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Alaska Selected Social Characteristics: 2003 Data Set: 2003 American Community Survey Summary Tables 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.

Selected Social Characteristics: 2003	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Boun
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	189,330	184,755	193,90
Nursery school, preschool	11,386	10,118	12,65
Kindergarten	8,822	7,497	10,14
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	86.117	84,351	87,88
High school grade (grades 9-12)	46,069	42,799	49,33
College or graduate school	36,936	34,226	39,64
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	379,077	377,117	381,03
Less than 9th grade	11,026	8,199	13,85
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22,361	19,985	24.73
High school graduate (including equivalency)	114,574	109,171	119,97
Some college, no degree	102,170	98,804	105,53
Associate degree	28,026	25,657	30,39
Bachelor's degree	65,411	62,335	68,48
Graduate or professional degree	35,509	32,521	38,49
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.2	90.3	92
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.6	25.6	27
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	242,449	241,310	243,58
Never married	78,614	75,524	81,70
Now married, except separated	129,603	126,390	132,81
Separated	3,881	2,881	4,88
Widowed	4,477	3,146	5,80
Divorced	25,874	22,955	28,79
Females 15 years and over	233,668	232,610	234,72
Never married	55,636	52,115	59,18
Now married, except separated	126,551	123,139	129,96
Separated	5,988	4,435	7,54
Widowed	12,056	10,924	13,18
Divorced	33,437	30,619	36,2
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,588	7,287	13,88
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,531	1,740	3,32
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	24	2
As a percent of all women with a birth	23.9	15.4	32
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	62	43	5
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	6	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	148	98	19
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	12	

Civilian veterans	11,477 4,643 1,878 509 412 1,844 65.6 66.0 56.3 10.6 432,983 72,281 72,281 15,562 363,007 52,429 53.4 310,578 76.5 39,600 17,934	9,354 3,131 408 205 235 1,322 58.7 43.8 5.3 431,763 69,236 431,763 69,236 167,177 13,525 360,121 47,827 48.6 304,455 75.1 38,488 16,117	13,60 6,15 3,34 81 58 2,36 72 73 68 15 73 68 15 75,32 75,32 173,51 17,59 365,89 57,03 58 316,70 77.
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Foreign born	338,123	330,115	346,1
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	38,253	35,397	41,1
Naturalized citizen	20,667	18,817	22,5
Not a citizen	17,586	14,768	20,4
Entered 1990 or later Entered before 1990	17,695 20,558	15,329 18,702	20,0 22,4
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Europe		5,872	9,43
Asia		18,299	20,59
Africa	7,653 19,446		6
Oceania	7,653	31	
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Selected Social Characteristics: 2003	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population 5 years and over	581,706	580,969	582,44
English only	508,659	497,940	519,378
Language other than English	73,047	62,184	83,910
Speak English less than "very well"	25,176	20,785	29,567
Spanish	16,896	13,251	20,54
Speak English less than "very well"	5,731	4,044	7,418
Other Indo-European languages	13,601	11,699	15,503
Speak English less than "very well"	3,162	2,142	4,182
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	22,731	20,886	24,576
Speak English less than "very well"	12,528	11,083	13,973
Other languages	19,819	8,474	31,164
Speak English less than "very well"	3,755	509	7,00
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)			
Total Population	629,832	****	****
Arab	579	251	907
Czech	4,864	2,909	6,819
Danish	5,229	3,607	6,85
Dutch	13,012	10,698	15,326
English	66,981	62,224	71,738
French (except Basque)	19,367	16,160	22,574
French Canadian	5,206	3,961	6,45
German	120,481	114,471	126,49
Greek	1,460	789	2,13
Hungarian	2,310	1,286	3,334
Irish	72,368	66,492	78,244
Italian	17,173	15,043	19,303
Lithuanian	616	324	908
Norwegian	26,737	23,388	30.086
Polish	11,622	9,798	13,446
Portuguese	3,582	2,124	5,040
Russian	10,584	6,979	14,189
Scotch-Irish	15,110	12,466	17,754
Scottish	20,450	17,868	23,032
Slovak	554	211	897
Subsaharan African	1,767	663	2,87
Swedish	16,718	14,381	19,05
Swiss	2,193	1,302	3,084
Ukrainian	1,007	366	1,648
United States or American	43,599	37,522	49,67
Welsh	5,018	3,621	6,415
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,061	267	1,855

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 American Community Survey

The table above shows the margin of error, represented by the lower and upper bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. The confidence interval represents the degree of uncertainty for an estimate and can be interpreted roughly as providing 90 percent certainty that the true number falls between the upper and lower bounds. The smaller the confidence interval the more precise the estimate.

Notes:

· Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of reports; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.

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 lower and upper bound columns 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 lower and upper bound columns indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test is not appropriate.

8. An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

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.

^{2.} An *** entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.