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Alaska

S0803. Workers 16 Years and Over ?

Data Set: 2004 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	MOE	Male	MOE	Female	MOE
Workers 16 years and over	294,731	+/-5,747	156,618	+/-3,449	138,113	+/-6,235
AGE						
16 to 19 years	6.0%	+/-0.6	5.6%	+/-0.8	6.6%	+/-1.0
20 to 24 years	10.5%	+/-0.6	10.5%	+/-0.8	10.5%	+/-0.9
25 to 44 years	44.8%	+/-0.9	44.7%	+/-1.4	45.0%	+/-1.3
45 to 54 years	25.5%	+/-0.7	26.0%	+/-1.1	25.0%	+/-1.7
55 to 59 years	7.9%	+/-0.5	8.3%	+/-0.6	7.4%	+/-1.0
60 to 61 years	1.7%	+/-0.3	2.1%	+/-0.4	1.2%	+/-0.3
62 to 64 years	1.4%	+/-0.3	1.0%	+/-0.4	1.8%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	2.2%	+/-0.3	1.8%	+/-0.5	2.6%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	41.0	+/-0.4	41.2	+/-0.5	40.7	+/-0.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	94.8%	+/-0.7	94.8%	+/-1.1	94.8%	+/-0.8
White	75.7%	+/-1.3	78.5%	+/-1.2	72.5%	+/-2.3
Black or African American	3.2%	+/-0.3	3.6%	+/-0.4	2.8%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	9.5%	+/-1.4	7.3%	+/-2.1	12.1%	+/-1.9
Asian	4.1%	+/-0.4	3.1%	+/-0.5	5.2%	+/-1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	+/-0.2	0.3%	+/-0.2	0.5%	+/-0.3
Some other race	1.9%	+/-0.4	2.0%	+/-0.5	1.7%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	5.2%	+/-0.7	5.2%	+/-1.1	5.2%	+/-0.8
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	4.4%	+/-0.3	4.4%	+/-0.5	4.4%	+/-0.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	73.8%	+/-1.5	76.5%	+/-1.2	70.6%	+/-2.6
RELATIONSHIP						
Householder or spouse	79.0%	+/-1.1	80.1%	+/-1.3	77.8%	+/-2.0
Child	9.3%	+/-0.6	9.2%	+/-0.9	9.4%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	2.6%	+/-0.6	2.2%	+/-0.8	3.0%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	9.1%	+/-0.8	8.5%	+/-1.2	9.8%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	4.2%	+/-0.6	3.3%	+/-0.9	5.1%	+/-0.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Enrolled in school	14.4%	+/-1.0	11.8%	+/-1.8	17.3%	+/-1.7
Enrolled in grade 12 or below	3.9%	+/-0.7	3.0%	+/-0.5	4.9%	+/-1.3
Enrolled in college, undergraduate years	7.9%	+/-0.9	7.2%	+/-1.4	8.7%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional school	2.6%	+/-0.6	1.6%	+/-0.6	3.7%	+/-0.8
Not enrolled in school	85.6%	+/-1.0	88.2%	+/-1.8	82.7%	+/-1.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Workers 25 years and over	245,996	+/-4,765	131,430	+/-2,929	114,566	+/-3,975
Less than high school graduate	4.8%	+/-0.8	4.8%	+/-1.0	4.9%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25.5%	+/-2.3	28.6%	+/-3.7	22.1%	+/-2.1
Some college or associate's degree	37.6%	+/-1.5	37.8%	+/-3.1	37.4%	+/-3.0
Bachelor's degree	21.4%	+/-1.3	19.2%	+/-1.9	23.8%	+/-2.6
Graduate or professional degree	10.7%	+/-1.0	9.6%	+/-1.3	11.8%	+/-1.7
MARITAL STATUS						

Workers 16 years and over	294,731	+/-5,747	156,618	+/-3,449	138,113	+/-6,235
Never married	27.5%	+/-1.3	29.1%	+/-1.3	25.8%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	56.6%	+/-1.7	57.9%	+/-1.7	55.1%	+/-2.3
Divorced or separated	14.5%	+/-1.0	12.5%	+/-1.3	16.7%	+/-1.4
Widowed	1.4%	+/-0.3	0.5%	+/-0.2	2.4%	+/-0.6
VETERAN STATUS						
Civilian workers 18 years and over	278,529	+/-4,531	146,779	+/-3,312	131,750	+/-4,545
Civilian veterans	15.5%	+/-1.1	26.0%	+/-1.7	3.9%	+/-0.9
DISABILITY STATUS						
Civilian workers 16 years and over	286,057	+/-5,605	148,992	+/-3,425	137,065	+/-6,175
With any disability	8.9%	+/-0.8	9.2%	+/-1.1	8.6%	+/-1.1
No disability	91.1%	+/-0.8	90.8%	+/-1.1	91.4%	+/-1.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO						
Workers 16 years and over	294,731	+/-5,747	156,618	+/-3,449	138,113	+/-6,235
Same house	81.4%	+/-1.5	81.5%	+/-1.7	81.4%	+/-2.0
Different house in the U.S.	17.9%	+/-1.5	17.6%	+/-1.7	18.3%	+/-1.9
Same county	11.6%	+/-1.4	10.8%	+/-1.5	12.5%	+/-1.9
Different county	6.3%	+/-0.7	6.8%	+/-0.9	5.8%	+/-0.8
Same state	1.8%	+/-0.4	1.9%	+/-0.6	1.6%	+/-0.6
Different state	4.6%	+/-0.6	4.9%	+/-0.9	4.2%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0.7%	+/-0.3	1.0%	+/-0.4	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY						
Workers 16 years and over	294,731	+/-5,747	156,618	+/-3,449	138,113	+/-6,235
Native	93%	+/-1	94%	+/-1	93%	+/-1
Born in the United States	90.8%	+/-0.7	91.2%	+/-1.1	90.4%	+/-1.2
State of residence	24.6%	+/-1.0	22.7%	+/-1.8	26.8%	+/-1.5
Different state	66.2%	+/-1.1	68.5%	+/-1.7	63.7%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2.4%	+/-0.4	2.4%	+/-0.6	2.4%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	20,020	+/-1,944	10,073	+/-1,509	9,947	+/-1,341
Entered U.S. 1990 or later	47.9%	+/-7.3	45.8%	+/-8.5	49.9%	+/-9.5
Entered U.S. before 1990	52.1%	+/-7.3	54.2%	+/-8.5	50.1%	+/-9.5
Naturalized U.S. citizen	43.2%	+/-6.2	43.8%	+/-7.1	42.6%	+/-8.3
Not a U.S. citizen	56.8%	+/-6.2	56.2%	+/-7.1	57.4%	+/-8.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
Foreign-born workers 16 years and over excluding born at sea	20,020	+/-1,944	10,073	+/-1,509	9,947	+/-1,341
Europe	18.7%	+/-4.3	19.1%	+/-6.0	18.3%	+/-8.1
Asia	45.9%	+/-5.6	40.7%	+/-5.8	51.2%	+/-9.4
Africa	0.6%	+/-0.4	1.0%	+/-0.8	0.2%	+/-0.3
Oceania	3.4%	+/-2.7	4.8%	+/-3.5	2.0%	+/-2.9
Latin America	22.5%	+/-4.5	26.2%	+/-6.9	18.8%	+/-6.4
Northern America	8.9%	+/-3.2	8.1%	+/-4.0	9.6%	+/-4.3
Workers 16 years and over						
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH						
Workers 16 years and over	294,731	+/-5,747	156,618	+/-3,449	138,113	+/-6,235
English only	88.2%	+/-1.6	89.3%	+/-1.6	87.0%	+/-1.9
Language other than English	11.8%	+/-1.6	10.7%	+/-1.6	13.0%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	3.8%	+/-0.7	3.8%	+/-0.8	3.8%	+/-0.8
Spanish	3.4%	+/-0.6	3.8%	+/-0.8	3.1%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1.1%	+/-0.3	1.2%	+/-0.4	0.9%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1.7%	+/-0.4	1.5%	+/-0.5	1.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0.4%	+/-0.2	0.4%	+/-0.2	0.4%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3.5%	+/-0.4	2.9%	+/-0.5	4.1%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	1.7%	+/-0.3	1.7%	+/-0.5	1.8%	+/-0.4
Other languages	3.1%	+/-1.2	2.5%	+/-1.3	3.9%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0.6%	+/-0.4	N	N	0.7%	+/-0.4
COMMUTING TO WORK						
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	68.8%	+/-2.7	71.0%	+/-3.1	66.4%	+/-2.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13.8%	+/-1.7	12.9%	+/-1.5	14.9%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.0%	+/-0.3	0.9%	+/-0.4	1.2%	+/-0.5
Walked	6.7%	+/-0.6	5.4%	+/-1.6	8.2%	+/-1.5
Other means	4.9%	+/-0.8	6.0%	+/-1.1	3.6%	+/-1.7
Worked at home	4.7%	+/-0.7	3.9%	+/-0.8	5.6%	+/-1.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.0	+/-0.9	19.4	+/-1.1	16.5	+/-1.1

OCCUPATION						
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.0%	+/-2.2	30.8%	+/-1.9	37.7%	+/-3.0
Service occupations	16.4%	+/-1.8	14.0%	+/-1.2	19.2%	+/-3.9
Sales and office occupations	26.6%	+/-1.1	16.0%	+/-1.3	38.6%	+/-2.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	+/-0.3	0.8%	+/-0.5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	11.7%	+/-0.8	21.6%	+/-1.7	0.5%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.1%	+/-0.7	14.2%	+/-1.2	3.4%	+/-0.6
INDUSTRY						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3.1%	+/-0.6	4.6%	+/-0.9	1.3%	+/-0.4
Construction	7.1%	+/-0.8	12.3%	+/-1.3	1.2%	+/-0.4
Manufacturing	2.0%	+/-0.4	2.7%	+/-0.7	1.1%	+/-0.5
Wholesale trade	2.2%	+/-0.4	2.8%	+/-0.6	1.7%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	12.3%	+/-1.0	10.5%	+/-1.3	14.4%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8.8%	+/-0.9	11.8%	+/-1.4	5.4%	+/-0.7
Information	2.5%	+/-0.4	3.0%	+/-0.5	2.0%	+/-0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing	4.7%	+/-0.6	2.9%	+/-0.6	6.7%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services	7.6%	+/-1.0	7.7%	+/-1.1	7.4%	+/-1.2
Educational services, health care and social assistance	20.0%	+/-1.2	10.1%	+/-1.1	31.2%	+/-2.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	9.1%	+/-1.6	8.1%	+/-1.6	10.3%	+/-1.9
Other services (except public administration)	5.2%	+/-1.1	5.0%	+/-1.0	5.4%	+/-1.9
Public administration	12.6%	+/-0.8	13.8%	+/-1.3	11.1%	+/-1.5
CLASS OF WORKER						
Private wage and salary workers	62.3%	+/-2.0	61.8%	+/-1.7	62.8%	+/-3.4
Government workers	29.3%	+/-1.8	28.8%	+/-1.9	29.8%	+/-3.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.1%	+/-0.8	9.0%	+/-1.3	7.1%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	0.3%	+/-0.2	0.3%	+/-0.2	0.3%	+/-0.3
EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2004 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)						
Workers 16 years and over with earnings	294,366	+/-5,767	156,412	+/-3,475	137,954	+/-6,240
\$1 to \$9,999 or less	14.3%	+/-1.4	10.6%	+/-1.0	18.5%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.6%	+/-1.1	4.0%	+/-0.7	9.6%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15.8%	+/-1.4	11.7%	+/-1.2	20.4%	+/-2.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16.7%	+/-0.9	16.2%	+/-1.3	17.3%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	19.0%	+/-1.0	19.5%	+/-2.5	18.3%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17.2%	+/-1.5	22.8%	+/-1.9	10.8%	+/-1.5
\$75,000 or more	10.4%	+/-1.0	15.2%	+/-1.5	5.1%	+/-0.8
Median earnings (dollars)	29,359	+/-1,997	36,438	+/-1,025	22,703	+/-1,217
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS						
Workers 16 years and over for whom poverty status determined	294,731	+/-5,747	156,618	+/-3,449	138,113	+/-6,235
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	3.6%	+/-1.0	3.7%	+/-0.9	3.6%	+/-1.7
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	4.1%	+/-0.6	3.2%	+/-0.6	5.1%	+/-1.1
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	92.3%	+/-1.3	93.1%	+/-1.1	91.3%	+/-2.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE						
Workers 16 years and over in households	294,731	+/-5,747	156,618	+/-3,449	138,113	+/-6,235
No vehicle available	5.6%	+/-1.9	5.4%	+/-2.6	5.9%	+/-1.4
1 vehicle available	21.2%	+/-1.7	19.1%	+/-1.7	23.6%	+/-2.1
2 vehicles available	42.7%	+/-2.3	44.1%	+/-2.8	41.2%	+/-2.3
3 or more vehicles available	30.4%	+/-1.9	31.4%	+/-2.1	29.2%	+/-2.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 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:

- Workers 16 years and over include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Foreign born excludes people born outside the U.S. to parents who are U.S. citizens.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use by U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

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