

Alaska

S0901. Children Characteristics

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 married-couple family household	Margin of Error	In male householder, no wife present, family household	Margin of Error	In female householder, no husband present, family household	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	180,628	+/-849	127,245	+/-4,789	14,744	+/-2,654	37,034	+/-4,276
AGE								
Under 6 years	34.7%	+/-1.0	35.8%	+/-1.7	31.6%	+/-6.0	32.8%	+/-4.0
6 to 11 years	29.4%	+/-1.4	29.8%	+/-1.8	28.0%	+/-5.2	28.8%	+/-3.4
12 to 17 years	35.9%	+/-1.4	34.4%	+/-2.0	40.3%	+/-6.5	38.3%	+/-4.1
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	86.2%	+/-1.6	88.8%	+/-1.8	80.9%	+/-6.1	80.2%	+/-4.3
White	59.7%	+/-0.8	65.4%	+/-1.9	N	N	46.3%	+/-4.8
Black or African American	3.3%	+/-0.9	3.2%	+/-1.2	N	N	4.9%	+/-3.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	16.2%	+/-1.0	13.1%	+/-1.5	N	N	23.0%	+/-4.1
Asian	3.8%	+/-0.7	3.7%	+/-0.9	N	N	3.9%	+/-2.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.7%	+/-0.4	0.6%	+/-0.4	N	N	1.5%	+/-1.1
Some other race	2.4%	+/-0.7	2.8%	+/-1.0	N	N	0.6%	+/-0.9
Two or more races	13.8%	+/-1.6	11.2%	+/-1.8	19.1%	+/-6.1	19.8%	+/-4.3
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	7.5%	+/-0.2	7.8%	+/-0.8	10.0%	+/-5.0	5.5%	+/-2.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	57.1%	+/-0.3	62.7%	+/-1.7	43.5%	+/-7.8	44.1%	+/-4.9
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER								
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	88.6%	+/-1.7	91.9%	+/-1.5	81.1%	+/-5.3	83.9%	+/-4.3
Grandchild	5.9%	+/-1.2	4.9%	+/-1.3	4.9%	+/-2.0	10.0%	+/-3.0
Other relatives	3.1%	+/-0.6	1.8%	+/-0.6	9.2%	+/-4.3	5.2%	+/-2.2
Foster child or other unrelated child	2.5%	+/-0.8	1.4%	+/-0.5	4.8%	+/-3.6	0.9%	+/-0.6
CITIZENSHIP STATUS								
Native	98.2%	+/-0.6	98.2%	+/-0.7	97.0%	+/-2.7	98.8%	+/-1.0
Foreign born	1.8%	+/-0.6	1.8%	+/-0.7	3.0%	+/-2.7	1.2%	+/-1.0
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS								
Unmarried partner of householder present	8.0%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)	42.7%	+/-7.4	18.1%	+/-4.1
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian children 5 to 17 years in households	129,956	+/-1,157	91,286	+/-3,561	10,549	+/-1,977	26,864	+/-3,035
With any disability	5.9%	+/-1.1	5.1%	+/-1.2	7.3%	+/-5.2	7.9%	+/-2.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
Children 3 to 17 years in households	148,877	+/-1,917	105,014	+/-4,346	11,893	+/-2,165	30,509	+/-3,447
Enrolled in school	129,385	+/-2,337	91,337	+/-3,781	10,276	+/-1,895	26,685	+/-3,062
Public	90.2%	+/-1.5	88.5%	+/-2.0	96.1%	+/-2.8	93.5%	+/-2.9
Private	9.8%	+/-1.5	11.5%	+/-2.0	3.9%	+/-2.8	6.5%	+/-2.9
Not enrolled in school	19,492	+/-2,511	13,677	+/-2,238	1,617	+/-695	3,824	+/-1,155

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MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN								
Median income (dollars)	66,953	+/-3,662	85,684	+/-3,662	42,886	+/-11,872	31,524	+/-3,169
Children under 18 years in households	180,628	+/-849	127,245	+/-4,789	14,744	+/-2,654	37,034	+/-4,276
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp benefits	17.9%	+/-2.1	12.0%	+/-2.2	25.8%	+/-6.8	34.5%	+/-5.4
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children in households for whom poverty status is determined	177,685	+/-1,383	126,020	+/-4,874	14,116	+/-2,461	36,807	+/-4,296
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	11.5%	+/-1.7	4.3%	+/-1.0	20.9%	+/-5.6	30.5%	+/-5.6
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	88.5%	+/-1.7	95.7%	+/-1.0	79.1%	+/-5.6	69.5%	+/-5.6
HOUSING TENURE								
Children under 18 years in occupied housing units	180,628	+/-849	127,245	+/-4,789	14,744	+/-2,654	37,034	+/-4,276
In owner-occupied housing units	64.3%	+/-2.4	71.2%	+/-2.6	48.4%	+/-7.9	47.6%	+/-5.8
In renter-occupied housing units	35.7%	+/-2.4	28.8%	+/-2.6	51.6%	+/-7.9	52.4%	+/-5.8

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:

- Excludes householders, spouses, and unmarried partners.
- Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.
- Disability is defined as having at least one of the specified disability conditions including either a long lasting physical condition (i.e., vision and hearing impairments, difficulty walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying); or difficulty completing tasks (i.e., learning, remembering, concentrating, dressing, bathing, and getting around at home).
- Public assistance includes receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps.
- 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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