

Alaska

S2301. Employment Status

Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: 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	526,901	+/-1,633	71.8%	+/-0.8	62.6%	+/-0.9	8.8%	+/-0.7
AGE								
16 to 19 years	46,283	+/-2,482	51.7%	+/-3.7	39.6%	+/-3.3	21.6%	+/-4.7
20 to 24 years	58,800	+/-2,814	82.0%	+/-3.0	58.9%	+/-3.4	15.5%	+/-3.2
25 to 44 years	192,125	+/-2,888	83.1%	+/-1.2	72.4%	+/-1.6	7.9%	+/-1.2
45 to 54 years	109,955	+/-1,785	81.9%	+/-1.6	76.9%	+/-1.7	5.3%	+/-1.0
55 to 64 years	72,657	+/-1,320	65.0%	+/-2.5	61.2%	+/-2.5	5.7%	+/-1.2
65 to 74 years	29,463	+/-1,196	25.2%	+/-3.6	23.9%	+/-3.7	5.3%	+/-3.3
75 years and over	17,618	+/-934	11.3%	+/-4.8	8.6%	+/-4.2	24.1%	+/-21.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	371,695	+/-1,930	73.3%	+/-0.8	65.8%	+/-1.0	5.8%	+/-0.7
Black or African American	20,829	+/-1,579	77.8%	+/-8.3	60.9%	+/-8.0	12.9%	+/-6.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	66,984	+/-2,290	60.5%	+/-2.3	45.0%	+/-2.5	25.0%	+/-3.0
Asian	27,097	+/-1,436	72.4%	+/-4.3	67.5%	+/-4.5	4.2%	+/-1.4
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	24,794	+/-2,434	69.6%	+/-4.5	56.5%	+/-5.2	15.9%	+/-6.3
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	26,023	+/-768	76.0%	+/-4.3	64.0%	+/-4.7	9.4%	+/-3.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	361,726	+/-927	73.2%	+/-0.9	65.8%	+/-1.1	5.7%	+/-0.7
Population 20 to 64 years	433,537	+/-1,935	79.6%	+/-0.8	69.8%	+/-0.9	7.8%	+/-0.7
SEX								
Male	228,734	+/-1,762	84.8%	+/-1.1	72.3%	+/-1.3	7.8%	+/-1.0
Female	204,803	+/-1,486	73.8%	+/-1.3	67.2%	+/-1.3	7.9%	+/-1.2
With own children under 6 years	37,321	+/-2,704	63.9%	+/-4.2	57.4%	+/-4.6	8.8%	+/-3.2
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Below poverty level	32,822	+/-2,994	56.8%	+/-4.3	38.2%	+/-4.1	32.8%	+/-5.2
DISABILITY STATUS								
With any disability	59,343	+/-3,388	51.1%	+/-3.4	42.6%	+/-3.2	16.0%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Population 25 to 64 years	374,737	+/-3,020	79.2%	+/-0.9	71.6%	+/-1.0	6.7%	+/-0.7
Less than high school graduate	29,660	+/-2,803	56.9%	+/-4.5	49.5%	+/-4.5	12.8%	+/-3.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	112,236	+/-4,832	75.9%	+/-1.9	67.3%	+/-2.3	10.5%	+/-1.8
Some college or associate's degree	133,299	+/-5,037	82.0%	+/-1.3	72.6%	+/-1.6	6.4%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	99,542	+/-4,061	86.0%	+/-1.6	81.5%	+/-2.0	2.1%	+/-0.7
PERCENT IMPUTED								
Employment status for population 16 years and over	1.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 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 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) 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 PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

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.
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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available. Selected migration, earnings, and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See [Errata Note #44](#) for details.

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