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[B17005. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF INDIVIDUALS BY SEX BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - Universe: CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED](#)

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](#).

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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	469,146	+/-1,512
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	47,235	+/-4,170
Male:	22,717	+/-2,644
In labor force:	13,501	+/-2,016
Employed	8,214	+/-1,462
Unemployed	5,287	+/-1,288
Not in labor force	9,216	+/-1,586
Female:	24,518	+/-2,485
In labor force:	11,359	+/-1,781
Employed	7,722	+/-1,316
Unemployed	3,637	+/-1,016
Not in labor force	13,159	+/-1,342
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	421,911	+/-4,290
Male:	212,436	+/-2,828
In labor force:	165,435	+/-3,620
Employed	153,175	+/-3,628
Unemployed	12,260	+/-1,812
Not in labor force	47,001	+/-2,635
Female:	209,475	+/-2,785
In labor force:	140,377	+/-3,763
Employed	133,196	+/-3,573
Unemployed	7,181	+/-1,118
Not in labor force	69,098	+/-3,456

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.


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.
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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