

Alaska

S1801. Disability Characteristics

Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey

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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](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error
Population 5 years and over	585,263	+/-1,500	294,238	+/-1,780	291,025	+/-1,333
Without any disability	85.3%	+/-0.7	84.6%	+/-1.1	85.9%	+/-0.8
With one type of disability	7.8%	+/-0.5	9.2%	+/-0.8	6.4%	+/-0.6
With two or more types of disabilities	7.0%	+/-0.4	6.3%	+/-0.6	7.6%	+/-0.7
Population 5 to 15 years	116,117	+/-1,548	59,085	+/-1,345	57,032	+/-1,004
With any disability	6.4%	+/-1.3	9.1%	+/-2.3	3.6%	+/-1.2
With a sensory disability	1.2%	+/-0.4	1.4%	+/-0.6	0.9%	+/-0.6
With a physical disability	1.2%	+/-0.7	1.7%	+/-1.2	0.6%	+/-0.5
With a mental disability	4.3%	+/-1.0	6.5%	+/-1.8	2.0%	+/-0.8
With a self-care disability	0.5%	+/-0.3	0.4%	+/-0.3	0.5%	+/-0.6
Population 16 to 64 years	426,990	+/-1,889	215,078	+/-1,716	211,912	+/-1,410
With any disability	13.8%	+/-0.7	14.3%	+/-1.1	13.2%	+/-1.0
With a sensory disability	4.2%	+/-0.4	5.4%	+/-0.7	3.0%	+/-0.5
With a physical disability	7.9%	+/-0.6	7.5%	+/-0.8	8.3%	+/-0.9
With a mental disability	5.1%	+/-0.6	5.0%	+/-0.7	5.2%	+/-0.8
With a self-care disability	2.1%	+/-0.3	1.8%	+/-0.3	2.3%	+/-0.4
With a go-outside-home disability	2.8%	+/-0.4	2.3%	+/-0.5	3.3%	+/-0.6
With an employment disability	5.8%	+/-0.5	5.6%	+/-0.7	6.0%	+/-0.8
Population 65 years and over	42,156	+/-1,002	20,075	+/-623	22,081	+/-715
With any disability	47.3%	+/-3.4	45.6%	+/-5.0	48.9%	+/-4.4
With a sensory disability	24.5%	+/-2.7	26.3%	+/-3.8	22.8%	+/-3.3
With a physical disability	36.7%	+/-3.2	31.8%	+/-4.6	41.2%	+/-4.3
With a mental disability	12.4%	+/-2.0	11.1%	+/-2.7	13.5%	+/-2.7
With a self-care disability	12.1%	+/-2.1	8.4%	+/-2.7	15.5%	+/-2.9
With a go-outside-home disability	17.5%	+/-2.4	14.1%	+/-3.1	20.6%	+/-3.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Population 18 to 34 years	138,421	+/-1,810	68,677	+/-1,515	69,744	+/-921
With any disability	11,193	+/-1,365	5,722	+/-952	5,471	+/-926
Enrolled in college or graduate school	11.2%	+/-4.4	11.1%	+/-6.0	11.3%	+/-6.8
Not enrolled and without a bachelor's degree or higher	73.7%	+/-6.1	73.3%	+/-8.5	74.0%	+/-8.6
With a sensory disability	2,281	+/-604	1,308	+/-532	973	+/-433
Enrolled in college or graduate school	1.4%	+/-2.7	0.0%	+/-9.1	3.3%	+/-6.4
Not enrolled and without a bachelor's degree or higher	86.1%	+/-8.4	96.3%	+/-7.0	72.4%	+/-14.1
With a physical disability	4,468	+/-975	2,305	+/-710	2,163	+/-673
Enrolled in college or graduate school	11.8%	+/-6.7	11.9%	+/-7.9	11.7%	+/-11.5
Not enrolled and without a bachelor's degree or higher	81.0%	+/-8.0	80.3%	+/-10.5	81.7%	+/-13.0
With a mental disability	6,539	+/-1,347	3,388	+/-779	3,151	+/-891
Enrolled in college or graduate school	11.8%	+/-7.0	13.8%	+/-9.9	9.8%	+/-9.1
Not enrolled and without a bachelor's degree or higher	67.7%	+/-9.3	65.0%	+/-12.8	70.5%	+/-11.6
No disability	127,228	+/-1,938	62,955	+/-1,570	64,273	+/-1,298
Enrolled in college or graduate school	15.9%	+/-1.7	13.3%	+/-2.3	18.6%	+/-2.4
Not enrolled and without a bachelor's degree or higher	64.8%	+/-2.3	69.1%	+/-3.1	60.6%	+/-2.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Population 16 to 64 years	426,990	+/-1,889	215,078	+/-1,716	211,912	+/-1,410
With any disability	58,911	+/-3,073	30,845	+/-2,260	28,066	+/-2,053
Employed	47.3%	+/-3.1	53.1%	+/-4.0	40.9%	+/-3.9
With a sensory disability	17,971	+/-1,812	11,566	+/-1,574	6,405	+/-1,083
Employed	51.7%	+/-5.3	53.9%	+/-6.2	47.7%	+/-8.8
With a physical disability	33,588	+/-2,599	16,092	+/-1,792	17,496	+/-1,888
Employed	40.9%	+/-4.2	44.7%	+/-5.9	37.4%	+/-4.8

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error
With a mental disability	21,926	+/-2,391	10,804	+/-1,509	11,122	+/-1,649
Employed	39.7%	+/-5.9	44.1%	+/-7.7	35.4%	+/-7.2
No disability	368,079	+/-3,511	184,233	+/-2,749	183,846	+/-2,268
Employed	72.8%	+/-1.1	76.7%	+/-1.4	68.8%	+/-1.6
POVERTY STATUS						
Population 5 years and over	582,471	+/-1,870	292,743	+/-1,999	289,728	+/-1,661
With any disability	85,926	+/-4,068	45,058	+/-3,113	40,868	+/-2,448
Below poverty level	16.3%	+/-2.0	14.6%	+/-2.8	18.2%	+/-2.5
With a sensory disability	29,520	+/-2,233	17,538	+/-1,805	11,982	+/-1,460
Below poverty level	15.4%	+/-2.7	14.3%	+/-4.1	16.9%	+/-3.8
With a physical disability	50,446	+/-3,190	23,491	+/-2,363	26,955	+/-2,258
Below poverty level	15.6%	+/-2.4	13.9%	+/-3.3	17.2%	+/-3.2
With a mental disability	31,893	+/-2,774	16,690	+/-1,892	15,203	+/-1,743
Below poverty level	22.8%	+/-4.2	23.0%	+/-6.2	22.5%	+/-5.0
No disability	496,545	+/-4,272	247,685	+/-3,602	248,860	+/-2,555
Below poverty level	10.2%	+/-1.0	10.0%	+/-1.1	10.3%	+/-1.3
PERCENT IMPUTED						
With any disability	2.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a sensory disability	1.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a physical disability	1.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a mental disability	1.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a self-care disability	1.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a go-outside-home disability	1.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With an employment disability	1.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 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.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. 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, 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.
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.
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