S0901: CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS
Universe: None
2020 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

			Alaska					
	Total		In married-couple family household		In male householder, no spouse present, family household		In female householder, no spouse present, family household	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	182 779	±249	129 638	±2,213	16 785	±1,055	35 166	±1,980
AGE								
Under 6 years	34.5%	±0.4	35.1%	±0.6	30.6%	±2.7	34.3%	±1.8
6 to 11 years	34.2%	±0.5	34.3%	±0.8	35.9%	±2.5	33.0%	±1.6
12 to 17 years	31.3%	±0.5	30.7%	±0.7	33.5%	±2.8	32.7%	±1.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	83.1%	±0.8	84.3%	±1.1	83.6%	±2.7	78.6%	±1.9
White	51.8%	±0.5	57.1%	±0.9	43.5%	±3.5	35.9%	±2.3
Black or African American	2.8%	±0.3	2.7%	±0.6	1.0%	±0.8	4.0%	±1.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	18.9%	±0.5	14.2%	±0.8	29.2%	±3.2	31.2%	±2.1
Asian	5.8%	±0.5	6.0%	±0.7	7.9%	±3.2	4.3%	±1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2.2%	±0.2	2.7%	±0.4	0.8%	±0.8	1.3%	±0.9
Some other race	1.6%	±0.4	1.6%	±0.4	1.4%	±0.8	1.9%	±0.8
Two or more races	16.9%	±0.8	15.7%	±1.1	16.4%	±2.7	21.4%	±1.9
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	10.0%	±0.1	10.1%	±0.5	7.9%	±1.9	11.0%	±1.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	47.1%	±0.3	52.1%	±0.8	40.4%	±3.6	31.6%	±1.9
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER								
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	87.1%	±0.7	90.7%	±0.9	83.8%	±2.3	78.6%	±1.9
Grandchild	8.8%	±0.7	7.0%	±0.8	7.8%	±1.4	16.3%	±1.7
Other relatives	1.8%	±0.2	1.0%	±0.2	4.8%	±1.3	3.5%	±0.7
Foster child or other unrelated child	2.3%	±0.3	1.4%	±0.3	3.6%	±1.6	1.6%	±0.6
NATIVITY								
Native	97.7%	±0.4	97.3%	±0.5	98.1%	±1.0	98.7%	±0.6
Foreign born	2.3%	±0.4	2.7%	±0.5	1.9%	±1.0	1.3%	±0.6
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS								
Unmarried partner of householder present	9.2%	±0.8	(X)	(X)	41.2%	±3.7	25.9%	±2.9
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian children under 18 years in households	182 779	±249	129 638	±2,213	16 785	±1,055	35 166	±1,980
With any disability	3.7%	±0.3	3.0%	±0.4	3.8%	±1.1	6.3%	±1.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
Children 3 to 17 years in households	151 882	±683	106 988	±1,938	14 437	±947	29 435	±1,725
Enrolled in school	131 684	±983	92 717	±1,755	12 710	±912	25 473	±1,514
Public	88.8%	±0.7	86.3%	±1.0	95.5%	±1.6	94.6%	±1.0
Private	11.2%	±0.7	13.7%	±1.0	4.5%	±1.6	5.4%	±1.0
Not enrolled in school	20 198	±1,026	14 271	±888	1 727	±295	3 962	±582
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2020 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN								
Special Subject								
Median income (dollars)	88 245	±1,441	108 240	±2,513	64 607	±5,560	36 725	±3,045
Children under 18 years in households	182 779	±249	129 638	±2,213	16 785	±1,055	35 166	±1,980
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	22.5%	±1.1	16.4%	±1.4	29.6%	±4.0	41.2%	±3.1

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Children in households for whom poverty status is determined	179 478	±529	128 228	±2,147	16 311	±1,041	34 682	±2,003
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	13.8%	±1.0	7.1%	±0.8	19.7%	±3.0	35.2%	±2.7
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	86.2%	±1.0	92.9%	±0.8	80.3%	±3.0	64.8%	±2.7

HOUSING TENURE

Children under 18 years in occupied housing units	182 779	±249	129 638	±2,213	16 785	±1,055	35 166	±1,980
In owner-occupied housing units	64.0%	±1.1	70.7%	±1.3	54.2%	±3.1	44.6%	±2.5
In renter-occupied housing units	36.0%	±1.1	29.3%	±1.3	45.8%	±3.1	55.4%	±2.5

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.

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.

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.

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***** 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.