

## U.S. Census Bureau

American FactFinder

## Alaska

## S0803. Workers 16 Years and Over in the United States

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](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>294,690</b>	<b>+/-5,226</b>	<b>160,549</b>	<b>+/-3,279</b>	<b>134,141</b>	<b>+/-3,142</b>
<b>AGE</b>						
16 to 19 years	5.3%	+/-0.6	4.4%	+/-0.8	6.4%	+/-0.9
20 to 24 years	10.1%	+/-0.6	10.6%	+/-0.8	9.5%	+/-1.0
25 to 44 years	43.8%	+/-1.0	44.5%	+/-1.2	42.9%	+/-1.5
45 to 54 years	26.6%	+/-0.8	26.0%	+/-0.9	27.3%	+/-1.1
55 to 59 years	8.1%	+/-0.7	8.1%	+/-0.8	8.1%	+/-0.9
60 and 61 years	2.3%	+/-0.3	2.2%	+/-0.5	2.3%	+/-0.6
62 to 64 years	1.8%	+/-0.3	2.2%	+/-0.5	1.4%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	2.0%	+/-0.3	2.1%	+/-0.4	2.0%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	41.7	+/-0.5	41.4	+/-0.5	42.0	+/-0.7
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>						
One race	95.7%	+/-0.6	95.5%	+/-0.7	96.0%	+/-0.7
White	76.1%	+/-0.8	77.0%	+/-1.0	75.0%	+/-1.3
Black or African American	3.0%	+/-0.4	3.3%	+/-0.4	2.6%	+/-0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	9.8%	+/-0.6	8.9%	+/-0.8	10.9%	+/-0.8
Asian	5.0%	+/-0.5	4.6%	+/-0.5	5.6%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.5%	+/-0.2	0.4%	+/-0.2	0.7%	+/-0.3
Some other race	1.3%	+/-0.3	1.3%	+/-0.5	1.3%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	4.3%	+/-0.6	4.5%	+/-0.7	4.0%	+/-0.7
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	4.5%	+/-0.4	4.6%	+/-0.7	4.4%	+/-0.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	73.5%	+/-0.8	74.7%	+/-0.9	72.1%	+/-1.3
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>						
Householder or spouse	80.7%	+/-1.1	80.2%	+/-1.3	81.3%	+/-1.6
Child	8.7%	+/-0.7	9.2%	+/-1.0	8.1%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	2.7%	+/-0.6	2.9%	+/-0.6	2.5%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	7.9%	+/-0.8	7.7%	+/-1.1	8.1%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	4.7%	+/-0.6	4.1%	+/-0.7	5.4%	+/-1.1
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>						
Enrolled in school	12.2%	+/-1.1	10.2%	+/-1.2	14.7%	+/-1.6
Enrolled in grade 12 or below	3.2%	+/-0.5	2.9%	+/-0.7	3.5%	+/-0.7
Enrolled in college, undergraduate years	7.0%	+/-0.9	5.8%	+/-0.9	8.4%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional school	2.1%	+/-0.4	1.4%	+/-0.4	2.8%	+/-0.7
Not enrolled in school	87.8%	+/-1.1	89.8%	+/-1.2	85.3%	+/-1.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>						
<b>Workers 25 years and over</b>	<b>249,316</b>	<b>+/-4,810</b>	<b>136,466</b>	<b>+/-2,826</b>	<b>112,850</b>	<b>+/-2,964</b>
Less than high school graduate	5.8%	+/-0.8	6.2%	+/-1.0	5.3%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	26.2%	+/-1.5	28.7%	+/-1.8	23.1%	+/-1.9
Some college or associate's degree	36.7%	+/-1.5	36.0%	+/-2.0	37.5%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	19.7%	+/-1.2	18.3%	+/-1.7	21.3%	+/-1.8

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Graduate or professional degree	11.7%	+/-0.9	10.7%	+/-1.2	12.8%	+/-1.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>294,690</b>	<b>+/-5,226</b>	<b>160,549</b>	<b>+/-3,279</b>	<b>134,141</b>	<b>+/-3,142</b>
Never married	25.9%	+/-1.3	27.8%	+/-1.6	23.6%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	56.9%	+/-1.7	58.9%	+/-1.9	54.5%	+/-2.0
Divorced or separated	15.7%	+/-1.0	12.8%	+/-1.1	19.3%	+/-1.7
Widowed	1.5%	+/-0.3	0.5%	+/-0.2	2.7%	+/-0.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>						
<b>Civilian workers 18 years and over</b>	<b>281,867</b>	<b>+/-5,155</b>	<b>152,038</b>	<b>+/-3,418</b>	<b>129,829</b>	<b>+/-3,051</b>
Civilian veterans	16.8%	+/-1.1	27.1%	+/-1.8	4.7%	+/-0.9
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>						
<b>Civilian workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>287,832</b>	<b>+/-5,404</b>	<b>154,359</b>	<b>+/-3,467</b>	<b>133,473</b>	<b>+/-3,253</b>
With any disability	9.6%	+/-0.8	10.3%	+/-1.1	8.7%	+/-1.0
No disability	90.4%	+/-0.8	89.7%	+/-1.1	91.3%	+/-1.0
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>294,690</b>	<b>+/-5,226</b>	<b>160,549</b>	<b>+/-3,279</b>	<b>134,141</b>	<b>+/-3,142</b>
Same house	80.3%	+/-1.2	79.4%	+/-1.4	81.2%	+/-1.7
Different house in the United States	19.2%	+/-1.2	19.8%	+/-1.4	18.6%	+/-1.7
Same county	11.4%	+/-1.1	11.1%	+/-1.3	11.6%	+/-1.5
Different county	7.9%	+/-0.8	8.7%	+/-0.9	6.9%	+/-1.2
Same state	2.8%	+/-0.6	2.9%	+/-0.7	2.7%	+/-0.7
Different state	5.1%	+/-0.8	5.8%	+/-0.9	4.2%	+/-1.0
Abroad	0.5%	+/-0.2	0.8%	+/-0.4	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>294,690</b>	<b>+/-5,226</b>	<b>160,549</b>	<b>+/-3,279</b>	<b>134,141</b>	<b>+/-3,142</b>
Native	93.2%	+/-0.6	93.8%	+/-0.9	92.4%	+/-0.8
Born in the United States	90.9%	+/-0.7	91.5%	+/-1.1	90.3%	+/-1.0
State of residence	25.5%	+/-1.0	24.8%	+/-1.4	26.4%	+/-1.5
Different state	65.4%	+/-1.1	66.7%	+/-1.6	64.0%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2.2%	+/-0.4	2.4%	+/-0.5	2.1%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	20,103	+/-1,758	9,910	+/-1,376	10,193	+/-1,107
Entered 2000 or later	12.3%	+/-4.0	8.7%	+/-4.2	15.8%	+/-5.4
Entered before 2000	87.7%	+/-4.0	91.3%	+/-4.2	84.2%	+/-5.4
Naturalized U.S. citizen	60.4%	+/-6.1	57.0%	+/-8.3	63.8%	+/-7.9
Not a U.S. citizen	39.6%	+/-6.1	43.0%	+/-8.3	36.2%	+/-7.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>						
<b>Foreign-born workers 16 years and over excluding born at sea</b>	<b>20,103</b>	<b>+/-1,758</b>	<b>9,910</b>	<b>+/-1,376</b>	<b>10,193</b>	<b>+/-1,107</b>
Europe	16.8%	+/-3.7	14.3%	+/-4.9	19.2%	+/-5.2
Asia	52.3%	+/-5.2	52.7%	+/-7.4	52.0%	+/-5.7
Africa	0.8%	+/-0.9	1.3%	+/-1.3	0.4%	+/-0.8
Oceania	1.4%	+/-1.1	1.1%	+/-1.3	1.7%	+/-1.7
Latin America	18.7%	+/-5.3	21.4%	+/-7.3	16.2%	+/-5.6
Northern America	9.9%	+/-3.1	9.3%	+/-4.1	10.5%	+/-3.9
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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>						
English only	87.6%	+/-0.8	88.3%	+/-1.0	86.8%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	12.4%	+/-0.8	11.7%	+/-1.0	13.2%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3.7%	+/-0.5	3.4%	+/-0.5	4.1%	+/-0.7
Spanish	2.5%	+/-0.4	2.5%	+/-0.5	2.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	0.6%	+/-0.2	0.6%	+/-0.3	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1.9%	+/-0.5	2.2%	+/-0.7	1.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0.4%	+/-0.2	0.3%	+/-0.2	0.4%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4.4%	+/-0.4	3.9%	+/-0.5	4.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	2.4%	+/-0.4	2.2%	+/-0.4	2.5%	+/-0.6
Other languages	3.5%	+/-0.4	3.1%	+/-0.5	4.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0.4%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.2

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<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>						
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	68.2%	+/-1.4	68.2%	+/-1.8	68.2%	+/-1.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	15.1%	+/-1.1	14.3%	+/-1.3	16.1%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.2%	+/-0.3	1.2%	+/-0.5	1.2%	+/-0.4
Walked	6.6%	+/-0.6	6.7%	+/-0.8	6.4%	+/-0.7
Other means	4.8%	+/-0.6	6.7%	+/-0.9	2.5%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	4.1%	+/-0.6	2.9%	+/-0.6	5.5%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.0	+/-0.2	20.0	+/-0.2	15.0	+/-0.2
<b>OCCUPATION</b>						
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.7%	+/-1.4	30.3%	+/-1.9	39.9%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	15.4%	+/-1.0	12.0%	+/-1.1	19.3%	+/-1.6
Sales and office occupations	24.9%	+/-1.2	15.4%	+/-1.4	36.3%	+/-1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.0%	+/-0.3	1.5%	+/-0.5	0.3%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	13.0%	+/-1.0	23.0%	+/-1.8	0.9%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.8%	+/-0.7	15.4%	+/-1.2	3.2%	+/-0.6
Armed forces	1.3%	+/-0.3	2.3%	+/-0.6	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3.4%	+/-0.5	5.0%	+/-0.8	1.4%	+/-0.5
Construction	9.4%	+/-0.9	15.3%	+/-1.5	2.3%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	2.2%	+/-0.4	2.9%	+/-0.7	1.3%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	2.2%	+/-0.5	3.1%	+/-0.8	1.1%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	12.1%	+/-1.2	10.9%	+/-1.5	13.5%	+/-1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8.4%	+/-0.8	11.3%	+/-1.2	4.9%	+/-0.9
Information	2.7%	+/-0.5	3.0%	+/-0.7	2.3%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4.8%	+/-0.6	3.9%	+/-0.7	5.8%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7.3%	+/-0.7	7.6%	+/-0.9	7.0%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.7%	+/-1.0	11.0%	+/-1.1	32.3%	+/-1.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.1%	+/-0.7	6.3%	+/-0.8	10.3%	+/-1.2
Other services (except public administration)	5.2%	+/-0.7	4.4%	+/-0.8	6.1%	+/-0.9
Public administration	11.2%	+/-1.1	11.4%	+/-1.3	11.0%	+/-1.4
Armed forces	2.3%	+/-0.4	3.9%	+/-0.6	0.5%	+/-0.3
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>						
Private wage and salary workers	64.1%	+/-1.3	64.5%	+/-1.6	63.6%	+/-2.0
Government workers	27.6%	+/-1.2	26.8%	+/-1.7	28.5%	+/-1.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.1%	+/-0.8	8.6%	+/-1.1	7.6%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.2
<b>EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over with earnings</b>	<b>294,554</b>	<b>+/-5,218</b>	<b>160,476</b>	<b>+/-3,295</b>	<b>134,078</b>	<b>+/-3,133</b>
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	14.3%	+/-0.9	11.7%	+/-1.1	17.5%	+/-1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.0%	+/-0.7	4.8%	+/-0.8	9.7%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14.6%	+/-0.9	11.4%	+/-1.1	18.3%	+/-1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	14.3%	+/-0.8	13.2%	+/-1.1	15.6%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18.5%	+/-1.2	18.5%	+/-1.4	18.6%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.4%	+/-0.9	22.3%	+/-1.4	13.8%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 or more	12.9%	+/-1.0	18.2%	+/-1.6	6.5%	+/-0.8
Median earnings (dollars)	34,820	+/-1,070	41,672	+/-822	27,627	+/-1,765
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over for whom poverty status determined</b>	<b>294,690</b>	<b>+/-5,226</b>	<b>160,549</b>	<b>+/-3,279</b>	<b>134,141</b>	<b>+/-3,142</b>
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	5.2%	+/-0.7	5.0%	+/-0.9	5.4%	+/-1.0
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	3.8%	+/-0.6	3.3%	+/-0.6	4.4%	+/-0.8
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	91.0%	+/-1.0	91.8%	+/-1.1	90.2%	+/-1.3
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>						
<b>Workers 16 years and over in households</b>	<b>294,690</b>	<b>+/-5,226</b>	<b>160,549</b>	<b>+/-3,279</b>	<b>134,141</b>	<b>+/-3,142</b>
No vehicle available	5.4%	+/-0.6	4.9%	+/-0.7	5.9%	+/-0.8

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1 vehicle available	24.5%	+/-1.4	23.6%	+/-1.8	25.5%	+/-1.7
2 vehicles available	43.0%	+/-1.9	43.7%	+/-2.1	42.1%	+/-2.2
3 or more vehicles available	27.2%	+/-1.6	27.8%	+/-1.9	26.4%	+/-1.8

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:

- Workers 16 years and over include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Foreign born excludes people born outside the U.S. to parents who are U.S. citizens.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

#### 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.
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