

**DP02: SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Universe: None

**2024 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	274,045	±3,774	274,045	(X)
Married-couple household	135,772	±4,626	49.5%	±1.6
With children of the householder under 18 years	53,958	±2,807	19.7%	±1.0
Cohabiting couple household	22,324	±2,180	8.1%	±0.8
With children of the householder under 18 years	7,465	±1,262	2.7%	±0.5
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	55,065	±3,599	20.1%	±1.2
With children of the householder under 18 years	4,764	±1,326	1.7%	±0.5
Householder living alone	40,668	±3,408	14.8%	±1.2
65 years and over	11,801	±1,493	4.3%	±0.5
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	60,884	±3,607	22.2%	±1.2
With children of the householder under 18 years	10,918	±1,749	4.0%	±0.6
Householder living alone	36,424	±3,219	13.3%	±1.1
65 years and over	14,566	±1,761	5.3%	±0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	86,555	±4,054	31.6%	±1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	77,707	±2,152	28.4%	±0.7
Average household size	2.59	±0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.19	±0.06	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	708,617	*****	708,617	(X)
Householder	274,045	±3,774	38.7%	±0.5
Spouse	134,384	±4,819	19.0%	±0.7
Unmarried partner	23,703	±2,399	3.3%	±0.3
Child	206,420	±5,630	29.1%	±0.8
Other relatives	46,950	±4,575	6.6%	±0.6
Other nonrelatives	23,115	±3,320	3.3%	±0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	316,404	±2,061	316,404	(X)
Never married	125,225	±4,780	39.6%	±1.4
Now married, except separated	153,701	±5,077	48.6%	±1.6
Separated	3,716	±815	1.2%	±0.3
Widowed	5,993	±1,256	1.9%	±0.4
Divorced	27,769	±2,562	8.8%	±0.8
Females 15 years and over	279,181	±1,955	279,181	(X)
Never married	83,780	±3,812	30.0%	±1.3
Now married, except separated	141,607	±4,878	50.7%	±1.7
Separated	3,315	±790	1.2%	±0.3
Widowed	15,739	±1,630	5.6%	±0.6
Divorced	34,740	±3,311	12.4%	±1.2
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	11,608	±1,835	11,608	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,222	±1,114	27.8%	±8.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	±13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	69	±11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	3	±2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	122	±22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	33	±9	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	15,211	±1,856	15,211	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	5,109	±820	33.6%	±4.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	841	±350	5.5%	±2.3

1 or 2 years	690	±417	4.5%	±2.8
3 or 4 years	1,148	±527	7.5%	±3.2
5 or more years	2,430	±452	16.0%	±3.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	5,109	±820	5,109	(X)
Who are female	3,069	±573	60.1%	±6.0
Who are married	3,745	±754	73.3%	±7.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	172,071	±4,626	172,071	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	9,482	±1,198	5.5%	±0.7
Kindergarten	7,377	±1,506	4.3%	±0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	81,172	±2,248	47.2%	±1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	37,670	±1,760	21.9%	±1.0
College or graduate school	36,370	±3,282	21.1%	±1.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	497,924	±2,388	497,924	(X)
Less than 9th grade	8,525	±1,509	1.7%	±0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	24,307	±2,192	4.9%	±0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	141,789	±5,510	28.5%	±1.1
Some college, no degree	112,725	±5,880	22.6%	±1.2
Associate's degree	47,485	±3,072	9.5%	±0.6
Bachelor's degree	97,736	±4,479	19.6%	±0.9
Graduate or professional degree	65,357	±3,798	13.1%	±0.8
High school graduate or higher	465,092	±3,233	93.4%	±0.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	163,093	±5,339	32.8%	±1.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	539,053	±2,651	539,053	(X)
Civilian veterans	53,386	±3,041	9.9%	±0.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	705,677	±2,573	705,677	(X)
With a disability	102,558	±5,285	14.5%	±0.8
Under 18 years	173,796	±835	173,796	(X)
With a disability	7,207	±1,384	4.1%	±0.8
18 to 64 years	424,053	±3,033	424,053	(X)
With a disability	55,377	±4,396	13.1%	±1.0
65 years and over	107,828	±1,497	107,828	(X)
With a disability	39,974	±2,489	37.1%	±2.1
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	730,761	±1,602	730,761	(X)
Same house	622,887	±8,253	85.2%	±1.1
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	107,874	±8,158	14.8%	±1.1
Different house in the U.S.	102,599	±8,340	14.0%	±1.1
Same county	51,472	±5,868	7.0%	±0.8
Different county	51,127	±6,416	7.0%	±0.9
Same state	21,132	±4,857	2.9%	±0.7
Different state	29,995	±4,464	4.1%	±0.6
Abroad	5,275	±1,411	0.7%	±0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	740,133	*****	740,133	(X)
Native	683,297	±4,878	92.3%	±0.7
Born in United States	669,194	±5,694	90.4%	±0.8
State of residence	318,336	±7,796	43.0%	±1.1
Different state	350,858	±7,668	47.4%	±1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	14,103	±2,160	1.9%	±0.3
Foreign born	56,836	±4,878	7.7%	±0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	56,836	±4,878	56,836	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	35,315	±3,987	62.1%	±4.6
Not a U.S. citizen	21,521	±3,160	37.9%	±4.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	70,939	±5,694	70,939	(X)

Native	14,103	±2,160	14,103	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	4,788	±1,285	34.0%	±7.4
Entered before 2010	9,315	±1,762	66.0%	±7.4
Foreign born	56,836	±4,878	56,836	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	20,941	±4,215	36.8%	±5.1
Entered before 2010	35,895	±2,672	63.2%	±5.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	56,836	±4,878	56,836	(X)
Europe	8,790	±2,095	15.5%	±3.4
Asia	29,328	±2,271	51.6%	±4.0
Africa	1,739	±915	3.1%	±1.6
Oceania	5,356	±3,090	9.4%	±5.0
Latin America	9,133	±1,989	16.1%	±3.4
Northern America	2,490	±763	4.4%	±1.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	695,211	±1,672	695,211	(X)
English only	596,828	±5,786	85.8%	±0.7
Language other than English	98,383	±5,056	14.2%	±0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	28,263	±2,440	4.1%	±0.4
Spanish	21,273	±2,588	3.1%	±0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	6,091	±1,594	0.9%	±0.2
Other Indo-European languages	14,351	±2,561	2.1%	±0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,608	±1,099	0.5%	±0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	34,210	±3,868	4.9%	±0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	13,422	±2,120	1.9%	±0.3
Other languages	28,549	±2,115	4.1%	±0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	5,142	±826	0.7%	±0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	740,133	*****	740,133	(X)
American	31,333	±4,640	4.2%	±0.6
Arab	938	±502	0.1%	±0.1
Czech	2,897	±1,189	0.4%	±0.2
Danish	5,900	±1,905	0.8%	±0.3
Dutch	10,601	±1,907	1.4%	±0.3
English	70,497	±5,215	9.5%	±0.7
French (except Basque)	11,927	±2,095	1.6%	±0.3
French Canadian	3,702	±1,182	0.5%	±0.2
German	102,864	±6,956	13.9%	±0.9
Greek	947	±501	0.1%	±0.1
Hungarian	1,678	±631	0.2%	±0.1
Irish	72,484	±6,482	9.8%	±0.9
Italian	18,903	±3,401	2.6%	±0.5
Lithuanian	1,125	±536	0.2%	±0.1
Norwegian	22,029	±2,992	3.0%	±0.4
Polish	13,610	±2,837	1.8%	±0.4
Portuguese	1,705	±758	0.2%	±0.1
Russian	7,478	±1,773	1.0%	±0.2
Scotch-Irish	5,849	±1,555	0.8%	±0.2
Scottish	19,252	±3,135	2.6%	±0.4
Slovak	449	±267	0.1%	±0.1
Subsaharan African	4,107	±1,603	0.6%	±0.2
Swedish	13,564	±2,844	1.8%	±0.4
Swiss	1,872	±801	0.3%	±0.1
Ukrainian	2,767	±936	0.4%	±0.1
Welsh	5,802	±2,117	0.8%	±0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,855	±3,190	0.7%	±0.4
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	274,045	±3,774	274,045	(X)
With a computer	267,100	±3,936	97.5%	±0.6
With a broadband Internet subscription	256,498	±4,051	93.6%	±0.9

Source :

U.S. Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

Dataset Universe :

The dataset universe of the American Community Survey (ACS) is the U.S. resident population and housing. For more information about ACS residence rules, see the ACS Design and Methodology Report. Note that each table describes the specific universe of interest for that set of estimates.

Unit(s) of Observation :

American Community Survey (ACS) data are collected from individuals living in housing units and group quarters, and about housing units whether occupied or vacant. For more information about ACS sampling and data collection, see the ACS Design and Methodology Report.

Geography Coverage :

ACS data generally reflect the geographic boundaries of legal and statistical areas as of January 1 of the estimate year. For more information, see [Geography Boundaries by Year](#).

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on 2020 Census data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Sampling :

The ACS consists of two separate samples: housing unit addresses and group quarters facilities. Independent housing unit address samples are selected for each county or county-equivalent in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, with sampling rates depending on a measure of size for the area. For more information on sampling in the ACS, see the [Accuracy of the Data](#) document.

Confidentiality :

The Census Bureau has modified or suppressed some estimates in ACS data products to protect respondents' confidentiality. Title 13 United States Code, Section 9, prohibits the Census Bureau from publishing results in which an individual's data can be identified. For more information on confidentiality protection in the ACS, see the [Accuracy of the Data](#) document.

Technical Documentation/Methodology:

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.

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.

Users must consider potential differences in geographic boundaries, questionnaire content or coding, or other methodological issues when comparing ACS data from different years. Statistically significant differences shown in ACS Comparison Profiles, or in data users' own analysis, may be the result of these differences and thus might not necessarily reflect changes to the social, economic, housing, or demographic characteristics being compared. For more information, see [Comparing ACS Data](#).

Weights :

ACS estimates are obtained from a raking ratio estimation procedure that results in the assignment of two sets of weights: a weight to each sample person record and a weight to each sample housing unit record. Estimates of person characteristics are based on the person weight. Estimates of family, household, and housing unit characteristics are based on the housing unit weight. For any given geographic area, a characteristic total is estimated by summing the weights assigned to the persons, households, families or housing units possessing the characteristic in the geographic area. For more information on weighting and estimation in the ACS, see the [Accuracy of the Data](#) document.

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 and the group quarters population for states and counties.

API Information :

American Community Survey (ACS) data is available via API.

For more information on available APIs, please see [Census Developers](#) page at [API Information](#).

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.

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