



## **B18103. SEX BY AGE BY VISION DIFFICULTY - Universe: CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION**

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 Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and 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.

	<b>Alaska</b>	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	659,084	+/-2,654
Male:	334,591	+/-2,757
Under 5 years:	27,756	+/-1,204
With a vision difficulty	165	+/-202
No vision difficulty	27,591	+/-1,238
5 to 17 years:	65,511	+/-1,564
With a vision difficulty	440	+/-304
No vision difficulty	65,071	+/-1,607
18 to 34 years:	84,325	+/-3,055
With a vision difficulty	987	+/-584
No vision difficulty	83,338	+/-3,056
35 to 64 years:	133,862	+/-2,532
With a vision difficulty	3,702	+/-1,018
No vision difficulty	130,160	+/-2,642
65 to 74 years:	15,814	+/-715
With a vision difficulty	604	+/-304
No vision difficulty	15,210	+/-691
75 years and over:	7,323	+/-667
With a vision difficulty	1,305	+/-517
No vision difficulty	6,018	+/-664
Female:	324,493	+/-2,029
Under 5 years:	23,868	+/-1,013
With a vision difficulty	139	+/-162
No vision difficulty	23,729	+/-1,004
5 to 17 years:	63,296	+/-1,358
With a vision difficulty	243	+/-180
No vision difficulty	63,053	+/-1,348
18 to 34 years:	78,834	+/-1,426
With a vision difficulty	746	+/-443
No vision difficulty	78,088	+/-1,548
35 to 64 years:	133,917	+/-1,602
With a vision difficulty	3,249	+/-877
No vision difficulty	130,668	+/-1,815
65 to 74 years:	15,146	+/-916
With a vision difficulty	844	+/-485
No vision difficulty	14,302	+/-863
75 years and over:	9,432	+/-800
With a vision difficulty	1,385	+/-490
No vision difficulty	8,047	+/-773

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.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).

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](#)