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Population for whom poverty status is determined	2,878,398	+/-1,906	4.8	+/-0.3	4.1	+/-0.3	2,853,572	+/-1,685	4.8	+/-0.3	4.1	+/-0.2
SEX AND AGE												
Male	1,419,296	+/-3,232	4.3	+/-0.3	3.7	+/-0.3	1,405,779	+/-2,471	4.2	+/-0.3	3.7	+/-0.3
Female	1,459,102	+/-2,852	5.3	+/-0.4	4.5	+/-0.4	1,447,793	+/-2,427	5.3	+/-0.5	4.6	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	698,013	+/-2,381	6	+/-0.7	4.8	+/-0.6	658,957	+/-2,051	6.3	+/-0.8	4.8	+/-0.5
18 to 64 years	1,773,567	+/-2,347	4.9	+/-0.3	3.3	+/-0.3	1,792,448	+/-1,658	4.9	+/-0.3	3.6	+/-0.2
65 years and over	406,818	+/-1,542	2.2	+/-0.3	6.1	+/-0.6	402,167	+/-1,534	1.9	+/-0.3	5.6	+/-0.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
One race	2,839,989	+/-3,828	4.7	+/-0.3	4	+/-0.3	2,822,704	+/-3,909	4.7	+/-0.3	4.1	+/-0.2
White	2,681,933	+/-4,405	4.3	+/-0.3	4	+/-0.3	2,668,116	+/-5,812	4.1	+/-0.3	3.9	+/-0.2
Black or African American	61,368	+/-2,990	18.6	+/-4.1	6.9	+/-2.2	62,272	+/-2,833	18.8	+/-4.4	9.6	+/-3.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	8,205	+/-1,570	15.6	+/-8.3	3.7	+/-3.0	6,489	+/-1,324	23	+/-12.8	3.2	+/-2.6
Asian	43,643	+/-2,338	8.2	+/-3.2	2.5	+/-1.5	41,510	+/-1,518	9.7	+/-2.8	3.8	+/-2.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	370	+/-304	13.2	+/-22.4	13.5	+/-23.7	520	+/-267	0	+/-19.4	0	+/-19.4
Some other race	44,470	+/-4,308	7.5	+/-3.2	4.2	+/-2.6	43,797	+/-4,871	11.8	+/-4.1	12.8	+/-4.3
Two or more races	38,409	+/-3,505	11.6	+/-3.1	6.3	+/-2.6	30,868	+/-3,645	16.4	+/-4.0	6.6	+/-2.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	108,586	+/-1,676	9.1	+/-2.2	6.2	+/-1.8	105,518	+/-902	11.2	+/-2.5	12.1	+/-3.0
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	2,625,820	+/-2,501	4.1	+/-0.3	3.9	+/-0.3	2,612,338	+/-2,367	4	+/-0.3	3.7	+/-0.2
HOUSEHOLD TYPE												
In married-couple family households	1,918,767	+/-16,814	1.1	+/-0.2	2.7	+/-0.3	1,906,204	+/-18,723	1.2	+/-0.2	2.6	+/-0.3
In other households	947,679	+/-16,818	11.9	+/-0.9	6.9	+/-0.5	947,368	+/-18,608	12.1	+/-0.9	7.4	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
Population 25 years and over	1,910,252	+/-3,133	3.2	+/-0.2	3.7	+/-0.3	1,927,018	+/-2,798	2.9	+/-0.2	3.5	+/-0.2
Less than high school graduate	204,300	+/-6,269	7.9	+/-0.8	8.9	+/-0.9	201,245	+/-5,899	6.3	+/-1.0	8.5	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	676,774	+/-7,765	3.3	+/-0.3	4.2	+/-0.3	692,441	+/-9,614	3.3	+/-0.4	4.3	+/-0.4
Some college or associate's degree	563,598	+/-10,060	2.7	+/-0.3	3.2	+/-0.4	574,625	+/-10,029	2.4	+/-0.3	2.8	+/-0.3

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Bachelor's degree or higher	465,580	+/-9,421	1.5	+/-0.2	1.3	+/-0.3	458,707	+/-8,167	1.3	+/-0.3	1.1	+/-0.2
CITIZENSHIP STATUS												
Native	2,769,795	+/-5,722	4.7	+/-0.3	4	+/-0.3	2,750,514	+/-5,315	4.6	+/-0.3	4	+/-0.2
Foreign born	108,603	+/-5,602	7.3	+/-1.6	5.7	+/-1.6	103,058	+/-5,396	8.7	+/-1.9	7.2	+/-1.9
DISABILITY STATUS												
With any disability	387,483	+/-8,226	7.8	+/-0.8	7.6	+/-0.7	380,656	+/-7,748	6.7	+/-0.7	7.9	+/-0.7
No disability	2,301,101	+/-8,615	4.1	+/-0.3	3.3	+/-0.3	2,290,330	+/-7,979	4.2	+/-0.3	3.5	+/-0.2
WORK STATUS												
Population 16 to 64 years	1,856,114	+/-2,768	5	+/-0.3	3.3	+/-0.3	1,872,607	+/-2,993	4.9	+/-0.3	3.6	+/-0.2
Worked full-time, year-round	972,209	+/-8,038	0.2	+/-0.1	1.7	+/-0.2	983,120	+/-9,794	0.4	+/-0.1	1.8	+/-0.2
Worked less than full-time, year-round	642,363	+/-8,849	8.6	+/-0.7	4.8	+/-0.5	643,947	+/-9,872	8.2	+/-0.5	5	+/-0.4
Did not work	241,542	+/-6,701	14.5	+/-1.1	6	+/-0.8	245,540	+/-6,629	14.5	+/-1.3	6.8	+/-0.8

Note: 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.

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