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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Subject	California				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population for whom poverty status is determined	37,678,735	+/-3,413	6,135,142	+/-41,900	16.3%
AGE					
Under 18 years	9,037,306	+/-3,487	2,036,201	+/-20,188	22.5%
Under 5 years	2,472,442	+/-1,812	587,696	+/-8,225	23.8%
5 to 17 years	6,564,864	+/-2,735	1,448,505	+/-14,840	22.1%
Related children of householder under 18 years	8,994,609	+/-3,813	1,996,026	+/-20,104	22.2%
18 to 64 years	23,940,179	+/-1,363	3,616,666	+/-23,086	15.1%
18 to 34 years	9,247,056	+/-1,679	1,751,047	+/-11,944	18.9%
35 to 64 years	14,693,123	+/-2,042	1,865,619	+/-14,663	12.7%
60 years and over	6,723,734	+/-7,155	713,460	+/-5,906	10.6%
65 years and over	4,701,250	+/-1,311	482,275	+/-4,177	10.3%
SEX					
Male	18,611,425	+/-3,260	2,825,340	+/-20,322	15.2%
Female	19,067,310	+/-3,231	3,309,802	+/-23,721	17.4%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	23,332,028	+/-28,765	3,428,428	+/-30,095	14.7%
Black or African American alone	2,165,064	+/-6,692	534,827	+/-7,630	24.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	277,902	+/-6,279	65,168	+/-3,266	23.4%
Asian alone	5,185,367	+/-8,984	615,534	+/-7,411	11.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	146,948	+/-1,945	25,097	+/-1,738	17.1%
Some other race alone	4,880,605	+/-35,078	1,198,852	+/-16,867	24.6%
Two or more races	1,690,821	+/-20,259	267,236	+/-7,247	15.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	14,494,492	+/-3,170	3,294,059	+/-28,634	22.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	14,604,631	+/-4,363	1,503,259	+/-15,673	10.3%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	24,916,408	+/-2,181	3,203,842	+/-19,703	12.9%
Less than high school graduate	4,484,655	+/-17,231	1,164,737	+/-9,722	26.0%

Subject	California				
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,127,852	+/-23,526	804,743	+/-8,206	15.7%
Some college, associate's degree	7,394,814	+/-16,781	814,345	+/-7,925	11.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	7,909,087	+/-30,930	420,017	+/-4,111	5.3%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	19,070,419	+/-17,547	1,920,727	+/-13,352	10.1%
Employed	17,192,608	+/-16,164	1,348,155	+/-10,972	7.8%
Male	9,305,401	+/-12,609	688,349	+/-6,907	7.4%
Female	7,887,207	+/-12,055	659,806	+/-6,644	8.4%
Unemployed	1,877,811	+/-9,603	572,572	+/-6,389	30.5%
Male	1,016,232	+/-7,004	293,552	+/-4,028	28.9%
Female	861,579	+/-6,802	279,020	+/-4,485	32.4%
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	29,693,234	+/-3,924	4,319,783	+/-26,314	14.5%
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11,562,852	+/-17,373	389,447	+/-4,894	3.4%
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	7,483,615	+/-24,306	1,334,106	+/-9,885	17.8%
Did not work	10,646,767	+/-19,311	2,596,230	+/-18,395	24.4%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	2,661,414	+/-22,359	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	8,086,497	+/-47,873	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	10,020,231	+/-50,633	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	12,598,740	+/-57,542	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	13,615,146	+/-59,238	(X)	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	19,485,633	+/-64,398	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	23,901,228	+/-61,648	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	27,274,266	+/-54,051	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED					
Male	6,739,803	+/-31,699	1,898,429	+/-13,404	28.2%
Female	3,405,457	+/-20,344	874,421	+/-7,934	25.7%
	3,334,346	+/-15,253	1,024,008	+/-8,589	30.7%
15 years	11,417	+/-775	11,252	+/-763	98.6%
16 to 17 years	28,529	+/-1,336	27,454	+/-1,291	96.2%
18 to 24 years	770,143	+/-7,609	444,198	+/-5,575	57.7%
25 to 34 years	1,563,901	+/-12,179	355,910	+/-5,773	22.8%
35 to 44 years	955,586	+/-11,370	225,682	+/-4,137	23.6%
45 to 54 years	1,006,176	+/-8,804	267,252	+/-3,580	26.6%
55 to 64 years	1,004,790	+/-8,224	272,275	+/-3,676	27.1%
65 to 74 years	692,123	+/-5,692	140,968	+/-2,508	20.4%
75 years and over	707,138	+/-6,246	153,438	+/-2,714	21.7%
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	7,036	+/-23	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	2,725,580	+/-22,164	89,543	+/-2,362	3.3%
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	1,701,037	+/-10,707	635,184	+/-6,696	37.3%
Did not work	2,313,186	+/-10,176	1,173,702	+/-9,733	50.7%

Subject	California	Colusa County, California			
	Percent below poverty level	Total		Below poverty level	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-0.1	21,182	+/-113	3,171	+/-508
AGE					
Under 18 years	+/-0.2	5,991	+/-77	1,329	+/-302
Under 5 years	+/-0.3	1,663	+/-70	456	+/-143
5 to 17 years	+/-0.2	4,328	+/-69	873	+/-250
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-0.2	5,988	+/-78	1,326	+/-302
18 to 64 years	+/-0.1	12,550	+/-82	1,586	+/-280
18 to 34 years	+/-0.1	4,855	+/-62	833	+/-178
35 to 64 years	+/-0.1	7,695	+/-70	753	+/-175
60 years and over	+/-0.1	3,806	+/-162	367	+/-134
65 years and over	+/-0.1	2,641	+/-104	256	+/-102
SEX					
Male	+/-0.1	11,019	+/-84	1,590	+/-284
Female	+/-0.1	10,163	+/-114	1,581	+/-305
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	+/-0.1	18,038	+/-502	2,364	+/-426
Black or African American alone	+/-0.3	143	+/-70	75	+/-62
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-1.0	231	+/-65	42	+/-31
Asian alone	+/-0.1	416	+/-35	77	+/-76
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	+/-1.1	39	+/-34	0	+/-22
Some other race alone	+/-0.3	1,584	+/-470	396	+/-256
Two or more races	+/-0.4	731	+/-243	217	+/-123
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-0.2	12,188	+/-48	2,266	+/-465
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.1	7,911	+/-84	635	+/-202
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	+/-0.1	13,150	+/-140	1,480	+/-254
Less than high school graduate	+/-0.2	4,172	+/-319	720	+/-231
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-0.1	2,838	+/-298	319	+/-107
Some college, associate's degree	+/-0.1	4,205	+/-282	358	+/-99
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-0.1	1,935	+/-223	83	+/-49
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-0.1	9,860	+/-336	823	+/-199
Employed	+/-0.1	8,837	+/-353	626	+/-183
Male	+/-0.1	5,232	+/-240	431	+/-150
Female	+/-0.1	3,605	+/-253	195	+/-71
Unemployed	+/-0.3	1,023	+/-167	197	+/-72
Male	+/-0.4	521	+/-139	93	+/-58
Female	+/-0.4	502	+/-127	104	+/-57
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	+/-0.1	15,791	+/-153	1,976	+/-318
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.1	5,842	+/-247	263	+/-137
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-0.1	4,600	+/-365	578	+/-173
Did not work	+/-0.2	5,349	+/-348	1,135	+/-238
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	(X)	885	+/-266	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	(X)	4,503	+/-632	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	(X)	6,309	+/-668	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	(X)	7,968	+/-687	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	(X)	8,914	+/-690	(X)	(X)

Subject	California	Colusa County, California			
	Percent below poverty level	Total		Below poverty level	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
300 percent of poverty level	(X)	13,066	+/-603	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	(X)	16,515	+/-420	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	(X)	18,347	+/-364	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	+/-0.1	2,443	+/-209	724	+/-151
Male	+/-0.2	1,313	+/-168	422	+/-133
Female	+/-0.2	1,130	+/-132	302	+/-82
15 years	+/-0.8	3	+/-7	3	+/-7
16 to 17 years	+/-0.8	0	+/-22	0	+/-22
18 to 24 years	+/-0.5	265	+/-104	180	+/-89
25 to 34 years	+/-0.3	512	+/-150	148	+/-86
35 to 44 years	+/-0.4	247	+/-86	67	+/-44
45 to 54 years	+/-0.3	356	+/-105	99	+/-63
55 to 64 years	+/-0.3	296	+/-86	79	+/-43
65 to 74 years	+/-0.3	297	+/-90	68	+/-46
75 years and over	+/-0.4	467	+/-91	80	+/-68
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)	5,366	+/-922	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.1	886	+/-132	77	+/-73
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.3	599	+/-135	231	+/-87
Did not work	+/-0.3	958	+/-132	416	+/-116

Subject	Colusa County, California		Glenn County, California		
	Percent below poverty level		Total		Below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population for whom poverty status is determined	15.0%	+/-2.4	27,568	+/-190	5,721
AGE					
Under 18 years	22.2%	+/-5.0	7,413	+/-155	2,022
Under 5 years	27.4%	+/-8.0	1,927	+/-92	656
5 to 17 years	20.2%	+/-5.7	5,486	+/-96	1,366
Related children of householder under 18 years	22.1%	+/-5.0	7,383	+/-156	1,992
18 to 64 years	12.6%	+/-2.2	16,216	+/-125	3,290
18 to 34 years	17.2%	+/-3.6	5,834	+/-91	1,532
35 to 64 years	9.8%	+/-2.3	10,382	+/-94	1,758
60 years and over	9.6%	+/-3.4	5,781	+/-226	731
65 years and over	9.7%	+/-3.7	3,939	+/-83	409
SEX					
Male	14.4%	+/-2.6	13,781	+/-184	2,544
Female	15.6%	+/-3.0	13,787	+/-91	3,177
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
White alone	13.1%	+/-2.4	23,619	+/-665	4,596
Black or African American alone	52.4%	+/-36.4	206	+/-62	64
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	18.2%	+/-13.5	541	+/-106	149
Asian alone	18.5%	+/-18.6	685	+/-110	363
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	+/-47.5	99	+/-80	0
Some other race alone	25.0%	+/-13.9	1,752	+/-570	452
Two or more races	29.7%	+/-14.1	666	+/-222	97
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	18.6%	+/-3.8	10,927	+/-114	2,670
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	8.0%	+/-2.6	14,855	+/-125	2,462
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	11.3%	+/-1.9	17,633	+/-128	3,036
Less than high school graduate	17.3%	+/-5.2	4,393	+/-433	1,110
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11.2%	+/-3.5	5,209	+/-425	875
Some college, associate's degree	8.5%	+/-2.3	5,393	+/-468	900
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.3%	+/-2.5	2,638	+/-374	151
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	8.3%	+/-2.0	12,041	+/-429	1,868
Employed	7.1%	+/-2.1	10,523	+/-444	1,389
Male	8.2%	+/-2.8	6,019	+/-283	821
Female	5.4%	+/-1.9	4,504	+/-346	568
Unemployed	19.3%	+/-7.0	1,518	+/-249	479
Male	17.9%	+/-10.2	783	+/-201	244
Female	20.7%	+/-11.0	735	+/-174	235
WORK EXPERIENCE					
Population 16 years and over	12.5%	+/-2.0	21,084	+/-179	3,938
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	4.5%	+/-2.3	7,044	+/-454	472
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	12.6%	+/-3.7	4,830	+/-390	1,213
Did not work	21.2%	+/-3.9	9,210	+/-537	2,253
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS					
50 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	2,180	+/-559	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	7,437	+/-852	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	9,708	+/-1,021	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	12,004	+/-1,176	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	13,063	+/-1,213	(X)

Subject	Colusa County, California		Glenn County, California		
	Percent below poverty level		Total		Below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
300 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	17,446	+/-1,132	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	20,302	+/-903	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	23,095	+/-807	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	29.6%	+/-5.7	4,311	+/-499	1,695
Male	32.1%	+/-8.7	2,153	+/-337	859
Female	26.7%	+/-6.5	2,158	+/-292	836
15 years	100.0%	+/-100.0	4	+/-8	4
16 to 17 years	-	**	26	+/-32	26
18 to 24 years	67.9%	+/-16.1	488	+/-144	330
25 to 34 years	28.9%	+/-16.5	583	+/-175	330
35 to 44 years	27.1%	+/-14.2	386	+/-166	218
45 to 54 years	27.8%	+/-13.4	675	+/-147	150
55 to 64 years	26.7%	+/-10.9	918	+/-177	310
65 to 74 years	22.9%	+/-12.7	668	+/-173	230
75 years and over	17.1%	+/-13.1	563	+/-111	97
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)	(X)	5,526	+/-778	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	8.7%	+/-8.0	1,287	+/-296	148
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	38.6%	+/-11.4	1,047	+/-283	661
Did not work	43.4%	+/-8.5	1,977	+/-269	886

Subject	Glenn County, California		
	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-780	20.8%	+/-2.8
AGE			
Under 18 years	+/-400	27.3%	+/-5.4
Under 5 years	+/-196	34.0%	+/-10.0
5 to 17 years	+/-305	24.9%	+/-5.6
Related children of householder under 18 years	+/-399	27.0%	+/-5.4
18 to 64 years	+/-443	20.3%	+/-2.7
18 to 34 years	+/-291	26.3%	+/-4.9
35 to 64 years	+/-290	16.9%	+/-2.7
60 years and over	+/-202	12.6%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	+/-131	10.4%	+/-3.3
SEX			
Male	+/-375	18.5%	+/-2.7
Female	+/-483	23.0%	+/-3.5
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN			
White alone	+/-755	19.5%	+/-3.1
Black or African American alone	+/-48	31.1%	+/-23.8
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	+/-86	27.5%	+/-14.7
Asian alone	+/-156	53.0%	+/-19.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	+/-22	0.0%	+/-27.4
Some other race alone	+/-302	25.8%	+/-13.4
Two or more races	+/-67	14.6%	+/-10.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-565	24.4%	+/-5.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-426	16.6%	+/-2.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	+/-435	17.2%	+/-2.4
Less than high school graduate	+/-274	25.3%	+/-5.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-216	16.8%	+/-4.0
Some college, associate's degree	+/-206	16.7%	+/-3.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-65	5.7%	+/-2.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-346	15.5%	+/-2.9
Employed	+/-284	13.2%	+/-2.7
Male	+/-211	13.6%	+/-3.5
Female	+/-155	12.6%	+/-3.5
Unemployed	+/-198	31.6%	+/-10.4
Male	+/-148	31.2%	+/-15.1
Female	+/-111	32.0%	+/-12.5
WORK EXPERIENCE			
Population 16 years and over	+/-501	18.7%	+/-2.4
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-172	6.7%	+/-2.4
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-273	25.1%	+/-4.9
Did not work	+/-371	24.5%	+/-3.4
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS			
50 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Glenn County, California		
	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
300 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED	+/-308	39.3%	+/-4.8
Male	+/-239	39.9%	+/-8.3
Female	+/-201	38.7%	+/-6.9
15 years	+/-8	100.0%	+/-100.0
16 to 17 years	+/-32	100.0%	+/-58.2
18 to 24 years	+/-150	67.6%	+/-19.1
25 to 34 years	+/-155	56.6%	+/-20.8
35 to 44 years	+/-134	56.5%	+/-23.0
45 to 54 years	+/-74	22.2%	+/-10.1
55 to 64 years	+/-113	33.8%	+/-9.7
65 to 74 years	+/-117	34.4%	+/-14.2
75 years and over	+/-54	17.2%	+/-9.7
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-112	11.5%	+/-7.9
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-218	63.1%	+/-9.4
Did not work	+/-206	44.8%	+/-8.3

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 2011-2015 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, 2011-2015 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.
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