

**B12006. MARITAL STATUS BY SEX BY LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION - Universe:  
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER**Data Set: [2009 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](#).

Alaska		
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	536,007	+/-1,704
Never married:	175,662	+/-5,659
Male:	103,756	+/-4,210
In labor force:	72,870	+/-3,891
Employed or in Armed Forces	58,715	+/-3,618
Unemployed	14,155	+/-1,775
Not in labor force	30,886	+/-3,156
Female:	71,906	+/-3,208
In labor force:	49,409	+/-3,447
Employed or in Armed Forces	43,057	+/-3,275
Unemployed	6,352	+/-1,398
Not in labor force	22,497	+/-2,619
Now married (except separated):	264,781	+/-6,689
Male:	134,092	+/-4,249
In labor force:	109,623	+/-4,057
Employed or in Armed Forces	104,343	+/-3,907
Unemployed	5,280	+/-1,045
Not in labor force	24,469	+/-1,537
Female:	130,689	+/-3,863
In labor force:	87,696	+/-3,819
Employed or in Armed Forces	84,067	+/-3,873
Unemployed	3,629	+/-824
Not in labor force	42,993	+/-2,595
Separated:	11,745	+/-1,738
Male:	5,497	+/-1,065
In labor force:	4,522	+/-1,045
Employed or in Armed Forces	3,605	+/-883
Unemployed	917	+/-587
Not in labor force	975	+/-517
Female:	6,248	+/-1,354
In labor force:	4,641	+/-1,198
Employed or in Armed Forces	4,489	+/-1,181
Unemployed	152	+/-111
Not in labor force	1,607	+/-717
Widowed:	19,832	+/-1,827
Male:	4,634	+/-977
In labor force:	1,929	+/-729
Employed or in Armed Forces	1,689	+/-714
Unemployed	240	+/-241
Not in labor force	2,705	+/-640
Female:	15,198	+/-1,694
In labor force:	4,426	+/-1,038
Employed or in Armed Forces	4,243	+/-1,046
Unemployed	183	+/-167
Not in labor force	10,772	+/-1,496
Divorced:	63,987	+/-4,889
Male:	28,719	+/-2,681
In labor force:	20,814	+/-2,334
Employed or in Armed Forces	19,118	+/-2,207
Unemployed	1,696	+/-608
Not in labor force	7,905	+/-1,520
Female:	35,268	+/-3,358
In labor force:	26,799	+/-2,630
Employed or in Armed Forces	24,529	+/-2,442
Unemployed	2,270	+/-1,371
Not in labor force	8,469	+/-1,962

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.

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.

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

[Accuracy of the Data](#)