

S0103: POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER IN ALASKA
Universe: None
2019 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

Label	Alaska			
	Total Estimate	Margin of Error	65 years and over Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	731 545	*****	90 588	±1,976
SEX AND AGE				
Male	52.0%	±0.3	49.4%	±1.0
Female	48.0%	±0.3	50.6%	±1.0
Median age (years)	35.0	±0.3	71.7	±0.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	92.1%	±0.7	97.9%	±0.6
White	64.2%	±0.6	78.1%	±1.5
Black or African American	3.1%	±0.3	2.5%	±0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	15.8%	±0.5	10.5%	±0.7
Asian	6.0%	±0.3	6.0%	±0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.4%	±0.1	0.6%	±0.7
Some other race	1.7%	±0.5	0.2%	±0.2
Two or more races	7.9%	±0.7	2.1%	±0.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.2%	±0.1	2.9%	±0.9
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	59.8%	±0.3	75.7%	±1.6
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	704 872	*****	87 639	±1,891
Householder or spouse	53.4%	±0.9	86.8%	±2.2
Parent	0.9%	±0.2	5.1%	±1.3
Other relatives	37.6%	±0.8	4.0%	±1.3
Nonrelatives	8.0%	±0.7	4.1%	±1.3
Unmarried partner	2.5%	±0.3	0.9%	±0.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	252 199	±3,658	54 667	±1,870
Family households	64.7%	±1.2	56.1%	±3.4
Married-couple family	49.4%	±1.2	44.6%	±2.9
Female householder, no spouse present, family	10.2%	±0.9	8.6%	±1.8
Nonfamily households	35.3%	±1.2	43.9%	±3.4
Householder living alone	27.4%	±1.2	40.7%	±3.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	578 225	±856	90 588	±1,976
Now married, except separated	49.4%	±1.3	55.5%	±2.6
Widowed	4.4%	±0.4	20.1%	±1.7
Divorced	11.2%	±0.6	16.3%	±1.8
Separated	1.7%	±0.3	1.2%	±0.7
Never married	33.3%	±1.0	6.9%	±1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	484 058	±2,581	90 588	±1,976
Less than high school graduate	6.4%	±0.6	7.5%	±1.4
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	28.7%	±1.2	30.3%	±2.7
Some college or associate's degree	34.6%	±1.1	31.4%	±2.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.2%	±1.1	30.8%	±2.5
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	423 701	±2,401	90 588	±1,976
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.0%	±0.6	7.8%	±1.8
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.9%	±0.4	2.6%	±0.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	532 729	±2,108	90 588	±1,976
Civilian veteran	10.7%	±0.7	21.7%	±2.0
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	705 772	±2,037	88 935	±1,953
With any disability	11.7%	±0.6	33.8%	±2.8
No disability	88.3%	±0.6	66.2%	±2.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	722 063	±1,360	90 588	±1,976
Same house	84.4%	±1.1	93.5%	±1.6
Different house in the United States	15.0%	±1.0	6.5%	±1.5
Same county	8.1%	±0.8	3.9%	±1.3
Different county	6.9%	±0.7	2.6%	±0.7
Same state	2.2%	±0.4	0.8%	±0.4
Different state	4.7%	±0.6	1.8%	±0.6

Abroad	0.6%	±0.2	0.1%	±0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	731 545	*****	90 588	±1,976
Native	673 167	±4,212	81 753	±1,664
Foreign born	58 378	±4,212	8 835	±1,328
Entered 2010 or later	31.3%	±3.7	5.2%	±3.2
Entered 2000 to 2009	22.7%	±4.0	9.8%	±6.7
Entered before 2000	46.0%	±4.0	85.0%	±7.3
Naturalized U.S. citizen	63.7%	±4.2	79.5%	±8.7
Not a U.S. citizen	36.3%	±4.2	20.5%	±8.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	680 654	±1,153	90 588	±1,976
English only	83.7%	±1.0	84.7%	±1.5
Language other than English	16.3%	±1.0	15.3%	±1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	4.4%	±0.5	6.2%	±1.5
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Civilian population 16 years and over	550 632	±2,424	90 588	±1,976
In labor force	65.1%	±1.0	23.8%	±2.4
Employed	61.4%	±1.1	22.6%	±2.3
Unemployed	3.8%	±0.4	1.2%	±0.6
Percent of civilian labor force	5.8%	±0.7	5.1%	±2.2
Not in labor force	34.9%	±1.0	76.2%	±2.4
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2019 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	252 199	±3,658	54 667	±1,870
With earnings	81.6%	±1.1	43.6%	±3.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	92 667	±3,204	69 443	±8,117
With Social Security income	24.9%	±1.0	86.6%	±2.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17 654	±657	18 921	±867
With Supplemental Security Income	4.2%	±0.6	4.7%	±0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	11 633	±1,115	9 910	±1,554
With cash public assistance income	6.0%	±0.7	8.1%	±1.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3 717	±449	2 964	±439
With retirement income	24.4%	±1.2	58.2%	±3.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	39 214	±3,022	43 642	±4,038
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.3%	±1.0	9.3%	±1.8
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	713 725	±1,271	88 935	±1,953
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	10.1%	±1.1	6.9%	±1.7
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	7.5%	±0.9	8.4%	±1.5
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	82.4%	±1.2	84.7%	±2.3
Occupied housing units	252 199	±3,658	54 667	±1,870
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	64.7%	±1.1	81.0%	±2.3
Renter-occupied housing units	35.3%	±1.1	19.0%	±2.3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.90	±0.06	2.28	±0.12
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.60	±0.08	1.53	±0.16
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	1.4%	±0.3	1.4%	±0.7
1.01 or more occupants per room	6.7%	±0.8	2.9%	±0.8
Owner-occupied housing units	163 272	±3,761	44 254	±1,801
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	79.4%	±1.5	79.9%	±3.0
30 percent or more	20.6%	±1.5	20.1%	±3.0
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	281 200	±5,927	285 400	±13,879
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1 882	±37	1 595	±88
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	577	±20	536	±31
Renter-occupied housing units	88 927	±2,868	10 413	±1,389
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	59.0%	±3.2	49.6%	±8.7
30 percent or more	41.0%	±3.2	50.4%	±8.7
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1 201	±37	875	±86

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.

The 65 years and over column of data refers to the age of the householder for the estimates of households, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines.

The age specified on the population 15 years and over, population 25 years and over, population 30 years and over, civilian population 18 years and over, civilian population 5 years and over, population 1 years and over, population 5 years and over, and population 16 years and over lines refer to the data shown in the "Total" column while the second column is limited to the population 65 years and over.

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.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection of this question that occurred in 2015, 2016, and 2019. Both ACS 1-year and ACS 5-year files were affected. It may take several years in the ACS 5-year files until the estimates are available for the geographic areas affected.

The categories for relationship to householder were revised in 2019. For more information see Revisions to the Relationship to Household item.

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.