



**B23004. WORK STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY AGE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: CIVILIAN POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER**

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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	Alaska		
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total:	39,201	38,220	40,182
Worked in the past 12 months:	8,960	7,736	10,184
65 to 74 years:	7,798	6,760	8,836
In labor force:	6,140	5,065	7,215
Employed	5,906	4,983	6,829
Unemployed	234	0	515
Not in labor force	1,658	1,095	2,221
75 years and over:	1,162	650	1,674
In labor force:	966	509	1,423
Employed	920	463	1,377
Unemployed	46	0	122
Not in labor force	196	52	340
Did not work in the past 12 months:	30,241	28,893	31,589
65 to 74 years:	17,581	16,481	18,681
Unemployed	112	8	216
Not in labor force	17,469	16,366	18,572
75 years and over:	12,660	11,553	13,767
Unemployed	0	0	274
Not in labor force	12,660	11,553	13,767

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.

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](#).

By definition, a person cannot be classified as both "employed" and "did not work in the past 12 months".

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](#)