

DISABILITY CHARACTERISTICS
2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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:

2016
2015
2014
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Subject	Alaska					
	Total		With a disability		Percent with a disability	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	718,419	+/-1,649	87,152	+/-4,534	12.1%	+/-0.6
SEX						
Male	371,645	+/-2,505	46,496	+/-3,376	12.5%	+/-0.9
Female	346,774	+/-2,479	40,656	+/-2,869	11.7%	+/-0.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	461,203	+/-3,465	55,707	+/-3,597	12.1%	+/-0.8
Black or African American alone	22,186	+/-1,988	2,583	+/-1,254	11.6%	+/-5.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	105,728	+/-3,673	16,151	+/-1,719	15.3%	+/-1.5
Asian alone	44,949	+/-3,117	5,243	+/-1,387	11.7%	+/-3.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	9,534	+/-901	753	+/-402	7.9%	+/-4.0
Some other race alone	12,225	+/-3,172	1,693	+/-845	13.8%	+/-6.9
Two or more races	62,594	+/-5,203	5,022	+/-1,093	8.0%	+/-1.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	438,279	+/-1,719	52,628	+/-3,443	12.0%	+/-0.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	48,324	+/-700	6,411	+/-1,456	13.3%	+/-3.0
AGE						
Under 5 years	52,495	+/-797	298	+/-298	0.6%	+/-0.6
5 to 17 years	134,344	+/-993	7,037	+/-1,270	5.2%	+/-0.9
18 to 34 years	181,656	+/-2,642	13,469	+/-2,170	7.4%	+/-1.2
35 to 64 years	275,528	+/-2,511	36,861	+/-2,977	13.4%	+/-1.1
65 to 74 years	51,814	+/-1,085	15,929	+/-1,966	30.7%	+/-3.7
75 years and over	22,582	+/-889	13,558	+/-961	60.0%	+/-3.4
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	33,653	+/-2,949	4.7%	+/-0.4
Population under 18 years	186,839	+/-591	1,174	+/-525	0.6%	+/-0.3
Population under 5 years	52,495	+/-797	43	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
Population 5 to 17 years	134,344	+/-993	1,131	+/-522	0.8%	+/-0.4
Population 18 to 64 years	457,184	+/-2,276	17,952	+/-2,399	3.9%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 34 years	181,656	+/-2,642	4,445	+/-1,323	2.4%	+/-0.7
Population 35 to 64 years	275,528	+/-2,511	13,507	+/-1,892	4.9%	+/-0.7
Population 65 years and over	74,396	+/-1,042	14,527	+/-1,453	19.5%	+/-1.9
Population 65 to 74 years	51,814	+/-1,085	7,440	+/-1,096	14.4%	+/-2.1
Population 75 years and over	22,582	+/-889	7,087	+/-929	31.4%	+/-3.7
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	15,873	+/-1,769	2.2%	+/-0.2
Population under 18 years	186,839	+/-591	1,101	+/-528	0.6%	+/-0.3
Population under 5 years	52,495	+/-797	255	+/-297	0.5%	+/-0.6
Population 5 to 17 years	134,344	+/-993	846	+/-456	0.6%	+/-0.3
Population 18 to 64 years	457,184	+/-2,276	7,559	+/-1,213	1.7%	+/-0.3
Population 18 to 34 years	181,656	+/-2,642	2,013	+/-801	1.1%	+/-0.4
Population 35 to 64 years	275,528	+/-2,511	5,546	+/-960	2.0%	+/-0.3
Population 65 years and over	74,396	+/-1,042	7,213	+/-1,150	9.7%	+/-1.6
Population 65 to 74 years	51,814	+/-1,085	3,453	+/-812	6.7%	+/-1.6
Population 75 years and over	22,582	+/-889	3,760	+/-652	16.7%	+/-2.9
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	32,630	+/-3,111	4.9%	+/-0.5
Population under 18 years	134,344	+/-993	5,346	+/-1,275	4.0%	+/-0.9
Population 18 to 64 years	457,184	+/-2,276	19,554	+/-2,446	4.3%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 34 years	181,656	+/-2,642	7,580	+/-1,676	4.2%	+/-0.9
Population 35 to 64 years	275,528	+/-2,511	11,974	+/-1,754	4.3%	+/-0.6
Population 65 years and over	74,396	+/-1,042	7,730	+/-1,281	10.4%	+/-1.7

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	Total		With a disability		Percent with a disability	
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Population 65 to 74 years	51,814	+/-1,085	3,696	+/-828	7.1%	+/-1.6
Population 75 years and over	22,582	+/-889	4,034	+/-946	17.9%	+/-3.9
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	38,663	+/-2,799	5.8%	+/-0.4
Population under 18 years	134,344	+/-993	839	+/-607	0.6%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 64 years	457,184	+/-2,276	20,602	+/-2,243	4.5%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 34 years	181,656	+/-2,642	2,797	+/-1,010	1.5%	+/-0.6
Population 35 to 64 years	275,528	+/-2,511	17,805	+/-1,975	6.5%	+/-0.7
Population 65 years and over	74,396	+/-1,042	17,222	+/-1,664	23.1%	+/-2.2
Population 65 to 74 years	51,814	+/-1,085	8,756	+/-1,362	16.9%	+/-2.6
Population 75 years and over	22,582	+/-889	8,466	+/-707	37.5%	+/-3.1
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	14,587	+/-2,126	2.2%	+/-0.3
Population under 18 years	134,344	+/-993	934	+/-644	0.7%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 64 years	457,184	+/-2,276	7,638	+/-1,653	1.7%	+/-0.4
Population 18 to 34 years	181,656	+/-2,642	2,759	+/-1,123	1.5%	+/-0.6
Population 35 to 64 years	275,528	+/-2,511	4,879	+/-1,086	1.8%	+/-0.4
Population 65 years and over	74,396	+/-1,042	6,015	+/-1,198	8.1%	+/-1.6
Population 65 to 74 years	51,814	+/-1,085	2,427	+/-717	4.7%	+/-1.4
Population 75 years and over	22,582	+/-889	3,588	+/-815	15.9%	+/-3.6
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	(X)	25,485	+/-2,424	4.8%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 64 years	457,184	+/-2,276	14,856	+/-2,193	3.2%	+/-0.5
Population 18 to 34 years	181,656	+/-2,642	5,570	+/-1,290	3.1%	+/-0.7
Population 35 to 64 years	275,528	+/-2,511	9,286	+/-1,531	3.4%	+/-0.6
Population 65 years and over	74,396	+/-1,042	10,629	+/-1,173	14.3%	+/-1.5
Population 65 to 74 years	51,814	+/-1,085	4,397	+/-828	8.5%	+/-1.6
Population 75 years and over	22,582	+/-889	6,232	+/-731	27.6%	+/-3.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 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.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).

While the 2016 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.