S0102: POPULATION 60 YEARS AND OVER

Universe: None

2021 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

	Alaska				
	Tot		60 years and over		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	•	Margin of Error	
Total population	732,673	*****	145,052	±2,963	
SEX AND AGE					
Male	52.3%	±0.3	50.2%	±0.9	
Female	47.7%	±0.3	49.8%	±0.9	
Median age (years)	35.6	±0.2	68.0	±0.4	
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
One race	86.7%	±0.9	94.5%	±0.8	
White	59.4%	±0.4	72.9%	±0.9	
Black or African American	3.0%	±0.3	2.3%	±0.5	
American Indian and Alaska Native	13.7%	±0.6	11.4%	±0.7	
Asian	6.5%	±0.3	6.1%	±1.0	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.5%	±0.2	0.4%	±0.3	
Some other race	2.6%	±0.4	1.5%	±0.6	
Two or more races	13.3%	±0.9	5.5%	±0.8	
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.1%	±0.1	3.1%	±0.6	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	57.9%	±0.3	72.2%	±0.9	
RELATIONSHIP					
Population in households	706,833	****	141,325	±3,038	
Householder or spouse	56.7%	±0.9	88.8%	±1.4	
Parent	1.1%	±0.2	4.4%	±1.1	
Other relatives	35.5%	±0.7	3.3%	±0.9	
Nonrelatives	6.7%	±0.5	3.6%	±0.8	
Unmarried partner	3.3%	±0.3	1.5%	±0.5	
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE					
Households	271,311	±3,313	86,876	±2,524	
Family households	63.5%	±1.5	55.7%	±2.5	
Married-couple family	47.9%	±1.6	45.4%	±2.7	
Female householder, no spouse present, family	10.1%	±0.8	6.1%	±1.0	
Nonfamily households	36.5%	±1.5	44.3%	±2.5	
Householder living alone	28.6%	± 1.4	39.2%	±2.3	
MARITAL STATUS					
Population 15 years and over	581,897	±1,665	145,052	±2,963	
Now married, except separated	49.0%	±1.5	58.6%	±2.5	
Widowed	4.2%	±0.4	14.0%	±1.4	
Divorced	11.3%	±0.9	16.8%	±1.9	
Separated	1.8%	±0.3	2.1%	±0.6	
Never married	33.6%	± 1.0	8.5%	±1.1	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	485,779	±2,439	145,052	±2,963	
Less than high school graduate	6.7%	±0.6	7.7%	±1.1	
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	27.9%	±1.3	27.3%	±1.9	
Some college or associate's degree	32.6%	±1.3	31.4%	±1.9	
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.8%	±1.2	33.6%	±1.9	
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS					
Population 30 years and over	431,015	±2,191	145,052	±2,963	
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.0%	±0.6	7.8%	±1.4	
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.4%	±0.3	2.4%	±0.7	
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	528,863	±2,236	145,018	±2,964	
Civilian veteran	11.0%	±0.7	18.8%	±1.6	
DISABILITY STATUS					
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	702,154	±2,286	143,267	±2,931	
With any disability	13.2%	±0.7	29.3%	±1.9	

No disability	86.8%	±0.7	70.7%	±1.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO	00.070	±0.7	70.770	±1.7
Population 1 year and over	723,949	±1,517	145,052	±2,963
Same house	86.3%	±1.1	95.2%	±1.1
Different house in the United States	13.1%	±1.1	4.7%	±1.1
Same county	7.0%	±0.8	2.3%	±0.8
Different county	6.1%	±0.6	2.4%	±0.7
Same state	1.8%	±0.3	0.7%	±0.3
Different state	4.3%	±0.5	1.6%	±0.7
Abroad	0.5%	±0.2	0.2%	±0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF				
ENTRY				
Total population	732,673	*****	145,052	±2,963
Native	673,612	±4,446	131,81	±3,028
Foreign born	59,061	±4,446	13,242	$\pm 1,848$
Entered 2010 or later	30.7%	±4.4	10.1%	± 5.0
Entered 2000 to 2009	24.8%	±4.5	12.6%	± 5.0
Entered before 2000	44.5%	±3.7	77.4%	±4.5
Naturalized U.S. citizen	63.1%	±4.3	71.3%	±7.7
Not a U.S. citizen	36.9%	±4.3	28.7%	±7.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	686,475	±1,366	145,052	±2,963
English only	84.2%	±0.9	85.4%	±1.5
Language other than English	15.8%	±0.9	14.6%	±1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	4.3%	±0.5	5.3%	±0.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	571,832	±1,721	145,052	±2,963
In labor force	65.9%	±1.0	32.3%	±1.7
Civilian labor force	61.7%	±1.0	32.3%	±1.7
Employed	57.4%	±1.1	30.0%	±1.6
Unemployed	4.3%	±0.4	2.3%	±0.6
Percent of civilian labor force	7.0%	±0.6	7.1%	±1.9
Armed forces	4.3%	±0.4	0.0%	±0.1
Not in labor force	34.1%	±1.0	67.7%	±1.7
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2021 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	271,311	±3,313	86,876	12 524
With earnings	81.3%	±3,313 ±1.2	53.3%	$\pm 2,524$ ± 2.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	96,201	±3,039	79,413	±6,456
With Social Security income	24.2%	±0.9	65.3%	±0,450 ±2.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,429	±0.9	20,251	±2.4 ±813
With Supplemental Security Income	4.9%	±0.6	7.7%	±1.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,434	±1,001	10,731	±1,583
With cash public assistance income	7.4%	±0.9	8.4%	±1,505
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,912	±495	3,860	±981
With retirement income	24.0%	±1.3	54.6%	±3.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	37,595	±2,422	40,245	±2,688
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.4%	±0.7	9.0%	±1.3
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	1011/0	_017	21070	_110
Population for whom poverty status is determined	716,769	±1,016	143,301	±2,929
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	10.5%	±0.9	8.7%	±1.2
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	6.6%	±0.8	6.6%	±1.0
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	82.9%	±1.0	84.7%	±1.4
Occupied housing units	271,311	±3,313	86,876	±2,524
HOUSING TENURE	*	, -		-
Owner-occupied housing units	66.8%	±1.3	81.6%	±2.0
Renter-occupied housing units	33.2%	±1.3	18.4%	±2.0
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.75	±0.05	2.11	±0.06
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.32	±0.08	1.75	±0.17
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				

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No telephone service available	1.0%	±0.3	1.4%	±0.7
1.01 or more occupants per room	5.5%	±0.7	2.5%	±0.6
Owner-occupied housing units	181,145	±3,790	70,934	$\pm 2,398$
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF				
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	76.2%	±1.6	75.0%	±2.5
30 percent or more	23.8%	±1.6	25.0%	±2.5
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	304,900	±7,331	294,400	±9,859
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,926	±37	1,704	±59
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	619	±23	609	±29
Renter-occupied housing units	90,166	±3,901	15,942	±1,931
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE				
PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	55.0%	±3.1	49.4%	±6.0
30 percent or more	45.0%	±3.1	50.6%	±6.0
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,259	±49	962	± 81

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, 2021 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 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 5 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.

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

The 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the March 2020 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:

- : 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. For a 5-year median estimate, the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.

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.