

INDUSTRY BY SEX AND MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER
2015 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							
	Median earnings (dollars)		Median earnings (dollars) for male		Median earnings (dollars) for female		Women's earnings as a percentage of men's earning	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over with earnings	40,137	+/-835	48,144	+/-3,003	32,088	+/-1,264	66.7%	+/-4.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	72,020	+/-6,488	78,750	+/-9,063	52,490	+/-17,757	66.7%	+/-24.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	30,033	+/-4,908	30,295	+/-5,893	28,569	+/-14,318	94.3%	+/-54.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	100,064	+/-13,172	100,800	+/-6,726	70,828	+/-29,142	70.3%	+/-29.3
Construction	51,062	+/-1,116	51,756	+/-1,017	31,985	+/-7,157	61.8%	+/-13.3
Manufacturing	29,704	+/-4,923	41,574	+/-3,822	20,307	+/-3,792	48.8%	+/-9.9
Wholesale trade	50,912	+/-7,162	52,352	+/-12,704	25,775	+/-14,273	49.2%	+/-28.6
Retail trade	26,051	+/-1,143	29,801	+/-3,538	21,122	+/-2,074	70.9%	+/-10.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	45,400	+/-7,406	49,935	+/-5,189	31,570	+/-1,841	63.2%	+/-8.2
Transportation and warehousing	41,806	+/-5,427	47,544	+/-6,299	31,336	+/-1,549	65.9%	+/-9.5
Utilities	62,588	+/-13,847	76,205	+/-25,627	46,839	+/-27,754	61.5%	+/-42.5
Information	44,388	+/-7,213	56,802	+/-12,420	40,115	+/-22,191	70.6%	+/-41.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing:	42,470	+/-7,115	51,433	+/-7,682	37,496	+/-7,219	72.9%	+/-16.2
Finance and insurance	46,177	+/-5,326	72,778	+/-23,098	41,563	+/-5,435	57.1%	+/-25.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	35,538	+/-14,885	46,887	+/-12,561	26,647	+/-9,840	56.8%	+/-24.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services:	49,604	+/-4,823	57,132	+/-7,771	41,212	+/-3,227	72.1%	+/-9.9
Professional, scientific, and technical services	61,412	+/-7,351	70,917	+/-5,814	44,423	+/-5,375	62.6%	+/-9.4
Management of companies and enterprises	56,511	+/-26,994	56,142	+/-5,540	87,770	+/-78,683	156.3%	+/-139.2
Administrative and support and waste management services	33,875	+/-6,682	35,509	+/-9,170	32,361	+/-7,894	91.1%	+/-32.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance:	41,089	+/-1,169	50,006	+/-4,640	37,590	+/-3,146	75.2%	+/-10.9
Educational services	45,992	+/-3,849	48,235	+/-4,390	41,490	+/-4,824	86.0%	+/-11.9
Health care and social assistance	39,825	+/-2,502	50,693	+/-7,822	36,649	+/-2,167	72.3%	+/-14.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services:	19,163	+/-1,638	19,408	+/-3,214	19,000	+/-1,976	97.9%	+/-18.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	18,819	+/-9,812	11,031	+/-8,107	30,405	+/-19,502	275.6%	+/-234.4
Accommodation and food services	19,217	+/-1,897	20,373	+/-4,207	18,386	+/-2,829	90.2%	+/-22.6
Other services, except public administration	29,319	+/-2,097	40,615	+/-8,866	27,631	+/-2,712	68.0%	+/-15.6
Public administration	56,552	+/-3,520	61,315	+/-4,084	51,522	+/-2,430	84.0%	+/-6.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 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.

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.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. The industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

While the 2015 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.