



Alaska

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2007

Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

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

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	526,901	+/-1,633	100%	(X)
In labor force	378,504	+/-4,224	71.8%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	361,323	+/-4,492	68.6%	+/-0.8
Employed	329,656	+/-4,555	62.6%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	31,667	+/-2,477	6.0%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	17,181	+/-1,616	3.3%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	148,397	+/-4,265	28.2%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	361,323	+/-4,492	100%	(X)
Unemployed	8.8%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	251,590	+/-1,690	100%	(X)
In labor force	166,878	+/-2,882	66.3%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	165,044	+/-2,902	65.6%	+/-1.1
Employed	150,589	+/-2,811	59.9%	+/-1.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	59,553	+/-2,072	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	36,008	+/-2,828	60.5%	+/-4.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	110,054	+/-2,204	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	79,060	+/-3,307	71.8%	+/-2.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	329,649	+/-4,948	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	218,370	+/-6,076	66.2%	+/-1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	44,116	+/-4,014	13.4%	+/-1.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,662	+/-1,071	1.4%	+/-0.3
Walked	27,750	+/-2,242	8.4%	+/-0.7
Other means	15,142	+/-1,819	4.6%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	19,609	+/-2,190	5.9%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.0	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	329,656	+/-4,555	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	113,200	+/-4,179	34.3%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	59,557	+/-3,532	18.1%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	76,745	+/-3,913	23.3%	+/-1.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	4,414	+/-982	1.3%	+/-0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	39,692	+/-3,175	12.0%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	36,048	+/-3,045	10.9%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	329,656	+/-4,555	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	16,083	+/-1,712	4.9%	+/-0.5

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Construction	28,676	+/-2,956	8.7%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	14,261	+/-1,430	4.3%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	6,467	+/-1,394	2.0%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	34,155	+/-2,646	10.4%	+/-0.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	26,687	+/-2,520	8.1%	+/-0.7
Information	6,279	+/-1,299	1.9%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	15,847	+/-1,907	4.8%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	28,019	+/-2,898	8.5%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	73,149	+/-3,779	22.2%	+/-1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	28,668	+/-2,912	8.7%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public administration	18,054	+/-2,193	5.5%	+/-0.7
Public administration	33,311	+/-2,655	10.1%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	329,656	+/-4,555	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	221,303	+/-6,013	67.1%	+/-1.4
Government workers	80,458	+/-3,849	24.4%	+/-1.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	26,448	+/-2,765	8.0%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	1,447	+/-587	0.4%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	236,421	+/-2,731	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	10,285	+/-1,389	4.4%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,631	+/-1,421	4.5%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	18,698	+/-1,886	7.9%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18,934	+/-2,006	8.0%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	29,747	+/-2,531	12.6%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	48,445	+/-3,075	20.5%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	36,926	+/-2,405	15.6%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	40,538	+/-2,415	17.1%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,526	+/-1,749	5.7%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	8,691	+/-1,283	3.7%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	64,333	+/-1,594	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	78,765	+/-2,445	(X)	(X)
With earnings	208,643	+/-3,001	88.3%	+/-0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,104	+/-2,562	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	40,672	+/-1,681	17.2%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,735	+/-456	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	40,234	+/-2,252	17.0%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,687	+/-1,667	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	7,628	+/-1,044	3.2%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,906	+/-783	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	14,406	+/-1,358	6.1%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,042	+/-518	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	17,462	+/-1,903	7.4%	+/-0.8
Families	162,345	+/-3,643	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,619	+/-925	2.8%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,461	+/-981	2.7%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,932	+/-1,361	5.5%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,098	+/-1,419	7.5%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18,103	+/-1,626	11.2%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	34,878	+/-2,461	21.5%	+/-1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	26,413	+/-1,875	16.3%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33,813	+/-2,314	20.8%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11,605	+/-1,557	7.1%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	7,423	+/-1,111	4.6%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	72,865	+/-2,630	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	88,525	+/-3,203	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,891	+/-756	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	74,076	+/-3,420	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,302	+/-2,394	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	51,847	+/-2,372	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,931	+/-570	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,275	+/-873	(X)	(X)

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Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,835	+/-1,913	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.5%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.2%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	17.0%	+/-5.0	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.3%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.2%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.7%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	21.9%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	27.0%	+/-4.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	44.1%	+/-14.2	(X)	(X)
All people	8.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.5%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	10.7%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	15.4%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	8.9%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.0%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.3%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.4%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.7%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.7%	+/-1.8	(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:

- 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](#).
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
- 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.
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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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