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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

2017 American Community Survey 1-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	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	2,827,376	+/-2,621	336,487	+/-14,398	11.9%
AGE					
Under 18 years	699,236	+/-3,572	103,689	+/-8,414	14.8%
Under 5 years	190,070	+/-2,673	31,623	+/-3,259	16.6%
5 to 17 years	509,166	+/-3,623	72,066	+/-6,126	14.2%
Related children of householder under 18 years	694,990	+/-3,891	99,801	+/-8,378	14.4%
18 to 64 years	1,699,948	+/-2,892	201,393	+/-8,153	11.8%
18 to 34 years	637,332	+/-3,825	109,666	+/-5,758	17.2%
35 to 64 years	1,062,616	+/-3,841	91,727	+/-5,063	8.6%
60 years and over	611,275	+/-4,814	47,841	+/-3,236	7.8%
65 years and over	428,192	+/-2,189	31,405	+/-2,685	7.3%
SEX					
Male	1,403,115	+/-4,518	150,434	+/-7,626	10.7%
Female	1,424,261	+/-4,058	186,053	+/-8,794	13.1%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	2,397,801	+/-8,970	245,059	+/-11,347	10.2%
Black or African American alone	155,960	+/-5,372	40,654	+/-4,926	26.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	19,424	+/-2,947	4,182	+/-1,148	21.5%
Asian alone	84,300	+/-3,152	11,718	+/-3,021	13.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	70,022	+/-7,756	15,334	+/-4,148	21.9%
Two or more races	96,157	+/-5,954	19,022	+/-3,560	19.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	336,893	+/-1,532	61,771	+/-8,046	18.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	2,152,596	+/-2,926	203,047	+/-9,187	9.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	1,866,711	+/-4,619	167,546	+/-7,052	9.0%
Less than high school graduate	162,884	+/-5,762	33,414	+/-3,205	20.5%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	474,106	+/-8,836	57,620	+/-4,291	12.2%
Some college, associate's degree	591,134	+/-9,969	54,068	+/-4,276	9.1%

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	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
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Bachelor's degree or higher	638,587	+/-8,786	22,444	+/-2,694	3.5%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	1,485,222	+/-9,145	111,582	+/-6,263	7.5%
Employed	1,425,115	+/-9,083	94,554	+/-5,138	6.6%
Male	761,300	+/-7,021	42,108	+/-3,846	5.5%
Female	663,815	+/-6,951	52,446	+/-3,571	7.9%
Unemployed	60,107	+/-3,667	17,028	+/-2,345	28.3%
Male	31,235	+/-3,153	8,354	+/-1,512	26.7%
Female	28,872	+/-2,332	8,674	+/-1,739	30.0%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	2,206,124	+/-3,679	242,697	+/-8,876	11.0%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	1,048,570	+/-9,460	29,093	+/-2,643	2.8%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	517,106	+/-9,807	92,300	+/-5,144	17.8%
Did not work	640,448	+/-7,208	121,304	+/-5,821	18.9%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	152,553	+/-9,904	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	459,957	+/-14,896	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	584,768	+/-17,909	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	775,742	+/-20,618	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	851,050	+/-19,892	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	1,349,114	+/-21,991	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	1,790,704	+/-20,555	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	2,106,102	+/-16,998	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED					
Male	277,874	+/-8,120	63,388	+/-4,064	22.8%
Female	273,903	+/-6,950	75,421	+/-4,651	27.5%
15 years	1,017	+/-471	985	+/-471	96.9%
16 to 17 years	2,898	+/-871	2,771	+/-863	95.6%
18 to 24 years	92,369	+/-5,325	46,412	+/-4,127	50.2%
25 to 34 years	100,471	+/-4,356	20,133	+/-2,255	20.0%
35 to 44 years	55,746	+/-3,836	11,503	+/-1,594	20.6%
45 to 54 years	65,368	+/-4,032	13,918	+/-1,858	21.3%
55 to 64 years	92,757	+/-4,637	21,878	+/-2,195	23.6%
65 to 74 years	67,854	+/-3,589	9,725	+/-1,345	14.3%
75 years and over	73,297	+/-3,134	11,484	+/-1,639	15.7%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,988	+/-195	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	243,880	+/-8,804	11,185	+/-1,896	4.6%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	126,246	+/-5,869	57,217	+/-4,248	45.3%
Did not work	181,651	+/-5,559	70,407	+/-3,933	38.8%

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	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-0.5
AGE	
Under 18 years	+/-1.2
Under 5 years	+/-1.7
5 to 17 years	+/-1.2
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	+/-0.5
18 to 34 years	+/-0.9
35 to 64 years	+/-0.5
60 years and over	+/-0.5
65 years and over	+/-0.6
SEX	
Male	+/-0.5
Female	+/-0.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
White alone	+/-0.5
Black or African American alone	+/-3.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-5.0
Asian alone	+/-3.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N
Some other race alone	+/-5.0
Two or more races	+/-3.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-2.4
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Population 25 years and over	+/-0.4
Less than high school graduate	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-0.8
Some college, associate's degree	+/-0.7
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	+/-3.2
Male	+/-3.5
Female	+/-5.2
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Population 16 years and over	+/-0.4
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.2
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-1.0
Did not work	+/-0.8
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	+/-1.1
Male	+/-1.2
Female	+/-1.5
15 years	+/-5.5
16 to 17 years	+/-4.8
18 to 24 years	+/-3.2
25 to 34 years	+/-2.2
35 to 44 years	+/-2.7
45 to 54 years	+/-2.4
55 to 64 years	+/-2.0
65 to 74 years	+/-1.8
75 years and over	+/-2.1
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.8
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-2.7
Did not work	+/-1.7

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 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.

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, 2017 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.
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.