S0901: CHILDREN CHARACTERISTICS
Universe: None
2023 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

	Alaska							
	Total		In married-couple family household		In male householder, no spouse present, family household		In female householder, no spouse present, family household	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Children under 18 years in households	173,930	±1,121	121,345	±4,260	19,165	±3,604	32,642	±4,262
AGE								
Under 6 years	31.2%	±1.2	33.2%	±1.9	25.3%	±5.2	27.5%	±3.7
6 to 11 years	34.7%	±1.9	35.0%	±2.2	38.5%	±7.0	32.1%	±5.0
12 to 17 years	34.1%	±1.7	31.8%	±1.9	36.3%	±7.3	40.4%	±5.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	75.5%	±2.5	78.0%	±3.0	67.3%	±11.4	70.9%	±7.0
White	47.9%	±1.2	55.9%	±1.9	N	N	27.7%	±5.3
Black or African American	1.7%	±0.9	1.2%	±1.0	N	N	4.5%	±4.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	17.3%	±1.4	11.2%	±1.5	N	N	32.4%	±4.7
Asian	4.2%	±0.9	5.2%	±1.3	N	N	1.9%	±1.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2.1%	±0.5	2.6%	±0.9	N	N	0.7%	±0.9
Some other race	2.3%	±1.0	1.9%	±0.9	N	N	3.6%	±4.6
Two or more races	24.5%	±2.5	22.0%	±3.0	32.7%	±11.4	29.1%	±7.0
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	10.1%	±0.2	8.8%	±1.6	16.9%	±6.8	11.2%	±4.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	45.3%	±0.7	53.6%	±1.9	24.8%	±6.9	25.7%	±5.2
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER								
Own child (biological, step or adopted)	86.9%	±2.0	90.4%	±2.3	79.3%	±8.0	80.2%	±4.3
Grandchild	8.8%	±1.5	7.1%	±1.9	9.6%	±4.2	14.8%	±3.7
Other relatives	2.8%	±1.0	2.1%	±1.2	6.9%	±4.3	3.4%	±2.1
Foster child or other unrelated child	1.5%	±0.6	0.4%	±0.3	4.2%	±3.1	1.6%	±0.8
NATIVITY								
Native	98.1%	±0.7	97.9%	±0.8	97.6%	±3.1	99.1%	±0.6
Foreign born	1.9%	±0.7	2.1%	±0.8	2.4%	±3.1	0.9%	±0.6
PRESENCE OF OTHER ADULTS								
Unmarried partner of householder present	9.5%	±1.6	(X)	(X)	39.9%	±10.9	25.8%	±5.7
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian children under 18 years in households	173,930	±1,121	121,345	±4,260	19,165	±3,604	32,642	±4,262
With any disability	6.6%	±1.3	5.8%	±1.4	8.5%	±4.1	8.9%	±2.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
Children 3 to 17 years in households	147,519	±2,173	102,207	±4,045	16,568	±3,154	27,966	±3,758
Enrolled in school	130,156	±2,158	89,932	±3,644	15,173	±3,026	24,369	±3,514
Public	84.9%	±2.4	81.6%	±2.7	92.8%	±3.9	91.7%	±5.2
Private	15.1%	±2.4	18.4%	±2.7	7.2%	±3.9	8.3%	±5.2
Not enrolled in school	17,363	±2,268	12,275	±2,015	1,395	±591	3,597	±830
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2023 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN								
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Median income (dollars)	101,064	±4,187	125,462	±6,740	66,992	±11,014	46,867	±6,426

	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE	Estimate	MOE
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children living in households with Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	21.2%	±2.5	11.2%	±2.4	38.4%	±9.8	48.5%	±6.3
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Children in households for whom poverty status is determined	172,138	±1,457	120,944	±4,256	18,407	±3,524	32,297	±4,205
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	12.1%	±1.7	6.7%	±1.6	15.0%	±4.8	29.4%	±7.1
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	87.9%	±1.7	93.3%	±1.6	85.0%	±4.8	70.6%	±7.1
HOUSING TENURE								
Children under 18 years in occupied housing units	173,930	±1,121	121,345	±4,260	19,165	±3,604	32,642	±4,262
In owner-occupied housing units	70.1%	±2.4	79.7%	±2.4	59.9%	±9.9	41.0%	±6.7
In renter-occupied housing units	29.9%	±2.4	20.3%	±2.4	40.1%	±9.9	59.0%	±6.7

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.

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.

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.

Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

Excludes householders, spouses, and unmarried partners.

Public assistance includes receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance income, or Food Stamps.

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.

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***** 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.