

S1601: LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

	Total		Percent		Alaska							
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Speak English only or speak English "very well"		Percent of specified language speakers		Speak English less than "very well"		Percent speak English less than "very well"	
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Population 5 years and over	685,265	+/-710	(X)	(X)	655,710	+/-3,198	95.7%	+/-0.4	29,555	+/-3,076	4.3%	+/-0.4
Speak only English	573,891	+/-5,148	83.7%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	111,374	+/-5,119	16.3%	+/-0.7	81,819	+/-5,008	73.5%	+/-2.6	29,555	+/-3,076	26.5%	+/-2.6
SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH												
Spanish	26,066	+/-3,885	3.8%	+/-0.6	19,841	+/-3,504	76.1%	+/-6.7	6,225	+/-1,941	23.9%	+/-6.7
5 to 17 years old	4,207	+/-1,266	0.6%	+/-0.2	3,556	+/-1,179	84.5%	+/-17.9	651	+/-816	15.5%	+/-17.9
18 to 64 years old	20,291	+/-2,841	3.0%	+/-0.4	15,600	+/-2,605	76.9%	+/-6.4	4,691	+/-1,415	23.1%	+/-6.4
65 years old and over	1,568	+/-449	0.2%	+/-0.1	685	+/-378	43.7%	+/-17.6	883	+/-321	56.3%	+/-17.6
Other Indo-European languages	14,290	+/-2,139	2.1%	+/-0.3	11,409	+/-1,716	79.8%	+/-5.0	2,881	+/-909	20.2%	+/-5.0
5 to 17 years old	1,805	+/-714	0.3%	+/-0.1	1,333	+/-724	73.9%	+/-20.4	472	+/-347	26.1%	+/-20.4
18 to 64 years old	9,908	+/-1,843	1.4%	+/-0.3	8,094	+/-1,607	81.7%	+/-6.7	1,814	+/-756	18.3%	+/-6.7
65 years old and over	2,577	+/-815	0.4%	+/-0.1	1,982	+/-741	76.9%	+/-12.9	595	+/-352	23.1%	+/-12.9
Asian and Pacific Island languages	40,338	+/-3,167	5.9%	+/-0.5	22,945	+/-2,940	56.9%	+/-5.2	17,393	+/-2,298	43.1%	+/-5.2
5 to 17 years old	6,166	+/-1,519	0.9%	+/-0.2	4,542	+/-1,542	73.7%	+/-14.0	1,624	+/-875	26.3%	+/-14.0
18 to 64 years old	28,847	+/-2,505	4.2%	+/-0.4	16,339	+/-2,216	56.6%	+/-5.4	12,508	+/-1,806	43.4%	+/-5.4
65 years old and over	5,325	+/-857	0.8%	+/-0.1	2,064	+/-621	38.8%	+/-12.2	3,261	+/-946	61.2%	+/-12.2
Other languages	30,680	+/-2,269	4.5%	+/-0.3	27,624	+/-2,037	90.0%	+/-2.2	3,056	+/-750	10.0%	+/-2.2
5 to 17 years old	6,151	+/-1,145	0.9%	+/-0.2	5,793	+/-1,249	94.2%	+/-7.1	358	+/-426	5.8%	+/-7.1
18 to 64 years old	19,877	+/-1,456	2.9%	+/-0.2	18,375	+/-1,297	92.4%	+/-2.7	1,502	+/-570	7.6%	+/-2.7
65 years old and over	4,652	+/-681	0.7%	+/-0.1	3,456	+/-651	74.3%	+/-7.3	1,196	+/-355	25.7%	+/-7.3
CITIZENS 18 YEARS AND OVER												
All citizens 18 years old and over	532,244	+/-2,539	(X)	(X)	515,648	+/-3,278	96.9%	+/-0.4	16,596	+/-2,159	3.1%	+/-0.4
Speak only English	456,394	+/-4,168	85.7%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	75,850	+/-3,907	14.3%	+/-0.7	59,254	+/-4,172	78.1%	+/-2.9	16,596	+/-2,159	21.9%	+/-2.9
Spanish	18,422	+/-2,654	3.5%	+/-0.5	15,081	+/-2,643	81.9%	+/-6.5	3,341	+/-1,204	18.1%	+/-6.5
Other languages	57,428	+/-3,191	10.8%	+/-0.6	44,173	+/-3,531	76.9%	+/-3.5	13,255	+/-1,930	23.1%	+/-3.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.

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.

Dollar amounts are adjusted to respective calendar years. For more information, see: Change to Income Deficit.

While the 2018 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.

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, or the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.

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.

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.