

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**  
**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:  <b>2013</b> <b>2012</b> <b>2011</b> <b>2010</b> <b>2009</b> <b>2008</b> <b>2007</b> <b>2006</b> <b>2005</b>	1 - 30 of 30	Alaska								
		Subject	Total		In labor force		Employed		Unemployment rate	
			Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
		Population 16 years and over	565,724	+/-1,639	71.2%	+/-0.9	62.4%	+/-1.0	8.7%	+/-0.7
		AGE								
		16 to 19 years	42,317	+/-2,798	44.2%	+/-3.9	31.7%	+/-3.8	24.8%	+/-5.7
		20 to 24 years	60,748	+/-2,236	80.5%	+/-2.7	62.1%	+/-3.0	13.7%	+/-2.2
		25 to 44 years	203,954	+/-2,421	84.2%	+/-1.2	73.5%	+/-1.6	7.5%	+/-1.1
		45 to 54 years	101,153	+/-1,775	82.9%	+/-1.7	76.5%	+/-2.0	6.9%	+/-1.4
		55 to 64 years	91,968	+/-1,089	68.0%	+/-2.5	63.5%	+/-2.4	6.6%	+/-1.4
		65 to 74 years	43,156	+/-1,199	34.7%	+/-3.5	31.9%	+/-3.2	8.1%	+/-3.5
		75 years and over	22,428	+/-951	9.7%	+/-2.3	9.7%	+/-2.3	0.2%	+/-0.4
		RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
		One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
		White	393,303	+/-2,060	72.8%	+/-1.0	65.3%	+/-1.1	6.3%	+/-0.8
		Black or African American	18,483	+/-1,311	72.8%	+/-6.7	51.5%	+/-7.9	18.1%	+/-8.0
		American Indian and Alaska Native	75,070	+/-2,163	59.0%	+/-2.3	46.0%	+/-2.5	21.6%	+/-2.9
		Asian	32,497	+/-1,753	74.8%	+/-3.6	71.7%	+/-3.9	2.7%	+/-1.5
		Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
		Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
		Two or more races	33,766	+/-3,126	73.3%	+/-4.7	62.5%	+/-4.3	12.2%	+/-3.3
		Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	33,129	+/-721	74.1%	+/-4.2	59.6%	+/-4.7	9.1%	+/-3.2
		White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	373,028	+/-875	72.8%	+/-1.0	65.5%	+/-1.1	6.2%	+/-0.8
		Population 20 to 64 years	457,823	+/-2,602	80.2%	+/-0.9	70.7%	+/-1.1	8.0%	+/-0.7
		SEX								
		Male	242,680	+/-2,156	84.3%	+/-1.2	71.6%	+/-1.5	9.2%	+/-1.0
		Female	215,143	+/-1,596	75.5%	+/-1.3	69.6%	+/-1.4	6.5%	+/-0.8
		With own children under 6 years	35,244	+/-2,385	66.5%	+/-3.9	58.3%	+/-4.1	11.0%	+/-2.7
		POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
		Below poverty level	38,260	+/-2,643	55.2%	+/-3.3	36.5%	+/-3.2	33.5%	+/-4.6
		DISABILITY STATUS								
		With any disability	45,459	+/-3,806	54.9%	+/-3.4	47.2%	+/-3.7	13.5%	+/-3.5
		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
		Population 25 to 64 years	397,075	+/-2,142	80.1%	+/-0.9	72.0%	+/-1.1	7.2%	+/-0.7
		Less than high school graduate	27,735	+/-2,238	59.7%	+/-4.3	50.9%	+/-4.9	14.8%	+/-4.3
		High school graduate (includes equivalency)	112,993	+/-4,379	75.8%	+/-2.0	65.8%	+/-2.6	11.6%	+/-1.9
		Some college or associate's degree	146,225	+/-4,495	81.4%	+/-1.5	72.7%	+/-1.9	6.1%	+/-1.0
		Bachelor's degree or higher	110,122	+/-4,765	87.9%	+/-1.4	82.7%	+/-1.7	3.1%	+/-0.9
		PERCENT IMPUTED								
		Employment status for population 16 years and over	6.6%	(X)	(X)	(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](#)

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/>.

The "Employed" and "Unemployment rate" columns refer to the civilian population. For more information, see the [ACS Subject Definitions](#).

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