

## Douglas County, Minnesota

### S1701. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months

Data Set: 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Below poverty level	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
<b>Population for whom poverty status is determined</b>	<b>35,097</b>	<b>+/-116</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>+/-703</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>+/-2.0</b>
<b>AGE</b>						
Under 18 years	7,384	+/-158	1,261	+/-369	17.1%	+/-4.9
Related children under 18 years	7,358	+/-147	1,235	+/-367	16.8%	+/-4.9
18 to 64 years	21,447	+/-118	2,533	+/-412	11.8%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	6,266	+/-125	431	+/-151	6.9%	+/-2.4
<b>SEX</b>						
Male	17,492	+/-168	1,795	+/-378	10.3%	+/-2.2
Female	17,605	+/-138	2,430	+/-567	13.8%	+/-3.2
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	34,321	+/-145	3,912	+/-710	11.4%	+/-2.1
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	N	N	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	N	N	N	N	N	N
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	34,217	+/-115	3,908	+/-710	11.4%	+/-2.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>						
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>24,159</b>	<b>+/-159</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>+/-345</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>+/-1.4</b>
Less than high school graduate	2,363	+/-318	344	+/-162	14.6%	+/-6.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,811	+/-555	696	+/-199	8.9%	+/-2.5
Some college, associate's degree	9,246	+/-522	641	+/-218	6.9%	+/-2.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,739	+/-499	107	+/-47	2.3%	+/-1.0
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>						
<b>Civilian labor force 16 years and over</b>	<b>19,698</b>	<b>+/-475</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>+/-413</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>+/-2.0</b>
Employed	18,802	+/-490	1,661	+/-412	8.8%	+/-2.1
Male	9,721	+/-342	662	+/-222	6.8%	+/-2.3
Female	9,081	+/-320	999	+/-320	11.0%	+/-3.5
Unemployed	896	+/-238	328	+/-156	36.6%	+/-14.2
Male	599	+/-203	238	+/-147	39.7%	+/-18.9
Female	297	+/-119	90	+/-61	30.3%	+/-17.2
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>						
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>28,723</b>	<b>+/-162</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>+/-454</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>+/-1.6</b>
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11,081	+/-581	238	+/-138	2.1%	+/-1.2
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	10,171	+/-536	1,945	+/-369	19.1%	+/-3.4
Did not work	7,471	+/-367	835	+/-210	11.2%	+/-2.7
<b>All Individuals below:</b>						
50 percent of poverty level	1,280	+/-402	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	5,869	+/-756	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	7,518	+/-827	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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185 percent of poverty level	9,326	+/-907	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	10,376	+/-881	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>+/-604</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>+/-325</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>+/-4.7</b>
Male	3,636	+/-357	751	+/-266	20.7%	+/-7.4
Female	3,276	+/-400	804	+/-197	24.5%	+/-5.9
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	4,574	+/-724	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	2,253	+/-385	30	+/-34	1.3%	+/-1.5
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	2,500	+/-376	1,061	+/-295	42.4%	+/-10.9
Did not work	2,159	+/-340	464	+/-114	21.5%	+/-4.9
<b>PERCENT IMPUTED</b>						
Poverty status for individuals	14.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

- While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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 PRCS 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

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.
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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.
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