

## Alaska

### S2504. Physical Housing Characteristics for Occupied Housing Units

Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey

Survey: 2006 American Community Survey

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

| Subject                              | Occupied housing units | Margin of Error | Owner-occupied housing units | Margin of Error | Renter-occupied housing units | Margin of Error |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Occupied housing units</b>        | <b>229,878</b>         | <b>+/-2,779</b> | <b>148,249</b>               | <b>+/-3,302</b> | <b>81,629</b>                 | <b>+/-2,772</b> |
| <b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>            |                        |                 |                              |                 |                               |                 |
| 1, detached                          | 58.8%                  | +/-1.1          | 78.4%                        | +/-1.2          | 23.2%                         | +/-2.3          |
| 1, attached                          | 8.2%                   | +/-0.8          | 8.3%                         | +/-1.0          | 8.0%                          | +/-1.5          |
| 2 apartments                         | 5.6%                   | +/-0.8          | 2.5%                         | +/-0.6          | 11.1%                         | +/-2.0          |
| 3 or 4 apartments                    | 7.9%                   | +/-0.8          | 0.9%                         | +/-0.3          | 20.6%                         | +/-2.0          |
| 5 to 9 apartments                    | 5.2%                   | +/-0.7          | 1.3%                         | +/-0.4          | 12.3%                         | +/-1.7          |
| 10 or more apartments                | 8.4%                   | +/-0.8          | 2.0%                         | +/-0.5          | 20.2%                         | +/-2.1          |
| Mobile home or other type of housing | 5.9%                   | +/-0.5          | 6.6%                         | +/-0.8          | 4.5%                          | +/-1.1          |
| <b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>          |                        |                 |                              |                 |                               |                 |
| 2000 or later                        | 8.4%                   | +/-0.9          | 9.5%                         | +/-1.0          | 6.5%                          | +/-1.6          |
| 1990 to 1999                         | 15.9%                  | +/-1.2          | 18.2%                        | +/-1.6          | 11.7%                         | +/-1.5          |
| 1980 to 1989                         | 28.2%                  | +/-1.3          | 29.7%                        | +/-1.6          | 25.5%                         | +/-2.4          |
| 1960 to 1979                         | 38.3%                  | +/-1.3          | 35.2%                        | +/-1.6          | 44.0%                         | +/-2.5          |
| 1940 to 1959                         | 7.5%                   | +/-0.7          | 5.8%                         | +/-0.7          | 10.6%                         | +/-1.6          |
| 1939 or earlier                      | 1.7%                   | +/-0.4          | 1.8%                         | +/-0.4          | 1.7%                          | +/-0.6          |
| <b>ROOMS</b>                         |                        |                 |                              |                 |                               |                 |
| 1 room                               | 2.4%                   | +/-0.6          | 1.2%                         | +/-0.3          | 4.8%                          | +/-1.4          |
| 2 or 3 rooms                         | 19.1%                  | +/-1.1          | 11.0%                        | +/-1.2          | 33.8%                         | +/-2.3          |
| 4 or 5 rooms                         | 40.7%                  | +/-1.4          | 37.5%                        | +/-1.6          | 46.6%                         | +/-2.6          |
| 6 or 7 rooms                         | 24.6%                  | +/-1.1          | 31.3%                        | +/-1.6          | 12.6%                         | +/-1.8          |
| 8 or more rooms                      | 13.1%                  | +/-0.9          | 19.1%                        | +/-1.3          | 2.3%                          | +/-0.7          |
| <b>BEDROOMS</b>                      |                        |                 |                              |                 |                               |                 |
| No bedroom                           | 2.7%                   | +/-0.6          | 1.4%                         | +/-0.4          | 4.9%                          | +/-1.5          |
| 1 bedroom                            | 12.5%                  | +/-0.9          | 5.7%                         | +/-0.9          | 24.8%                         | +/-2.3          |
| 2 or 3 bedrooms                      | 65.6%                  | +/-1.4          | 66.8%                        | +/-1.6          | 63.4%                         | +/-2.7          |
| 4 or more bedrooms                   | 19.3%                  | +/-1.2          | 26.1%                        | +/-1.3          | 6.9%                          | +/-1.4          |
| <b>COMPLETE FACILITIES</b>           |                        |                 |                              |                 |                               |                 |
| With complete plumbing facilities    | 95.8%                  | +/-0.4          | 95.4%                        | +/-0.5          | 96.5%                         | +/-0.8          |
| With complete kitchen facilities     | 96.0%                  | +/-0.4          | 95.8%                        | +/-0.5          | 96.4%                         | +/-0.8          |
| <b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>            |                        |                 |                              |                 |                               |                 |
| No vehicle available                 | 11.0%                  | +/-0.8          | 6.6%                         | +/-0.6          | 19.2%                         | +/-2.0          |
| 1 vehicle available                  | 31.2%                  | +/-1.5          | 23.8%                        | +/-1.5          | 44.8%                         | +/-3.2          |
| 2 vehicles available                 | 37.4%                  | +/-1.4          | 42.9%                        | +/-1.6          | 27.5%                         | +/-3.0          |
| 3 or more vehicles available         | 20.3%                  | +/-1.1          | 26.8%                        | +/-1.5          | 8.5%                          | +/-1.9          |
| <b>TELEPHONE SERVICE AVAILABLE</b>   |                        |                 |                              |                 |                               |                 |
| With telephone service               | 96.3%                  | +/-0.6          | 98.2%                        | +/-0.5          | 92.9%                         | +/-1.6          |
| <b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>            |                        |                 |                              |                 |                               |                 |
| Utility gas                          | 48.4%                  | +/-1.1          | 53.2%                        | +/-1.5          | 39.8%                         | +/-2.4          |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas             | 1.9%                   | +/-0.4          | 1.8%                         | +/-0.5          | 2.1%                          | +/-0.7          |
| Electricity                          | 10.2%                  | +/-0.9          | 4.1%                         | +/-0.7          | 21.4%                         | +/-2.4          |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.             | 33.9%                  | +/-0.9          | 35.1%                        | +/-1.4          | 31.7%                         | +/-2.4          |

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| Coal or coke                | 0.4%                   | +/-0.2          | 0.1%                         | +/-0.1          | 0.9%                          | +/-0.6          |
| All other fuels             | 4.6%                   | +/-0.5          | 5.6%                         | +/-0.7          | 2.8%                          | +/-0.6          |
| No fuel used                | 0.5%                   | +/-0.2          | 0.0%                         | +/-0.1          | 1.2%                          | +/-0.5          |
| <b>PERCENT IMPUTED</b>      |                        |                 |                              |                 |                               |                 |
| Units in structure          | 1.1%                   | (X)             | (X)                          | (X)             | (X)                           | (X)             |
| Year structure built        | 19.7%                  | (X)             | (X)                          | (X)             | (X)                           | (X)             |
| Rooms                       | 8.1%                   | (X)             | (X)                          | (X)             | (X)                           | (X)             |
| Bedrooms                    | 4.9%                   | (X)             | (X)                          | (X)             | (X)                           | (X)             |
| Plumbing facilities         | 2.6%                   | (X)             | (X)                          | (X)             | (X)                           | (X)             |
| Kitchen facilities          | 2.7%                   | (X)             | (X)                          | (X)             | (X)                           | (X)             |
| Vehicles available          | 0.6%                   | (X)             | (X)                          | (X)             | (X)                           | (X)             |
| Telephone service available | 0.3%                   | (X)             | (X)                          | (X)             | (X)                           | (X)             |
| House heating fuel          | 2.7%                   | (X)             | (X)                          | (X)             | (X)                           | (X)             |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 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 margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence 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 percent imputed for units in structure, year structure built, rooms, bedrooms, plumbing facilities, and kitchen facilities is based on all housing units (both occupied and vacant housing units) instead of occupied housing units only.
- While the 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
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