



#### S1702 POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES

2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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Subject	King County, Washington						
	All families				Married-couple families		
	Total		Percent below poverty level		Total		Percent below poverty level
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Families	467,186	+/-6,468	7.7%	+/-0.7	364,279	+/-6,520	3.9%
With related children under 18 years	226,758	+/-4,812	12.1%	+/-1.3	164,921	+/-4,770	5.5%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>							
Families with a householder who is--							
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	340,687	+/-6,240	4.8%	+/-0.6	276,815	+/-6,038	2.2%
Black or African American	25,730	+/-1,914	22.6%	+/-4.4	13,509	+/-1,639	14.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,143	+/-758	20.1%	+/-11.8	1,448	+/-495	1.6%
Asian	66,581	+/-2,799	10.6%	+/-2.0	53,750	+/-2,635	7.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	11,146	+/-1,796	26.0%	+/-8.5	6,929	+/-1,524	17.1%
Two or more races	17,193	+/-2,121	16.1%	+/-5.4	10,270	+/-1,508	6.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	36,451	+/-1,972	21.7%	+/-4.2	22,166	+/-2,024	11.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	319,319	+/-5,703	4.0%	+/-0.5	263,302	+/-5,742	1.9%
Householder worked	365,733	+/-5,958	5.1%	+/-0.8	285,561	+/-6,213	2.3%
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	262,655	+/-5,904	1.7%	+/-0.5	211,105	+/-5,966	1.0%

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Householder 65 years and over	69,830	+/-2,865	6.0%	+/-1.1	60,042	+/-2,752	5.2%	
Family received --								
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	26,746	+/-2,413	33.9%	+/-4.5	13,736	+/-1,577	20.7%	
Social security income in the past 12 months	91,488	+/-3,234	5.4%	+/-1.0	74,443	+/-3,112	3.9%	
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>								
Less than high school graduate	34,485	+/-2,991	34.9%	+/-4.9	19,140	+/-2,186	28.9%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	64,024	+/-3,908	11.4%	+/-2.4	44,862	+/-3,539	4.4%	
Some college, associate's degree	135,494	+/-5,014	8.6%	+/-1.3	97,942	+/-4,196	3.9%	
Bachelor's degree or higher	233,183	+/-5,899	2.1%	+/-0.5	202,335	+/-5,320	1.3%	
<b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>								
No child	240,428	+/-6,290	3.6%	+/-0.6	199,358	+/-6,005	2.5%	
1 or 2 children	191,461	+/-5,271	9.8%	+/-1.2	138,676	+/-5,163	4.0%	
3 or 4 children	31,736	+/-3,208	20.9%	+/-4.2	24,223	+/-2,589	11.0%	
5 or more children	3,561	+/-988	56.3%	+/-14.2	2,022	+/-760	42.9%	
<b>NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY</b>								
2 people	216,144	+/-6,682	6.2%	+/-0.7	159,012	+/-5,484	2.8%	
3 or 4 people	200,139	+/-5,260	7.6%	+/-1.1	162,458	+/-5,204	3.1%	
5 or 6 people	43,873	+/-3,621	11.5%	+/-2.7	37,318	+/-3,185	8.0%	
7 or more people	7,030	+/-1,261	32.9%	+/-10.1	5,491	+/-961	27.3%	
<b>NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY</b>								
No workers	51,311	+/-3,289	25.1%	+/-2.8	37,863	+/-2,509	11.8%	
1 worker	152,181	+/-5,225	11.4%	+/-1.4	96,793	+/-4,178	6.3%	
2 workers	216,090	+/-6,086	2.4%	+/-0.6	189,653	+/-5,879	1.7%	
3 or more workers	47,604	+/-3,451	1.3%	+/-1.3	39,970	+/-2,948	0.6%	
<b>INCOME DEFICIT</b>								
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	9,873	+/-546	(X)	(X)	8,362	+/-823	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENT IMPUTED</b>								
Poverty status for families	23.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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	Married-couple families	Female householder, no husband present				
		Percent below poverty level	Total		Percent below poverty level	
			Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Families	+/-0.5	73,508	+/-4,115	24.4%	+/-2.9	
With related children under 18 years	+/-1.0	46,829	+/-3,258	32.3%	+/-3.6	
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>						
Families with a householder who is--						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	
White	+/-0.4	44,700	+/-3,268	18.2%	+/-3.7	
Black or African American	+/-4.6	9,176	+/-1,610	36.6%	+/-8.4	
American Indian and Alaska Native	+/-2.0	1,193	+/-574	33.7%	+/-24.7	
Asian	+/-1.8	8,884	+/-1,283	28.8%	+/-9.3	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	
Some other race	+/-9.6	2,965	+/-986	47.6%	+/-16.7	
Two or more races	+/-4.4	5,537	+/-1,571	34.0%	+/-11.4	
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-4.4	9,965	+/-1,603	45.5%	+/-9.0	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.3	39,644	+/-2,920	15.1%	+/-3.4	
Householder worked	+/-0.5	54,963	+/-3,709	17.6%	+/-2.9	
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-0.4	33,414	+/-2,984	5.3%	+/-2.5	
Householder 65 years and over	+/-1.2	7,816	+/-1,412	8.2%	+/-4.7	
Family received --						
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	+/-4.6	11,318	+/-1,646	50.4%	+/-8.5	
Social security income in the past 12 months	+/-1.0	13,098	+/-1,824	13.1%	+/-5.2	
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>						
Less than high school graduate	+/-6.3	11,526	+/-1,852	48.2%	+/-9.0	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1.6	14,188	+/-2,013	30.5%	+/-7.8	
Some college, associate's degree	+/-0.9	27,005	+/-2,673	22.6%	+/-4.5	
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-0.4	20,789	+/-2,467	9.3%	+/-3.7	
<b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>						
No child	+/-0.5	26,679	+/-2,617	10.6%	+/-3.7	
1 or 2 children	+/-0.9	39,821	+/-3,090	27.1%	+/-3.5	
3 or 4 children	+/-3.0	5,733	+/-1,436	58.4%	+/-14.2	
5 or more children	+/-21.1	1,275	+/-609	75.7%	+/-23.9	
<b>NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY</b>						
2 people	+/-0.6	39,495	+/-3,415	16.7%	+/-3.1	
3 or 4 people	+/-0.8	27,879	+/-3,079	32.0%	+/-5.7	
5 or 6 people	+/-2.4	5,158	+/-1,257	34.0%	+/-13.2	

Subject	King County, Washington				
	Married-couple families	Female householder, no husband present			
	Percent below poverty level	Total		Percent below poverty level	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
7 or more people	+/-11.9	976	+/-519	66.2%	+/-28.9
<b>NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY</b>					
No workers	+/-2.3	11,079	+/-1,980	63.6%	+/-8.0
1 worker	+/-1.1	39,647	+/-2,914	22.9%	+/-3.5
2 workers	+/-0.6	17,686	+/-2,136	8.9%	+/-3.4
3 or more workers	+/-0.8	5,096	+/-1,188	4.2%	+/-4.9
<b>INCOME DEFICIT</b>					
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	(X)	10,916	+/-886	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENT IMPUTED</b>					
Poverty status for families	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 American Community Survey

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	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
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Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,976,957	+/-2,676	235,177	+/-14,481	11.9%	+/-0.7
<b>AGE</b>						
Under 18 years	416,074	+/-1,686	65,582	+/-6,780	15.8%	+/-1.6
Related children under 18 years	414,001	+/-1,999	63,735	+/-6,775	15.4%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	1,333,734	+/-1,887	148,691	+/-9,108	11.1%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	227,149	+/-620	20,904	+/-2,253	9.2%	+/-1.0
<b>SEX</b>						
Male	986,953	+/-2,057	108,591	+/-7,310	11.0%	+/-0.7
Female	990,004	+/-2,169	126,586	+/-9,239	12.8%	+/-0.9
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>						
One race	1,862,582	+/-8,479	216,424	+/-14,155	11.6%	+/-0.7
White	1,366,988	+/-6,860	121,323	+/-9,603	8.9%	+/-0.7
Black or African American	122,464	+/-4,210	35,777	+/-5,067	29.2%	+/-3.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	14,247	+/-2,413	2,342	+/-930	16.4%	+/-5.7
Asian	289,868	+/-4,758	40,974	+/-5,981	14.1%	+/-2.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15,001	+/-1,789	2,904	+/-1,629	19.4%	+/-10.5
Some other race	54,014	+/-6,342	13,104	+/-4,112	24.3%	+/-7.0
Two or more races	114,375	+/-8,290	18,753	+/-4,789	16.4%	+/-3.6

Subject	King County, Washington					
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
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Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	181,902	+/-937	42,824	+/-7,239	23.5%	+/-0.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	1,262,967	+/-2,150	97,614	+/-7,238	7.7%	+/-0.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>						
Population 25 years and over	1,394,472	+/-1,428	129,064	+/-7,394	9.3%	+/-0.5
Less than high school graduate	109,591	+/-5,456	30,235	+/-3,356	27.6%	+/-2.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	238,935	+/-7,549	30,562	+/-3,713	12.8%	+/-1.5
Some college, associate's degree	403,885	+/-9,838	40,038	+/-3,544	9.9%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	642,061	+/-9,713	28,229	+/-3,121	4.4%	+/-0.5
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	1,123,326	+/-8,774	81,349	+/-6,294	7.2%	+/-0.5
Employed	1,049,379	+/-8,976	59,952	+/-5,196	5.7%	+/-0.5
Male	566,179	+/-6,040	27,092	+/-3,256	4.8%	+/-0.6
Female	483,200	+/-6,573	32,860	+/-3,664	6.8%	+/-0.7
Unemployed	73,947	+/-5,163	21,397	+/-2,981	28.9%	+/-3.0
Male	39,846	+/-3,488	10,756	+/-1,914	27.0%	+/-3.7
Female	34,101	+/-3,019	10,641	+/-1,887	31.2%	+/-4.2
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>						
Population 16 years and over	1,606,944	+/-2,383	177,037	+/-9,679	11.0%	+/-0.6
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	726,660	+/-9,026	11,277	+/-1,910	1.6%	+/-0.3
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	425,091	+/-8,488	68,172	+/-5,569	16.0%	+/-1.2
Did not work	455,193	+/-8,116	97,588	+/-6,216	21.4%	+/-1.2
<b>All Individuals below:</b>						
50 percent of poverty level	116,494	+/-8,945	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	297,346	+/-14,739	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	370,707	+/-15,972	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	457,334	+/-17,506	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	502,328	+/-16,583	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined</b>						
Male	266,569	+/-8,847	51,638	+/-4,277	19.4%	+/-1.5
Female	249,417	+/-6,231	54,353	+/-4,379	21.8%	+/-1.6
<b>Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)</b>						
	6,984	+/-245	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months</b>						
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	246,922	+/-9,615	4,539	+/-1,152	1.8%	+/-0.5
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	139,000	+/-6,690	44,430	+/-4,000	32.0%	+/-2.3
Did not work	130,064	+/-5,993	57,022	+/-4,671	43.8%	+/-2.4
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Poverty status for individuals	22.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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