

**CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS**  
**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		In married-couple family household		In male householder, no wife present, family household		In female householder, no husband present, family household	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	186,017	+/-520	128,700	+/-4,777	18,542	+/-3,083	36,983	+/-3,570
AGE								
Under 6 years	34.3%	+/-0.9	34.3%	+/-1.4	39.9%	+/-6.2	32.1%	+/-3.6
6 to 11 years	33.6%	+/-1.2	33.7%	+/-1.4	31.5%	+/-5.2	34.5%	+/-3.7
12 to 17 years	32.0%	+/-1.4	32.1%	+/-1.7	28.6%	+/-5.0	33.4%	+/-3.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	83.5%	+/-1.6	86.8%	+/-1.8	77.3%	+/-6.9	76.9%	+/-4.9
White	54.9%	+/-0.8	63.1%	+/-2.2	N	N	34.9%	+/-4.6
Black or African American	2.7%	+/-1.0	2.9%	+/-1.4	N	N	2.6%	+/-2.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	17.6%	+/-1.0	13.4%	+/-1.4	N	N	28.9%	+/-3.8
Asian	5.5%	+/-0.8	4.7%	+/-1.2	N	N	6.6%	+/-4.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.7%	+/-0.3	1.7%	+/-0.5	N	N	2.3%	+/-1.5
Some other race	1.0%	+/-0.5	1.0%	+/-0.7	N	N	1.6%	+/-1.7
Two or more races	16.5%	+/-1.6	13.2%	+/-1.8	22.7%	+/-6.9	23.1%	+/-4.9
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	8.9%	+/-0.1	8.4%	+/-1.1	10.7%	+/-4.8	10.3%	+/-3.0
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	50.0%	+/-0.3	57.7%	+/-1.9	35.9%	+/-8.3	31.0%	+/-4.4
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER								
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	89.9%	+/-1.3	93.7%	+/-1.1	88.1%	+/-3.0	81.7%	+/-3.9
Grandchild	5.8%	+/-0.9	4.0%	+/-0.8	4.6%	+/-1.7	12.8%	+/-3.2
Other relatives	1.8%	+/-0.6	1.3%	+/-0.6	3.4%	+/-1.6	3.0%	+/-1.8
Foster child or other unrelated child	2.5%	+/-0.6	0.9%	+/-0.5	4.0%	+/-1.7	2.6%	+/-1.9
NATIVITY								
Native	97.9%	+/-0.9	97.6%	+/-1.1	99.6%	+/-0.5	98.3%	+/-2.0
Foreign born	2.1%	+/-0.9	2.4%	+/-1.1	0.4%	+/-0.5	1.7%	+/-2.0
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS								
Unmarried partner of householder present	10.6%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)	50.1%	+/-10.2	24.6%	+/-4.9
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian children under 18 years in households	186,017	+/-520	128,700	+/-4,777	18,542	+/-3,083	36,983	+/-3,570
With any disability	3.6%	+/-0.7	3.2%	+/-0.7	5.2%	+/-3.6	4.6%	+/-1.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
Children 3 to 17 years in households	154,250	+/-1,906	106,345	+/-4,326	15,184	+/-2,832	31,302	+/-3,486
Enrolled in school	135,881	+/-2,077	94,182	+/-3,806	12,796	+/-2,390	27,565	+/-3,006
Public	89.6%	+/-1.5	89.2%	+/-1.8	90.3%	+/-4.5	90.0%	+/-3.1
Private	10.4%	+/-1.5	10.8%	+/-1.8	9.7%	+/-4.5	10.0%	+/-3.1
Not enrolled in school	18,369	+/-2,139	12,163	+/-1,805	2,388	+/-967	3,737	+/-1,061
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN								
Median income (dollars)	74,787	+/-3,427	102,102	+/-5,063	47,210	+/-5,849	31,724	+/-4,047
Children under 18 years in households	186,017	+/-520	128,700	+/-4,777	18,542	+/-3,083	36,983	+/-3,570
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	25.3%	+/-2.0	16.1%	+/-2.2	43.4%	+/-10.0	48.4%	+/-6.7
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children in households for whom poverty status is determined	182,442	+/-1,061	127,920	+/-4,829	17,841	+/-3,019	36,376	+/-3,469

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**2005**

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Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	15.8%	+/-2.2	7.9%	+/-2.0	28.2%	+/-10.8	36.9%	+/-6.1
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	84.2%	+/-2.2	92.1%	+/-2.0	71.8%	+/-10.8	63.1%	+/-6.1
HOUSING TENURE								
Children under 18 years in occupied housing units	186,017	+/-520	128,700	+/-4,777	18,542	+/-3,083	36,983	+/-3,570
In owner-occupied housing units	62.3%	+/-2.3	67.3%	+/-2.9	61.3%	+/-9.2	46.1%	+/-5.7
In renter-occupied housing units	37.7%	+/-2.3	32.7%	+/-2.9	38.7%	+/-9.2	53.9%	+/-5.7

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.

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An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

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