

2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

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.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	450,577	+/-1,719
Male:	234,264	+/-1,532
No schooling completed	1,307	+/-553
Nursery to 4th grade	929	+/-380
5th and 6th grade	1,708	+/-556
7th and 8th grade	2,805	+/-708
9th grade	3,429	+/-914
10th grade	3,451	+/-885
11th grade	4,969	+/-1,273
12th grade, no diploma	3,090	+/-842
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	66,179	+/-3,729
Some college, less than 1 year	15,607	+/-1,777
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	52,316	+/-2,840
Associate's degree	16,868	+/-1,941
Bachelor's degree	38,997	+/-2,987
Master's degree	15,136	+/-1,867
Professional school degree	4,592	+/-816
Doctorate degree	2,881	+/-835
Female:	216,313	+/-1,124
No schooling completed	1,210	+/-526
Nursery to 4th grade	1,253	+/-418
5th and 6th grade	1,698	+/-523
7th and 8th grade	1,798	+/-472
9th grade	2,472	+/-736
10th grade	2,712	+/-867
11th grade	5,169	+/-1,320
12th grade, no diploma	2,376	+/-783
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	47,876	+/-2,581
Some college, less than 1 year	17,830	+/-2,078
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	47,464	+/-2,987
Associate's degree	20,238	+/-2,081
Bachelor's degree	44,349	+/-2,811
Master's degree	15,561	+/-1,945
Professional school degree	2,741	+/-911
Doctorate degree	1,566	+/-580

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

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.

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.

An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

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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.

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 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 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.

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