

**DP02: SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**  
**Universe: None**  
**2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates**

	Alaska			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	255 173	±1,326	255 173	(X)
Married-couple household	127 312	±1,948	49.9%	±0.7
With children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cohabiting couple household	20 449	±1,107	8.0%	±0.4
With children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	52 054	±1,308	20.4%	±0.5
With children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Householder living alone	35 762	±1,224	14.0%	±0.5
65 years and over	9 409	±651	3.7%	±0.3
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	55 358	±1,544	21.7%	±0.6
With children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Householder living alone	31 271	±1,244	12.3%	±0.5
65 years and over	12 859	±803	5.0%	±0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	86 981	±1,652	34.1%	±0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	62 773	±770	24.6%	±0.3
Average household size	2.78	±0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.38	±0.03	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	709 895	*****	709 895	(X)
Householder	255 173	±1,326	35.9%	±0.2
Spouse	126 796	±1,896	17.9%	±0.3
Unmarried partner	21 061	±1,186	3.0%	±0.2
Child	222 732	±1,868	31.4%	±0.3
Other relatives	50 203	±1,942	7.1%	±0.3
Other nonrelatives	33 930	±1,867	4.8%	±0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	305 350	±478	305 350	(X)
Never married	116 156	±1,922	38.0%	±0.6
Now married, except separated	147 119	±2,176	48.2%	±0.7
Separated	5 035	±551	1.6%	±0.2
Widowed	6 804	±656	2.2%	±0.2
Divorced	30 236	±1,230	9.9%	±0.4
Females 15 years and over	277 118	±426	277 118	(X)
Never married	79 899	±1,652	28.8%	±0.6
Now married, except separated	139 192	±2,049	50.2%	±0.7
Separated	5 403	±703	1.9%	±0.3
Widowed	16 609	±734	6.0%	±0.3
Divorced	36 015	±1,460	13.0%	±0.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10 396	±680	10 396	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3 001	±446	28.9%	±3.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	±5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	±4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	±4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	±8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	38	±6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	17 637	±1,210	17 637	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	7 014	±676	39.8%	±3.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1 356	±343	7.7%	±1.8
1 or 2 years	1 407	±280	8.0%	±1.5
3 or 4 years	850	±168	4.8%	±0.9
5 or more years	3 401	±426	19.3%	±2.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	7 014	±676	7 014	(X)
Who are female	4 186	±437	59.7%	±2.5
Who are married	5 310	±592	75.7%	±3.3
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	180 787	±1,868	180 787	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	10 157	±591	5.6%	±0.3

Kindergarten	9 577	±785	5.3%	±0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	79 582	±1,037	44.0%	±0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	39 113	±755	21.6%	±0.5
College or graduate school	42 358	±1,431	23.4%	±0.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	483 436	±429	483 436	(X)
Less than 9th grade	11 513	±926	2.4%	±0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21 663	±1,227	4.5%	±0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	137 486	±2,516	28.4%	±0.5
Some college, no degree	125 645	±2,268	26.0%	±0.5
Associate's degree	42 162	±1,577	8.7%	±0.3
Bachelor's degree	90 161	±2,021	18.7%	±0.4
Graduate or professional degree	54 806	±1,643	11.3%	±0.3
High school graduate or higher	450 260	±1,613	93.1%	±0.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	144 967	±2,489	30.0%	±0.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	534 765	±876	534 765	(X)
Civilian veterans	64 765	±1,570	12.1%	±0.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	711 104	±874	711 104	(X)
With a disability	87 806	±2,256	12.3%	±0.3
Under 18 years	183 025	±230	183 025	(X)
With a disability	6 794	±614	3.7%	±0.3
18 to 64 years	442 012	±1,031	442 012	(X)
With a disability	48 718	±1,929	11.0%	±0.4
65 years and over	86 067	±458	86 067	(X)
With a disability	32 294	±885	37.5%	±1.0
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	727 126	±622	727 126	(X)
Same house	601 305	±3,580	82.7%	±0.5
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	125 821	±3,544	17.3%	±0.5
Different house in the U.S.	120 343	±3,434	16.6%	±0.5
Same county	70 233	±2,704	9.7%	±0.4
Different county	50 110	±2,288	6.9%	±0.3
Same state	19 573	±1,496	2.7%	±0.2
Different state	30 537	±1,614	4.2%	±0.2
Abroad	5 478	±766	0.8%	±0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	736 990	*****	736 990	(X)
Native	679 648	±2,021	92.2%	±0.3
Born in United States	660 937	±2,225	89.7%	±0.3
State of residence	309 434	±3,434	42.0%	±0.5
Different state	351 503	±3,499	47.7%	±0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	18 711	±1,456	2.5%	±0.2
Foreign born	57 342	±2,021	7.8%	±0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	57 342	±2,021	57 342	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	33 555	±1,538	58.5%	±1.8
Not a U.S. citizen	23 787	±1,386	41.5%	±1.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	76 053	±2,225	76 053	(X)
Native	18 711	±1,456	18 711	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	5 209	±698	27.8%	±3.4
Entered before 2010	13 502	±1,301	72.2%	±3.4
Foreign born	57 342	±2,021	57 342	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	15 529	±1,214	27.1%	±1.6
Entered before 2010	41 813	±1,509	72.9%	±1.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	57 342	±2,021	57 342	(X)
Europe	7 182	±650	12.5%	±1.0
Asia	32 120	±1,196	56.0%	±1.8
Africa	2 443	±586	4.3%	±1.0
Oceania	3 068	±402	5.4%	±0.7
Latin America	9 859	±979	17.2%	±1.5
Northern America	2 670	±396	4.7%	±0.6

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	684 688	±189	684 688	(X)
English only	576 178	±2,496	84.2%	±0.4
Language other than English	108 510	±2,503	15.8%	±0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	31 211	±1,584	4.6%	±0.2
Spanish	23 785	±1,253	3.5%	±0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	5 664	±783	0.8%	±0.1
Other Indo-European languages	14 565	±1,201	2.1%	±0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3 040	±595	0.4%	±0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	39 020	±1,546	5.7%	±0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	17 724	±1,204	2.6%	±0.2
Other languages	31 140	±1,507	4.5%	±0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4 783	±614	0.7%	±0.1

ANCESTRY

Total population	736 990	*****	736 990	(X)
American	25 731	±2,074	3.5%	±0.3
Arab	973	±267	0.1%	±0.1
Czech	3 052	±434	0.4%	±0.1
Danish	4 979	±754	0.7%	±0.1
Dutch	10 533	±1,023	1.4%	±0.1
English	58 856	±2,284	8.0%	±0.3
French (except Basque)	16 644	±1,162	2.3%	±0.2
French Canadian	5 131	±951	0.7%	±0.1
German	105 160	±2,884	14.3%	±0.4
Greek	1 521	±315	0.2%	±0.1
Hungarian	1 765	±375	0.2%	±0.1
Irish	71 425	±2,752	9.7%	±0.4
Italian	20 629	±1,437	2.8%	±0.2
Lithuanian	910	±244	0.1%	±0.1
Norwegian	22 360	±1,455	3.0%	±0.2
Polish	13 888	±1,116	1.9%	±0.2
Portuguese	1 674	±312	0.2%	±0.1
Russian	8 576	±990	1.2%	±0.1
Scotch-Irish	9 509	±950	1.3%	±0.1
Scottish	15 847	±1,020	2.2%	±0.1
Slovak	690	±207	0.1%	±0.1
Subsaharan African	5 657	±1,214	0.8%	±0.2
Swedish	14 781	±1,164	2.0%	±0.2
Swiss	2 868	±516	0.4%	±0.1
Ukrainian	2 453	±478	0.3%	±0.1
Welsh	5 593	±742	0.8%	±0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1 467	±375	0.2%	±0.1

COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE

Total households	255 173	±1,326	255 173	(X)
With a computer	242 325	±1,521	95.0%	±0.3
With a broadband Internet subscription	222 838	±1,584	87.3%	±0.4

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2020, the 2020 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns. For 2016 to 2019, the Population Estimates Program provides estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and intercensal housing unit estimates for the nation, 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, 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-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.

Methodological changes to citizenship edits may have affected citizenship data for those born in American Samoa. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2018 data or multi-year data containing data from 2018. For more information, see: American Samoa Citizenship User Note.

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.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 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](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>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

The 2016-2020 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 delineation lists 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:

- The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations. For a ratio of medians estimate, one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.

N The estimate or margin of error cannot be displayed because there were an insufficient number of sample cases in the selected geographic area.

(X) The estimate or margin of error is not applicable or not available.

median- The median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "2,500-").

median+ The median falls in the highest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "250,000+").

\*\* The margin of error could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.

\*\*\* The margin of error could not be computed because the median falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.

\*\*\*\*\* A margin of error is not appropriate because the corresponding estimate is controlled to an independent population or housing estimate. Effectively, the corresponding estimate has no sampling error and the margin of error may be treated as zero.