

**B15002. SEX BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER -****Universe: POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER**Data Set: [2008 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 information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

View the [collapsed version of this table](#). Geographies missing from this table are listed below the table.

Alaska		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	424,901	+/-2,418
Male:	217,999	+/-1,693
No schooling completed	975	+/-393
Nursery to 4th grade	1,023	+/-627
5th and 6th grade	1,356	+/-556
7th and 8th grade	2,737	+/-719
9th grade	2,273	+/-755
10th grade	2,934	+/-842
11th grade	4,176	+/-851
12th grade, no diploma	3,247	+/-847
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	63,225	+/-3,466
Some college, less than 1 year	17,252	+/-1,762
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	45,768	+/-2,975
Associate's degree	17,327	+/-2,260
Bachelor's degree	34,936	+/-3,111
Master's degree	11,794	+/-1,628
Professional school degree	4,673	+/-1,244
Doctorate degree	4,303	+/-1,000
Female:	206,902	+/-1,726
No schooling completed	1,363	+/-451
Nursery to 4th grade	1,396	+/-472
5th and 6th grade	1,375	+/-538
7th and 8th grade	2,415	+/-756
9th grade	2,182	+/-745
10th grade	2,704	+/-924
11th grade	3,085	+/-759
12th grade, no diploma	2,316	+/-980
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	49,331	+/-2,640
Some college, less than 1 year	17,235	+/-1,825
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	46,377	+/-2,564
Associate's degree	16,795	+/-1,856
Bachelor's degree	39,792	+/-2,547
Master's degree	15,676	+/-2,058
Professional school degree	2,736	+/-605
Doctorate degree	2,124	+/-623

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.

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.

**Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:**

[Accuracy of the Data](#)