

Alaska
S2401. Occupation by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (In 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over
 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	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error	Median earnings (dollars)	Margin of Error	Median earnings (dollars) for male	Margin of Error	Median earnings (dollars) for female	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	339,851	+/-5,586	53.2%	+/-0.8	46.8%	+/-0.8	35,760	+/-825	42,323	+/-1,595	30,252	+/-997
Management, professional, and related occupations:	115,900	+/-4,655	46.2%	+/-1.6	53.8%	+/-1.6	50,309	+/-1,668	64,239	+/-4,629	43,185	+/-2,814
Management, business, and financial occupations:	42,776	+/-3,277	48.9%	+/-3.7	51.1%	+/-3.7	52,063	+/-3,066	71,353	+/-5,198	45,481	+/-3,229
Management occupations	31,284	+/-2,908	55.5%	+/-4.0	44.5%	+/-4.0	56,603	+/-6,316	74,202	+/-8,840	47,038	+/-3,183
Business and financial operations occupations	11,492	+/-1,878	30.9%	+/-6.4	69.1%	+/-6.4	43,575	+/-2,824	61,492	+/-21,589	40,831	+/-3,465
Professional and related occupations:	73,124	+/-3,561	44.7%	+/-2.1	55.3%	+/-2.1	47,765	+/-2,724	61,241	+/-2,150	42,125	+/-2,682
Computer and mathematical occupations	4,977	+/-1,039	61.4%	+/-12.3	38.6%	+/-12.3	61,270	+/-3,166	60,769	+/-7,828	61,785	+/-6,900
Architecture and engineering occupations	8,581	+/-1,186	84.3%	+/-5.6	15.7%	+/-5.6	81,695	+/-8,032	87,894	+/-10,949	56,620	+/-16,228
Life, physical, and social science occupations	6,505	+/-1,285	55.5%	+/-11.1	44.5%	+/-11.1	47,227	+/-9,346	55,381	+/-17,155	44,056	+/-8,562
Community and social services occupations	7,969	+/-1,636	30.4%	+/-7.3	69.6%	+/-7.3	35,893	+/-2,599	41,741	+/-5,572	34,398	+/-3,816
Legal occupations	3,674	+/-779	49.3%	+/-9.3	50.7%	+/-9.3	80,087	+/-11,196	88,893	+/-13,540	55,339	+/-18,290
Education, training, and library occupations	19,513	+/-2,051	30.1%	+/-4.7	69.9%	+/-4.7	40,683	+/-5,350	46,848	+/-6,717	36,512	+/-6,644
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	5,807	+/-1,181	49.7%	+/-12.0	50.3%	+/-12.0	32,751	+/-6,844	34,265	+/-8,422	26,831	+/-7,702
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations:	16,098	+/-1,892	35.7%	+/-6.3	64.3%	+/-6.3	52,271	+/-6,099	70,900	+/-32,972	50,116	+/-6,094
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	11,159	+/-1,622	39.8%	+/-7.2	60.2%	+/-7.2	62,362	+/-9,268	100,000+	***	60,089	+/-13,941
Health technologists and technicians	4,939	+/-1,242	26.7%	+/-12.5	73.3%	+/-12.5	37,345	+/-12,379	41,228	+/-26,615	37,066	+/-13,958
Service occupations:	55,553	+/-3,808	45.3%	+/-3.2	54.7%	+/-3.2	18,782	+/-2,593	25,004	+/-3,933	15,996	+/-2,440
Healthcare support occupations	5,300	+/-1,133	11.3%	+/-7.8	88.7%	+/-7.8	30,161	+/-4,755	40,793	+/-21,705	29,732	+/-5,074
Protective service occupations:	7,204	+/-1,377	80.8%	+/-6.2	19.2%	+/-6.2	42,452	+/-7,275	48,958	+/-14,304	36,006	+/-3,635
Fire fighting and prevention, and other protective service workers including supervisors	4,539	+/-1,195	75.7%	+/-8.6	24.3%	+/-8.6	37,001	+/-5,674	40,621	+/-8,188	35,056	+/-6,726
Law enforcement workers including supervisors	2,665	+/-719	89.4%	+/-7.3	10.6%	+/-7.3	58,213	+/-4,950	59,438	+/-5,635	53,914	+/-17,475
Food preparation and serving related occupations	15,778	+/-2,128	45.4%	+/-7.2	54.6%	+/-7.2	13,382	+/-4,121	12,207	+/-9,804	14,178	+/-3,728
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13,389	+/-2,017	58.6%	+/-6.5	41.4%	+/-6.5	16,773	+/-5,434	18,077	+/-10,327	15,959	+/-5,368
Personal care and service occupations	13,882	+/-2,207	27.1%	+/-6.0	72.9%	+/-6.0	12,312	+/-2,832	17,857	+/-6,571	11,813	+/-1,279
Sales and office occupations:	85,648	+/-3,959	31.8%	+/-2.5	68.2%	+/-2.5	28,539	+/-2,063	31,171	+/-2,929	27,396	+/-1,998
Sales and related	33,046	+/-2,994	43.7%	+/-4.1	56.3%	+/-4.1	22,932	+/-1,472	31,605	+/-5,643	20,161	+/-2,202

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Office and administrative support occupations	52,602	+/-3,139	24.3%	+/-2.9	75.7%	+/-2.9	31,446	+/-1,174	30,433	+/-5,662	31,558	+/-1,111
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,051	+/-768	83.7%	+/-11.2	16.3%	+/-11.2	41,326	+/-11,350	42,822	+/-13,691	23,036	+/-49,922
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations:	43,006	+/-3,663	97.1%	+/-1.2	2.9%	+/-1.2	46,284	+/-2,610	46,664	+/-2,843	28,452	+/-10,348
Construction and extraction occupations	28,101	+/-3,091	97.0%	+/-1.5	3.0%	+/-1.5	45,694	+/-1,795	45,856	+/-1,552	31,088	+/-21,240
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14,905	+/-2,218	97.1%	+/-2.2	2.9%	+/-2.2	49,057	+/-6,943	50,091	+/-6,178	27,750	+/-39,933
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	36,693	+/-3,842	83.4%	+/-2.8	16.6%	+/-2.8	32,758	+/-2,472	35,357	+/-2,938	23,366	+/-5,865
Production occupations	13,477	+/-1,941	77.2%	+/-4.7	22.8%	+/-4.7	30,507	+/-5,187	36,186	+/-5,451	20,074	+/-4,158
Transportation and material moving occupations:	23,216	+/-2,843	87.0%	+/-3.5	13.0%	+/-3.5	33,597	+/-2,765	34,866	+/-3,160	27,334	+/-5,473
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers, and other transportation workers except motor vehicle operators	5,682	+/-1,330	91.0%	+/-5.2	9.0%	+/-5.2	56,173	+/-13,191	58,554	+/-13,604	42,442	+/-15,264
Motor vehicle operators	7,360	+/-1,364	83.7%	+/-7.6	16.3%	+/-7.6	35,917	+/-4,444	37,256	+/-6,855	26,744	+/-6,055
Material moving workers	10,174	+/-1,751	87.1%	+/-5.4	12.9%	+/-5.4	25,516	+/-4,282	25,643	+/-3,474	19,327	+/-21,711

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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:

- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- 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 'L' 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 'L' 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.