

**B23001** | **SEX BY AGE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER**  
**Universe: Population 16 years and over**  
**2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

BACK TO ADVANCED SEARCH

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.

		Alaska	
		Estimate	Margin of Error
173 of 173	Total:	554,678	+/-1,587
	Male:	286,981	+/-1,435
	16 to 19 years:	20,192	+/-1,606
	In labor force:	8,034	+/-1,029
	In Armed Forces	473	+/-233
	Civilian:	7,561	+/-1,008
	Employed	5,579	+/-803
	Unemployed	1,982	+/-676
	Not in labor force	12,158	+/-1,386
	20 and 21 years:	14,958	+/-1,674
	In labor force:	12,075	+/-1,571
	In Armed Forces	2,339	+/-476
	Civilian:	9,736	+/-1,486
	Employed	8,132	+/-1,359
	Unemployed	1,604	+/-462
	Not in labor force	2,883	+/-761
	22 to 24 years:	17,620	+/-1,879
	In labor force:	15,689	+/-1,913
	In Armed Forces	2,728	+/-990
	Civilian:	12,961	+/-1,617
	Employed	10,843	+/-1,597
	Unemployed	2,118	+/-648
	Not in labor force	1,931	+/-462
	25 to 29 years:	29,825	+/-1,052
	In labor force:	25,537	+/-1,257
	In Armed Forces	3,142	+/-904
	Civilian:	22,395	+/-1,346
	Employed	19,992	+/-1,352
	Unemployed	2,403	+/-649
	Not in labor force	4,288	+/-782
	30 to 34 years:	25,798	+/-1,019
	In labor force:	23,067	+/-1,497
	In Armed Forces	2,625	+/-725
	Civilian:	20,442	+/-1,607
	Employed	18,375	+/-1,497
	Unemployed	2,067	+/-871
	Not in labor force	2,731	+/-852
	35 to 44 years:	47,236	+/-1,299
	In labor force:	42,739	+/-1,665
	In Armed Forces	2,517	+/-707
	Civilian:	40,222	+/-1,855
	Employed	36,359	+/-2,081
	Unemployed	3,863	+/-973
	Not in labor force	4,497	+/-809
	45 to 54 years:	55,433	+/-1,299
	In labor force:	48,367	+/-1,581
	In Armed Forces	335	+/-177
	Civilian:	48,032	+/-1,596
	Employed	44,278	+/-1,790
	Unemployed	3,754	+/-796
	Not in labor force	7,066	+/-1,002
	55 to 59 years:	27,672	+/-1,702
	In labor force:	20,365	+/-1,973
	In Armed Forces	0	+/-149
	Civilian:	20,365	+/-1,973
	Employed	19,181	+/-1,907
	Unemployed	1,184	+/-474
	Not in labor force	7,307	+/-1,291
	60 and 61 years:	8,878	+/-1,237
	In labor force:	6,126	+/-1,040
	In Armed Forces	0	+/-149

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Civilian:	6,126	+/-1,040
Employed	5,730	+/-1,031
Unemployed	396	+/-223
Not in labor force	2,752	+/-840
62 to 64 years:	10,954	+/-1,438
In labor force:	6,104	+/-1,099
In Armed Forces	0	+/-149
Civilian:	6,104	+/-1,099
Employed	5,828	+/-1,096
Unemployed	276	+/-174
Not in labor force	4,850	+/-1,003
65 to 69 years:	11,075	+/-1,117
In labor force:	4,303	+/-728
Employed	4,221	+/-728
Unemployed	82	+/-97
Not in labor force	6,772	+/-1,013
70 to 74 years:	8,102	+/-1,143
In labor force:	1,342	+/-561
Employed	1,246	+/-540
Unemployed	96	+/-141
Not in labor force	6,760	+/-1,110
75 years and over:	9,238	+/-511
In labor force:	1,024	+/-432
Employed	1,024	+/-432
Unemployed	0	+/-149
Not in labor force	8,214	+/-631
Female:	267,697	+/-1,375
16 to 19 years:	18,870	+/-1,564
In labor force:	7,972	+/-1,263
In Armed Forces	244	+/-189
Civilian:	7,728	+/-1,224
Employed	6,588	+/-1,165
Unemployed	1,140	+/-408
Not in labor force	10,898	+/-1,116
20 and 21 years:	11,213	+/-1,478
In labor force:	8,526	+/-1,327
In Armed Forces	453	+/-301
Civilian:	8,073	+/-1,298
Employed	6,675	+/-1,213
Unemployed	1,398	+/-661
Not in labor force	2,687	+/-795
22 to 24 years:	14,963	+/-1,514
In labor force:	11,914	+/-1,544
In Armed Forces	489	+/-374
Civilian:	11,425	+/-1,599
Employed	10,486	+/-1,604
Unemployed	939	+/-477
Not in labor force	3,049	+/-774
25 to 29 years:	27,522	+/-1,013
In labor force:	21,158	+/-1,456
In Armed Forces	543	+/-373
Civilian:	20,615	+/-1,519
Employed	18,617	+/-1,537
Unemployed	1,998	+/-648
Not in labor force	6,364	+/-1,102
30 to 34 years:	23,134	+/-1,257
In labor force:	18,120	+/-1,400
In Armed Forces	403	+/-297
Civilian:	17,717	+/-1,400
Employed	16,109	+/-1,363
Unemployed	1,608	+/-564
Not in labor force	5,014	+/-1,085
35 to 44 years:	46,120	+/-1,625
In labor force:	36,673	+/-2,001
In Armed Forces	275	+/-333
Civilian:	36,398	+/-1,962
Employed	33,874	+/-2,109
Unemployed	2,524	+/-630
Not in labor force	9,447	+/-1,504
45 to 54 years:	52,551	+/-1,348
In labor force:	40,799	+/-1,788
In Armed Forces	130	+/-167
Civilian:	40,669	+/-1,770
Employed	37,926	+/-1,978
Unemployed	2,743	+/-895
Not in labor force	11,752	+/-1,571
55 to 59 years:	24,801	+/-1,776
In labor force:	18,087	+/-1,717
In Armed Forces	0	+/-149
Civilian:	18,087	+/-1,717
Employed	17,294	+/-1,679
Unemployed	793	+/-313
Not in labor force	6,714	+/-994
60 and 61 years:	7,900	+/-1,164

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
In labor force:	4,237	+/-856
In Armed Forces	0	+/-149
Civilian:	4,237	+/-856
Employed	4,009	+/-843
Unemployed	228	+/-146
Not in labor force	3,663	+/-827
62 to 64 years:	10,671	+/-1,510
In labor force:	5,824	+/-1,185
In Armed Forces	0	+/-149
Civilian:	5,824	+/-1,185
Employed	5,776	+/-1,181
Unemployed	48	+/-58
Not in labor force	4,847	+/-1,013
65 to 69 years:	11,315	+/-906
In labor force:	3,613	+/-784
Employed	3,546	+/-777
Unemployed	67	+/-110
Not in labor force	7,702	+/-867
70 to 74 years:	7,335	+/-1,120
In labor force:	1,868	+/-905
Employed	1,812	+/-891
Unemployed	56	+/-76
Not in labor force	5,467	+/-965
75 years and over:	11,302	+/-391
In labor force:	843	+/-379
Employed	843	+/-379
Unemployed	0	+/-149
Not in labor force	10,459	+/-541

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.

Armed Forces data are not shown for the population 65 years and over.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content\\_test/P6a\\_Employment\\_Status.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf), and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content\\_test/P6b\\_Weeks\\_Worked\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf). Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/people/laborforce/>.

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.