S0102: POPULATION 60 YEARS AND OVER IN ALASKA
Universe: None
2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

| | Alaska | | | |
| | Total | | 60 years and over | |
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	736 990	*****	132 361	±1,381
SEX AND AGE				
Male	52.2%	±0.1	50.3%	±0.4
Female	47.8%	±0.1	49.7%	±0.4
Median age (years)	34.6	±0.2	67.8	±0.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	90.7%	±0.3	96.3%	±0.4
White	63.4%	±0.2	75.1%	±0.4
Black or African American	3.2%	±0.1	2.5%	±0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	14.6%	±0.2	11.5%	±0.4
Asian	6.4%	±0.2	5.9%	±0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.4%	±0.1	0.5%	±0.1
Some other race	1.7%	±0.2	0.9%	±0.2
Two or more races	9.3%	±0.3	3.7%	±0.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.2%	±0.1	2.9%	±0.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	59.7%	±0.1	73.5%	±0.4
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	709 895	*****	128 430	±1,409
Householder or spouse	53.8%	±0.4	86.9%	±0.7
Parent	1.0%	±0.1	4.0%	±0.5
Other relatives	37.5%	±0.3	4.2%	±0.4
Nonrelatives	7.7%	±0.3	5.0%	±0.6
Unmarried partner	3.0%	±0.2	1.5%	±0.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	255 173	±1,326	78 142	±1,186
Family households	65.8%	±0.7	57.2%	±1.3
Married-couple family	49.9%	±0.7	46.5%	±1.2
Female householder, no spouse present, family	10.3%	±0.4	6.9%	±0.6
Nonfamily households	34.2%	±0.7	42.8%	±1.3
Householder living alone	26.3%	±0.6	38.6%	±1.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	582 468	±291	132 361	±1,381
Now married, except separated	49.2%	±0.6	58.4%	±1.1
Widowed	4.0%	±0.2	14.5%	±0.6
Divorced	11.4%	±0.3	18.6%	±0.8
Separated	1.8%	±0.1	1.6%	±0.3
Never married	33.7%	±0.5	6.8%	±0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	483 436	±429	132 361	±1,381
Less than high school graduate	6.9%	±0.3	8.7%	±0.6
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	28.4%	±0.5	27.8%	±1.1
Some college or associate's degree	34.7%	±0.6	32.3%	±1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.0%	±0.5	31.1%	±0.9
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	422 108	±359	132 361	±1,381
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.2%	±0.3	7.5%	±0.6
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.7%	±0.2	2.6%	±0.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	534 765	±876	132 361	±1,381
Civilian veteran	12.1%	±0.3	21.3%	±0.7
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	711 104	±874	130 526	±1,397
With any disability	12.3%	±0.3	32.2%	±0.8
No disability	87.7%	±0.3	67.8%	±0.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	727 126	±622	132 361	±1,381
Same house	82.7%	±0.5	93.0%	±0.6
Different house in the United States	16.6%	±0.5	6.8%	±0.6
Same county	9.7%	±0.4	3.7%	±0.5
Different county	6.9%	±0.3	3.1%	±0.4
Same state	2.7%	±0.2	1.4%	±0.3
Different state	4.2%	±0.2	1.7%	±0.3
Abroad	0.8%	±0.1	0.2%	±0.1

PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	736 990	*****	132 361	±1,381
Native	679 648	±2,021	119 443	±1,376
Foreign born	57 342	±2,021	12 918	±744
Entered 2010 or later	27.1%	±1.6	8.1%	±1.8
Entered 2000 to 2009	23.5%	±1.6	13.5%	±2.4
Entered before 2000	49.4%	±1.9	78.4%	±2.7
Naturalized U.S. citizen	58.5%	±1.8	75.5%	±3.4
Not a U.S. citizen	41.5%	±1.8	24.5%	±3.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	684 688	±189	132 361	±1,381
English only	84.2%	±0.4	85.0%	±0.7
Language other than English	15.8%	±0.4	15.0%	±0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	4.6%	±0.2	6.3%	±0.5
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	572 684	±523	132 361	±1,381
In labor force	67.5%	±0.4	35.3%	±0.9
Civilian labor force	64.2%	±0.4	35.3%	±0.9
Employed	59.6%	±0.5	33.7%	±0.9
Unemployed	4.6%	±0.2	1.6%	±0.2
Percent of civilian labor force	7.2%	±0.3	4.4%	±0.7
Armed forces	3.3%	±0.2	0.0%	±0.1
Not in labor force	32.5%	±0.4	64.7%	±0.9
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2020 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	255 173	±1,326	78 142	±1,186
With earnings	83.5%	±0.4	57.1%	±1.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	94 644	±1,224	78 376	±2,322
With Social Security income	24.2%	±0.4	67.5%	±1.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17 837	±331	18 427	±352
With Supplemental Security Income	4.3%	±0.3	6.7%	±0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10 476	±358	10 219	±650
With cash public assistance income	6.1%	±0.3	8.2%	±0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3 901	±190	3 570	±240
With retirement income	22.0%	±0.5	51.4%	±1.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	36 023	±1,535	37 472	±1,314
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.3%	±0.4	9.1%	±0.6
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	719 445	±500	130 526	±1,397
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	10.3%	±0.4	7.2%	±0.6
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	7.0%	±0.3	7.4%	±0.6
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	82.7%	±0.6	85.4%	±0.9
Occupied housing units	255 173	±1,326	78 142	±1,186
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	64.8%	±0.7	81.0%	±0.9
Renter-occupied housing units	35.2%	±0.7	19.0%	±0.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.89	±0.02	2.25	±0.04
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.58	±0.04	1.74	±0.07
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	1.6%	±0.1	1.6%	±0.3
1.01 or more occupants per room	6.5%	±0.3	2.8%	±0.3
Owner-occupied housing units	165 376	±1,894	63 282	±1,197
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	77.9%	±0.7	78.5%	±1.1
30 percent or more	22.1%	±0.7	21.5%	±1.1
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	275 600	±2,308	273 300	±5,096
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1 937	±18	1 721	±42
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	591	±11	569	±15
Renter-occupied housing units	89 797	±1,820	14 860	±765
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	59.7%	±1.2	55.8%	±2.9
30 percent or more	40.3%	±1.2	44.2%	±2.9
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1 240	±16	966	±39

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.

The 60 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 60 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 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 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.