

SEX BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER
Universe: Population 25 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.

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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	481,561	+/-2,194
Male:	250,605	+/-1,870
No schooling completed	2,163	+/-716
Nursery to 4th grade	560	+/-283
5th and 6th grade	615	+/-269
7th and 8th grade	2,693	+/-616
9th grade	1,542	+/-376
10th grade	5,332	+/-1,659
11th grade	4,504	+/-922
12th grade, no diploma	3,269	+/-977
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	80,671	+/-3,552
Some college, less than 1 year	17,386	+/-2,170
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	48,179	+/-2,831
Associate's degree	20,307	+/-2,240
Bachelor's degree	39,090	+/-2,403
Master's degree	16,033	+/-1,750
Professional school degree	5,279	+/-1,000
Doctorate degree	2,982	+/-722
Female:	230,956	+/-1,629
No schooling completed	2,946	+/-1,060
Nursery to 4th grade	1,042	+/-377
5th and 6th grade	1,821	+/-757
7th and 8th grade	2,406	+/-679
9th grade	1,089	+/-371
10th grade	3,832	+/-1,101
11th grade	3,294	+/-823
12th grade, no diploma	2,928	+/-730
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	52,461	+/-2,882
Some college, less than 1 year	19,121	+/-2,128
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	42,299	+/-3,426
Associate's degree	22,417	+/-2,398
Bachelor's degree	47,354	+/-3,488
Master's degree	20,972	+/-2,156
Professional school degree	5,394	+/-1,350
Doctorate degree	1,580	+/-535

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.

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.