

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
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.

Subject	Alaska					
	Total		Male		Female	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 18 to 24 years	84,814	+/-2,111	48,494	+/-1,569	36,320	+/-1,115
Less than high school graduate	14.5%	+/-1.6	13.8%	+/-2.4	15.4%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37.3%	+/-2.7	36.6%	+/-3.6	38.2%	+/-4.1
Some college or associate's degree	41.2%	+/-2.7	43.6%	+/-3.8	38.0%	+/-3.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.0%	+/-1.5	6.0%	+/-1.8	8.4%	+/-2.3
Population 25 years and over	465,149	+/-2,124	242,227	+/-1,823	222,922	+/-1,412
Less than 9th grade	2.7%	+/-0.3	2.3%	+/-0.4	3.1%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4.4%	+/-0.4	4.9%	+/-0.5	4.0%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.4%	+/-0.9	31.0%	+/-1.3	25.5%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	28.3%	+/-1.1	28.8%	+/-1.4	27.7%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	8.2%	+/-0.6	8.0%	+/-0.9	8.4%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	18.4%	+/-0.8	16.4%	+/-1.1	20.6%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	9.6%	+/-0.7	8.6%	+/-0.9	10.7%	+/-1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.9%	+/-0.5	92.8%	+/-0.6	92.9%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	+/-1.1	25.0%	+/-1.3	31.3%	+/-1.4
Population 25 to 34 years	113,774	+/-1,886	61,374	+/-1,358	52,400	+/-1,232
High school graduate or higher	93.3%	+/-0.9	92.8%	+/-1.3	93.9%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.2%	+/-2.0	19.5%	+/-2.2	29.8%	+/-3.0
Population 35 to 44 years	93,083	+/-1,846	48,345	+/-1,272	44,738	+/-1,250
High school graduate or higher	95.3%	+/-0.9	95.7%	+/-1.2	94.8%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.6%	+/-2.7	25.1%	+/-3.2	36.4%	+/-3.5
Population 45 to 64 years	188,393	+/-1,913	98,166	+/-1,487	90,227	+/-1,254
High school graduate or higher	94.0%	+/-0.7	93.2%	+/-0.8	94.9%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.1%	+/-1.5	25.2%	+/-1.9	31.3%	+/-2.1
Population 65 years and over	69,899	+/-1,172	34,342	+/-811	35,557	+/-990
High school graduate or higher	85.8%	+/-1.7	87.7%	+/-1.9	83.9%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.4%	+/-3.0	33.9%	+/-3.8	27.0%	+/-3.6
POVERTY RATE FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL						
Less than high school graduate	20.6%	+/-3.8	16.8%	+/-3.8	24.5%	+/-6.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14.2%	+/-1.7	12.4%	+/-1.8	16.6%	+/-2.6
Some college or associate's degree	6.4%	+/-1.1	5.1%	+/-1.2	7.8%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.0%	+/-0.8	2.7%	+/-0.9	3.2%	+/-1.1
MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)						
Population 25 years and over with earnings	45,182	+/-1,533	52,249	+/-1,598	37,010	+/-1,111
Less than high school graduate	26,163	+/-4,190	36,313	+/-5,188	19,528	+/-5,468
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35,963	+/-1,371	42,439	+/-2,946	28,497	+/-2,622
Some college or associate's degree	41,783	+/-1,254	50,920	+/-1,915	33,748	+/-2,071
Bachelor's degree	56,042	+/-1,720	66,732	+/-3,704	47,253	+/-4,154
Graduate or professional degree	71,806	+/-2,578	85,942	+/-7,013	63,079	+/-4,415
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Educational attainment	7.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

2014
 2013
 2012
 2011
 2010
 2009
 2008
 2007
 2006
 2005

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.