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B11006. HOUSEHOLDS BY PRESENCE OF PEOPLE 60 YEARS AND OVER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE -

Universe: HOUSEHOLDS

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 <u>Survey Methodology</u>.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	233,252	+/-2,012
Households with one or more people 60 years and over:	49,301	+/-2,125
Family households:	32,422	+/-1,966
Married-couple family	25,455	+/-2,037
Other family:	6,967	+/-1,098
Male householder, no wife present	2,115	+/-608
Female householder, no husband present	4,852	+/-853
Nonfamily households	16,879	+/-1,470
Households with no people 60 years and over:	183,951	+/-3,053
Family households:	124,765	+/-3,209
Married-couple family	90,898	+/-3,275
Other family:	33,867	+/-2,424
Male householder, no wife present	11,058	+/-1,537
Female householder, no husband present	22,809	+/-2,315
Nonfamily households	59,186	+/-3,509

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 <u>Accuracy of the Data</u>). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

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.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An ^{1*} 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.

6. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.

7. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset: 2005 Accuracy of the Data

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