

Alaska**S0901. Children Characteristics**

Data Set: 2009 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	In married-couple family household	Margin of Error	In male householder, no wife present, family household	Margin of Error	In female householder, no husband present, family household	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	183,131	+/-983	128,307	+/-4,019	16,338	+/-2,702	36,782	+/-3,655
AGE								
Under 6 years	34.8%	+/-1.0	34.0%	+/-1.6	38.5%	+/-6.1	35.3%	+/-4.1
6 to 11 years	30.6%	+/-1.4	31.0%	+/-1.7	28.2%	+/-5.5	31.3%	+/-3.6
12 to 17 years	34.5%	+/-1.5	34.9%	+/-1.7	33.4%	+/-6.3	33.4%	+/-3.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	86.1%	+/-1.3	88.1%	+/-1.6	77.1%	+/-7.1	83.5%	+/-3.8
White	59.9%	+/-0.8	63.6%	+/-1.8	46.2%	+/-7.6	52.2%	+/-5.1
Black or African American	4.5%	+/-0.6	3.5%	+/-1.0	2.9%	+/-2.6	9.2%	+/-2.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	15.4%	+/-0.9	13.8%	+/-1.3	22.2%	+/-5.9	18.0%	+/-2.8
Asian	4.1%	+/-0.6	4.0%	+/-1.1	5.8%	+/-6.3	3.8%	+/-2.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.9%	+/-0.2	1.3%	+/-0.3	0.0%	+/-0.8	0.2%	+/-0.2
Some other race	1.4%	+/-0.6	1.9%	+/-0.8	0.0%	+/-0.8	0.2%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	13.9%	+/-1.3	11.9%	+/-1.6	22.9%	+/-7.1	16.5%	+/-3.8
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	8.4%	+/-0.2	7.1%	+/-1.0	5.6%	+/-3.7	14.4%	+/-3.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	55.4%	+/-0.3	60.0%	+/-1.8	44.7%	+/-7.7	43.0%	+/-5.6
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER								
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	88.9%	+/-1.5	92.9%	+/-1.3	73.6%	+/-7.3	85.9%	+/-3.8
Grandchild	6.8%	+/-1.2	5.3%	+/-1.2	16.5%	+/-6.7	8.3%	+/-2.8
Other relatives	1.9%	+/-0.4	1.1%	+/-0.4	4.6%	+/-2.9	3.6%	+/-1.4
Foster child or other unrelated child	2.3%	+/-0.7	0.7%	+/-0.3	5.3%	+/-3.7	2.2%	+/-1.7
CITIZENSHIP STATUS								
Native	97.9%	+/-0.6	97.6%	+/-0.9	96.6%	+/-2.9	99.4%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	2.1%	+/-0.6	2.4%	+/-0.9	3.4%	+/-2.9	0.6%	+/-0.6
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS								
Unmarried partner of householder present	8.7%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)	37.9%	+/-8.5	25.5%	+/-6.2
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian children under 18 years in households	183,131	+/-983	128,307	+/-4,019	16,338	+/-2,702	36,782	+/-3,655
With any disability	3.8%	+/-0.6	3.6%	+/-0.7	2.8%	+/-1.9	4.2%	+/-1.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
Children 3 to 17 years in households	149,353	+/-1,984	105,897	+/-3,564	12,550	+/-2,549	29,646	+/-3,261
Enrolled in school	130,366	+/-2,143	93,250	+/-3,160	10,559	+/-2,099	25,724	+/-3,037
Public	90.4%	+/-1.5	88.5%	+/-1.9	97.8%	+/-2.3	94.4%	+/-2.9
Private	9.6%	+/-1.5	11.5%	+/-1.9	2.2%	+/-2.3	5.6%	+/-2.9
Not enrolled in school	18,987	+/-2,289	12,647	+/-1,658	1,991	+/-1,118	3,922	+/-1,226
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN								
Median income (dollars)	71,540	+/-4,143	86,695	+/-3,868	39,673	+/-7,971	29,336	+/-3,047
Children under 18 years in households	183,131	+/-983	128,307	+/-4,019	16,338	+/-2,702	36,782	+/-3,655
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	21.6%	+/-2.2	15.8%	+/-2.5	39.8%	+/-9.3	32.7%	+/-5.8

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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children in households for whom poverty status is determined	180,279	+/-1,637	127,838	+/-4,042	15,871	+/-2,589	36,274	+/-3,672
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	12.8%	+/-1.8	6.4%	+/-1.4	17.3%	+/-8.3	32.8%	+/-5.5
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	87.2%	+/-1.8	93.6%	+/-1.4	82.7%	+/-8.3	67.2%	+/-5.5
HOUSING TENURE								
Children under 18 years in occupied housing units	183,131	+/-983	128,307	+/-4,019	16,338	+/-2,702	36,782	+/-3,655
In owner-occupied housing units	65.0%	+/-2.5	71.4%	+/-3.0	62.7%	+/-7.9	45.2%	+/-6.1
In renter-occupied housing units	35.0%	+/-2.5	28.6%	+/-3.0	37.3%	+/-7.9	54.8%	+/-6.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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:

- Excludes householders, spouses, and unmarried partners.
- Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.
- 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](#).
- Public assistance includes receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps.
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
- 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.
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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.
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