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Alaska
S1101. Households and Families
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	Married-couple family household	Margin of Error	Male householder, no wife present family household	Margin of Error	Female householder, no husband present family household	Margin of Error	Nonfamily household	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS										
Total households	233,252	+/-2,012	116,353	+/-3,601	13,173	+/-1,591	27,661	+/-2,535	76,065	+/-3,726
Average household size	2.75	+/-0.02	3.49	+/-0.06	3.17	+/-0.18	3.35	+/-0.13	1.34	+/-0.04
FAMILIES										
Total families	157,187	+/-3,442	116,353	+/-3,601	13,173	+/-1,591	27,661	+/-2,535	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.32	+/-0.05	3.45	+/-0.07	2.78	+/-0.15	3.06	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
Households with own children under 18 years	**83,842**	**+/-2,864**	**57,334**	**+/-2,706**	**8,527**	**+/-1,340**	**17,981**	**+/-2,030**	**(X)**	**(X)**
Under 6 years only	21.4%	+/-1.8	22.9%	+/-2.5	19.0%	+/-5.9	18.0%	+/-5.1	(X)	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	22.2%	+/-2.1	25.1%	+/-2.8	14.9%	+/-7.1	16.3%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
6 to 17 years only	56.4%	+/-2.2	52.0%	+/-2.9	66.1%	+/-8.2	65.7%	+/-6.2	(X)	(X)
Total households	**233,252**	**+/-2,012**	**116,353**	**+/-3,601**	**13,173**	**+/-1,591**	**27,661**	**+/-2,535**	**76,065**	**+/-3,726**
SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE										
Households with one or more people under 18 years	40.0%	+/-1.4	52.3%	+/-1.8	70.0%	+/-6.0	78.7%	+/-3.2	2.0%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	21.1%	+/-0.9	21.9%	+/-1.6	16.1%	+/-4.5	17.5%	+/-2.8	22.2%	+/-1.9
Householder living alone	24.6%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75.5%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	4.3%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-1.5
UNMARRIED-PARTNER HOUSEHOLDS										
Same sex	0.7%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	1.3%	+/-1.6	0.9%	+/-0.6	1.6%	+/-0.7
Opposite sex	7.5%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-5.5	15.5%	+/-3.0	14.0%	+/-2.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE										
Single-family unit	67.0%	+/-1.4	81.0%	+/-1.7	64.2%	+/-7.0	61.4%	+/-4.5	48.2%	+/-2.6
Building with two or more apartments	27.4%	+/-1.3	14.8%	+/-1.7	29.4%	+/-7.3	31.5%	+/-4.4	44.9%	+/-2.8
Mobile home or other type of housing	5.6%	+/-0.7	4.3%	+/-0.9	6.5%	+/-3.2	7.1%	+/-2.1	6.9%	+/-1.4
HOUSING TENURE										

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Owner-occupied housing units	63.0%	+/-1.3	77.8%	+/-1.5	54.5%	+/-7.1	52.6%	+/-4.7	45.8%	+/-2.7
Renter-occupied housing units	37.0%	+/-1.3	22.2%	+/-1.5	45.5%	+/-7.1	47.4%	+/-4.7	54.2%	+/-2.7

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:
·Housing unit weight is used throughout this table (only exception is the average household and family size cells).
·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.
·Average family size is derived by dividing the number of related people in households by the number of family households.

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