

**B18120. EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY DISABILITY STATUS AND TYPE - Universe: CIVILIAN
NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION 18 TO 64 YEARS**

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](#).

View the [collapsed version of this table](#). Geographies missing from this table are listed below the table.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	443,727	+/-3,011
In the labor force:	349,115	+/-5,190
Employed:	316,230	+/-5,628
With a disability:	23,259	+/-3,459
With a hearing difficulty	8,853	+/-1,790
With a vision difficulty	3,847	+/-1,130
With a cognitive difficulty	6,634	+/-1,695
With an ambulatory difficulty	7,654	+/-1,861
With a self-care difficulty	2,146	+/-872
With an independent living difficulty	1,820	+/-569
No disability	292,971	+/-6,669
Unemployed:	32,885	+/-2,768
With a disability:	3,480	+/-906
With a hearing difficulty	1,399	+/-538
With a vision difficulty	860	+/-459
With a cognitive difficulty	1,417	+/-536
With an ambulatory difficulty	1,172	+/-576
With a self-care difficulty	273	+/-202
With an independent living difficulty	635	+/-348
No disability	29,405	+/-2,818
Not in labor force:	94,612	+/-4,929
With a disability:	22,106	+/-2,855
With a hearing difficulty	4,381	+/-1,060
With a vision difficulty	4,466	+/-1,243
With a cognitive difficulty	10,119	+/-1,676
With an ambulatory difficulty	12,137	+/-1,694
With a self-care difficulty	5,188	+/-1,162
With an independent living difficulty	9,081	+/-1,690
No disability	72,506	+/-4,105

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.

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.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[Accuracy of the Data](#)