

Alaska

S2301. Employment Status

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	Total	Margin of Error	In labor force	Margin of Error	Employed	Margin of Error	Unemployment rate	Margin of Error
Population 16 years and over	512,833	+/-1,465	71.8%	+/-0.9	62.9%	+/-1.2	9.4%	+/-0.8
AGE								
16 to 19 years	46,730	+/-2,116	53.6%	+/-3.5	37.3%	+/-3.6	28.3%	+/-5.4
20 to 24 years	50,473	+/-1,966	81.1%	+/-3.3	61.5%	+/-3.8	16.6%	+/-3.1
25 to 44 years	194,526	+/-2,774	82.5%	+/-1.4	72.8%	+/-1.9	7.7%	+/-1.3
45 to 54 years	109,113	+/-2,132	82.2%	+/-1.7	76.4%	+/-1.9	6.7%	+/-1.3
55 to 64 years	67,956	+/-1,154	64.8%	+/-2.8	61.3%	+/-2.7	5.4%	+/-2.0
65 to 74 years	26,117	+/-854	24.8%	+/-3.5	23.9%	+/-3.6	3.6%	+/-2.3
75 years and over	17,918	+/-998	8.0%	+/-2.6	7.6%	+/-2.6	5.0%	+/-6.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	365,708	+/-2,286	73.8%	+/-1.1	65.8%	+/-1.4	7.2%	+/-0.9
Black or African American	16,636	+/-1,172	74.0%	+/-6.7	63.9%	+/-9.5	11.1%	+/-9.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	64,630	+/-2,232	57.8%	+/-2.1	45.3%	+/-2.5	21.6%	+/-3.1
Asian	24,204	+/-1,409	77.8%	+/-3.5	74.0%	+/-4.1	4.4%	+/-1.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	28,887	+/-3,014	70.6%	+/-4.2	57.3%	+/-4.4	17.8%	+/-5.2
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	25,557	+/-945	75.8%	+/-4.0	62.3%	+/-5.1	11.1%	+/-4.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	354,538	+/-1,222	73.5%	+/-1.1	65.6%	+/-1.4	7.3%	+/-0.9
Population 20 to 64 years	422,068	+/-2,037	79.4%	+/-1.0	70.5%	+/-1.3	8.2%	+/-0.8
SEX								
Male	218,759	+/-1,638	84.3%	+/-1.2	72.4%	+/-1.7	9.3%	+/-1.1
Female	203,309	+/-1,461	74.1%	+/-1.4	68.5%	+/-1.7	6.8%	+/-1.0
With own children under 6 years	33,609	+/-2,744	62.5%	+/-3.5	57.3%	+/-3.7	7.2%	+/-2.7
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Below poverty level	40,130	+/-3,567	56.1%	+/-3.9	40.3%	+/-4.4	28.1%	+/-5.3
DISABILITY STATUS								
With any disability	60,018	+/-3,831	55.7%	+/-3.7	46.7%	+/-4.0	15.8%	+/-3.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Population 25 to 64 years	371,595	+/-2,431	79.2%	+/-1.0	71.7%	+/-1.3	7.1%	+/-0.8
Less than high school graduate	31,928	+/-3,118	64.5%	+/-4.9	53.5%	+/-4.8	17.1%	+/-4.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	106,678	+/-4,740	76.5%	+/-2.1	67.6%	+/-2.4	10.5%	+/-1.9
Some college or associate's degree	130,836	+/-4,835	80.5%	+/-1.8	72.2%	+/-2.1	6.3%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	102,153	+/-4,663	84.9%	+/-1.5	81.2%	+/-1.8	2.3%	+/-1.1
PERCENT IMPUTED								
Employment status for population 16 years and over	1.7%	(X)	(X)	(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 "Employed" and "Unemployment rate" columns refer to the civilian population. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions.

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.

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
- An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
- An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
- 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.
- An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.