

S2302: EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES
2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

	Total		Percent		Alaska		Percent Families with	
					Families with own		own children under 18	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Families	167,527	+/-4,191	167,527	+/-4,191	76,718	+/-3,398	76,718	+/-3,398
EMPLOYMENT STATUS CHARACTERISTICS								
Married-couple families	127,824	+/-3,685	127,824	+/-3,685	55,431	+/-3,081	55,431	+/-3,081
Both husband and wife in labor force	69,177	+/-3,166	54.1%	+/-2.0	36,377	+/-2,816	65.6%	+/-3.2
Husband in labor force, wife not in labor force	27,171	+/-2,496	21.3%	+/-1.8	14,958	+/-1,985	27.0%	+/-3.3
Wife in labor force, husband not in labor force	12,254	+/-1,667	9.6%	+/-1.3	3,589	+/-920	6.5%	+/-1.7
Both husband and wife not in labor force	18,418	+/-1,742	14.4%	+/-1.4	409	+/-132	0.7%	+/-0.2
Other families	39,703	+/-3,016	39,703	+/-3,016	21,287	+/-2,157	21,287	+/-2,157
Female householder, no husband present	24,090	+/-2,047	60.7%	+/-3.3	13,776	+/-1,791	64.7%	+/-5.2
In labor force	17,798	+/-1,839	44.8%	+/-3.4	11,408	+/-1,706	53.6%	+/-5.4
Not in labor force	6,292	+/-1,114	15.8%	+/-2.7	2,368	+/-755	11.1%	+/-3.5
Male householder, no wife present	15,613	+/-1,896	39.3%	+/-3.3	7,511	+/-1,338	35.3%	+/-5.2
In labor force	11,173	+/-1,509	28.1%	+/-3.3	6,214	+/-1,138	29.2%	+/-4.7
Not in labor force	4,440	+/-1,152	11.2%	+/-2.5	1,297	+/-570	6.1%	+/-2.5
WORK STATUS CHARACTERISTICS								
Families	167,527	+/-4,191	167,527	+/-4,191	76,718	+/-3,398	76,718	+/-3,398
No workers in the past 12 months	18,589	+/-1,690	11.1%	+/-1.0	2,358	+/-592	3.1%	+/-0.8
1 worker in the past 12 months	51,020	+/-3,207	30.5%	+/-1.7	27,930	+/-2,394	36.4%	+/-2.6
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	97,918	+/-3,717	58.4%	+/-1.8	46,430	+/-2,903	60.5%	+/-2.7
Married-couple families	127,824	+/-3,685	127,824	+/-3,685	55,431	+/-3,081	55,431	+/-3,081
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	66,503	+/-3,343	52.0%	+/-2.2	35,235	+/-2,804	63.6%	+/-3.9
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	37,629	+/-2,372	29.4%	+/-1.8	19,361	+/-1,709	34.9%	+/-3.0
Spouse worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	14,805	+/-1,627	11.6%	+/-1.2	7,774	+/-1,289	14.0%	+/-2.0
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	14,069	+/-1,763	11.0%	+/-1.3	8,100	+/-1,349	14.6%	+/-2.2
Householder worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	29,807	+/-2,678	23.3%	+/-2.0	13,502	+/-2,109	24.4%	+/-3.4
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	13,310	+/-1,733	10.4%	+/-1.3	7,647	+/-1,647	13.8%	+/-2.7
Spouse worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	9,847	+/-1,141	7.7%	+/-0.9	4,233	+/-786	7.6%	+/-1.4
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	6,650	+/-1,356	5.2%	+/-1.1	1,622	+/-585	2.9%	+/-1.1
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	31,514	+/-2,558	24.7%	+/-1.8	6,694	+/-1,251	12.1%	+/-2.2
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	11,181	+/-1,543	8.7%	+/-1.2	4,559	+/-849	8.2%	+/-1.5
Spouse worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	4,956	+/-1,129	3.9%	+/-0.9	1,752	+/-785	3.2%	+/-1.4
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	15,377	+/-1,604	12.0%	+/-1.2	383	+/-155	0.7%	+/-0.3

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.

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 .

Starting with 2013 data products, same-sex married couples are shown along with all married couples. For more information, see: User Notes .

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.