



Alaska

Selected Economic 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](#).

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Population 16 years and over	471,636	468,546	474,726
In labor force	341,343	335,257	347,429
Civilian labor force	332,301	326,164	338,438
Employed	301,137	294,141	308,133
Unemployed	31,164	27,502	34,826
Armed Forces	9,042	7,889	10,195
Not in labor force	130,293	126,073	134,513
Civilian labor force	332,301	326,164	338,438
Unemployed	9.4	8.3	10.5
Females 16 years and over			
Population 16 years and over	234,624	231,001	238,247
In labor force	157,528	150,335	164,721
Civilian labor force	156,453	149,308	163,598
Employed	145,320	137,690	152,950
Own children under 6 years			
Population 16 years and over	55,308	52,917	57,699
All parents in family in labor force	35,608	31,864	39,352
Own children 6 to 17 years			
Population 16 years and over	121,596	118,661	124,531
All parents in family in labor force	87,989	84,801	91,177
Population 16 to 19 years			
Population 16 to 19 years	45,817	43,171	48,463
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	2,253	1,453	3,053
Unemployed or not in the labor force	1,533	832	2,234
COMMUTING TO WORK			
Workers 16 years and over			
Workers 16 years and over	294,731	288,984	300,478
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	202,815	193,897	211,733
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	40,735	35,624	45,846
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,094	2,174	4,014
Walked	19,808	17,946	21,670
Other means	14,420	12,194	16,646
Worked at home	13,859	11,849	15,869
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.0	17.1	18.9
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	301,137	294,141	308,133
OCCUPATION			
Management, professional, and related occupations	105,562	99,718	111,406
Service occupations	49,450	43,546	55,354
Sales and office occupations	81,740	77,608	85,872
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,619	812	2,426
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	34,857	32,609	37,105
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	27,909	25,308	30,510

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INDUSTRY			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	9,392	7,684	11,100
Construction	22,201	19,853	24,549
Manufacturing	6,310	4,766	7,854
Wholesale trade	6,824	5,583	8,065
Retail trade	37,876	34,653	41,099
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	27,756	25,150	30,362
Information	7,625	6,546	8,704
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	14,271	12,651	15,891
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	23,203	20,439	25,967
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	63,712	60,249	67,175
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	27,380	22,494	32,266
Other services, except public administration	16,377	12,991	19,763
Public administration	38,210	35,744	40,676
CLASS OF WORKER			
Private wage and salary workers	191,128	182,927	199,329
Government workers	82,911	78,239	87,583
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	25,900	22,888	28,912
Unpaid family workers	1,198	541	1,855
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2004 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)			
Total households	228,358	225,330	231,386
Less than \$10,000	9,104	7,493	10,715
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,220	8,571	11,869
\$15,000 to \$24,999	21,376	19,860	22,892
\$25,000 to \$34,999	21,562	19,171	23,953
\$35,000 to \$49,999	35,124	31,121	39,127
\$50,000 to \$74,999	50,072	46,813	53,331
\$75,000 to \$99,999	33,893	30,324	37,462
\$100,000 to \$149,999	32,766	30,126	35,406
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,552	7,087	10,017
\$200,000 or more	5,689	4,632	6,746
Median household income (dollars)	57,027	54,372	59,682
Mean household income (dollars)	69,393	67,402	71,384
With earnings	202,377	199,092	205,662
Mean earnings (dollars)	64,635	62,768	66,502
With Social Security	37,019	34,660	39,378
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,365	11,676	13,054
With retirement income	39,550	35,489	43,611
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,952	21,824	26,080
With Supplemental Security Income	6,844	5,451	8,237
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,973	6,080	7,866
With cash public assistance income	15,753	14,114	17,392
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,776	4,170	5,382
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	14,095	12,569	15,621
Families			
Total families	156,309	152,873	159,745
Less than \$10,000	4,221	3,385	5,057
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,495	2,671	4,319
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,757	10,485	13,029
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,308	11,501	15,115
\$35,000 to \$49,999	23,306	18,251	28,361
\$50,000 to \$74,999	33,783	29,978	37,588
\$75,000 to \$99,999	27,090	24,610	29,570
\$100,000 to \$149,999	27,386	25,048	29,724
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,096	5,798	8,394
\$200,000 or more	4,867	3,930	5,804
Median family income (dollars)	66,254	63,072	69,436
Mean family income (dollars)	77,728	75,266	80,190
Per capita income (dollars)	25,466	24,751	26,181

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Nonfamily households	72,049	68,803	75,295
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,880	34,617	41,143
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,209	43,632	48,786
Median earnings:	29,359	27,362	31,356
Male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,115	44,193	50,037
Female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,444	32,923	35,965
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL			
All families	5.5	4.8	6.2
With related children under 18 years	8.0	6.7	9.3
With related children under 5 years only	12.5	8.8	16.2
Married couple families	2.9	2.0	3.8
With related children under 18 years	3.4	2.5	4.3
With related children under 5 years only	6.6	3.2	10.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	16.2	13.2	19.2
With related children under 18 years	20.4	16.1	24.7
With related children under 5 years only	28.5	18.5	38.5
All people	8.2	7.4	9.0
Under 18 years	11.2	8.8	13.6
Related children under 18 years	10.4	7.5	13.3
Related children under 5 years	15.1	11.5	18.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	8.7	5.7	11.7
18 years and over	7.0	6.4	7.6
18 to 64 years	7.3	6.7	7.9
65 years and over	3.4	2.2	4.6
People in families	7.3	6.3	8.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	15.9	13.3	18.5

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.
- 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 [Labor Force Guidance](#).
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- 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.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '*' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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