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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

2013-2017 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 Technical 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.

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	Knox County, Kentucky				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population for whom poverty status is determined	30,488	+/-235	10,583	+/-1,080	34.7%
AGE					
Under 18 years	7,200	+/-190	3,249	+/-524	45.1%
Under 5 years	1,823	+/-125	1,009	+/-241	55.3%
5 to 17 years	5,377	+/-106	2,240	+/-399	41.7%
Related children of householder under 18 years	7,164	+/-200	3,213	+/-514	44.8%
18 to 64 years	18,295	+/-146	6,229	+/-684	34.0%
18 to 34 years	6,257	+/-111	2,402	+/-362	38.4%
35 to 64 years	12,038	+/-104	3,827	+/-486	31.8%
60 years and over	6,960	+/-241	1,512	+/-274	21.7%
65 years and over	4,993	+/-100	1,105	+/-244	22.1%
SEX					
Male	14,785	+/-145	4,790	+/-551	32.4%
Female	15,703	+/-175	5,793	+/-669	36.9%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	29,712	+/-219	10,433	+/-1,092	35.1%
Black or African American alone	294	+/-159	83	+/-92	28.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	174	+/-133	0	+/-24	0.0%
Asian alone	117	+/-146	46	+/-76	39.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-24	0	+/-24	-
Some other race alone	0	+/-24	0	+/-24	-
Two or more races	191	+/-128	21	+/-23	11.0%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	307	+/-38	85	+/-131	27.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	29,420	+/-216	10,348	+/-1,081	35.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	20,734	+/-144	6,238	+/-644	30.1%
Less than high school graduate	6,597	+/-535	3,052	+/-433	46.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,773	+/-605	2,080	+/-336	26.8%
Some college, associate's degree	4,290	+/-416	1,037	+/-238	24.2%

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Bachelor's degree or higher	2,074	+/-299	69	+/-59	3.3%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	10,262	+/-584	1,635	+/-317	15.9%
Employed	9,146	+/-601	1,087	+/-247	11.9%
Male	5,001	+/-435	573	+/-181	11.5%
Female	4,145	+/-409	514	+/-164	12.4%
Unemployed	1,116	+/-281	548	+/-222	49.1%
Male	537	+/-194	199	+/-145	37.1%
Female	579	+/-205	349	+/-160	60.3%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	24,093	+/-215	7,567	+/-789	31.4%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	6,746	+/-532	495	+/-176	7.3%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,381	+/-397	781	+/-227	23.1%
Did not work	13,966	+/-599	6,291	+/-703	45.0%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	4,649	+/-794	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	13,731	+/-1,135	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	15,894	+/-1,049	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	18,332	+/-1,061	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	18,970	+/-1,064	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	24,033	+/-866	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	26,482	+/-658	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	28,414	+/-491	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED					
Male	2,988	+/-435	1,412	+/-320	47.3%
Female	2,946	+/-349	1,696	+/-296	57.6%
15 years	0	+/-24	0	+/-24	-
16 to 17 years	36	+/-56	36	+/-56	100.0%
18 to 24 years	608	+/-253	433	+/-259	71.2%
25 to 34 years	686	+/-216	303	+/-146	44.2%
35 to 44 years	476	+/-137	254	+/-108	53.4%
45 to 54 years	925	+/-288	502	+/-200	54.3%
55 to 64 years	1,351	+/-225	834	+/-182	61.7%
65 to 74 years	1,016	+/-210	367	+/-136	36.1%
75 years and over	836	+/-170	379	+/-148	45.3%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,839	+/-780	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	1,318	+/-300	73	+/-50	5.5%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	721	+/-225	275	+/-121	38.1%
Did not work	3,895	+/-480	2,760	+/-448	70.9%

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	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-3.5
AGE	
Under 18 years	+/-7.0
Under 5 years	+/-12.1
5 to 17 years	+/-7.4
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-6.9
18 to 64 years	+/-3.8
18 to 34 years	+/-5.8
35 to 64 years	+/-4.1
60 years and over	+/-3.8
65 years and over	+/-4.8
SEX	
Male	+/-3.7
Female	+/-4.1
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
White alone	+/-3.6
Black or African American alone	+/-24.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-15.8
Asian alone	+/-60.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	**
Some other race alone	**
Two or more races	+/-15.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-43.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	+/-3.1
Less than high school graduate	+/-4.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-4.0
Some college, associate's degree	+/-5.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-2.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-3.0
Employed	+/-2.6
Male	+/-3.4
Female	+/-3.8
Unemployed	+/-12.8
Male	+/-21.2
Female	+/-14.8
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Population 16 years and over	+/-3.3
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-2.4
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-6.6
Did not work	+/-4.4
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS	
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125 percent of poverty level	(X)
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UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	+/-6.1
Male	+/-8.4
Female	+/-7.0
15 years	**
16 to 17 years	+/-47.5
18 to 24 years	+/-20.6
25 to 34 years	+/-19.0
35 to 44 years	+/-16.4
45 to 54 years	+/-13.4
55 to 64 years	+/-9.5
65 to 74 years	+/-13.1
75 years and over	+/-14.7
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-3.7
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-17.0
Did not work	+/-6.2

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 2013-2017 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 populations, 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, 2013-2017 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.