

S0103: POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER IN ALASKA
2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

	Alaska		65 years and over	
	Total Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	737,438	*****	88,000	+/-1,518
SEX AND AGE				
Male	51.9%	+/-0.2	50.4%	+/-0.8
Female	48.1%	+/-0.2	49.6%	+/-0.8
Median age (years)	34.9	+/-0.2	71.1	+/-0.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	91.6%	+/-0.6	97.3%	+/-0.9
White	64.4%	+/-0.4	74.8%	+/-1.2
Black or African American	3.4%	+/-0.3	2.7%	+/-0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	15.1%	+/-0.5	12.3%	+/-0.8
Asian	6.3%	+/-0.4	6.4%	+/-1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.1%	+/-0.2	0.3%	+/-0.3
Some other race	1.3%	+/-0.4	0.8%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	8.4%	+/-0.6	2.7%	+/-0.9
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.2%	+/-0.1	3.0%	+/-0.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	60.1%	+/-0.1	73.3%	+/-1.2
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	710,666	*****	85,119	+/-1,570
Householder or spouse	53.8%	+/-0.8	87.8%	+/-2.0
Parent	0.8%	+/-0.2	3.9%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	37.7%	+/-0.6	4.3%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	7.8%	+/-0.6	4.0%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	3.0%	+/-0.3	1.0%	+/-0.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	254,551	+/-3,266	53,173	+/-2,024
Family households	65.8%	+/-1.4	55.8%	+/-3.1
Married-couple family	50.2%	+/-1.3	43.5%	+/-3.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	9.5%	+/-0.8	6.6%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	34.2%	+/-1.4	44.2%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	26.0%	+/-1.3	38.8%	+/-3.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	582,974	+/-828	88,000	+/-1,518
Now married, except separated	49.7%	+/-1.1	57.4%	+/-2.9
Widowed	3.9%	+/-0.3	18.7%	+/-1.9
Divorced	11.3%	+/-0.7	17.3%	+/-2.1
Separated	1.5%	+/-0.2	1.0%	+/-0.5
Never married	33.6%	+/-0.7	5.6%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	485,353	+/-1,509	88,000	+/-1,518
Less than high school graduate	6.7%	+/-0.6	10.8%	+/-1.3
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	28.3%	+/-1.0	24.8%	+/-1.9
Some college or associate's degree	34.9%	+/-1.1	31.8%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.2%	+/-1.2	32.6%	+/-2.1
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	422,737	+/-1,416	88,000	+/-1,518
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.5%	+/-0.6	8.0%	+/-1.7
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.9%	+/-0.4	3.2%	+/-1.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	536,272	+/-1,519	88,000	+/-1,518
Civilian veteran	12.6%	+/-0.7	25.9%	+/-1.7
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	713,033	+/-1,423	86,398	+/-1,518
With any disability	12.6%	+/-0.7	37.4%	+/-2.8

No disability	87.4%	+/-0.7	62.6%	+/-2.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	727,164	+/-1,214	88,000	+/-1,518
Same house	83.7%	+/-1.0	92.8%	+/-1.3
Different house in the United States	15.6%	+/-1.0	7.2%	+/-1.3
Same county	8.8%	+/-0.8	4.2%	+/-1.0
Different county	6.8%	+/-0.7	2.9%	+/-1.0
Same state	2.4%	+/-0.3	1.1%	+/-0.8
Different state	4.4%	+/-0.6	1.8%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0.7%	+/-0.3	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	737,438	*****	88,000	+/-1,518
Native	676,654	+/-4,531	78,978	+/-1,421
Foreign born	60,784	+/-4,531	9,022	+/-1,105
Entered 2010 or later	25.1%	+/-3.9	12.4%	+/-6.3
Entered 2000 to 2009	26.5%	+/-4.1	15.5%	+/-7.6
Entered before 2000	48.4%	+/-3.5	72.1%	+/-9.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen	59.7%	+/-3.7	70.4%	+/-9.1
Not a U.S. citizen	40.3%	+/-3.7	29.6%	+/-9.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	685,265	+/-710	88,000	+/-1,518
English only	83.7%	+/-0.7	84.0%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	16.3%	+/-0.7	16.0%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	4.3%	+/-0.4	6.7%	+/-1.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Civilian population 16 years and over	555,174	+/-1,747	88,000	+/-1,518
In labor force	66.9%	+/-0.8	22.8%	+/-2.0
Employed	62.3%	+/-0.8	21.9%	+/-2.0
Unemployed	4.6%	+/-0.3	0.9%	+/-0.6
Percent of civilian labor force	6.8%	+/-0.5	4.0%	+/-2.5
Not in labor force	33.1%	+/-0.8	77.2%	+/-2.0
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2018 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	254,551	+/-3,266	53,173	+/-2,024
With earnings	83.8%	+/-0.9	49.3%	+/-2.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	93,438	+/-2,398	61,777	+/-7,109
With Social Security income	23.0%	+/-0.9	81.0%	+/-2.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,648	+/-629	18,855	+/-790
With Supplemental Security Income	5.0%	+/-0.7	7.8%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,584	+/-718	8,149	+/-1,029
With cash public assistance income	6.2%	+/-0.7	10.1%	+/-2.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,604	+/-289	2,718	+/-375
With retirement income	20.0%	+/-1.2	53.3%	+/-3.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,127	+/-2,896	35,711	+/-3,773
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.9%	+/-0.7	9.0%	+/-1.5
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	720,869	+/-846	86,398	+/-1,518
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	10.9%	+/-1.0	6.7%	+/-1.6
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	6.7%	+/-0.7	8.2%	+/-1.4
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	82.4%	+/-1.1	85.0%	+/-1.8
Occupied housing units	254,551	+/-3,266	53,173	+/-2,024
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	65.6%	+/-1.2	84.0%	+/-2.3
Renter-occupied housing units	34.4%	+/-1.2	16.0%	+/-2.3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.93	+/-0.05	2.23	+/-0.09
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.52	+/-0.07	1.69	+/-0.24
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	1.3%	+/-0.3	1.3%	+/-0.6

1.01 or more occupants per room	6.5%	+/-0.8	2.2%	+/-0.6
Owner-occupied housing units	167,108	+/-3,496	44,662	+/-2,124
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	77.8%	+/-1.5	76.1%	+/-2.9
30 percent or more	22.2%	+/-1.5	23.9%	+/-2.9
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	276,100	+/-4,365	268,800	+/-10,816
	1,895	+/-34	1,604	+/-103
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)				
	549	+/-22	504	+/-31
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)				
Renter-occupied housing units	87,443	+/-3,493	8,511	+/-1,263
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	61.0%	+/-2.8	54.5%	+/-7.6
30 percent or more	39.0%	+/-2.8	45.5%	+/-7.6
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,177	+/-31	921	+/-38

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.

Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

Excludes householders, spouses, and unmarried partners.

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 .

Public assistance includes receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps.

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.