

DP03: SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
2018 American Community Survey. 1-year estimates

	Alaska			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	572,880	+/-1,180	572,880	(X)
In labor force	388,885	+/-4,603	67.9%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	371,179	+/-4,714	64.8%	+/-0.8
Employed	345,769	+/-4,933	60.4%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	25,410	+/-1,930	4.4%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	17,706	+/-1,405	3.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	183,995	+/-4,409	32.1%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	371,179	+/-4,714	371,179	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-0.5
Females 16 years and over	273,608	+/-1,456	273,608	(X)
In labor force	173,254	+/-3,503	63.3%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	171,407	+/-3,446	62.6%	+/-1.3
Employed	162,128	+/-3,449	59.3%	+/-1.2
Own children of the householder under 6 years	60,207	+/-1,580	60,207	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	36,878	+/-2,499	61.3%	+/-4.0
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	112,396	+/-2,008	112,396	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	76,092	+/-4,032	67.7%	+/-3.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	355,403	+/-4,860	355,403	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	241,624	+/-5,673	68.0%	+/-1.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	43,608	+/-3,796	12.3%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,382	+/-1,092	1.2%	+/-0.3
Walked	27,597	+/-2,403	7.8%	+/-0.7
Other means	19,454	+/-2,031	5.5%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	18,738	+/-2,140	5.3%	+/-0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.1	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	345,769	+/-4,933	345,769	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	130,611	+/-4,695	37.8%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	63,120	+/-2,827	18.3%	+/-0.8
Sales and office occupations	69,643	+/-3,799	20.1%	+/-1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	39,585	+/-3,526	11.4%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	42,810	+/-3,576	12.4%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	345,769	+/-4,933	345,769	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	15,884	+/-2,536	4.6%	+/-0.7
Construction	19,458	+/-2,045	5.6%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	15,461	+/-2,296	4.5%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	4,935	+/-981	1.4%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	37,178	+/-3,473	10.8%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	28,154	+/-2,917	8.1%	+/-0.8
Information	7,578	+/-1,383	2.2%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	11,023	+/-1,849	3.2%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	30,893	+/-3,134	8.9%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	82,411	+/-4,897	23.8%	+/-1.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	34,973	+/-3,658	10.1%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	15,879	+/-1,959	4.6%	+/-0.6
Public administration	41,942	+/-3,999	12.1%	+/-1.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	345,769	+/-4,933	345,769	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	234,721	+/-5,937	67.9%	+/-1.2
Government workers	87,603	+/-4,496	25.3%	+/-1.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	22,084	+/-2,179	6.4%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	1,361	+/-589	0.4%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2018 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	254,551	+/-3,266	254,551	(X)
Less than \$10,000	11,444	+/-1,645	4.5%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,384	+/-1,413	3.3%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16,322	+/-1,728	6.4%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,783	+/-1,763	6.6%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	26,253	+/-2,244	10.3%	+/-0.8

\$50,000 to \$74,999	49,251	+/-3,222	19.3%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	34,149	+/-2,544	13.4%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	48,405	+/-3,186	19.0%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	21,159	+/-2,185	8.3%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	22,401	+/-2,272	8.8%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	74,346	+/-2,288	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	96,080	+/-2,597	(X)	(X)
With earnings	213,288	+/-3,455	83.8%	+/-0.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	93,438	+/-2,398	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	58,640	+/-2,398	23.0%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,648	+/-629	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	50,923	+/-3,075	20.0%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,127	+/-2,896	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	12,715	+/-1,697	5.0%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,584	+/-718	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	15,789	+/-1,727	6.2%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,604	+/-289	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	27,815	+/-1,901	10.9%	+/-0.7
Families	167,527	+/-4,191	167,527	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,777	+/-859	2.9%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,399	+/-981	2.0%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,569	+/-980	3.9%	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,539	+/-1,575	5.7%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14,751	+/-1,807	8.8%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	30,820	+/-2,656	18.4%	+/-1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	23,622	+/-2,252	14.1%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	38,361	+/-2,661	22.9%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	17,321	+/-2,019	10.3%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	18,368	+/-2,041	11.0%	+/-1.2
Median family income (dollars)	89,847	+/-2,908	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	109,619	+/-3,025	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	35,735	+/-936	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	87,024	+/-3,673	87,024	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	49,061	+/-3,318	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	63,577	+/-3,746	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	40,146	+/-1,185	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	61,226	+/-1,038	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,020	+/-2,352	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	713,033	+/-1,423	713,033	(X)
With health insurance coverage	622,905	+/-5,930	87.4%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	460,227	+/-9,706	64.5%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	246,585	+/-7,774	34.6%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	90,128	+/-6,215	12.6%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	192,588	+/-1,172	192,588	(X)
No health insurance coverage	18,175	+/-2,517	9.4%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	434,047	+/-2,230	434,047	(X)
In labor force:	340,438	+/-4,358	340,438	(X)
Employed:	318,115	+/-4,567	318,115	(X)
With health insurance coverage	270,423	+/-5,579	85.0%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	239,106	+/-5,973	75.2%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	47,717	+/-3,463	15.0%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	47,692	+/-3,781	15.0%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	22,323	+/-1,773	22,323	(X)
With health insurance coverage	15,551	+/-1,565	69.7%	+/-5.1
With private health insurance	6,584	+/-1,085	29.5%	+/-4.5
With public coverage	10,238	+/-1,394	45.9%	+/-5.3
No health insurance coverage	6,772	+/-1,335	30.3%	+/-5.1
Not in labor force:	93,609	+/-4,011	93,609	(X)
With health insurance coverage	76,756	+/-3,910	82.0%	+/-2.0
With private health insurance	44,033	+/-3,252	47.0%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	39,991	+/-3,120	42.7%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	16,853	+/-1,938	18.0%	+/-2.0
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.7%	+/-1.6
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-3.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-0.7

With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-2.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	20.2%	+/-3.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.5%	+/-4.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	32.6%	+/-12.0
All people	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.1%	+/-2.1
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-2.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	16.3%	+/-2.9
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-2.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-1.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.2%	+/-1.8

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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 ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance . Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2017. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2018.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html> . The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions. Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, 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.

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, or the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.

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.

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.

An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

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.

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