

EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)
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.

Subject	Alaska					
	Total		Male		Female	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 16 years and over with earnings	430,665	+/-4,554	240,020	+/-3,157	190,645	+/-3,803
Median earnings (dollars)	36,209	+/-684	42,368	+/-1,924	30,859	+/-646
Full-time, year-round workers with earnings	241,795	+/-5,287	142,532	+/-4,215	99,263	+/-3,531
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	1.8%	+/-0.4	2.0%	+/-0.6	1.6%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.4%	+/-0.3	1.1%	+/-0.4	1.9%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11.3%	+/-1.1	11.3%	+/-1.4	11.2%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12.2%	+/-1.0	10.7%	+/-1.3	14.3%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	19.5%	+/-1.4	17.0%	+/-1.8	23.1%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$64,999	16.4%	+/-1.2	14.8%	+/-1.6	18.5%	+/-2.2
\$65,000 to \$74,999	8.5%	+/-0.9	8.0%	+/-1.0	9.2%	+/-1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.2%	+/-1.0	14.3%	+/-1.5	11.7%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 or more	15.7%	+/-1.3	20.8%	+/-1.8	8.5%	+/-1.2
Median earnings (dollars)	(X)	(X)	56,422	+/-2,880	47,518	+/-2,255
Mean earnings (dollars)	64,380	+/-2,106	71,455	+/-3,031	54,221	+/-1,699
MEDIAN EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over with earnings	43,493	+/-1,757	51,041	+/-860	35,727	+/-843
Less than high school graduate	27,147	+/-6,451	40,247	+/-9,716	19,508	+/-3,616
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32,063	+/-1,360	37,298	+/-2,674	26,350	+/-1,770
Some college or associate's degree	41,663	+/-1,404	51,608	+/-2,017	32,088	+/-1,292
Bachelor's degree	51,665	+/-2,080	62,614	+/-5,468	45,672	+/-2,298
Graduate or professional degree	75,950	+/-5,467	87,728	+/-6,606	67,823	+/-3,337
PERCENT ALLOCATED						
Earnings in the past 12 months	19.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

When information is missing or inconsistent, the Census Bureau logically assigns an acceptable value using the response to a related question or questions. If a logical assignment is not possible, data are filled using a statistical process called allocation, which uses a similar individual or household to provide a donor value. The "Allocated" section is the number of respondents who received an allocated value for a particular subject.

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.