S1811: SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION BY DISABILITY STATUS
2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

			Alaska			
	Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized		With a Disability		No Disability	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population Age 16 and Over	548,676	+/-1,755	84,809	+/-4,510	463,867	+/-4,987
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Employed	63.0%	+/-0.9	30.0%	+/-1.7	69.0%	+/-0.8
Not in Labor Force	32.4%	+/-0.8	64.9%	+/-2.1	26.5%	+/-0.8
Employed Population Age 16 and Over	345,520	+/-4,951	25,436	+/-1,878	320,084	+/-5,262
CLASS OF WORKER						
Private for-profit wage and salary workers	58.3%	+/-1.2	53.9%	+/-5.3	58.6%	+/-1.2
Employee of private company workers	54.4%	+/-1.3	50.7%	+/-5.1	54.7%	+/-1.3
Self-employed in own incorporated business workers	3.9%	+/-0.6	3.2%	+/-1.8	3.9%	+/-0.7
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	9.7%	+/-0.9	10.5%	+/-3.4	9.6%	+/-0.9
Local government workers	9.6%	+/-0.8	9.7%	+/-2.3	9.6%	+/-0.8
State government workers	8.7%	+/-0.8	10.1%	+/-3.0	8.6%	+/-0.8
Federal government workers	7.0%	+/-0.9	3.9%	+/-1.4	7.3%	+/-1.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6.4%	+/-0.6	10.9%	+/-3.4	6.0%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	0.4%	+/-0.2	1.0%	+/-0.9	0.3%	+/-0.2
OCCUPATION						
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	37.7%	+/-1.2	34.2%	+/-5.9	38.0%	+/-1.3
Service occupations	18.3%	+/-0.8	21.5%	+/-4.0	18.0%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	20.2%	+/-1.1	22.2%	+/-3.9	20.0%	+/-1.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11.5%	+/-1.0	9.8%	+/-2.4	11.6%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.4%	+/-1.0	12.4%	+/-3.9	12.4%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4.6%	+/-0.7	5.9%	+/-2.1	4.5%	+/-0.7
Construction	5.6%	+/-0.6	5.7%	+/-1.8	5.6%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	4.5%	+/-0.7	3.8%	+/-2.0	4.5%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	1.4%	+/-0.3	0.6%	+/-0.6	1.5%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	10.8%	+/-1.0	10.2%	+/-3.3	10.8%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8.1%	+/-0.8	6.1%	+/-1.7	8.3%	+/-0.9
Information	2.2%	+/-0.4	2.7%	+/-1.5	2.2%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3.2%	+/-0.5	2.4%	+/-1.0	3.3%	+/-0.6
	8.9%	+/-0.9	9.7%	+/-2.9	8.8%	+/-0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services						
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.9%	+/-1.4	26.5%	+/-4.9	23.6%	+/-1.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	10.1%	+/-1.0	7.7%	+/-3.6	10.3%	+/-1.1
Other services (except public administration)	4.6%	+/-0.6	6.6%	+/-2.5	4.4%	+/-0.5
Public administration	12.1%	+/-1.2	12.0%	+/-2.7	12.1%	+/-1.2
COMMUTING TO WORK						
Workers Age 16 and Over	337,552	+/-5,052	24,058	+/-1,887	313,494	+/-5,314
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	67.5%	+/-1.3	64.1%	+/-5.0	67.7%	+/-1.3
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	12.3%	+/-1.1	12.9%	+/-3.3	12.3%	+/-1.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.3%	+/-0.3	1.5%	+/-1.0	1.3%	+/-0.3
Walked	7.8%	+/-0.7	7.4%	+/-2.3	7.9%	+/-0.7
Taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means	5.8%	+/-0.6	6.4%	+/-2.5	5.7%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	5.3%	+/-0.6	7.7%	+/-3.2	5.1%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population Age 25 and Over	469,503	+/-1,745	79,904	+/-4,366	389,599	+/-4,491
Less than high school graduate	6.7%	+/-0.6	12.6%	+/-1.6	5.5%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.3%	+/-1.0	32.5%	+/-2.4	27.5%	+/-1.2
Some college or associate's degree	34.7%	+/-1.1	35.8%	+/-2.4	34.4%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.2%	+/-1.2	19.1%	+/-2.1	32.5%	+/-1.4
EARNINGS IN PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2018 INFLATION ADJUSTED DOLLARS)						
Population Age 16 and over with earnings	390,448	+/-4,634	31,586	+/-2,190	358,862	+/-4,973
$1 to $4,999 or loss	8.8%	+/-0.6	13.0%	+/-3.3	8.4%	+/-0.6
$5,000 to $14,999	13.3%	+/-0.9	18.7%	+/-3.2	12.9%	+/-0.8
$15,000 to $24,999	10.7%	+/-0.8	10.1%	+/-2.7	10.8%	+/-0.8
$25,000 to $34,999	11.5%	+/-0.9	10.9%	+/-2.6	11.6%	+/-0.9
$35,000 to $49,999	14.5%	+/-0.9	15.2%	+/-3.1	14.4%	+/-0.9
$50,000 to $74,999	19.1%	+/-1.1	17.5%	+/-3.0	19.2%	+/-1.2
$75,000 or more	22.1%	+/-1.1	14.4%	+/-2.2	22.7%	+/-1.2
Median Earnings	40,320	+/-955	31,900	+/-2,726	40,818	+/-794
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS						
Population Age 16 and over for whom poverty status is determined	547,044	+/-1,755	84,682	+/-4,517	462,362	+/-4,995
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	10.1%	+/-0.8	16.9%	+/-2.1	8.8%	+/-0.8

100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	6.4%	+/-0.6	12.4%	+/-2.0	5.3%	+/-0.7
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	83.6%	+/-0.9	70.7%	+/-2.6	85.9%	+/-0.9

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.

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 .

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.
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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.