

**MARITAL STATUS BY SEX BY LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION**  
**Universe: Population 16 years and over**  
**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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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	573,196	+/-1,289
Never married:	188,268	+/-6,566
Male:	112,441	+/-4,151
In labor force:	78,416	+/-3,860
Employed or in Armed Forces	67,606	+/-3,690
Unemployed	10,810	+/-1,707
Not in labor force	34,025	+/-2,738
Female:	75,827	+/-3,814
In labor force:	54,160	+/-3,230
Employed or in Armed Forces	48,063	+/-3,331
Unemployed	6,097	+/-1,039
Not in labor force	21,667	+/-2,004
Now married (except separated):	281,374	+/-7,721
Male:	144,180	+/-4,914
In labor force:	108,933	+/-5,150
Employed or in Armed Forces	105,208	+/-5,125
Unemployed	3,725	+/-869
Not in labor force	35,247	+/-2,391
Female:	137,194	+/-4,095
In labor force:	87,286	+/-3,670
Employed or in Armed Forces	84,233	+/-3,724
Unemployed	3,053	+/-822
Not in labor force	49,908	+/-2,988
Separated:	10,274	+/-1,614
Male:	4,233	+/-1,000
In labor force:	3,212	+/-827
Employed or in Armed Forces	2,789	+/-838
Unemployed	423	+/-239
Not in labor force	1,021	+/-428
Female:	6,041	+/-1,211
In labor force:	4,512	+/-1,078
Employed or in Armed Forces	3,675	+/-942
Unemployed	837	+/-623
Not in labor force	1,529	+/-529
Widowed:	21,845	+/-1,999
Male:	6,530	+/-947
In labor force:	2,032	+/-694
Employed or in Armed Forces	1,672	+/-607
Unemployed	360	+/-320
Not in labor force	4,498	+/-826
Female:	15,315	+/-1,601
In labor force:	3,242	+/-878
Employed or in Armed Forces	3,097	+/-878
Unemployed	145	+/-112
Not in labor force	12,073	+/-1,274
Divorced:	71,435	+/-4,225
Male:	34,892	+/-2,989
In labor force:	24,081	+/-2,597
Employed or in Armed Forces	22,151	+/-2,598
Unemployed	1,930	+/-708
Not in labor force	10,811	+/-1,632
Female:	36,543	+/-2,548
In labor force:	23,984	+/-2,241
Employed or in Armed Forces	23,097	+/-2,226
Unemployed	887	+/-370
Not in labor force	12,559	+/-1,601

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.

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.