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[B24082. SEX BY CLASS OF WORKER AND MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS \(IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS\) FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER WITH EARNINGS](#)

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
Male:	41,346	+/-781
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	37,507	+/-3,118
Employee of private company workers	36,352	+/-1,430
Self-employed in own incorporated business workers	61,793	+/-15,071
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	37,941	+/-7,798
Local government workers	44,940	+/-4,438
State government workers	51,106	+/-1,862
Federal government workers	51,378	+/-3,477
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	36,772	+/-6,995
Unpaid family workers	13,281	+/-16,120
Female:	27,476	+/-1,631
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	23,074	+/-1,448
Employee of private company workers	22,636	+/-1,322
Self-employed in own incorporated business workers	35,715	+/-5,483
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	33,157	+/-3,656
Local government workers	35,128	+/-4,699
State government workers	35,985	+/-3,414
Federal government workers	41,595	+/-3,208
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	20,781	+/-3,967
Unpaid family workers	20,896	+/-6,726

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 Class of Worker status "unpaid family workers" may have earnings. Earnings reflect any earnings during the 12 months prior to the ACS interview. The Class of Worker status reflects the job or business held the week prior to the ACS interview, or the last job held by the respondent.

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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