

EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES
2017 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 [Technical 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:

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Subject	Alaska							
	Total		Percent		Families with own children under 18 years		Percent Families with own children under 18 years	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Families	167,401	+/-3,753	167,401	+/-3,753	80,172	+/-3,234	80,172	+/-3,234
EMPLOYMENT STATUS CHARACTERISTICS								
Married-couple families	123,825	+/-4,037	123,825	+/-4,037	55,423	+/-3,136	55,423	+/-3,136
Both husband and wife in labor force	64,202	+/-3,316	51.8%	+/-1.8	33,656	+/-2,607	60.7%	+/-3.1
Husband in labor force, wife not in labor force	28,311	+/-2,349	22.9%	+/-1.7	16,716	+/-1,872	30.2%	+/-2.8
Wife in labor force, husband not in labor force	12,529	+/-1,667	10.1%	+/-1.4	3,497	+/-1,001	6.3%	+/-1.9
Both husband and wife not in labor force	17,943	+/-1,748	14.5%	+/-1.4	1,286	+/-609	2.3%	+/-1.1
Other families	43,576	+/-2,724	43,576	+/-2,724	24,749	+/-2,338	24,749	+/-2,338
Female householder, no husband present	28,574	+/-2,195	65.6%	+/-3.6	16,599	+/-1,995	67.1%	+/-4.8
In labor force	21,656	+/-2,071	49.7%	+/-3.4	14,319	+/-1,945	57.9%	+/-4.9
Not in labor force	6,918	+/-1,073	15.9%	+/-2.6	2,280	+/-612	9.2%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present	15,002	+/-1,950	34.4%	+/-3.6	8,150	+/-1,399	32.9%	+/-4.8
In labor force	11,331	+/-1,630	26.0%	+/-3.2	7,467	+/-1,297	30.2%	+/-4.5
Not in labor force	3,671	+/-964	8.4%	+/-2.1	683	+/-421	2.8%	+/-1.7
WORK STATUS CHARACTERISTICS								
Families	167,401	+/-3,753	167,401	+/-3,753	80,172	+/-3,234	80,172	+/-3,234
No workers in the past 12 months	16,972	+/-1,727	10.1%	+/-1.1	2,024	+/-654	2.5%	+/-0.8
1 worker in the past 12 months	56,821	+/-3,214	33.9%	+/-1.9	33,127	+/-2,442	41.3%	+/-3.0
2 or more workers in the past 12 months	93,608	+/-4,351	55.9%	+/-2.0	45,021	+/-3,376	56.2%	+/-3.0
Married-couple families	123,825	+/-4,037	123,825	+/-4,037	55,423	+/-3,136	55,423	+/-3,136
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	62,137	+/-3,711	50.2%	+/-2.1	32,048	+/-3,089	57.8%	+/-3.7
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	33,075	+/-2,528	26.7%	+/-1.7	15,784	+/-2,214	28.5%	+/-3.3
Spouse worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	15,370	+/-1,802	12.4%	+/-1.3	9,092	+/-1,487	16.4%	+/-2.5
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	13,692	+/-1,762	11.1%	+/-1.4	7,172	+/-1,317	12.9%	+/-2.2
Householder worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	30,483	+/-2,332	24.6%	+/-1.8	14,789	+/-1,545	26.7%	+/-2.9
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	13,146	+/-1,669	10.6%	+/-1.3	7,234	+/-1,304	13.1%	+/-2.4
Spouse worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	9,620	+/-1,348	7.8%	+/-1.1	4,458	+/-836	8.0%	+/-1.5
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	7,717	+/-1,113	6.2%	+/-0.9	3,097	+/-834	5.6%	+/-1.5
Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	31,205	+/-2,484	25.2%	+/-2.0	8,586	+/-1,698	15.5%	+/-3.0
Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	12,764	+/-1,970	10.3%	+/-1.5	6,698	+/-1,530	12.1%	+/-2.7
Spouse worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	4,160	+/-789	3.4%	+/-0.6	1,330	+/-482	2.4%	+/-0.9
Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	14,281	+/-1,636	11.5%	+/-1.4	558	+/-254	1.0%	+/-0.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).

Starting with 2013 data products, same-sex married couples are shown along with all married couples. For more information, see: [User Notes](#).

While the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, 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.