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**EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY DISABILITY STATUS AND TYPE**  
**Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years**  
**2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the [official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns](#).

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Data and Documentation](#) section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Methodology](#) section.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	449,435	+/-2,182
In the labor force:	353,720	+/-4,983
Employed:	320,782	+/-5,226
With a disability:	21,223	+/-2,353
With a hearing difficulty	9,047	+/-1,573
With a vision difficulty	3,796	+/-964
With a cognitive difficulty	5,981	+/-1,362
With an ambulatory difficulty	7,414	+/-1,348
With a self-care difficulty	1,282	+/-591
With an independent living difficulty	1,736	+/-701
No disability	299,559	+/-5,282
Unemployed:	32,938	+/-2,423
With a disability:	3,314	+/-782
With a hearing difficulty	1,107	+/-449
With a vision difficulty	806	+/-385
With a cognitive difficulty	1,150	+/-490
With an ambulatory difficulty	1,482	+/-511
With a self-care difficulty	156	+/-170
With an independent living difficulty	511	+/-305
No disability	29,624	+/-2,445
Not in labor force:	95,715	+/-4,624
With a disability:	23,952	+/-2,597
With a hearing difficulty	5,160	+/-1,150
With a vision difficulty	4,321	+/-1,151
With a cognitive difficulty	10,550	+/-1,671
With an ambulatory difficulty	13,956	+/-2,058
With a self-care difficulty	5,910	+/-1,228
With an independent living difficulty	10,097	+/-1,848
No disability	71,763	+/-4,330

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey

**Explanation of Symbols:**

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.

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.

An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

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.

An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

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.

An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.