

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES
2014 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:

2014
2013
2012
2011
2010
2009
2008
2007
2006
2005

Subject	Alaska									
	Total		Married-couple family household		Male householder, no wife present, family household		Female householder, no husband present, family household		Nonfamily household	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total households	249,659	+/-2,978	124,028	+/-3,565	14,666	+/-1,760	26,321	+/-2,332	84,644	+/-3,784
Average household size	2.84	+/-0.03	3.50	+/-0.06	3.68	+/-0.25	3.77	+/-0.20	1.43	+/-0.04
FAMILIES										
Total families	165,015	+/-3,765	124,028	+/-3,565	14,666	+/-1,760	26,321	+/-2,332	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.41	+/-0.05	3.45	+/-0.06	3.15	+/-0.21	3.39	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN										
Households with own children under 18 years	81,462	+/-3,005	56,370	+/-3,033	8,619	+/-1,296	16,473	+/-1,830	(X)	(X)
Under 6 years only	25.4%	+/-2.3	23.9%	+/-2.5	31.9%	+/-9.1	27.2%	+/-5.3	(X)	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	21.6%	+/-2.1	23.9%	+/-2.6	16.7%	+/-6.6	16.3%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
6 to 17 years only	53.0%	+/-2.4	52.2%	+/-2.9	51.4%	+/-9.0	56.5%	+/-5.7	(X)	(X)
Total households	249,659	+/-2,978	124,028	+/-3,565	14,666	+/-1,760	26,321	+/-2,332	84,644	+/-3,784
SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE										
Households with one or more people under 18 years	35.8%	+/-1.1	48.1%	+/-1.8	64.0%	+/-5.1	73.0%	+/-3.8	1.4%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	29.4%	+/-0.8	29.8%	+/-1.5	20.4%	+/-4.9	24.2%	+/-3.8	32.0%	+/-2.2
Householder living alone	25.6%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75.6%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	6.5%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-1.9
UNMARRIED-PARTNER HOUSEHOLDS										
Same sex	0.5%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Opposite sex	8.1%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE										
1-unit structures	68.5%	+/-1.5	81.3%	+/-1.8	63.6%	+/-6.3	56.2%	+/-4.8	54.5%	+/-2.3
2-or-more-unit structures	27.1%	+/-1.3	15.5%	+/-1.7	31.0%	+/-5.9	35.5%	+/-4.7	40.8%	+/-2.2
Mobile homes and all other types of units	4.4%	+/-0.6	3.2%	+/-0.7	5.4%	+/-2.9	8.3%	+/-2.6	4.7%	+/-1.0
HOUSING TENURE										
Owner-occupied housing units	62.5%	+/-1.6	73.5%	+/-2.2	56.5%	+/-6.1	51.1%	+/-4.8	50.9%	+/-2.8
Renter-occupied housing units	37.5%	+/-1.6	26.5%	+/-2.2	43.5%	+/-6.1	48.9%	+/-4.8	49.1%	+/-2.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.