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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	Washington County, Wisconsin					
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	132,098	+/-261	7,486	+/-878	5.7%	+/-0.7
AGE						
Under 18 years	30,308	+/-185	2,187	+/-452	7.2%	+/-1.5
Under 5 years	7,025	+/-142	302	+/-104	4.3%	+/-1.5
5 to 17 years	23,283	+/-160	1,885	+/-423	8.1%	+/-1.8
Related children of householder under 18 years	30,211	+/-212	2,102	+/-450	7.0%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	81,482	+/-127	4,216	+/-502	5.2%	+/-0.6
18 to 34 years	23,670	+/-188	1,621	+/-322	6.8%	+/-1.4
35 to 64 years	57,812	+/-195	2,595	+/-373	4.5%	+/-0.6
60 years and over	28,816	+/-449	1,475	+/-229	5.1%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	20,308	+/-179	1,083	+/-183	5.3%	+/-0.9
SEX						
Male	65,423	+/-224	3,093	+/-463	4.7%	+/-0.7
Female	66,675	+/-224	4,393	+/-507	6.6%	+/-0.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						

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	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
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White alone	126,390	+/-363	6,816	+/-850	5.4%	+/-0.7
Black or African American alone	1,280	+/-147	177	+/-94	13.8%	+/-7.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	187	+/-85	0	+/-20	0.0%	+/-8.9
Asian alone	1,478	+/-183	95	+/-90	6.4%	+/-6.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	24	+/-17	8	+/-12	33.3%	+/-45.9
Some other race alone	636	+/-207	55	+/-74	8.6%	+/-11.2
Two or more races	2,103	+/-355	335	+/-155	15.9%	+/-6.9
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	3,891	+/-50	616	+/-209	15.8%	+/-5.4
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	123,614	+/-242	6,359	+/-812	5.1%	+/-0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	92,219	+/-241	4,448	+/-446	4.8%	+/-0.5
Less than high school graduate	5,374	+/-531	720	+/-185	13.4%	+/-3.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28,006	+/-1,030	1,708	+/-327	6.1%	+/-1.1
Some college, associate's degree	31,550	+/-918	1,334	+/-258	4.2%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	27,289	+/-962	686	+/-182	2.5%	+/-0.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	75,528	+/-667	2,631	+/-400	3.5%	+/-0.5
Employed	72,492	+/-660	2,188	+/-392	3.0%	+/-0.5
Male	38,366	+/-473	873	+/-198	2.3%	+/-0.5
Female	34,126	+/-508	1,315	+/-279	3.9%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	3,036	+/-328	443	+/-153	14.6%	+/-4.6
Male	1,829	+/-268	244	+/-113	13.3%	+/-5.8
Female	1,207	+/-184	199	+/-75	16.5%	+/-5.6
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	105,664	+/-282	5,615	+/-609	5.3%	+/-0.6
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	50,861	+/-807	484	+/-147	1.0%	+/-0.3
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	27,537	+/-801	2,342	+/-389	8.5%	+/-1.3
Did not work	27,266	+/-720	2,789	+/-365	10.2%	+/-1.3
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	3,252	+/-439	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	9,821	+/-962	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	12,248	+/-982	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	18,983	+/-1,230	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	21,849	+/-1,418	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	43,977	+/-1,594	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	67,297	+/-1,717	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	87,857	+/-1,705	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	20,290	+/-806	3,294	+/-380	16.2%	+/-1.7
Male	9,554	+/-534	1,233	+/-246	12.9%	+/-2.4
Female	10,736	+/-484	2,061	+/-283	19.2%	+/-2.4
15 years	43	+/-53	35	+/-52	81.4%	+/-44.9
16 to 17 years	54	+/-49	50	+/-50	92.6%	+/-13.8
18 to 24 years	1,918	+/-298	633	+/-171	33.0%	+/-7.4
25 to 34 years	3,090	+/-396	441	+/-140	14.3%	+/-4.2
35 to 44 years	2,093	+/-352	276	+/-85	13.2%	+/-4.0
45 to 54 years	3,469	+/-394	546	+/-197	15.7%	+/-5.0
55 to 64 years	3,486	+/-392	568	+/-152	16.3%	+/-3.9
65 to 74 years	2,552	+/-265	303	+/-85	11.9%	+/-3.0
75 years and over	3,585	+/-264	442	+/-128	12.3%	+/-3.6
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,368	+/-480	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	9,039	+/-615	202	+/-107	2.2%	+/-1.1
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	4,300	+/-396	1,262	+/-230	29.3%	+/-4.5
Did not work	6,951	+/-416	1,830	+/-287	26.3%	+/-3.6

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.
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.
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