



S1703 | SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE AT SPECIFIED LEVELS OF POVERTY 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	Wapello County, Iowa				
	Total		Less than 50 percent of the poverty level		Less than 100 percent of the poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population for whom poverty status is determined	34,472	+/-223	7.4%	+/-1.4	17.0%
SEX					
Male	16,989	+/-174	7.0%	+/-1.8	15.6%
Female	17,483	+/-164	7.8%	+/-1.4	18.4%
AGE					
Under 18 years	7,839	+/-87	11.1%	+/-2.9	21.9%
Related children of householder under 18 years	7,714	+/-135	10.2%	+/-2.9	20.7%
18 to 64 years	20,856	+/-182	7.4%	+/-1.6	17.4%
65 years and over	5,777	+/-118	2.0%	+/-0.8	9.1%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
One race	33,905	+/-261	7.2%	+/-1.4	16.7%
White	30,435	+/-504	6.5%	+/-1.4	15.5%
Black or African American	990	+/-145	20.1%	+/-13.6	36.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	29	+/-19	6.9%	+/-15.5	17.2%
Asian	322	+/-32	5.6%	+/-7.0	8.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	97	+/-15	37.1%	+/-47.7	37.1%
Some other race	2,032	+/-451	10.4%	+/-7.3	24.9%
Two or more races	567	+/-153	18.3%	+/-11.3	34.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	3,645	+/-36	11.6%	+/-6.3	23.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	28,930	+/-182	6.1%	+/-1.3	15.2%
LIVING ARRANGEMENT					
In family households	28,356	+/-503	6.7%	+/-1.6	14.6%
In married-couple family	21,439	+/-915	3.3%	+/-1.6	7.3%
In Female householder, no husband present households	4,470	+/-683	16.2%	+/-5.8	40.8%
In other living arrangements	6,116	+/-489	10.5%	+/-2.4	28.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					

Subject	Wapello County, Iowa				
	Total		Less than 50 percent of the poverty level		Less than 100 percent of the poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population 25 years and over	23,772	+/-200	5.5%	+/-1.1	14.0%
Less than high school graduate	2,978	+/-286	7.5%	+/-3.4	25.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,387	+/-533	5.0%	+/-1.6	14.5%
Some college or associate's degree	7,997	+/-421	7.5%	+/-2.1	14.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,410	+/-359	1.7%	+/-0.9	5.3%
NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
Native	32,013	+/-381	7.1%	+/-1.4	16.5%
Foreign born	2,459	+/-301	10.5%	+/-4.8	23.0%
Naturalized citizen	646	+/-212	4.0%	+/-4.0	5.4%
DISABILITY STATUS					
With any disability	4,920	+/-407	8.0%	+/-3.0	27.7%
No disability	29,552	+/-416	7.3%	+/-1.5	15.2%
WORK STATUS					
Population 16 to 64 years	21,662	+/-201	7.5%	+/-1.5	17.5%
Worked full-time, year-round	11,152	+/-481	0.8%	+/-0.6	4.8%
Worked less than full-time, year-round	5,555	+/-406	13.4%	+/-3.4	24.4%
Did not work	4,955	+/-427	15.9%	+/-4.3	38.1%

Subject	Wapello County, Iowa		
	Less than 100 percent of the poverty level	Less than 125 percent of the poverty level	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-2.1	24.4%	+/-2.3
SEX			
Male	+/-2.4	22.3%	+/-2.8
Female	+/-2.3	26.4%	+/-2.4
AGE			
Under 18 years	+/-4.1	32.6%	+/-5.0
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-4.1	31.7%	+/-5.0
18 to 64 years	+/-2.2	23.4%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	+/-2.2	16.7%	+/-3.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN			
One race	+/-2.1	23.9%	+/-2.2
White	+/-2.1	22.3%	+/-2.4
Black or African American	+/-13.2	38.9%	+/-13.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	+/-23.3	17.2%	+/-23.3
Asian	+/-8.2	9.9%	+/-8.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	+/-47.7	37.1%	+/-47.7
Some other race	+/-11.6	42.5%	+/-14.9
Two or more races	+/-19.5	53.1%	+/-18.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-8.8	39.4%	+/-10.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-2.0	21.5%	+/-2.4
LIVING ARRANGEMENT			
In family households	+/-2.5	21.7%	+/-2.7
In married-couple family	+/-2.6	13.6%	+/-2.9
In Female householder, no husband present households	+/-7.7	48.2%	+/-7.9
In other living arrangements	+/-4.0	36.8%	+/-4.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	+/-1.7	20.1%	+/-1.9
Less than high school graduate	+/-6.5	34.2%	+/-7.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-2.6	20.8%	+/-2.9
Some college or associate's degree	+/-2.7	21.5%	+/-3.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1.5	7.0%	+/-1.7
NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS			
Native	+/-2.0	23.9%	+/-2.2
Foreign born	+/-8.5	30.9%	+/-9.1
Naturalized citizen	+/-4.8	20.4%	+/-14.1
DISABILITY STATUS			
With any disability	+/-4.1	37.2%	+/-4.4
No disability	+/-2.2	22.3%	+/-2.5
WORK STATUS			
Population 16 to 64 years	+/-2.2	24.0%	+/-2.3
Worked full-time, year-round	+/-1.7	7.4%	+/-1.9
Worked less than full-time, year-round	+/-3.9	31.2%	+/-4.4
Did not work	+/-5.6	53.1%	+/-5.8

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.