

**S2302: EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES**  
**Universe: None**  
**2021 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables**

	Total		Percent		Alaska		Percent Families with own children under 18 years	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Families with own children under 18 years		Estimate	Margin of Error
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Families	172,376	±4,293	172,376	±4,293	76,737	±3,788	76,737	±3,788
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Opposite-sex married-couple families	128,858	±4,812	128,858	±4,812	54,015	±4,000	54,015	±4,000
Both husband and wife in labor force	63,752	±3,443	49.5%	±1.9	33,129	±2,931	61.3%	±3.2
Husband in labor force, wife not in labor force	31,696	±2,387	24.6%	±1.7	16,639	±2,173	30.8%	±3.2
Wife in labor force, husband not in labor force	11,619	±1,491	9.0%	±1.1	3,147	±742	5.8%	±1.3
Both husband and wife not in labor force	21,791	±2,018	16.9%	±1.4	1,100	±526	2.0%	±1.0
Other families	42,439	±2,681	42,439	±2,681	22,697	±2,317	22,697	±2,317
Female householder, no spouse present	27,515	±2,275	64.8%	±3.9	16,174	±1,961	71.3%	±4.6
In labor force	20,996	±2,436	49.5%	±4.3	13,670	±1,955	60.2%	±5.3
Not in labor force	6,519	±1,204	15.4%	±3.0	2,504	±1,002	11.0%	±4.4
Male householder, no spouse present	14,924	±1,965	35.2%	±3.9	6,523	±1,245	28.7%	±4.6
In labor force	10,576	±1,713	24.9%	±3.5	5,532	±1,148	24.4%	±4.2
Not in labor force	4,348	±944	10.2%	±2.1	991	±423	4.4%	±1.9
<b>WORK STATUS CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Families	172,376	±4,293	172,376	±4,293	76,737	±3,788	76,737	±3,788
No workers in the past 12 months	21,171	±2,034	12.3%	±1.2	2,394	±640	3.1%	±0.8
1 worker in the past 12 months	57,623	±3,588	33.4%	±1.8	30,504	±2,447	39.8%	±2.7
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	93,582	±3,951	54.3%	±1.9	43,839	±3,203	57.1%	±2.8
Married-couple families	129,937	±4,657	129,937	±4,657	54,040	±3,998	54,040	±3,998
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	64,980	±3,778	50.0%	±2.2	33,280	±3,043	61.6%	±3.3
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	32,328	±2,970	24.9%	±2.0	16,118	±2,412	29.8%	±3.3
Spouse worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	16,370	±1,813	12.6%	±1.4	9,014	±1,229	16.7%	±2.6
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	16,282	±2,014	12.5%	±1.5	8,148	±1,533	15.1%	±2.5
Householder worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	32,995	±2,628	25.4%	±1.8	14,692	±1,959	27.2%	±3.1
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	12,469	±1,702	9.6%	±1.3	5,924	±1,336	11.0%	±2.4
Spouse worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	10,804	±1,596	8.3%	±1.2	5,611	±1,302	10.4%	±2.3
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	9,722	±1,382	7.5%	±1.0	3,157	±1,021	5.8%	±1.8
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	31,962	±2,550	24.6%	±1.8	6,068	±1,322	11.2%	±2.3
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	8,599	±1,463	6.6%	±1.1	3,847	±1,114	7.1%	±2.0
Spouse worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	4,985	±904	3.8%	±0.7	1,646	±614	3.0%	±1.1
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	18,378	±1,876	14.1%	±1.4	575	±250	1.1%	±0.5

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.

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.

Starting with 2013 data products, same-sex married couples are shown along with all married couples. For more information, see: User Notes.

Selected labor force, employment, and work-status estimates for same- and opposite-sex married people using 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year data are available for the nation, states and the District of Columbia, and for selected metropolitan areas. At the national level, estimates are available by sex, race, and Hispanic origin. For more information, see the Employment and Labor Force Characteristics for Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Married Householders and their Spouses: 2020 table package on the Labor Force Statistics webpage.

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.