



Alaska

General Demographic Characteristics: 2005
Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
Survey: 2005 American Community Survey

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

General Demographic Characteristics: 2005	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	641,724	*****
SEX AND AGE		
Male	325,699	+/-1,891
Female	316,025	+/-1,891
Under 5 years	49,204	+/-830
5 to 9 years	51,616	+/-2,481
10 to 14 years	53,612	+/-2,533
15 to 19 years	53,962	+/-1,609
20 to 24 years	45,721	+/-1,684
25 to 34 years	76,278	+/-2,375
35 to 44 years	98,090	+/-1,898
45 to 54 years	106,556	+/-2,036
55 to 59 years	38,403	+/-2,311
60 to 64 years	26,126	+/-2,162
65 to 74 years	26,402	+/-944
75 to 84 years	12,051	+/-852
85 years and over	3,703	+/-739
Median age (years)	33.9	+/-0.3
18 years and over	454,226	+/-326
21 years and over	423,479	+/-2,057
62 years and over	55,917	+/-2,012
65 years and over	42,156	+/-1,002
18 years and over	454,226	+/-326
Male	230,483	+/-951
Female	223,743	+/-885
65 years and over	42,156	+/-1,002
Male	20,075	+/-623
Female	22,081	+/-715
RACE		
One race	597,298	+/-3,829
Two or more races	44,426	+/-3,829
Total population	641,724	*****
One race	597,298	+/-3,829
White	443,874	+/-2,450
Black or African American	22,103	+/-850
American Indian and Alaska Native	91,013	+/-2,977
Cherokee tribal grouping	525	+/-308
Chippewa tribal grouping	324	+/-233
Navajo tribal grouping	441	+/-561
Sioux tribal grouping	124	+/-172
Asian	28,838	+/-1,908
Asian Indian	1,090	+/-861
Chinese	1,390	+/-646

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Filipino	13,709	+/-2,220
Japanese	1,502	+/-563
Korean	5,763	+/-1,846
Vietnamese	921	+/-658
Other Asian	4,463	+/-2,169
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,282	+/-850
Native Hawaiian	1,302	+/-834
Guamanian or Chamorro	138	+/-153
Samoa	1,721	+/-645
Other Pacific Islander	121	+/-165
Some other race	8,188	+/-2,073
Two or more races	44,426	+/-3,829
White and Black or African American	1,954	+/-720
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	26,394	+/-2,815
White and Asian	7,111	+/-1,813
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,231	+/-736
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
Total population	641,724	*****
White	484,976	+/-4,144
Black or African American	26,318	+/-1,141
American Indian and Alaska Native	122,137	+/-1,344
Asian	39,203	+/-1,572
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,914	+/-1,280
Some other race	10,871	+/-2,257
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	641,724	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	30,843	+/-503
Mexican	14,442	+/-2,352
Puerto Rican	2,894	+/-1,249
Cuban	478	+/-618
Other Hispanic or Latino	13,029	+/-2,495
Not Hispanic or Latino	610,881	+/-503
White alone	428,220	+/-688
Black or African American alone	21,866	+/-812
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	89,529	+/-2,903
Asian alone	27,434	+/-1,474
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	3,201	+/-825
Some other race alone	920	+/-573
Two or more races	39,711	+/-3,639
Two races including Some other race	634	+/-546
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	39,077	+/-3,599
RELATIONSHIP		
Household population	641,724	*****
Householder	240,679	+/-3,172
Spouse	120,108	+/-3,304
Child	204,781	+/-3,171
Other relatives	34,080	+/-3,287
Nonrelatives	42,076	+/-3,638
Unmarried partner	20,295	+/-2,034
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	233,252	+/-2,012
Family households (families)	157,187	+/-3,442
With own children under 18 years	83,842	+/-2,864
Married-couple families	116,353	+/-3,601
With own children under 18 years	57,334	+/-2,706
Male householder, no wife present	13,173	+/-1,591
With own children under 18 years	8,527	+/-1,340
Female householder, no husband present	27,661	+/-2,535
With own children under 18 years	17,981	+/-2,030
Nonfamily households	76,065	+/-3,726
Householder living alone	57,412	+/-3,400
65 years and over	10,131	+/-1,127
Households with one or more people under 18 years	93,302	+/-3,103
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	31,337	+/-1,216

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Average household size	2.75	+/-0.02
Average family size	3.32	+/-0.05

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

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 [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.
- For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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