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Alaska

S2301. Employment Status ?

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 | Percent in labor force | MOE | Percent employed | MOE | Unemployment rate | MOE |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Population 16 years and over | 471,636 | +/-3090 | 72.4 | +/-1.0 | 63.8 | +/-1.3 | 9.4 | +/-1.1 |
| Male | 237,012 | +/-2068 | 77.6 | +/-1.0 | 65.7 | +/-1.4 | 11.4 | +/-1.4 |
| 20 years and over | 212,795 | +/-1447 | 80.6 | +/-0.9 | 69.2 | +/-1.3 | 10.2 | +/-1.5 |
| Female | 234,624 | +/-3623 | 67.1 | +/-2.2 | 61.9 | +/-2.4 | 7.1 | +/-1.2 |
| 20 years and over | 213,024 | +/-2455 | 68.3 | +/-2.0 | 63.8 | +/-2.2 | 5.9 | +/-1.0 |
| 16 years and over with own children under 6 years | 29,380 | +/-2977 | 67.0 | +/-6.8 | 60.2 | +/-6.9 | 8.6 | +/-3.1 |
| 16 to 19 years | 45,817 | +/-2646 | 53.3 | +/-3.6 | 39.7 | +/-3.7 | 24.6 | +/-4.0 |
| 20 to 24 years | 44,177 | +/-2042 | 82.2 | +/-3.0 | 68.2 | +/-3.6 | 12.3 | +/-2.6 |
| 25 to 44 years | 176,200 | +/-2247 | 85.1 | +/-1.4 | 74.9 | +/-2.1 | 8.3 | +/-1.6 |
| 45 to 54 years | 105,907 | +/-2832 | 81.3 | +/-1.8 | 75.2 | +/-2.0 | 6.9 | +/-1.3 |
| 55 to 64 years | 60,334 | +/-1296 | 61.8 | +/-3.3 | 57.0 | +/-3.4 | 7.3 | +/-1.7 |
| 65 to 74 years | 25,379 | +/-1150 | 24.6 | +/-3.7 | 23.3 | +/-3.2 | 5.5 | +/-4.4 |
| 75 years and over | 13,822 | +/-1136 | 7.0 | +/-3.2 | 6.7 | +/-3.2 | 4.8 | +/-8.2 |
| RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN | | | | | | | | |
| One race | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| White | 339,938 | +/-2109 | 73.7 | +/-1.0 | 66.9 | +/-1.1 | 6.5 | +/-0.7 |
| Black or African American | 14,718 | +/-723 | 75.2 | +/-4.5 | 59.2 | +/-5.3 | 13.5 | +/-5.1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 56,827 | +/-1942 | 64.6 | +/-7.8 | 50.6 | +/-8.9 | 21.4 | +/-6.4 |
| Asian | 20,924 | +/-1135 | 72.3 | +/-3.7 | 63.3 | +/-6.5 | 12.2 | +/-5.6 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Some other race | 8,822 | +/-1673 | 73.0 | +/-7.4 | 66.1 | +/-8.0 | 9.5 | +/-6.3 |
| Two or more races | 28,149 | +/-2352 | 70.4 | +/-6.4 | 56.8 | +/-5.1 | 18.1 | +/-8.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race) | 20,182 | +/-1231 | 76.8 | +/-4.1 | 66.0 | +/-4.8 | 12.0 | +/-5.9 |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino | 331,711 | +/-1452 | 73.5 | +/-1.0 | 66.8 | +/-1.1 | 6.4 | +/-0.7 |
| POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS | | | | | | | | |
| Below poverty level | 34,341 | +/-2808 | 49.6 | +/-7.1 | 33.4 | +/-7.8 | 32.3 | +/-8.4 |
| DISABILITY STATUS | | | | | | | | |
| With any disability | 76,079 | +/-4658 | 43.4 | +/-2.8 | 36.7 | +/-2.5 | 14.7 | +/-3.4 |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Population 25 years and over | 381,642 | +/-1746 | 73.5 | +/-0.9 | 66.2 | +/-1.3 | 7.7 | +/-1.2 |
| Less than high school graduate | 32,732 | +/-3003 | 45.3 | +/-6.6 | 40.2 | +/-6.7 | 11.4 | +/-3.9 |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 108,482 | +/-5426 | 70.2 | +/-2.5 | 60.2 | +/-4.0 | 13.6 | +/-3.5 |
| Some college or associate's degree | 136,557 | +/-4682 | 75.5 | +/-2.2 | 67.7 | +/-2.0 | 7.1 | +/-1.3 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 103,871 | +/-4714 | 83.2 | +/-1.7 | 78.8 | +/-1.9 | 2.4 | +/-0.8 |
| PERCENT IMPUTED | | | | | | | | |
| Employment status | 2.0 | (X) | (X) | (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 [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- The "Percent employed" and "Unemployment rate" columns refer to the civilian population. For more information, see the ACS subject definitions at: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/2004/usedata/Subject_Definitions.pdf.
- 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 <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborguidance082504.html>.

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.
8. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
9. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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