



Alaska
ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009
Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. 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.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	698,473	*****	698,473	(X)
Male	360,688	+/-1,510	51.6%	+/-0.2
Female	337,785	+/-1,510	48.4%	+/-0.2
Under 5 years	54,781	+/-1,295	7.8%	+/-0.2
5 to 9 years	45,294	+/-2,644	6.5%	+/-0.4
10 to 14 years	51,874	+/-2,536	7.4%	+/-0.4
15 to 19 years	56,949	+/-2,597	8.2%	+/-0.4
20 to 24 years	58,397	+/-2,372	8.4%	+/-0.3
25 to 34 years	101,789	+/-2,988	14.6%	+/-0.4
35 to 44 years	91,190	+/-2,334	13.1%	+/-0.3
45 to 54 years	107,088	+/-2,023	15.3%	+/-0.3
55 to 59 years	49,310	+/-2,430	7.1%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	29,858	+/-2,384	4.3%	+/-0.3
65 to 74 years	32,134	+/-1,548	4.6%	+/-0.2
75 to 84 years	15,354	+/-1,360	2.2%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	4,455	+/-864	0.6%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	32.6	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	514,961	+/-957	73.7%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	476,032	+/-3,131	68.2%	+/-0.4
62 years and over	67,299	+/-2,064	9.6%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	51,943	+/-1,368	7.4%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	514,961	+/-957	514,961	(X)
Male	266,745	+/-1,033	51.8%	+/-0.2
Female	248,216	+/-908	48.2%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	51,943	+/-1,368	51,943	(X)
Male	24,615	+/-849	47.4%	+/-1.1
Female	27,328	+/-942	52.6%	+/-1.1
RACE				
Total population	698,473	*****	698,473	(X)
One race	647,134	+/-3,796	92.6%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	51,339	+/-3,796	7.4%	+/-0.5
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White	477,384	+/-2,779	68.3%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	27,067	+/-1,511	3.9%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	91,953	+/-3,540	13.2%	+/-0.5
Cherokee tribal grouping	1,018	+/-777	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	431	+/-345	0.1%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	230	+/-168	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	650	+/-567	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian	33,636	+/-1,807	4.8%	+/-0.3
Asian Indian	1,361	+/-895	0.2%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,301	+/-631	0.2%	+/-0.1
Filipino	17,993	+/-2,961	2.6%	+/-0.4
Japanese	1,105	+/-489	0.2%	+/-0.1
Korean	3,534	+/-1,317	0.5%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	1,619	+/-1,050	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Asian	6,723	+/-2,504	1.0%	+/-0.4

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Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,351	+/-962	0.8%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	393	+/-290	0.1%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	255	+/-314	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	4,121	+/-893	0.6%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	582	+/-446	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	11,743	+/-2,551	1.7%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	51,339	+/-3,796	7.4%	+/-0.5
White and Black or African American	4,429	+/-1,238	0.6%	+/-0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	29,715	+/-3,236	4.3%	+/-0.5
White and Asian	4,781	+/-1,151	0.7%	+/-0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,236	+/-456	0.2%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	698,473	*****	698,473	(X)
White	522,420	+/-4,298	74.8%	+/-0.6
Black or African American	35,210	+/-1,521	5.0%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	127,483	+/-2,121	18.3%	+/-0.3
Asian	43,894	+/-1,587	6.3%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7,992	+/-1,482	1.1%	+/-0.2
Some other race	15,375	+/-2,751	2.2%	+/-0.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	698,473	*****	698,473	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	43,373	+/-231	6.2%	+/-0.1
Mexican	19,575	+/-2,859	2.8%	+/-0.4
Puerto Rican	3,722	+/-1,252	0.5%	+/-0.2
Cuban	1,026	+/-1,061	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	19,050	+/-2,717	2.7%	+/-0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	655,100	+/-231	93.8%	+/-0.1
White alone	454,124	+/-704	65.0%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	26,613	+/-1,478	3.8%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	89,572	+/-3,344	12.8%	+/-0.5
Asian alone	33,380	+/-1,779	4.8%	+/-0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	5,188	+/-927	0.7%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	944	+/-705	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	45,279	+/-3,713	6.5%	+/-0.5
Two races including Some other race	500	+/-673	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	44,779	+/-3,698	6.4%	+/-0.5
Total housing units	283,895	+/-238	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

- For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)
- The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. 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.
2. An 'L' 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.
3. An 'L' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. 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.
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