

B23005. POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY DISABILITY STATUS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 20 TO 64 YEARS - Universe: POPULATION 20 TO 64 YEARS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED

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](#).

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	413,713	+/-2,073
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	40,130	+/-3,567
With a disability:	11,892	+/-2,110
In labor force:	4,548	+/-1,246
In Armed Forces	0	+/-235
Civilian:	4,548	+/-1,246
Employed	2,891	+/-887
Unemployed	1,657	+/-775
Not in labor force	7,344	+/-1,664
No disability:	28,238	+/-3,289
In labor force:	17,958	+/-2,079
In Armed Forces	0	+/-235
Civilian:	17,958	+/-2,079
Employed	13,293	+/-1,981
Unemployed	4,665	+/-860
Not in labor force	10,280	+/-2,299
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	373,583	+/-3,943
With a disability:	48,126	+/-3,395
In labor force:	28,879	+/-2,787
In Armed Forces	134	+/-113
Civilian:	28,745	+/-2,780
Employed	25,141	+/-2,594
Unemployed	3,604	+/-955
Not in labor force	19,247	+/-2,191
No disability:	325,457	+/-4,749
In labor force:	278,898	+/-4,773
In Armed Forces	7,994	+/-1,377
Civilian:	270,904	+/-5,076
Employed	254,396	+/-5,356
Unemployed	16,508	+/-2,012
Not in labor force	46,559	+/-2,962

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.

The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the [ACS Subject Definitions](#) for Disability.

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:
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.
  4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
  5. 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.
  6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:  
[2006 Accuracy of the Data](#)