DP02: SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
Universe: None
2023 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Data Profiles

	Alaska			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	276,852	±3,294	276,852	(X)
Married-couple household	128,090	±4,540	46.3%	±1.6
With children of the householder under 18 years	53,138	±3,239	19.2%	±1.2
Cohabiting couple household	24,076	±2,387	8.7%	±0.9
With children of the householder under 18 years	7,321	±1,265	2.6%	±0.5
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	58,077	±3,454	21.0%	±1.2
With children of the householder under 18 years	4,394	±1,135	1.6%	±0.4
Householder living alone	43,113	±3,227	15.6%	±1.2
65 years and over	11,747	±1,527	4.2%	±0.5
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	66,609	±3,636	24.1%	±1.3
With children of the householder under 18 years	10,466	±2,076	3.8%	±0.7
Householder living alone	40,404	±3,050	14.6%	±1.1
65 years and over	16,413	±1,663	5.9%	±0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	84,415	±4,087	30.5%	±1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	75,674	±1,952	27.3%	±0.7
Average household size	2.54	±0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.21	±0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	703,591	*****	703,591	(X)
Householder	276,852	±3,294	39.3%	±0.5
Spouse	127,674	±4,348	18.1%	±0.6
Unmarried partner	24,491	±2,806	3.5%	±0.4
Child	203,932	±5,994	29.0%	±0.9
Other relatives	47,390	±4,916	6.7%	±0.7
Other nonrelatives	23,252	±4,190	3.3%	±0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	310,117	±2,035	310,117	(X)
Never married	119,341	±7,598	38.5%	±2.4
Now married, except separated	149,843	±7,099	48.3%	±2.3
Separated	4,624	±1,113	1.5%	±0.4
Widowed	5,055	±1,075	1.6%	±0.3
Divorced	31,254	±3,020	10.1%	±1.0
Females 15 years and over	277,389	±1,906	277,389	(X)
Never married	83,616	±4,220	30.1%	±1.4
Now married, except separated	135,317	±4,921	48.8%	±1.8
Separated	4,180	±1,196	1.5%	±0.4
Widowed	17,388	±1,900	6.3%	±0.7
Divorced	36,888	±3,096	13.3%	±1.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8,757	±1,713	8,757	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,762	±823	31.5%	±8.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	±9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	±10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	±11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	±20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	±10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	14,561	±2,190	14,561	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	7,391	±1,430	50.8%	±6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	897	±402	6.2%	±2.6

1 or 2 years	1,349	±720	9.3%	±4.6
3 or 4 years	1,022	±418	7.0%	±2.9
5 or more years	4,123	±1,066	28.3%	±5.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	7,391	±1,430	7,391	(X)
Who are female	4,276	±886	57.9%	±5.0
Who are married	5,325	±1,248	72.0%	±9.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	171,455	±4,907	171,455	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	9,993	±1,444	5.8%	±0.8
Kindergarten	8,773	±1,477	5.1%	±0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	79,363	±3,139	46.3%	±1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	39,549	±2,411	23.1%	±1.4
College or graduate school	33,777	±3,844	19.7%	±1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	493,892	±2,853	493,892	(X)
Less than 9th grade	11,376	±1,645	2.3%	±0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22,085	±2,107	4.5%	±0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	143,607	±5,420	29.1%	±1.1
Some college, no degree	115,592	±5,154	23.4%	±1.1
Associate's degree	42,025	±3,040	8.5%	±0.6
Bachelor's degree	99,091	±5,225	20.1%	±1.1
Graduate or professional degree	60,116	±4,371	12.2%	±0.9
High school graduate or higher	460,431	±3,520	93.2%	±0.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	159,207	±6,592	32.2%	±1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	536,057	±3,406	536,057	(X)
Civilian veterans	56,038	±3,839	10.5%	±0.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	702,315	±2,648	702,315	(X)
With a disability	106,126	±6,103	15.1%	±0.9
Under 18 years	174,054	±1,104	174,054	(X)
With a disability	11,553	±2,196	6.6%	±1.3
18 to 64 years	427,108	±3,478	427,108	(X)
With a disability	57,861	±4,495	13.5%	±1.0
65 years and over	101,153	±1,474	101,153	(X)
With a disability	36,712	±2,406	36.3%	±2.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	725,129	±1,500	725,129	(X)
Same house	621,389	±8,265	85.7%	±1.1
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	103,740	±7,994	14.3%	±1.1
Different house in the U.S.	98,689	±7,831	13.6%	±1.1
Same county	55,610	±6,029	7.7%	±0.8
Different county	43,079	±5,099	5.9%	±0.7
Same state	12,403	±2,214	1.7%	±0.3
Different state	30,676	±4,209	4.2%	±0.6
Abroad	5,051	±2,401	0.7%	±0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	733,406	*****	733,406	(X)
Native	678,835	±3,858	92.6%	±0.5
Born in United States	662,794	±4,548	90.4%	±0.6
State of residence	314,519	±6,798	42.9%	±0.9
Different state	348,275	±7,907	47.5%	±1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	16,041	±2,455	2.2%	±0.3
Foreign born	54,571	±3,858	7.4%	±0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	54,571	±3,858	54,571	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	34,426	±3,138	63.1%	±4.4
Not a U.S. citizen	20,145	±2,994	36.9%	±4.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	70,612	±4,548	70,612	(X)

Native	16,041	±2,455	16,041	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	5,102	±1,466	31.8%	±7.0
Entered before 2010	10,939	±1,864	68.2%	±7.0
Foreign born	54,571	±3,858	54,571	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	17,961	±3,179	32.9%	±4.9
Entered before 2010	36,610	±3,367	67.1%	±4.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	54,571	±3,858	54,571	(X)
Europe	7,598	±1,609	13.9%	±2.6
Asia	28,369	±2,165	52.0%	±3.0
Africa	3,407	±1,288	6.2%	±2.2
Oceania	2,661	±1,558	4.9%	±2.8
Latin America	10,441	±1,947	19.1%	±3.6
Northern America	2,095	±916	3.8%	±1.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	688,195	±1,366	688,195	(X)
English only	584,961	±6,453	85.0%	±0.9
Language other than English	103,234	±6,276	15.0%	±0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	27,669	±3,049	4.0%	±0.4
Spanish	24,547	±3,420	3.6%	±0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	6,714	±1,818	1.0%	±0.3
Other Indo-European languages	12,050	±2,530	1.8%	±0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	2,777	±851	0.4%	±0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	36,417	±4,081	5.3%	±0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	13,775	±2,684	2.0%	±0.4
Other languages	30,220	±2,311	4.4%	±0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,403	±875	0.6%	±0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	733,406	*****	733,406	(X)
American	27,134	±3,840	3.7%	±0.5
Arab	2,220	±1,181	0.3%	±0.2
Czech	1,903	±747	0.3%	±0.1
Danish	3,463	±1,029	0.5%	±0.1
Dutch	7,795	±1,854	1.1%	±0.3
English	75,128	±5,853	10.2%	±0.8
French (except Basque)	10,112	±1,771	1.4%	±0.2
French Canadian	3,856	±1,374	0.5%	±0.2
German	98,418	±6,704	13.4%	±0.9
Greek	3,412	±2,812	0.5%	±0.4
Hungarian	1,670	±931	0.2%	±0.1
Irish	62,714	±5,094	8.6%	±0.7
Italian	17,968	±3,023	2.4%	±0.4
Lithuanian	368	±227	0.1%	±0.1
Norwegian	20,581	±2,892	2.8%	±0.4
Polish	15,065	±3,221	2.1%	±0.4
Portuguese	861	±454	0.1%	±0.1
Russian	5,230	±1,624	0.7%	±0.2
Scotch-Irish	8,361	±2,244	1.1%	±0.3
Scottish	16,587	±2,976	2.3%	±0.4
Slovak	806	±389	0.1%	±0.1
Subsaharan African	4,859	±1,696	0.7%	±0.2
Swedish	14,656	±2,686	2.0%	±0.4
Swiss	2,489	±1,046	0.3%	±0.1
Ukrainian	2,601	±1,321	0.4%	±0.2
Welsh	3,981	±1,132	0.5%	±0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,369	±758	0.2%	±0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	276,852	±3,294	276,852	(X)
With a computer	269,648	±3,357	97.4%	±0.3
With a broadband Internet subscription	257,649	±3,493	93.1%	±0.5

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, the decennial census is the official source of population totals for April 1st of each decennial year. In between censuses, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units and the group quarters population for states and counties.

Information about the American Community Survey (ACS) can be found on the ACS website. Supporting documentation including code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing, and a full list of ACS tables and table shells (without estimates) can be found on the Technical Documentation section of the ACS website.
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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
ACS data generally reflect the geographic boundaries of legal and statistical areas as of January 1 of the estimate year. For more information, see Geography Boundaries by Year.

Users must consider potential differences in geographic boundaries, questionnaire content or coding, or other methodological issues when comparing ACS data from different years. Statistically significant differences shown in ACS Comparison Profiles, or in data users' own analysis, may be the result of these differences and thus might not necessarily reflect changes to the social, economic, housing, or demographic characteristics being compared. For more information, see Comparing ACS Data.

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 ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for German represents the number of people who listed German as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico or U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; a fixed wireless subscription; or other non-dial up subscription types.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on 2020 Census data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:
- The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations. For a ratio of medians estimate, one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution. For a 5-year median estimate, the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.
N The estimate or margin of error cannot be displayed because there were an insufficient number of sample cases in the selected geographic area.
(X) The estimate or margin of error is not applicable or not available.
median- The median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "2,500-")
median+ The median falls in the highest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "250,000+").
** The margin of error could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.
*** The margin of error could not be computed because the median falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.
***** A margin of error is not appropriate because the corresponding estimate is controlled to an independent population or housing estimate. Effectively, the corresponding estimate has no sampling error and the margin of error may be treated as zero.