

Alaska

S1201. Marital Status

Data Set: 2008 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	Now married (except separated)	Margin of Error	Widowed	Margin of Error	Divorced	Margin of Error	Separated	Margin of Error	Never married	Margin of Error
Population 15 years and over	537,334	+/-1,673	47.3%	+/-1.4	3.5%	+/-0.3	12.4%	+/-0.8	2.3%	+/-0.4	34.5%	+/-1.1
AGE AND SEX												
Males 15 years and over	280,866	+/-1,780	46.7%	+/-1.5	1.5%	+/-0.3	11.3%	+/-1.1	2.1%	+/-0.5	38.4%	+/-1.3
15 to 19 years	29,352	+/-1,920	0.2%	+/-0.4	0.0%	+/-0.4	0.0%	+/-0.4	0.0%	+/-0.4	99.8%	+/-0.4
20 to 34 years	85,867	+/-2,573	30.2%	+/-2.6	0.0%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-1.1	1.6%	+/-0.8	63.6%	+/-2.7
35 to 44 years	49,883	+/-1,737	59.7%	+/-3.9	1.1%	+/-1.0	12.2%	+/-2.3	3.2%	+/-1.6	23.7%	+/-3.3
45 to 54 years	52,947	+/-1,290	61.9%	+/-4.0	0.7%	+/-0.6	19.9%	+/-3.2	3.1%	+/-1.2	14.3%	+/-2.4
55 to 64 years	39,392	+/-681	66.0%	+/-4.0	2.3%	+/-0.9	21.0%	+/-3.5	2.6%	+/-1.3	8.0%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	23,425	+/-606	70.4%	+/-3.8	10.0%	+/-2.9	12.8%	+/-3.3	1.0%	+/-1.0	5.8%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	256,468	+/-1,173	48.0%	+/-1.6	5.7%	+/-0.6	13.5%	+/-1.1	2.5%	+/-0.6	30.1%	+/-1.2
15 to 19 years	25,205	+/-1,302	2.6%	+/-1.4	0.0%	+/-0.5	0.0%	+/-0.5	0.1%	+/-0.1	97.3%	+/-1.4
20 to 34 years	71,133	+/-1,745	38.2%	+/-3.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-1.6	3.0%	+/-1.4	52.1%	+/-3.0
35 to 44 years	46,293	+/-1,350	65.4%	+/-4.6	0.4%	+/-0.3	16.3%	+/-3.4	3.7%	+/-1.3	14.2%	+/-2.6
45 to 54 years	52,345	+/-1,076	61.9%	+/-3.3	3.2%	+/-1.1	20.5%	+/-3.0	2.8%	+/-1.2	11.6%	+/-2.5
55 to 64 years	36,502	+/-679	60.2%	+/-3.7	7.9%	+/-1.8	22.2%	+/-3.5	2.5%	+/-1.1	7.2%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	24,990	+/-665	42.8%	+/-4.4	39.6%	+/-4.4	15.0%	+/-3.9	0.9%	+/-0.8	1.8%	+/-1.1
Population 15 years and over	537,334	+/-1,673	47.3%	+/-1.4	3.5%	+/-0.3	12.4%	+/-0.8	2.3%	+/-0.4	34.5%	+/-1.1
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
One race	505,491	+/-3,016	48.7%	+/-1.4	3.6%	+/-0.3	12.3%	+/-0.9	2.3%	+/-0.4	33.1%	+/-1.1
White	385,271	+/-2,142	51.3%	+/-1.5	3.4%	+/-0.4	13.1%	+/-1.0	2.1%	+/-0.5	30.1%	+/-1.1
Black or African American	19,302	+/-2,293	36.9%	+/-6.4	1.8%	+/-1.6	11.6%	+/-4.0	4.1%	+/-2.2	45.6%	+/-6.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	64,984	+/-3,045	34.5%	+/-2.8	4.3%	+/-0.7	9.9%	+/-1.6	2.5%	+/-0.6	48.7%	+/-2.4
Asian	26,805	+/-1,408	54.2%	+/-4.5	5.8%	+/-2.1	8.7%	+/-2.6	2.7%	+/-2.0	28.6%	+/-3.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,938	+/-673	28.6%	+/-15.5	3.5%	+/-3.1	7.8%	+/-6.7	1.8%	+/-2.0	58.4%	+/-13.4
Some other race	6,191	+/-1,562	60.5%	+/-12.9	4.1%	+/-2.8	8.9%	+/-6.2	2.7%	+/-3.0	23.8%	+/-9.9
Two or more races	31,843	+/-2,861	24.8%	+/-4.5	2.9%	+/-1.5	13.2%	+/-3.3	2.9%	+/-1.6	56.2%	+/-4.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	28,768	+/-1,553	47.3%	+/-5.2	2.3%	+/-1.2	11.7%	+/-3.1	4.2%	+/-2.0	34.5%	+/-4.5
White alone, not Hispanic or	368,632	+/-639	51.3%	+/-1.5	3.5%	+/-0.4	13.2%	+/-1.0	2.0%	+/-0.5	30.1%	+/-1.1

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CITIZENSHIP STATUS												
Native	495,453	+/-3,216	46.2%	+/-1.4	3.3%	+/-0.3	12.5%	+/-0.9	2.2%	+/-0.4	35.7%	+/-1.1
Foreign born	41,881	+/-2,997	60.6%	+/-4.1	6.4%	+/-1.6	10.6%	+/-2.3	3.2%	+/-1.4	19.2%	+/-3.1
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION												
Males 16 years and over	275,175	+/-1,941	47.6%	+/-1.5	1.5%	+/-0.3	11.6%	+/-1.1	2.1%	+/-0.5	37.1%	+/-1.4
In labor force	214,926	+/-3,600	50.3%	+/-1.8	0.7%	+/-0.2	10.8%	+/-1.1	2.2%	+/-0.6	36.0%	+/-1.7
Females 16 years and over	251,364	+/-1,393	49.0%	+/-1.6	5.9%	+/-0.6	13.8%	+/-1.2	2.6%	+/-0.6	28.7%	+/-1.2
In labor force	172,563	+/-3,454	48.3%	+/-2.1	2.6%	+/-0.5	15.7%	+/-1.4	2.7%	+/-0.7	30.8%	+/-1.7
PERCENT IMPUTED												
Marital status	2.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 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:

- Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.
- While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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.