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[B23005. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY DISABILITY STATUS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 20 TO 64 YEARS - Universe: POPULATION 20 TO 64 YEARS](#)

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](#).

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	391,174	+/-1,468
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	38,366	+/-3,452
With a disability:	10,561	+/-1,610
In labor force:	4,137	+/-946
In Armed Forces	0	+/-233
Civilian:	4,137	+/-946
Employed	2,252	+/-724
Unemployed	1,885	+/-596
Not in labor force	6,424	+/-1,157
No disability:	27,805	+/-2,893
In labor force:	18,136	+/-2,314
In Armed Forces	121	+/-172
Civilian:	18,015	+/-2,294
Employed	12,510	+/-1,852
Unemployed	5,505	+/-1,187
Not in labor force	9,669	+/-1,444
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	352,808	+/-3,875
With a disability:	45,238	+/-2,838
In labor force:	26,838	+/-2,285
In Armed Forces	191	+/-154
Civilian:	26,647	+/-2,275
Employed	24,337	+/-2,217
Unemployed	2,310	+/-686
Not in labor force	18,400	+/-1,803
No disability:	307,570	+/-4,438
In labor force:	261,012	+/-4,748
In Armed Forces	6,945	+/-1,147
Civilian:	254,067	+/-4,960
Employed	240,288	+/-5,138
Unemployed	13,779	+/-1,851
Not in labor force	46,558	+/-3,285

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.

The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the [ACS Subject Definitions](#) for Disability.

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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