

S1810: DISABILITY CHARACTERISTICS
2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

	Total		Alaska		Percent with a disability	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	713,033	+/-1,423	89,491	+/-4,919	12.6%	+/-0.7
SEX						
Male	362,282	+/-1,964	47,510	+/-3,325	13.1%	+/-0.9
Female	350,751	+/-1,720	41,981	+/-2,785	12.0%	+/-0.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	456,878	+/-3,201	59,278	+/-4,020	13.0%	+/-0.9
Black or African American alone	23,589	+/-1,970	2,662	+/-856	11.3%	+/-3.7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	108,884	+/-3,739	15,995	+/-1,852	14.7%	+/-1.6
Asian alone	45,934	+/-2,678	4,289	+/-1,447	9.3%	+/-3.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	9,605	+/-2,611	846	+/-522	8.8%	+/-4.7
Two or more races	60,432	+/-4,646	5,956	+/-1,370	9.9%	+/-2.0
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	427,701	+/-1,530	56,410	+/-3,844	13.2%	+/-0.9
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	50,325	+/-1,012	4,579	+/-1,091	9.1%	+/-2.1
AGE						
Under 5 years	52,173	+/-710	174	+/-84	0.3%	+/-0.2
5 to 17 years	130,867	+/-728	5,556	+/-1,167	4.2%	+/-0.9
18 to 34 years	170,059	+/-2,336	12,001	+/-1,810	7.1%	+/-1.0
35 to 64 years	273,536	+/-2,594	39,415	+/-2,910	14.4%	+/-1.0
65 to 74 years	58,979	+/-1,717	17,701	+/-1,735	30.0%	+/-3.1
75 years and over	27,419	+/-1,083	14,644	+/-1,577	53.4%	+/-5.0
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	31,778	+/-2,410	4.5%	+/-0.3
Population under 18 years	183,040	+/-475	1,064	+/-371	0.6%	+/-0.2
Population under 5 years	52,173	+/-710	174	+/-84	0.3%	+/-0.2
Population 5 to 17 years	130,867	+/-728	890	+/-366	0.7%	+/-0.3
Population 18 to 64 years	443,595	+/-1,923	13,223	+/-1,553	3.0%	+/-0.4
Population 18 to 34 years	170,059	+/-2,336	1,960	+/-594	1.2%	+/-0.3
Population 35 to 64 years	273,536	+/-2,594	11,263	+/-1,359	4.1%	+/-0.5
Population 65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	17,491	+/-1,851	20.2%	+/-2.2
Population 65 to 74 years	58,979	+/-1,717	9,123	+/-1,310	15.5%	+/-2.3
Population 75 years and over	27,419	+/-1,083	8,368	+/-1,177	30.5%	+/-4.0
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	22,154	+/-2,434	3.1%	+/-0.3
Population under 18 years	183,040	+/-475	1,770	+/-680	1.0%	+/-0.4
Population under 5 years	52,173	+/-710	85	+/-65	0.2%	+/-0.1
Population 5 to 17 years	130,867	+/-728	1,685	+/-678	1.3%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 64 years	443,595	+/-1,923	12,408	+/-1,689	2.8%	+/-0.4
Population 18 to 34 years	170,059	+/-2,336	3,175	+/-1,049	1.9%	+/-0.6
Population 35 to 64 years	273,536	+/-2,594	9,233	+/-1,544	3.4%	+/-0.6
Population 65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	7,976	+/-1,236	9.2%	+/-1.5
Population 65 to 74 years	58,979	+/-1,717	4,056	+/-796	6.9%	+/-1.4
Population 75 years and over	27,419	+/-1,083	3,920	+/-978	14.3%	+/-3.5
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	31,662	+/-3,298	4.8%	+/-0.5
Population under 18 years	130,867	+/-728	3,252	+/-855	2.5%	+/-0.7
Population 18 to 64 years	443,595	+/-1,923	20,223	+/-2,265	4.6%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 34 years	170,059	+/-2,336	6,975	+/-1,390	4.1%	+/-0.8
Population 35 to 64 years	273,536	+/-2,594	13,248	+/-1,576	4.8%	+/-0.6
Population 65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	8,187	+/-1,738	9.5%	+/-2.0
Population 65 to 74 years	58,979	+/-1,717	3,201	+/-1,014	5.4%	+/-1.7

Population 75 years and over	27,419	+/-1,083	4,986	+/-1,207	18.2%	+/-4.2
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	38,845	+/-3,317	5.9%	+/-0.5
Population under 18 years	130,867	+/-728	236	+/-121	0.2%	+/-0.1
Population 18 to 64 years	443,595	+/-1,923	19,886	+/-2,213	4.5%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 34 years	170,059	+/-2,336	2,149	+/-612	1.3%	+/-0.4
Population 35 to 64 years	273,536	+/-2,594	17,737	+/-2,192	6.5%	+/-0.8
Population 65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	18,723	+/-1,951	21.7%	+/-2.3
Population 65 to 74 years	58,979	+/-1,717	9,020	+/-1,307	15.3%	+/-2.3
Population 75 years and over	27,419	+/-1,083	9,703	+/-1,447	35.4%	+/-4.9
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	14,753	+/-1,940	2.2%	+/-0.3
Population under 18 years	130,867	+/-728	593	+/-303	0.5%	+/-0.2
Population 18 to 64 years	443,595	+/-1,923	7,493	+/-1,450	1.7%	+/-0.3
Population 18 to 34 years	170,059	+/-2,336	1,566	+/-590	0.9%	+/-0.4
Population 35 to 64 years	273,536	+/-2,594	5,927	+/-1,350	2.2%	+/-0.5
Population 65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	6,667	+/-1,348	7.7%	+/-1.6
Population 65 to 74 years	58,979	+/-1,717	2,697	+/-912	4.6%	+/-1.5
Population 75 years and over	27,419	+/-1,083	3,970	+/-905	14.5%	+/-3.2
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	(X)	27,203	+/-2,888	5.1%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 64 years	443,595	+/-1,923	15,919	+/-2,415	3.6%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 34 years	170,059	+/-2,336	4,430	+/-1,076	2.6%	+/-0.6
Population 35 to 64 years	273,536	+/-2,594	11,489	+/-2,040	4.2%	+/-0.7
Population 65 years and over	86,398	+/-1,518	11,284	+/-1,457	13.1%	+/-1.7
Population 65 to 74 years	58,979	+/-1,717	4,213	+/-996	7.1%	+/-1.7
Population 75 years and over	27,419	+/-1,083	7,071	+/-1,154	25.8%	+/-3.9

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.

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.