

EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2013 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)
2013 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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years: 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005	1 - 21 of 21	Alaska						
		Total		Male		Female		
		Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
		Population 16 years and over with earnings	426,451	+/-4,539	237,939	+/-3,375	188,512	+/-3,062
		Median earnings (dollars)	36,106	+/-739	41,385	+/-1,098	30,664	+/-822
		Full-time, year-round workers with earnings	248,237	+/-6,001	146,579	+/-4,354	101,658	+/-3,696
		\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	1.7%	+/-0.3	1.9%	+/-0.5	1.4%	+/-0.5
		\$10,000 to \$14,999	2.6%	+/-0.5	2.3%	+/-0.6	3.0%	+/-0.9
		\$15,000 to \$24,999	11.6%	+/-1.1	11.2%	+/-1.4	12.1%	+/-1.7
		\$25,000 to \$34,999	13.0%	+/-1.1	11.3%	+/-1.3	15.3%	+/-2.0
		\$35,000 to \$49,999	20.5%	+/-1.3	16.5%	+/-1.7	26.3%	+/-2.4
		\$50,000 to \$64,999	16.6%	+/-1.3	15.8%	+/-1.5	17.8%	+/-2.2
		\$65,000 to \$74,999	7.7%	+/-0.9	8.9%	+/-1.2	6.0%	+/-1.4
		\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.4%	+/-1.1	14.5%	+/-1.5	11.7%	+/-1.8
		\$100,000 or more	13.0%	+/-1.1	17.5%	+/-1.7	6.4%	+/-1.3
		Median earnings (dollars)	(X)	(X)	55,639	+/-3,096	42,350	+/-956
		Mean earnings (dollars)	60,968	+/-1,650	68,223	+/-2,409	50,507	+/-1,776
		MEDIAN EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
		Population 25 years and over with earnings	42,051	+/-669	50,895	+/-1,250	36,465	+/-921
		Less than high school graduate	26,262	+/-3,470	30,299	+/-3,481	18,750	+/-6,981
		High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35,068	+/-2,989	41,598	+/-2,539	25,509	+/-1,993
		Some college or associate's degree	40,717	+/-965	49,706	+/-4,076	33,932	+/-3,373
		Bachelor's degree	51,719	+/-968	64,398	+/-6,888	41,870	+/-1,658
		Graduate or professional degree	70,975	+/-3,379	78,288	+/-4,814	62,577	+/-7,029
		PERCENT IMPUTED						
		Earnings in the past 12 months	19.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 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.

In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: [User Notes](#)

Questions for "wage and salary" and "tips, bonuses and commissions" were asked separately for the first time during non-response follow-up via Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) and Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI). Prior to 2013 these questions were asked in combination, "wages, salary, tips, bonuses and commissions."

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, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at 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 2013 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.