



Alaska
General Demographic Characteristics: 2004
Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey
Survey: 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](#).

General Demographic Characteristics: 2004	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total population	635,963	*****	*****
SEX AND AGE			
Male	323,047	317,481	328,613
Female	312,916	307,350	318,482
Under 5 years	49,177	48,016	50,338
5 to 9 years	47,295	43,761	50,829
10 to 14 years	56,376	53,638	59,114
15 to 19 years	57,296	55,420	59,172
20 to 24 years	44,177	42,135	46,219
25 to 34 years	77,414	75,439	79,389
35 to 44 years	98,786	97,040	100,532
45 to 54 years	105,907	103,075	108,739
55 to 59 years	38,394	36,575	40,213
60 to 64 years	21,940	20,156	23,724
65 to 74 years	25,379	24,229	26,529
75 to 84 years	10,795	9,833	11,757
85 years and over	3,027	2,012	4,042
Median age (years)	33.4	33.0	33.8
18 years and over	448,242	447,397	449,087
21 years and over	417,821	415,668	419,974
62 years and over	50,752	49,227	52,277
65 years and over	39,201	38,220	40,182
18 years and over	448,242	447,397	449,087
Male	225,688	224,388	226,988
Female	222,554	220,672	224,436
65 years and over	39,201	38,220	40,182
Male	18,325	17,772	18,878
Female	20,876	20,025	21,727
RACE			
One race	584,741	581,702	587,780
Two or more races	51,222	48,183	54,261
Total population	635,963	*****	*****
One race	584,741	581,702	587,780
White	438,603	436,017	441,189
Black or African American	21,428	20,391	22,465
American Indian and Alaska Native	81,748	78,829	84,667
Cherokee tribal grouping	1,247	363	2,131
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	0	274
Navajo tribal grouping	224	0	473
Sioux tribal grouping	305	49	561
Asian	27,970	26,244	29,696
Asian Indian	433	127	739
Chinese, except Taiwanese	1,204	711	1,697
Filipino	12,649	10,293	15,005
Japanese	2,467	1,179	3,755
Korean	3,910	2,616	5,204
Vietnamese	228	0	469
Other Asian	7,079	4,770	9,388
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,333	2,350	4,316
Native Hawaiian	804	256	1,352
Guamanian or Chamorro	178	47	309
Samoan	1,613	948	2,278
Other Pacific Islander	738	0	1,648
Some other race	11,659	9,345	13,973
Two or more races	51,222	48,183	54,261
White and Black or African American	2,293	1,603	2,983
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	30,097	27,301	32,893
White and Asian	3,793	2,449	5,137
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	5,200	2,532	7,868

General Demographic Characteristics: 2004	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:			
Total population	635,963	*****	*****
White	480,046	475,868	484,224
Black or African American	32,270	30,710	33,830
American Indian and Alaska Native	122,543	120,180	124,906
Asian	36,349	34,191	38,507
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6,584	4,956	8,212
Some other race	14,022	11,877	16,167
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Total population	635,963	*****	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	30,293	29,832	30,754
Mexican	17,142	14,962	19,322
Puerto Rican	3,630	2,234	5,026
Cuban	1,356	0	2,822
Other Hispanic or Latino	8,165	6,703	9,627
Not Hispanic or Latino	605,670	605,209	606,131
White alone	427,008	426,330	427,686
Black or African American alone	21,013	20,034	21,992
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	80,352	77,442	83,262
Asian alone	27,769	26,044	29,494
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	3,333	2,350	4,316
Some other race alone	938	110	1,766
Two or more races:	45,257	41,751	48,763
Two races including Some other race	264	60	468
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	44,993	41,552	48,434
RELATIONSHIP			
Household population	635,963	*****	*****
Householder	232,311	228,329	236,293
Spouse	122,193	118,714	125,672
Child	211,614	207,307	215,921
Other relatives	26,270	22,805	29,735
Nonrelatives	43,575	39,187	47,963
Unmarried partner	18,116	15,674	20,558
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households	228,358	225,330	231,386
Family households (families)	156,309	152,873	159,745
With own children under 18 years	82,463	79,490	85,436
Married-couple families	119,212	115,106	123,318
With own children under 18 years	56,626	53,943	59,309
Female householder, no husband present	23,669	21,573	25,765
With own children under 18 years	15,724	13,951	17,497
Nonfamily households	72,049	68,803	75,295
Householder living alone	52,699	50,406	54,992
65 years and over	9,824	8,542	11,106
Households with one or more people under 18 years	89,107	85,678	92,536
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	29,572	28,384	30,760
Average household size	2.78	2.74	2.82
Average family size	3.32	3.27	3.37

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 confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90 percent confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper 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 number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.
- For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)

Explanation of Symbols:

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