S1101: HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES
Universe: None
2021 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Alaska

	Total		Married-couple family household		Male householder, no spouse present, family household		Female householder, no spouse present, family household		Nonfamily household	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS										
Total households	271,311	±3,313	129,937	±4,657	14,924	±1,965	27,515	±2,275	98,935	±4,237
Average household size	2.61	±0.03	3.32	±0.06	3.15	±0.21	3.65	±0.17	1.29	±0.03
FAMILIES										
Total families	172,376	±4,293	129,937	±4,657	14,924	±1,965	27,515	±2,275	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.25	±0.06	3.29	±0.06	2.85	±0.19	3.29	±0.15	(X)	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	76,737	±3,788	54,04	±3,998	6,523	±1,245	16,174	±1,961	(X)	(X)
Under 6 years only	21.5%	±2.4	24.1%	±3.1	15.2%	±6.7	15.5%	±4.5	(X)	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	22.1%	±2.6	22.9%	±3.0	13.0%	±7.2	23.0%	±5.9	(X)	(X)
6 to 17 years only	56.4%	±2.8	53.0%	±3.3	71.8%	±8.7	61.5%	±7.5	(X)	(X)
Total households	271,311	±3,313	129,937	±4,657	14,924	±1,965	27,515	±2,275	98,935	±4,237
SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE										
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31.7%	±1.5	44.4%	±2.5	53.8%	±7.1	69.8%	±4.2	1.2%	±0.7
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	36.3%	±1.0	36.2%	±1.5	33.5%	±6.3	25.9%	±3.7	39.7%	±2.3
Households with one or more people 65 year and over	25.8%	±0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	27.6%	±2.1
Householder living alone	28.6%	±1.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	78.5%	±2.2
65 years and over	8.7%	±0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24.0%	±1.9
UNITS IN STRUCTURE										
1-unit structures	71.6%	±1.3	84.9%	±1.5	70.5%	±5.9	64.0%	±4.9	56.3%	±2.6
2-or-more-unit structures	24.4%	±1.3	12.9%	±1.5	16.9%	±4.9	31.7%	±5.1	38.6%	±2.5
Mobile homes and all other types of units	4.0%	±0.5	2.2%	±0.5	12.5%	±4.4	4.3%	±1.9	5.1%	±1.2
HOUSING TENURE										
Owner-occupied housing units	66.8%	±1.3	79.0%	±1.7	62.2%	±6.1	57.0%	±4.9	54.1%	±2.5
Renter-occupied housing units	33.2%	±1.3	21.0%	±1.7	37.8%	±6.1	43.0%	±4.9	45.9%	±2.5

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.

Average family size is derived by dividing the number of related people in households by the number of family households.

Housing unit weight is used throughout this table (only exception is the average household and family size cells).

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.