

B20004. MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2004 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) BY SEX BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND

OVER - Universe: POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER WITH EARNINGS

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 <u>Survey Methodology</u>.

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	Alaska		
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total:	35,124	33,882	36,366
Less than high school graduate	22,165	18,630	25,700
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,525	25,132	33,918
Some college or associate's degree	33,663	31,951	35,375
Bachelor's degree	42,439	40,023	44,855
Graduate or professional degree	52,552	48,707	56,397
Male:	42,572	41,070	44,074
Less than high school graduate	32,011	24,364	39,658
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37,378	35,375	39,381
Some college or associate's degree	41,367	39,666	43,068
Bachelor's degree	53,518	49,610	57,426
Graduate or professional degree	66,881	64,073	69,689
Female:	26,803	25,620	27,986
Less than high school graduate	13,413	10,800	16,026
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	20,518	16,952	24,084
Some college or associate's degree	26,551	25,048	28,054
Bachelor's degree	34,260	30,964	37,556
Graduate or professional degree	43,699	39,666	47,732

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 <a href="Accuracy of the Data">Accuracy of the Data</a>). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

## 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.
- 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 for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

2004 Accuracy of the Data