



Alaska

General Demographic Characteristics: 2002

Data Set: 2002 American Community Survey Summary Tables

Survey: American Community Survey

An entry of "X" indicates that, due to an error, data have been removed and are being revised. When revisions are complete the data will again be available.

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: 2002	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total population	624,252	*****	*****
SEX AND AGE			
Male	319,088	316,832	321,344
Female	305,164	302,908	307,420
Under 5 years	48,612	47,998	49,226
5 to 9 years	49,628	46,646	52,610
10 to 14 years	58,413	55,694	61,132
15 to 19 years	50,487	48,552	52,422
20 to 24 years	34,887	31,665	38,109
25 to 34 years	77,639	75,547	79,731
35 to 44 years	106,912	104,477	109,347
45 to 54 years	104,759	102,875	106,643
55 to 59 years	34,592	32,353	36,831
60 to 64 years	20,390	18,347	22,433
65 to 74 years	22,884	21,533	24,235
75 to 84 years	12,944	10,664	15,224
85 years and over	2,105	1,618	2,592
Median age (years)	34.2	34.0	34.4
18 years and over	433,463	432,511	434,415
21 years and over	410,834	409,148	412,520
62 years and over	48,470	46,398	50,542
65 years and over	37,933	36,575	39,291
Male	17,804	17,101	18,507
Female	20,129	19,225	21,033
RACE			
One race	572,755	561,198	584,312
White	432,304	430,114	434,494
Black or African American	18,711	17,495	19,927
American Indian and Alaska Native	82,883	71,856	93,910
Asian	24,277	22,536	26,018
Asian Indian	X	X	X
Chinese (except Taiwanese)	X	X	X
Filipino	X	X	X
Japanese	X	X	X
Korean	X	X	X
Vietnamese	X	X	X
Other Asian	X	X	X
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,766	1,872	3,660
Native Hawaiian	X	X	X
Guamanian or Chamorro	X	X	X
Samoan	X	X	X
Other Pacific Islander	X	X	X
Some other race	11,814	9,910	13,718
Two or more races	51,497	39,940	63,054
Two races including Some other race	1,585	927	2,243
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	49,912	38,375	61,449
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:			
White	478,638	467,162	490,114
Black or African American	25,619	24,431	26,807
American Indian and Alaska Native	120,508	118,505	122,511
Asian	33,812	31,537	36,087
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6,173	4,954	7,392
Some other race	13,593	11,613	15,573

General Demographic Characteristics: 2002	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Total population	624,252	*****	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	25,156	23,339	26,973
Mexican	12,045	9,917	14,174
Puerto Rican	3,876	2,729	5,023
Cuban	57	0	153
Other Hispanic or Latino	9,178	7,246	11,110
Not Hispanic or Latino	599,096	597,279	600,913
White alone	422,341	420,774	423,909
Black or African American alone	18,544	17,349	19,739
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	80,844	69,876	91,812
Asian alone	24,218	22,487	25,949
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,766	1,872	3,660
Some other race alone	2,588	999	4,177
Two or more races:	47,795	36,313	59,277
Two races including Some other race	693	210	1,176
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	47,102	35,638	58,566
RELATIONSHIP			
Household population	624,252	*****	*****
Householder	230,023	227,211	232,835
Spouse	128,467	125,578	131,356
Child	206,477	202,748	210,206
Other relatives	26,884	23,756	30,012
Nonrelatives	32,401	28,695	36,107
Unmarried partner	14,701	11,670	17,732
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households	225,474	221,333	229,616
Family households (families)	161,026	154,862	167,190
With own children under 18 years	86,431	81,539	91,323
Married-couple families	124,240	119,894	128,586
With own children under 18 years	60,536	56,568	64,504
Female householder, no husband present	23,829	21,371	26,288
With own children under 18 years	17,998	15,754	20,242
Nonfamily households	64,448	60,666	68,230
Householder living alone	50,490	47,164	53,816
65 years and over	9,487	7,566	11,408
Households with one or more people under 18 years	93,910	88,104	99,716
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	30,257	28,803	31,711
Average household size	2.77	2.72	2.82
Average family size	3.27	3.17	3.37
HOUSING OCCUPANCY			
Total housing units	265,377	*****	*****
Occupied housing units	225,474	221,333	229,616
Vacant housing units	39,903	35,762	44,045
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.6	1.1	2.1
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	3.8	2.5	5.1
HOUSING TENURE			
Occupied housing units	225,474	221,333	229,616
Owner-occupied	144,778	139,680	149,877
Renter-occupied	80,696	77,155	84,237
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.88	2.81	2.95
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.57	2.47	2.67

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 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:

· 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.

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