

**Alaska****ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2008**

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 more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	686,293	*****	686,293	(X)
Male	357,559	+/-1,751	52.1%	+/-0.3
Female	328,734	+/-1,751	47.9%	+/-0.3
Under 5 years	51,624	+/-976	7.5%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	48,384	+/-2,791	7.1%	+/-0.4
10 to 14 years	48,951	+/-2,901	7.1%	+/-0.4
15 to 19 years	54,557	+/-2,190	7.9%	+/-0.3
20 to 24 years	57,876	+/-2,355	8.4%	+/-0.3
25 to 34 years	99,124	+/-2,861	14.4%	+/-0.4
35 to 44 years	96,176	+/-2,239	14.0%	+/-0.3
45 to 54 years	105,292	+/-1,726	15.3%	+/-0.3
55 to 59 years	46,701	+/-2,129	6.8%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	29,193	+/-1,976	4.3%	+/-0.3
65 to 74 years	31,059	+/-1,220	4.5%	+/-0.2
75 to 84 years	14,112	+/-1,248	2.1%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	3,244	+/-732	0.5%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	33.0	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	505,534	+/-1,228	73.7%	+/-0.2
21 years and over	469,578	+/-2,529	68.4%	+/-0.4
62 years and over	63,081	+/-1,774	9.2%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	48,415	+/-898	7.1%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	505,534	+/-1,228	505,534	(X)
Male	264,142	+/-1,528	52.3%	+/-0.2
Female	241,392	+/-819	47.7%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	48,415	+/-898	48,415	(X)
Male	23,425	+/-606	48.4%	+/-0.9
Female	24,990	+/-665	51.6%	+/-0.9
RACE				
Total population	686,293	*****	686,293	(X)
One race	630,680	+/-4,357	91.9%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	55,613	+/-4,357	8.1%	+/-0.6
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White	474,317	+/-2,992	69.1%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	24,883	+/-3,362	3.6%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	87,337	+/-3,730	12.7%	+/-0.5
Cherokee tribal grouping	1,291	+/-665	0.2%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	280	+/-251	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	213	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	268	+/-259	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	31,826	+/-1,833	4.6%	+/-0.3
Asian Indian	207	+/-177	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,145	+/-647	0.2%	+/-0.1
Filipino	19,871	+/-2,580	2.9%	+/-0.4
Japanese	1,326	+/-577	0.2%	+/-0.1
Korean	4,153	+/-1,276	0.6%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	967	+/-728	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	4,157	+/-1,591	0.6%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,764	+/-596	0.5%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	977	+/-632	0.1%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-240	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoa	2,050	+/-845	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	737	+/-500	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	8,553	+/-2,195	1.2%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	55,613	+/-4,357	8.1%	+/-0.6
White and Black or African American	8,342	+/-2,321	1.2%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	29,612	+/-3,003	4.3%	+/-0.4
White and Asian	5,280	+/-1,397	0.8%	+/-0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,020	+/-772	0.3%	+/-0.1

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Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	686,293	*****	686,293	(X)
White	522,576	+/-4,373	76.1%	+/-0.6
Black or African American	39,360	+/-2,797	5.7%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	122,591	+/-2,137	17.9%	+/-0.3
Asian	39,832	+/-1,508	5.8%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6,856	+/-2,104	1.0%	+/-0.3
Some other race	13,080	+/-2,460	1.9%	+/-0.4
HISpanic OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	686,293	*****	686,293	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	42,588	+/-1,669	6.2%	+/-0.2
Mexican	24,752	+/-3,443	3.6%	+/-0.5
Puerto Rican	5,422	+/-2,055	0.8%	+/-0.3
Cuban	1,485	+/-1,187	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	10,929	+/-2,303	1.6%	+/-0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	643,705	+/-1,669	93.8%	+/-0.2
White alone	450,038	+/-866	65.6%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	23,141	+/-3,019	3.4%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	85,580	+/-3,947	12.5%	+/-0.6
Asian alone	31,407	+/-1,805	4.6%	+/-0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	3,704	+/-580	0.5%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	940	+/-784	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	48,895	+/-4,112	7.1%	+/-0.6
Two races including Some other race	925	+/-663	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	47,970	+/-3,933	7.0%	+/-0.6
Total housing units	283,403	+/-300	(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:

- For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)
- The 2008 questions on Hispanic origin and race were changed from 2007 in order to make the ACS consistent with Census 2010 question wording. For a summary of questionnaire changes see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20\(2008\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20(2008).pdf). The change in estimates from 2007 to 2008 may be due to several factors including questionnaire changes, population controls, methodological changes, and therefore should be used with caution. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.
- 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 'U' 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.

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