



[B12006. MARITAL STATUS BY SEX BY LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION - Universe: POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER](#)

Data Set: [2008 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 Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and to housing units for states and counties](#).

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

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	526,539	+/-2,083
Never married:	174,425	+/-5,808
Male:	102,207	+/-4,121
In labor force:	77,390	+/-4,025
Employed or in Armed Forces	66,668	+/-3,831
Unemployed	10,722	+/-1,660
Not in labor force	24,817	+/-2,428
Female:	72,218	+/-3,031
In labor force:	53,169	+/-3,340
Employed or in Armed Forces	47,542	+/-3,107
Unemployed	5,627	+/-1,229
Not in labor force	19,049	+/-2,298
Now married (except separated):	254,209	+/-7,413
Male:	131,037	+/-4,139
In labor force:	108,119	+/-3,958
Employed or in Armed Forces	104,684	+/-3,883
Unemployed	3,435	+/-837
Not in labor force	22,918	+/-1,654
Female:	123,172	+/-4,159
In labor force:	83,287	+/-3,914
Employed or in Armed Forces	80,281	+/-3,742
Unemployed	3,006	+/-730
Not in labor force	39,885	+/-2,535
Separated:	12,380	+/-2,131
Male:	5,872	+/-1,286
In labor force:	4,708	+/-1,202
Employed or in Armed Forces	4,368	+/-1,178
Unemployed	340	+/-338
Not in labor force	1,164	+/-596
Female:	6,508	+/-1,475
In labor force:	4,581	+/-1,144
Employed or in Armed Forces	4,048	+/-1,057
Unemployed	533	+/-393
Not in labor force	1,927	+/-859
Widowed:	18,909	+/-1,712
Male:	4,192	+/-828
In labor force:	1,447	+/-537
Employed or in Armed Forces	1,400	+/-543

Unemployed	47	+/-46
Not in labor force	2,745	+/-705
Female:	14,717	+/-1,524
In labor force:	4,508	+/-940
Employed or in Armed Forces	4,172	+/-924
Unemployed	336	+/-343
Not in labor force	10,209	+/-1,160
Divorced:	66,616	+/-4,438
Male:	31,867	+/-2,985
In labor force:	23,262	+/-2,292
Employed or in Armed Forces	20,703	+/-2,105
Unemployed	2,559	+/-884
Not in labor force	8,605	+/-1,585
Female:	34,749	+/-2,921
In labor force:	27,018	+/-2,417
Employed or in Armed Forces	25,284	+/-2,352
Unemployed	1,734	+/-765
Not in labor force	7,731	+/-1,515

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 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.

While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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 '-' 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 of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' 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.
5. 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.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[Accuracy of the Data](#)