# S2701: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA
**2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates**

| | Total | | Insured | | Alaska Percent Insured | | Uninsured | | Percent Uninsured | |
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| | Estimate | Margin of Error | Estimate | Margin of Error | Estimate | Margin of Error | Estimate | Margin of Error | Estimate | Margin of Error |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population | 713,033 | +/-1,423 | 622,905 | +/-5,930 | 87.4% | +/-0.9 | 90,128 | +/-6,215 | 12.6% | +/-0.9 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 6 years | 62,814 | +/-1,406 | 57,011 | +/-1,971 | 90.8% | +/-2.0 | 5,803 | +/-1,214 | 9.2% | +/-2.0 |
| 6 to 18 years | 129,774 | +/-1,752 | 117,402 | +/-2,514 | 90.5% | +/-1.5 | 12,372 | +/-1,992 | 9.5% | +/-1.5 |
| 19 to 25 years | 62,543 | +/-2,347 | 49,320 | +/-2,384 | 78.9% | +/-3.0 | 13,223 | +/-2,039 | 21.1% | +/-3.0 |
| 26 to 34 years | 97,968 | +/-2,765 | 80,577 | +/-3,029 | 82.2% | +/-2.1 | 17,391 | +/-2,121 | 17.8% | +/-2.1 |
| 35 to 44 years | 93,307 | +/-2,675 | 78,555 | +/-2,902 | 84.2% | +/-2.3 | 14,752 | +/-2,207 | 15.8% | +/-2.3 |
| 45 to 54 years | 87,344 | +/-2,441 | 73,151 | +/-2,912 | 83.8% | +/-2.2 | 14,193 | +/-1,962 | 16.2% | +/-2.2 |
| 55 to 64 years | 92,885 | +/-1,566 | 81,127 | +/-2,181 | 87.3% | +/-2.0 | 11,758 | +/-1,909 | 12.7% | +/-2.0 |
| 65 to 74 years | 58,979 | +/-1,717 | 58,457 | +/-1,721 | 99.1% | +/-0.4 | 522 | +/-265 | 0.9% | +/-0.4 |
| 75 years and older | 27,419 | +/-1,083 | 27,305 | +/-1,083 | 99.6% | +/-0.3 | 114 | +/-79 | 0.4% | +/-0.3 |
| Under 19 years | 192,588 | +/-1,172 | 174,413 | +/-2,641 | 90.6% | +/-1.3 | 18,175 | +/-2,517 | 9.4% | +/-1.3 |
| 19 to 64 years | 434,047 | +/-2,230 | 362,730 | +/-5,143 | 83.6% | +/-1.2 | 71,317 | +/-5,116 | 16.4% | +/-1.2 |
| 65 years and older | 86,398 | +/-1,518 | 85,762 | +/-1,549 | 99.3% | +/-0.3 | 636 | +/-279 | 0.7% | +/-0.3 |
| SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 362,282 | +/-1,964 | 311,087 | +/-4,236 | 85.9% | +/-1.1 | 51,195 | +/-3,993 | 14.1% | +/-1.1 |
| Female | 350,751 | +/-1,720 | 311,818 | +/-3,487 | 88.9% | +/-0.9 | 38,933 | +/-3,278 | 11.1% | +/-0.9 |
| RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN | | | | | | | | | | |
| White alone | 456,878 | +/-3,201 | 411,655 | +/-5,389 | 90.1% | +/-1.1 | 45,223 | +/-5,131 | 9.9% | +/-1.1 |
| Black or African American alone | 23,589 | +/-1,970 | 21,503 | +/-1,923 | 91.2% | +/-3.8 | 2,086 | +/-920 | 8.8% | +/-3.8 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 108,884 | +/-3,739 | 83,943 | +/-3,773 | 77.1% | +/-2.0 | 24,941 | +/-2,210 | 22.9% | +/-2.0 |
| Asian alone | 45,934 | +/-2,678 | 41,063 | +/-2,649 | 89.4% | +/-2.8 | 4,871 | +/-1,335 | 10.6% | +/-2.8 |
| alone | 7,711 | +/-1,597 | 6,705 | +/-1,793 | 87.0% | +/-11.7 | 1,006 | +/-871 | 13.0% | +/-11.7 |
| Some other race alone | 9,605 | +/-2,611 | 7,762 | +/-2,142 | 80.8% | +/-6.9 | 1,843 | +/-866 | 19.2% | +/-6.9 |
| Two or more races | 60,432 | +/-4,646 | 50,274 | +/-4,590 | 83.2% | +/-3.2 | 10,158 | +/-1,991 | 16.8% | +/-3.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 50,325 | +/-1,012 | 42,649 | +/-2,023 | 84.7% | +/-4.0 | 7,676 | +/-2,025 | 15.3% | +/-4.0 |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino | 427,701 | +/-1,530 | 386,378 | +/-4,944 | 90.3% | +/-1.1 | 41,323 | +/-4,896 | 9.7% | +/-1.1 |
| LIVING ARRANGEMENTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| In family households | 583,857 | +/-5,722 | 513,534 | +/-6,705 | 88.0% | +/-0.9 | 70,323 | +/-5,692 | 12.0% | +/-0.9 |
| In married couple families | 441,687 | +/-10,779 | 401,041 | +/-10,433 | 90.8% | +/-1.1 | 40,646 | +/-4,955 | 9.2% | +/-1.1 |
| In other families | 142,170 | +/-10,875 | 112,493 | +/-9,570 | 79.1% | +/-2.1 | 29,677 | +/-3,506 | 20.9% | +/-2.1 |
| Male householder, no wife present | 55,570 | +/-6,870 | 42,731 | +/-6,277 | 76.9% | +/-4.1 | 12,839 | +/-2,411 | 23.1% | +/-4.1 |
| Female householder, no husband present | 86,600 | +/-6,972 | 69,762 | +/-6,094 | 80.6% | +/-2.4 | 16,838 | +/-2,462 | 19.4% | +/-2.4 |
| In non-family households and other living arrangements | 129,176 | +/-5,864 | 109,371 | +/-5,610 | 84.7% | +/-1.7 | 19,805 | +/-2,328 | 15.3% | +/-1.7 |
| NATIVITY AND U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native born | 652,965 | +/-4,641 | 572,696 | +/-6,521 | 87.7% | +/-0.9 | 80,269 | +/-5,692 | 12.3% | +/-0.9 |
| Foreign born | 60,068 | +/-4,487 | 50,209 | +/-3,986 | 83.6% | +/-3.6 | 9,859 | +/-2,430 | 16.4% | +/-3.6 |
| Naturalized | 35,683 | +/-3,388 | 31,463 | +/-3,232 | 88.2% | +/-3.3 | 4,220 | +/-1,235 | 11.8% | +/-3.3 |
| Not a citizen | 24,385 | +/-2,951 | 18,746 | +/-2,680 | 76.9% | +/-6.4 | 5,639 | +/-1,726 | 23.1% | +/-6.4 |
| DISABILITY STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| With a disability | 89,491 | +/-4,919 | 81,695 | +/-4,494 | 91.3% | +/-1.7 | 7,796 | +/-1,621 | 8.7% | +/-1.7 |
| No disability | 623,542 | +/-5,070 | 541,210 | +/-7,884 | 86.8% | +/-0.9 | 82,332 | +/-5,658 | 13.2% | +/-0.9 |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population 26 years and over | 457,902 | +/-2,218 | 399,172 | +/-4,740 | 87.2% | +/-1.0 | 58,730 | +/-4,605 | 12.8% | +/-1.0 |
| Less than high school graduate | 31,277 | +/-2,805 | 24,082 | +/-2,365 | 77.0% | +/-3.9 | 7,195 | +/-1,438 | 23.0% | +/-3.9 |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 128,900 | +/-4,599 | 104,009 | +/-4,703 | 80.7% | +/-2.0 | 24,891 | +/-2,604 | 19.3% | +/-2.0 |
| Some college or associate's degree | 157,850 | +/-4,963 | 137,435 | +/-4,929 | 87.1% | +/-1.6 | 20,415 | +/-2,541 | 12.9% | +/-1.6 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 139,875 | +/-5,515 | 133,646 | +/-5,343 | 95.5% | +/-0.8 | 6,229 | +/-1,214 | 4.5% | +/-0.8 |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years | 434,047 | +/-2,230 | 362,730 | +/-5,143 | 83.6% | +/-1.2 | 71,317 | +/-5,116 | 16.4% | +/-1.2 |
| In labor force | 340,438 | +/-4,358 | 285,974 | +/-5,713 | 84.0% | +/-1.2 | 54,464 | +/-4,195 | 16.0% | +/-1.2 |
| Employed | 318,115 | +/-4,567 | 270,423 | +/-5,579 | 85.0% | +/-1.2 | 47,692 | +/-3,781 | 15.0% | +/-1.2 |
| Unemployed | 22,323 | +/-1,773 | 15,551 | +/-1,565 | 69.7% | +/-5.1 | 6,772 | +/-1,335 | 30.3% | +/-5.1 |
| Not in labor force | 93,609 | +/-4,011 | 76,756 | +/-3,910 | 82.0% | +/-2.0 | 16,853 | +/-1,938 | 18.0% | +/-2.0 |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years | 434,047 | +/-2,230 | 362,730 | +/-5,143 | 83.6% | +/-1.2 | 71,317 | +/-5,116 | 16.4% | +/-1.2 |
| Worked full-time, year round in the past 12 months | 220,433 | +/-5,718 | 193,399 | +/-5,653 | 87.7% | +/-1.2 | 27,034 | +/-2,699 | 12.3% | +/-1.2 |
| Worked less than full-time, year round in the past 12 months | 133,175 | +/-5,034 | 102,807 | +/-4,418 | 77.2% | +/-2.2 | 30,368 | +/-3,280 | 22.8% | +/-2.2 |

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| Did not work | 80,439 | +/-3,685 | 66,524 | +/-3,400 | 82.7% | +/-2.2 | 13,915 | +/-1,889 | 17.3% | +/-2.2 |
| **HOUSEHOLD INCOME (IN 2018 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total household population | 698,434 | +/-1,423 | 610,463 | +/-5,834 | 87.4% | +/-0.9 | 87,971 | +/-6,113 | 12.6% | +/-0.9 |
| Under $25,000 | 67,959 | +/-6,243 | 55,866 | +/-5,298 | 82.2% | +/-3.0 | 12,093 | +/-2,407 | 17.8% | +/-3.0 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | 96,334 | +/-6,867 | 80,986 | +/-6,548 | 84.1% | +/-2.3 | 15,348 | +/-2,310 | 15.9% | +/-2.3 |
| $50,000 to $74,999 | 126,498 | +/-8,285 | 107,132 | +/-7,426 | 84.7% | +/-2.4 | 19,366 | +/-3,313 | 15.3% | +/-2.4 |
| $75,000 to $99,999 | 101,058 | +/-8,032 | 86,241 | +/-7,427 | 85.3% | +/-2.6 | 14,817 | +/-2,849 | 14.7% | +/-2.6 |
| $100,000 and over | 306,585 | +/-11,053 | 280,238 | +/-10,140 | 91.4% | +/-1.3 | 26,347 | +/-4,210 | 8.6% | +/-1.3 |
| **RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population for whom poverty status is determined | 708,637 | +/-1,661 | 619,455 | +/-6,003 | 87.4% | +/-0.9 | 89,182 | +/-6,164 | 12.6% | +/-0.9 |
| Below 138 percent of the poverty threshold | 112,384 | +/-8,130 | 90,830 | +/-7,292 | 80.8% | +/-2.4 | 21,554 | +/-2,991 | 19.2% | +/-2.4 |
| 138 to 399 percent of the poverty threshold | 274,995 | +/-12,566 | 228,801 | +/-11,670 | 83.2% | +/-1.8 | 46,194 | +/-5,206 | 16.8% | +/-1.8 |
| threshold | 321,258 | +/-10,740 | 299,824 | +/-10,338 | 93.3% | +/-0.9 | 21,434 | +/-3,023 | 6.7% | +/-0.9 |
| Below 100 percent of the poverty threshold | 78,157 | +/-7,224 | 61,501 | +/-6,645 | 78.7% | +/-2.9 | 16,656 | +/-2,371 | 21.3% | +/-2.9 |

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

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.

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.

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.

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.