

## U.S. Census Bureau

American FactFinder

## Alaska

## S2302. Employment Characteristics of 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	Families with own children under 18 years	Margin of Error
<b>Families</b>	<b>157,187</b>	<b>+/-3,442</b>	<b>83,842</b>	<b>+/-2,864</b>
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Married-couple families</b>	<b>116,353</b>	<b>+/-3,601</b>	<b>57,334</b>	<b>+/-2,706</b>
Both husband and wife in labor force	57.4%	+/-1.9	63.4%	+/-3.0
Husband in labor force, wife not in labor force	24.2%	+/-1.7	30.4%	+/-3.0
Wife in labor force, husband not in labor force	6.8%	+/-0.9	3.7%	+/-0.9
Both husband and wife not in labor force	11.5%	+/-1.0	2.6%	+/-0.7
<b>Other families</b>	<b>40,834</b>	<b>+/-2,803</b>	<b>26,508</b>	<b>+/-2,291</b>
Female householder, no husband present	67.7%	+/-3.6	67.8%	+/-4.5
In labor force	51.3%	+/-3.8	57.0%	+/-4.4
Not in labor force	16.4%	+/-2.4	10.8%	+/-3.0
Male householder, no wife present	32.3%	+/-3.6	32.2%	+/-4.5
In labor force	27.2%	+/-3.3	27.9%	+/-4.3
Not in labor force	5.1%	+/-1.5	4.2%	+/-1.7
<b>WORK STATUS CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Families</b>	<b>157,187</b>	<b>+/-3,442</b>	<b>83,842</b>	<b>+/-2,864</b>
No workers in the past 12 months	8.0%	+/-0.9	2.8%	+/-0.9
1 worker in the past 12 months	30.9%	+/-1.8	36.6%	+/-2.7
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	61.1%	+/-1.9	60.6%	+/-2.6
<b>Married-couple families</b>	<b>116,353</b>	<b>+/-3,601</b>	<b>57,334</b>	<b>+/-2,706</b>
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	51.8%	+/-2.2	60.9%	+/-2.8
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	22.4%	+/-1.9	24.0%	+/-2.9
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	32.2%	+/-1.8	32.3%	+/-2.6
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	15.2%	+/-1.3	15.9%	+/-1.8
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	16.1%	+/-1.4	6.7%	+/-1.4
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	8.4%	+/-0.9	0.7%	+/-0.3

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:

•Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).

## 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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