

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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:
2017
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		Alaska	
		Estimate	Margin of Error
1	Total:	583,639	+/-1,229
33	Male:	307,088	+/-1,526
33	Enrolled in public college or graduate school:	17,494	+/-2,013
	15 to 17 years	0	+/-153
	18 to 24 years	9,081	+/-1,706
	25 to 34 years	3,813	+/-968
	35 years and over	4,600	+/-1,246
	Enrolled in private college or graduate school:	2,784	+/-984
	15 to 17 years	13	+/-22
	18 to 24 years	971	+/-642
	25 to 34 years	490	+/-322
	35 years and over	1,310	+/-579
	Not enrolled in college or graduate school:	286,810	+/-2,460
	15 to 17 years	15,360	+/-1,215
	18 to 24 years	31,058	+/-2,108
	25 to 34 years	59,217	+/-1,877
	35 years and over	181,175	+/-2,198
	Female:	276,551	+/-1,567
	Enrolled in public college or graduate school:	20,896	+/-2,188
	15 to 17 years	211	+/-296
	18 to 24 years	9,251	+/-1,448
	25 to 34 years	5,331	+/-1,142
	35 years and over	6,103	+/-1,208
	Enrolled in private college or graduate school:	3,269	+/-797
	15 to 17 years	0	+/-153
	18 to 24 years	669	+/-341
	25 to 34 years	742	+/-342
	35 years and over	1,858	+/-616
	Not enrolled in college or graduate school:	252,386	+/-2,309
	15 to 17 years	13,441	+/-1,101
	18 to 24 years	22,023	+/-1,391
	25 to 34 years	48,556	+/-2,222
	35 years and over	168,366	+/-1,638

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.

The category "Not enrolled in college or graduate school" includes those who were not enrolled in school as well as those who were enrolled in levels other than college or graduate school.

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.