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**SEX BY AGE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER****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.

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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	564,238	+/-1,510
Male:	294,241	+/-1,325
16 to 19 years:	22,105	+/-1,885
In labor force:	10,212	+/-1,515
In Armed Forces	535	+/-400
Civilian:	9,677	+/-1,520
Employed	7,857	+/-1,499
Unemployed	1,820	+/-651
Not in labor force	11,893	+/-1,313
20 and 21 years:	13,095	+/-1,935
In labor force:	10,190	+/-1,741
In Armed Forces	2,085	+/-597
Civilian:	8,105	+/-1,643
Employed	6,742	+/-1,627
Unemployed	1,363	+/-449
Not in labor force	2,905	+/-800
22 to 24 years:	19,766	+/-2,132
In labor force:	16,956	+/-2,014
In Armed Forces	2,644	+/-686
Civilian:	14,312	+/-1,921
Employed	12,413	+/-1,928
Unemployed	1,899	+/-537
Not in labor force	2,810	+/-967
25 to 29 years:	29,302	+/-1,352
In labor force:	25,439	+/-1,606
In Armed Forces	3,506	+/-780
Civilian:	21,933	+/-1,672
Employed	19,369	+/-1,704
Unemployed	2,564	+/-750
Not in labor force	3,863	+/-1,033
30 to 34 years:	26,971	+/-1,324
In labor force:	24,280	+/-1,375
In Armed Forces	2,042	+/-623
Civilian:	22,238	+/-1,303
Employed	19,871	+/-1,323
Unemployed	2,367	+/-957
Not in labor force	2,691	+/-696
35 to 44 years:	49,862	+/-1,329
In labor force:	44,049	+/-1,432
In Armed Forces	2,858	+/-817
Civilian:	41,191	+/-1,560
Employed	37,797	+/-1,755
Unemployed	3,394	+/-883
Not in labor force	5,813	+/-1,049
45 to 54 years:	54,185	+/-1,188
In labor force:	47,042	+/-1,584
In Armed Forces	398	+/-317

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Civilian:	46,644	+/-1,562
Employed	43,637	+/-1,703
Unemployed	3,007	+/-746
Not in labor force	7,143	+/-1,066
55 to 59 years:	27,093	+/-1,704
In labor force:	20,990	+/-1,575
In Armed Forces	14	+/-23
Civilian:	20,976	+/-1,577
Employed	19,602	+/-1,517
Unemployed	1,374	+/-529
Not in labor force	6,103	+/-1,096
60 and 61 years:	10,458	+/-1,339
In labor force:	6,748	+/-1,042
In Armed Forces	0	+/-143
Civilian:	6,748	+/-1,042
Employed	6,587	+/-1,039
Unemployed	161	+/-117
Not in labor force	3,710	+/-782
62 to 64 years:	11,647	+/-1,188
In labor force:	6,348	+/-1,097
In Armed Forces	0	+/-143
Civilian:	6,348	+/-1,097
Employed	6,232	+/-1,106
Unemployed	116	+/-109
Not in labor force	5,299	+/-851
65 to 69 years:	11,671	+/-1,114
In labor force:	4,689	+/-832
Employed	4,545	+/-809
Unemployed	144	+/-129
Not in labor force	6,982	+/-937
70 to 74 years:	8,692	+/-1,057
In labor force:	2,069	+/-811
Employed	2,030	+/-804
Unemployed	39	+/-54
Not in labor force	6,623	+/-1,022
75 years and over:	9,394	+/-507
In labor force:	731	+/-299
Employed	724	+/-299
Unemployed	7	+/-11
Not in labor force	8,663	+/-510
Female:	269,997	+/-1,509
16 to 19 years:	17,777	+/-1,554
In labor force:	8,209	+/-1,175
In Armed Forces	137	+/-161
Civilian:	8,072	+/-1,181
Employed	6,755	+/-1,179
Unemployed	1,317	+/-459
Not in labor force	9,568	+/-1,395
20 and 21 years:	11,452	+/-1,330
In labor force:	8,680	+/-1,245
In Armed Forces	301	+/-314
Civilian:	8,379	+/-1,205
Employed	7,269	+/-1,155
Unemployed	1,110	+/-486
Not in labor force	2,772	+/-793
22 to 24 years:	15,449	+/-1,528
In labor force:	13,138	+/-1,547
In Armed Forces	67	+/-110
Civilian:	13,071	+/-1,514
Employed	11,826	+/-1,466
Unemployed	1,245	+/-518
Not in labor force	2,311	+/-613
25 to 29 years:	28,378	+/-1,064
In labor force:	21,612	+/-1,419
In Armed Forces	624	+/-457

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Civilian:	20,988	+/-1,378
Employed	20,029	+/-1,412
Unemployed	959	+/-346
Not in labor force	6,766	+/-1,040
30 to 34 years:	24,680	+/-942
In labor force:	17,952	+/-1,317
In Armed Forces	140	+/-164
Civilian:	17,812	+/-1,310
Employed	16,925	+/-1,317
Unemployed	887	+/-356
Not in labor force	6,728	+/-1,090
35 to 44 years:	45,920	+/-1,484
In labor force:	35,224	+/-1,661
In Armed Forces	336	+/-334
Civilian:	34,888	+/-1,658
Employed	32,941	+/-1,612
Unemployed	1,947	+/-603
Not in labor force	10,696	+/-1,326
45 to 54 years:	49,790	+/-1,451
In labor force:	37,766	+/-1,736
In Armed Forces	68	+/-85
Civilian:	37,698	+/-1,733
Employed	35,092	+/-1,784
Unemployed	2,606	+/-754
Not in labor force	12,024	+/-1,439
55 to 59 years:	25,343	+/-1,654
In labor force:	18,514	+/-1,667
In Armed Forces	0	+/-143
Civilian:	18,514	+/-1,667
Employed	17,481	+/-1,716
Unemployed	1,033	+/-845
Not in labor force	6,829	+/-1,139
60 and 61 years:	8,916	+/-1,271
In labor force:	4,845	+/-864
In Armed Forces	0	+/-143
Civilian:	4,845	+/-864
Employed	4,664	+/-858
Unemployed	181	+/-102
Not in labor force	4,071	+/-1,051
62 to 64 years:	9,930	+/-1,156
In labor force:	5,377	+/-1,030
In Armed Forces	0	+/-143
Civilian:	5,377	+/-1,030
Employed	5,293	+/-1,012
Unemployed	84	+/-116
Not in labor force	4,553	+/-944
65 to 69 years:	11,000	+/-1,145
In labor force:	4,119	+/-989
Employed	3,938	+/-948
Unemployed	181	+/-239
Not in labor force	6,881	+/-927
70 to 74 years:	8,991	+/-1,088
In labor force:	1,128	+/-346
Employed	1,069	+/-331
Unemployed	59	+/-50
Not in labor force	7,863	+/-1,056
75 years and over:	12,371	+/-800
In labor force:	808	+/-363
Employed	808	+/-363
Unemployed	0	+/-143
Not in labor force	11,563	+/-794

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.

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 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.