

DP02: SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN ALASKA
2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

	Estimate	Alaska Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	254,551	+/-3,266	254,551	(X)
Family households (families)	167,527	+/-4,191	65.8%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	76,718	+/-3,398	30.1%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	127,824	+/-3,685	50.2%	+/-1.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	55,431	+/-3,081	21.8%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	15,613	+/-1,896	6.1%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	7,511	+/-1,338	3.0%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	24,090	+/-2,047	9.5%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	13,776	+/-1,791	5.4%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	87,024	+/-3,673	34.2%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	66,253	+/-3,566	26.0%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	20,618	+/-2,066	8.1%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	87,148	+/-3,760	34.2%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	62,793	+/-1,857	24.7%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.79	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.39	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	710,666	*****	710,666	(X)
Householder	254,551	+/-3,266	35.8%	+/-0.5
Spouse	127,491	+/-3,584	17.9%	+/-0.5
Child	222,873	+/-4,303	31.4%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	50,315	+/-3,365	7.1%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	55,436	+/-4,096	7.8%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	21,114	+/-1,878	3.0%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	304,543	+/-1,457	304,543	(X)
Never married	113,521	+/-3,346	37.3%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	149,864	+/-4,543	49.2%	+/-1.5
Separated	5,019	+/-1,202	1.6%	+/-0.4
Widowed	6,086	+/-1,054	2.0%	+/-0.3
Divorced	30,053	+/-2,851	9.9%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	278,431	+/-1,348	278,431	(X)
Never married	82,104	+/-2,593	29.5%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	140,165	+/-3,627	50.3%	+/-1.3
Separated	3,922	+/-773	1.4%	+/-0.3
Widowed	16,373	+/-1,676	5.9%	+/-0.6
Divorced	35,867	+/-2,931	12.9%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,747	+/-1,579	10,747	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,049	+/-1,012	37.7%	+/-7.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	39	+/-13	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	19,049	+/-2,722	19,049	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	8,182	+/-1,736	43.0%	+/-6.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,205	+/-629	6.3%	+/-3.2
1 or 2 years	2,049	+/-836	10.8%	+/-4.2
3 or 4 years	1,030	+/-356	5.4%	+/-1.8
5 or more years	3,898	+/-1,294	20.5%	+/-5.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	8,182	+/-1,736	8,182	(X)
Who are female	4,461	+/-892	54.5%	+/-6.7
Who are married	6,271	+/-1,659	76.6%	+/-8.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	185,581	+/-4,169	185,581	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	12,482	+/-1,671	6.7%	+/-0.9

Kindergarten	10,084	+/-1,451	5.4%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	81,146	+/-1,799	43.7%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	38,329	+/-1,613	20.7%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	43,540	+/-3,588	23.5%	+/-1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	485,353	+/-1,509	485,353	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12,023	+/-1,810	2.5%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	20,421	+/-2,083	4.2%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	137,293	+/-4,735	28.3%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	129,250	+/-5,285	26.6%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	39,938	+/-2,719	8.2%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	89,635	+/-4,239	18.5%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	56,793	+/-3,615	11.7%	+/-0.7
High school graduate or higher	452,909	+/-3,240	93.3%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	146,428	+/-5,876	30.2%	+/-1.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	536,272	+/-1,519	536,272	(X)
Civilian veterans	67,635	+/-3,940	12.6%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	713,033	+/-1,423	713,033	(X)
With a disability	89,491	+/-4,919	12.6%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	183,040	+/-475	183,040	(X)
With a disability	5,730	+/-1,165	3.1%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	443,595	+/-1,923	443,595	(X)
With a disability	51,416	+/-3,366	11.6%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	86,398	(X)
With a disability	32,345	+/-2,275	37.4%	+/-2.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	727,164	+/-1,214	727,164	(X)
Same house	608,707	+/-7,474	83.7%	+/-1.0
Different house in the U.S.	113,328	+/-7,456	15.6%	+/-1.0
Same county	64,118	+/-5,634	8.8%	+/-0.8
Different county	49,210	+/-5,372	6.8%	+/-0.7
Same state	17,111	+/-2,417	2.4%	+/-0.3
Different state	32,099	+/-4,643	4.4%	+/-0.6
Abroad	5,129	+/-1,871	0.7%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	737,438	*****	737,438	(X)
Native	676,654	+/-4,531	91.8%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	661,648	+/-5,116	89.7%	+/-0.7
State of residence	305,250	+/-7,196	41.4%	+/-1.0
Different state	356,398	+/-7,172	48.3%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	15,006	+/-2,317	2.0%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	60,784	+/-4,531	8.2%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	60,784	+/-4,531	60,784	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	36,275	+/-3,442	59.7%	+/-3.7
Not a U.S. citizen	24,509	+/-2,975	40.3%	+/-3.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	75,790	+/-5,116	75,790	(X)
Native	15,006	+/-2,317	15,006	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	4,418	+/-1,589	29.4%	+/-8.2
Entered before 2010	10,588	+/-1,692	70.6%	+/-8.2
Foreign born	60,784	+/-4,531	60,784	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	15,286	+/-2,832	25.1%	+/-3.9
Entered before 2010	45,498	+/-3,710	74.9%	+/-3.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	60,784	+/-4,531	60,784	(X)
Europe	7,134	+/-1,340	11.7%	+/-1.9
Asia	32,940	+/-2,389	54.2%	+/-3.5
Africa	2,315	+/-1,014	3.8%	+/-1.6
Oceania	3,736	+/-1,043	6.1%	+/-1.5
Latin America	10,808	+/-2,251	17.8%	+/-3.1
Northern America	3,851	+/-953	6.3%	+/-1.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	685,265	+/-710	685,265	(X)
English only	573,891	+/-5,148	83.7%	+/-0.7

Language other than English	111,374	+/-5,119	16.3%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	29,555	+/-3,076	4.3%	+/-0.4
Spanish	26,066	+/-3,885	3.8%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	6,225	+/-1,941	0.9%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	14,290	+/-2,139	2.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,881	+/-909	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	40,338	+/-3,167	5.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	17,393	+/-2,298	2.5%	+/-0.3
Other languages	30,680	+/-2,269	4.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,056	+/-750	0.4%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	737,438	*****	737,438	(X)
American	25,594	+/-3,362	3.5%	+/-0.5
Arab	417	+/-286	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	4,834	+/-1,521	0.7%	+/-0.2
Danish	4,871	+/-1,230	0.7%	+/-0.2
Dutch	9,130	+/-1,606	1.2%	+/-0.2
English	52,447	+/-4,492	7.1%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	17,271	+/-2,270	2.3%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	5,286	+/-1,110	0.7%	+/-0.2
German	100,834	+/-5,815	13.7%	+/-0.8
Greek	1,198	+/-540	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,969	+/-782	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	70,367	+/-5,641	9.5%	+/-0.8
Italian	18,805	+/-2,495	2.6%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	849	+/-437	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	19,682	+/-2,706	2.7%	+/-0.4
Polish	14,269	+/-2,334	1.9%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	1,982	+/-672	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	9,317	+/-2,200	1.3%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	10,413	+/-2,092	1.4%	+/-0.3
Scottish	15,615	+/-2,040	2.1%	+/-0.3
Slovak	349	+/-268	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	6,594	+/-2,621	0.9%	+/-0.4
Swedish	11,564	+/-1,806	1.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	2,718	+/-878	0.4%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2,664	+/-1,260	0.4%	+/-0.2
Welsh	5,821	+/-1,558	0.8%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	803	+/-483	0.1%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	254,551	+/-3,266	254,551	(X)
With a computer	243,428	+/-3,328	95.6%	+/-0.5
With a broadband Internet subscription	222,665	+/-3,529	87.5%	+/-0.8

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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Methodological changes to citizenship edits may have affected citizenship data for those born in American Samoa. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2018 data or multi-year data containing data from 2018. For more information, see: American Samoa Citizenship User Note.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability .

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

Caution should be used when comparing data for computer and Internet use before and after 2016. Changes in 2016 to the questions involving the wording as well as the response options resulted in changed response patterns in the data. Most noticeable are increases in overall computer ownership or use, the total of Internet subscriptions, satellite subscriptions, and cellular data plans for a smartphone or other mobile device. For more detailed information about these changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html> .

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.

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.