

Alaska

S1401. School Enrollment

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	Percent of enrolled population			
			In public school	Margin of Error	In private school	Margin of Error
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	193,881	+/-4,433	86.8%	+/-1.7	13.2%	+/-1.7
Nursery school, preschool	10,176	+/-1,264	58.5%	+/-6.8	41.5%	+/-6.8
Kindergarten to 12th grade	132,123	+/-2,683	90.1%	+/-1.9	9.9%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	8,382	+/-1,246	91.3%	+/-4.1	8.7%	+/-4.1
Elementary: grade 1 to grade 4	40,441	+/-2,216	88.5%	+/-2.8	11.5%	+/-2.8
Elementary: grade 5 to grade 8	39,183	+/-2,826	88.5%	+/-3.1	11.5%	+/-3.1
High school: grade 9 to grade 12	44,117	+/-2,512	92.7%	+/-2.0	7.3%	+/-2.0
College, undergraduate	40,087	+/-3,290	84.4%	+/-3.7	15.6%	+/-3.7
Graduate, professional school	11,495	+/-1,921	81.4%	+/-5.6	18.6%	+/-5.6
Percent of age group enrolled in school --						
3 and 4 years	43.0%	+/-4.9	62.6%	+/-7.5	37.4%	+/-7.5
5 to 9 years	96.0%	+/-1.4	86.6%	+/-2.8	13.4%	+/-2.8
10 to 14 years	98.3%	+/-1.1	89.3%	+/-2.7	10.7%	+/-2.7
15 to 17 years	92.0%	+/-2.8	92.9%	+/-2.4	7.1%	+/-2.4
18 and 19 years	57.7%	+/-6.8	89.9%	+/-3.9	10.1%	+/-3.9
20 to 24 years	32.7%	+/-4.2	85.9%	+/-6.0	14.1%	+/-6.0
25 to 34 years	13.9%	+/-1.8	82.9%	+/-5.4	17.1%	+/-5.4
35 years and over	5.0%	+/-0.6	82.3%	+/-4.5	17.7%	+/-4.5
Population 18 years and over	505,534	+/-1,228	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	10.1%	+/-0.7	83.7%	+/-3.3	16.3%	+/-3.3
Males 18 years and over	264,142	+/-1,528	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	9.3%	+/-1.1	86.2%	+/-5.5	13.8%	+/-5.5
Females 18 years and over	241,392	+/-819	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	11.0%	+/-1.0	81.3%	+/-4.0	18.7%	+/-4.0
Population 18 to 24 years	80,633	+/-2,630	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	27.4%	+/-3.3	85.1%	+/-5.6	14.9%	+/-5.6
Males 18 to 24 years	46,143	+/-2,016	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	23.7%	+/-3.9	86.5%	+/-8.3	13.5%	+/-8.3
Females 18 to 24 years	34,490	+/-1,474	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	32.3%	+/-4.6	83.8%	+/-6.7	16.2%	+/-6.7
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School enrollment	2.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Grade enrolled	5.0%	(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:

- 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
- An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 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.
- An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
- 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.
- An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.