

**MARITAL STATUS**  
2012 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		Now married (except separated)		Widowed		Divorced		Separated		Never married	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 15 years and over	574,398	+/-969	47.7%	+/-1.3	3.8%	+/-0.3	12.4%	+/-0.8	2.0%	+/-0.3	34.1%	+/-0.8
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>												
Males 15 years and over	300,043	+/-1,307	45.8%	+/-1.4	1.9%	+/-0.3	11.6%	+/-0.9	1.5%	+/-0.4	39.2%	+/-1.2
15 to 19 years	27,907	+/-1,980	0.8%	+/-0.6	0.0%	+/-0.3	0.0%	+/-0.3	0.1%	+/-0.2	99.1%	+/-0.6
20 to 34 years	89,134	+/-1,980	29.7%	+/-2.6	0.0%	+/-0.1	4.1%	+/-1.1	0.6%	+/-0.3	65.6%	+/-2.6
35 to 44 years	49,862	+/-1,329	56.4%	+/-3.5	0.3%	+/-0.3	12.6%	+/-2.1	2.6%	+/-1.1	28.1%	+/-3.3
45 to 54 years	54,185	+/-1,188	60.5%	+/-3.2	0.5%	+/-0.3	18.8%	+/-2.6	2.1%	+/-1.0	18.1%	+/-2.9
55 to 64 years	49,198	+/-631	61.8%	+/-3.5	3.0%	+/-1.3	21.2%	+/-2.8	2.4%	+/-1.1	11.6%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	29,757	+/-593	65.5%	+/-3.9	13.2%	+/-2.9	14.0%	+/-2.6	0.8%	+/-0.4	6.5%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	274,355	+/-1,371	49.8%	+/-1.5	5.9%	+/-0.5	13.3%	+/-1.1	2.5%	+/-0.6	28.5%	+/-1.1
15 to 19 years	22,135	+/-1,395	2.2%	+/-1.3	0.0%	+/-0.4	0.0%	+/-0.4	0.0%	+/-0.4	97.8%	+/-1.3
20 to 34 years	79,959	+/-1,788	41.9%	+/-3.0	0.5%	+/-0.4	6.1%	+/-1.6	2.8%	+/-1.4	48.7%	+/-2.9
35 to 44 years	45,920	+/-1,484	66.5%	+/-3.7	1.4%	+/-0.9	14.6%	+/-2.7	3.1%	+/-1.1	14.4%	+/-2.8
45 to 54 years	49,790	+/-1,451	61.1%	+/-3.2	2.5%	+/-1.0	21.5%	+/-2.8	3.2%	+/-1.5	11.7%	+/-2.3
55 to 64 years	44,189	+/-808	62.6%	+/-3.8	8.5%	+/-2.0	19.0%	+/-3.1	3.0%	+/-1.3	6.9%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	32,362	+/-839	43.1%	+/-3.6	31.7%	+/-2.9	18.2%	+/-3.0	0.8%	+/-0.6	6.2%	+/-2.0
Population 15 years and over	574,398	+/-969	47.7%	+/-1.3	3.8%	+/-0.3	12.4%	+/-0.8	2.0%	+/-0.3	34.1%	+/-0.8
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>												
One race	540,813	+/-2,899	48.8%	+/-1.3	4.0%	+/-0.4	12.3%	+/-0.8	1.9%	+/-0.3	33.1%	+/-0.9
White	400,360	+/-1,713	52.4%	+/-1.5	3.6%	+/-0.4	13.1%	+/-0.9	1.8%	+/-0.4	29.2%	+/-1.0
Black or African American	20,301	+/-983	32.4%	+/-6.6	3.8%	+/-2.3	17.5%	+/-4.8	0.7%	+/-0.8	45.7%	+/-6.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	75,771	+/-2,350	34.7%	+/-2.5	5.7%	+/-1.1	9.5%	+/-1.3	1.8%	+/-0.5	48.4%	+/-2.1
Asian	33,847	+/-1,346	45.7%	+/-5.0	6.1%	+/-1.8	8.9%	+/-2.7	2.2%	+/-1.1	37.1%	+/-4.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,701	+/-832	53.9%	+/-11.2	0.4%	+/-0.4	2.5%	+/-2.2	3.6%	+/-5.0	39.5%	+/-11.2
Some other race	4,833	+/-1,089	54.0%	+/-11.8	2.4%	+/-3.4	7.7%	+/-4.2	8.1%	+/-7.9	27.8%	+/-10.0
Two or more races	33,585	+/-2,658	30.7%	+/-3.6	1.9%	+/-0.7	14.0%	+/-2.9	3.3%	+/-1.0	50.1%	+/-3.8
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	30,719	+/-557	44.8%	+/-4.6	2.1%	+/-1.4	9.3%	+/-2.4	2.5%	+/-1.6	41.3%	+/-3.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	380,799	+/-643	52.6%	+/-1.6	3.6%	+/-0.5	13.3%	+/-1.0	1.8%	+/-0.4	28.6%	+/-1.1
<b>NATIVITY</b>												
Native	526,624	+/-3,363	47.2%	+/-1.3	3.6%	+/-0.3	12.5%	+/-0.8	1.9%	+/-0.4	34.8%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	47,774	+/-3,342	53.3%	+/-4.2	6.5%	+/-1.7	11.5%	+/-2.7	3.1%	+/-1.3	25.6%	+/-4.0
<b>LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION</b>												
Males 16 years and over	294,241	+/-1,325	46.7%	+/-1.4	2.0%	+/-0.4	11.8%	+/-0.9	1.5%	+/-0.4	38.0%	+/-1.2
In labor force	219,743	+/-3,675	49.5%	+/-1.7	0.6%	+/-0.3	11.8%	+/-1.1	1.5%	+/-0.4	36.5%	+/-1.7
Females 16 years and over	269,997	+/-1,509	50.6%	+/-1.5	6.0%	+/-0.6	13.5%	+/-1.1	2.5%	+/-0.6	27.3%	+/-1.2
In labor force	177,372	+/-3,201	51.4%	+/-1.8	2.5%	+/-0.5	14.2%	+/-1.4	2.8%	+/-0.8	29.1%	+/-1.7
<b>PERCENT IMPUTED</b>												
Marital status	2.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 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.

Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

While the 2012 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.