

MARITAL STATUS BY SEX BY LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION
Universe: Population 16 years and over
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.

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	564,238	+/-1,510
Never married:	185,523	+/-4,756
Male:	111,780	+/-3,629
In labor force:	80,266	+/-4,388
Employed or in Armed Forces	67,932	+/-4,087
Unemployed	12,334	+/-1,871
Not in labor force	31,514	+/-2,643
Female:	73,743	+/-3,286
In labor force:	51,622	+/-3,181
Employed or in Armed Forces	46,971	+/-3,294
Unemployed	4,651	+/-812
Not in labor force	22,121	+/-2,102
Now married (except separated):	274,081	+/-7,334
Male:	137,457	+/-4,239
In labor force:	108,809	+/-3,869
Employed or in Armed Forces	105,304	+/-3,939
Unemployed	3,505	+/-799
Not in labor force	28,648	+/-2,008
Female:	136,624	+/-4,134
In labor force:	91,102	+/-3,535
Employed or in Armed Forces	87,090	+/-3,539
Unemployed	4,012	+/-677
Not in labor force	45,522	+/-2,860
Separated:	11,244	+/-1,947
Male:	4,449	+/-1,056
In labor force:	3,234	+/-945
Employed or in Armed Forces	2,916	+/-940
Unemployed	318	+/-148
Not in labor force	1,215	+/-424
Female:	6,795	+/-1,679
In labor force:	4,924	+/-1,401
Employed or in Armed Forces	4,680	+/-1,373
Unemployed	244	+/-148
Not in labor force	1,871	+/-685
Widowed:	22,100	+/-1,920
Male:	5,821	+/-1,034
In labor force:	1,421	+/-576
Employed or in Armed Forces	1,285	+/-569
Unemployed	136	+/-156
Not in labor force	4,400	+/-908
Female:	16,279	+/-1,486
In labor force:	4,491	+/-977
Employed or in Armed Forces	3,875	+/-954
Unemployed	616	+/-430
Not in labor force	11,788	+/-1,481
Divorced:	71,290	+/-4,562
Male:	34,734	+/-2,702
In labor force:	26,013	+/-2,439
Employed or in Armed Forces	24,051	+/-2,334
Unemployed	1,962	+/-641
Not in labor force	8,721	+/-1,125
Female:	36,556	+/-3,015
In labor force:	25,233	+/-2,519
Employed or in Armed Forces	23,147	+/-2,373
Unemployed	2,086	+/-921
Not in labor force	11,323	+/-1,826

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.

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.