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Alaska

S2302. Employment Characteristics of Families ?

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	Percent of total	MOE	Percent of families with own children under 18 years	MOE	Percent of families with related children under 18 years	MOE
Families	156,309	+/-3436	82,463	+/-2973	(X)	(X)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS CHARACTERISTICS						
Married-couple families	119,212	+/-4106	56,626	+/-2683	(X)	(X)
Both husband and wife in labor force	58.6	+/-2.3	64.9	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
Husband in labor force, wife not in labor force	21.3	+/-1.5	28.0	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Wife in labor force, husband not in labor force	8.3	+/-0.9	4.6	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Other families	37,097	+/-2917	25,837	+/-2246	(X)	(X)
Female householder, no husband present, in labor force	47.8	+/-5.1	51.7	+/-5.5	(X)	(X)
Male householder, no wife present, in labor force	32.3	+/-3.0	37.1	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
WORK STATUS CHARACTERISTICS						
Families	156,309	+/-3436	82,463	+/-2973	(X)	(X)
No workers in the past 12 months	8.1	+/-1.1	2.9	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
1 worker in the past 12 months	29.0	+/-1.9	35.0	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	62.9	+/-2.2	62.1	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
Married-couple families	119,212	+/-4106	(X)	(X)	58,843	+/-2809
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	52.1	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)	59.0	+/-3.2
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	24.5	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)	24.7	+/-2.6
Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	31.2	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)	32.9	+/-3.3
Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	14.7	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)	15.8	+/-2.8
Householder did not work in the past 12 months	16.7	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)	8.1	+/-1.6
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	9.2	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)	2.1	+/-0.7

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:

· 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
- An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

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