

DP02: SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN ALASKA

Universe: None

2019 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

Label	Alaska			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	252 199	±3,658	252 199	(X)
Married-couple family	124 608	±3,699	49.4%	±1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	51 781	±3,197	20.5%	±1.2
Cohabiting couple household	17 282	±2,248	6.9%	±0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5 368	±1,186	2.1%	±0.5
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	52 368	±2,563	20.8%	±1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	4 339	±1,177	1.7%	±0.5
Householder living alone	37 276	±2,424	14.8%	±0.9
65 years and over	10 287	±1,310	4.1%	±0.5
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	57 941	±3,310	23.0%	±1.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	11 189	±1,722	4.4%	±0.7
Householder living alone	31 833	±2,540	12.6%	±1.0
65 years and over	11 983	±1,448	4.8%	±0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	83 150	±3,877	33.0%	±1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	63 397	±1,695	25.1%	±0.7
Average household size	2.79	±0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.43	±0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	704 872	*****	704 872	(X)
Householder	252 199	±3,658	35.8%	±0.5
Spouse	124 372	±3,883	17.6%	±0.6
Unmarried partner	17 467	±2,280	2.5%	±0.3
Child	221 605	±5,186	31.4%	±0.7
Other relatives	50 315	±4,898	7.1%	±0.7
Other nonrelatives	38 914	±4,778	5.5%	±0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	301 975	±1,721	301 975	(X)
Never married	113 828	±3,902	37.7%	±1.3
Now married, except separated	144 691	±4,271	47.9%	±1.4
Separated	4 594	±1,139	1.5%	±0.4
Widowed	7 380	±1,361	2.4%	±0.5
Divorced	31 482	±2,315	10.4%	±0.8
Females 15 years and over	276 250	±1,834	276 250	(X)
Never married	78 558	±3,498	28.4%	±1.2
Now married, except separated	141 074	±4,326	51.1%	±1.6
Separated	5 410	±1,141	2.0%	±0.4
Widowed	18 035	±1,695	6.5%	±0.6
Divorced	33 173	±2,923	12.0%	±1.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10 502	±1,756	10 502	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3 028	±955	28.8%	±6.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	±11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	±10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	5	±3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	±18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	45	±14	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	16 792	±2,369	16 792	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	7 854	±1,704	46.8%	±7.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1 379	±544	8.2%	±3.4
1 or 2 years	1 346	±568	8.0%	±3.1
3 or 4 years	1 131	±723	6.7%	±4.1
5 or more years	3 998	±1,219	23.8%	±6.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	7 854	±1,704	7 854	(X)
Who are female	4 796	±1,079	61.1%	±4.9
Who are married	5 996	±1,645	76.3%	±7.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	180 074	±4,716	180 074	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	11 471	±1,831	6.4%	±1.0
Kindergarten	11 916	±1,842	6.6%	±1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	77 408	±2,352	43.0%	±1.6

High school (grades 9-12)	37 219	±2,034	20.7%	±1.2
College or graduate school	42 060	±3,896	23.4%	±1.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	484 058	±2,581	484 058	(X)
Less than 9th grade	10 424	±1,769	2.2%	±0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	20 666	±2,305	4.3%	±0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	139 156	±5,744	28.7%	±1.2
Some college, no degree	124 261	±5,113	25.7%	±1.1
Associate's degree	43 394	±3,004	9.0%	±0.6
Bachelor's degree	89 583	±4,612	18.5%	±1.0
Graduate or professional degree	56 574	±3,805	11.7%	±0.8
High school graduate or higher	452 968	±2,958	93.6%	±0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	146 157	±5,509	30.2%	±1.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	532 729	±2,108	532 729	(X)
Civilian veterans	57 225	±3,773	10.7%	±0.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	705 772	±2,037	705 772	(X)
With a disability	82 900	±4,323	11.7%	±0.6
Under 18 years	179 672	±392	179 672	(X)
With a disability	6 933	±1,464	3.9%	±0.8
18 to 64 years	437 165	±2,966	437 165	(X)
With a disability	45 887	±3,289	10.5%	±0.7
65 years and over	88 935	±1,953	88 935	(X)
With a disability	30 080	±2,612	33.8%	±2.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	722 063	±1,360	722 063	(X)
Same house	609 362	±7,734	84.4%	±1.1
Different house in the U.S.	108 406	±7,355	15.0%	±1.0
Same county	58 654	±5,901	8.1%	±0.8
Different county	49 752	±4,774	6.9%	±0.7
Same state	15 721	±3,091	2.2%	±0.4
Different state	34 031	±4,202	4.7%	±0.6
Abroad	4 295	±1,721	0.6%	±0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	731 545	*****	731 545	(X)
Native	673 167	±4,212	92.0%	±0.6
Born in United States	655 014	±4,906	89.5%	±0.7
State of residence	313 765	±6,479	42.9%	±0.9
Different state	341 249	±8,274	46.6%	±1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	18 153	±2,943	2.5%	±0.4
Foreign born	58 378	±4,212	8.0%	±0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	58 378	±4,212	58 378	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	37 209	±3,536	63.7%	±4.2
Not a U.S. citizen	21 169	±2,925	36.3%	±4.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	76 531	±4,906	76 531	(X)
Native	18 153	±2,943	18 153	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	7 242	±2,355	39.9%	±9.1
Entered before 2010	10 911	±1,868	60.1%	±9.1
Foreign born	58 378	±4,212	58 378	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	18 274	±2,898	31.3%	±3.7
Entered before 2010	40 104	±2,871	68.7%	±3.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	58 378	±4,212	58 378	(X)
Europe	7 549	±1,659	12.9%	±2.5
Asia	31 391	±2,112	53.8%	±3.7
Africa	2 303	±1,042	3.9%	±1.7
Oceania	2 672	±1,285	4.6%	±2.1
Latin America	10 924	±2,275	18.7%	±3.6
Northern America	3 539	±1,633	6.1%	±2.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	680 654	±1,153	680 654	(X)
English only	569 930	±6,685	83.7%	±1.0
Language other than English	110 724	±6,691	16.3%	±1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	29 651	±3,183	4.4%	±0.5

Spanish	27 138	±3,614	4.0%	±0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	6 696	±1,606	1.0%	±0.2
Other Indo-European languages	11 626	±2,062	1.7%	±0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2 396	±839	0.4%	±0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	38 271	±3,926	5.6%	±0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	16 128	±2,493	2.4%	±0.4
Other languages	33 689	±2,843	4.9%	±0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	4 431	±1,101	0.7%	±0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	731 545	*****	731 545	(X)
American	23 848	±3,439	3.3%	±0.5
Arab	1 063	±805	0.1%	±0.1
Czech	3 415	±1,390	0.5%	±0.2
Danish	4 099	±1,284	0.6%	±0.2
Dutch	11 143	±2,120	1.5%	±0.3
English	53 955	±5,345	7.4%	±0.7
French (except Basque)	14 921	±2,016	2.0%	±0.3
French Canadian	3 242	±974	0.4%	±0.1
German	93 035	±6,725	12.7%	±0.9
Greek	1 065	±514	0.1%	±0.1
Hungarian	1 679	±687	0.2%	±0.1
Irish	69 121	±5,465	9.4%	±0.7
Italian	22 243	±3,562	3.0%	±0.5
Lithuanian	1 060	±475	0.1%	±0.1
Norwegian	21 524	±2,839	2.9%	±0.4
Polish	13 625	±3,022	1.9%	±0.4
Portuguese	1 729	±791	0.2%	±0.1
Russian	9 237	±3,411	1.3%	±0.5
Scotch-Irish	9 051	±1,681	1.2%	±0.2
Scottish	15 981	±2,355	2.2%	±0.3
Slovak	935	±552	0.1%	±0.1
Subsaharan African	5 054	±2,098	0.7%	±0.3
Swedish	15 465	±2,182	2.1%	±0.3
Swiss	3 422	±1,312	0.5%	±0.2
Ukrainian	2 003	±970	0.3%	±0.1
Welsh	6 884	±1,484	0.9%	±0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1 436	±657	0.2%	±0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	252 199	±3,658	252 199	(X)
With a computer	240 277	±3,657	95.3%	±0.5
With a broadband Internet subscription	221 495	±4,178	87.8%	±0.9

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. 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico or U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

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. Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; a fixed wireless subscription; or other non-dial up subscription types.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

Caution should be used when comparing data for computer and Internet use before and after 2016. Changes in 2016 to the questions involving the wording as well as the response options resulted in changed response patterns in the data. Most noticeable are increases in overall computer ownership or use, the total of Internet subscriptions, satellite subscriptions, and cellular data plans for a smartphone or other mobile device. For more detailed information about these changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2017/acs/2017_Lewis_01.html or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes/2017-03.html>.

The 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the September 2018 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.