

S0901: CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS

Universe: None

2024 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

	Alaska							
	Total		In married-couple family household		In male householder, no spouse present, family household		In female householder, no spouse present, family household	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	173,336	±1,001	117,614	±5,096	17,832	±3,509	36,135	±4,102
AGE								
Under 6 years	30.7%	±1.4	33.7%	±2.1	27.7%	±6.7	21.9%	±4.0
6 to 11 years	34.8%	±1.7	33.8%	±2.0	33.7%	±6.6	38.9%	±5.0
12 to 17 years	34.5%	±1.9	32.5%	±2.2	38.6%	±10.1	39.2%	±4.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	76.4%	±2.0	77.1%	±2.8	71.3%	±9.7	76.9%	±4.8
White	47.4%	±1.2	52.8%	±2.3	32.0%	±9.2	38.4%	±5.3
Black or African American	1.5%	±1.0	1.6%	±1.3	0.0%	±0.7	1.8%	±2.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	18.2%	±1.3	14.4%	±1.9	26.5%	±7.1	26.6%	±4.9
Asian	4.8%	±1.0	3.5%	±1.1	1.8%	±1.7	9.5%	±4.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2.7%	±0.3	2.2%	±1.6	11.0%	±11.6	0.5%	±0.7
Some other race	1.7%	±0.8	2.5%	±1.2	0.0%	±0.1	0.1%	±0.1
Two or more races	23.6%	±2.0	22.9%	±2.8	28.7%	±9.7	23.1%	±4.8
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	10.7%	±0.1	11.9%	±1.2	6.3%	±4.7	9.1%	±3.9
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	44.5%	±0.7	49.9%	±2.0	30.3%	±9.2	35.1%	±5.4
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER								
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	86.9%	±1.9	92.4%	±1.4	72.3%	±11.4	80.7%	±4.1
Grandchild	8.3%	±1.6	5.4%	±1.1	21.0%	±11.2	12.0%	±3.4
Other relatives	2.6%	±0.8	1.9%	±1.0	4.6%	±2.6	4.1%	±2.0
Foster child or other unrelated child	2.1%	±0.9	0.3%	±0.2	2.1%	±1.7	3.1%	±2.1
NATIVITY								
Native	97.5%	±1.2	97.7%	±1.0	91.3%	±8.8	99.9%	±0.1
Foreign born	2.5%	±1.2	2.3%	±1.0	8.7%	±8.8	0.1%	±0.1
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS								
Unmarried partner of householder present	9.1%	±1.6	(X)	(X)	30.2%	±8.3	27.0%	±7.0
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian children under 18 years in households	173,336	±1,001	117,614	±5,096	17,832	±3,509	36,135	±4,102
With any disability	4.2%	±0.8	3.5%	±1.0	2.8%	±2.6	6.9%	±2.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
Children 3 to 17 years in households	148,739	±2,102	98,491	±5,221	15,333	±3,371	33,244	±3,905
Enrolled in school	130,453	±2,279	85,856	±4,922	14,437	±3,338	29,230	±3,370
Public	84.0%	±2.0	80.5%	±3.0	95.3%	±3.9	88.4%	±4.0
Private	16.0%	±2.0	19.5%	±3.0	4.7%	±3.9	11.6%	±4.0
Not enrolled in school	18,286	±2,227	12,635	±1,530	896	±334	4,014	±1,450
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2024 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN								
Special Subject								
Median income (dollars)	110,521	±5,877	138,135	±2,864	72,081	±22,718	57,020	±9,026

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	20.8%	±2.6	13.2%	±2.4	39.1%	±11.2	36.8%	±7.7
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children in households for whom poverty status is determined	170,663	±1,655	117,437	±5,088	17,611	±3,467	35,344	±3,891
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	13.0%	±2.1	5.0%	±1.3	27.7%	±10.9	31.4%	±7.1
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	87.0%	±2.1	95.0%	±1.3	72.3%	±10.9	68.6%	±7.1
HOUSING TENURE								
Children under 18 years in occupied housing units	173,336	±1,001	117,614	±5,096	17,832	±3,509	36,135	±4,102
In owner-occupied housing units	72.0%	±2.8	78.8%	±3.1	61.7%	±11.2	54.3%	±6.7
In renter-occupied housing units	28.0%	±2.8	21.2%	±3.1	38.3%	±11.2	45.7%	±6.7

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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