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Alaska

S0901. Children Characteristics

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	In married-couple family household	Margin of Error	In male householder, no wife present, family household	Margin of Error	In female householder, no husband present, family household	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	187,160	+/-424	129,130	+/-4,479	16,087	+/-2,339	39,549	+/-4,274
AGE								
Under 6 years	32.0%	+/-1.0	34.0%	+/-1.5	28.4%	+/-6.1	26.6%	+/-3.5
6 to 11 years	33.1%	+/-1.2	31.7%	+/-1.7	34.2%	+/-6.1	37.6%	+/-3.3
12 to 17 years	34.9%	+/-1.3	34.3%	+/-1.6	37.4%	+/-5.4	35.8%	+/-3.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	87.7%	+/-1.3	87.9%	+/-1.6	87.5%	+/-5.1	87.5%	+/-3.1
White	59.5%	+/-0.7	63.5%	+/-1.8	N	N	47.2%	+/-4.5
Black or African American	4.4%	+/-0.3	3.8%	+/-0.8	N	N	7.7%	+/-2.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	17.7%	+/-0.9	13.9%	+/-1.5	N	N	27.6%	+/-4.0
Asian	4.1%	+/-0.6	5.0%	+/-1.0	N	N	1.9%	+/-1.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.6%	+/-0.3	0.4%	+/-0.3	N	N	1.6%	+/-1.6
Some other race	1.4%	+/-0.5	1.4%	+/-0.7	N	N	1.5%	+/-1.0
Two or more races	12.3%	+/-1.3	12.1%	+/-1.6	12.5%	+/-5.1	12.5%	+/-3.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	6.5%	+/-0.2	6.1%	+/-0.9	11.1%	+/-6.8	5.9%	+/-2.0
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	56.9%	+/-0.3	60.9%	+/-1.8	52.2%	+/-8.3	45.3%	+/-4.5
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER								
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	88.2%	+/-1.4	93.3%	+/-1.2	84.6%	+/-4.8	78.2%	+/-3.5
Grandchild	6.2%	+/-1.1	3.8%	+/-1.0	4.9%	+/-2.1	15.0%	+/-3.4
Other relatives	2.5%	+/-0.6	1.6%	+/-0.5	3.8%	+/-2.1	5.1%	+/-1.8
Foster child or other unrelated child	3.1%	+/-0.8	1.3%	+/-0.6	6.7%	+/-4.1	1.7%	+/-1.0
CITIZENSHIP STATUS								
Native	98.8%	+/-0.4	98.6%	+/-0.5	100.0%	+/-0.8	98.9%	+/-1.1
Foreign born	1.2%	+/-0.4	1.4%	+/-0.5	0.0%	+/-0.8	1.1%	+/-1.1
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS								
Presence of grandparent householder	6.2%	+/-1.1	3.8%	+/-1.0	4.9%	+/-2.1	15.0%	+/-3.4
Presence of unmarried partner of householder	8.9%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)	36.3%	+/-7.8	22.2%	+/-3.7
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian children 5 to 17 years	137,956	+/-990	92,825	+/-3,683	12,021	+/-1,904	31,278	+/-3,365
With any disability	6.3%	+/-1.2	5.4%	+/-1.3	5.7%	+/-3.4	9.2%	+/-2.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								

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Children 3 to 17 years	157,885	+/-1,475	107,577	+/-4,138	14,173	+/-2,088	33,938	+/-3,668
Enrolled in school	139,187	+/-1,851	95,161	+/-4,087	11,661	+/-1,807	30,770	+/-3,506
Public	88.7%	+/-1.7	86.4%	+/-2.4	95.6%	+/-2.8	93.3%	+/-2.8
Private	11.3%	+/-1.7	13.6%	+/-2.4	4.4%	+/-2.8	6.7%	+/-2.8
Not enrolled in school	18,698	+/-1,913	12,416	+/-1,446	2,512	+/-966	3,168	+/-855
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN								
Median income (dollars)	63,083	+/-4,222	79,976	+/-4,668	39,849	+/-11,683	27,816	+/-3,912
Children under 18 years in households	187,160	+/-424	129,130	+/-4,479	16,087	+/-2,339	39,549	+/-4,274
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp benefits	18.0%	+/-2.2	11.5%	+/-2.5	30.0%	+/-8.0	34.5%	+/-5.4
HOUSING TENURE								
Children under 18 years in occupied housing units	187,160	+/-424	129,130	+/-4,479	16,087	+/-2,339	39,549	+/-4,274
In owner-occupied housing units	65.9%	+/-2.3	72.9%	+/-2.5	57.5%	+/-7.9	48.2%	+/-4.9
In renter-occupied housing units	34.1%	+/-2.3	27.1%	+/-2.5	42.5%	+/-7.9	51.8%	+/-4.9

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:

- Excludes householders and spouses.
- Foreign born excludes people born outside the U.S. to parents who are U.S. citizens.
- The presence of unmarried partner of householder data includes all children under 18 years who are the own child of the householder or unrelated child of the householder living in a household where an unmarried partner is present. This excludes householders, spouses and other relatives with the intention of focusing on children who are more likely the child of one of the unmarried partners (i.e. not a sibling of the householder).
- Disability is defined as having at least one of the specified disability conditions including either a long lasting physical condition (i.e., vision and hearing impairments, difficulty walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying); or difficulty completing tasks (i.e., learning, remembering, concentrating, dressing, bathing, and getting around at home).
- Public assistance includes receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSA), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps.

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.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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