PLACE OF BIRTH BY POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IN THE UNITED STATES

Survey/Program:
American Community Survey
Universe:
Population in the United States for whom poverty status is determined
Year:
2017
Estimates:
1-Year
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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.

Explanation of Symbols:
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.
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.
An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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.
An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
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.
An "(X)" means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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.

While the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

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.

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

	United States	
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**
⌄ Total:	317,741,588	+/-22,450
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	42,583,651	+/-241,032
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	27,559,828	+/-163,555
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	247,598,109	+/-331,492
⌄ Born in state of residence:	184,955,953	+/-176,445
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	26,137,019	+/-171,000
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	16,520,866	+/-121,797
At or above 150 percent of the poverty le...	142,298,068	+/-270,177
⌄ Born in other state in the United States:	83,774,094	+/-168,244
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	8,915,629	+/-70,627
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	5,752,706	+/-41,458
At or above 150 percent of the poverty le...	69,105,759	+/-172,431
⌄ Native; born outside the United States:	5,048,250	+/-42,420
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	785,860	+/-22,284
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	463,369	+/-17,370
At or above 150 percent of the poverty le...	3,799,021	+/-41,100
⌄ Foreign born:	43,963,291	+/-134,122
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	6,745,143	+/-83,086
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	4,822,887	+/-66,262
At or above 150 percent of the poverty le...	32,395,261	+/-101,974