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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

2016 American Community Survey 1-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	Kansas				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population for whom poverty status is determined	2,825,864	+/-1,863	342,544	+/-14,393	12.1%
AGE					
Under 18 years	704,613	+/-3,076	99,323	+/-7,332	14.1%
Under 5 years	194,227	+/-2,139	29,870	+/-3,318	15.4%
5 to 17 years	510,386	+/-2,807	69,453	+/-5,633	13.6%
Related children of householder under 18 years	701,586	+/-3,221	96,576	+/-7,281	13.8%
18 to 64 years	1,701,884	+/-3,235	209,698	+/-8,719	12.3%
18 to 34 years	636,384	+/-4,111	112,246	+/-6,416	17.6%
35 to 64 years	1,065,500	+/-4,234	97,452	+/-5,370	9.1%
60 years and over	595,716	+/-5,167	48,769	+/-2,967	8.2%
65 years and over	419,367	+/-2,077	33,523	+/-2,372	8.0%
SEX					
Male	1,400,052	+/-4,356	154,310	+/-7,929	11.0%
Female	1,425,812	+/-4,371	188,234	+/-8,480	13.2%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	2,395,804	+/-7,516	258,463	+/-12,419	10.8%
Black or African American alone	156,077	+/-4,805	38,249	+/-5,085	24.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	20,463	+/-2,502	3,345	+/-867	16.3%
Asian alone	77,915	+/-3,400	10,484	+/-2,222	13.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	73,590	+/-7,766	15,779	+/-4,030	21.4%
Two or more races	99,129	+/-5,501	16,070	+/-3,284	16.2%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	329,039	+/-1,818	59,850	+/-7,494	18.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	2,159,595	+/-2,301	217,022	+/-10,559	10.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	1,854,500	+/-3,969	174,116	+/-7,044	9.4%
Less than high school graduate	171,514	+/-6,181	39,958	+/-3,686	23.3%

Subject	Kansas				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
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High school graduate (includes equivalency)	480,106	+/-10,964	61,255	+/-3,831	12.8%
Some college, associate's degree	586,384	+/-9,844	52,446	+/-3,614	8.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	616,496	+/-10,560	20,457	+/-2,623	3.3%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	1,481,287	+/-8,743	120,289	+/-6,584	8.1%
Employed	1,416,244	+/-10,123	100,950	+/-5,638	7.1%
Male	744,463	+/-6,882	44,528	+/-4,002	6.0%
Female	671,781	+/-6,968	56,422	+/-3,595	8.4%
Unemployed	65,043	+/-4,675	19,339	+/-2,788	29.7%
Male	37,671	+/-3,740	9,397	+/-1,651	24.9%
Female	27,372	+/-2,573	9,942	+/-2,081	36.3%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	2,201,186	+/-3,452	252,117	+/-9,175	11.5%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	1,022,450	+/-10,400	29,929	+/-2,550	2.9%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	538,350	+/-9,166	96,894	+/-5,586	18.0%
Did not work	640,386	+/-8,500	125,294	+/-5,391	19.6%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	151,518	+/-8,417	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	470,354	+/-16,582	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	602,417	+/-16,325	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	790,353	+/-18,503	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	866,730	+/-19,190	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	1,361,831	+/-20,345	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	1,783,389	+/-20,036	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	2,111,026	+/-16,609	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED					
Male	273,400	+/-8,863	68,360	+/-4,554	25.0%
Female	283,399	+/-7,956	78,186	+/-4,127	27.6%
15 years	474	+/-316	474	+/-316	100.0%
16 to 17 years	2,511	+/-815	2,273	+/-646	90.5%
18 to 24 years	92,661	+/-5,492	49,009	+/-3,660	52.9%
25 to 34 years	98,240	+/-5,294	21,986	+/-2,611	22.4%
35 to 44 years	61,822	+/-4,550	13,163	+/-2,013	21.3%
45 to 54 years	72,848	+/-4,467	16,697	+/-2,046	22.9%
55 to 64 years	91,558	+/-4,156	19,630	+/-2,184	21.4%
65 to 74 years	66,200	+/-2,923	10,587	+/-1,443	16.0%
75 years and over	70,485	+/-2,964	12,727	+/-1,752	18.1%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,952	+/-183	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	245,087	+/-9,606	13,428	+/-1,815	5.5%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	130,597	+/-6,443	58,458	+/-4,314	44.8%
Did not work	181,115	+/-5,780	74,660	+/-4,072	41.2%

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	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-0.5
AGE	
Under 18 years	+/-1.0
Under 5 years	+/-1.7
5 to 17 years	+/-1.1
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	+/-0.5
18 to 34 years	+/-1.0
35 to 64 years	+/-0.5
60 years and over	+/-0.5
65 years and over	+/-0.6
SEX	
Male	+/-0.6
Female	+/-0.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
White alone	+/-0.5
Black or African American alone	+/-3.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-4.2
Asian alone	+/-2.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N
Some other race alone	+/-5.0
Two or more races	+/-3.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-2.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	+/-0.4
Less than high school graduate	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-0.7
Some college, associate's degree	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-0.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-0.4
Employed	+/-0.4
Male	+/-0.5
Female	+/-0.5
Unemployed	+/-3.6
Male	+/-3.5
Female	+/-5.8
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Population 16 years and over	+/-0.4
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.3
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-1.0
Did not work	+/-0.7
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS	
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125 percent of poverty level	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	(X)
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UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	+/-1.0
Male	+/-1.4
Female	+/-1.2
15 years	+/-22.9
16 to 17 years	+/-13.3
18 to 24 years	+/-2.7
25 to 34 years	+/-2.1
35 to 44 years	+/-2.8
45 to 54 years	+/-2.6
55 to 64 years	+/-2.2
65 to 74 years	+/-2.0
75 years and over	+/-2.3
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.7
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-2.3
Did not work	+/-1.5

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 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, 2016 American Community Survey 1-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.
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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.