S0103: POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER

Universe: None

2021 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

	Alaska			
	Total	65 years and over		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	732,673	****	98,410	±1,439
SEX AND AGE	,		,	,
Male	52.3%	±0.3	50.5%	±0.7
Female	47.7%	±0.3	49.5%	±0.7
Median age (years)	35.6	±0.2	71.4	±0.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	86.7%	±0.9	94.3%	±1.0
White	59.4%	±0.4	73.3%	±1.0
Black or African American	3.0%	±0.3	2.3%	±0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	13.7%	±0.6	10.7%	±1.0
Asian	6.5%	±0.3	6.2%	±1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.5%	±0.2	0.4%	±0.3
Some other race	2.6%	±0.4	1.4%	±0.8
Two or more races	13.3%	±0.9	5.7%	±1.0
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.1%	±0.1	3.0%	±0.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	57.9%	±0.3	72.7%	±1.1
RELATIONSHIP	31.570	_0.5	72.770	=1.1
Population in households	706,833	****	96,109	±1,696
Householder or spouse	56.7%	±0.9	87.8%	±1.8
Parent	1.1%	±0.2	5.7%	±1.4
Other relatives	35.5%	±0.2 ±0.7	3.5%	±1.4 ±1.2
Nonrelatives	6.7%	±0.7 ±0.5	3.0%	±0.9
Unmarried partner	3.3%	±0.3	1.2%	±0.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	3.570	±0.3	1.270	±0.5
Households	271,311	±3,313	59,466	±2,241
Family households	63.5%	±1.5	56.0%	±3.1
Married-couple family	47.9%	±1.6	45.0%	±3.3
Female householder, no spouse present, family	10.1%	±0.8	6.6%	±1.2
Nonfamily households	36.5%	±1.5	44.0%	±3.1
Householder living alone	28.6%	±1.4	39.9%	±2.9
MARITAL STATUS	20.070		57.770	
Population 15 years and over	581,897	±1,665	98,410	±1,439
Now married, except separated	49.0%	±1.5	57.2%	±3.0
Widowed	4.2%	±0.4	17.4%	±1.8
Divorced	11.3%	±0.9	16.5%	±2.2
Separated	1.8%	±0.3	1.9%	±0.7
Never married	33.6%	±1.0	7.0%	±1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	33.070	±1.0	7.070	±1.2
Population 25 years and over	485,779	±2,439	98,410	±1,439
Less than high school graduate	6.7%	±0.6	8.0%	±1.3
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	27.9%	±1.3	27.5%	±2.2
Some college or associate's degree	32.6%	±1.3	30.0%	±2.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.8%	±1.3 ±1.2	34.5%	±2.4 ±2.3
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	32.670	11.2	34.370	±2.3
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Population 30 years and over	431,015	±2,191	98,410	±1,439
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.0%	±0.6	9.0%	±1.7
Responsible for grandchild(ren) VETERAN STATUS	1.4%	±0.3	2.5%	±0.8
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Civilian population 18 years and over	528,863	±2,236	98,410	±1,439
Civilian veteran	11.0%	±0.7	22.1%	±2.1
DISABILITY STATUS	502.151	.0.00	07.000	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	702,154	±2,286	97,088	±1,411

With any disability	13.2%	±0.7	32.9%	±2.6
No disability	86.8%	±0.7	67.1%	±2.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	723,949	±1,517	98,410	±1,439
Same house	86.3%	±1.1	96.1%	±1.1
Different house in the United States	13.1%	±1.1	3.7%	±1.1
Same county	7.0%	±0.8	1.9%	±0.8
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Different county	6.1%	±0.6	1.8%	±0.7
Same state	1.8%	±0.3	0.5%	±0.3
Different state	4.3%	±0.5	1.4%	±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	****	98,410	±1,439
Native	673,612	±4,446	89,324	±1,488
Foreign born	59,061	±4,446	9,086	±1,384
Entered 2010 or later	30.7%	±4.4	12.9%	±6.7
Entered 2000 to 2009	24.8%	±4.5	7.9%	±5.5
Entered before 2000	44.5%	±3.7	79.2%	±6.4
Naturalized U.S. citizen	63.1%	±4.3	72.8%	±9.1
Not a U.S. citizen	36.9%	±4.3	27.2%	±9.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	686,475	±1,366	98,410	±1,439
English only	84.2%	±0.9	84.5%	±1.7
Language other than English	15.8%	±0.9	15.5%	±1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	4.3%	±0.5	5.8%	±1.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	1.570	20.5	3.070	±1.2
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Civilian population 16 years and over	547,423	±3,187	98,410	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
In labor force	64.4%	±1.0	21.0%	±1.6
Employed	59.9%	±1.1	19.7%	±1.6
Unemployed	4.5%	±0.4	1.4%	±0.5
Percent of civilian labor force	7.0%	±0.6	6.4%	±2.4
Not in labor force	35.6%	±1.0	79.0%	±1.6
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2021 INFLATION-ADJUSTED				
DOLLARS)				
Households	271,311	±3,313	59,466	±2,241
With earnings	81.3%	±1.2	42.6%	±3.3
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Mean earnings (dollars)			67,389	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
With Social Security income	24.2%	±0.9	82.0%	±2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,429	±776	21,193	±891
With Supplemental Security Income	4.9%	±0.6	7.4%	±1.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,434	$\pm 1,001$	10,605	$\pm 2,272$
With cash public assistance income	7.4%	±0.9	9.7%	±1.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,912	±495	3,807	±1,162
With retirement income	24.0%	±1.3	61.4%	±3.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	37,595	±2,422	39,544	±2,849
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.4%	±0.7	8.2%	±1.8
*	10.470	±0.7	0.270	±1.0
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	514560	1.016	07.000	
Population for whom poverty status is determined	716,769	±1,016	97,088	±1,411
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	10.5%	±0.9	8.5%	±1.4
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	6.6%	±0.8	7.2%	±1.2
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	82.9%	±1.0	84.3%	±1.7
Occupied housing units	271,311	±3,313	59,466	$\pm 2,241$
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	66.8%	±1.3	82.8%	±2.4
Renter-occupied housing units	33.2%	±1.3	17.2%	±2.4
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Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.75	±0.05	2.08	±0.07
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.32	±0.08	1.63	±0.23
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	1.0%	±0.3	1.7%	±0.9

1.01 or more occupants per room	5.5%	±0.7	2.0%	±0.6
Owner-occupied housing units	181,145	$\pm 3,790$	49,251	±2,072
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF				
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	76.2%	±1.6	76.0%	±3.1
30 percent or more	23.8%	±1.6	24.0%	±3.1
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	304,900	$\pm 7,331$	289,800	±11,698
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,926	±37	1,605	±91
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	619	±23	575	±32
Renter-occupied housing units	90,166	±3,901	10,215	$\pm 1,561$
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST				
12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	55.0%	±3.1	46.3%	±7.8
30 percent or more	45.0%	±3.1	53.7%	±7.8
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,259	±49	952	±125

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 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.

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.