

**DP02: SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Universe: None

**2022 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Data Profiles**

	Estimate	Alaska Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	274,574	±3,261	274,574	(X)
Married-couple household	129,511	±4,096	47.2%	±1.4
With children of the householder under 18 years	50,621	±2,785	18.4%	±1.0
Cohabiting couple household	25,302	±2,676	9.2%	±1.0
With children of the householder under 18 years	8,873	±1,670	3.2%	±0.6
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	61,928	±2,788	22.6%	±1.0
With children of the householder under 18 years	5,033	±1,180	1.8%	±0.4
Householder living alone	44,770	±2,512	16.3%	±0.9
65 years and over	11,201	±1,400	4.1%	±0.5
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	57,833	±3,348	21.1%	±1.2
With children of the householder under 18 years	11,602	±1,862	4.2%	±0.7
Householder living alone	31,586	±2,627	11.5%	±1.0
65 years and over	12,651	±1,417	4.6%	±0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	84,650	±3,330	30.8%	±1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	72,894	±2,042	26.5%	±0.7
Average household size	2.56	±0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	±0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	703,525	*****	703,525	(X)
Householder	274,574	±3,261	39.0%	±0.5
Spouse	129,781	±4,059	18.4%	±0.6
Unmarried partner	25,015	±2,450	3.6%	±0.3
Child	207,111	±4,781	29.4%	±0.7
Other relatives	43,438	±4,243	6.2%	±0.6
Other nonrelatives	23,606	±3,165	3.4%	±0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	310,216	±2,178	310,216	(X)
Never married	120,580	±4,372	38.9%	±1.3
Now married, except separated	147,900	±4,273	47.7%	±1.4
Separated	4,176	±1,132	1.3%	±0.4
Widowed	7,087	±1,283	2.3%	±0.4
Divorced	30,473	±3,459	9.8%	±1.1
Females 15 years and over	276,055	±1,637	276,055	(X)
Never married	84,319	±3,473	30.5%	±1.2
Now married, except separated	138,110	±4,602	50.0%	±1.7
Separated	4,152	±1,056	1.5%	±0.4
Widowed	16,249	±1,813	5.9%	±0.7
Divorced	33,225	±2,808	12.0%	±1.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,125	±1,618	10,125	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,453	±659	24.2%	±6.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	±7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	±10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	6	±5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	±20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	37	±11	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	14,808	±1,857	14,808	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	5,502	±1,140	37.2%	±6.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,568	±619	10.6%	±4.0

1 or 2 years	950	±381	6.4%	±2.5
3 or 4 years	585	±286	4.0%	±1.9
5 or more years	2,399	±668	16.2%	±4.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	5,502	±1,140	5,502	(X)
Who are female	2,922	±761	53.1%	±7.0
Who are married	4,034	±1,067	73.3%	±9.0
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	169,300	±4,269	169,300	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	8,624	±1,495	5.1%	±0.9
Kindergarten	8,667	±1,394	5.1%	±0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	79,106	±2,355	46.7%	±1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	40,064	±2,370	23.7%	±1.5
College or graduate school	32,839	±3,240	19.4%	±1.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	489,218	±1,732	489,218	(X)
Less than 9th grade	10,950	±2,013	2.2%	±0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,719	±2,615	4.4%	±0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	142,455	±6,252	29.1%	±1.3
Some college, no degree	116,078	±4,769	23.7%	±1.0
Associate's degree	48,370	±4,214	9.9%	±0.9
Bachelor's degree	94,168	±4,883	19.2%	±1.0
Graduate or professional degree	55,478	±4,255	11.3%	±0.9
High school graduate or higher	456,549	±3,655	93.3%	±0.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	149,646	±6,279	30.6%	±1.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	533,430	±2,544	533,430	(X)
Civilian veterans	53,692	±3,292	10.1%	±0.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	701,511	±2,509	701,511	(X)
With a disability	92,855	±4,699	13.2%	±0.7
Under 18 years	175,348	±1,147	175,348	(X)
With a disability	7,387	±1,360	4.2%	±0.8
18 to 64 years	426,178	±2,834	426,178	(X)
With a disability	51,540	±3,577	12.1%	±0.8
65 years and over	99,985	±1,330	99,985	(X)
With a disability	33,928	±2,568	33.9%	±2.5
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	724,196	±1,151	724,196	(X)
Same house	614,091	±8,896	84.8%	±1.2
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	110,105	±8,798	15.2%	±1.2
Different house in the U.S.	104,914	±8,490	14.5%	±1.2
Same county	53,038	±5,417	7.3%	±0.7
Different county	51,876	±6,868	7.2%	±0.9
Same state	15,313	±2,699	2.1%	±0.4
Different state	36,563	±5,991	5.0%	±0.8
Abroad	5,191	±1,914	0.7%	±0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	733,583	*****	733,583	(X)
Native	678,511	±4,485	92.5%	±0.6
Born in United States	660,481	±4,946	90.0%	±0.7
State of residence	307,639	±7,029	41.9%	±1.0
Different state	352,842	±7,346	48.1%	±1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	18,030	±3,294	2.5%	±0.4
Foreign born	55,072	±4,485	7.5%	±0.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	55,072	±4,485	55,072	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	34,257	±3,129	62.2%	±3.7
Not a U.S. citizen	20,815	±2,848	37.8%	±3.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	73,102	±4,946	73,102	(X)

Native	18,030	±3,294	18,030	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	5,582	±1,798	31.0%	±7.6
Entered before 2010	12,448	±2,489	69.0%	±7.6
Foreign born	55,072	±4,485	55,072	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	19,519	±3,174	35.4%	±4.1
Entered before 2010	35,553	±2,983	64.6%	±4.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	55,072	±4,485	55,072	(X)
Europe	10,133	±2,069	18.4%	±3.4
Asia	26,981	±2,428	49.0%	±3.8
Africa	2,489	±1,150	4.5%	±2.0
Oceania	4,682	±1,675	8.5%	±2.8
Latin America	7,630	±1,732	13.9%	±3.0
Northern America	3,157	±1,179	5.7%	±2.0
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	687,086	±1,674	687,086	(X)
English only	579,673	±6,074	84.4%	±0.8
Language other than English	107,413	±5,576	15.6%	±0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	29,517	±2,839	4.3%	±0.4
Spanish	24,042	±2,499	3.5%	±0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5,089	±1,310	0.7%	±0.2
Other Indo-European languages	17,563	±3,423	2.6%	±0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,839	±1,088	0.6%	±0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	40,519	±3,359	5.9%	±0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	16,798	±2,469	2.4%	±0.4
Other languages	25,289	±2,256	3.7%	±0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,791	±874	0.6%	±0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	733,583	*****	733,583	(X)
American	25,872	±4,371	3.5%	±0.6
Arab	1,286	±715	0.2%	±0.1
Czech	3,415	±1,108	0.5%	±0.2
Danish	6,240	±1,732	0.9%	±0.2
Dutch	9,121	±2,223	1.2%	±0.3
English	70,661	±5,684	9.6%	±0.8
French (except Basque)	13,920	±2,830	1.9%	±0.4
French Canadian	4,625	±1,350	0.6%	±0.2
German	96,340	±6,653	13.1%	±0.9
Greek	1,345	±731	0.2%	±0.1
Hungarian	2,358	±1,138	0.3%	±0.2
Irish	68,792	±6,147	9.4%	±0.8
Italian	18,626	±2,528	2.5%	±0.3
Lithuanian	1,299	±785	0.2%	±0.1
Norwegian	23,505	±3,170	3.2%	±0.4
Polish	11,212	±2,176	1.5%	±0.3
Portuguese	1,214	±699	0.2%	±0.1
Russian	6,494	±1,699	0.9%	±0.2
Scotch-Irish	6,640	±1,457	0.9%	±0.2
Scottish	16,557	±2,643	2.3%	±0.4
Slovak	826	±474	0.1%	±0.1
Subsaharan African	4,118	±1,764	0.6%	±0.2
Swedish	15,708	±2,472	2.1%	±0.3
Swiss	2,143	±768	0.3%	±0.1
Ukrainian	3,754	±1,488	0.5%	±0.2
Welsh	5,839	±1,524	0.8%	±0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,379	±1,094	0.2%	±0.1
<b>COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE</b>				
Total households	274,574	±3,261	274,574	(X)
With a computer	267,088	±3,710	97.3%	±0.5
With a broadband Internet subscription	251,406	±3,531	91.6%	±0.6

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, the decennial census is the official source of population totals for April 1st of each decennial year. In between censuses, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program 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.

Information about the American Community Survey (ACS) can be found on the ACS website. Supporting documentation including code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing, and a full list of ACS tables and table shells (without estimates) can be found on the Technical Documentation section of the ACS website. 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, 2022 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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for German represents the number of people who listed German as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico or U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

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 category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; a fixed wireless subscription; or other non-dial up subscription types.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

With a computer includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

Caution should be used when comparing data for computer and Internet use before and after 2016. Changes in 2016 to the questions involving the wording as well as the response options resulted in changed response patterns in the data. Most noticeable are increases in overall computer ownership or use, the total of Internet subscriptions, satellite subscriptions, and cellular data plans for a smartphone or other mobile device. For more detailed information about these changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at [https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2017/acs/2017\\_Lewis\\_01.html](https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2017/acs/2017_Lewis_01.html) or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes/2017-03.html>.