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### Alaska



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 <a href="Survey Methodology">Survey Methodology</a>.

Subject	Total	MOE	Male	MOE	Female	MOE
Population 16 years and over with earnings	371,621	+/-6409	196,694	+/-2935	174,927	+/-6033
Median earnings (dollars)	29,359	+/-1997	36,438	+/-1025	22,703	+/-1217
Full-time, year-round workers with earnings	184,337	+/-7948	107,114	+/-5784	77,223	+/-3190
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	1.7	+/-0.5	1.2	+/-0.4	2.3	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2.6	+/-0.5	1.5	+/-0.5	4.1	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14.7	+/-1.6	10.5	+/-1.6	20.5	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	20.6	+/-1.7	18.0	+/-2.1	24.1	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	23.6	+/-1.5	22.1	+/-2.1	25.7	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$64,999	16.8	+/-1.3	19.8	+/-2.0	12.6	+/-1.8
\$65,000 to \$74,999	5.9	+/-0.9	7.9	+/-1.3	3.0	+/-0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8.6	+/-1.2	11.2	+/-2.0	4.9	+/-0.9
\$100,000 or more	5.7	+/-0.8	7.9	+/-1.3	2.7	+/-0.7
Median earnings (dollars)	(X)	(X)	47,115	+/-2922	34,444	+/-1521
Mean earnings (dollars)	49,158	+/-1631	56,239	+/-2713	39,335	+/-1280
MEDIAN EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATT Population 25 years and over with	AINMENT					
earnings	35,124	+/-1242	42,572	+/-1502	26,803	+/-1183
Less than high school graduate	22,165	+/-3535	32,011	+/-7647	13,413	+/-2613
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,525	+/-4393	37,378	+/-2003	20,518	+/-3566
Some college or associate's degree	33,663	+/-1712	41,367	+/-1701	26,551	+/-1503
Bachelor's degree	42,439	+/-2416	53,518	+/-3908	34,260	+/-3296
Graduate or professional degree	52,552	+/-3845	66,881	+/-2808	43,699	+/-4033
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Earnings in the past 12 months	13.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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 <a href="Accuracy of the Data">Accuracy of the Data</a>). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

#### 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.
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