

C17002: RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined

2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

New York City and Boroughs

Geography	Total Persons		Persons Below Poverty Level				1.00 to 1.24	1.25 to 1.49	1.50 to 1.84	1.85 to 1.99	2.00 and over					
			Under .50		.50 to .99											
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error				
New York City	8,219,906	+/-3,031	743,006	+/-8,963	953,388	+/-11,724	445,259	+/-8,178	438,489	+/-9,050	543,494	+/-11,347	203,688	+/-6,807	4,892,582	+/-17,453
Bronx	1,377,199	+/-1,596	182,373	+/-5,379	237,207	+/-6,286	98,463	+/-3,997	95,616	+/-4,853	107,076	+/-4,578	39,006	+/-2,811	617,458	+/-7,439
Brooklyn	2,549,012	+/-1,547	260,030	+/-5,327	335,501	+/-6,427	156,164	+/-5,233	145,576	+/-4,795	170,957	+/-5,696	65,560	+/-3,679	1,415,224	+/-9,178
Manhattan	1,572,363	+/-2,128	131,082	+/-5,012	147,876	+/-5,211	66,479	+/-3,215	64,619	+/-3,244	79,980	+/-4,252	28,918	+/-2,517	1,053,409	+/-7,218
Queens	2,255,875	+/-1,307	141,163	+/-4,146	203,757	+/-6,159	109,077	+/-3,975	115,580	+/-4,381	164,998	+/-5,638	61,198	+/-3,387	1,460,102	+/-9,065
Staten Island	465,457	+/-709	28,358	+/-2,320	29,047	+/-2,079	15,076	+/-1,631	17,098	+/-1,835	20,483	+/-1,871	9,006	+/-1,605	346,389	+/-4,273

Sources: U. S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates – Summary File
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REFERENCE NOTES:

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.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 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.

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 2010-2014 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.