

Alaska

S1810. Disability 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	With a disability	Margin of Error	Percent with a disability	Margin of Error
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	678,081	+/-2,615	78,929	+/-5,777	11.6%	+/-0.8
Population under 5 years	54,781	+/-1,295	343	+/-259	0.6%	+/-0.5
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	265	+/-207	0.5%	+/-0.4
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	78	+/-99	0.1%	+/-0.2
Population 5 to 17 years	128,480	+/-1,220	6,544	+/-1,088	5.1%	+/-0.8
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	995	+/-466	0.8%	+/-0.4
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	1,984	+/-728	1.5%	+/-0.6
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	4,490	+/-988	3.5%	+/-0.8
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	832	+/-427	0.6%	+/-0.3
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	1,332	+/-533	1.0%	+/-0.4
Population 18 to 64 years	443,727	+/-3,011	48,845	+/-5,037	11.0%	+/-1.1
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	14,633	+/-2,027	3.3%	+/-0.5
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	9,173	+/-1,991	2.1%	+/-0.4
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	18,170	+/-2,684	4.1%	+/-0.6
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	20,963	+/-2,809	4.7%	+/-0.6
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	7,607	+/-1,509	1.7%	+/-0.3
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	(X)	11,536	+/-1,892	2.6%	+/-0.4
Population 65 years and over	51,093	+/-1,407	23,197	+/-1,904	45.4%	+/-3.4
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	11,475	+/-1,484	22.5%	+/-2.8
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	4,263	+/-812	8.3%	+/-1.6
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	5,840	+/-912	11.4%	+/-1.7
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	14,531	+/-1,678	28.4%	+/-3.2
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	5,134	+/-979	10.0%	+/-1.9
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	(X)	8,687	+/-1,193	17.0%	+/-2.3
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Male	344,335	+/-2,643	41,020	+/-3,760	11.9%	+/-1.1
Female	333,746	+/-1,899	37,909	+/-3,313	11.4%	+/-1.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One Race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White alone	462,018	+/-3,416	52,490	+/-4,654	11.4%	+/-1.0
Black or African American alone	25,501	+/-1,656	2,849	+/-830	11.2%	+/-3.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	90,233	+/-3,627	12,798	+/-1,302	14.2%	+/-1.3
Asian alone	33,396	+/-1,805	4,087	+/-1,155	12.2%	+/-3.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	11,576	+/-2,551	1,838	+/-806	15.9%	+/-6.9
Two or more races	50,147	+/-3,877	4,219	+/-1,076	8.4%	+/-2.0
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	439,385	+/-2,296	50,948	+/-4,523	11.6%	+/-1.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	42,190	+/-426	3,852	+/-1,252	9.1%	+/-3.0
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Disability status	2.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Hearing difficulty	1.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vision difficulty	1.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cognitive difficulty	1.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Ambulatory difficulty	1.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Self-care difficulty	1.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Independent living difficulty	2.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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:

- 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 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 '-' 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.
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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