

S2301: EMPLOYMENT STATUS

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2021 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

	Alaska							
	Total		Labor Force Participation Rate		Employment/Population Ratio		Unemployment rate	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 16 years and over	571,832	±1,721	65.9%	±1.0	57.4%	±1.1	7.0%	±0.6
AGE								
16 to 19 years	40,198	±3,415	43.9%	±4.2	35.1%	±4.2	15.3%	±4.1
20 to 24 years	45,855	±1,975	79.3%	±3.0	55.3%	±4.0	11.3%	±2.7
25 to 29 years	54,764	±2,115	80.1%	±3.2	63.4%	±3.9	9.8%	±3.1
30 to 34 years	57,577	±2,427	81.7%	±2.8	70.5%	±3.4	5.1%	±1.5
35 to 44 years	102,955	±2,525	83.2%	±1.7	75.1%	±2.0	4.6%	±1.2
45 to 54 years	82,460	±2,305	82.7%	±2.2	76.8%	±2.4	5.3%	±1.2
55 to 59 years	42,971	±3,000	72.8%	±3.1	67.4%	±3.4	7.4%	±2.7
60 to 64 years	46,642	±2,853	56.1%	±3.4	51.8%	±3.5	7.6%	±2.8
65 to 74 years	67,291	±1,557	26.7%	±2.3	25.3%	±2.4	5.1%	±2.2
75 years and over	31,119	±1,247	8.8%	±2.3	7.5%	±2.1	15.1%	±10.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
White alone	358,136	±2,615	65.8%	±1.2	57.9%	±1.3	5.0%	±0.8
Black or African American alone	18,507	±1,799	65.6%	±6.4	51.0%	±6.8	5.7%	±4.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	72,036	±3,094	55.9%	±2.6	46.1%	±2.6	17.4%	±2.6
Asian alone	39,576	±1,790	68.6%	±3.6	62.5%	±3.7	5.0%	±2.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	15,426	±2,405	74.4%	±5.0	64.6%	±7.0	5.4%	±3.9
Two or more races	60,435	±4,906	73.0%	±2.8	62.5%	±2.9	8.7%	±2.3
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	36,363	±565	76.4%	±3.1	61.6%	±4.0	5.7%	±2.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	350,305	±2,216	65.5%	±1.2	58.0%	±1.3	5.0%	±0.8
Population 20 to 64 years	433,224	±2,882	78.2%	±1.0	68.0%	±1.3	6.6%	±0.7
SEX								
Male	227,711	±2,410	82.6%	±1.2	68.7%	±1.7	6.9%	±0.9
Female	205,513	±2,033	73.2%	±1.6	67.2%	±1.8	6.2%	±1.0
With own children under 18 years	74,033	±3,514	72.4%	±2.6	67.9%	±2.7	4.4%	±1.6
With own children under 6 years only	17,181	±1,928	66.0%	±6.2	58.0%	±6.9	9.1%	±6.2
With own children under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	17,038	±2,133	65.4%	±6.2	62.3%	±6.5	3.9%	±2.4
With own children 6 to 17 years only	39,814	±2,602	78.1%	±3.0	74.6%	±3.1	2.8%	±1.2
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Below poverty level	42,983	±3,439	49.2%	±4.0	34.5%	±4.0	29.2%	±5.6
At or above the poverty level	379,547	±4,598	82.2%	±1.0	73.6%	±1.3	5.0%	±0.5
DISABILITY STATUS								
With any disability	50,854	±3,551	56.8%	±4.1	47.1%	±4.2	14.6%	±3.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Population 25 to 64 years	387,369	±2,496	78.0%	±1.1	69.5%	±1.3	6.1%	±0.7
Less than high school graduate	24,616	±2,372	55.1%	±5.4	45.7%	±5.1	17.0%	±5.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	108,434	±5,361	71.2%	±2.2	62.1%	±2.4	9.1%	±1.6
Some college or associate's degree	128,980	±5,637	79.6%	±1.8	69.6%	±2.2	5.6%	±1.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	125,339	±5,439	86.9%	±1.6	80.4%	±2.1	3.0%	±1.0

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

The "Employed" and "Unemployment rate" columns refer to the civilian population. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions.

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.