/-3.4
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	24.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

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.