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CLASS OF WORKER BY SEX AND MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER
 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.

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.

Subject	Alaska											
	Total		Male		Female		Median earnings (dollars)		Median earnings (dollars) for male		Median earnings (dollars) for female	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	344,343	+/-5,706	52.5%	+/-0.8	47.5%	+/-0.8	38,762	+/-2,014	46,985	+/-2,101	30,990	+/-702
Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	193,382	+/-5,998	57.7%	+/-1.3	42.3%	+/-1.3	35,074	+/-2,455	43,175	+/-2,834	26,861	+/-978
Employee of private company workers	184,386	+/-5,697	57.0%	+/-1.4	43.0%	+/-1.4	33,665	+/-2,891	42,436	+/-2,229	26,770	+/-994
Self-employed in own incorporated business workers	8,996	+/-1,522	71.7%	+/-6.7	28.3%	+/-6.7	45,442	+/-8,118	53,393	+/-14,706	29,952	+/-9,520
Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	34,701	+/-3,212	37.2%	+/-3.9	62.8%	+/-3.9	38,342	+/-2,977	45,178	+/-4,753	35,847	+/-1,813
Local government workers	32,932	+/-2,497	42.9%	+/-4.1	57.1%	+/-4.1	42,046	+/-2,464	55,973	+/-8,906	33,482	+/-4,448
State government workers	31,895	+/-3,032	39.7%	+/-4.2	60.3%	+/-4.2	50,168	+/-2,472	61,026	+/-4,248	41,372	+/-2,076
Federal government workers	27,077	+/-3,514	57.0%	+/-4.7	43.0%	+/-4.7	52,196	+/-5,588	60,350	+/-4,132	45,041	+/-4,604
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers and unpaid family workers	24,356	+/-2,362	57.9%	+/-4.5	42.1%	+/-4.5	30,514	+/-3,375	40,371	+/-4,911	20,960	+/-4,115
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Class of worker	4.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 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 Class of Worker status "unpaid family workers" may have earnings. Earnings reflect any earnings from all jobs held during the 12 months prior to the ACS interview. The Class of Worker status reflects the job or business held the week prior to the ACS interview, or the last job held by the respondent.

While the 2011 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.