

S0103: POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER

Universe: None

2024 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

	Alaska		65 years and over	
	Total Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	740,133	*****	109,415	±1,468
SEX AND AGE				
Male	52.7%	±0.3	50.3%	±0.9
Female	47.3%	±0.3	49.7%	±0.9
Median age (years)	36.3	±0.3	72.3	±0.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	85.0%	±0.9	92.6%	±1.0
White	58.7%	±0.4	71.4%	±1.5
Black or African American	2.5%	±0.4	2.7%	±1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	14.1%	±0.6	10.7%	±0.7
Asian	6.0%	±0.4	5.5%	±0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.7%	±0.2	0.6%	±0.5
Some other race	2.1%	±0.4	1.7%	±0.9
Two or more races	15.0%	±0.9	7.4%	±1.0
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.7%	*****	2.9%	±0.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	57.0%	±0.3	70.9%	±1.5
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	708,617	*****	106,211	±1,562
Householder or spouse	57.6%	±1.0	89.7%	±1.9
Parent	0.9%	±0.2	3.4%	±1.0
Other relatives	34.8%	±0.8	2.8%	±0.9
Nonrelatives	6.6%	±0.6	4.1%	±1.0
Unmarried partner	3.3%	±0.3	2.4%	±0.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	274,045	±3,774	66,642	±2,405
Family households	64.5%	±1.6	56.1%	±2.9
Married-couple family	49.5%	±1.6	46.5%	±3.2
Female householder, no spouse present, family	9.5%	±0.8	6.2%	±1.0
Nonfamily households	35.5%	±1.6	43.9%	±2.9
Householder living alone	28.1%	±1.6	39.6%	±3.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	595,585	±1,575	109,415	±1,468
Now married, except separated	49.6%	±1.5	58.6%	±2.7
Widowed	3.6%	±0.3	14.7%	±1.5
Divorced	10.5%	±0.8	17.7%	±2.1
Separated	1.2%	±0.2	1.1%	±0.4
Never married	35.1%	±1.1	8.0%	±1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	497,924	±2,388	109,415	±1,468
Less than high school graduate	6.6%	±0.5	7.8%	±1.2
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	28.5%	±1.1	27.9%	±2.1
Some college or associate's degree	32.2%	±1.3	33.7%	±2.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.8%	±1.1	30.6%	±2.4
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	444,840	±2,300	109,415	±1,468
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.4%	±0.4	6.3%	±1.3
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.1%	±0.2	1.8%	±0.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	539,053	±2,651	109,415	±1,468
Civilian veteran	9.9%	±0.6	18.6%	±1.7
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	705,677	±2,573	107,828	±1,497

With any disability	14.5%	±0.8	37.1%	±2.1
No disability	85.5%	±0.8	62.9%	±2.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	730,761	±1,602	109,415	±1,468
Same house	85.2%	±1.1	94.5%	±1.2
Different house in the United States	14.0%	±1.1	5.1%	±1.1
Same county	7.0%	±0.8	3.3%	±0.8
Different county	7.0%	±0.9	1.8%	±0.7
Same state	2.9%	±0.7	0.8%	±0.5
Different state	4.1%	±0.6	0.9%	±0.5
Abroad	0.7%	±0.2	0.4%	±0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	740,133	*****	109,415	±1,468
Native	683,297	±4,878	99,965	±1,380
Foreign born	56,836	±4,878	9,450	±926
Entered 2010 or later	36.8%	±5.1	10.4%	±4.6
Entered 2000 to 2009	23.3%	±3.8	16.3%	±11.1
Entered before 2000	39.9%	±4.6	73.3%	±11.6
Naturalized U.S. citizen	62.1%	±4.6	80.2%	±7.1
Not a U.S. citizen	37.9%	±4.6	19.8%	±7.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	695,211	±1,672	109,415	±1,468
English only	85.8%	±0.7	86.7%	±1.0
Language other than English	14.2%	±0.7	13.3%	±1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	4.1%	±0.4	5.2%	±0.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Civilian population 16 years and over	559,201	±3,076	109,415	±1,468
In labor force	65.0%	±0.9	20.7%	±2.1
Employed	61.2%	±1.0	20.1%	±2.1
Unemployed	3.9%	±0.4	0.6%	±0.3
Percent of civilian labor force	6.0%	±0.7	2.7%	±1.7
Not in labor force	35.0%	±0.9	79.3%	±2.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2024 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	274,045	±3,774	66,642	±2,405
With earnings	81.2%	±1.0	43.4%	±2.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	116,878	±4,247	80,908	±9,620
With Social Security income	26.5%	±0.9	85.3%	±2.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	23,520	±908	25,281	±1,156
With Supplemental Security Income	3.4%	±0.6	4.7%	±1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	11,482	±1,098	9,815	±1,605
With cash public assistance income	4.1%	±0.6	6.3%	±1.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,426	±567	3,454	±654
With retirement income	24.3%	±1.3	58.7%	±2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	43,056	±3,746	47,974	±5,679
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.4%	±0.9	10.5%	±1.9
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	721,938	±1,365	107,828	±1,497
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	10.2%	±0.9	8.4%	±1.3
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	6.4%	±0.9	7.9%	±1.6
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	83.4%	±1.2	83.7%	±1.9
Occupied housing units	274,045	±3,774	66,642	±2,405
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	66.5%	±1.6	81.1%	±2.0
Renter-occupied housing units	33.5%	±1.6	18.9%	±2.0
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.77	±0.05	2.12	±0.09
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.22	±0.08	1.81	±0.27
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	0.6%	±0.2	0.3%	±0.2

1.01 or more occupants per room	5.8%	±0.7	2.5%	±0.9
Owner-occupied housing units	182,292	±4,728	54,021	±2,274
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	79.2%	±1.6	80.3%	±2.4
30 percent or more	20.8%	±1.6	19.7%	±2.4
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	376,500	±7,020	359,000	±12,595
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,253	±51	1,790	±159
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	698	±22	661	±27
Renter-occupied housing units	91,753	±4,601	12,621	±1,434
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	62.6%	±3.3	49.0%	±8.3
30 percent or more	37.4%	±3.3	51.0%	±8.3
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,444	±48	1,106	±251

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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